

Technical description

LEDUC spherical accumulators consist of two **hemispherical shells** which are screwed together and which hold a **diaphragm**. This diaphragm has a **metal stud** which closes off the operation hole when the fluid is **completely discharged**. There is therefore no danger of damage to the diaphragm.

The gas side port is fitted with a **charging valve** allowing the pressure in the accumulator to be checked or changed.

Advantages

The diaphragm only changes position, the elastomer in fact works little.

The LEDUC spherical accumulator owes most of its qualities to its diaphragm and metal pin :

- excellent gas/fluid tightness.
- possibility of total and rapid discharge.

Can be adapted to suit a wide range of fluids.

Various versions

AF version 500 bar

Shell of high resistance steel, for operation at low temperatures and/or high pressures.

Maximum service pressure: 500 bar.

AX version 250 bar

Shell made of stainless steel, operation possible with most corrosive fluids. Maximum service pressure: 250 bar.



AS version 400 bar

Carbon steel shell.

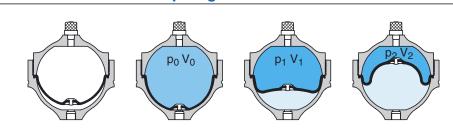
Maximum service pressure 400 bar (250 bar for AS 0.7 model).

Available on request for AF and AS versions: ARCOR® anti-corrosion treatment.

Examples of applications

- Anti-pulsation
- Transfer of fluids

Deformation of the diaphragm





Spherical accumulators

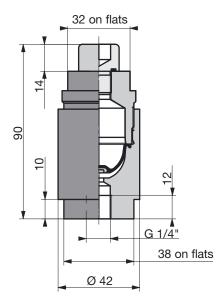
AS-AF-AX 5 1 2 AS-AF-AX

*dimensions with VGL 4 fitted

1	upper spherical shell
2	lower spherical shell
3	diaphragm
4	metal stud
5	charging valve

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AC 00 02



Dimensions in mm

Extreme operating temperatures

shells

- AF type:
 steel, operation from 40°C to
 + 120°C
- AX type: stainless steel, operation from – 35°C to + 120°C
- AS type and AC 0.02:
 steel, operation from 20°C to + 120°C

separators

- Standard : nitrile, operation from - 20°C to + 100°C
- Special : from 40°C to + 120°C (dynamic use)

• Filling gas

Nitrogen only.

Operating fluids

- Mineral-based hydraulic fluids : standard diaphragm.
- Corrosive or non-standard fluids : please consult our Customer Service Department.

• Volumetric ratio (V₀–V₂)/V₀

The volumetric ratio of this type of accumulator is 0.75.
For example: an AX 1 accumulator can take in a maximum volume of

 $0.75 V_0 = 0.75 \times 1 = 0.75$ litres.

Accessories

Safety and shut-off blocks, see pages 12 and 13. Clamps, see page 14. Adaptors, see page 14.

Order codes

See page 16.

	nitrogen	maximum					dim	ensions	s (mm)			
Leduc part number	capacity V ₀	pressure bar	weight kg	Α	В	ØC	D	Е	ØF	ØG	ØH	K
AS 00 20 060932	0.19	400	1.2	150	69	84.5	9	20	83.5	29	G1/4"	12
AS 00 50 060972	0.45	400	2.8	184	89	114	12	23	112.5	40	G3/8"	16
AS 00 70 060782	0.65	250	3	197	89	119.5	9	24	118.5	30	G3/8"	13
AS 01 00 060110	1.1	400	5.5	197	112	163.5	50.5	50.5	163.5	40	M18 x 1.5	12
AS 02 50 060812	2.55	400	14	251	161	213.5	37	29	210	51	G3/4"	17
AS 04 00 060121	4.1	400	22	298	202	251	44	40	247	105	M33 x 2	20
AS 10 00 060141	10.19	400	53	391	268	339	52.5	52.5	333	105.1	M33 x 2	20
AC 00 02 060955	0.017	400	0.640			see	drawing	above				
AF 00 50 060972	0.45	500	2.8	184	89	114	12	23	112.5	40	G3/8"	16
AF 01 00 060110	1.1	500	5.5	197	112	163.5	50.5	50.5	163.5	40	M18 x 1.5	12
AX 00 50 060972	0.45	250	2.8	184	89	114	12	23	112.5	40	G3/8"	16
AX 01 00 060110	1.1	250	5.5	197	112	163.5	50.5	50.5	163.5	40	M18 x 1.5	12





The ABVE bottle type acccumulators consist of :

- a forged steel body,
- a bladder,
- a charging valve,
- an oil side orifice fitted with a poppet valve which prevents extrusion of the bladder, and an air bleed screw used during system start-up.

