Bladder Accumulators





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Construction and Description

General

BOLENZ & SCHÄFER has been a leader in the area of accumulator technology for more than 60 years. As a specialist in hydraulic accumulator applications, it is our primary objective to develop efficient solutions in line with market needs. In accordance with the rebranding initiative of our parent company, Roth Industries – of which Bolenz & Schäfer has been a solid member for more than a quarter of a century – we are proud to continue our activities as Roth Hydraulics.

The **Roth bladder accumulator** enhances the product spectrum by a further innovative product. Cost optimised, low maintenance, practically wear resistant, durable, available in versions for special media and applications as well as suitable for use in extreme conditions – these are some of the product's distinguishing features. Roth hydraulic accumulators fulfil all applicable regulations and directives.

Accumulator adapters, safety and shut-off valve blocks along with other accessories can be found in our separate catalogue Accumulator Accessories.



The application fields of the Roth bladder accumulator are many and diverse. Amongst other applications, they can be used for:

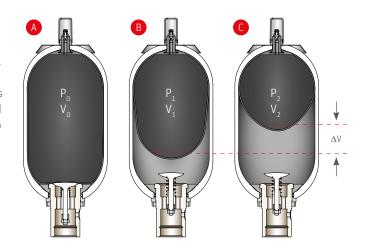
- > Energy storage
- > Pulsation damping
- > Volume compensation
- > Hydraulic springing
- > Shock absorption
- > Media transfer partition
- > Emergency operation

Function

Roth bladder accumulators enable the storage and release of hydraulic energy. As pressurised hydraulic fluid flows in at the oil port valve, the nitrogen within the accumulator bladder becomes compressed. Hydraulic energy is stored. When the pressure drops in the hydraulic system, the nitrogen gas and bladder expand and drive the hydraulic fluid out of the bladder accumulator back into the hydraulic system. Hydraulic energy is released. The bladder serves simultaneously as a media separator or transfer barrier.

The three basic settings of the bladder:

- A The bladder is pre-charged with nitrogen. The fluid valve is closed and prevents escape from the bladder.
- B Position at minimum working pressure. A small volume of fluid must remain between the bladder and fluid valve so that the bladder does not close the valve disc at each emptying. P_0 therefore has to be less than P_1 .
- Position at maximum working pressure. The volume change ΔV compared to the position at minimum working position corresponds to the stored fluid volume.



- ${\rm V_{\scriptscriptstyle 0}}~$ = Total gas volume of the accumulator
- V_1 = Gas volume in the bladder accumulator at P_1
- V_2 = Gas volume in the bladder accumulator at P_2
- ΔV = Dissipated or absorbed useful volume between P_1/P_2
- P_0^- = Pre-charge pressure of the bladder in the bladder accumulator
- P₁ = Minimum working pressure
- P₂ = Maximum working pressure

Construction and Description

Overview of Roth bladder accumulators

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Volume	1 57 l						
Transport filling	approx. 2 bar						
Operating pressure	max. 690 bar						
Materials	Steel, special materials, stainless steel (on request)						
Media	HFC, HLP, HFD						
Temperature	-40 +100°C						
Volume flow (Q _{max.})	max. 1600 l/min						
Installation position	preferably vertical to horizontal						
Accumulator shell	sand blasted						
	primer coated						
	top coat/ special coating available						
Oil/ Gas valve	Carbon steel						
	Stainless steel, nickel						
Fluid ports	G inside thread G,M,NPT, SAE thread connections						
	Flange connections available						
	Special connections available						
Bladder (elastomers)	NBR, TT-NBR, HNBR, ECO, IIR, FKM, EPDM						
Acceptances	DGR 2014/68/EU, ASME, ML China, NR13, EAC, GL, ABS, BV, DNV, Canada, CCS, LRS, RINA						

Pressure fluids

Fluids of Group 2 according to DGR 2014/68/EU and nitrogen, or in relation to bladder elastomer and temperature range, according to data in the "Pressure fluids" table below. The oil purity class must be min. 19/17/14 (NAS 1638-KJ8) according to ISO 4406.

Temperature range standard: -15° C to +80° C, different tempera-

ture ranges, e.g. -40° C to +100° C, available on request.

