Precision Hydraulic Feed Controls

Adjustable

VC precision feed controls are sealed hydraulic units fitted with a high precision metering element. When the piston rod is depressed the hydraulic oil is forced through the adjustable precision metering orifice. This provides a constant and precise feed control throughout the stroke length. The feed rate can be adjusted over a wide range by turning the external adjuster knob at the rear end of the unit. The threaded outer body makes installation and the adjustment of feed control travel limits very simple. FA, MA and MVC are similar feed control units intended for applications where the higher precision of the VC series is not required. Precision feed controls are self-contained, maintenance-free, temperature stable and stick-slip free. The rolling diaphragm seal provides a leakproof sealed unit and also provides an integral accumulator for the oil displaced during operation. The high precision, adjustable metering system can provide accurate feed rates from as low as 12 mm/min with light propelling forces. Applications include saws, cutters, drill feeds, grinding and boring machines in the plastics, metal, wood and glass industries.

> **Return Spring Pressure Chamber** "For precise adjustment of the feed rate!"

Piston Rod

Positive Stop

Main Bearing

Rolling Diaphragm Seal

Feed Rate Adjustment

Fine Filter

Impact velocity range: Avoid high impact velocities. At speeds of 0.3 m/s the maximum allowed energy is approx. 1 Nm for units up to 55 mm stroke and approx. 2 Nm for units 74 mm to 125 mm stroke. Where higher energies occur use a shock absorber for the initial impact.

Piston

Outer Body

Material: Body heavy duty steel tube with black oxide. Piston rod with hard chrome plating.

Nylon button PP600 can be fitted onto piston rod. Unit may be mounted in any position.

When mounting: Take care not to damage the adjuster knob.

Operating temperature range: 0 °C to 60 °C

Only VC2515 to VC2555: Do not rotate piston rod, if excessive rotation force is applied rolling seal may rupture. In contact with petroleum base oils or cutting fluids specify optional neoprene rolling seal or install air bleed adaptor type SP.



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MA30EUM



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MA50EUM for use on new installations



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MA35EUM



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MA150EUM



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Rectangular Flange







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Capacity Chart

		Propelling Force N						
Туре	Hub mm	min. N	max. N	Min. Return Force N	Max. Return Force N	Rod Reset Time s	¹ Max. Side Load Angle	Weight kg
MA30EUM	8	8	80	1.7	5.3	0.3	2	0.013
MA50EUM	7	40	160	3	6	0.3	2	0.025
FA1008V-B	8	10	180	3	6	0.3	2.5	0.024
MA35EUM	10	15	200	5	11	0.2	2	0.043
MA150EUM	12	20	300	3	5	0.4	2	0.06
MVC225EUM	19	25	1 750	5	10	0.65	2	0.15
MVC600EUM	25	65	3 500	10	30	0.85	2	0.3
MVC900EUM	40	70	3 500	10	35	0.95	2	0.4

¹ For applications with higher side load angles consider using the side load adaptor (BV) page 40.

Technical Data

Impact velocity range: Avoid high impact velocities. At speeds of 0.3 m/s the maximum allowed energy is approx. 2 Nm. Where higher energies occur use a shock absorber for the initial impact.

Mounting: In any position

Positive stop: Install mechanical stop 0.5 to 1 mm before end of stroke on model FA1008V-B.

Material: Body: Steel with black oxide finish. Piston rod: Stainless steel.

Operating temperature range: 0 °C to 66 °C

Operating Range MVC225 to 900



Application Examples



A high force is necessary at the start of drilling when the drill first contacts the sheet. After the initial cut this high force causes the drill to break through. This results in jagged edges rather than a smooth clean hole and also causes tool breakage.

By installing an **ACE VC feed control** it is possible to precisely control the rate of drill advance. As a result the drilled holes are clean and consistent and drill breakage is considerably reduced.

Drilling sheet metal



Sawing aluminium and plastic profiles

Varying material types, hardness and wear on the saw blade causes the cutting pressure to vary greatly. However the saw advance speed should remain constant as changes cause breakage of the material being cut or of the saw blade.

An **ACE VC feed control** fitted directly to the cutting head provides a simple and low cost solution. The cutting speed remains constant and can be easily preset.

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