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CHAININGS FILTER ASSEMBLY FOR USE

ON HYDRAULIC LOW PRESSURE APPLICATIONS

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1. INTRODUCTION

It has been well documented, that the introduction of fine filtration on hydraulic or lube oil systems has proved to be advantageous in respect of reduced component wear and extended oil life.

The ingredients of particulate or aqueous based contamination in any system, can have serious effects on the integrity of the oil resulting in component fatigue, erosion, corrosion and depletion of oil additive and/or lubricating properties. This in turn, will lead to more than frequent oil changes and maintenance o any system which, in itself, is costly.

Most oil based systems should have filtration packages as specified from design stage, however, it is evident that the need for extra fine filtration can become necessary for even the presence of the smallest particulate contamination below the O.E.M. filtration levels, may influence component wear and oil degradation to beyond the expectations of the end-user.

To compliment the need to maintain a high level of oil system cleanliness, the Chainings Filter product may be installed.

Housed in a simple, yet rugged design, the unique filter element media provides the ability to reduce and maintain contamination levels, be it particulate or water based, to a high degree of oil system cleanliness.

To compliment the Chainings Filter product, a strict quality system is installed to;

“Ensure that whoever the customer is and whatever their requirements, an assured product is supplied to expectations in terms of value, efficiency and time”

Note: The Chainings Filter product is suitable for use on a wide range of mineral oils and a certain amount of synthetic fluids may also be filtered after consultation with the manufacturer.

However, there are types of fluids that cannot be cleaned using the Chainings filter which include the following:

- Oils or fluid with properties that may corrode the Chainings product seal and any associate pipework. e.g. Phosphate Esters.
- Oils or fluids with sufficient water based properties that may be reduced as a result of the Chainings filter element retention. e.g. Fire Resistant Fluids.

It is advisable to contact the manufacturer before cleaning oils or fluids where the characteristics are not known.