Accumulator shell base-coated with universal priming colour RAL 5010, manufactured seamless, inside sand-blasted. Colour treatment and blasting or other surface coatings (e.g. galvanic zinc

Gas pre-charge pressure

Operating temperature

Condition on delivery

plating) are possible.

To prevent the oil valve from closing at each oil extraction, the gas pre-charge pressure should not be higher than 0.9 x the maximum working pressure (P1) and not lower than 0.25 x the maximum working pressure (P2).

Gas filling

Only nitrogen of Class 4.0 is to be used, never oxygen or compressed air.

Design pressure (see selection table)

The design pressure corresponds to the maximum permissible operating pressure (PS) and is the maximum setting pressure of safety equipment against excess pressure (safety valves, burst discs) at the same time.

We recommend operating the accumulators with a maximum pressure of $0.9 \times PS$ to prevent safety equipment from responding.

Accumulator installation

To prevent damage to the bladder, a vertical accumulator assembly, with fluid connection below, is preferable.

If the assembly site requires a horizontal mounting, the inside of the accumulator shell must be provided with the plastic coating specially developed by Roth Hydraulics. This special coating minimises abrasive wear between the accumulator inside wall and bladder.



Note Operation and Maintenance

Please observe the information in the operating and maintenance instructions for this

Selection of pressure fluids

Fluid	Temperature range °C	Elastomer
especially for low temperature range*	-32 +115	Hydrin C (ECO)
	-40 +130	HNBR
Fluids based on mineral oil*	-15 +90	NBR
	-28 +80	TT-NBR
HFA, HFB*	+5 +55	NBR
HFC*	-15 +60	NBR
Fluids based on phosphate ester and some synthetic fluids*	-15 +120	Butyl (IIR)
Fluids based on phosphate ester*	-40 +120	Ethylene propylene diene (EPDM)
Hardly flammable and/or synthetic fluids*	-20 +140	Viton (FKM)

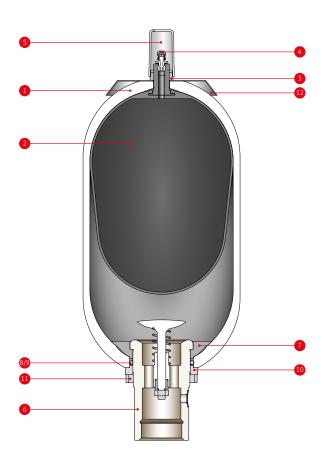
^{*}Fluid selections for low temperature ranges as well as for temperature applications below -20°C or above +80°C require consultation.



Construction and Description

■ CE Series BLAK/ASME Series BLUAK

Standard BLAK/BLUAK



Item	Designation	Material
1	Accumulator shell	Steel
2	Elastomer bladder	NBR
3	Lock nut	Steel
4	Gas-side valve	Stainless steel
5	Protection cap	PA6
6	Oil-side valve	Steel
7	Separated ring	Steel/Elastomer
8	O-ring	Elastomer
9	Back-up ring	PTFE
10	Spacer ring	Steel
11	Slotted nut = Threaded ring	Steel
12	Type plate	Aluminium

Rules and regulations

Acceptance

Roth hydraulic accumulators are manufactured and approved for the European market in accordance with the "Pressure Equipment Directive"

Hydraulic accumulators according to Pressure Equipment Directive >1 L volume are provided with a CE mark and are supplied with a declaration of conformity and a corresponding operating manual.

The Pressure Equipment Directive is also accepted by many other countries besides the EU member states. Only some additional approval documentation may be required.

Countries such as Russia or China also require an approval, which Roth Hydraulics has.

Pressure vessel shipment to the USA must correspond to the American regulations, the ASME Code. Roth Hydraulics has been approved since 1981, according to ASME Code Section VIII Division 1; and has the longest experience with these regulations in Germany as a hydraulic accumulator manufacturer. Vessels with ASME acceptance are marked with the so-called "U-stamp" and supplied with a data report as acceptance documentation. The scope of the ASME Code only covers pressure vessels and accumulators with an internal diameter greater than 6 inches.

The CE series BLAK can therefore be used for accumulator diameters less than 6 inches.

Vessels according to the ASME Code are also accepted in Canada. In Canada, an additional approval (Canadian Registration Number, CRN) is required for the relevant Destination province. The province or installation site must be indicated along with the order. Maritime applications form part of daily business at Roth Hydraulics and are hence routine procedures. A selection of the potential maritime acceptances can be found in the following table.

