

# HELICAL OIL SEPARATORS

## STANDARD RANGE

Part No	Conn Size (inch)	Dimensions (mm)							Mounting details	Drawing reference	Weight (kg)	Pre-charge qty (l)	CE Cat
		Ø A	B	C	D	E	F	Ø G					
S-5180	1/4 ODS	64	162	44	43	N/A	17.5	N/A	3/8"	fig.1	1.3	0.11	SEP
S-5181	3/8 ODS	64	191	44	71	N/A	16.5	N/A	3/8"	fig.1	1.4	0.11	SEP
S-5182	1/2 ODS	102	330	70	64	N/A	60	N/A	M10	fig.2	3.6	0.6	Cat II
S-5185	5/8 ODS	102	381	70	64	N/A	60	N/A	M10	fig.2	4.1	0.6	Cat II
S-5187	7/8 ODS	102	433	76	77	N/A	60	N/A	M10	fig.2	4	0.6	Cat II
S-5188	1 1/8 ODS	102	483	76	78	N/A	60	N/A	M10	fig.2	4	0.6	Cat II
S-5190	1 3/8 ODS	152	385	107	91	N/A	60	N/A	M10	fig.2	8.8	1.45	Cat II
S-5192	1 5/8 ODS	152	429	109	97	N/A	60	N/A	M10	fig.2	9	1.45	Cat II
S-5194	2 1/8 ODS	152	437	111	105	N/A	60	N/A	M10	fig.2	9	1.45	Cat III
S-5288	1 1/8 ODS	102	614	76	78	97	N/A	120.7	2 x Ø14mm holes	fig.3	7.4	0.71	Cat II
SN-5290	1 3/8 ODS	152	510	108	92	101	N/A	111	2 x Ø14mm slots	fig.3	10.8	0.71	Cat II
SN-5292	1 5/8 ODS	152	556	108	99	101	N/A	111	2 x Ø14mm slots	fig.3	11.7	0.71	Cat II
SN-5294	2 1/8 ODS	152	566	111	107	101	N/A	111	2 x Ø14mm slots	fig.3	11.9	0.71	Cat II
S-5411-CE	1 5/8 ODS	219	650	148	164	100	N/A	168	3 x Ø14mm slots	fig.4	26	0.7	Cat II
S-5412	2 1/8 ODS	203	650	137	164	102	N/A	162	3 x Ø14mm slots	fig.4	20	0.71	Cat III
S-5413	2 5/8 ODS	256	758	166	202	102	N/A	210	3 x Ø14mm slots	fig.4	30	0.71	Cat III
S-5414-CE	3 1/8 ODS	324	831	215	229	100	N/A	273	3 x Ø14mm slots	fig.4	56	0.7	Cat III

## HIGH PRESSURE RANGE

Part No	Conn Size (inch)	Dimensions (mm)							Mounting details	Drawing reference	Weight (kg)	Pre-charge qty (l)	CE Cat
		Ø A	B	C	D	E	F	Ø G					
SH-5182	1/2 ODS	102	352	70	81	N/A	60	N/A	M10	fig.2	5.7	0.6	Cat II
SH-5185/P	5/8 ODS	102	402	70	81	N/A	60	N/A	M10	fig.2	6.5	0.6	Cat II
SH-5187/P	7/8 ODS	102	453	76	94	N/A	60	N/A	M10	fig.2	7.1	0.6	Cat II
SH-5188/P	1 1/8 ODS	102	500	76	93	N/A	60	N/A	M10	fig.2	7.4	0.6	Cat II
SH-5190/P	1 3/8 ODS	152	570	108	135	98	N/A	112	3 x Ø14mm slots	fig.5	14.5	1.45	Cat III
SH-5192	1 5/8 ODS	152	615	108	140	99	N/A	112	3 x Ø14mm slots	fig.5	15	1.45	Cat III
SH-5194	2 1/8 ODS	152	623	111	145	99	N/A	112	3 x Ø14mm slots	fig.5	16	1.45	Cat III

Note: 'P' Models include a 3/8" NPT fitting for PRV. 'P' models are the standard stock models.

