For oil and grease

For use in SKF CircOil circulating and SKF ProFlex progressive centralized lubrication systems



Fields of application

- Metal-forming machinery
- Vehicles
- Construction machinery
- Production systems in the automotive industry
- Packaging and printing machines



Advantages

- For universal use in continuous or intermittent operations
- Versatile features metering sections with variable dosing amounts and internal and external consolidation of outlets
- Expandable by attaching flow limiters and directional solenoid valves
- Can be monitored using piston detectors or visual cycle indicators



- High function reliability due to standard equipped check valves
- Simple to service separator plates feature vulcanized seals that cannot be detached
- Powerful max. 20 outlets for volumetric flow of up to 1 000 cm³/min
- Easy to install alternative outlets on top and side



Important information on product usage SKF and Lincoln lubrication systems or their components are not approved for use with gases, liquefied gases, pressurized gases in solution and fluids with a vapor pressure exceeding normal atmospheric pressure (1 013 mbar) by more than 0,5 bar at their maximum permissible temperature.





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Product overview









4/2-Directional solenoid valve









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Product description

General

The sectional metering device VP, which belongs to the progressive feeder range, is available in the designs VPM (metric-threaded connectors) and VPG (inch-threaded connectors). With their metering sections, VPM and VPG cover a metering volume per outlet and cycle of 0.1 cm³ (T- section) to 1.2 cm³ (S-section). The inlet of the feeder is located at an inlet section and the outlets are at the downstream feeder sections. The delivery ducts are sealed by elastic seals. An end section is located downstream of the last feeder section. All sections are interconnected with tie-rods. They seal the feeder assembly.

The volumetric flow, which is sent via **a** tube, is forcibly distributed in a predetermined ratio to the outlets, i.e. to the lubrication points or the downstream progressive feeders. Pistons, which are aligned in series, meter the lubricant for two opposite outlets each and control the function of the neighboring piston. This way, the function of the sectional metering device can be checked by monitoring **any** piston with a cycle indicator or a piston detector.

The standard add-on check valves offer high functional reliability (for high or different back pressures). They also provide an accurate feed and safe blocking behavior, even for internal combinations.

Operation († Fig. 1)

The task of the progressive feeder is to distribute consecutively specified portions of the pressure-fed lubricant (grease or oil) to the connected lubrication points.

The discharge of the lubricant continues as long as it is pressure-fed to the progressive feeder. The specified portions are generated through the piston movement. Two lubricant outlets on the two end positions of the piston travel are allocated to each piston.

The number of pistons within a feeder is from 3–10 variable. If lubricant is pressurefed, the pistons of a feeder move in turn to their end position. The piston movement displaces a portion of the lubricant that is downstream of the piston to the downstream outlet. The movement of a piston can only start after the upstream piston has been moved to its end position. If all pistons are in their left or right end position, internal connecting bores in the feeder ensure a defined and continued running of the pistons.

When all pistons have been moved once to the left as well as to the right end position, all connected lubricant points have been supplied once with the preset lubricant quantity.

The portions for both outlets are determined by the diameter and the travel of the piston. The selection of the required portion is made during the design of the feeder.

free due to the stroke of piston 1/4.

A subsequent change of the portions is only possible through a modification of the feeder.

Information on the design

The general criteria for the design of progressive feeders also apply without restrictions to the sectional metering device VP. The most important criterion is the number of cycles (stroke rate). They should be held as low as possible by selecting high-volume feeders. Maximum value of 200 cycles/min should not be exceeded

Thus, pressure losses and noise level will also be reduced. In case of an installation on movable machine parts or in case of strong vibrations (e.g. on presses), the piston position of the feeder should not be the same as the direction of movement of the machine part.

For the VP feeder, the minimum number of feeder sections is 3 and the maximum number is 10.



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Monitoring and attachments

Quantity distribution († Fig. 2)

Sectional metering devices distribute an amount delivered by a pump to several outlets while the feeder determines the volumetric ratio.

The different output quantities within a feeder are achieved by the use of various piston diameters or the joining of two or more outlets. The indicated lubricant quantities result from the piston diameter and the maximum travel of the piston. Depending on the system design, these capacities may vary by 40 percent.