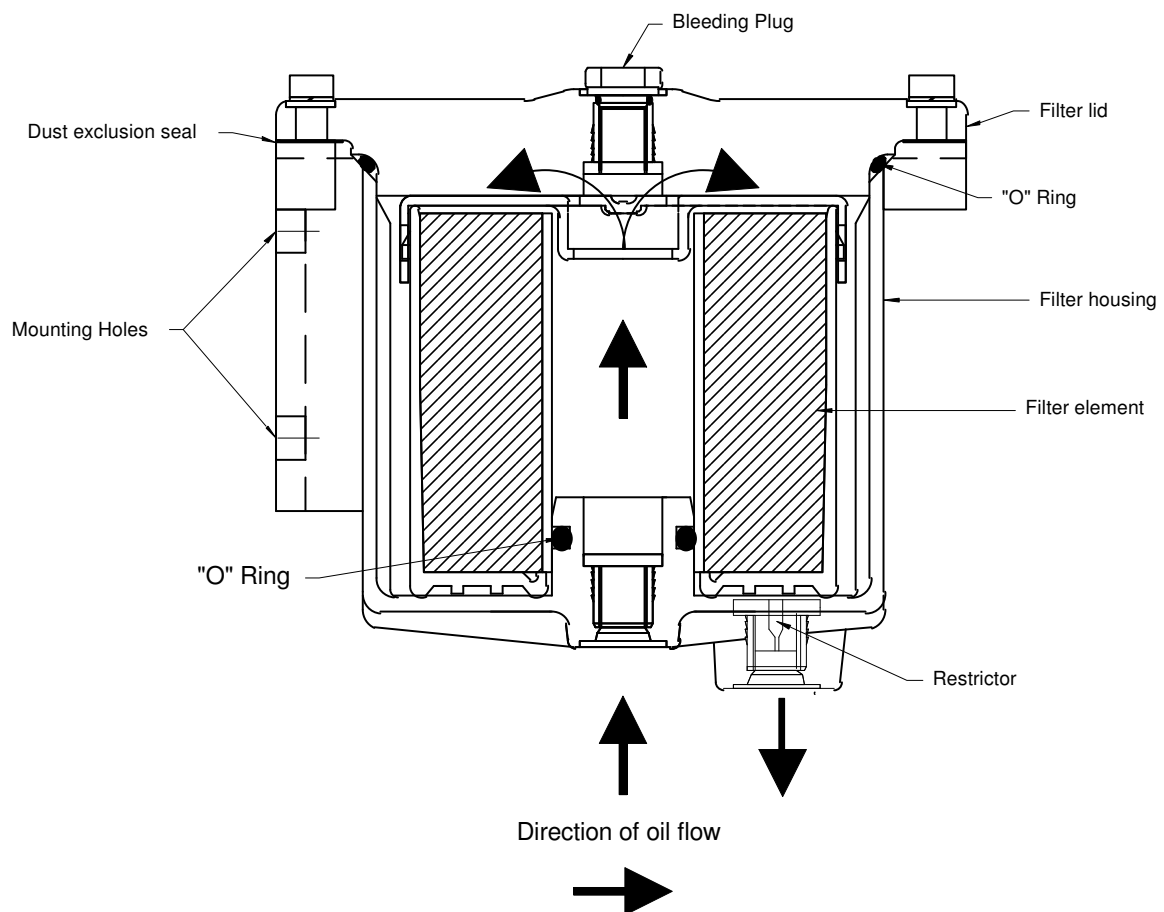
2. PRINCIPLE OF OPERATION

The concept of the Chainings filter product is to remove contamination that may be present in the oil of the system that is to be cleaned. This is achieved by connecting the Filter Assembly to the system under constraints listed in Sections 4 and 5 of this manual. Oil within the system, will travel through the centre of the Chainings filter assembly and, subsequently, pass through the filter media before returning to the system via the Outlet port. The pore structure and absorbent characteristic that the filter media possesses, helps to trap particulate matter and water based contaminants as the oil flows through, without “media migration” and without affecting the oils additive package. Seals are incorporated into the design that helps to prevent any oil bypassing the filter media.

To achieve the desired level of cleanliness, it will necessary to pass the oil through the filter media, several times. Experience has shown, that to effectively remove contamination to a high level of cleanliness, ten passes of oil through the filter media is required.

This is of course, dependant on the level of contamination to start with, but does act a as a general guide.

3. CROSS SECTION VIEW



Note: Restrictor optional, recommended when filter installed on small hydraulic applications

4. INSTALLATION

This section covers the installation of the Chainings filter product on low pressure circuits within a hydraulic system. (Real Time filtration) There are two other types of Chainings filter application onto hydraulic systems dependent on the selection, namely:

1. Chainings filter for use on High Pressure applications
2. Chainings Filtration or Fluid Conditioning rigs

The installation guidelines for these two products are covered by their own respective Technical Publications.

i) Location of the Chainings Filter Assembly:

Location of the Chainings Filter Assembly, is determined by the following;

- A position which is not likely to impede any mechanical movements of the system being fitted.
- The clearance required to remove the filter assembly lid and change the element.
Note: The assembly is normally mounted in an upright position to minimise oil spillage when replacing the filter element, although this is not essential for the efficient operation of the filter.
- The facility to fasten the filter onto a strong and secure member of the system framework.

Notes: Do not locate the filter assembly in any area that is subject to frequential vibration.

- The ability to easily view any visual filter blockage indicator if fitted.
- The ability to operate a supply isolating valve if fitted.
- Consideration given to the routing and connection of the supply and return hosework to and from the Chainings filter assembly respectively.

ii) Connection of the Chainings Filter Assembly:

To determine the “take-off” and return points for the Chainings Filter assembly, the following is to be considered;

- A positive pressure drop must be created through the filter to provide a flow rate.
- The flow rate through the filter will vary dependant on the demands from hydraulic system that the filter is fitted to (unless constant). It, therefore, may not be possible to calculate time versus flow rate through the filter in order to recommend filter element replacement intervals.
- Due to the above, it will be difficult to monitor filter element blockage.
- Care must be taken to ensure that the Chainings Filter is not exposed to return “peak or spike” pressures that exceed the design limitations of the assembly (i.e. 10 Bar maximum).
- If the installation permits, a present Check Valve may be installed parallel to the Chainings Filter to provide a positive feed of any hydraulic fluid through filter element although further consideration must be given to;
 1. That the additional restriction possibly generated by this valve, does not limit the performance of any hydraulic system components beyond the customer’s expectations.
 2. That seals, gaskets and any other sensitive components subjected to the normal return pressures, are worthy of the possible increased pressures now created by the Preset Check Valve.

