

Installation and start-up for VP1

Direction of rotation

The basic VP1 pump is uni-directional; there is a left hand and a right hand version (indicated by the arrow on the side of the VP1 pump (fig. 4 and 5)).

Consequently, the required direction of rotation must be stated when ordering the pump.

Installation

The VP1 can be installed (close-coupled) directly on a PTO (which meets ISO DIN 5462).

Before start-up, the pump must be filled with hydraulic fluid and purged. Utilise the uppermost purge plug (refer to the installation drawing).

There are two ways of installing a gear on the VP1 shaft. On a non-geared or a geared PTO with support bearings, the pump shaft is usually installed directly in the internally splined PTO output shaft.

Make sure max torque and bending moment (due to the weight of the pump) of the utilised PTO are not exceeded. (The approx. center of gravity of the various pump sizes are shown in the installation drawings).

Hydraulic fluids

The VP1 data shown in the specifications, are valid when operating on a high quality, mineral based fluid.

Hydraulic fluids type HLP (DIN 51524), ATF (automatic transmission fluids), and API type CD engine oils are suitable.

Fluid temperature

Main circuit: Max 75 °C.

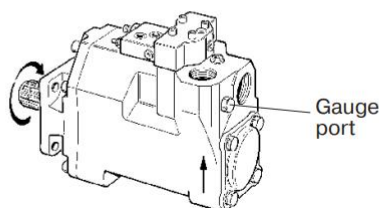


Fig. 4. Left hand rotating pump.

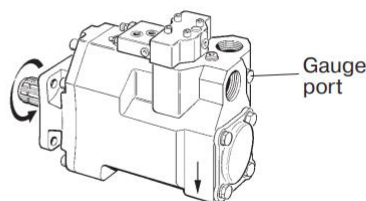


Fig. 5. Right hand rotating pump.

Viscosity

Recommended viscosity: 20 to 30 mm²/s (cSt).

Operating viscosity limits: 10 to 400 mm²/s.

At start-up: Max 1000 mm²/s.

Filtration

To obtain long VP1 life, we recommend a filtration level of:

- 25 µm (absolute) in clean environment or at low pressures.
- 10 µm (absolute) in contaminated environment or at high pressures.

Filtration should meet ISO standard 4406: code 20/18/13.

Drain line

The LS valve requires a separate drain line; it should be routed directly to the reservoir (refer to fig. 8).

Start-up

Make sure the entire hydraulic system is clean before filling it with a recommended fluid.

In addition, the VP1 pump must be purged to remove any entrapped air in the pump housing; utilise the uppermost purge port (fig. 8).

IMPORTANT

As shown in fig. 8, the pump inlet must always be below the lowest reservoir oil level.

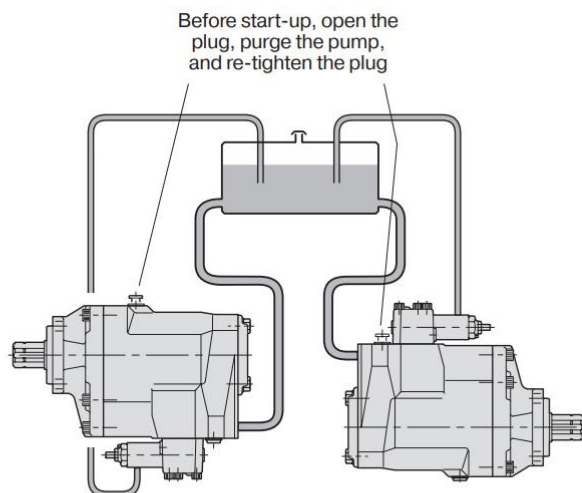


Fig. 8. VP1 should be installed below the reservoir fluid level.

Purging should be performed when the pump is connected to the reservoir and the system is filled with fluid.