Advantages

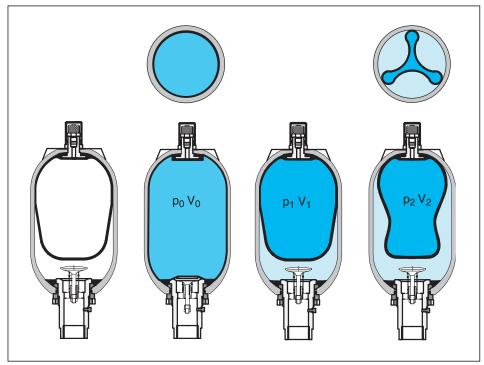
- bladder accumulator, component parts are interchangeable with those of major accumulators available.
- dimensions allow for easy installation and also use in batteries.

• Example of applications

- Energy storage



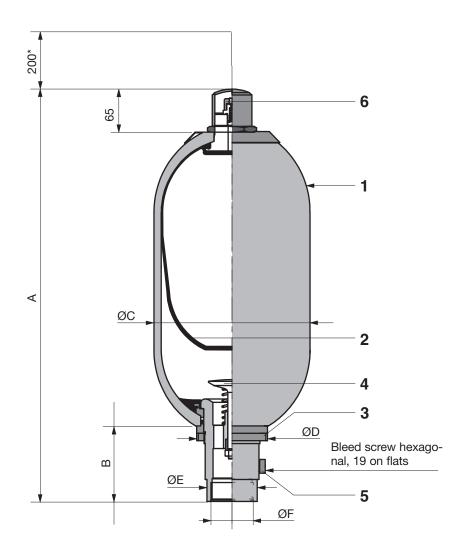
Deformation of the bladder

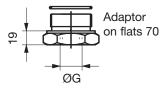






Bladder accumulators





*dimensions with VGL 4 fitted

1	body
2	bladder
3	oil side orifice
4	poppet valve
5	air bleed screw on ABVE 10 to 50 litres
6	charging valve

• Extreme operating temperatures

From -20° C to $+80^{\circ}$ C

• Filling gas

Nitrogen only.

Operating fluids

- Mineral-based hydraulic fluids : standard bladder.
- Non-standard and/or corrosive fluids: please consult our Customer Service Department.

• Volumetric ratio (V₀-V₂)/V₀

The volumetric ratio of this type of accumulator is 0.75. For example, an ABVE 4 accumulator

For example, an ABVE 4 accumulator can take in a maximum volume of 0.75 V0 = 0.75 x 4 = 3 litres.

Accessories

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Order codes

See page 16.

	nitrogen	maximum					dim	ensions	(mm)	
Leduc part number	capacity V ₀	pressure bar (CE)	weight kg	Α	В	ØC	ØD	ØE	ØF	ØG
ABVE 4 066850	3.7	350	14	438	65	170	67	52.5	G1"1/4	G3/4" or full
ABVE 10 066860	9.2	330	30	579	103	221	101	76	G2"	G3/4" - 1" or full
ABVE 20 066870	17.8	330	50	879	103	221	101	76	G2"	G3/4" - 1" or full
ABVE 32 066880	32	330	80	1400	103	221	101	76	G2"	G3/4" - 1" or full
ABVE 50 066890	48.5	330	100	1914	103	221	101	76	G2"	G3/4" - 1" or full

ACS welded cylindrical accumulators





• Technical decription

The ACS type welded accumulators are made up of a shell in high resistance steel containing a fluid-gas separator. This separator is made of nitrile for the standard ACS range, and of hydrogenated nitrile for low temperature applications. The separator is fitted with an anti-extrusion stud, thus allowing rapid and total discharge of the accumulator.



- **Low temperature versions** suitable for operation at temperatures down to 40°C.
- Interchangeable, given outer dimensions, with most accumulators available.
- Completely modular from 0.7 to 4 litres. This design concept means easy addition of intermediate models if required.
- The bladder offers exceptionally good resistance to fatigue.
- Rapid and total discharge possible due to the anti-extrusion stud actually fitted onto the bladder.