For the sectional metering devices VPM and VPG, sections for two connections (T = twin) or for one connection (S = single) are available. In case of single sections, the two opposite outlets are connected internally, whereby one outlet is closed.

Each section is equipped with a lateral and an upper outlet per side. Only one outlet can be connected, the second one has to be blocked by either a plug or an overpressureindicator. On demand, the crossporting also can be connected to the upper outlets.

Tightening torques

During the installation of the VP feeder, consisting of inlet section, inlet plate, twin and single sections, separator plates as well as end plate and end section, the following tightening torques have to be adhered to for the tie-rods and nuts:

Tightening torque

Tie-rod (2x)	each	2,5 Nm
Nut for tie-rod M8 (2x)	each	20,0 Nm

Monitoring

All standard sections can be monitored directly by means of a piston detector. Furthermore, the piston movement can be monitored by visual stroke monitoring.

Both monitoring models can be used for oil as well as for grease.

Attachments

The modular structure of the sectional metering device becomes apparent when you consider the range of attachments. Optionally, the sectional metering device VP can be equipped with:

- upstream flow limiter for oil
- upstream directional solenoid valve for oil and grease

Consolidation of outlets († Fig. 3)

A later combination of two outlets for sectional metering devices is only possible with a crossporting bar that is screwed into the upper alternative outlets. Any odd number of outlets can be achieved with the help of S-sections without additional crossporting bars.

The crossporting bar is used to combine the lubricant outputs of two adjacent feeder sections via the alternative outlets on top of the feeder.





Basic design for oil and grease





Technical data

Type Mounting position Ambient temperature range Feeder section Occupied outlets	Hydraulically controlled Any ¹⁾ -25 to +90 °C See table 1 to 20
Material Inlet, separator and end section Sections	Steel, galvanized, NBR Steel, galvanized
Hydraulic system Operating pressure, max	Oil 200 bar, grease 300 bar See table Mineral oils, greases based on mineral oil, environmentally friendly and
Operating viscosity	synthetic oils and greases > 12 mm²/s ≥ 265 x 0,1 mm (up to NLGI Grade 2)

Dimensions

Selection of feeder sections

Quantity per cycle Number of and outlet [cm³] outlets

2

2 2 2

2 2

1

1

1

1

1

1

0.10

0.20

0.30

0.40

0.50

0.60

0.20

0.40

0.60

0.80

1.00

1.20

Inlet: VPM = M14 VPG = G1/4			et: VPM = M10×1 VPG = G1/8				
Тур	Number of feeder sections	Number of possible outlets	L1 [mm]	L2 [mm]	Weight [kg]		
VPM-3/VPG-3	3	6	84	98	1.73		
VPM-4/VPG-4	4	8	104	118	2.1		
VPM-5/VPG-5	5	10	124	138	2.47		
VPM-6/VPG-6	6	12	144	158	2.84		
VPM-7/VPG-7	7	14	164	178	3.21		
VPM-8/VPG-8	8	16	184	198	3.58		
VPM-9/VPG-9	9	18	204	218	3.95		
VPM-10/VPG-10	10	20	224	238	4.32		

Description

1T

2T

3T

4T

5T 6T

5S 6S

of the sections

¹⁾ In case of installation on moving machine parts or in case of strong vibrations (e.g., on pressing machines), the piston position of the feeder must not match the direction of movement of the machine part; instead, it must be at a 90° angle to the force of the machine.

Identification

CE

G

J

L N

D F

H K

М

Q

letter/Order code

Monitoring with piston detector and cycle indicator, for oil and grease







Sectional metering device VP with piston detector For other dimensions, see VP basic design † page 6



Technical data

Basis design † Technical data page 7

Piston detector, electrical 1)

Internal thread	M12×1
Ambient temperature range	-25 to +80 °C
Operating pressure max	300 bar
Weight	0.046 kg
Design	4-point LED
Rated voltage	10 to 36 V DC
Residual ripple (2-pin)	3 to 15%
Residual ripple (3-pin)	$\leq 10\%$
Max. load current	100 mA
Protection class	IP67
Min. load current (2-pin)	4 mA
Outlet function (3-pin)	PNP contact

Cycle indicator, visual

Ambient temperature range	–15 to +75 °C
Operating pressure max	300 bar
Weight	0.02 kg

¹⁾ The piston detector is designed for a service life of approx. 10-15 million cycles. This value may be significantly exceeded depending on the application, external environmental influences, medium, pressure, and cycle speed. Please contact the manufacturer if in doubt.

