

## R5

Oil-lubricated rotary vane vacuum pumps

RA 0010 C, RA 0016 C,

RC 0010 C, RC 0016 C

## Instruction Manual



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# 1 Safety

Prior to handling the machine, this instruction manual should be read and understood. If anything needs to be clarified, please contact your Busch representative.

Read this manual carefully before use and keep for future reference.

This instruction manual remains valid as long as the customer does not change anything on the product.

The machine is intended for industrial use. It must be handled only by technically trained personnel.

Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment in accordance with the local regulations.

The machine has been designed and manufactured in accordance with the state-of-the-art methods. Nevertheless, residual risks may remain, as described in the following chapters and in accordance with the chapter *Intended Use* [→ 5].

This instruction manual highlights potential hazards where appropriate. Safety notes and warning messages are tagged with one of the keywords DANGER, WARNING, CAUTION, NOTICE and NOTE as follows:



## DANGER

... indicates an imminent dangerous situation that will result in death or serious injuries if not prevented.



## WARNING

... indicates a potentially dangerous situation that could result in death or serious injuries.



## CAUTION

... indicates a potentially dangerous situation that could result in minor injuries.



## NOTICE

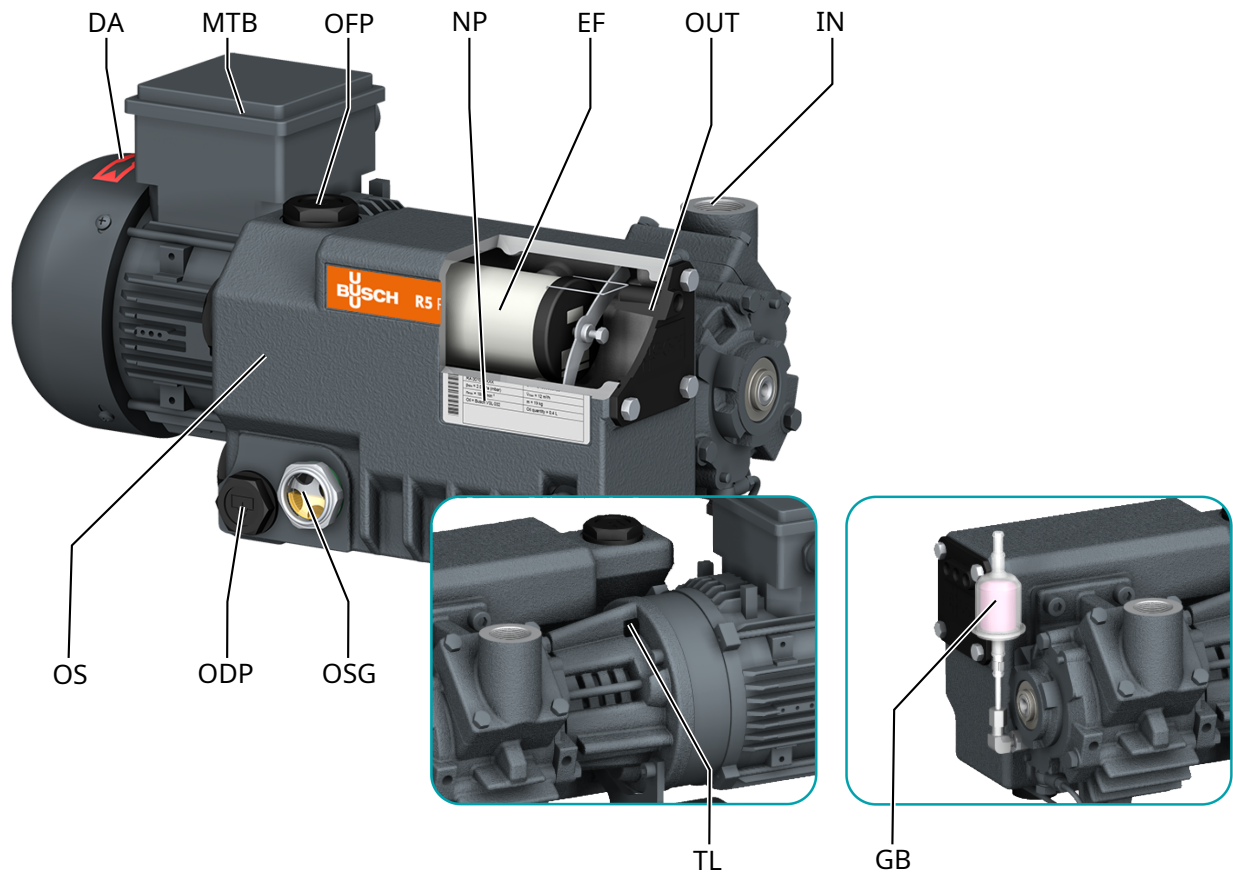
... indicates a potentially dangerous situation that could result in damage to property.



## NOTE

... indicates helpful tips and recommendations, as well as information for efficient and trouble-free operation.

## 2 Product Description



Description			
DA	Directional arrow	MTB	Motor terminal box
OFP	Oil fill plug	NP	Nameplate
EF	Exhaust filter	OUT	Discharge connection
IN	Suction connection	OS	Oil separator
ODP	Oil drain plug	OSG	Oil sight glass
TL	Transport lug	GB	Gas ballast valve (Version with gas ballast valve)

### NOTE

Technical term.

In this instruction manual, we consider that the term 'machine' refers to the 'vacuum pump'.

### NOTE

Illustrations.

In this instruction manual, the illustrations may differ from the appearance of the machine.



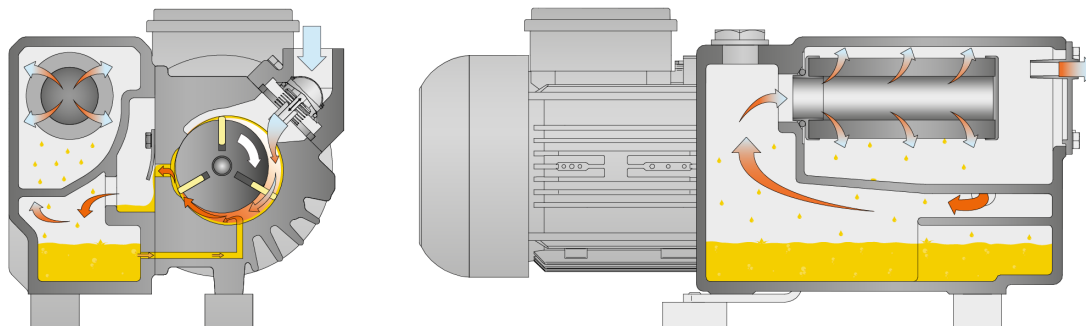


## NOTE

### Product origin

The serial number on the nameplate (NP) determines the manufacturing plant.

## 2.1 Operating Principle



The machine works on the rotary vane principle.

