## Introduction

### Series PVP

### Quick Reference Data Chart

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Pump Model</th>
<th>Displacement cc/rev (in³/rev)</th>
<th>Pump Delivery @ 300 PSI (21 bar) in GPM (LPM)</th>
<th><em>Approx. Noise Levels dB(A)</em> @ Full Flow 1800 RPM (1200 RPM)</th>
<th>Horsepower At 1800 RPM, Max. Displacement &amp; 3600 PSI</th>
<th>Operating Speed (RPM) (Maximum)</th>
<th>Pressure PSI (bar) Continuous (Maximum)</th>
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<tr>
<td>PVP16</td>
<td>16 (.98)</td>
<td>5.2 (19.7)</td>
<td>74 (69) 75 (70) 77 (75) 80 (75) 68 (64)</td>
<td>14.2</td>
<td>3000</td>
<td>3600 (248)</td>
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<td>PVP23</td>
<td>23 (.4)</td>
<td>7.4 (28.0)</td>
<td>74 (69) 75 (70) 77 (75) 80 (75) 68 (63)</td>
<td>20.5</td>
<td>3000</td>
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<td>3000</td>
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<td>41 (.5)</td>
<td>13.0 (49.2)</td>
<td>72 (67) 70 (67) 73 (68) 74 (71) 71 (71)</td>
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<td>15.2 (57.6)</td>
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<td>60 (.7)</td>
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<td>PVP76</td>
<td>76 (.4)</td>
<td>24.1 (91.2)</td>
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<td>83.0</td>
<td>2200</td>
<td>3600 (248)</td>
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* Since many variables such as mounting, tank style, plant layout, etc., effect noise levels, it cannot be assumed that the above readings will be equal to those in the field. The above values are for guidance in selecting the proper pump. Noise levels are A-weighted, mean sound pressure levels at 1 meter from the pump, measured and recorded in accordance with applicable ISO and NFPA standards.
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Variable Volume Piston Pumps

Features
- High Strength Cast-Iron Housing
- Fast Response Times
- Two Piece Housing For Ease of Service
- Metric Pilot, Shaft and Ports Available
- Replaceable Bronze Clad Port Plate
- Thru-Shaft Capability
- Low Noise Levels
- Replaceable Piston Slipper Plate

Controls
- Pressure Compensation
- Load Sensing
- Horsepower Limiting
- Horsepower and Load Sensing
- Remote Pressure Compensation
- Adjustable Maximum Volume Stop
- Hi/Lo Torque (Horsepower) Limiting (PVP 41/48, 60/76 Only)
- Low Pressure Standby
General Description

All control is achieved by the proper positioning of the swash plate. This is achieved by a servo piston acting on one end of the swash plate working against the combined effect of the off-setting forces of the pistons and centering spring on the other end. The control spool acts as a metering valve which varies the pressure behind the servo piston.

As shown in Figure 1, the amount of flow produced by the Parker Piston Pump is dependent upon the length of stroke of the pumping pistons. This length of stroke, in turn, is determined by the position of the swash plate. Maximum flow is achieved at an angle of 15-17 degrees. The rotating barrel, driven by the prime mover, moves the pistons in a circular path and the piston slippers are supported hydrostatically against the face of the swash plate. When the swash plate is in a vertical position, perpendicular to the centerline of the piston barrel, there is no piston stroke and consequently no fluid displacement. When the swash plate is positioned at an angle, the pistons are forced in and out of the barrel and fluid displacement takes place. The greater the angle of the swash plate, the greater the piston stroke.
Pressure Compensated Control

The swash plate angle controls the output flow of the pump. Swash plate angle is generated by the hydraulic force of the pumping pistons and the mechanical force of the swash plate bias spring.

Control of the pump’s outlet flow is obtained by overriding the force of the pumping pistons and bias spring with the hydraulic force of the servo piston by means of internal porting. Pressure is connected from the outlet port to the servo piston via a compensator spool. The compensator spool is held against the spring guide by the outlet pressure. When the outlet pressure reaches the setting of the compensator control, the compensator spool moves, allowing outlet pressure oil to be metered into the servo piston. This metered oil provides adequate force to power the servo piston and override and swash plate forces. The outlet pressure causes the servo piston to move which reduces the angle of the swash plate and thereby reduces the pump’s output flow. When flow is again demanded by the system, the outlet pressure will momentarily fall allowing the compensator spool to move. This movement closes off the outlet pressure to the servo piston and vents the servo piston to case. The result of this venting allows the swash plate forces to move the swash plate angle to maximum displacement, thus responding to the demand for additional flow. Note that the compensator spring chamber is vented to the pump case via a hole internal to the compensator spool.

![Diagram of Variable Volume Piston Pumps](image-url)
Remote Pressure Control (M)

The pump swash plate actuation is identical to the standard pressure compensator but can be controlled via a remote pressure control.