Roth Hydraulics has all important product and company approvals worldwide.

The following tables contain a selection of the most common acceptance variants. If your planned installation country or the required acceptance is not listed, please indicate this in plain text along with the enquiry.

Selection table

Standard acceptances:

Country code	Countries	Approval regulation	Var. no.
EU	EU member states	Pressure Equipment Directive 2014/68/EU with CE mark	50
RUS	Russia	Pressure Equipment Directive 2014/68/EU + EAC TR-CU	520
PRC	China	Pressure Equipment Directive 2014/68/EU + ML (>30 L)	534
PRC	China	Pressure Equipment Directive 2014/68/EU without ML (<30L)	533
BR	Brazil	Pressure Equipment Directive 2014/68/EU + CE mark + NR 13 (Brazil)	515
USA	USA	ASME Code Sect. VIII Div. 1	15

Special acceptances:

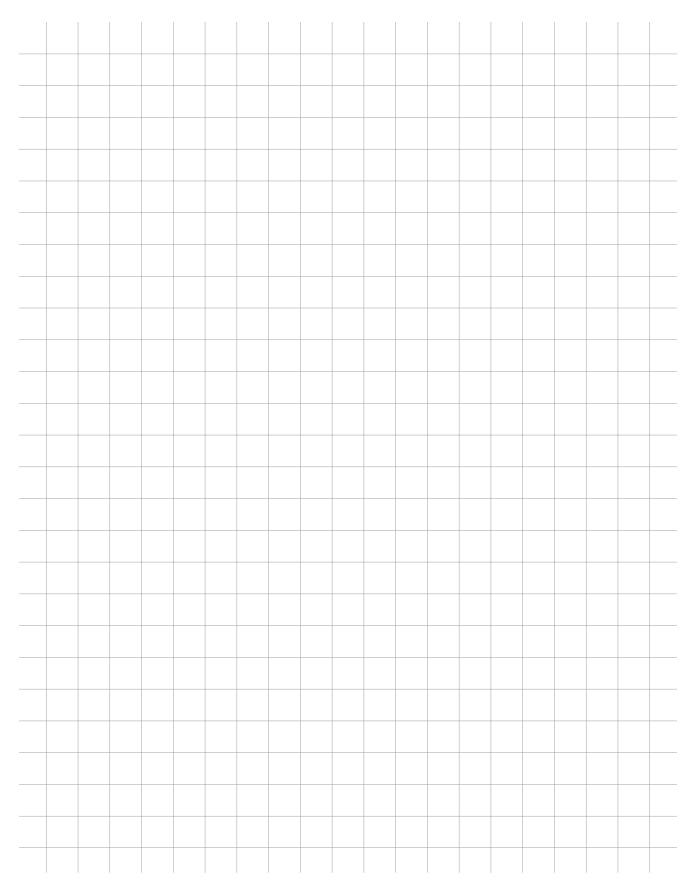
Country code	Countries	Approval regulation					
CND	Canada	ASME Code + CRN (Canadian Registration No.) Approval depending on province – indicate province	29				
ASME DOSH	Malaysia	ASME + DOSH Malaysia	61				

Maritime acceptance:

Country code	Countries	Approval regulation	Var. no.
CCS	Various countries	China Classification Society	537
ABS	Various countries	American Bureau of Shipping	510
LRS	Various countries	Lloyd's Register of Shipment	5
GL	Various countries	Germanischer Lloyd	41
RINA	Various countries	RINA	536
BV	Various countries	Bureau Veritas	506
DNV	Various countries	Det Norske Veritas	509

