Hydraulic Motors
with fixed- and adjustable displacement

Installation- operating instructions

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1. General specification

DÜSTERLOH hydraulic motors are hydraulic motors with internally supported pistons and axial piston motors in wobble plate design, and these produce torque through the pressure ring or connecting rod which operates directly on the eccentric of the drive shaft, respectively on the wobble plate.

The oil distribution, the piston and pressure ring assembly or the piston and connecting rod assembly are hydrostatically balanced, a feature which gives good starting characteristics with full torque over the whole speed range with minimal variations.

Excellent overall efficiency is guaranteed with low noise levels. The low inertia permits rapid alteration in speed and direction of rotation.

DÜSTERLOH hydraulic motors have proved their suitability in control circuits with predetermined shaft speed, speed alteration, torque limiting and alteration and other values. Most of the motors can be supplied with a second shaft.

The motors can be operated in open or closed circuits and also as pumps with a suitable feed.

DÜSTERLOH hydraulic motors have been designed for and operated successfully for years with fire-resistant fluids (see 4.11).

The design of the eccentric and its bearings was based on high radial and axial load factors for the drive shaft.

DÜSTERLOH can also supply hydraulic motors with infinitely variable displacement.

2. Maintenance, storage, transport

2.1 Maintenance

DÜSTERLOH hydraulic motors are maintenance free and are lubricated by their operating fluids.

Refer to specific instructions regarding pressure medium and filter change.

2.2 Storage

All ports on new motors are closed with plastic plugs. Internal parts are covered with hydraulic oil after the test run, the external part of the shaft and the connecting port flange are protected by corrosion-resistant oil. In this condition the motor can be stored in a dry place for about 6 months.

If stored for longer periods the motors must be filled completely with emulsifying hydraulic oil type H-LPD and all openings have to be plugged or flanged oil-tight. After a maximum storage time of 12 months the hydraulic oil must be changed completely and the shaft rotated about 10 times by hand.

2.3 Transport

The motor shafts have either a threaded centre hole (form DS with DIN 332) suitable for fitting a ring bolt (DIN 580) or three metrical threads at the front side of the shaft. All motors can be transported by crane hook or other means in this way.
3. Recommended circuit diagrams (principal circuits)

3.1 Open circuit with two directions of rotation

3.2 Closed circuit with two directions of rotation

3.3 Parallel and short circuited circuits (parallel circuit shown)

3.4 Inlet control

3.5 Outlet control
3.6 Closed circuit with 2 directions of rotation

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4. Assembly - Start-up

4.1 Installation of hydraulic motors

All DÜSTERLOH hydraulic motors are designed as flange motors. In order to avoid uncontrollable additional loads on the drive shaft the motor should be mounted well aligned and on a plane, torsion-free contact surface. Fixing bolts class 10.9 (min. tensile strength 1000 N/mm²) should be used with the relevant tensioning torque. If the motor is used mainly with a high reversing frequency or in the start-stop mode two of the fasteners should be fitted bolts.

If a coupling is not used the drive shafts of hydraulic motors can be connected directly with the driven shaft. In this case a torque support is required and it is necessary to re-calculate the radial forces.

The motors can be mounted in any position as long as the leak-oil connection remains in the correct position (see 4.5).

4.2 Assembly of couplings, etc.

Couplings, pinions, pulleys and sprockets should never be hammered on to the drive shaft since rolling bearings are likely to be damaged. Always use a draw bolt as shown in drawing below.

For removal of couplings always use a suitable pulling tool.

Assembly of couplings, pinions, etc.,
by gear hub bushes, sheet „RM9-0103“

Non-positive assembly of couplings, pinions, etc.,
by shrink discs, sheet „RM9-0104“

Curved tooth couplings for hydraulic motors,
sheet „RM9-0105“

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4.3 Connections
Threaded connections are used on smaller hydraulic motors and SAE-flange connections on larger sizes. Commercial fittings are required for piping up threaded connections, for flange connections SAE-flanges have to be used in conjunction with welded piping and compression fittings. Refer to HM1-015E (Page 20 for RM 250X - RM 500X, Page 21 for RM 710X - RM 900X) and HM1-013E (Page 21 for RM 1000X - RM 5000X) for flanges.