Gas charging

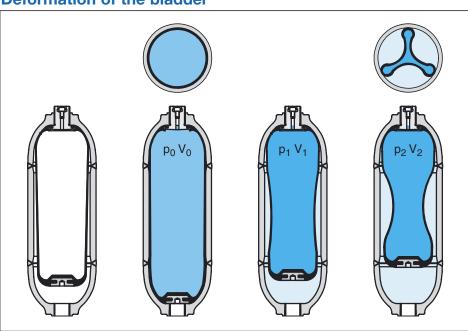
Two versions of the ACS are available:

- with a charging screw,
- with a charging valve.

Examples of applications

- Energy storage
- Suspension

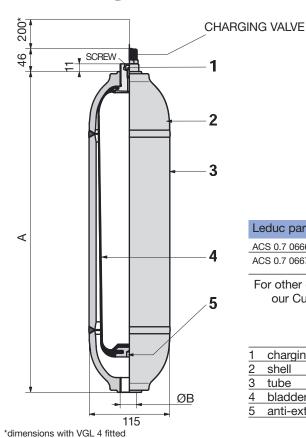
Deformation of the bladder

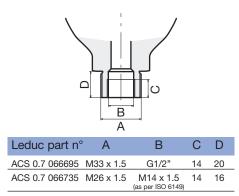






Welded cylindrical accumulators





For other oil side threads, please contact our Customer Service Department

1	charging screw
2	shell
3	tube
4	bladder
5	anti-extrusion stud

• Extreme operating temperatures

- Standard version :
 - 20°C to + 120°C
- "Low temperature" version:- 40°C to + 120°C
- Filling gas

Nitrogen only.

Operating fluids

- Mineral-based hydraulic fluids.
- Other fluids : please ask.

Volumetric ratio (V₀–V₂)/V₀

The recommended volumetric ratio of this type of accumulator is 0.75. For example : an ACS 4 accumulator can take in a maximum volume of $0.75 \text{ V}_0 = 0.75 \text{ x 4} = 3 \text{ litres}.$

Accessories

Safety blocks, see pages 12 and 13. Fixation devices, see page 14.

Order codes

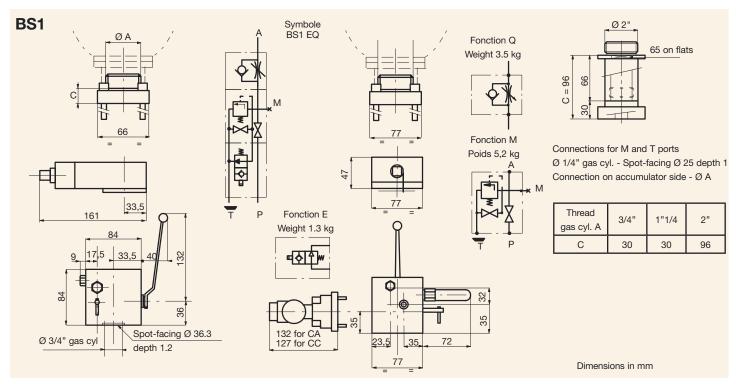
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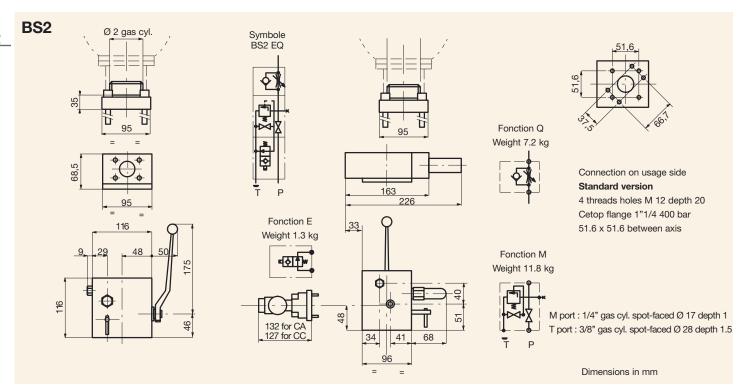
Leduc pa	rt number	nitrogen capacity V ₀ litres	maximum pressure bar (CE)	weight kg	Α	ØB	gas side orifice
ACS 0.7	066445 065975 066035 066130 066255 065950 065952 066110* 066845** 065947**	0.7 0.7 0.7 0.7 0.7 0.7 0.7 0.7 0.7 0.7	330 330 330 330 330 330 330 330 330 330	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	176 176 176 176 176 176 176 176 176	G3/8" G3/4" G1/2" G1/2" M16 x 1.5 M18 x 1.5 G1/2" 3/4 - 16 UNF - 2B 3/4 - 16 UNF - 2B	screw P 1620 valve screw screw P 1620 valve screw screw screw screw screw screw screw SCHRADER valve
ACS 1	065960 065976 065964 066855** 065965**	1.1 1.1 1.1 1.1 1.1	330 330 330 330 330	5.9 5.9 5.9 5.9 5.9	246 246 246 246 246 246	G3/4" G3/4" M18 x 1.5 3/4 - 16 UNF - 2B 3/4 - 16 UNF - 2B	screw P 1620 valve screw screw SCHRADER valve
ACS 1.5	065940 065977 066840 066115* 065945** 066865**	1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5	330 330 330 330 330 330	7.8 7.8 7.8 7.8 7.8 7.8	315 315 315 315 315 315	G3/4" G3/4" M18 x 1.5 G3/4" 3/4 - 16 UNF - 2B 3/4 - 16 UNF - 2B	screw P 1620 valve screw screw SCHRADER valve screw
ACS 2	066705 066675	2 2	330 330	9.9 9.9	393 393	G3/4" G3/4"	screw P 1620 valve
ACS 2.5	065910 065978 066120* 066875** 065915** 066685**	2.5 2.5 2.5 2.5 2.5 2.5	330 330 330 330 330 330	11.5 11.5 11.5 11.5 11.5 11.5	464 464 464 464 464	G3/4" G3/4" G3/4" 3/4 - 16 UNF - 2B 3/4 - 16 UNF - 2B 1"1/16 - 12 UN - 2B	screw P 1620 valve screw screw SCHRADER valve SCHRADER valve
ACS 4	065920 065979 066885** 065925** 066690**	4 4 4 4	330 330 330 330 330	17.5 17.5 17.5 17.5 17.5	696 696 696 696	G3/4" G3/4" 3/4 - 16 UNF - 2B 3/4 - 16 UNF - 2B 1"1/16 - 12 UN - 2B	screw P 1620 valve screw SCHRADER valve SCHRADER valve