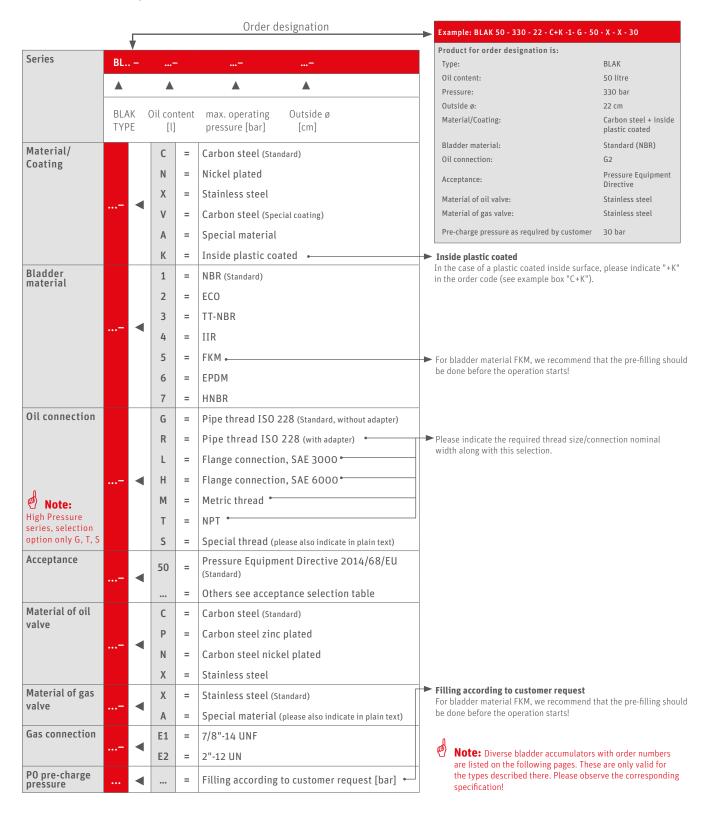


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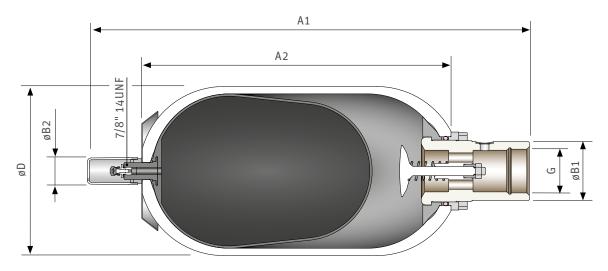
■ CE Series BLAK/BLAK-HP





CE Series BLAK

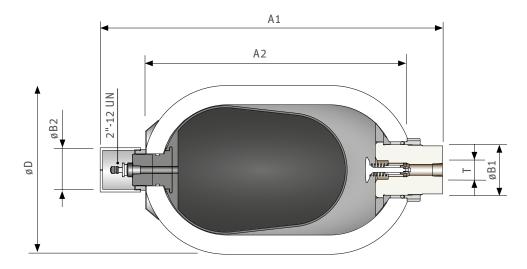
■ CE Series BLAK 1 - 50 l - max. 350 bar



Gas volume	Design pressure	Type/Order number	te	Temperature range	Weight			Di	mensions	S			
[1]	[bar]		Note	No mpe	[Kg]	[Kg] G	ø D	A1	A2	ø B1	ø B2	Q	
[1]	[pai]			Те	[1/6]	ď		1	[mm]			[l/s]	
1	350	BLAK 01-350-11,4 4204019650			6	G1 1/4	114	338	202	53	35	7.5	
2.5	350	BLAK 02.5-350-11,4 4204019639			10	G1 1/4	114	547	411	53	35	7.5	
4	350	BLAK 04-350-16,8 4204019420			13	G1 1/4	168	421	287	53	35	7.5	
5	350	BLAK 05-350-11,4 4204019638	C-1-G-50-C-X	X-0-0:	16	G1 1/4	114	896	760	53	35	7.5	
6	350	BLAK 06-350-16,8 4204019419		٥٠	19	G1 1/4	168	551	416	53	35	7.5	
10	330	BLAK 10-330-22 4204018514		+80°C	30	G2	220	574	402	76	35	15	
20	330	BLAK 20-330-22 4204018513	only for BLAK	-15	-15	45	G2	220	884	712	76	35	15
24.5	330	BLAK 24.5-330-22 4204018512	only for		54	G2	220	1019	847	76	35	15	
32	330	BLAK 32-330-22 4204018511			80	G2	220	1404	1232	76	35	15	
42	330	BLAK 42-330-22 4204018510			94	G2	220	1544	1372	76	35	15	
50	330	BLAK 50-330-22 4204018509			108	G2	220	1919	1747	76	35	15	