Remote control of the pump output pressure can be achieved by controlling the pressure at port A, Figure 3 on the compensator. Flow is metered through the orifice in the spool from outlet pressure into the spring chamber. The spring chamber pressure is limited by an external relief connected to port A. The controlled pressure at port A is sensed at the differential spring chamber. The compensator spool will move to the right when the pump outlet pressure reaches a force equal to the differential spring setting plus the controlled port pressure setting. When the spool moves to the right, outlet pressure oil is metered to the servo piston and the pump swash plate angle is controlled accordingly. With this option the pump outlet pressure can be controlled and varied from a remote location.

This control also incorporates a pressure limiting feature preset at the factory. When the pressure in the differential spring chamber reaches the maximum relief setting, the dart unseats allowing the spring chamber to vent to the pump case and limits the maximum pressure attainable.
Flow Control (Load Sensing) (A)

Figure 4 shows a PVP pump with flow control. The control is identical to the remote pressure compensation control except for an integral orifice, a solid compensator spool and adjustable differential pressure control. Port A is connected downstream of an orifice (variable or fixed) to sense the actual working pressure required. This pressure plus the differential spring force act on the right side of the compensator spool and will urge the spool to the left until output pressure acting on the left side of the spool balances the forces. As the load increases, output pressure will increase and maintain a constant differential pressure across the orifice and thus a constant flow. Maximum pressure is limited by the internal dart setting. This setting is adjustable up to the maximum preset at the factory.

FIGURE 4
Pressure & Horsepower Control (H)

This control option is a Torque Limiting Control, but for constant speed applications it is generally referred to as a Horsepower Control. This control works in conjunction with the Remote Pressure Compensator, control option “M”. A second pressure control device called a horsepower control block, is assembled to the main pump housing. The HP block is plumbed to one of the ports on the remote compensator via steel tubing. The control dart in the HP block and the maximum pressure compensator dart in the remote compensator are connected in parallel. What makes the control dart in the HP block different from any other external relief valve is the pressure setting is mechanically linked to the pump swashplate angle.

The cracking pressure of the HP dart is generally lower than the cracking pressure of the remote compensator dart. When the HP dart opens the pressure in the differential spring cavity is lowered allowing the compensator spool to meter system pressure in the servo piston. As the servo piston extends, it rotates the swashplate and in turn rotates the HP cam. As the cam rotates it increases the force on the HP dart control spring. As the system pressure is allowed to increase, the pump gradually reduces its stroke (flow). When the system pressure reaches the setting of the maximum pressure dart the normal action of the remote compensator takes over. If the HP control is set low enough, the pump may reach zero stroke before the system pressure ever gets a chance to open the maximum compensator dart. This should be considered when making low power settings on systems requiring high working pressures.

FIGURE 5

SHOWN AT FULL STROKE.
CAM WILL ROTATE CW
AS PUMP GOES TOWARD
ZERO STROKE.
Control Options

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Pressure, Horsepower & Flow Control (C)

Refer to the previous section(s) on Flow Control and Power Control. This is another case where multiple controls can be combined in parallel. Since the Power Control is just a special version of Remote Pressure Control, it can be combined with the Flow Control (Load Sense) option. The main point to remember here is that the pressure drop which is required to begin and maintain compensation comes from an external device (such as a proportional valve). This sensed pressure drop will control flow until one of the limits of the other controls has been exceeded. The pump will always respond to the lowest control setting for any given pressure. In addition to Load Sensing, Power Control, and on-pump Pressure Control, Remote Pressure Control can also be included in this parallel device package. There is a remote port on the compensator body and one on the HP Control body, either of which may be used for remote pressure control. The important concept to remember in load sense circuits is that each pressure control device in and connected to the compensator must be protected from saturation. For this reason, use only the uppermost port on the compensator for connection of the load sense line and insure that an appropriate orifice is installed. All control options using a load sense compensator spool are supplied with this orifice.

FIGURE 6

Shown at full stroke. Cam will rotate CW as pump goes toward zero stroke.
Hi/Lo Horsepower Control (HLM) available with PVP41 through PVP76 only

The graph shown below represents the flow-pressure characteristics of a Hi-Lo control for PVP pumps. There are up to four separate adjustments that must be made with the pump controls to get a particular setting, all of which influence the shape of the curve. To get the proper settings, it is very important that all pertinent information is supplied with each Hi-Lo pump ordered. As you can see from the graph below, there are two peak HP points. Our intention is to have the same magnitude of HP required for both peaks. Of course many combination of settings are possible but specification of the settings becomes very difficult. To make factory settings, we need to know the required flow (applicable if pump has a maximum volume stop), the shaft speed, the required HP limit, and the compensation pressure. Based on these requirements, we will adjust the low pressure set point and the reduced flow set point of the Hi-Lo control to best match the requested parameters called out on the order.

Important note: As with HP controls, not all combinations of flow, HP, pressure, etc. are possible. The first rule is that the settings must conceptually be achievable (i.e. HP out is ALWAYS less than HP in). Be careful in assuming efficiencies when estimating the Out/In relationship, since a pump operating at low pressure or in a de-stroked condition can have a much lower overall efficiency than expected. The other thing to keep in mind is that the pump will require the peak HP at only two points. All other operating pressures will require less than maximum HP and therefore the pump will deliver less hydraulic HP in the appropriate ratio based on the actual pump efficiency at those conditions.

Typical Hi-Lo Control Flow/Pressure Characteristics