The oil seals the gaps, lubricates the vanes and takes away compression heat.

In order to avoid reverse rotation after switching off, the machine is equipped with a non-return valve (NRV).

In order to avoid solids from entering, the machine is equipped with an inlet screen (IS).

Exhaust filters separate the oil from the discharged gas.

## 2.2 Intended Use



### WARNING

**In case of foreseeable misuse outside the intended use of the machine.**

**Risk of injuries!**

**Risk of damage to the machine!**

**Risk of damage to the environment!**

- Make sure to follow all instructions described in this manual.

The machine is intended for the suction of air and other dry, non-aggressive, non-toxic, non-ignitable and non-explosive gases.

Conveying of other media leads to an increased thermal and/or mechanical load on the machine and is permissible only after a consultation with Busch.

The machine is intended for the placement in a non-potentially explosive environment.

The machine is designed for indoor installations. For outdoor installations, consult your Busch representative for special precautions.

The machine is capable of maintaining ultimate pressure, see *Technical Data* [→ 28].

Depending on the version of the machine, limit the operating time as follows:

Machine version	Operating time
RA 0010/0016 C Ultimate pressure = $p_{abs}$ : 0.5 hPa (mbar)*	The machine is suitable for intermittent operation only. After maximal 2 hours of continuous operation, the machine must be shut down for at least 15 minutes.
RA 0010/0016 C** Ultimate pressure = $p_{abs}$ : 2 hPa (mbar)*	The machine is suitable for continuous operation within a range of 2 to 100 hPa abs.
RC 0010/0016 C Ultimate pressure = $p_{abs}$ : 20 hPa (mbar)*	The machine is suitable for continuous operation.

\* Refer to the nameplate (NP) to identify the machine version.

\*\* Version with oil return line to B-cover.

Version with oil return valve:

During operation oil accumulates at the bottom of the upper chamber of the oil separator, which cannot flow down into the bottom chamber, as long as the machine runs. After 2 h of continuous operation near ultimate pressure, in case of operation in rough vacuum, after a shorter time:

- The machine must be shut down for at least 15 min
- The oil can run down from the upper chamber of the oil separator into the bottom chamber.

**Note:** The non-return valve (NRV) shouldn't be used as a non-return or shut off valve for the System. The non-return valve is only to protect the machine.

If the machine needs to be maintained after shutdown:

Permitted environmental conditions, see *Technical Data* [→ 28].

## 2.3 Start Controls

The machine comes without start controls. The control of the machine is to be provided in the course of installation.

The machine can be equipped with a soft-starter.

## 2.4 Optional Accessories

### 2.4.1 Gas Ballast Valve

The gas ballast valve mixes the process gas with a limited quantity of ambient air to counteract the condensation of vapor inside the machine.

The gas ballast valve has an influence on the ultimate pressure of the machine, see *Technical Data* [→ 28].

### 2.4.2 Inlet Filter

The inlet filter protects the machine against dust and other solids in the process gas. The inlet filter is available with a paper or polyester cartridge.

### 3 Transport



#### WARNING

**Suspended load.**

**Risk of severe injury!**

- Do not walk, stand, or work under suspended loads.



#### CAUTION

**Handle the machine by hand.**

**Risk of injury!**

- Do not lift by hand a machine heavier than 20 kg.
- Follow all safety provisions in order to prevent an accident.



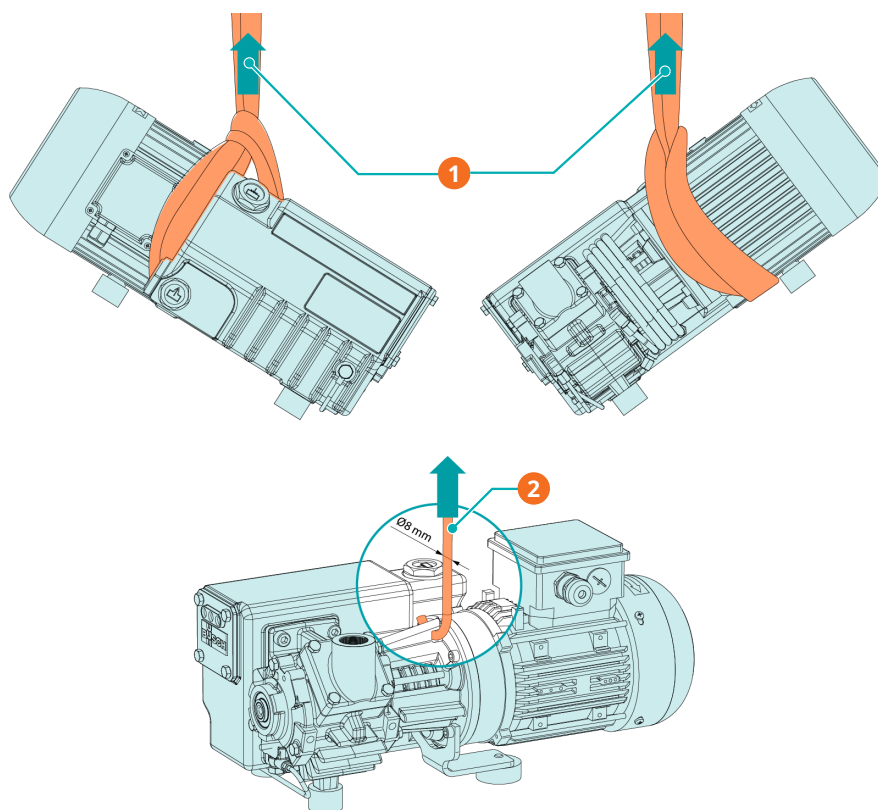
#### NOTICE

**In case the machine is already filled with oil.**

**Tilting a machine that is already filled with oil can cause large quantities of oil to ingress into the cylinder. Starting the machine with excessive quantities of oil in the cylinder will immediately break the vanes and ruin the machine!**

- Drain the oil prior to every transport or always horizontally transport the machine.

- To find out the weight of the machine, refer to the chapter *Technical Data* [→ 28] or the nameplate (NP).



Description			
1	Lifting with a sling: make sure the machine is properly fastened to the lifting sling.	2	Lifting with the transport lug (TL)

- Check the machine for transport damage.
- If the machine is secured to a base plate:
- Remove the machine from the base plate.

## 4 Storage

- Seal hermetically all apertures with the caps provided with the machine, or with adhesive tape if the caps are no longer available.
- Store the machine indoors, in a dry place, away from dust and vibrations and if possible, in original packaging, preferably at temperatures between 0 ... 40 °C.

If the machine is to be stored for more than 3 months:

- Seal hermetically all apertures with the caps provided with the machine, or with adhesive tape if the caps are no longer available.
- Wrap the machine in a corrosion inhibitor film.
- Store the machine indoors, in a dry place, away from dust and vibrations and if possible, in original packaging, preferably at temperatures between 0 ... 40 °C.