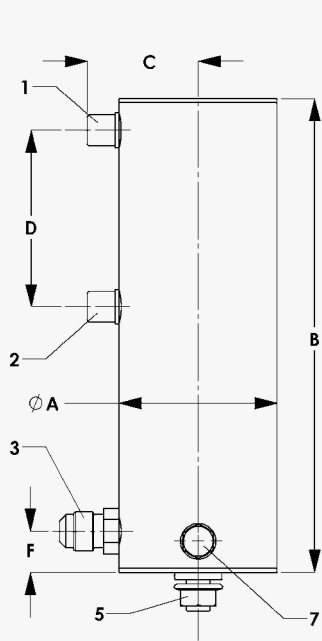


Fig. 1

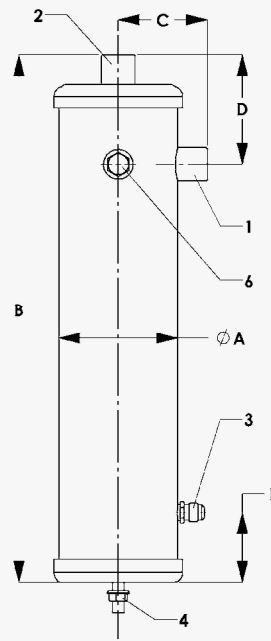


Fig. 2

- 1** Inlet
- 2** Outlet
- 3** Oil return, 3/8 SAE Flare
- 4** M10 stud and nut
- 5** 3/8 NPT stud and nut
- 6** 3/8 NPT fitting ('P' models only)
- 7** 1/8 NPT drain port & plug (protrudes 19mm from side of shell)

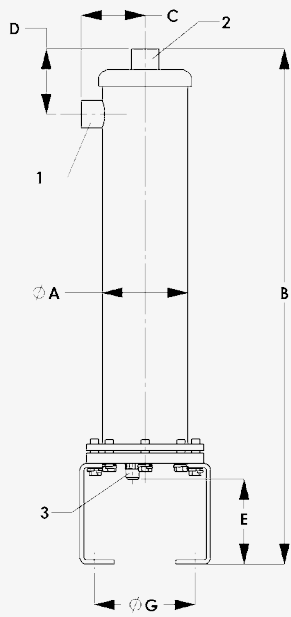


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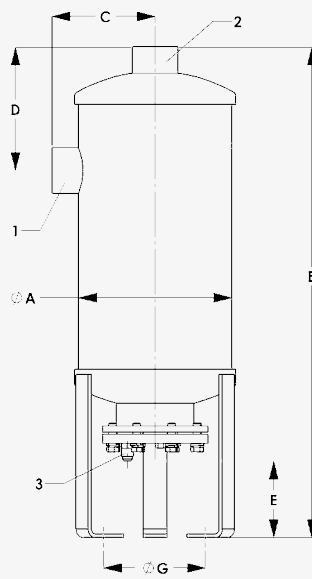


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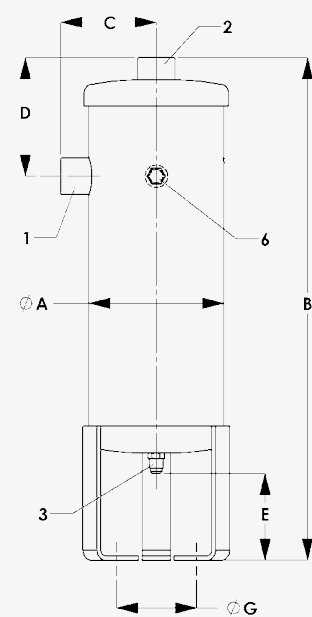


Fig. 5

**Performance data**

This table provides a summary of the kW capacity of each separator for fixed evaporating and condensing temperatures. This table can be used as a quick reference guide. However, the Selection Guidelines are recommended for helical separator sizing.

**Selection Guidelines**

The most important parameter for selection is the discharge volumetric flow rate, expressed in m<sup>3</sup>/hr. This is the calculated volume flow rate at entry to the oil separator. It is not to be confused with the compressor displacement or swept volume.