CE Series BLAK High-Pressure

■ CE Series BLAK-HP 1 - 50 l - 690 bar

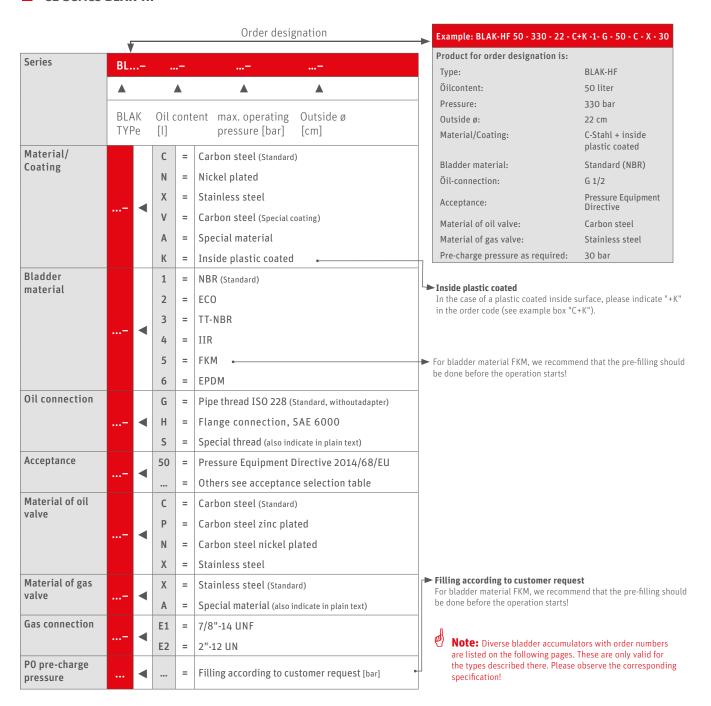


Gas volume	Design pressure	Type/Order number	te	Temperature range	Weight		sions					
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[1]	[bar]			Tel	[Kg]	[NPT]			[mm]			
1	690	BLAK-HP 01-690-12,3 4204034302	·C-1-T-50·X-X	12	1/2"-14	123	369	231	53	35		
2,5	690	BLAK-HP 2.5-690-12,3 4204034303		X-X-02	17	1/2"-14	123	520	406	53	35	
5	690	BLAK-HP 05-690-12,3 4204034304		٥٠	30	1/2"-14	123	893	755	53	35	
10	690	BLAK-HP 10-690-27 4204033564	P	nur für BLAK-HP	+	70	1/2"-14	267	555	425	76	70
20	690	BLAK-HP 20-690-27 4204033565	3LAK-H		115	1/2"-14	267	857	728	76	70	
35	690	BLAK-HP 35-690-27 4204033566	ıur für B		195	1/2"-14	267	1380	1250	76	70	
50	690	BLAK-HP 50-690-27 4204033567			275	1/2"-14	267	1894	1765	76	70	



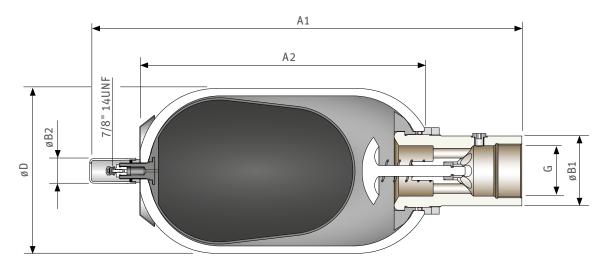
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CE Series BLAK-HF