Once the Chainings Filter assembly has been securely fixed into the desired position, the supply and return hoses may be connected as follows;

Supply

Connect a suitably long and correctly specified hose assembly from the installation “take-off point on the hydraulic system return line to the centre port on the filter assembly using the appropriate size of fittings. It is recommended that the hose bore size should be, at least, equal to the to the port size of the filter and increased proportionately dependent on the length of the hose run.

4. INSTALLATION Cont.

Return

Connect a suitably long and correctly specified hose assembly from the outer port on the filter assembly to the hydraulic system reservoir using the appropriate size of fittings. The recommended hose bore size is that as stated above. Access into the reservoir should be below the working oil level to prevent aeration. If this is not possible, then a connection into the main return can be made downstream of the filter assembly providing pressure differential is effected through the Chainings filter.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Ensure that this path to Return is not, in anyway, restricted or liable to restrictions during the course of normal installation system operation.

NOTES: **The hose to and from the filter must be kept away from hot engine areas and any moving components.**
Hoses and fittings used, must conform to specifications governed by either, or both the customer and any legislative authority.
If this not applicable, then the hoses and fittings must be suitable for use with the oil being filtered and conform to 1.5 times the subjected pressure and temperature valves.
Layout of the hoses should conform to the hose manufacturers specifications. e.g. Hose bend radius.

An Isolating/Drain valve may be fitted into the **Supply** line to the Chainings filter if the element is to be changed during system operation. Likewise a “Free flow” NRV may be fitted on the **Return** hose from the Chainings filter to prevent back flow hydraulic fluid from the reservoir providing the positive pressure differential is maintained across the filter.

iii) Testing the System:

Before the Chainings assembly is finally connected to the hydraulic system low pressure circuit, check the Hydraulic system performance in respect to cycle times (e.g. Hyd. Ram speeds) and Return pressures.

Once the Chainings filter has been installed, it is recommended that the following procedure should be carried out;

1. Ensure that the filter element is installed in the Chainings filter assembly.
(Refer to Section 6, Filter Change Procedure)
2. Install a suitable Flow meter and pressure gauges upstream and downstream of the Chainings filter assembly.
3. Operate the Hydraulic system until the normal running temperature is achieved.
4. Check for any leakages and rectify if necessary.
5. Check and record the flow pressure gauge readings with the Hydraulic system operating at maximum and minimum performance.
6. Check any Hydraulic system cycle times.
7. Stop the operation of the Hydraulic system and remove the flow meter and pressure gauges.
8. Once the gauges have been removed, operate the Hydraulic system and check again for any leakages.

iv) Filter change intervals:

It is recommended that on “normal” hydraulic system where **no** extreme contamination levels exist, the filter element should be replaced every 1000 Hours or unless oil analysis permits extended life. It would be up to the discretion of the end-user and his/her judgement if the element should be replaced on more frequent intervals should undue amounts of contamination be present e.g. Excessive aqueous based contamination.