A quick method is to use the selection graphs. These graphs have been compiled for the common refrigerants R404A/R507A, R134a, R407F, R448A/R449A, R450A, R407A and R407C.

Graphs for other refrigerants are available on request.

The graphs are based on a simplified refrigeration cycle and hence the corresponding calculation of discharge volume flow rate is approximate. Although approximate, this method of selection has been used successfully for many years for standard refrigeration systems.

Where a higher degree of accuracy is required to calculate the m<sup>3</sup>/hr, the flow rate calculation method is recommended. The flow rate calculation method is also recommended for CO<sub>2</sub> cascade and special applications.

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Part No	Capacity in kW of refrigeration at nominal evaporator temperature						Maximum discharge volume (m <sup>3</sup> /hr)
	R404A/507A		R134a		R407F		
	-40°C	5°C	-40°C	5°C	-40°C	5°C	
S-5180	2.6	3.5	1.8	2.6	3.4	4	1.3
S-5181	3.5	5.3	2.6	3.5	4.5	5.2	1.7
S-5182, SH-5182	5.3	7	3.5	5.3	6.8	8	2.6
S-5185, SH-5185P	14.1	19.4	10.6	14.1	17.8	20.8	6.8
S-5187, SH-5187P	23	30	15.8	19.4	26.7	31.3	10.2
S-5188, S-5288, SH-5188P	29.8	38.7	21.1	26.4	35.6	41.7	13.6
S-5190, SN-5290 & SH-5190P	42.2	52.8	28.2	35.2	49	57.3	18.7
S-5192, SN-5292 & SH-5192	52.8	66.9	38.7	45.8	62.4	72.9	23.8
S-5194, SN-5294, S-5411-CE & SH-5194	84.4	109	63.4	73.8	98	115	37.4
S-5412	109	144	77.4	95	129	151	49.3
S-5413	225	292	162	197	267	312	102
S-5414-CE	352	461	253	310	419	490	159.8

Notes: All data is for a 38°C condensing temperature, 18°C suction temperature and on connection size being the same as the compressor discharge valve

**Helical Separator Selection**

**Using the Graphs**

To use the selection graphs, the refrigerant type, maximum refrigeration capacity, minimum refrigeration capacity, evaporating temperature and the condensing temperature is required.

**Example**

Refrigerant R404A  
 Maximum refrigeration capacity = 40 kW  
 Minimum refrigeration capacity = 25 kW  
 Evaporating temperature = -35°C  
 Condensing temperature = +40°C

From the R404A graph, follow the -35°C evaporator temperature line to the intersection of the 40°C condensing temperature line. Extend a line horizontally from this point to the m<sup>3</sup>/hr/kW factor. Multiply this factor by the maximum and minimum refrigeration capacities to compute the maximum and minimum discharge volume flow rates.

From the R404A graph, the [m<sup>3</sup>/hr/kW factor] = 0.42

Therefore:

Maximum discharge volume flow rates = (0.42 x 40) = 16.8 m<sup>3</sup>/hr  
 Minimum discharge volume flow rates = (0.42 x 25) = 10.5 m<sup>3</sup>/hr

The maximum and minimum m<sup>3</sup>/hr figures should be compared with the rated capacity of the helical separator. Refer to the Performance Data Table for the rated capacities.

The general recommendation is that the calculated maximum flow should not exceed the rated capacity of the separator. Also, the minimum flow should not be below 25% of the rated capacity. Using these m<sup>3</sup>/hr figures, the recommended helical separator selection is either model S-5190 or SN-5290, both with a rated capacity of 18.7 m<sup>3</sup>/hr. The final selection depends on whether or not the user requires a separator model with a removable/cleanable oil float assembly.

**Additional notes on selection:**

1. The 25% of minimum rated recommendation capacity rule is to optimise efficiency. Below this load factor, the efficiency of the separator will decrease. On systems with extreme unloading conditions, one separator per compressor should be used rather than one separator for a common discharge line.
2. Understanding the system refrigeration capacity and the percentage of full and low load run times can also be helpful in selecting the separator.
3. In cases where the maximum discharge has been exceeded by only a minimal amount and the system has unloading characteristics, select the smaller separator. It is not recommended to oversize.