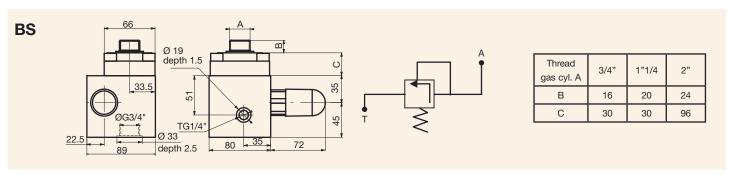
* with 50/flats - ** US version

Accessories

Safety and shut-off blocks







Safety and shut-off Blocks

Description

These safety and shut-off blocks are designed to bring together in a single block the necessary safety organs required for the correct functionning of hydraulic circuits incorporating accumulators.

The basic block consists of:

- Ball valve with quarter turn closure, allowing the accumulator to be isolated from the circuit;
- Needle valve ensuring the manual decompression of the circuit;
- Pressure limiter (directly operated) set at the maximum operating pressure of the accumulator. This pressure limiter should never be used as the limiter to protect the hydraulic pump;
- Manometer plug;
- The E24 and E220 models are fitted with a 2 way, 2 position electro-valve, allowing decompression of the circuit by switching off the supply current;
- The Q version is fitted with a one-way adjustable flow limiter. Mounted on the main block, this limiter controls the accumulator outlet flow, whilst inlet flow remains unrestricted.

General technical characteristics

- Nominal crossing diameter: 16 mm (BS 1 Block), 24 mm (BS 2 Block);
- Maximum working pressure : 350 bar;
- Temperature range: -20°C to +70°C;
- Fluid: mineral based hydraulic oil (for other fluids please contact our Customer Service department);
- Supply voltage of the decompression: valve 220 V AC / 50 Hz – 24 V;
- Energy Input : AC : 50 VA; DC : 21 W;
- Flow: see pressure loss graph;
- Pressure limiter (nominal diameter):
 6 mm (BS1), 10 mm (BS2);
- Fitting of the BS2 Safety block, output side: welding-neck flange (CETOP 400 bar standard).

NB1: the pressure limiter (0-400) is preset at 330 bar, but may be set at other values on request.

NB2: as standard, BS2 is fitted with a 2" port (accumulator fitting).