4.4 Pipelines
If there is any movement between motors and pipelines then use flexible connections. Be careful to observe maker’s recommendations. Rigid pipes should be carefully set and not forced when fitting to motors. Where possible cut and bend pipes cold and remove frazing. Hot bent and welded pipes should be cleaned mechanically to remove scale, weld spatter and slag and then pickled, neutralized, water washed and air dried; coat with mineral oil and plug ends until ready to use.

Long lengths of pipe should be securely fastened at 1 meter intervals and air vents provided at the highest points in the pipe work system. Where compression fittings are used, make sure that they are fitted to maker’s instructions and that they are accessible for maintenance purposes.

Pipe sizes, both rigid and flexible should be based on fluid used, maximum operating pressures, acceptable fluid velocities and/or flow resistance.

4.5 Leakage lines
Leakage lines have to be pressureless (maximum 1 - 2 bar measured at the hydraulic motor), be separated from the return line and laid in such a way that the motor housing is always full.

a) Motor fitted with horizontal shaft position:
   Use the leakage port above the shaft centre line.

b) Motor fitted with vertical shaft position (downward):
   Use the leakage port which is in the highest position.

c) Motor fitted with vertical shaft position (upward):
   Use the leakage port which is in the highest position.
   Refer to instructions regarding different motor types as per catalogs HM1-015E and HM1-013E.

4.6 Direction of rotation - direction of flow
Rotation and flow are shown by arrows in the motor specifications. A change of motor rotation is achieved by exchanging return and inlet lines.

4.7 Radial and axial forces acting on the shaft end
Due to the large radial rolling bearings, the drive shafts of DÜSTERLOH radial piston motors can accommodate considerable radial and axial loads. This constitutes savings in respect of intermediate bearings for pinions, pulleys, sprockets, etc. The nominal bearing life of taper roller bearings based on the function of radial force and the position of the point where this force is applied, can be taken from the nomograms shown on the data sheets of individual motors. The manufacturer must be consulted regarding the bearing life resulting from axial and/or the combination of radial and axial forces.

Radial piston motors with hollow shafts and motors with variable volumetric displacement allow less radial forces as motors of other designs.

4.8 High pressure protection
To protect hydraulic motors against unacceptable pressure peaks, relief valves should be installed. Generally these valves should be capable of relieving maximum flow without pressure increase.
4.9 Filters
Cleanliness and good filtration are an absolute must for hydraulic systems to minimize wear and eliminate operating faults. The finer the filter, the longer the life of the motor.

**Filters should be cleaned and exchanged regularly.**
The following filter gauges are recommended:

- Main flow filter: 10 - 25 microns
- Filter in inlet line: 10 - 25 microns
- Leakage filter: about 25 microns
- Bypass filter: 1 - 10 microns
- Pump suction filter: 50 - 200 microns
- (generally to be avoided because of risk of cavitation; observe recommendations of pump manufacturers)
- Oil filter strainer: 100 - 500 microns

4.10 Start-up
Fill motor casing before start-up through leakage port with operating fluid. The motor can also be operated at low speed (i.e., low operating pressure) until the motor casing is full. Repeatedly vent the hydraulic system. Low speed operation of motor will not be satisfactory unless all air is removed from the case. The motor is best vented when operating with the shaft in downward position at high revolutions for several minutes.

**Start-up of hydraulic motor**
- 0 - 15 min: maximum pressure 100 bar, maximum speed $1/3 n_{\text{max}}$
- above 15 min: gradually increase pressure and speed to operating values.

4.11 Fluids and fluid change

a) Mineral-oil based fluids
The standard fluid for hydraulic motors is hydraulic fluid. The properties of the oil must meet the conditions of DIN 51525, group H-LP and HM, HV as per CETOP G6.12.41 Sec. The maximum oil temperature at the pressure port of the motor should not exceed 90°C. According to temperature conditions the viscosity should be selected in the optimum range of 20 - 50 cSt and/or in an admissible range of 10 - 150 cSt.

