



# Operation Manual

PRODUCT NAME

**Process Pump**

MODEL / Series / Product Number

**PA5013**

**SMC Corporation**

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# Safety Instructions

These safety instructions are intended to prevent hazardous situations and/or equipment damage.

These instructions indicate the level of potential hazard with the labels of “Caution,” “Warning” or “Danger.”

They are all important notes for safety and must be followed in addition to International Standards (ISO/IEC)<sup>\*1)</sup>, and other safety regulations.

\*1) ISO 4414: Pneumatic fluid power -- General rules relating to systems.

ISO 4413: Hydraulic fluid power -- General rules relating to systems.

IEC 60204-1: Safety of machinery -- Electrical equipment of machines.(Part 1: General requirements)

ISO 10218-1992: Manipulating industrial robots -Safety.

etc.



## Caution

**Caution** indicates a hazard with a low level of risk which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.



## Warning

**Warning** indicates a hazard with a medium level of risk which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.



## Danger

**Danger** indicates a hazard with a high level of risk which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

## Warning

### 1. The compatibility of the product is the responsibility of the person who designs the equipment or decides its specifications.

Since the product specified here is used under various operating conditions, its compatibility with specific equipment must be decided by the person who designs the equipment or decides its specifications based on necessary analysis and test results.

The expected performance and safety assurance of the equipment will be the responsibility of the person who has determined its compatibility with the product.

This person should also continuously review all specifications of the product referring to its latest catalog information, with a view to giving due consideration to any possibility of equipment failure when configuring the equipment.

### 2. Only personnel with appropriate training should operate machinery and equipment.

The product specified here may become unsafe if handled incorrectly.

The assembly, operation and maintenance of machines or equipment including our products must be performed by an operator who is appropriately trained and experienced.

### 3. Do not service or attempt to remove product and machinery/equipment until safety is confirmed.

1. The inspection and maintenance of machinery/equipment should only be performed after measures to prevent falling or runaway of the driven objects have been confirmed.

2. When the product is to be removed, confirm that the safety measures as mentioned above are implemented and the power from any appropriate source is cut, and read and understand the specific product precautions of all relevant products carefully.

3. Before machinery/equipment is restarted, take measures to prevent unexpected operation and malfunction.

### 4. Contact SMC beforehand and take special consideration of safety measures if the product is to be used in any of the following conditions.

1. Conditions and environments outside of the given specifications, or use outdoors or in a place exposed to direct sunlight.

2. Installation on equipment in conjunction with atomic energy, railways, air navigation, space, shipping, vehicles, military, medical treatment, combustion and recreation, or equipment in contact with food and beverages, emergency stop circuits, clutch and brake circuits in press applications, safety equipment or other applications unsuitable for the standard specifications described in the product catalog.

3. An application which could have negative effects on people, property, or animals requiring special safety analysis.

4. Use in an interlock circuit, which requires the provision of double interlock for possible failure by using a mechanical protective function, and periodical checks to confirm proper operation.



# Safety Instructions



## Caution

### **1. The product is provided for use in manufacturing industries.**

The product herein described is basically provided for peaceful use in manufacturing industries. If considering using the product in other industries, consult SMC beforehand and exchange specifications or a contract if necessary.  
If anything is unclear, contact your nearest sales branch.

## **Limited warranty and Disclaimer/Compliance Requirements**

The product used is subject to the following “Limited warranty and Disclaimer” and “Compliance Requirements”.

Read and accept them before using the product.

### **Limited warranty and Disclaimer**

- 1. The warranty period of the product is 1 year in service or 1.5 years after the product is delivered, whichever is first.\*2)**  
Also, the product may have specified durability, running distance or replacement parts. Please consult your nearest sales branch.
- 2. For any failure or damage reported within the warranty period which is clearly our responsibility, a replacement product or necessary parts will be provided.**  
This limited warranty applies only to our product independently, and not to any other damage incurred due to the failure of the product.
- 3. Prior to using SMC products, please read and understand the warranty terms and disclaimers noted in the specified catalog for the particular products.**  
**\*2) Vacuum pads are excluded from this 1 year warranty.**  
A vacuum pad is a consumable part, so it is warranted for a year after it is delivered. Also, even within the warranty period, the wear of a product due to the use of the vacuum pad or failure due to the deterioration of rubber material are not covered by the limited warranty.