CE Series BLAK High-Flow

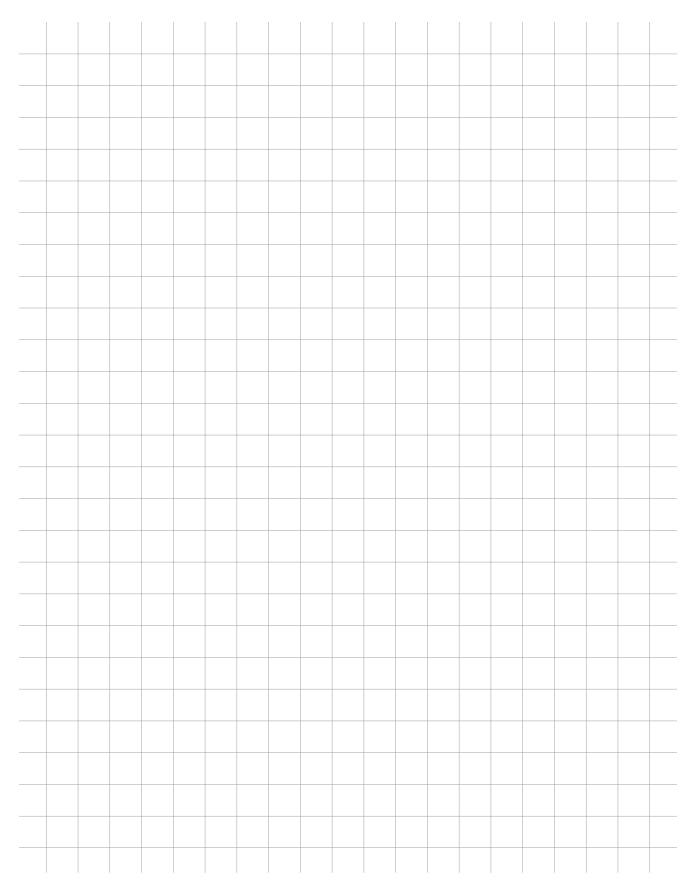
■ CE Series BLAK-HF 10 - 50 l - 330 bar



Gas volume	Design pressure	Type/Order number	Note	Temperature range	Weight		Dimensions						
[1]	[bar]		No	No empe rar	[Kg]	G	ø D	A1	A2	ø B1	ø B2	Q	
2.3				ř	. 01				[mm]			[l/s]	
10	330	BLAK-HF 10-330-22 4204033628	X-)-0		40	2 1/2	229	620	410	97	35	26,6	
20	330	BLAK-HF 20-330-22 4204033629	.C-1-G-5		65	2 1/2	229	925	715	97	35	26,6	
24,5	330	BLAK-HF 24-330-22 4204033630	F		80 + ::	80	2 1/2	229	1090	880	97	35	26,6
32	330	BLAK-HF 32-330-22 4204033631	BLAK-HF		108	2 1/2	229	1440	1230	97	35	26,6	
50	330	BLAK-HF 50-330-22 4204033632	nur für		150	2 1/2	229	1950	1740	97	35	26,6	

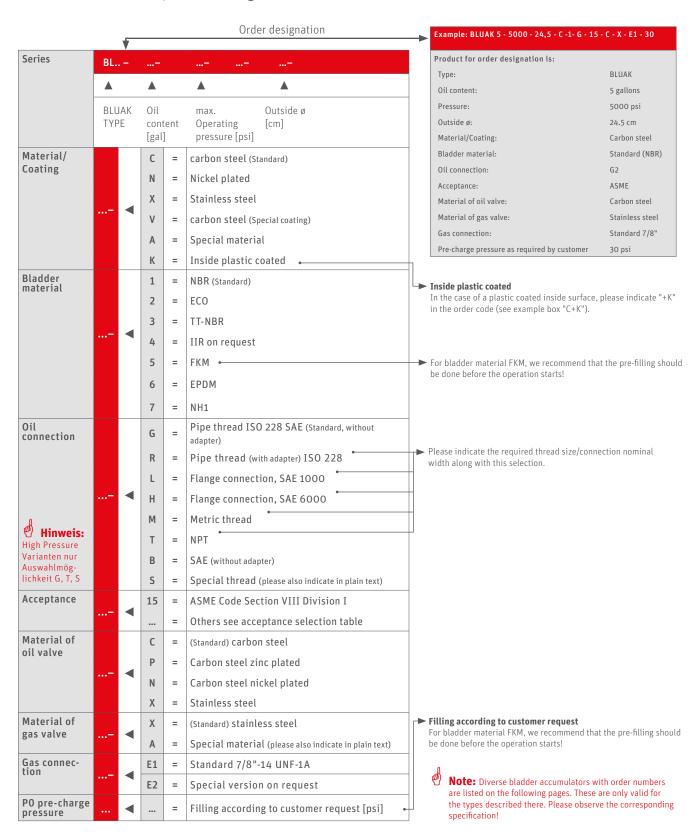


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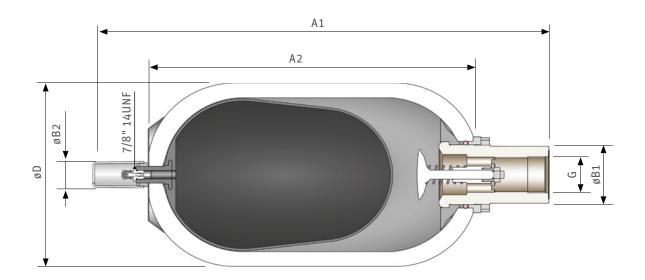
■ ASME Series BLUAK/BLUAK-HP High Pressure