NB3: all safety and shut-off blocks have an electrical interface designed according to CETOP 3 standard, covered by a sealing plate except for models E24 and E220. The other models can therefore be used with other supply voltages, in such cases the end-user should source and insert the necessary solenoids him/herself.

The safety and shut-off blocks are available in a simplified version.

They consist of:

 Pressure limiter (directly operated) set at the maximum operating pressure of the accumulator. This pressure limiter should never be used as the limiter to protect the hydraulic pump.

General technical characteristics

- Nominal crossing diameter: 16 mm;
- Maximum working pressure: 350 bar;
- Temperature range : 20°C to + 70°C;
- Fluid: mineral based hydraulic oil (for other fluids please contact our Customer Service department);
- Pressure limiter (nominal diameter) :
 6 mm

Order codes for safety and shut-off blocks

Definition of product Regulation and options BS 330 1 **E24** Q BQ Size: = 16 = 24Decompression control: = manual F24 = Elec. 24 v-cc = Elec. 220 v-50 Hz E220 Pressure limiter: = with limiter Nothing written = without limiter Setting the pressure limiter (0 to 400 bar) depending on type of accumulator : 0 to 400 Optional fitting for BS1: : ACS 1 to ACS 4 (3/4") (1"1/4) A B : ABVE 4 : ABVE 10 to ABVE 50 Optional fitting for BS1 fitted with flow limiter : : ACS 1 to ACS 4 AQ

Nota : order codes for the simplified safety and shut-off blocks : BS + pressure setting of the pressure limiter.

Example 1: a size 16 block, with control of electrical decompression 24V DS, with pressure limiter set at 330 bar, and fitting flange 1"1/4: BS1E24Q330BQ.

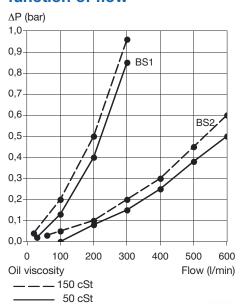
Example 2: a size 24 block, with manual decompression control, pressure limiter set at

250 bar : BS2M250.

: ABVE 10 to ABVE 50

Example 3: (simplified safety and shut-off block): a simplified safety and shut-off block with pressure limiter set at 330 bar: BS330

Graph of pressure drop as a function of flow





Clamps

For large capacity accumulators it is recommended to use seats. The number of fixation clamps used should be determined depending on the size of the accumulator.

	clamps used should be	determined	depen	ding or	n the s	size of th	ne accumul	ator.	
fixation clamps	type of accumulator	clamp reference	Α	В	С	dimens	ions (mm) F	н	J
B C 08.04	AS 00 50/AF 00 50 AX 00 50/AS 00 70 ACS 0,7/1/1.5/2/2.5/4		163	144	90	118.5	M8 x 80	77.81	3
F 80 36 24.30 12.2	AS 01 00/AF 01 00 AX 01 00/ABVE 4	254022	210	200	130	168	M10 x 8 8	.8 92	4
L ₂ /1	type of accumulator	clamp					ions (mm)		
/2/1		reference	Н	h	1	L	L1	L2	ı
H	AS 04 00	254005	285.5	13	2	248	300	-	30
h l	AS 02 50	254006	248	11	3	212	254	-	30
91 13	ABVE 10/20/32/50	254007	-	11	9	216	254	297	30
fixation clamps	type of accumulator	clamp reference							
50 30 60 M 8x1,25 Ø 115	ACS simplified clamp	065958							
fixation seats	type of accumulator	seat				dimens	sions (mm)		

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adaptors

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type of accumulator	seat	dimensions (mm)								
	reference	Ø	Α	В	С	d	е			
ABVE 4	254012	108	80	210	175	150	40			
ABVE 10/20/32/50	254008	152	100	260	225	200	40			

type of accumulator	adaptor outlet	reference
AS 02 50	G1/2"	066451
AS/AF AX 00 50 AS 00 70	G1/2 M18 x 1.5	EC1063 EC1069
AS/AF AX 01 00	G1/2" G3/8"	EC 1054 EC 1056
AS 04 00 AS 10 00	G3/4" G3/8" G1/2"	EC1061 EC1058 EC1059
ABVE 4	G3/4" full	066305 066307
ABVE 10/20/32/50	G3/4" G1" full	066074 066068 066069
		Dimensions are given only as an indication.