## 5 Installation

### 5.1 Installation Conditions



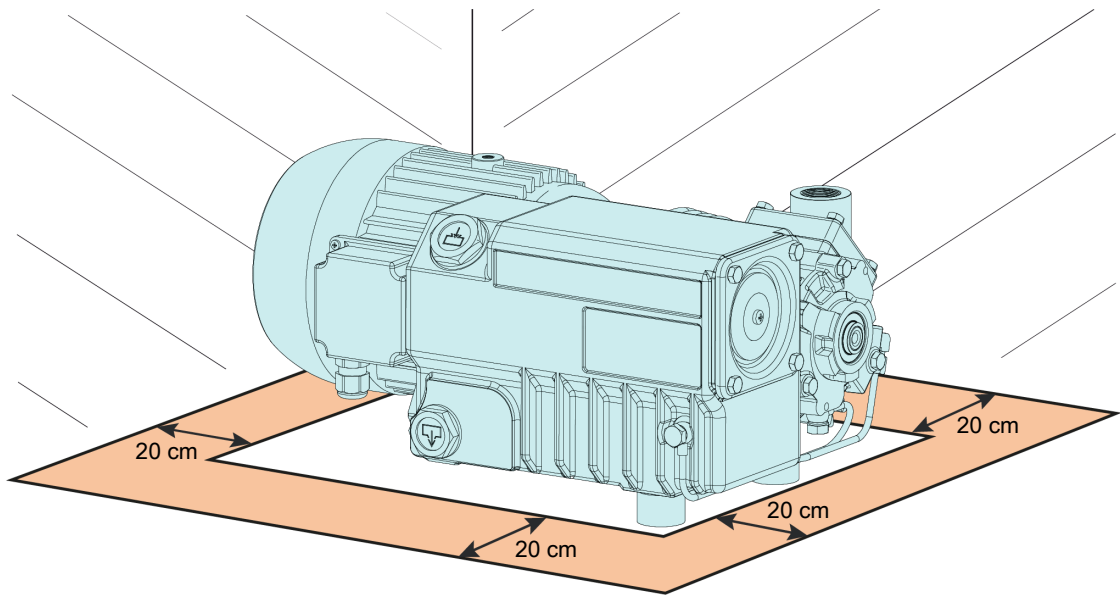
#### NOTICE

**Use of the machine outside of the permitted installation conditions.**

**Risk of premature failure!**

**Loss of efficiency!**

- Make sure that the installation conditions are fully respected.



- Make sure that the environment of the machine is not potentially explosive.
- Make sure that the ambient conditions comply with the *Technical Data* [→ 28].
- Make sure that the environmental conditions comply with the protection class of the motor and the electrical elements.
- Make sure that the installation space or location is protected from weather and lightning.
- Make sure that the installation space or location is vented such that sufficient cooling of the machine is provided.
- Make sure that cooling air inlets and outlets are not covered or obstructed and that the cooling air flow is not affected adversely in any other way.
- Make sure that the oil sight glass (OSG) remains easily visible.
- Make sure that enough space remains for maintenance work.
- Make sure that the machine is placed or mounted horizontally, a maximum deviation of 1° in any direction is acceptable.
- Check the oil level, see *Oil Level Inspection* [→ 19].
- Make sure that all provided covers, guards, hoods, etc. are mounted.

If the machine is installed at an altitude greater than 1000 meters above sea level:

- Contact your Busch representative, the motor must be derated or the ambient temperature limited.

## 5.2 Connecting Lines / Pipes

- Remove all protective covers before installation.
- Make sure that the connection lines cause no stress on the connections of the machine. Therefore, we recommend installing flexible lines on the suction and discharge connections.
- Make sure that the diameter of the connection lines over the entire length is at least as large as the connections of the machine.
- Make sure that there is no counter pressure (also called "back pressure") at the discharge connection (OUT).

In case of long connection lines:

- Use larger diameters to avoid a loss of efficiency.
- Contact your Busch representative for more information.

### 5.2.1 Suction Connection



#### NOTICE

**Ingress of foreign objects or liquids.**

**Risk of damage to the machine!**

If the inlet gas contains dust or other foreign solid particles:

- Install a suitable filter (5 micron or less) upstream from the machine.

Connection size(s):

- G 3/4"

Depending on the specific configuration ordered, other connection dimensions may apply.

- Make sure that the connection lines cause no stress on the connections of the machine. Therefore, we recommend installing flexible lines on the suction and discharge connections.

### 5.2.2 Discharge Connection



#### CAUTION

**The discharge gas contains small quantities of oil.**

**Risk to health!**

If air is discharged into rooms where persons are present:

- Make sure that sufficient ventilation is provided.



#### NOTICE

**Discharge gas flow obstructed.**

**Risk of damage to the machine!**

- Make sure that the discharged gas will flow without obstruction. Do not shut off or throttle the discharge line or use it as a pressurized air source.

Connection size(s):

- Without connection. The discharged gas is released to the ambient of the machine.



Depending on the specific configuration ordered, other connection dimensions may apply.  
Unless the aspirated air is discharged to the environment right at the machine.

- Make sure that the discharge line either slopes away from the machine or provide a liquid separator or a siphon with a drain cock, so that no liquids can flow back into the machine.
- Make sure that the connection lines cause no stress on the connections of the machine. Therefore, we recommend installing flexible lines on the suction and discharge connections.

### 5.3 Filling Oil

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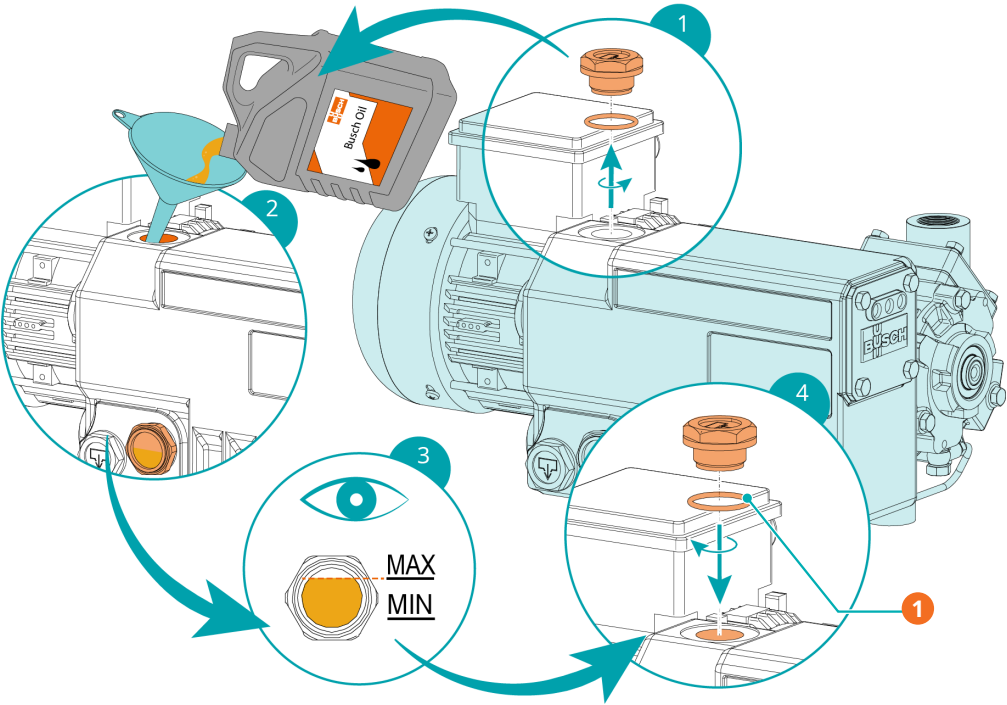
Use of an inappropriate oil.

