# **DATA SHEET** PULSATION DAMPENERS



### Stainless Steel Models:

## 6013, 6014, 6015, 6016



#### FEATURES

- Nitrogen precharged to eliminate moisture and bladder deterioration.
- Broader bladder design provides greater pulsation reduction for smoother performance and longer system component life.
- 316 Stainless Steel housing for critical applications.
- Sealed valve for positive pressure lock.

#### SHIPMENT REGULATIONS

- Pre-charged pulsation dampeners are defined as hazardous articles. These articles use the proper shipping name of "Articles, Pressurized, Hydraulic" and use the identification number of "UN3164."
- Uncharged pulsation dampeners require no special handling and can be shipped via standard shipping methods.
- All domestic shipments of hazardous articles must follow Department of Transportation CFR 49, parts 100 to 185 regulations (DOT).
- International shipments of hazardous articles must follow either International Air Transport Association regulation (IATA) or International Maritime Dangerous Goods Codes (IMDG).

#### **ORDERING INFORMATION**

Use base part number for rechargeable models 6013, 6014, 6015 or 6016 if factory pre-charge is desired.

- Add .800 to base part number for rechargeable models (i.e. 6013.800) for:
- 1. No pre-charge (remove factory pressure)
- 2. A pre-charge different from factory (indicate desired pre-charge on purchase order)

| SPECIFICATIONS                 | U.S.         | Metric       |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Models 6013 and 6016 - Recharg | geable       |              |
| Maximum Flow                   | 40 gpm       | 151 lpm      |
| Maximum Working Pressure       | 2000 psi     | 138 bar      |
| Precharge                      | 450 psi      | 31 bar       |
| Operating Temp. Range (6013)   | +5° to 300°F | –15 to 149°C |
| Operating Temp. Range (6016)   | +5° to 180°F | –15 to 82°C  |
| Volume                         | 45 cu. in.   | 0.741        |
| Safety Factor                  | 4/1          | 4/1          |
| Bladder Material (6013)        | FPM          | FPM          |
| Bladder Material (6016)        | NBR          | NBR          |
| Port Size – Male               | 1" NPT       | 1" NPT       |
| Diameter                       | 4.44"        | 113 mm       |
| Length                         | 7.79"        | 198 mm       |
| Weight                         | 6.28 lbs.    | 2.8 kg       |
| Model 6014 - Rechargeable      |              |              |
| Maximum Flow                   | 25 gpm       | 95 lpm       |
| Maximum Working Pressure       | 2400 psi     | 165 bar      |
| Precharge                      | 450 psi      | 31 bar       |
| Operating Temperature Range    | +5° to 180°F | –15 to 82°C  |
| Volume                         | 20 cu. in.   | 0.3281       |
| Safety Factor                  | 4/1          | 4/1          |
| Bladder Material               | NBR          | NBR          |
| Port Size – Male               | 3/4" NPT     | 3/4" NPT     |
| Diameter                       | 3.66"        | 93 mm        |
| Length                         | 5.91"        | 150 mm       |
| Weight                         | 2.9 lbs.     | 1.31 kg      |
| Model 6015 - Rechargeable      |              |              |
| Maximum Flow                   | 70 gpm       | 265 lpm      |
| Maximum Working Pressure       | 1500 psi     | 103 bar      |
| Precharge                      | 450 psi      | 31 bar       |
| Operating Temperature Range    | +5° to 180°F | –15 to 82°C  |
| Volume                         | 120 cu. in.  | 1.97         |
| Safety Factor                  | 4/1          | 4/1          |
| Bladder Material               | NBR          | NBR          |
| Port Size – Male               | 1-1/4" NPT   | 1-1/4" NPT   |
| Diameter                       | 6.30"        | 160 mm       |
| Length                         | 9.0"         | 229 mm       |

9.3 lbs.

Weight

4.2 kg

Note: A handling charge will apply.

#### INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

#### **WARNING**

Do not charge pulsation dampeners with oxygen. Oxygen may cause an explosion causing personal injury, death or property damage.

- 1. Use nitrogen only when charging pulsation dampeners, DO NOT USE OXYGEN.
- 2. Use proper charging tools to charge pulsation dampeners.
- 3. Charge pulsation dampener within specifications stated on data sheet to assure proper pulsation dampening and prevent failure of bladder.

#### SELECTION

The pulsation dampener should be selected to match the flow and pressure requirements of the system and satisfy the liquid compatibility.

#### INSTALLATION

The pulsation dampener should be mounted directly onto the pump discharge manifold for optimum pulsation dampening and to avoid system vibration damage.

#### **OPERATION**

The pulsation dampener should be precharged with dry Nitrogen only.

The pulsation dampener is standardly precharged to 450 psi, however, it may be adjusted to offer a more precise control of pulsation in critical applications such as reverse osmosis.

At a standard temperature of 70° F, optimum accumulator performance is obtained when the precharge is calibrated at 50% of the system operating pressure.

**Note:** When operating at the lower temperatures, precharge should be 15% higher or 65% of system pressure. When operating at higher temperatures, precharge should be 15% lower or 35% of system pressure.

**Note:** Up to 50 psi precharge pressure can be lost during the checking of your precharge.

#### DIMENSIONAL



#### FILLING AND GAUGING INSTRUCTIONS

The following are the steps in both checking the precharge of the pulsation dampener and recharging if there should be a loss of pressure or a need for adjustment.

**Note:** A gas regulator must be mounted between the nitrogen tank and the hose connection from the Filling and Gauging Assembly to enable you to regulate the precharge and to prevent excessive pressure being transmitted directly to the pulsation dampener. Over pressurization will void the warranty.

- 1. Before checking your precharge, system pressure should be at zero. turn system off.
- Slightly loosen the sealed valve at the top of the pulsation dampener using a 6mm long handled allen wrench. Thread on the Filling and Gauging Assembly hand tight.
- 3. Be certain the side bleed valve on the gauging assembly is closed.
- 4. Slowly open the large "T" valve at the top of the gauging assembly until completely open. The gauge on the assembly will read the precharge on the pulsation dampener.
- 5. Completely back off (close) the valve on the gas regulator, open the nitrogen tank valve and read the nitrogen tank pressure on the first gauge.
- 6. If the reading on the gauge assembly is 50% of the system pressure, close the top "T" valve and proceed to step 9.
- 7. If the precharge is too high, keep the top "T" valve open and slowly open the small "T" valve on the side of the gauging assembly to bleed of pressure.
- 8. If the pressure is less than 50% of the system pressure, slowly open the gas regulator valve until the desired precharge is reached on the second gauge.
- 9. When the gauge reads the required precharge, close the "T" valve on the top of the gauging assembly to lock the precharge in the pulsation dampener.
- 10. Back off (close) the gas regulator.
- 11. Proceed with opening the small side "T" valve on the gauging assembly to relieve (bleed-off) pressure in the assembly and on the second gauge on the gas regulator.
- 12. Close the side "T" valve on the gauging assembly and remove the assembly from the pulsation dampener.
- 13. Tighten the pulsation dampener sealed valve and resume operation.

#### **OPTIONAL TOOLS AND SPARE PARTS**



| 30940 | Complete Filling and Gauging<br>Assembly (Optional)                     |
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| 30941 | Allen Wrench (Included in Assembly)                                     |
| 6099  | Pressure Gauge, 1/8″ BSP, 3500 PSI<br>Backmount, (Included in Assembly) |
| 76501 | Charging Screw w/Seal Washer  |

#### WARRANTY

View the Limited Warranty on-line at www.catpumps.com/warranty.



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