Sectional metering device VP with visual cycle indicator For other dimensions, see VP basic design † page 7





Note! Electrical plug and socket connections are ordered separately † page 15.

with flow limiter SP/SMB8, for oil



Technical data

Basis design † Technical data page 7

Flow limiter SP/SMB8

Туре	 2-way flow limiter valve
Ambient temperature range .	
Operating pressure max	 200 bar
Inlet volume	 0.1 to 1.0 l/min
Lubricant	 Mineral oils, environmentally
Operating viscosity	 friendly and synthetic oils 20 to 600 mm²/s
Weight	

Sectional metering device VP with flow limiter
For other dimensions, see VP basic design † page 7





Plug-in nozzles for flow limiter					
Nominal volumetric flow up to 1.09 l/min ¹⁾					
Nominal volume [l/min]	Nozzle-ø [mm]	Code			
0.08	0.5	Α			
0.12	0.55	В			
0.15	0.6	С			
0.21	0.65	D			
0.25	0.7	E			
0.29	0.75	F			
0.35	0.8	G			
0.41	0.85	Н			
0.47	0.9	J			
0.56	0.95	К			
0.65	1	L			
0.73	1.05	М			
0.79	1.1	N			
0.88	1.15	Р			
0.98	1.2	Q			
1.09	1.25	R			

¹⁾ The values in the table are based on a differential pressure of 20 bar and viscosity of 300 mm²/s. Other differential pressures or viscosities result in slightly different delivery rates. These can be determined precisely using the charts for delivery rates and correction factors for the pressure († brochure 1-3028-EN).

with directional solenoid valve, for oil



With 2/2-directional solenoid valve



Sectional metering device VP with 4/2-directional solenoid valve For other dimensions, see VP basic design \dagger page 7



Technical data

Basis design † Technical data page 7

4/2-directional solenoid valve

Ambient temperature range	
Operating pressure max	
Lubricant	•
Weight	
Electrical design	
Electrical connection	
System voltage	
Design	

2/2-directional solenoid valve

Ambient temperatur Operating pressure r Lubricant	ma	x.					 	
Weight Electrical connection System voltage Design	۱	•	•	•	•	•	 •	•

-15 to +75 °C 150 bar Mineral oils, environmentally friendly and synthetic oils 2.91 kg Pusher/solenoid DIN EN175301-803 24 V DC Continuity to feeder normally closed (NC) or open (NO)

-15 to +75 °C 150 bar Mineral oils, environmentally friendly and synthetic oils 0,61 kg DIN EN175301-803 24 V DC Continuity to feeder normally closed (NC)

Sectional metering device VPG with 2/2-directional solenoid valve For other dimensions, see VP basic design **†** page 7





with directional solenoid valve, for grease



Technical data

Basis design † Technical data page 7 Ambient temperature range	–25 to +80 °C 300 bar Greases up to NLGI Grade 2
Weight with housing	1.5 kg Poppet valve DIN EN175301-803 24 V DC Continuity to feeder normally closed (NC)

Sectional metering device VP with 2/2-directional solenoid valve



Order Code

Sectional metering device of product series VP*)



Feeder information

Choice 8/9/10: information on sections 1 to 10 as seen from inlet

Order example: VPG3DXXEX-LDD-GDD-QHS-QSE († page 14)

Thread type

inicad type	
Inlet thread M14×1.5, outlet thread M10×1	м
Inlet thread G ¹ /4, outlet thread G ¹ /8	G

Selection of monitoring 2

none	Х
Piston detector 2-pin, M12×1 plug	2
Piston detector 3-pin, M12×1 plug (wire breakage protection)	3
Cycle indicator, visual (plunger rod) ¹⁾	Y

¹⁾ The installation of the cycle indicator is only possible from feeder section 2T and 2S, respectively!



