

INSTRUCTIONS

INSTALLATION

Pump

The direction of rotation of single-rotation pumps must be the same as that of the drive shaft. Check that the coupling flange correctly aligns the transmission shaft and the pump shaft. Flexible couplings should be used (never rigid fittings) which will not generate an axial or radial load on the pump shaft.

Motor

The direction of rotation of single-rotation motors must match circuit connections. Check that the coupling flange correctly aligns the transmission shaft and the motor shaft. Flexible couplings should be used (never rigid fittings) which will not generate an axial or radial load on the motor shaft.

TANK

Tank capacity must be sufficient for the system's operating conditions (~ 3 times the amount of oil in circulation) to avoid overheating of the fluid. A heat exchanger should be installed if necessary. The intake and return lines in the tank must be spaced apart (by inserting a vertical divider) to prevent the return-line oil from being taken up again immediately.

LINES

The lines must have a major diameter which is at least as large as the diameter of pump or motor ports, and must be perfectly sealed. To reduce loss of power, the lines should be as short as possible, reducing the sources of hydraulic resistance (elbow, throttling, gate valves, etc.) to a minimum. A length of flexible tubing is recommended to reduce the transmission of vibrations. All return lines must end below the minimum oil level, to prevent foaming. Before connecting the lines, remove any plugs and make sure that the lines are perfectly clean.

HYDRAULIC FLUID

Use hydraulic fluid conforming to viscosity data as specified in the first pages of the catalogue. Avoid using mixtures of different oils which could result in decomposition and reduction of the oil's lubricating power.

FILTERS

We recommend filtering the entire system flow. Filters on suction and return line must be fitted in according to the contamination class as indicated in the first pages of the catalogue. Casappa recommends to use its own production filters:



STORAGE

The storage must be in a dry environment. Max storage time in ideal conditions is 24 months. The ideal storage temperature is between 5 °C (41 °F) and 20 °C (68 °F). No problem in case of temperature between -40 °C (-40 °F) and 50 °C (122 °F). Below -40 °C (-40 °F) please consult our pre-sales department.

STARTING UP

Check that all circuit connections are tight and that the entire system is completely clean. Insert the oil in the tank, using a filter. Bleed the circuit to assist in filling. Set the pressure relief valves to the lowest possible setting. Turn on the system for a few moments at minimum speed, then bleed the circuit again and check the level of oil in the tank.

If the difference between pump or motor temperature and fluid temperature exceeds 10 °C (18 °F), rapidly switch the system on and off to heat it up gradually. Then gradually increase the pressure and speed of rotation until the pre-set operating levels as specified in the catalogue are attained.

COLD START

Cold start is meant short term and low idle. During cold start of the machine the following limits can be applied:

Minimum inlet pressure	0,5 bar abs. (7 psi)
Outlet pressure (pumps) Inlet pressure (motors)	≤ 50 bar (725 psi)
Max drain pressure / Max back pressure for single rotation motors	+ 50% of standard values
Speed	≤ 1500 min ⁻¹
Minimum temperature	-40 °C (-40 °F)
Max oil viscosity	2000 mm ² /s (cSt) [9100 SSU]

If the ambient temperature is lower than -20 °C (-4 °F) the system speed and pressure must be limited until the hydraulic oil temperature exceeds -20 °C (-4 °F).

PERIODICAL CHECKS - MAINTENANCE

Keep the outside surface clean especially in the area of the drive shaft seal. In fact, abrasive powder can accelerate wear on the seal and cause leakage. Replace filters regularly to keep the fluid clean. The oil level must be checked and oil replaced periodically depending on the system's operating conditions.

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