Risk of premature failure!

Loss of efficiency!

- Only use an oil type which has previously been approved and recommended by Busch.

For oil type and oil capacity see *Technical Data* [→ 28] and *Oil* [→ 30].



Description			
1	1x o-ring part no.: 0486 000 590		

## 6 Electrical Connection



### DANGER

**Live wires.**

**Risk of electrical shock!**

- Electrical installation work must only be executed by qualified personnel.

#### INSTALLATION(S) CURRENT PROTECTION:



### DANGER

**Missing current protection.**

**Risk of electrical shock!**

- Provide current protection in accordance with EN 60204-1 on your installation(s).
- The electrical installation must comply with the applicable national and international standards.



### NOTICE

**Electromagnetic compatibility.**

- Make sure that the motor of the machine will not be affected by electric or electromagnetic disturbance from the mains. If necessary, contact your Busch representative for more information.
- Make sure that the EMC of the machine is compliant with the requirements of your supply network system, if necessary, provide further interference suppression (EMC of the machine, see *EU Declaration of Conformity* [→ 31] or *UK Declaration of Conformity* [→ 32]).

### 6.1 Machine delivered without Control Box or Variable Speed Drive (VSD)



### DANGER

**Live wires.**

**Risk of electrical shock!**

- Electrical installation work must only be executed by qualified personnel.
- Make sure that the power supply for the motor is compatible with the data on the nameplate of the motor.
- If the machine is equipped with a power connector, install a residual current protective device to protect persons in case of a defective insulation.
  - Busch recommends installing a type B residual protective device suitable for the electrical installation.
- Provide a lockable disconnect switch or an emergency stop switch on the power line so that the machine is completely secured in case of an emergency situation.

- Provide a lockable disconnect switch on the power line so that the machine is completely secured during maintenance tasks.
- Provide an overload protection according to EN 60204-1 for the motor.
  - Busch recommends installing a D-curve circuit breaker.
- Connect the protective earth conductor.
- Electrically connect the motor.

## 6.2 Wiring Diagram Three-Phase Motor



### NOTICE

**Incorrect direction of rotation.**

**Risk of damage to the machine!**

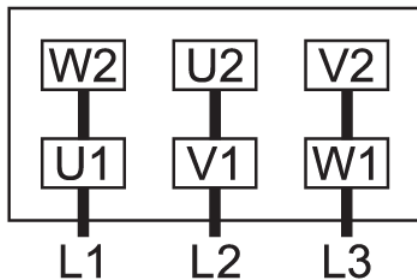
- Operation in the wrong direction of rotation can destroy the machine in a short time! Prior to start-up, ensure that the machine is operated in the right direction.

- Determine the intended direction of rotation with the arrow (stuck on or cast).
- Jog the motor briefly.

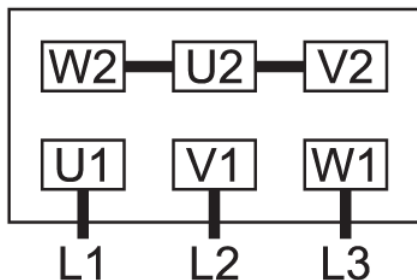
If the rotation of the motor must be changed:

- Switch any two of the motor phase wires.

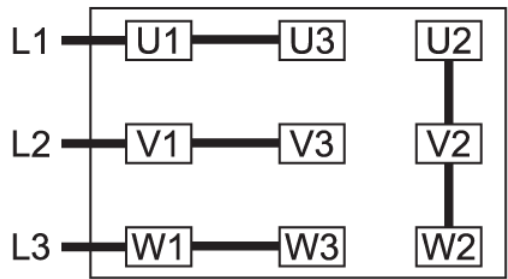
Delta connection (low voltage):



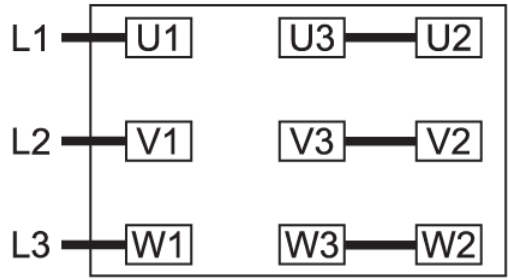
Star connection (high voltage):



Double star connection, multi-voltage motor with 9 pins (low voltage):



Star connection, multi-voltage motor with 9 pins (high voltage):



## 7 Commissioning



### CAUTION

**During operation the surface of the machine may reach temperatures of more than 70°C.**

**Risk of burns!**

- Avoid contact with the machine during and directly after operation.



### CAUTION



**Noise of running machine.**

**Risk of damage to hearing!**

If people are present in the vicinity of a machine that is not insulated from noise for extended periods of time:

- Make sure to wear hearing protection.



### NOTICE

**The machine can be shipped without oil.**

**Operation without oil will ruin the machine in short time!**

- Prior to commissioning, the machine must be filled with oil, see *Filling Oil* [→ 12].
- Make sure that the *Installation Conditions* [→ 10] are met.
- Start the machine.
- Make sure that the maximum permissible number of starts does not exceed 30 starts per hour. Those starts should be spread within the hour.
- Make sure that the operating conditions comply with the *Technical Data* [→ 28].
- After a few minutes of operation, check the oil level and top up if necessary.

As soon as the machine is operated under normal operating conditions:

- Measure the motor current and record it as reference for future maintenance and troubleshooting work.

## 7.1 Conveying Condensable Vapors



### CAUTION

**Draining the condensate while operating and/or venting the machine.**

**The discharged gases and/or liquids may reach temperatures above 70°C!**

**Risk of burns!**

- Avoid direct contact with the flow of gases and/or liquids.



### CAUTION



**Noise of running machine.**

**Risk of damage to hearing!**

If people are present in the vicinity of a machine that is not insulated from noise for extended periods of time:

- Make sure to wear hearing protection.