ASME Series BLUAK

■ ASME series BLUAK 2,5 Gal to 15 Gal – 3000 psi and 4000 psi series

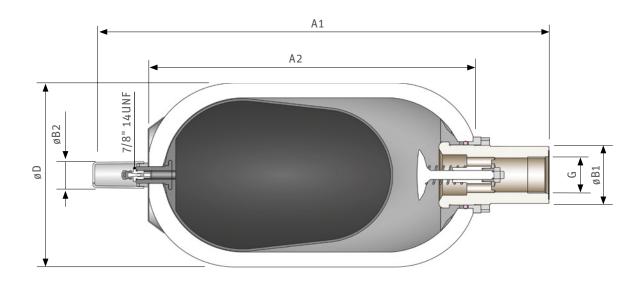


Gas volume	Design pressure	Type/Order number	Note	Temperature range	Weight	Dimensions							
[gal]/[l]	[psi]/[bar]		S O	mpe	[lbs]/	G	ø D	A1	A2	ø B1	ø B2	Q	
[801]/[1]	[631]/[541]			Te	[kg]			[inch]/[m	m]		[gpm]/[l/s]	
2.5	3000 207	BLUAK 2.5-3000-22.9 4204037092	only for BLUAKC-1-G-15-C-X-E1		83.8	G2	9.01"	22.52"	15.63"	3"	1.4"	238	
10	4000 276	BLUAK 2.5-4000-22.9 4204035870			38	62	229	572	397	76	35	15	
5	3000 207	BLUAK 5-3000-22.9 4204034648		5 200°F/-15 +93° C	134.5	(-7)	9.01"	34.80"	27.91"	3"	1.4"	238	
20	4000 276	BLUAK 5-4000-22.9 4204035032			61		229	884	709	76	35	15	
10	3000 207	BLUAK 10-3000-22.9 4204037093			222.7	2.7 G2	9.01"	55.91"	49.02"	3"	1.4"	238	
32	4000 276	BLUAK 10-4000-22.9 4204035183			101	uz	229	1420	1245	76	35	15	
15	3000 207	BLUAK 15-3000-22.9 4204037094	only		321.9 146	G2	9.01"	78.94"		3"	1.4"	238	
57	4000 276	BLUAK 15-4000-22,9 4204035182				6 62	229	2005	1830	76	35	15	

Note: The dimensions may vary slightly depending on the materials used and/or applied acceptances. In the event of an order, you will receive a binding drawing for approval for non-standard products.

ASME Series BLUAK

■ ASME series BLUAK 2.5 Gal to 15 Gal – 5000 psi and 6000 psi series

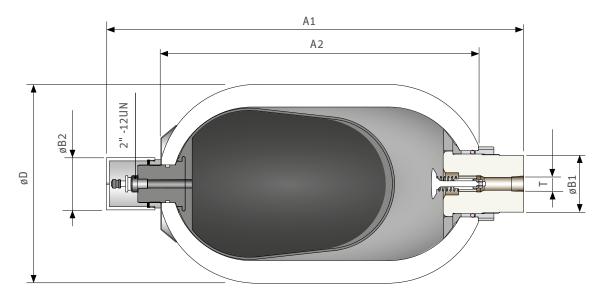


Gas volume	Design pressure	Type/Order number	Note	Temperature range	Weight	Weight Dimensions						
[gal]/[l]	[psi]/[bar]		N O	mpe	[lbs]/	G	ø D	A1	A2	ø B1	ø B2	Q
[80.1/[.1	[60.]/[20.]			Te	[kg]			[i	nch]/[mr	n]		[gpm]/[l/s]
2.5	5000 345	BLUAK 2.5-5000-24,5 4204033722	for BLUAKC-1-G-15-C-X-E1		127.9	G2	9.65"	22.87"	16.26"	3"	1.4"	238
10	6000 414	BLUAK 2.5-6000-24.5 4204037096			58	G2	245	581	413	76	35	15
5	5000 345	BLUAK 5-5000-24.5 4204035350		5 200°F/-15 +93° C	209.4	G2	9.65" 245	34.88"	28.27"	3"	1.4"	238
20	6000 414	BLUAK 5-6000-24.5 4204037097			95			886	718	76	35	15
10	5000 345	BLUAK 10-5000-24.5 4204037098			354.9		9.65" 245	55.63"	48.02"	3"	1.4"	238
32	6000 414	BLUAK 10-6000-24.5 4204037099			161	u2		1413	1245	76	35	15
15	5000 345	BLUAK 15-5000-24.5 4204035393	only for l		545.9 234	G2	9.65"	78.62"	72.01"	3"	1.4"	238
57	6000 414	BLUAK 15-6000-24.5 4204037100				G2	G2 245	1997	1829	76	35	15