### **Compliance Requirements**

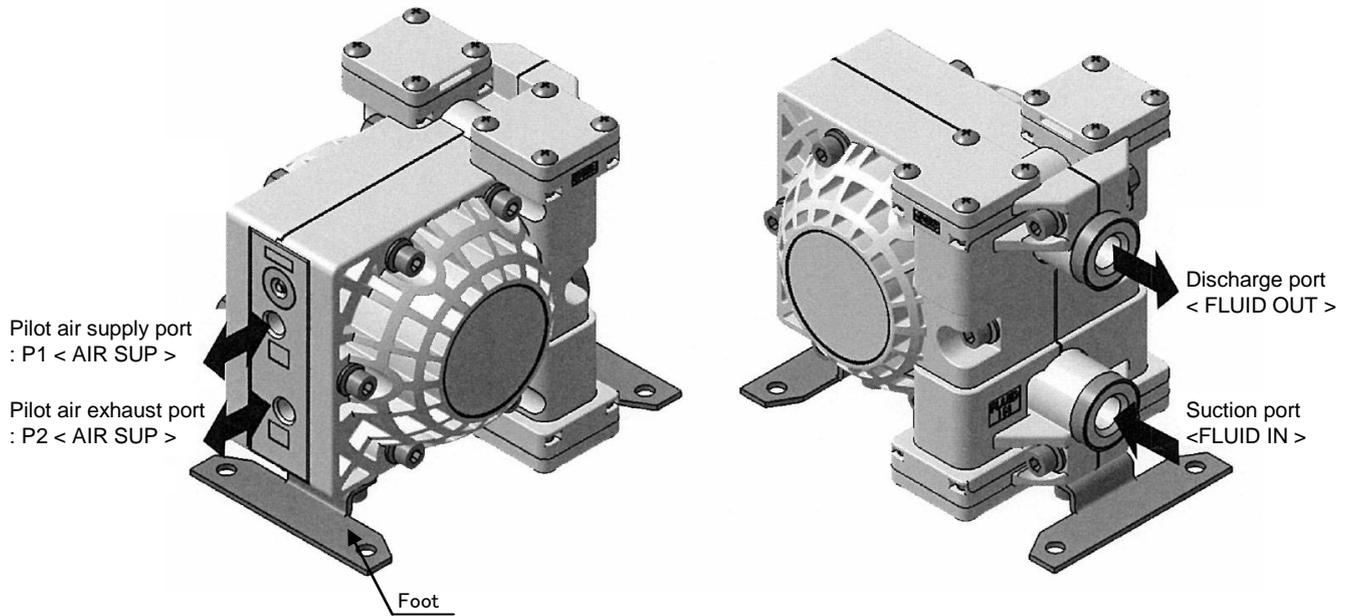
- 1. The use of SMC products with production equipment for the manufacture of weapons of mass destruction(WMD) or any other weapon is strictly prohibited.**
- 2. The exports of SMC products or technology from one country to another are governed by the relevant security laws and regulation of the countries involved in the transaction. Prior to the shipment of a SMC product to another country, assure that all local rules governing that export are known and followed.**

### **Return of Product**

If the product to be returned is contaminated or is possibly contaminated with substances that are harmful to humans, for safety reasons, please contact SMC beforehand and then employ a specialist cleaning company to decontaminate the product. After the decontamination prescribed above has been carried out, submit a Product Return Request Sheet or the Detoxification/Decontamination Certificate to SMC and await SMC’s approval and further instructions before attempting to return the item.

Please refer to the International Chemical Safety Cards (ICSC) for a list of harmful substances. If you have any further questions, please don’t hesitate to contact your SMC sales representative.

## Names and functions of parts



Description	Functions
Suction port (FLUID IN)	Sucks the fluid to be transferred. Connect suction piping.
Discharge port (FLUID OUT)	Discharges the fluid taken in the pump. Connect discharge piping.
Pilot air supply port (P1, P2)	Supplies air of set pressure. Connect the air piping.
Foot	Holds the product.

# Precautions

## 1. Caution on design

### Warning

#### 1. Confirm the specifications.

- Give careful consideration to operating conditions such as the application, fluid and environment, and use the product within the operating ranges specified in this catalog.
- The product is provided for physical, chemical and industrial equipment.

#### 2. Fluids

- When ignitable fluid is used, use a product with metal wetted parts (aluminum, stainless steel). Always take countermeasures against static electricity.
- For the compatibility between the materials composing the product and the fluids, check the compatibility check list. Since the compatibility of the fluid used may vary depending on its type, additives, concentration, temperature, etc., give sufficient consideration when selecting the material.
- For fluids other than those listed on the check list, please consult us. Also, use them within the range of the operating fluid temperatures.
- If foreign matters are mixed in the fluid, these may cause abrasion of the inside of the pump resulting in a problem. Use an appropriate filter (strainer) to remove them. In general, 80 to 100 mesh (150 to 180  $\mu\text{m}$ ) filters are recommended.
- When transferring a coagulable liquid, take measures to prevent it from coagulating in the pump.
- Please contact SMC sales office for the use of slurry.
- Take countermeasures to prevent the operating fluid from getting onto the body of the process pump.

#### 3. Water hammer

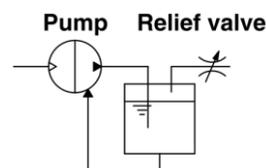
If a valve is operated abruptly etc., a high pressure may be applied due to water hammer. Take measures to prevent pressures higher than specified from being applied.

<Examples of measures>

- Use a water hammer resistant valve to reduce the valve closing speed.
- Use an elastic piping material such as rubber hose or an accumulator to absorb the impact pressure.

#### 4. Liquid seals

To ensure that fluid does not become sealed inside the process pump, when stopping the pump, relieve the discharge pressure inside it. As shown in the figure at right, make a circuit which has a relief valve installed on the system.



#### 5. Fluid pressure supplied to the process pump

Feeding the fluid from the suction side into the pump under pressure, or Drawing it using a negative pressure, will reduce the life of the pump.

#### 6. Ensure space for maintenance.

Secure the space required for maintenance and inspection. Take into consideration also leakage from the product. When transferring a flammable liquid or a liquid that may affect the human body or environment, take measures including fire ban and keeping the area off limits.

#### 7. When the diaphragm is broken, supply air will be mixed with the fluid or the fluid will enter the air switching valve. This may affect the product performance, or the chemical resistance of the components may not be suitable. Countermeasures need to be taken by the customer.

#### 8. Use a design which prevents reverse pressure and reverse flow.

If reverse pressure or reverse flow occurs on the discharge side of the process pump, the equipment is liable to become damaged or malfunction. Take safety measures in designing the circuit.

#### 9. Measures against static electricity

Take measures against static electricity as static electricity may occur depending on the fluid. Particularly, when circulating flammable fluid through the pump, be sure to take measures to prevent the occurrence of static electricity.