Water vapor within the gas flow is tolerated within certain limits. The conveyance of other vapors shall be agreed upon with Busch.

If condensable vapors are to be conveyed:

#### START

- Close the isolation valve\* and open the gas ballast valve\*\* (GB)
- Warm up the machine for 30 minutes
- Open the isolation valve\* and perform the process
- Close the isolation valve\*
- Wait 30 minutes
- Close the gas ballast valve\*\* (GB)

#### END

\* Not included in the scope of delivery.

\*\* Can be considered as optional on some products

- Make sure that the gas ballast valve (optional) is open.

## 8 Maintenance



### DANGER

**Live wires.**

**Risk of electrical shock!**

- Electrical installation work must only be executed by qualified personnel.



### WARNING



**The machine is contaminated with hazardous material.**

**Risk of poisoning!**

**Risk of infection!**

If the machine is contaminated with hazardous material:

- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment.



### CAUTION

**Hot surface.**

**Risk of burns!**

- Before doing anything that requires touching the machine, let it cool down first.



### CAUTION

**Hot liquids.**

**Risk of burns!**

- Before draining liquids, let the machine cool down first.



### CAUTION

**Failing to properly maintain the machine.**

**Risk of injuries!**

**Risk of premature failure and loss of efficiency!**

- Maintenance work must only be executed by qualified personnel.
- Respect the maintenance intervals or ask your Busch representative for service.



### NOTICE

**Using inappropriate cleaners.**

**Risk of removing safety stickers and protective paint!**

- Do not use incompatible solvents to clean the machine.



- Stop the machine and lock it to prevent accidental start-up.
- Vent the connected lines to atmospheric pressure.

If necessary:

- Disconnect all connections.

## 8.1 Maintenance Schedule

The maintenance intervals depend very much on the individual operating conditions. The intervals given below are considered as starting values which should be individually shortened or extended as appropriate.

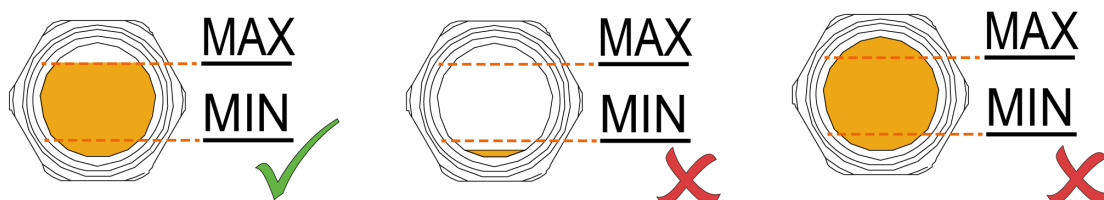
Particularly harsh applications or heavy duty operation, such as high dust loads in the environment or in the process gas, other contamination or ingress of process material, can make it necessary to shorten the maintenance intervals significantly.

Maintenance work	Interval	
	Normal application	Harsh application
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check the oil level, see <i>Oil Level Inspection</i> [→ 19].</li> </ul>	Daily	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check the machine for oil leaks. In case of leaks, have the machine repaired (contact Busch).</li> </ul> <p>If an inlet filter is installed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check the inlet filter cartridge, replace if necessary.</li> </ul>	Monthly	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Change the oil*, the oil filter* (OF) and the exhaust filters (EF).</li> </ul>	Max. after 4000 hours or after 1 year	Max. after 2000 hours or after 6 months
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean the machine from dust and dirt.</li> </ul> <p>In case of a gas ballast valve (GB) being installed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean the gas ballast valve.</li> </ul> <p>If the machine is equipped with an air-oil heat exchanger (AHE):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check and/or clean the air-oil heat exchanger.</li> </ul>	Every 6 months	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact Busch for an inspection. If required, overhaul the machine.</li> </ul>	Every 5 years	

\* Service interval for synthetic oil, shorten the interval when using mineral oil, contact Busch Service

## 8.2 Oil Level Inspection

- Stop the machine.
- Wait 1 minute.
- Check the oil level.



- Fill up if necessary, see *Filling Oil* [→ 12].

## 8.3 Oil Change

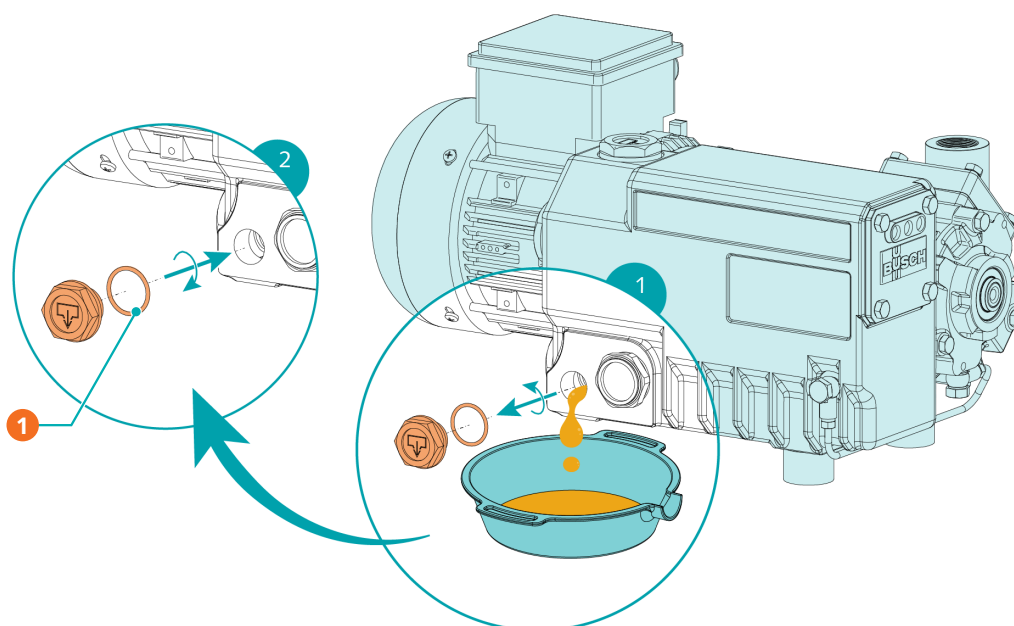
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**Use of an inappropriate oil.**