х	х
9 l/min A	Α
atinuity B	В
c c	с
tinuity E	-
r, continuity F	F
	ntinuity B ntinuity C ntinuity E

Plug-in nozzles for flow limiter ²⁾

3					
Nominal volume [l/min]	Nozzle-ø [mm]		Nominal volume [l/min]	Nozzle-ø [mm]	
none		х	0.47	0.9	J
0.08	0.5	А	0.56	0.95	К
0.12	0.55	В	0.65	1	L
0.15	0.6	С	0.73	1.05	М
0.21	0.65	D	0.79	1.1	Ν
0.25	0.7	Е	0.88	1.15	Ρ
0.29	0.75	F	0.98	1.2	Q
0.35	0.8	G	1.09	1.25	R
0.41	0.85	Н			

²⁾ The values in the table are based on a differential pressure of 20 bar and viscosity of

300 mm²/s. Other differential pressures or viscosities result in slightly different delivery rates. These can be determined precisely using the charts for delivery rates and correction factors for the pressure († brochure 1-3028-EN).

Selection of inlet screw union	VPG	VPM
none	х	Х
Straight connector for tube ø 6 mm ¹⁾ , L	-	А
Straight connector for tube ø 6 mm ¹⁾ , S	В	-
Straight connector for tube ø 8 mm ¹⁾ , L	с	-
Straight connector for tube ø 8 mm ¹⁾ , S	-	D
Straight connector for tube ø 10 mm ¹⁾ , L	Е	Ε
Straight connector for tube ø 12 mm ¹⁾ , L	F	F
Straight connector, EO2 for tube ø 6 mm	G	G
Straight connector, EO2 for tube ø 8 mm	Н	Н
Straight connector, EO2 for tube ø 10 mm	J	J
Straight connector, EO2 for tube ø 12 mm	к	-
Quick connector for tube ø 6 mm	L	-
Elbow for tube ø 8 mm, tapered ¹⁾ , L	М	-
Elbow for tube ø 10 mm, tapered ¹⁾ , L	Ν	Ν
Banjo fitting for tube ø 6 mm ¹⁾ , S	Ρ	-
Banjo fitting for tube ø 8 mm ¹⁾ , L	Q	-
Banjo fitting for tube ø10 mm ¹⁾ , L	R	R

¹⁾ Solderless pipe unions with cutting sleeve acc. to DIN 2353

7	Options	
	none	х
	Blockage indicator on all open outlets (opening pressure)	
	Open at 50 bar	R
	Open at 100 bar	S
	Open at 150 bar	т
	Open at 200 bar	U

Selection of feeder sections

	1st place section size ²⁾ (seen from Number of outlets 2 (Twin) Volume per cycle and Designation outlet of sections [mm ³] ³⁾			'	tlets 1 (Single) Designation of sections		
	100	1T	С		200	15	D
	200	2T	Е		400	25	F
	300	3T	G		600	35	н
	400	4T	J		800	4S	к
	500	5T	L		1000	5S	м
	600	6T	N		1200	6S	Q
Smallest possible feeder size = 3 effective sections							

³⁾ Data in cm³ † page 6

LLDseries = extra light version, L-series = light version, SDseries = heavy duty version CV = Check valve