#### 10. The pump cannot transfer gas. Do not allow it to idle for a long time.

If the pump is operated for a long time without any fluid inside or in a gas-fluid mixed state, the diaphragm may be damaged or the life may be shortened. Do not continue idling except for priming the pump.

## 11. Condensation and freezing of the pilot port

The air supply port of the air operated type can cool down quickly due to expansion of the supply air, and this may cause condensation on the piping and the condensation may freeze during operation in winter. Take measures to ensure that water droplets from condensation are not splashed onto any electric parts or equipment.

### Caution

#### 1. Suspension of the pump operation

When operation is stopped, combine the exhaust center 5-port solenoid valve or the 3-port solenoid valve for residual pressure release and the 4-port solenoid valve for driving the pump to discharge the residual pressure inside the pump when stopping it. If the pump is pressurized during suspension, its life will become shorter.

#### 2. Reverse flow

The check valve inside the process pump does not completely stop reverse flow (the flow from the discharge side to the suction side). For this reason, fluid may sometimes flow from the discharge side to the suction side when the pump is stationary, etc). As a countermeasure, install a 2-way valve or a check valve. However, please note that when a check valve is installed, if the cracking pressure is high, defective suction may occur. (As a guide, the cracking pressure should be 0.02 MPa or less.)

## 2. Mounting

### Caution

#### 1. Read the operation manual before mounting the product.

Read the operation manual carefully and understand the contents before mounting the product. The manual should also be kept where it can be referred to whenever necessary.

#### 2. Confirm the mounting orientation of the product.

Face the foot downward. Fix the pump and the mounting foot with the included screws (tightening torque: 2.5 N·m). Also, secure all specified mounting positions when using the product.

If the propagation of the vibration of the pump is not acceptable, insert vibro-isolating rubber when mounting.

## 3. Piping

### Caution

#### 1. Flush the piping.

Flush and clean the piping before connecting the product. Any dirt or scale and the like left in the piping may cause malfunction or failure.

#### 2. Use fittings with resin threads when connecting piping to the product with resin threads at the ports.

Using fittings with metal threads may cause damage to the ports.

#### 3. Tighten screws with proper tightening torque.

When screwing fittings into the product, tighten them with proper tightening torque as shown below. Looseness can cause problems such as fluid and air leaks, while over tightening can cause damage to threads and parts, etc.

Connection thread	Proper tightening torque (N·m)	Port name
Rc, NPT, G 1/4"	12~14	AIR SUP (P1, P2)
Rc, NPT, G 1/2"	2~2.5	FLUID IN, FLUID OUT
Rc, NPT, G 3/4"	4~5	

## 4. Air Supply

### Warning

#### 1. Use clean air.

Do not use compressed air that includes chemicals, synthetic oils containing organic solvents, salinities or corrosive gases, etc., as it can cause damage or malfunction.

#### 2. Pay attention to avoid freezing when operating the product in low temperatures.

The equipment operates while expanding the compressed air. During this time, the temperature inside the product decreases due to adiabatic expansion. If the ambient temperature is low, using compressed air containing a lot of moisture may cause freezing because heat cannot be gained from the surroundings. In this case, take freeze prevention measures by using a membrane air dryer (such as series IDG).

### Caution

#### 1. Quality of operating air

- Be sure to use only air filtrated by a micro mist separator (such as series AMD). Use of a super mist separator (such as series AME) is recommended to extend maintenance intervals.
- When dew forming or freezing occur in the process pump, use the membrane air dryer (IDG) and decrease the dew point of supply air.
- If a pump is operated by N<sub>2</sub> gas, etc., the deterioration of the gaskets inside the switching valve will be accelerated and may result in substantially shortening the life span of the product.

#### 2. Compressed air with low dew point

If compressed air with an atmospheric dew point below -40°C is used, the lubrication properties inside the equipment can deteriorate prematurely, affecting the life of the equipment.

When compressed air with an atmospheric dew point below -40°C is used for the operating environment or as supply air, testing under user's operating conditions is recommended.

## 5. Operating environment

### Warning

#### 1. Do not use in the following environments, as this can cause failure.

- 1) Locations with an atmosphere of corrosive gases, organic solvents or chemical solutions, and where there may be contact with the same.
- 2) Locations where there is contact with sea spray, water or steam.
- 3) Locations where ultraviolet deterioration or overheating of resin may occur due to direct sunlight.
- 4) Locations near heat sources with poor ventilation (heat sources should be shielded by heat insulating material).
- 5) Locations with impact or vibration.
- 6) Locations with excessive moisture and dust.

#### 2. The product cannot be used under water.

Do not use the product immersing it in water (liquid). Otherwise, liquid will enter the openings inside the product, resulting in malfunction.

#### 3. Depending on the fluid used, a flammable atmosphere may occur. Take measures such as ventilation.

## 6. Maintenance

### Warning

#### 1. Perform maintenance after consulting the operation manual.

Obtain the operation manual for the equipment from SMC or our distributor and have sufficient knowledge of the equipment before performing maintenance. Incorrect handling may cause damage or malfunction of the equipment or system.

#### 2. Perform maintenance work after confirming the safety of the system.

Turn off the compressed air and power supply and exhaust any remaining compressed air in the system before removing the equipment and the compressed air supply/exhaust unit. Discharge the residual liquid or sufficiently displace it as necessary. Also, when reinstalling the equipment or restarting it after replacement, confirm the safety of the product before checking that it operates normally.

### 3. Use appropriate protective equipment.

When touching the process pump for maintenance, wear protective equipment such as gloves which are compatible with the fluid used. There is a risk of chemical burns.

