Loop Flushing Valve

Technical Information
APPLICATION

The loop flushing valve, applied in a hydrostatic transmission circuit, maintains high quality of the working fluid in the transmission power loop. While many transmissions can operate satisfactorily without a loop flushing valve, the addition of loop flushing improves fluid quality and generally extends transmission life.

Consider the loop flushing valve when any of these exist:
- Sustained operation at low pressure and high speed
- Operation where continuous pressure exceeds 1000 hours per year
- Cylinders in the hydrostatic circuit
- Flow restricting valves in the power loop
- Frequent operation of high pressure relief valves
- Long power loop lines
- Extraordinary life requirements

Sauer-Danfoss recommends monitoring fluid quality under field operating conditions for extended periods of time to determine loop flushing requirements. For a complete discussion of loop flushing and fluid quality, refer to Sauer-Danfoss bulletins BLN-9886 Transmission Circuit Recommendations and 520L0463 Hydraulic Fluids and Lubricants, Technical Information.

DESCRIPTION

The high pressure ports (1 and 2) of the valve are externally connected to the work or system auxiliary ports of the main hydrostatic transmission circuit. The valve drain port (4) must be externally connected to the case drain return line of the transmission — preferably at the motor so that fluid flushes through the motor case and returns to the reservoir.

The shuttle valve exposes the low pressure side of the circuit to the charge relief valve. When properly set (see Adjustment Procedure, page 5) the charge relief valve flushes a desired quantity of working fluid from the transmission power loop. The charge pump replaces this fluid.

You may specify a drain orifice to limit maximum flushing flow in circuits where the low side pressure is high or varies over a large range.
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SPECIFICATIONS

**System pressure**

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<th>Nominal charge relief settings are ±1.4 bar [±20 psi] and are set at a flow of 3.8 ±0.9 l/min [1 ±0.25 US gal/min] at 49º C [120º F]</th>
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<td><strong>Maximum high side</strong></td>
<td>480 bar [6961 psi]</td>
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<td><strong>Maximum low side</strong></td>
<td>70 bar [1015 psi]</td>
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**Charge relief setting**

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<th>Minimum</th>
<th>15 bar [218 psi]</th>
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<td>Maximum</td>
<td>28 bar [406 psi]</td>
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**Model code**

8800485-

Charge pressure

15 to 28 bar, 1 bar increments

Example:

20 = 20 bar [290 psi]

**Orifice**

| 00 | None |
| 09 | Ø 2.40 mm [0.0945 in.] |
| 12 | Ø 3.19 mm [0.1255 in.] |

PERFORMANCE

**Valve without orifice**

![Diagram showing performance of valve without orifice](image)

**Valve with 2.40 mm [0.0945 in.] orifice**

![Diagram showing performance of valve with 2.40 mm orifice](image)
Mount the loop flushing valve on any convenient flat surface that provides adequate support around the two mounting holes. Ensure the surfaces under the mounting bolts form a flat plane.

Failure to provide a flat mounting surface could create valve housing distortion when the mounting bolts are torqued. Housing distortion may bind internal components and reduce the drive and/or braking capacity of the system.

⚠️ Warning

The loss of hydrostatic drive line power in any mode of operation may cause a loss of hydrostatic braking capacity. A braking system, redundant to the hydrostatic transmission, must be provided which is adequate to stop and hold the system should such a condition develop.
**ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE**

For initial setting of the valve package:

1. Plumb an in-line flow meter into the drain line.

   **If a flow meter is not available, use a clean container with a known volume and a stop watch to measure flow rate.**

2. Set the brakes or otherwise restrict machine motion.

3. Stroke the transmission pump to build at least 34 bar [500 psi] differential system pressure.

4. Adjust the relief valve in the flushing valve package to obtain the desired drain flow. Typically 7.5 to 11.4 l/min [2 to 3 US gal/min] is sufficient. Rotating the adjusting screw counter-clockwise increases flow and decreases the effective pressure setting by approximately 5 bar [73 psi] per turn.

5. Torque the locknut 42 to 55 N•m [31 to 41 lbf•ft].

6. Verify that pump charge pressure is above recommended minimum.

7. Remove the flow meter from the circuit.

**SERVICE INFORMATION**

**Component installation torque**

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<td>Gauge port plugs</td>
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<td>27 to 47 N•m [20 to 35 lbf•ft]</td>
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<td>Charge relief lock nut</td>
<td>1 1/16 in hex</td>
<td>42 to 55 N•m [31 to 41 lbf•ft]</td>
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<td>Orifice plug</td>
<td>5/16 in internal hex</td>
<td>22 to 27 N•m [16 to 20 lbf•ft]</td>
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<td>Shuttle spool plugs</td>
<td>11/16 in</td>
<td>36 to 44 N•m [27 to 33 lbf•ft]</td>
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<td>Hose/tube fittings</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>27 to 47 N•m [20 to 35 lbf•ft]</td>
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Enlarged **bold** type item numbers are recommended parts to be stocked for servicing.
### Replacement parts

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