Precautions for use, and maintenance recommendations

Installing and connecting your accumulator

The accumulator must be installed in an easily accessible place and should be fixed in place using robust collars: see page 14. It is important that the markings engraved on the accumulators remain visible.

Hydraulic connections: the dimensions of the connection ports are specified on the preceding pages, for each accumulator. Pipes must not put any strains on the accu-

The accumulator must be connected to a hydraulic circuit using only mineral-based hydraulic oil or equivalent. For other fluids, please consult our Customer Service

Department.

Any operation to modify the external appearance of the accumulator (welding, grinding, machining etc...) is strictly forbidden.

The accumulator should be suitably protected (paint or other protection) against external corrosion.

The circuit must include an isolation valve to isolate the accumulator, and also a means of checking that the hydraulic pressure never exceeds the maximum pressure engraved on the accumulator: see pages 12 and 13 regarding safety and shut-off blocks.

The accumulator must be connected to a pressure limiter set at a pressure not greater than the accumulator's maximum service pressure capability.

Charging

The pre-charge pressure must be less than the operating pressure engraved on the accumulator shell.

It is important to ensure the accessibility for a charging and gauging device (see page 15, charging equipment).

Pre-charge pressure must be checked before operation (see paragraph on "accumulator recommendations" below)

Use only nitrogen (N2, minimum quality I). If the nitrogen pressure of the installation connected - for the purposes of charging - to the accumulator is greater than the maximum acceptable pressure engraved on the accumulator, it is essential to install a pressure regulator between the bottle and the hose.

The influence of temperature on charging pressure should be taken into consideration.

A reference table is available from HYDRO LEDUC on request.

Start-up

Check that the hydraulic installation is able to withstand the maximum pressure engraved on the accumulator.

After the hydraulic connection to the circuit, the pipework must be bled carefully. Use the safety and shut-off blocks described on pages 12 and 13.

Use

The maximum hydraulic pressure must never exceed the operating pressure (PS) engraved on the accumulator shell: check using appropriate equipment (see page 15, chargind and gauging kit).

The volumetric ratio $(V_0-V_2)/V_0$ must not be exceeded, see the technical description for each accumulator.

Bleed the pipework of any air.

The accumulator must operate within the prescribed extreme operating temperatures.

Maintenance and control

Before intervening in any circuit which has a gas filled pressure vessel, the pressure must be discharged from the circuit.

Check the nitrogen pressure regularly, see the "accumulator instructions" below, and page 15 regarding charging equipement. Check regularly that there is no external corrosion.

Recommendations concerning accumulators

Extract from instructions included with each accumulator delivered:

How our accumulators are delivered

- Either: pre-charged to a storage pressure of around 5 bar. In this case, before use charge to required nitrogen pressure using the charging assembly (VGL 4). Check the P 1620 valve or charging screw is airtight. Put the P 1620 back in place.
- Or: pre-charged with nitrogen to the pressure corresponding to that calculated for the working conditions of the application.
 In this case check that the pre-charge pressure marked on the label on the accumulator corresponds to the necessary calculated pressure.

Frequency of checks

The pre-charge pressure p_0 marked on the accumulator must be checked each time the accumulator is assembled in a system, and after every service. At least one check must be made during the first week of service.

The pre-charge pressure of the accumulator should also be checked at least once during the first week of service. Provided no gas leak is observed a further check should be made around 4 months later. Provided at this check there is still no gas leak, an annual check thereafter may be considered sufficient.

Checks

Ensure before any checks that the accumulator has been isolated from the circuit and decompressed on the oil side.

Use the LEDUC VGL 4 gauging device.

NOTE: use a manometer with a measuring range compatible with the nitrogen pressure you want to check.



Order code

Independent approved organisations:

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AC : Cylindrical / spherical AS : Standard spherical AF : Low temperature, high pressure, spherical model AX : Spherical model in stainless steel : Welded cylindrical ACS ABVE : Bladder type **ACCUMULATOR TYPE** CHARGING VALVES AND SCREWS (see page 15) S: Without protective treatment P: ARCOR® anti-corrosion treatment PRE-CHARGE PRESSURE PROTECTIVE TREATMENT (for AS, AC, AF) (bar) AS 0.7 060782 E/1 310367 D 100 **OFFICIAL APPROVAL** TYPE OF DIAPHRAGM CAPACITY OF ACCUMULATOR S: unnecessarv E/1: NBR (nitrile) (in litres), AND REFERENCE CODE E/2: NBR (nitrile) stainless D: CE approval steel insert E/3: ECO (epichlorydrine) E/4: EPM (epr) E/5: FKM (viton®) CE **Determining the right** accumulator $w = \pi N/30$ Legislation P2=P1 + marge de 30 Available on request, a disk to calculate Hydraulic accumulators are gas pressure vessels. the right accumulator as a function of your The manufacture of such products must orifice G1/4" operating parameters. conform to CE directive 97/23/CE. Local regulations and legislation must be strictly respected regarding the use of accumulators. C = P(kW)/WENERGY $W = \pi N/30$ Calculating accumulators **European legislation** P2=P1 + marge de 30 bar HYDRO LEDUC 97/23/CE LEDUC accumulators of less than 1 litre Minimum operating capacity are supplied with a manufactutenperature 71 20 rer's certificate. They cannot be stamped Maximum uperating CE, but conform to the CE directive. LEDUC accumulators of 1 litre capacity or 72° tenperature more are supplied with a CE certificate of Minimum operating conformity. They bear the CE stamp and the reference of the official organisation pressure X Q/600 (bar) Pmin certifying their conformity. Maximum operating pressure1970 Pmax Use of these accumulators in France is governed by decree dated 15 March 2000 Volume of fluid (Official Bulletin n°96). dV (1) Useful addresses: Volume of - French legislation and application of the accumulator (1) UO directive 97/23/CE: http://www.adminet.com/jo Total restitution - European legislation: (yes=1/no=0) Rep http://europa.eu.int

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at 20°C

(slow restitution)

Pre-charge pressure

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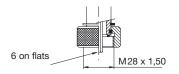
Charging equipment

Charging Valves

- P 1620 : standard valve, M 16 x 200 threads per inch.
- PX 1620 : stainless stell valve, M 16 x 200 threads per inch.

charging valve	Leduc part number	connection on gas side (A)	accumulator	Remark	charging device	Adaptor
	310367	G 1/4	ACS - AS	standard		
		M10x1,50	ABVE			M001 F0 /
P 1620	310372	G 1/4	AS - AF - AX	INOX	VGL 4	M28x1,50 / M16x2,00
	V10N	1/2 20 UNF	ACS - AS - ABVE	old valve V10N		
Vis		M8X1,25 with BS130331 ring	ACS	standard	VGL 4	without
		_				
	067210	G1/4	ACS - AS			MOONT FO /
Schrader	067215	1/2 UNF	ACS - AS - ABVE	on request	VGL 4	M28x1,50 / 8V1
	067240	M10x1,50	ABVE	on request		0 1 1

universal charging device with M28X1,50 female connection - hexagonal wrench.



Charging kit

Reference: CGLU 4F/D* 066650

CGLU 4F: includes hose adapter for use on French nitrogen bottles.

*CGLU 4D : German (European) version, available on request, includes hose adapter for

use on German nitrogen bottles.

The charging kit comprises:

- VGL 4 universal pressure charging and gauging device (M28 x 1.50 outlet)
- two pressure gauge kits: 0 to 25 bar and 0 to 250 bar, additional manometers on request (0-100; 0-400)
- adapters for connection to charging valves (M16x200 5/8" G3/4" 7/8" 8V1)
- 2.50 m-long hose, for connection to a source of nitrogen, standard version for pressures up to 400 bar. For higher pressures, please contact our Technical Sales Department
- 6 mm A/F Allen wrench
- spare seal kit.

Charging and gauging device

Reference: VGL 4 066660

Description

The VGL 4 charging and gauging device is the essential instrument to check nitrogen filling pressure and to reduce nitrogen pre-charge pressure of accumulators, up to maximum working pressure of 400 bar.

Technical characteristics

Maximum pressure : 400 bar

Accumulator connection : M 16x200 - 5/8" 18UNF - G3/4" -

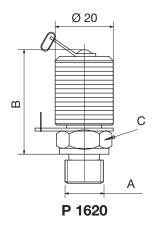
M28 x 1.50 (7/8" 14 UNF - 8 V1 with

CGLU 4)

Pressure gauges : 63 mm diameter (glycerin-bath type) with G1/4" Cyl. rear outlet, fitted with a direct-

connection to a rapid connector. Scale 0 to 400 bar (or other on request) with accu-

racy of 1.6.



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310367	36	19
310379	38	17
310372	36	19
V10N	36	19