### 4. Do not disassemble the product, as disassembly will invalidate the product's warranty.

When disassembly is necessary, please consult with SMC or our distributor.

### 5. Drain discharge

Operating the system with drain accumulated in the equipment or piping may cause malfunction of the equipment, splash over into the downstream side, or unexpected accident. Periodically discharge drain from components including the air filter.

### 6. Caution when transferring a high-temperature fluid

The product itself will become hot due to the high-temperature fluid. Since touching the product directly may cause burns, allow sufficient time for the product to cool down when transferring a high-temperature fluid. The measurement of the product temperature is recommended to confirm the safety of the system before performing work.

### 7. The bolts in this product may become loose over time due to creep of the PP housing. Retighten the bolts before operation to prevent fluid or air leakage (refer to the maintenance manual for the required tightening torque).

## Caution

### 1. Caution when transferring a highly penetrating liquid

When transferring a liquid that is highly penetrating through fluoropolymer, components of the transfer liquid may enter the openings inside the equipment. Also, they may become attached to the external surface of the equipment. In this case, take the same measures as handling the transfer liquid.

### 2. Service life of diaphragm and maintenance of consumable items

- If the operating cycle of the process pump exceeds the service life of diaphragm, the diaphragm may be damaged due to deterioration. If it is damaged, the fluid will leak from the pilot air exhaust port and the air will blow out into the liquid circuit. Consider the pump operation (breathing, decline of discharge pressure, etc.) and the reference service life of diaphragm, and replace with new process pump or conduct necessary maintenance as early as possible.
- Items such as check valves may experience malfunction earlier than the diaphragm depending on the operating conditions. Please replace with new process pump or conduct periodic maintenance.
- When conducting maintenance, obtain the necessary parts indicated in the maintenance parts list (Refer to P.15), and perform work according to the maintenance and operation manuals.

### [Calculation of reference service life (days) of diaphragm]

The amount of discharge per cycle for the air operated type varies depending on the piping resistance. Therefore, calculate the service life (days) using the operating frequency of a solenoid valve.

$$\text{Reference service life (days)} = \frac{A \text{ (reference number of cycles in service life)}}{\text{Operating frequency of solenoid valve (Hz)} \times 60 \text{ (sec)} \times \text{Operating time per day (hour)} \times 60 \text{ (min)}}$$

Model	Operating conditions: Method	Diaphragm material	Amount of discharge per cycle A	Reference number of cycles in service life B	Volume inside pump (wetted part)
PA5013	Automatically operated type	PTFE	Approx. 0.09L	50 million cycles	Approx. 505 mL

### 3. Please understand the following concerning the inability to repair the product.

To enable the process pump to be used with various fluids, please note that from the aspects of ensuring worker safety and also the facilities, SMC is unable to carry out repair.

## 7. Lubrication

### Caution

1. Do not lubrication.

## 8. Caution on Handling

### Warning

#### 1. Test before using with the actual equipment.

Test the pump before using it with the actual equipment. Even if there is no problem in a short-term test, the liquid may penetrate through the fluoropolymer diaphragm causing malfunction in the pump air circuit.

#### 2. Storage

In the case of long-term storage after use, first thoroughly remove the liquid, and clean and dry the inside to prevent deterioration of the pump materials.

#### 3. After a long period of non-use, perform a trial run prior to operation.

#### 4. Ensure that the bolts are not loose before operating the process pump. Retighten if necessary.

#### 5. Discharge volume adjustment

Always connect the discharge volume adjustment valve to the FLUID OUT of the process pump. Adjust the volume by operating the valve.

#### 6. When the discharge volume is large (flow speed is high), depending on the fluid type and operating conditions, there will be cavitation, leading to a poor operation or malfunction. Decrease supply air pressure or decrease the discharge volume with a throttle so that cavitation is not generated.

#### 7. Operating environment

When dangerous fluid is used, take measures to isolate humans from the pump. External leakage of transferred liquid could cause serious injury.

#### 8. External leakage of transferred liquid

There are some cases where the operating fluid will leak outside the pump, for example when the diaphragm reaches the end of its life. Depending on the operating fluid, take measures against external leakage, including installing a drain pan, to avoid adverse effects on humans and equipment.

#### 9. Caution for piping of the tube

Support the piping according to JIS B 8370 when piping the tube. Ensure that tensile force is not applied to the tube.

# Applicable Fluids

## Material and Fluid Compatibility Check List for Process Pumps

- The data below is prepared based on data provided by the material manufacturers.
- SMC assumes no responsibility for the accuracy of the data or for any damages arising from the data.
- The material and fluid compatibility check list provides reference values as a guide only; therefore SMC does not guarantee the application to our product.

### Caution

- Select the wetted parts materials according to the transfer liquid you use to determine the model.
  - For the fluid contact area (polypropylene), water, acids, and alkalis are suitable.
  - For the diaphragm material, PTFE is suitable for non-permeating liquids.
  - Use fluids that will not corrode the wetted parts materials.
- These products are not suitable for medical or food use.
- The applicability may vary depending on additives. Take note also of additives.
- The applicability may vary depending on impurities. Take note also of impurities.
- Examples of transfer liquids are shown below. Since the applicability may vary depending on your operating conditions, be sure to check it by means of experimentation.
- Compatibility is indicated for fluid temperatures specified for the respective products (60°C or less).
- These may be penetrated by fluids, and the penetrating fluids may affect parts of other materials.

Table symbols

○: Can be used. ×: Cannot be used. —: Can be used under certain conditions. Please consult us.