**Risk of premature failure!**

**Loss of efficiency!**

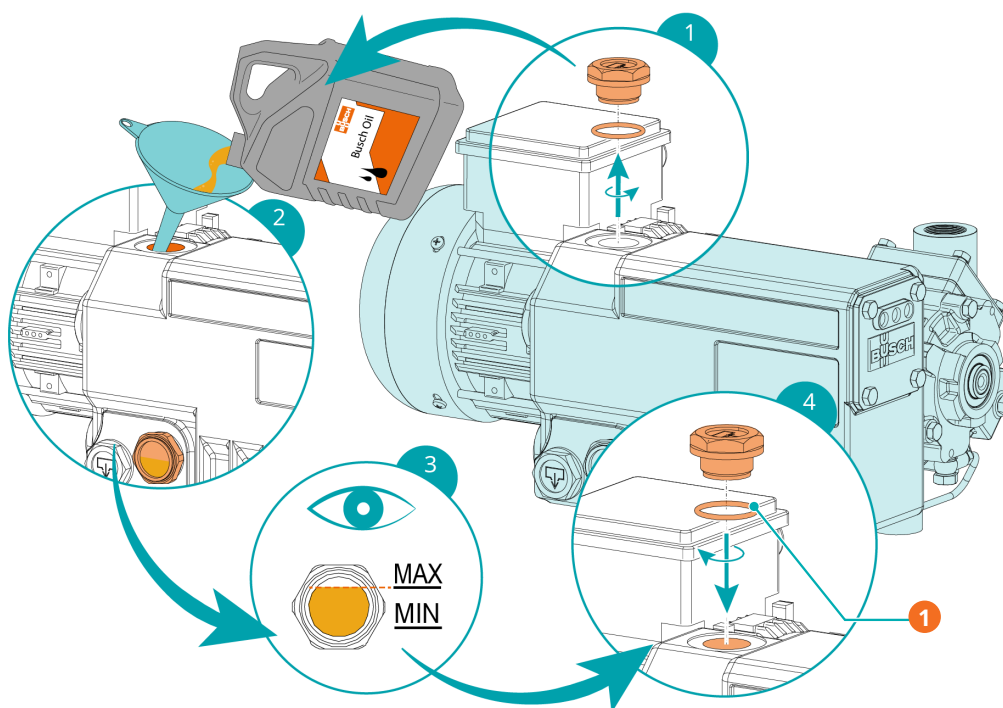
- Only use an oil type which has previously been approved and recommended by Busch.



#### Description

1	1x o-ring, part no.: 0486 000 505
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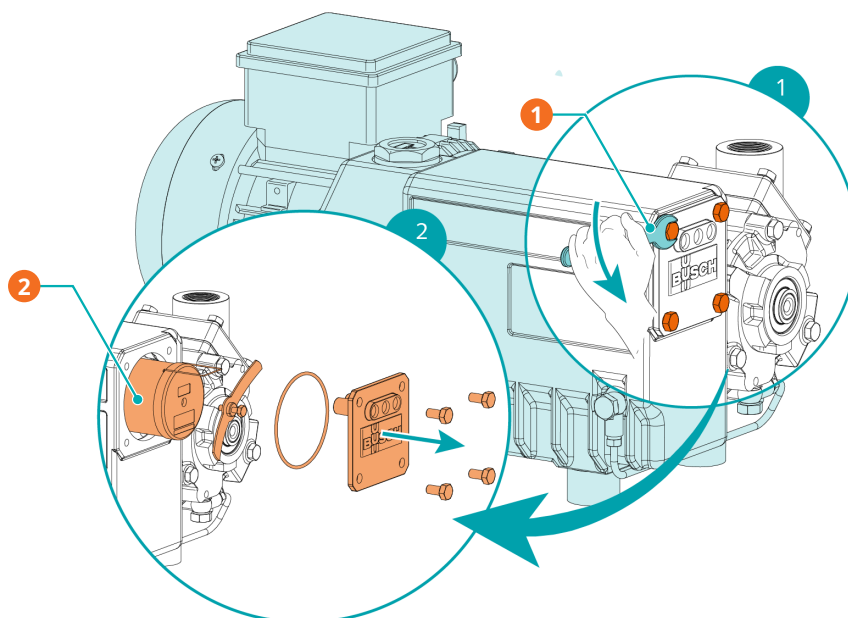
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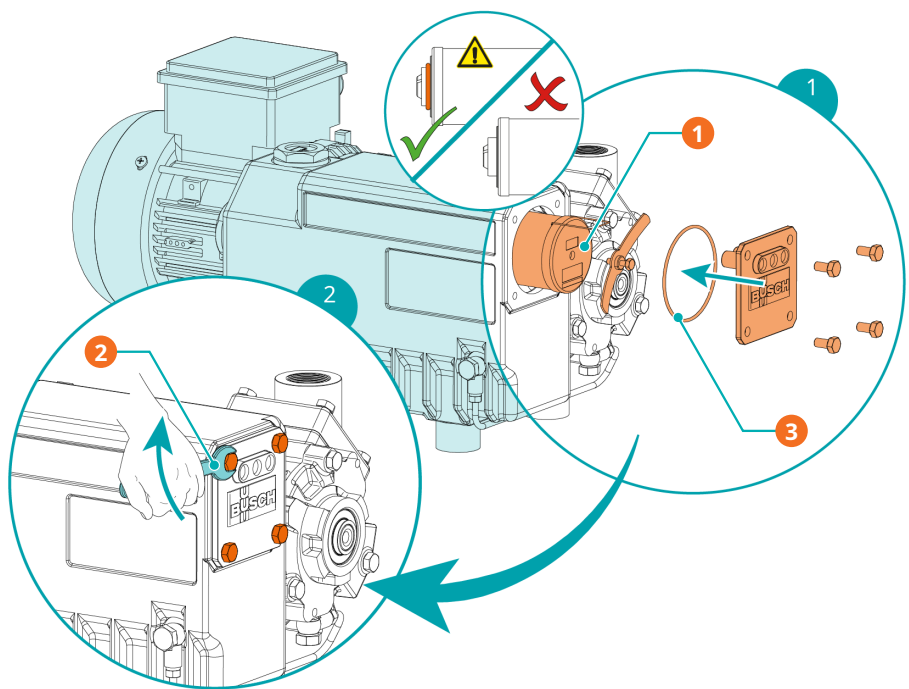
1	1x o-ring part no.: 0486 000 590
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## 8.4 Exhaust Filter Change



#### Description

1	10 mm wrench	2	1x exhaust filter (EF)
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**Description**

1	Busch genuine spare parts 1x exhaust filter (EF), part no.: 0532 140 154	2	10 mm wrench
3	1x o-ring part no.: 0486 000 524		

## 9 Overhaul



### WARNING



**The machine is contaminated with hazardous material.**

**Risk of poisoning!**

**Risk of infection!**

If the machine is contaminated with hazardous material:

- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment.



### NOTICE

**Improper assembly.**

**Risk of premature failure!**

**Loss of efficiency!**

- Any dismantling of the machine that goes beyond anything that is described in this manual should be done by Busch authorized technicians.

If the machine has conveyed gas contaminated with foreign materials which are hazardous to health:

- Decontaminate the machine as much as possible and state the contamination status in a 'Declaration of Contamination'.