- The maximum viscosity during start-up may not exceed 1000 cSt.

b) Fire resistant fluids HFB, HFC
Fluids of this group must meet the requirements of CETOP regulations G6.12.41 Sec./ISO/DIS 6071. HFB is a water oil emulsion with approximately the same proportions of oil and water. HFC is a polyglycol water mixture. As this fluid has low lubricating properties, special motors have been developed for these fluids. Compared to hydraulic oil a pressure reduction to 70% of the values stated for hydraulic oil is required. Viscosity tolerances should correspond to the data stated for mineral oil based fluids. The maximum fluid temperature should in no case exceed 60°C.

c) Fire resistant fluids HFD
The properties of fluids in this group must meet CETOP regulations G6.12.41 Sec./ISO/DIS 6071. There are no limitations with regard to technical data compared with mineral-oil based fluids. However, special seals (FKM / FPM) must be provided.

d) Fluid change
Observe recommendations applying to hydraulic equipment. Renew first filling of a new hydraulic system after 100 - 500 operating hours - depending on contamination found during inspection of filters. Further changes have to be made after 1000 to 2000 operating hours respectively. Do not blend different types of fluid (see manufacturer's recommendations).

5. Operation and tolerances

5.1 Start-up behaviour and lowest continuous speeds
The start-up behaviour of hydraulic motors is of great importance for drives operating under load. It is often forgotten that not only do hydraulic motors have a decreased start-up torque compared to the operating torque, but that downstream mechanical gears, bearings, wheel drives, etc., require a higher torque for start-up to overcome inertia.
In addition, acceleration torques must be applied. The compressibility of the enclosed oil column and the elongation of components under pressure including flexible and rigid pipelines may have a great influence on uniform operation at low speeds. In particular the influence of length and size as well as the elasticity of pipelines under pressure should not be underestimated. In most cases, they contain a multiple of the oil volume enclosed in the motor.

The following steps are therefore recommended:

a) Install flow controls or control valves as close as possible in front of or - if required - behind the motor.
b) Pipelines under pressure between the motor and the control should be as rigid as possible and be limited to a minimum diameter.
c) An outlet control valve is preferred if the motor is used as a generator from time to time (i.e. pump). For output control valves a less favourable start-up behaviour and a larger loss must be tolerated.
d) In the case of inlet control valves circulation will be improved by approx. 5 bar due to blessing the return line.
e) A pressure reduction due to the use of a larger motor will bring about a considerable circulation improvement.

Standard data for lowest continuous speed:

\[ n_{\text{min dauer}} = \frac{2 Q_d}{V_g} \]

\( Q_d \) = leakage

\( V_g \) = geometric displacement volume

Thus is the achievable minimum speed also dependent on other related pressures.

5.2 Operation of pump

If sufficient inlet capacity is available the hydraulic motor can be used as a pump. This may be necessary if the hydraulic motor is passed by downstream mass forces during deceleration. In this case, the output side of the motor is to be fed with operating fluid under pressure. The required minimum pressure depends on the maximum speed which can be achieved with the motor if used as a pump. The minimum pressure selected must be significantly higher than half the idling pressure \( \Delta p \) = \( f(n) \).

The basic rule for it is:

\[ p_{\text{min}} = \frac{\Delta p}{2} + p_a + 3 \text{ bar} \]

\( p_a \) = leakage pressure

In the case of large variations in load, a higher value should be selected for \( p_{\text{min}} \).

5.3 Leakage

A distinction is made between exterior and interior leakage. The exterior leakage includes all fluid loss from the inlet and outlet side into the leakage chamber of the hydraulic motor. These are, for instance, fluid quantities forming between piston and cylinder, from the hydrostatic pressure field and also from the control unit. Internal leakages are short circuit losses at the control unit, which are directly discharged into the return line without performing any work. The control of DÜSTERLOH hydraulic motors is a patented, practically leakage-free and self-adjusting, face-to-face eccentric design. The total leakage losses can be taken from the motor specifications.

5.4 Noise

DÜSTERLOH hydraulic motors develop a very low noise level. Standard values are approximately 60 - 65 dBA, measured at a distance of 1 m.

5.5 Dynamic behavior

DÜSTERLOH hydraulic motors are designed with low rotating masses, which are a prerequisite for good control and regulating duties with fast changes in speed and direction of rotation. Most of the
motors can be equipped with a second shaft to accommodate the following instruments:
Eddy-current tachometer, fitted directly on the hydraulic motor or through remote indicator and Impulse transmitter. Catalog No. HM1-800.

