

Vac-U-Dry Vacuum Dehydrators

The optimized balance between heat, vacuum, process design and an easy, user friendly operating system for removal of water and particulate from hydraulic and high viscosity lubricating oils. Equipped with generously sized high efficiency filtration, the VUD is the ultimate oil purifier.

Keeping fluids clean and dry extends component and bearing life, increases productivity, minimizes downtime and extends useful fluid life. The VUD is ideal for removal of all forms of water, including free, emulsified and dissolved water and gas from hydraulic and lubricating oils.





Contamination is complicated. Removing it is easy.

With features including viscosity specific dispersal element designs, fin tube low watt density heaters, oversized particulate filter, adjustable recirculation line, auto phase detection and reversal, programmable thermostat, proprietary vacuum chamber level control, foam sensor and auto-drain, VUD is the ultimate contamination removal system.





Results you can see.

Clear covers on the vacuum chamber and condensate collection tanks let you see what is really happening inside the VUD. You will know when you start removing water or when you are almost below saturation point with just a glance.

Never stops working.

VUD is a workhorse designed for 24/7 unattended operation. With a dual condensate collection tank design, auto water level sensors and automatic drain valves, there is no need to stop to drain water. The oversized condenser and dual condensate collection tanks work together to keep the water out of the vacuum pump.



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Integrated intelligence.

The VUD smart relay enabled control panel makes start-up and shut-down safe and operator friendly so that everything is controlled with the simple push of a button. To take it even further, the optional PLC Touch Screen provides operating controls and data right at your fingertips.

Filtration starts with the filter(s).

Particulate media options down to $\beta3_{[C]} \ge 4000$ and viscosity specific dispersal elements provide you with the best filtration and water removal capabilities in the world, period.





Completely, entirely, totally, all inclusive.

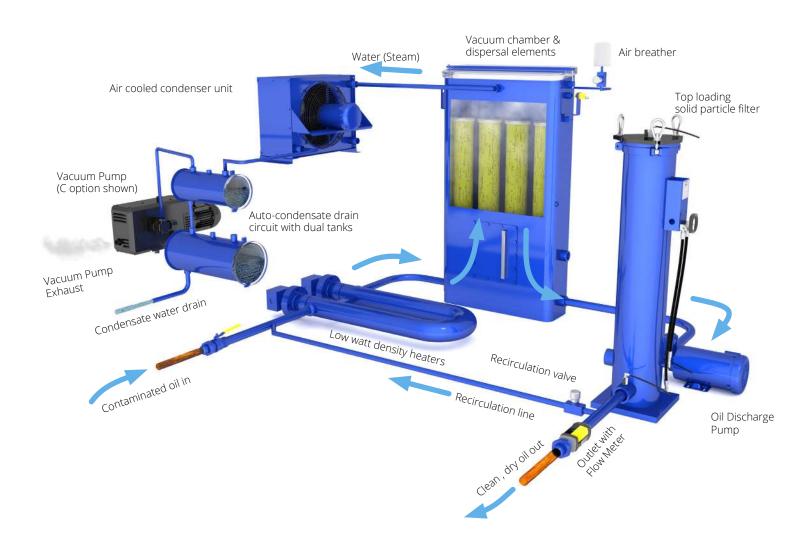
When it comes to comprehensive filtration and water removal, the buck stops here. VUD customization takes on many forms such as unique size requirements, combining VUD with other technologies such as FRF acid or turbine lube oil varnish removal, all to deliver the perfect oil purification system to meet your exact needs.

The Unmatched Purification Process

How it works

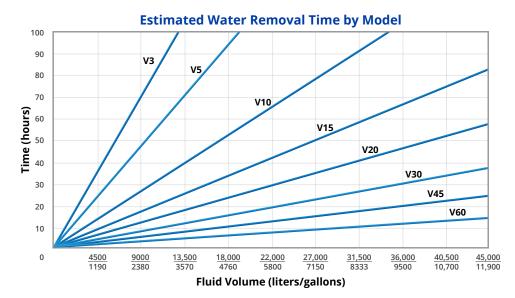
Contaminated oil is drawn into the Vac-U-Dry purifier by a high output vacuum pump. The oil passes through the low watt density heater where heated to optimum temperature for the dehydration process (150°F, 66°C). The oil enters the vacuum chamber passing through specially designed dispersal elements which create a thin film of oil that is exposed to the vacuum. The water is vaporized and then drawn into the condenser where it liquefies and drains into the condensate tank.

The dehydrated oil flows to the bottom of the vacuum chamber and is removed by the discharge pump where it is pumped through the high efficiency particulate filter assembly ($\beta x_{[c]} > 4000$) and returned to the system. The recirculating line helps the Vac-U-Dry reach optimum temperature in cold start situations and can be used to throttle machine inlet and outlet flow. From here, your oil can either be recirculated for additional temperature and contamination control or returned to your reservoir or equipment where it will operate more efficiently than ever.