Model		PA5013	
<b>Body material</b>		PP	
<b>Diaphragm material</b>		PTFE	
<b>Examples of applicable liquids</b>	<b>Water</b>	<b>Tap water</b>	○
		<b>Pure water</b>	—
	<b>Oil</b>	<b>Turbine oil</b>	○
		<b>Cutting oil</b>	○
		<b>Brake oil</b>	○
	<b>Solvent</b>	<b>Flux</b>	—
		<b>Toluene</b>	—
		<b>Methyl ethyl ketone</b>	—
		<b>Acetone</b>	—
		<b>Inert solvent</b>	○ <sup>Note 1)</sup>
	<b>Ethyl alcohol</b>		—
	<b>Isopropyl alcohol</b>		—
	<b>Sodium hypochlorite</b>		—
	<b>Acids</b>		○ <sup>Note 2)</sup>
	<b>Alkalis</b>		○ <sup>Note 2)</sup>
	<b>Metal corrosive liquid</b>		×
<b>Highly permeating liquid</b>		×	
<b>Highly penetrating liquid</b>		○ <sup>Note 3)</sup>	

Note 1) Static electricity may be generated. Take measures to prevent static electricity.

Note 2) Strong acidic chemicals, strong basic chemicals, and hydrofluoric acid are not allowed.

Note 3) The air operated types can also be used for highly penetrating liquids. However, they cannot be used if the penetrating components damage parts such as seals in the air circuit. In addition, since the exhaust air contains the gas components penetrating through the diaphragm, take measures to prevent the exhaust air from going to the solenoid valve.

# Specifications

Model		PA5013-□04	PA5013-□06
Actuation		Automatically operated	
Port size	Main fluid suction discharge port	Rc, NPT, G, Female thread	
		1/2"	3/4"
	Pilot air supply/exhaust port	Rc, NPT, G 1/4" Female thread	
Material	Body wetted areas	PP	
	Diaphragm	PTFE	
	Check valve	PTFE, PP, PFA	
	Liquid contact seals	FFKM	
Fluid		Refer to P.11 for applicable fluids	
Discharge rate		1 to 45 L/min	1 to 50 L/min
Average discharge pressure		0 to 0.4 MPa	
Pilot air pressure		0.2 to 0.5 MPa	
Air consumption		Refer to P.14 for air consumption	
Suction lifting range <sup>Note1)</sup>	Dry	Up to 0.5 m (Interior of pump dry)	
	Wet	Up to 6 m (liquid inside pump)	
Noise		75 dB (A) or less (excluding the noise from the quick exhaust and solenoid valve)	
Maximum withstand pressure		0.75 MPa	
Diaphragm life <sup>Note4)</sup>		50 million times	
Fluid temperature		0 to 60 °C (No freezing)	
Ambient temperature		0 to 60 °C (No freezing)	
Maximum viscosity		5000 mPa·s	
Recommended operating cycle		1 to 7 Hz (0.2 to 1 Hz also possible depending on conditions) <sup>Note 2)</sup>	
Pilot air solenoid valve recommended Cv factor <sup>Note3)</sup>		0.45	
Weight		3.0 kg	
Mounting orientation		Horizontal (with mounting foot at bottom)	
Packaging		General environment	

Note1) With cycles at 2 Hz or more.

Note2) After initial suction of liquid operating at 1 to 7 Hz, it can be used with operation at lower cycles. Since a large quantity of liquid will be pumped out, use a suitable throttle in the discharge port if problems occur.

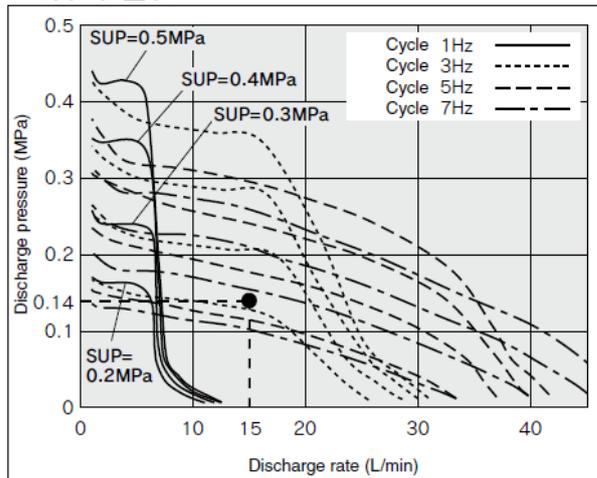
Note3) With a low number of operating cycles, even a valve with a small Cv factor can be operated.

Note4) These are reference values given for rated temperature and tap water and are not guaranteed. Refer to page P.8 for details.

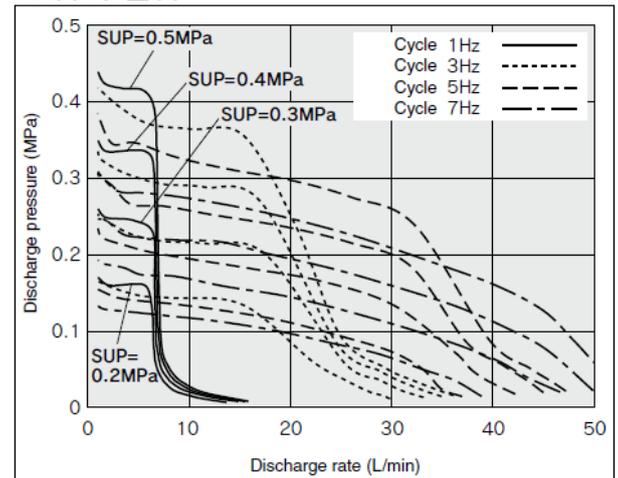
# Performance Curve

## Flow Rate Characteristics

PA5010-□04



PA5010-□06



### Selection from Flow Rate Characteristic Graph

Required specifications example:

Find the pilot air pressure and pilot air consumption for a discharge rate of 15 L/min and a discharge pressure of 0.14 MPa. <The transfer fluid is fresh water (viscosity 1 mPa·s, specific gravity 1.0).