2nd place outlet screw union, left-hand side; 3rd place outlet screw union, right-hand side	VPG	ΜdΛ
No outlet port, screw plug	S	S
Outlet port without screw unions	Х	Х
Outlet port with 4 mm outlet screw union ⁴⁾ , tapered, LL	-	А
Outlet port with 4 mm outlet screw union ⁴⁾ , LL	В	-
Outlet port with 6 mm outlet screw union ⁴⁾ , tapered, LL	-	с
Outlet port with 6 mm outlet screw union ⁴⁾ , L	D	D
Outlet port with 8 mm outlet screw union ⁴⁾ , tapered, LL	Ε	Е
Outlet port with 10 mm outlet screw union ⁴⁾ , tapered, L	F	-
Outlet port with 4 mm outlet screw union, EO2 ⁴⁾	G	G
Outlet port with 6 mm outlet screw union, EO2 ⁴⁾	J	J
ø4 mm quick connector	к	к
ø4 mm quick connector, tapered	-	L
ø6 mm quick connector	М	м
ø6 mm quick connector, tapered	Ν	Ν
Outlet port with 4 mm outlet screw union, with CV	Ρ	Ρ
Outlet port with 6 mm outlet screw union, with CV	Q	Q
Outlet port with 8 mm outlet screw union, with CV	Т	т
Outlet port with 10 mm outlet screw union, with CV	-	U
Outlet port with 4 mm banjo fitting ⁴⁾ , LL	w	-
Outlet port with 6 mm banjo fitting ⁴⁾ , L	Z	z
Outlet port with 6 mm banjo fitting ⁴⁾ , LL	-	1
4 mm quick connector-banjo fitting	2	2
4 mm quick connector-banjo fitting, tapered	-	3
6 mm quick connector-banjo fitting	4	4
6 mm quick connector-banjo fitting, tapered	-	5
Crossporting forwards (seen from the inlet) $igvee abla $	v	V
Crossporting backwards (seen from the inlet)	Н	н

⁴⁾ Solderless pipe unions with cutting sleeve acc. to DIN 2353



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2)

Order example

Sectional metering device of product series VP

We recommend that you enter your desired sectional metering devices in Cadenas at skf-lubrication.partcommunity.com so that you can configure it quickly.

You will receive:

- A 3D drawing
- A 2D drawing
- A dimensioned drawing
- A complete order code
- A legend



Order code: VPG3DXXEX-LDD-GDD-QHS-QSE

Designation

cription	Clarification		
Progressive sectional metering device	VP		
Thread type	G (inlet thread G ¹ /4, outlet thread G ¹ /8)		
Feeder size	4 sections		
Monitoring type	3 (P3 piston detector 3-pin, M12×1 plug)		
Mounting position of the monitoring system	D (right-side, on 2nd section)		
Attachments	X (without)		
Plug-in nozzles for flow limiter attachment	X (without)		
Inlet screw union	E (Straight connector for tube ø 10 mm, L)		
Option	X (without blockage indicator)		
 Section Feeder section left side of section right side of section 	L (5T – 0,50 cm³, 2 outlets) D (Straight connector for tube ø 6 mm, L) D (Straight connector for tube ø 6 mm, L)		
 2. Section 8 Feeder section 9 left side of section 10 right side of section 	G (3T – 0.30 cm³, 2 outlets) D (Straight connector for tube ø 6 mm, L) D (Straight connector for tube ø 6 mm, L)		
 Section Feeder section left side of section right side of section 	Q (6S – 1.20 cm³, 1 outlet) H (Crossporting backwards) S (no outlet port, screw plug)		
4. Section 8 Feeder section	Q (65 – 1.20 cm³, 1 outlet)		
9 left side of section 10 right side of section	S (no outlet port, screw plug) E (Straight connector for tube ø 8 mm, tapered, LL)		



Accessories

Electrical plug-in connections

Square connector Order No.	Designation
179-990-033	Square connector per DIN EN 175301-803A, cable diameter 6–10 mm, 3-pin +PE, max. 1.5 mm²
Circular connect	or M12x1
179-990-371	Straight circular connector (A), cable diameter –6 mm, 4-pin, max. 0.75 mm²
179-990-600	Straight circular connector (B), 4-pin with integrally extruded cable, 5 m, 4×0,25 mm²
179-990-372	Angled circular connector (C), cable diameter 4–6 mm, 4-pin, max. 0.75 mm²
179-990-601	Angled circular connector (D), with integrally extruded cable, 5 m, 4×0,25 mm ²



+ Brochure 1-1730-EN

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Further brochures:

1-0107-6-EN	Accessories for Progressive Systems
1-1730-EN	Electric Plug and Socket Connectors
1-3010-EN	Modular feeder product series PSG
1-3015-EN	Sectional metering device product series VPK
1-3028-EN	Flow limiter SP/SMB8
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