5. SPECIFICATIONS

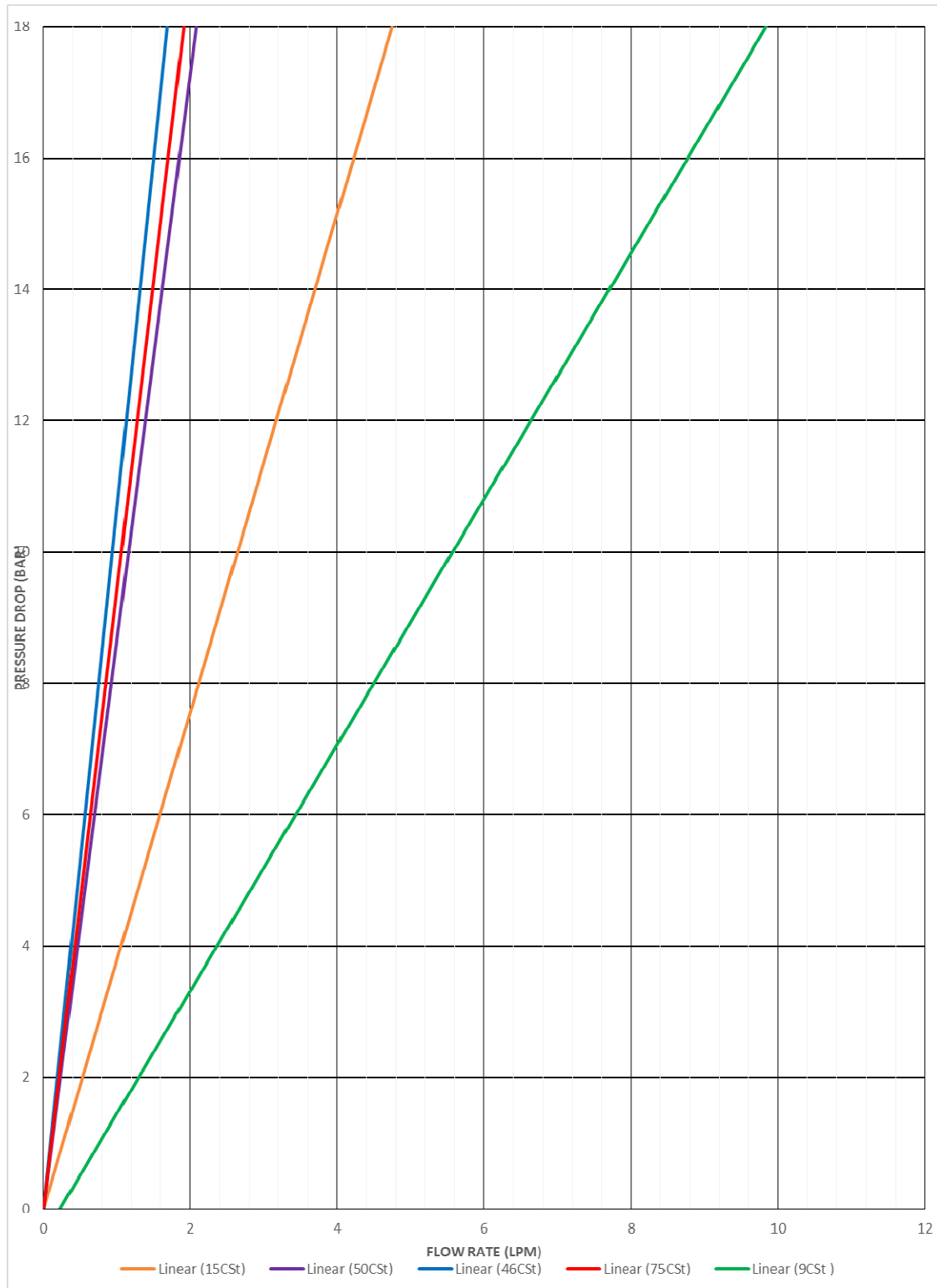
Filter Assembly Part No:	MCH1210H(S)
Filter Element Part No:	OCH1210
Weight (Filter Housing and Lid Only):	2.5Kgs
Weight (Filter Element):	0.45Kgs
Oil Displacement Volume:	1.5Litres
Filter Efficiency:	3micron @ 99.87%
	5micron @ 99.82%
Water Retention:	150ml
Size (Space Allowance, incl. Element removal):	200mm Dia, 280mm Ht.
Recommended Working Pressure:	3 to 5 Bar
Maximum Working Pressure:	10 Bar
Pressure Safety Factor:	1.5 Times Max. Working Pressure
Maximum Flow Rate:	See overleaf
Maximum Temperature:	80Deg C
Inlet Port Size (Centre):	1/4" BSP (SAE Type O Ring)
Outlet Port Size (Outer):	1/4" BSP (SAE Type O Ring)
Material spec.	Filter Housing and Lid: % Glass filled Polymide
	"O" Ring (Lid): Viton 75
	"O" Ring (Centre Tube): Viton 75
	Fastenings: M8 Special Rolled and Heat treated
Clamping Nut Torque:	20Nm
Recommended Attachment Bolt Size:	M10 (4 Positions)
Additional Options:	- Standard Build
	A -
	B -
	C -
	D Special Purpose
	S Stainless Steel Fasteners and constant low pressure 3-7Bar

NOTES:

To order filter elements, quote OCH1210.