\* If the total lifting height is required instead of the discharge pressure, a discharge pressure of 0.1 MPa corresponds to a total lift of 10 m.

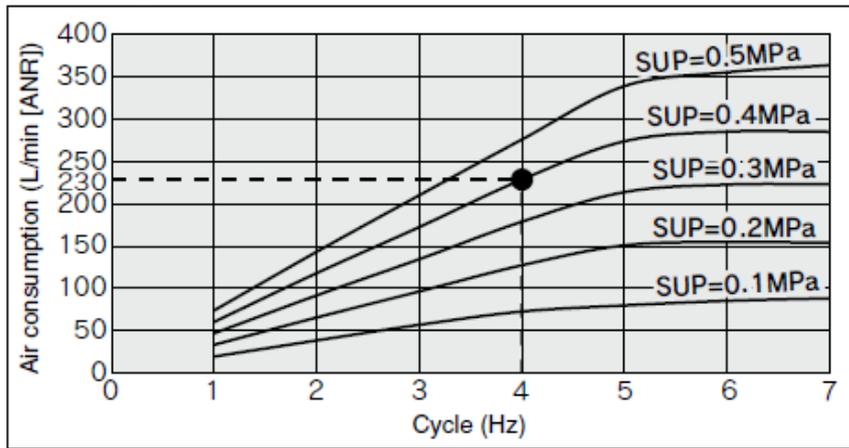
Selection procedures:

1. First mark the intersection point for a discharge rate of 15 L/min and a discharge pressure of 0.14 MPa.
2. Find the pilot air pressure for the marked point. In this case (cycle: 3 Hz), the point is between the discharge curves (wavy lines) for SUP = 0.2 MPa and SUP = 0.3 MPa, and based on the proportional relationship to these lines, the pilot air pressure for this point is approximately 0.22 MPa.

### **Caution**

1. These flow rate characteristics are for fresh water (viscosity 1 mPa·s, specific gravity 1.0).
2. The discharge rate differs greatly depending on properties (viscosity, specific gravity) of the fluid being transferred and operating conditions (lifting range, transfer distance), etc.

## Air Consumption



### Calculating Air Consumption

Find the air consumption of pilot air for operation with a 4 Hz switching cycle and pilot air pressure of 0.4 MPa from the air consumption graph.

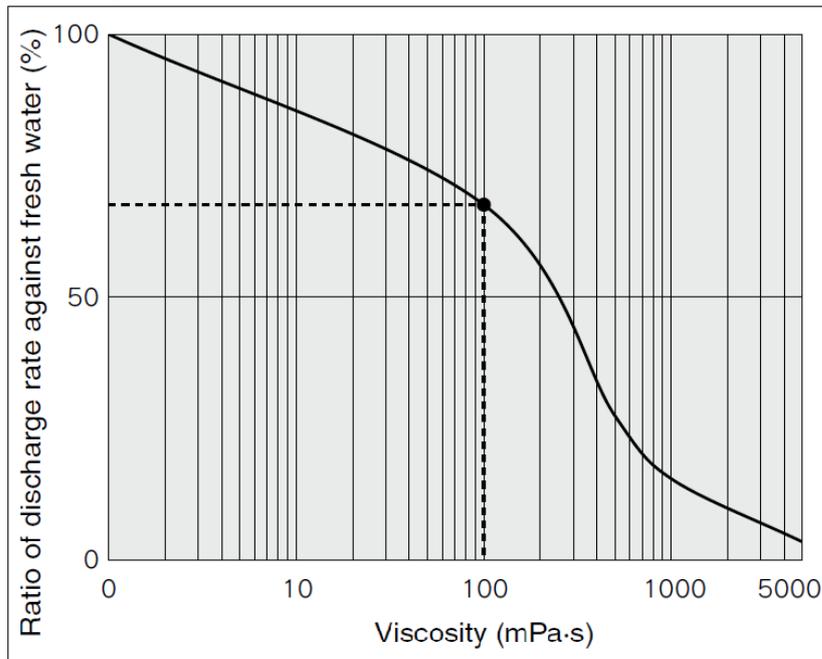
Selection procedures:

1. Look up from the 4 Hz switching cycle to find the intersection with SUP = 0.4 MPa.
2. From the point just found, draw a line to the Y-axis to find the air consumption. The result is approximately 230 L/min (ANR).

### **⚠ Caution**

1. The air consumption differs greatly depending on properties (viscosity, specific gravity) of the fluid being transferred and operating conditions (density, lifting range, transfer distance).

## Viscosity Characteristics



### Selection from Viscosity Characteristic Graph

Required specifications example:

Find the pilot air pressure and pilot air consumption for a discharge rate of 12 L/min, and a viscosity of 100 mPa·s.

Selection procedures:

1. First find the ratio of the discharge rate for fresh water when viscosity is 100 mPa·s from the graph above. It is determined to be 68%.
2. Next, in the required specification example, the viscosity is 100 mPa·s and the discharge rate is 12 L/min. Since this is equivalent to 68% of the discharge rate for fresh water,  $12 \text{ L/min} \div 0.68 = 17.6 \text{ L/min}$ , indicating that a discharge rate of 17.6 L/min is required for fresh water.
3. Finally, find the pilot air pressure and pilot air consumption based on selection from the flow characteristic graphs.