Busch will only accept machine accompanied by a signed, fully completed and legally binding "declaration of contamination", downloadable from the following link: [buschvacuum.com/declaration-of-contamination](https://buschvacuum.com/declaration-of-contamination).

## 10 Decommissioning



### DANGER

**Live wires.**

**Risk of electrical shock!**

- Electrical installation work must only be executed by qualified personnel.



### CAUTION

**Hot surface.**

**Risk of burns!**

- Before doing anything that requires touching the machine, let it cool down first.



### CAUTION

**Hot liquids.**

**Risk of burns!**

- Before draining liquids, let the machine cool down first.
- Stop the machine and lock it to prevent accidental start-up.
- Disconnect the power supply.
- Vent the connected lines to atmospheric pressure.
- Disconnect all connections.

If the machine is to be stored:

- See *Storage* [→ 9].

### 10.1 Dismantling and Disposal

- Drain and collect the oil.
- Make sure that no oil drips onto the floor.
- Remove the exhaust filters.
- Remove the oil filter.
- Separate special waste from the machine.
- Dispose of special waste in compliance with applicable regulations.
- Dispose of the machine as scrap metal.

# 11 Spare Parts



## NOTICE

**Use of non-Busch genuine spare parts.**

**Risk of premature failure!**

**Loss of efficiency!**

- Use only Busch genuine spare parts, consumables and supplies to ensure correct operation of the machine and to validate the warranty.

Spare Part Kits	Description	Part no.
Service Kit (RA / RC 0010-0016 C)	Includes all the necessary parts for maintenance.	0992 146 960

If other parts are required:

- Contact your Busch representative.



# 12 Troubleshooting



## DANGER

Live wires.

**Risk of electrical shock!**

- Electrical installation work must only be executed by qualified personnel.



## CAUTION

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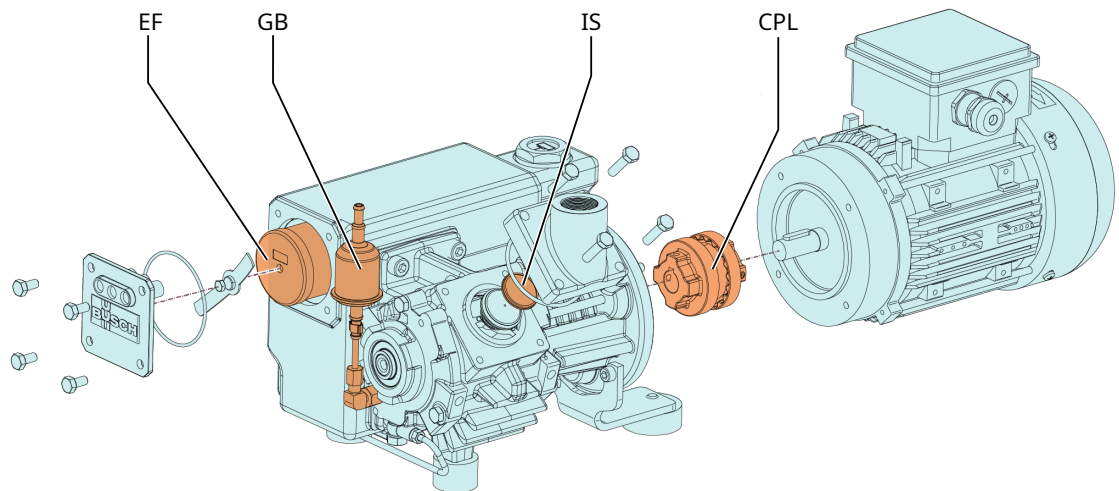
## CAUTION

Hot liquids.

**Risk of burns!**

- Before draining liquids, let the machine cool down first.

Illustration showing parts that may be involved during troubleshooting:



Description			
IS	Inlet screen	CPL	Coupling
GB	Gas ballast valve	EF	Exhaust filter

Problem	Possible Cause	Remedy
The machine does not start.	The motor is not supplied with the correct voltage.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check the power supply.</li> </ul>
	The motor is defective.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Replace the motor.</li> </ul>
	The coupling (CPL) is defective.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Replace the coupling (CPL).</li> </ul>
The machine does not reach the usual pressure on the suction connection.	Oil level too low.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Top up oil.</li> </ul>
	The inlet screen (IS) is partially clogged.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clean the inlet screen (IS).</li> </ul>
	The inlet filter cartridge (Optional) is partially clogged.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Replace the inlet filter cartridge.</li> </ul>
	Internal parts are worn or damaged.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Repair the machine (Contact Busch).</li> </ul>
The machine runs very noisily.	Worn coupling (CPL).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Replace the coupling (CPL).</li> </ul>
	Stuck vanes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Repair the machine (contact Busch).</li> </ul>
	Defective bearings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Repair the machine (contact Busch).</li> </ul>
The machine runs too hot.	Insufficient cooling.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove dust and dirt from the machine.</li> <li>Check the cooling fan.</li> </ul>
	Ambient temperature too high.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Observe the permitted ambient temperature.</li> </ul>
	Oil level too low.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Top up oil.</li> </ul>
	The exhaust filters (EF) are partially clogged.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Replace the exhaust filters (EF).</li> </ul>
The oil is black.	Oil change intervals are too long.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flush the machine (contact Busch).</li> </ul>
	The inlet filter (optional) is defective.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Replace the inlet filter.</li> </ul>
	The machine runs too hot.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See problem "The machine runs too hot".</li> </ul>
The machine fumes or expels oil droplets through the gas discharge.	The exhaust filters (EF) are partially clogged.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Replace the exhaust filters (EF).</li> </ul>
	An exhaust filter (EF) with o-ring is not fitted properly.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure the correct position of the exhaust filters (EF) and the o-rings.</li> </ul>
	The float valve (FV) does not work properly.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check the float valve and the oil pipe for clogging. Remove the clogging.</li> </ul>
	Version with oil return valve: The machine runs for more than 2 hours without interruption.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regularly shut down the machine for short periods of time (see Version with Oil Return Valve).</li> </ul>

For resolution of problems not listed in the troubleshooting table, contact your Busch representative.