ASME Series BLUAK High-Pressure

■ ASME Series BLUAK-HP - 2,5 Gal bis 15 Gal - 10000 psi Serie



Gas volume	Design Pressure	Type/order number	Note	Temperature range	Weight	Dimensions						
[gal]/[l]	[psi]/[bar]		N N		[lbs]/[Kg]	T	ø D	A1	A2	ø B1	ø B2	
						[NPT]	[Zoll]/[mm]					
2,5 10	10000 690	BLUAK-HP 2.5-10000-27 4204033568	only for BLUAK-HPC-1-T-15-X-X	5 200°F/-15 +93° C	96 212	1/2"-14	267 10,51	544 21,42"	419 165"	3" 76	70 2,76"	
5 20	10000 690	BLUAK-HP 5-10000-27 4204033569			135 298	1/2"-14	267 10,51	862 33.94"	737 29,02"	3" 76	70 2,76"	
10 32	10000 690	BLUAK-HP 10-10000-27 4204033590			229 505	1/2"-14	267 10,51	1386 54,57"	1261 49,65"	3" 76	70 2,76"	
15 57	10000 690	BLUAK-HP 15-10000-27 4204033591	only for l		322 710	1/2"-14	267 10,51	1830 72,05"	1830 72,05"	3" 76	70 2,76"	

Calculation

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Accumulator calculation form

Personalization					Project	title			Accumulator type	Quantity	
Company name								Diaphragm accu- mulator			
Name, first Name									Bladder accumulator		
Email									Piston accumulator		
Phone									Pressure vessel eg		
Data					Cian						
Date Sign											
Accumulator calculation											
Working pressure [bar]	min. max.					Prec [bar]	harge pressure at 20°C				
Discharge volume [l]						Disc	harge time [s]				
Alternatively to discharge vo- lume and discharge time, total volume of accumulator [l]						Disc	harge profile				
Ambient temperature [°C]	min.	nin. max.					Accumulator shell				
Medium temperature [°C]	min.		max.			le I	Diaphragm				
						Material					
Medium fluid side						M	Bladder				
Medium gas side						Seal					
Load alternation per week	Number					Conr	nection fluid side				
Operating mode	Short stroke Long stroke High		High frequer	uency Connection gas side							
Installation space - maximum height						Coating inside					
Acceptance	Country of installation Regulations			Coating outside							
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Special features/additions											

Roth Hydraulics

Our strengthsYour benefits

Innovative

- > Own product development
- In-house technology centre for all relevant tests and inspections including: Burst and swell test bench, endurance test rig, cold chamber, salt spray test
- > Close collaboration with universities and institutes
- Tested and proven design and simulation program for all types of hydraulic accumulator

Global

- > Worldwide production, assembly and service sites
- > Certified according to DIN EN ISO 9001:2015, DIN EN ISO 14001
- Proximity to customers thanks to own representatives and extensive dealer network worldwide
- International production approvals, including ASME Code, Russian Customs Union TR-CU, Korea KGS

Complete product portfolio

- > Extensive range of diaphragm, bladder and piston accumulators
- > Complete and tested accessories range, including for professional installation and for (accumulator) safety
- Accumulator measuring and monitoring systems, mechanical or non-contact
- > Customised special solutions





Roth Hydraulics

Accumulators

- > Diaphragm accumulators
- > Bladder accumulators
- > Piston accumulators

Accumulator systems

- > Accumulator units
- > Monitoring systems
- > System accessories
- > Pressure vessels

Special solutions

- > Spring accumulators
- > Damper systems
- > Rail hydraulics
- > Special accumulators





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