### **Caution**

Viscosities up to 5000 mPa·s can be used.

Viscosity and dynamic viscosity are obtained by the formulas below.

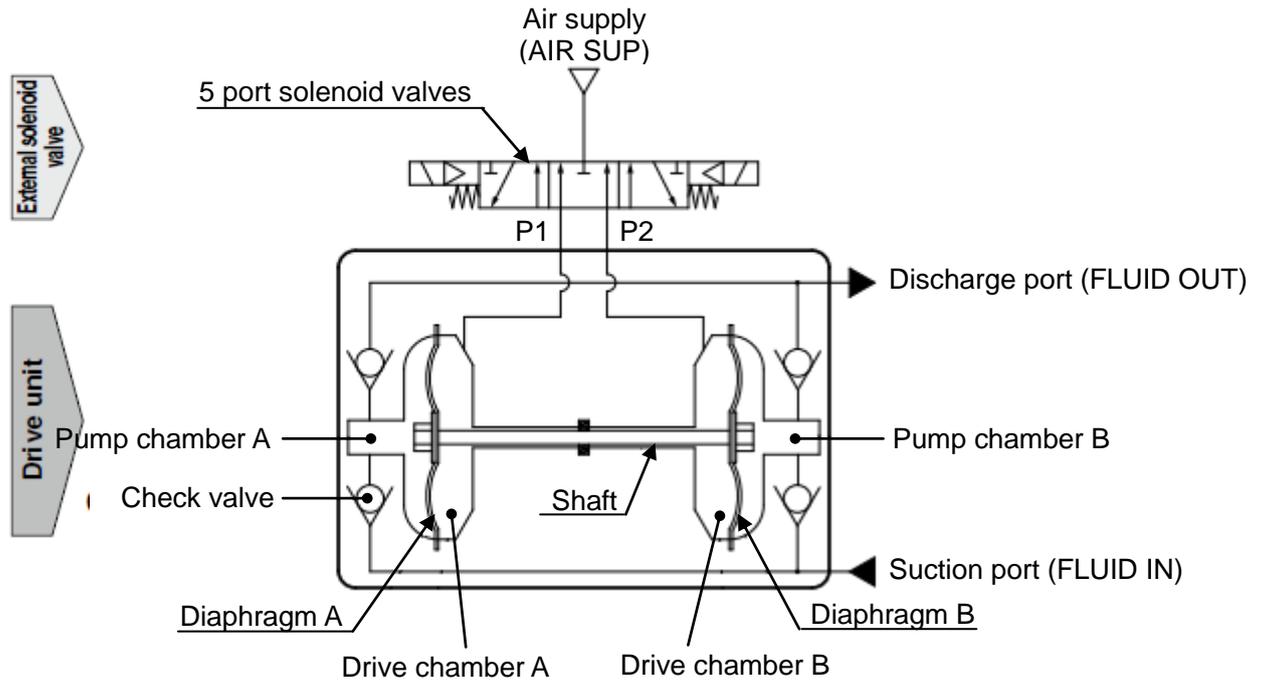
$$\text{Dynamic viscosity } \nu \text{ [m}^2\text{/s]} = \frac{\text{Viscosity } \mu \text{ [Pa} \cdot \text{s}]}{\text{Density } \rho \text{ [kg/m}^3\text{]}}$$

Viscosity and dynamic viscosity are obtained by the formulas below.

$$\text{Dynamic viscosity } \nu \text{ [cSt]} = \frac{\text{Viscosity } \mu \text{ [mPa} \cdot \text{s}]}{\text{Density } \rho \text{ [g/cm}^3\text{]}}$$

$$*1 \text{ [mPa} \cdot \text{s]} = 1 \text{ [cP]}$$

## Working Principle



1. When air is supplied to P1 port, it enters drive chamber A.
2. Diaphragm A moves to the left, and at the same time diaphragm B also moves to the left.
3. The fluid in pump chamber A is forced out to the discharge port, and the fluid is sucked into pump chamber B from the suction port.
4. If air is supplied to the P2 port, the opposite will occur. Continuous suction and discharge of fluid is performed by repeating this process with the control of an external solenoid valve (5 port valve).

## Maintenance Parts

- ⚠ - It is not recommended to disassemble the process pump. However, if this is necessary, be sure to follow the instructions in the maintenance procedure.
- When carrying out this work, wear appropriate protective equipment.

Description	PA5010
Diaphragm kit	KT-PA5-831
Check valve kit	KT-PA5-836

# Piping and Operation

## ⚠ Caution

Mounting posture of the pump is set with the mounting foot facing downward. Maintain the proper tightening torque for fittings and mounting bolts, etc. Looseness can cause problems such as fluid and air leaks, while over tightening can cause damage to threads and parts, etc.

### Starting and Stopping

- Refer to circuit example (1)
1. Connect air piping <sup>Note 1)</sup> to the pilot air supply port <P1>, <P2> and connect piping for the fluid to be transferred to the suction port <FLUID IN> and the discharge port <FLUID OUT>.
  2. Using a regulator, set the pilot air pressure within the range of 0.1 to 0.5 MPa. Then, the pump operates when power is applied to the solenoid valve <sup>Note 2)</sup> of the pilot air supply port and fluid flows from the suction port <FLUID IN> to the discharge port <FLUID OUT>. At this time, the throttle on the discharge side is in an open state. The pump performs suction with its own power even without priming. (Dry state suction lifting range: up to 0.5m) To restrict exhaust noise, attach a silencer to the solenoid valve air exhaust port.
  3. To stop the pump, exhaust the air pressure being supplied to the pump with the solenoid valve of the air supply port.

