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WATMAN PRESSURE TANKS AND MEMBRANE PRESSURE TANKS

Stainless steel membrane pressure tanks Stainless steel pressure tanks Acid-proof pressure tanks Zinc-coated pressure tanks

The pressure tanks and membrane pressure tanks are used in water pressure systems in e.g. family houses, farms and small communities.

WATMAN 150/6

A wall or floor mount is available for the 50 l tank. The 25 l tank is available with a wall mount, as standard equipped with a fixed cylinder leg. 120 l tank has fixed legs.

WATMAN KPSV 25/6



KPSV can be opened and cleaned, and, if necessary, the membrane can be changed.

Pumppulohja's KPSV membrane pressure tanks are made out of stainless steel. The rubber membranes are durable material that is suitable for foodstuffs. KPSV membrane pressure tanks can be opened at the installation site without special tools to clean them and to change the membrane.

Pressure categories are 50 l and 120 l in membrane pressure tanks 6 and 10 bar, and 25 l in the membrane pressure tank 8 bar.

Thermal durability +50°C as a standard.

Ready-to-deliver available sizes are 25 l, 50 l and 120 l.

Measurement table

Volume	Volume Pressure		Н	H1	R	
KPSV 25	8	355	400	-	1″	Ext. thread
KPSV 50	6	500	400	-	1 1/4″	Int. thread
KPSV 50	10	500	400	-	1 1/4"	Int. thread
KPSV 120	10	500	900	100	1″	Ext. thread
KPSV 120	6	500	900	100	1″	Ext. thread

Benefits of a membrane pressure tank

Compared to a standard tank, the membrane pressure tank provides the following benefits:

- small size: approximately 2.5 times more capacity with the same dimensions. Longer maintenance periods: only requires the regular monitoring of air pressure/pre-charge.
- water does not stay still or warm up in the membrane tank like in a traditional tank
- The parts of the KPSV membrane pressure tank are replaceable without welding



Adjusting the correct pre-charge pressure To ensure the best possible operation, the pre-charge pressure of an empty 25 l or 50 l membrane pressure tank must be 0.1–0.2 bar lower than the minimum pressure of the pressure switch of the water pressure system; in 120 l tanks, 0.1–0.2 bar higher. If the minimum limit of the pressure switch is adjusted, the tank's

pre-charge pressure must be adjusted similarly. Air is added to or removed from the tank through the needle valve which is located at the end of the tank. The membrane pressure tank can be installed upright or on its side.

Pressure tank recommendation

The following table is based on the recommendation by the electric engine manufacturers is that the motor should not start over 30 times per hour. The values presented in the table are suitable for water management in sparsely populated areas.

^{*)}Pump volume refers to the actual volume, taking counter-pressure and tubular resistors into account.

The resistors are usually around 2.5–3 bar. In this case, read the power chart at 25–30 m.

Pumppulohja's selection also includes stainless steel pumps for the water management of sparsely populated areas. The pumps are suitable for a family house, summer cottage, farms and water cooperatives.

Tank (exterior) volume l	Pressure switch min./max. bar	Capa Membrane tank l	acity Standard tank l
25	1.0 - 2.5	8.5	
25	1.5–2.5	5.7	
50	1.5–3.0	18.8	7.5
50	2.0–3.5	16.6	5.5
50	2.0-4.0	20.0	6.6
100	1.5–3.0	37.2	15.0
100	2.0–3.5	33.2	11.0
100	2.0-4.0	40.2	13.2
200	1.5–3.0		30.0
200	2.0–3.5		22.0
200	2.0-4.0		26.4

Useful volume in percentages of the tank volume

Switch on pressure bar	Switch off pressure bar	Membrane with pre-charge %	Standard tank without pre-charge %
1.0	2.0	33.0	17.7
1.0	2.5	42.8	21.5
1.5	2.5	28.5	11.5
1.5	3.0	37.5	15.0
2.0	3.0	25.0	7.3
2.0	3.5	33.0	11.0
2.0	4.0	40.0	13.0
2.5	4.0	30.0	8.6
3.0	4.5	27.0	7.0
3.0	5.0	33.0	8.0
4.0	6.0	28.5	6.0
5.0	7.0	25.0	4.5

Pressure tanks are manufactured both out of stainless steel and black steel plate. The tanks made out of black plate are hot-galvanized. The variety of available tank models is large. The available volumes are 100–500 l with pressure classes 6 and 10 bar.