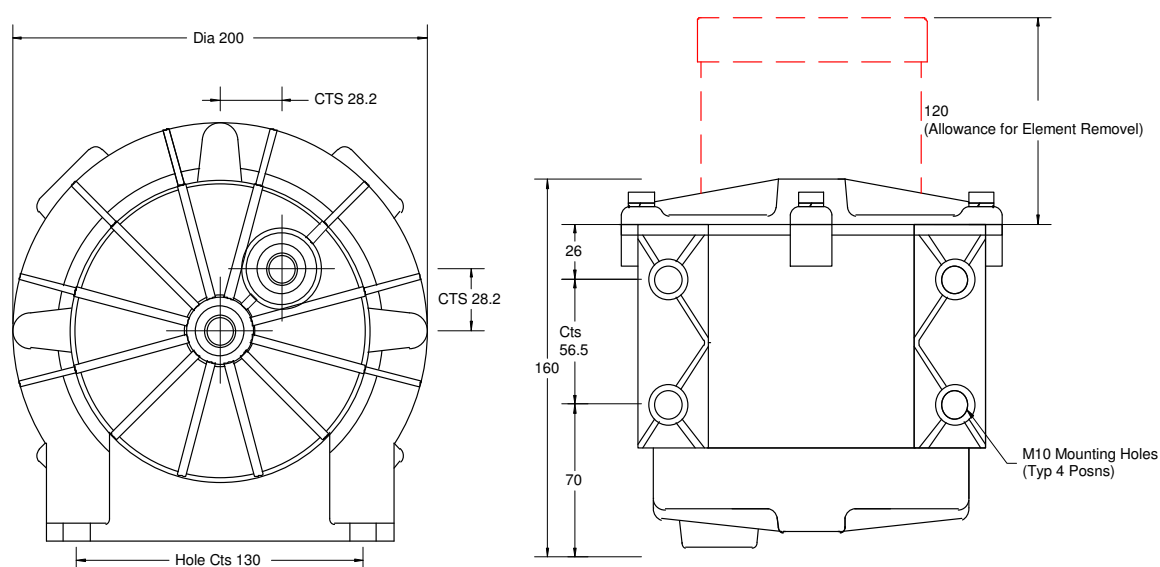
NOTES: This product is fully tested to specification before it leaves the manufacturers premises. Should any queries or problems arise, then the manufacturer should be contacted immediately. Adjustments made to the product without prior knowledge of the manufacturer may invalidate any warranty claims.

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Installation Details



6. FILTER ELEMENT CHANGE PROCEDURE

Removal of used element:

1. Ensure system is turned off and isolated.
2. Gradually loosen the Bleed Plug fitted to the Filter Lid, to decay any residual pressure.
WARNING: Care should be taken to avoid the risk of oil contacting the operator in the event of undue pressure being released.
3. Loosen and remove the M8 clamping screws, spring washers and plain washers securing the lid to the Filter Housing.
4. Once the Filter Lid has been removed, pull the filter element upwards and away from the Filter Housing.
5. Dispose the filter element in accordance with any legislative procedures that may be applicable.

Installation of new element

1. Ensure that the Filter Housing is clean and free of contaminants and that the “Inlet” and “Outlet” ports are not blocked.
2. Ensure that the “O” Ring on the Centre Tube is correctly positioned and not damaged.
3. Install the replacement Filter Element and ensure that it is seated firmly at the bottom of the Filter Assembly.
4. Ensure that the “O” Ring on the Filter Lid is correctly positioned and not damaged.
5. Apply a film of clean oil around the “O” Ring on the Filter Lid
6. Line the holes in the Filter Lid up with tappings in the Filter Housing and press down to locate the lid.

7. Replace the Clamping screws, Spring washers and Plain washers and Torque tighten each screw in a diagonal fashion, to 20Nm. Repeat torque tightening in the same sequence to insure screws reach 20Nm.
Note: The filter element has been designed to compress as the lid is being tightened down.
8. Tighten the Bleed Plug fitted to the Filter Lid.