DC tachometer dynamo to generate speed stress characteristics for performing certain control functions. Catalog No. HS1-550.

In closed circuits with solenoid valves, speeds and minimal speeds independent from the load of up to 0.1 rpm are possible. Catalog No. HS0-551.

5.6 Stopping under load
When applying torque by external load if the motor is stopped, sufficient inlet capacity must be provided because of leakage oil, or a mechanical braking or locking unit must be activated. Moreover, the appropriate safety regulations should be observed.

5.7 Heat balance
If a re-calculation as per data sheet „Customer Service“ (re-calculation recommended as from approx. 20 % of nominal motor rating according to Catalogs HM1-014E; HM1-015E, HM1-013E and HM1-017E) shows that it is necessary to flush in order to dissipate excessive heat, the flushing medium (approximately 5 - 10 dm³/min as calculated) has to be fed into the lowest leakage port. The flushing medium can be fed from the high or low pressure side, or by a separate pump. The medium is discharged together with the leakage fluid from the leakage port (see 4.5). It has to be observed that the leakage pressure never exceeds the return pressure. It may be advisable to install a relief valve in the return line.

6. Hydraulic motors with infinitely variable displacement

6.1 Stroking control
In each ease it is necessary to contact the motor manufacturer in order to check the hydraulic circuit in respect of the relation between the stroking times required and the corresponding stroking pressures \( p_v \) necessary.

Control principle:
a) Variable speed motor
b) External control valve
c) Pressure released double check valves
d) Dual channel slip ring

In variable speed motors the volumetric displacement can be set infinitely to allow for any desired intermediate value. Stroking is normally carried out while the motor is in motion.

Stroking direction:
Pressure on Control port 3:
Stroking in direction \( V_{g\ min} \)
Pressure on control port 4:
Stroking in direction \( V_{g\ max} \)

In the no-stroking position control ports 3 and 4 are relieved to tank without pressure and the slip ring becomes unpressurized also. The stroking system is then hydraulically locked by pressure released double check valves.

6.2 Stroking pressure \( p_v \)
When stroking during operation: \( p_v\ max = 315 \) bar

for \( V_{g\ min} \rightarrow V_{g\ max} \) : \( p_v \geq 20 \) bar at all pressures

\( V_{g\ max} \rightarrow V_{g\ min} \) : \( p_v \geq 40 \) bar and \( p_v \geq \Delta p \)
Stroking pressure can be induced by a separate pump or by an accumulator. It can also be taken from the main pressure line to the motor (please note marginal conditions and stroking times - refer to manufacturer for advice).

6.3 Stroking time

The stroking time depends on the stroking pressure:
- The higher the pressure, the shorter the stroking time.
- The minimum permissible stroking time must not be less than 2 sec.
  
  The differential pressure $\Delta p$ at the main ports 1 and 2 on the motor also influence the stroking times: Stroking time for $V_\text{min} \rightarrow V_\text{max}$ is reduced with increasing $\Delta p$, but increased when stroking in the opposite direction. In order to equalize stroking times it has been found useful to incorporate adjustable one-way restrictor valves of small nominal size in the connecting lines 3 and 4.

Stroking times depend upon pressure values $p_V$, $\Delta p$ and speed - please refer to manufacturer for advice.

6.4 Stroking the motor at standstill

Stroking under thrust is principle possible while the motor is standing still.
- According to the relative position between crankshaft and cylinder borings, the value of pressure difference at the motor and the value of stroking pressure result different forces on the adjusting device. At some constellations of the above called parameters it is possible in exceptional cases, that no adjusting follows, because the counteracted forces are greater than the adjusting forces.
- If you want to regulate the motor in this case during standstill, you must either rotate the crankshaft by some degrees, or decrease the pressure difference of the motor, or increase the stroking pressure, or choose a combination of these possibilities.

6.5 Pump operation

With a sufficient feed variable speed motors can also be utilized as slow running adjustable pumps.
- The required feed pressure depends on the speed and the viscosity of the pressure medium.
- Please refer to the manufacturer for advice.

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