The Proven Performer



No other technology removes water faster or more safely with less chance of foaming than the Hy-Pro VUD. The graph here represents the estimated time required per model to remove water from 5000 ppm (0.5%) down to 150 ppm (0.015%) for increasing reservoir sizes.

Vacuum Pump Options

VUDs come standard with several vacuum pump options to best suit your application needs. Options C and D offer maximum portability to use your VUD in almost any location. Whether you're using your VUD to service multiple systems or for service work, you'll have unmatched filtration everywhere you need it.



C – Dry Seal (Dry Rotary Claw)

Long maintenance interval (10,000 hour synchronizing gear oil change) and great for portability. With excellent corrosion resistance to condensate exposure, this offers our lowest cost of ownership vacuum pump option.



D – Dry Seal (Lubricated Rotary Vane)

500-750 hour maintenance interval (lubricating oil and filter change), excellent for portability, compact size and low weight. The D option vacuum pump offers our lowest initial cost of ownership.



L - Liquid Ring

Ideal for dedicated VUD applications where ambient conditions are hot and humid and portability is not required. Minimum 3 gpm (11 lpm) external process water is required. Maintenance includes maintaining clean process water and balancing compound pressure gauge.



Vacuum power that doesn't suck.

Pulled by the vacuum pump, oil passes through the heater housing and vacuum chamber dispersal elements, providing smooth flow for optimum water removal without foam. The tall vertical vacuum chamber achieves maximum oil film surface area on the dispersal elements, aided by proprietary variable flow level control, to remove water from your oil incredibly fast with unmatched consistency.





Dispersal elements.

Inside every VUD's vacuum chamber is the secret to its high efficiency water removal success. Viscosity range specific dispersal elements configured properly means faster water removal without the foaming issues that come with a one size fits all dispersal media for hydraulic and lube oils.

Take control of your system, automatically.

The Inlet Control Valve (N/C Solenoid) automatically closes when the VUD is not in operation, preventing the unit from siphoning fluid from a reservoir or flooding from a positive head inlet situation.





Synced to your system.

Achieve optimum VUD process temperature faster and ease start-up on high viscosity oils, especially when they're cold. Also ideal for adjusting overall VUD return flow down when using VUD on a small reservoir or gearbox. Simple and effective, the recirculation line adds incredible flexibility to fine tune the VUD to your system.

You can't beat the heat.

With no direct contact with the heating element, your turbine oil will safely and quickly get up to temperature without the risk of burning. The programmable temperature control with integral no-flow switch prevents oil damage and allows you to heat your fluids at your own pace. And what's more: all this comes standard on every VUD.



VUD Specifications

Model	V3C	V5C	V10C	V15C	V20C	V30C	V45C	V60C	V100C	
Height ¹	60" (152 cm)	75" (191 cm)	75" (191 cm)	75" (191 cm)	75" (191 cm)	89" (226 cm)	75" (191 cm)	89" (226 cm)	89" (226 cm)	
Length ¹	48" (122 cm)	56" (142 cm)	56" (142 cm)	56" (142 cm)	72" (183 cm)	84" (213 cm)	84" (213 cm)	96" (244 cm)	120" (305 cm)	
Width ¹	32" 32" 32" 32" (82 cm) (82 cm) (82 cm)		36" (91 cm)			60" (153 cm)	96" (244 cm)			
Weight ¹	850 lbs (386 kg)	2000 lbs (908 kg)	2400 lbs (1089 kg)	2500 lbs (1134 kg)	2800 lbs (1270 kg)	3100 lbs (1406 kg)	3400 lbs (1542 kg)	3700 lbs (1678 kg)	4600 lbs (2087 kg)	
Dispersal Element Quantity	2 x 11" (28 cm)	2 x 22" (56 cm)	3 x 22" (56 cm)	3 x 22" (56 cm)	4 x 22" (56 cm)	4 x 36" (91 cm)	8 x 22" (56 cm)	8 x 36" (91 cm)	12 x 36" (56 cm)	
Operating Temperature	Fluid Tem 30°F to 180 (0°C to 82°)°F			Ambient Temperature -4°F to 104°F (-20C to 40C)					
Materials of Construction	Frame Filter assembly Painted steel & 304 stainless Carbon steel				Condensate tanks Stainless steel			Element bypass valve Nylon		
Media Description	of DFE rate glass medi	ss, our latest şed, high perfor a for all hydra fluids. βx _[c] ≥ ·	mance ulic &	media com	ss high perfor bined with wa rim. βx _{[□} ≥ 400	ater		W Stainless steel wire mesh media $\beta x_{[C]} \ge 2$ ($\beta x \ge 2$)		

Dimensions are approximations taken from base model and will vary according to options chosen.