Larger and smaller tanks can also be produced as custom orders. All tanks have PED 2014/68/EU ecisions of approval.

PUMPPULOHJA pressure tanks are delivered for both air and water use.

Structure pressures

Running temperature

- membrane pressure tanks
- standard tanks max. +50 °C
- 6 and 10 bar
- custom orders max. +100 °C
- pressure tanks 6 and 10 bar

Zinc-coated tanks



Volume I	Dimensions, mm						
	Ds	h1	h2	h3	h4	h5 h6	
150	450	790	500	1,010	85	1,230 500	
300	550	1,100	700	1,360	85	1,570 675	
500	650	1,310	700	1,610	85	1,810 800	

Choose the tank based on the pipe's production volume

The attached table shows the percentage of the tank which is useful volume, i.e. capacity.

Recommended tank size based on pump production volume:

	Tank volume					
^{*)} Pump volume l/min	Membrane pressure tank l	Standard tank l				
10–15	25	60				
15–20	25	100				
20–30	50	150				
30–40	50	150–200				
40–60	2 x 50 or 100	200				
60–100	100	300				
100–150	200	500				
150-200	300	1,000				

Pressure tanks, stainless steel, acid-proof steel



Volume	ġ	Dimensions, mm					nectio	ns, R
I	Ds	Kk	К	Pk	М	L1	L2	L3
100	400	980	880	310	500	11⁄4″	1″	1/2 <i>"</i>
150	450	1,120	1,020	310	445	11⁄4″	1″	1/2 <i>"</i>
200	450	1,340	1,240	310	500	11⁄4″	1″	1/2 "
300	550	1,375	1,275	325	500	11⁄4″	1″	1/2″
500	650	1,640	1,540	335	500	1¼″	1″	1/2″
Other sizes are available based on the offer								

Note in the installation of pressure tank

The capacity of an old tank decreases over time as air gets sucked into the water due to pressure, which means that water gradually fills the whole tank. In this case, the tank must be vented in order to restore the capacity. The venting can be carried out by emptying the tank or by letting air into the tank from the pump's suction end. You can significantly prolong the maintenance interval and slow the absorption of air by installing the tank in a way that the network supply water does not go through the tank; see the attached figure.





Volume		Dim	ensions,	mm	Connections R		
l I	Ds	Kk	K	Pk	L1	L2	L3
150	450	1,150	1,050	580	1¼″	1/2″	¹ /8″
200	450	1,370	1,270	800	11⁄4″	1/2″	¹ /8″
300	550	1,355	1,255	800	1¼″	1/2″	¹ /8″
500	650	1,645	1,545	1,050	1 ¼″	1/2″	¹ /8″

The Pumppulohja MAXI production pressure tank is an enclosed, air-filled water pressure tank with 2.5 times the capacity of a standard tank.

The pressure tanks are made of stainless steel EN1.4301.

The tank has a rubber dump valve equipped with a buoy which closes tightly, preventing pre-charge pressure from leaving the tank after a correct installation.

You can find the available standard models of the Pumppulohja MAXI tanks on the price list. The standard pressure options are 6, 10 and 16 bar.

Custom MAXI tanks can be manufactured up to 3,000 I for different pressure categories and also out of acid-proof steel.

Use

When starting to use the tank, check the pre-charge pressure and, if necessary, adjust it based on the initial pressure of the pump.

The pre-charge pressure can be adjusted either by letting air in or out of the valve. The pressure can be read on the pressure gauge.

During use, the water level is monitored through the glass and, if necessary, it can be tuned to achieve the maximum capacity of the tank.

See user manual here.

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