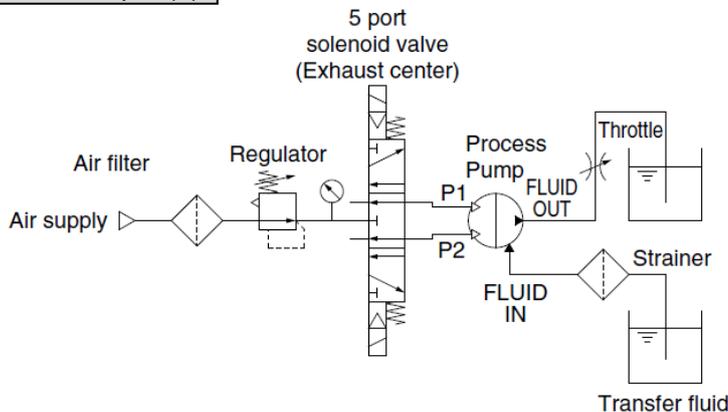
Note 1) When used for highly permeable fluids, the solenoid valve may malfunction due to the gas contained in the exhaust. Implement measures to keep the exhaust from going to the solenoid valve side.

Note 2) For the solenoid valve, use an exhaust center 5 port valve. If air in the drive chamber is not released when the pump is stopped, the diaphragm will be subjected to pressure and its life will be shortened.

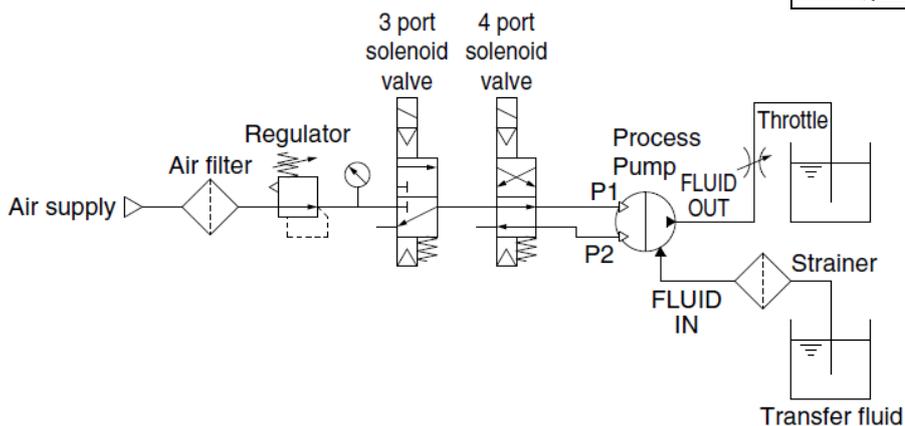
### Discharge Flow Rate Adjustment

1. The flow rate from the discharge port <FLUID OUT> can be adjusted easily by changing the switching cycle of the solenoid valve on the air supply port.

#### Circuit example (1)



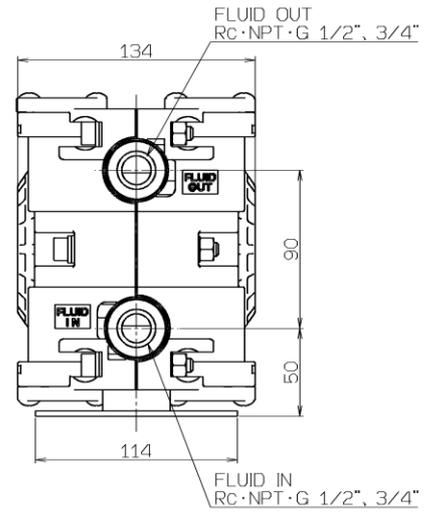
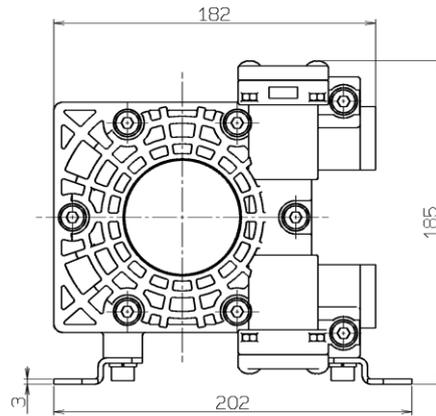
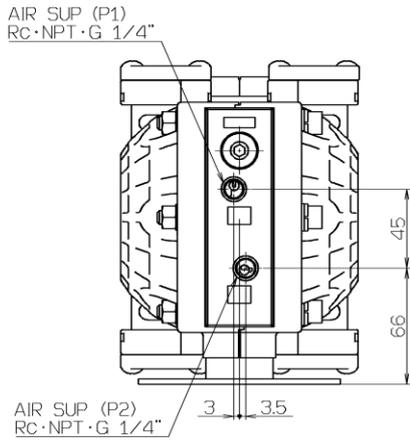
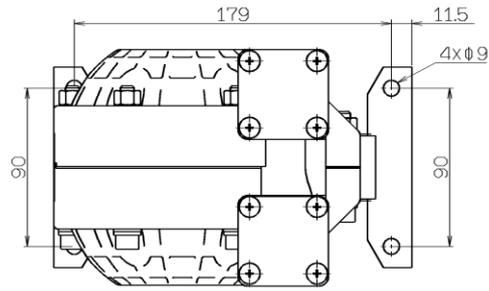
#### Circuit example (2)



#### Recommended Valve

VQZ24□0 (Exhaust center)

# Dimensions



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