VUD Part Number Builder

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Flow Rate	\ \	/acuum Pump	Power Options	Dispersal Element	Media	Seals	Heaters	Condenser	Special Options	Multi Function Unit
Flow Rate ¹	3 5 10 15 20	3 gpm (11 5 gpm (18 10 gpm (3 15 gpm (5 20 gpm (7	3.9 lpm) 37.9 lpm) 66.8 lpm)			30 45 60 100	30 gpm (114 lpm) 45 gpm (170 lpm) 60 gpm (225 lpm) 100 gpm (379 lpm)			
Vacuum Pump Type	C D		rotary claw) lubricated rot	ary vane)		L	Liquid ring (externa	al water supp	oly required)	
Power Options	60 23 46 57	Hz 208-230 \ 460-480 \ 575 V ac,	/ ac, 3P			50 38 41 52	Hz 380 V ac, 3P 415 V ac, 3P 525 V ac, 3P			
Dispersal Element	D P W	Metallic p	acked disper	sal element		n phos	ty ≤ ISO VG 220) sphate ester systems 320)	s (viscosity ≥	ISO VG 460)	
Media Selection	G8 1M 3M 6L 10M 16M 25M	I β17 _[C] ≥ 40	00 00 000 000			25W 40W 74W	nless wire mesh 2 25µ nominal 4 40µ nominal 7 74µ nominal N 149µ nominal			
Seals	B V E ²	Nitrile (Bu Fluorocar EPR seals	. *	ıse)						
Heaters	9 12 24 36 48	9 kW 12 kW 24 kW (2 : 36 kW (3 : 48 kW (4 :	x 12 kW)			56 64 80 96	56 kW (2 x 12 kW) (3 64 kW (4 x 16 kW) 80 kW (5 x 16 kW) 96 kW (6 x 16 kW)	2 x 16 kW)		
Condenser	A B	Air cooled Air & liqu				L	Liquid cooled			
Special Options	3 4 8 B C D E F G J K L M	LFM4 Filte 8" solid w Auto cond Pre-filter CE marke Dirty filte Vacuum o 316 stainle Individual Sight flow Lifting eye	line flow me	sing nal crating (rm light : filter ning sensor wet parts (3 or switches eel type)	Elements) (V5-V60)	O P P9° R° S S9° T4 U V4 W X8 X1 X2 Y	On-board PM-1 par PLC touch screen o Phosphate ester flu Electrical phase rev Inlet line basket str Skydrol fluid compa Hose kit (suction & 50' (15 m) electrical Inlet control valve (Water sensor and in Explosion proof - C Class 1, Div 1 Group Explosion proof cla VFD variable speed	peration & d uid compatib ersal switch ainer atibility mod return hose: cord withou for positive h ndicator lass 1, Div 2 to C/D NEMA: ss 1 div 2 gro	lata ility modification ification s + wands) it plug nead inlet) Group C+D, Air P 7 control panel oup C/D NEMA7 o	urge Panel
Multi Function Units	COT ICBF	CC P E 9 Ph	osphate este	essel adder r acid & diss	solved metal r	emova	unction (sized to han al (contact factory for continuous element	alternate flu	uids)	er reservoir)

²Contact factory for other fluid option compatibility.

Standard supplied options, must be included in part number. Recommended option.

When selected, must be paired with Seal option "V." Contact factory for more information or assistance in fluid compatibility. When selected, must be paired with Seal option "E." Contact factory for more information or assistance in fluid compatibility.

Consult factory for other explosion proof options.

Varnish and ICB add-on technologies condition a portion of maximum VUD flow. Standard SVR1200CT flow rate ≤ 5 gpm.

ICB add-on will be sized to reservoir volume. V3 uses single element housing (ICB600524)



Filtration starts with the filter.

Lower ISO Codes: Lower Total Cost of Ownership Hy-Pro filter elements deliver lower operating ISO Codes so you know your fluids are always clean, meaning lower total cost of ownership and reducing element consumption, downtime, repairs, and efficiency losses.

DFE Rated Filter Elements DFE is Hy-Pro's proprietary testing process which extends ISO 16889 Multi Pass testing to include real world, dynamic conditions and ensures that our filter elements excel in your most demanding hydraulic and lube applications.

Upgrade Your Filtration Keeping fluids clean results in big reliability gains and upgrading to Hy-Pro filter elements is the first step to clean oil and improved efficiency.

Advanced Media Options DFE glass media maintaining efficiency to $\beta 3_{[c]} > 4000$, Dualglass + water removal media to remove free and emulsified water, stainless wire mesh for coarse filtration applications, and Dynafuzz stainless fiber media for EHC and aerospace applications.

Delivery in days, not weeks From a massive inventory of ready-to-ship filter elements to flexible manufacturing processes, Hy-Pro is equipped for incredibly fast response time to ensure you get your filter elements and protect your uptime.

More than just filtration Purchasing Hy-Pro filter elements means you not only get the best filters, you also get the unrivaled support, training, knowledge and expertise of the Hy-Pro team working shoulder-to-shoulder with you to eliminate fluid contamination.



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