## 13 Technical Data

		RA 0010 C	RA 0010 C <sup>1</sup>	RC 0010 C
Nominal pumping speed (50 / 60 Hz)	m <sup>3</sup> /h	10 / 12		
	ACFM	5.9 / 7		
Ultimate pressure (Gas-bal- last valve closed)	hPa (mbar) abs.	0.5	2	20
	TORR	0.375	1.5	15
Ultimate pressure (Gas-bal- last valve open)	hPa (mbar) abs.	2	2.5	20.0
	TORR	1.5	1.875	15
Nominal motor speed (50 / 60 Hz)	min <sup>-1</sup>	1500 / 1800		
	RPM			
Nominal motor rating (50 / 60 Hz)	kW	0.45 / 0.45		
	HP	– / 0.6		
Power consumption at 100 mbar (50 / 60 Hz)	kW	0.36 / 0.41		
	HP	– / 0.5		
Power consumption at ulti- mate pressure (50 / 60 Hz)	kW	0.33 / 0.37		
	HP	– / 0.5		
Sound pressure level (ISO 2151), KpA = 3 dB	dB(A)	53 / 56		
Ambient temperature range	°C	5 ... 40 *		
	°F	41 ... 104 *		
Inlet gas temperature range	°C	5 ... 40 *		
	°F	41 ... 104 *		
Ambient pressure		Atmospheric pressure		
Oil capacity	l	0.4		
	qts.	0.42		
Weight	kg	~ 19		
	Lbs.	~ 42		

<sup>1</sup> With oil return line to B-cylinder cover

\* In case of higher or lower temperatures, please consult your Busch representative.

		RA 0016 C	RA 0016 C <sup>1</sup>	RC 0016 C
Nominal pumping speed (50 / 60 Hz)	m <sup>3</sup> /h	16 / 19		
	ACFM	9.4 / 11.1		
Ultimate pressure (Gas-bal- last valve closed)	hPa (mbar) abs.	0.5	2	20.0
	TORR	0.375	1.5	15
Ultimate pressure (Gas-bal- last valve open)	hPa (mbar) abs.	2	2.5	20.0
	TORR	1.5	1.875	15
Nominal motor speed (50 / 60 Hz)	min <sup>-1</sup>	1500 / 1800		
	RPM			
Nominal motor rating (50 / 60 Hz)	kW	0.55 / 0.7		
	HP	- / 1		
Power consumption at 100 mbar (50 / 60 Hz)	kW	0.49 / 0.59		
	HP	- / 1		
Power consumption at ulti- mate pressure (50 / 60 Hz)	kW	0.39 / 0.48		
	HP	- / 0.5		
Sound pressure level (ISO 2151), KpA = 3 dB	dB(A)	54 / 56		
Ambient temperature range	°C	5 ... 40 *		
	°F	41 ... 104 *		
Inlet gas temperature range	°C	5 ... 40 *		
	°F	41 ... 104 *		
Ambient pressure		Atmospheric pressure		
Oil capacity	l	0.4		
	qts.	0.42		
Weight	kg	~ 19		
	Lbs.	~ 42		

<sup>1</sup> With oil return line to B-cylinder cover

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# 14 Oil

	VM 068	VSA 068	VSB 068
ISO-VG	68	68	68
Oil type	Mineral oil	Synthetic oil	Synthetic oil
Part number 1 L packaging	0831 102 492	0831 163 964	0831 168 347
Part number 5 L packaging	0831 102 493	0831 163 965	0831 168 348

In case of unfavorable ambient temperature, other oil viscosities may be used. Please consult your Busch representative for more details.

To find out which oil needs to be filled into the machine, please refer to the nameplate (NP).

## Oil suitability

- **Oil VM 068:** Standard oil for operating temperatures <80°C.
- **Oil VSA 068:** Suitable for food applications (H1)
  - With additives against corrosion
  - Light cycle operation (long downtime)
  - Operating oil temperature <100°C
  - Compliant with kosher and halal standards.
- **Oil VSB 068:** Suitable for food applications (H1)
  - Continuous operation
  - Compliant with kosher and halal standards.

# 15 EU Declaration of Conformity

This Declaration of Conformity and the CE-markings affixed to the nameplate are valid for the machine within the Busch scope of delivery. This Declaration of Conformity is issued under the sole responsibility of the manufacturer.

When this machine is integrated into a superordinate machinery the manufacturer of the superordinate machinery (this can be the operating company, too) must conduct the conformity assessment process for the superordinate machine or plant, issue the Declaration of Conformity for it and affix the CE-marking.

The manufacturer

**Busch Výroba CZ s.r.o.**  
Svárovská 620  
CZ 460 01, Liberec 11

declares that the machine: R5 RA 0010 C; R5 RA 0016 C; R5 RC 0010 C; R5 RC 0016 C

fulfill(s) all the relevant provisions from EU directives:

- 'Machinery' 2006/42/EC
- 'Electromagnetic Compatibility' (EMC) 2014/30/EU
- 'RoHS' 2011/65/EU Restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (incl. all related applicable amendments)

and comply(-ies) with the following harmonized standards that have been used to fulfill those provisions:

Standard	Title of the Standard
EN ISO 12100 : 2010	Safety of machinery - Basic concepts, general principles of design
EN 1012-2 : 1996 + A1 : 2009	Vacuum pumps - Safety requirements - Part 2
EN 60204-1 : 2018	Safety of machinery - Electrical equipment of machines - Part 1: General requirements
EN ISO 13857 : 2019	Safety of machinery - Safety distances to prevent hazard zones being reached by the upper and lower limbs
EN ISO 2151 : 2008	Acoustics - Noise test code for compressors and vacuum pumps - Engineering method (grade 2)
EN IEC 61000-6-2 : 2019	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Generic standards. Immunity for industrial environments
EN IEC 61000-6-4 : 2019	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Generic standards. Emission standard for industrial environments

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# 16 UK Declaration of Conformity

This Declaration of Conformity and the UKCA-markings affixed to the nameplate are valid for the machine within the Busch scope of delivery. This Declaration of Conformity is issued under the sole responsibility of the manufacturer.

When this machine is integrated into a superordinate machinery the manufacturer of the superordinate machinery (this can be the operating company, too) must conduct the conformity assessment process for the superordinate machine or plant, issue the Declaration of Conformity for it and affix the UKCA-marking.

The manufacturer

**Busch Výroba CZ s.r.o.**  
**Svárovská 620**  
**CZ 460 01, Liberec 11**

declares that the machine: R5 RA 0010 C; R5 RA 0016 C; R5 RC 0010 C; R5 RC 0016 C

fulfill(s) all the relevant provisions from UK legislations:

- Supply of Machinery (Safety) Regulations 2008
- Electromagnetic Compatibility Regulations 2016
- Restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2012

and comply(-ies) with the following designated standards that have been used to fulfill those provisions:

Standard	Title of the Standard
EN ISO 12100 : 2010	Safety of machinery - Basic concepts, general principles of design
EN 1012-2 : 1996 + A1 : 2009	Vacuum pumps - Safety requirements - Part 2
EN 60204-1 : 2018	Safety of machinery - Electrical equipment of machines - Part 1: General requirements
EN ISO 13857 : 2019	Safety of machinery - Safety distances to prevent hazard zones being reached by the upper and lower limbs
EN ISO 2151 : 2008	Acoustics - Noise test code for compressors and vacuum pumps - Engineering method (grade 2)
EN IEC 61000-6-2 : 2019	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Generic standards. Immunity for industrial environments
EN IEC 61000-6-4 : 2019	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Generic standards. Emission standard for industrial environments

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