FB multiline lubrication pump

for grease and oil, electrically driven, for large multi-line and progressive systems



Design

- With up to 24 individually adjustable pump elements/outlets with various delivery volumes and tube connections
- With various delivery pistons (Ø 6 mm; Ø 8 mm; Ø 10 mm) for different delivery rates and operating pressures (350 bar, 200 bar and 125 bar).
- Positively actuated, adjustable pump elements for industrial applications and continuous operation
- With a delivery rate range from 0.04 to $7\ \mbox{cm}^3$
- Reservoir sizes of 6, 15, or 30 kg
- Fill level control/fill level switch with 1 to 4 switching points
- SKF FB lubrication pumps can also be used as oil lubrication pumps.



Advantages

- Very sturdy and vibration-resistant multi-line pump, designed both for oil and very stiff greases, for harsh operating conditions, and for continuous operation if necessary
- Multiline lubrication pumps of the FB series are suitable for large systems due to their delivery rate and reservoir capacities.
- The lubricant can be fed to the lubrication points directly or via the SKF ProFlex progressive feeder system.

Application

- Automotive industry
- Construction materials machinery
- Conveying systems
- Annealing machines
- Steel and heavy industry
- Sewage treatment plants
- Paper and boxing machinery
- Refineries
- Tunnel boring machinery, mining
- Metal-forming machinery
- Wind energy systems



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For grease and oil

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Pump operation

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The pump is driven by a worm drive (5) consisting of a worm and related worm gear. The worm gear drives the eccentric drive shaft (4) with the fitted agitator (2). The agitator (2) works the grease and pushes the lubricant through the strainer (7) into the pump's inlet chamber. The eccentric drive shaft (4) has two guide rings running in ball bearings (9, 10) to receive the delivery piston heads of the pump elements (11).

The eccentric movement of the guide rings (9, 10) forcibly moves the delivery pistons (suspended in the two guide rings) of the pump elements (11).

12 3 6 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Grease reservoir Agitator Housing with mounting flange Eccentric drive shaft Worm drive Eccentric bushing Strainer Filler socket (G 1/2) Pump element guide ring, upper Pump element guide ring, lower 11 Pump element

Fig. 1 Sectional view of an FB pump

12 Pressure regulating valve (accessory)

Pump element operation

- see Figure 2

The delivery piston is forcibly actuated as described in "Pump operation." In the suction stroke position (as illustrated), the cross hole of the delivery piston (3) is closed. At the start of the pressure stroke, the delivery piston (1) closes the suction hole. The suctioned lubricant in chamber A is pressed against the spring-loaded control piston (3). The cross hole in the control piston (3) is opened. The lubricant reaches chamber B under pressure through the cross and longitudinal hole of the control piston (3), where it flows through the ring duct and the check valve (5) to the outlet.

After the pressure stroke is complete, the suction stroke of the delivery piston (1) begins. Moving the delivery piston (1) also brings the control piston (3) back to its normal position using spring tension. The suction stroke movement of the delivery piston (1) generates negative pressure in chamber A. When the suction hole opens, the negative pressure draws the lubricant into chamber A. The pump element is now prepared for the next lubrication process.



Delivery volume adjustment on pump element- see Figures 2 and 3

The delivery volume of the pump element is determined by the control piston stroke and the piston diameter. The screw plug (6) must be removed in order to adjust the delivery volume. The adjustment cap (4) can then be turned.

When adjusting:

- Clockwise rotation results in decreased delivery volume
- Counterclockwise rotation results in increased delivery volume
- Unless otherwise requested, the pump is configured when delivered for full stroke.

Note

We recommend that the delivery volume not be reduced below 1/3 of the maximum to achieve the specified characteristics. This corresponds to clockwise rotation of the adjustment cap (4) by eight notches.

General notes

The order of the pump elements is factoryset. It begins with the smallest pump elements. The order is shown in the following pump illustrations.

The order of the pump elements can be modified at additional charge.

The lubricants to be used must conform with the requirements of the machines being lubricated and be suitable for use in centralized lubrication systems.

Pressure regulating valves for pump elements

Pump elements can be equipped with pressure regulating valves (see Accessories). This involves replacing the screw plug (6) with the pressure regulating valve.

If necessary, grease/oil recirculation can be provided from the pressure regulating valve to the pump housing. This does, however, require a different pressure regulating valve with a G 1/4 outlet and a M20x1.5 threaded socket.

The threaded socket needs to be placed into an available mounting space (1 to 24) for pump elements and connected with the pressure regulating valve using tubing. Pressure regulating valves for line installation can also be ordered as accessories.

Design note

The FB multiline pump is equipped standard with a motor protection enclosure of protection class IP 55 (07). The pump is available in a design for explosive atmospheres (ATEX) on request.

There are also different fill level switches for different applications and lubricants. We recommend the U2 ultrasonic design as the standard fill level switch.

When the FB pump is used as an oil lubrication pump, the reservoir can be equipped with an oil level monitor, fill level switch "W". The oil level monitor is designed and fitted in accordance with the customer's specific requirements as stated when ordering. Additionally, a specialized filling device and a visual fill level indicator can be installed.

The FB multiline lubrication pump is available in the following special designs:

- ATEX design
- Pre-set delivery volumes
- Pre-installed pressure regulating valves • Drive motor with custom voltage, custom
- frequency and custom protection class
- Custom paintwork



Delivery volume as a function of the notch setting on the pump element for piston diameters 6 mm, 8 mm and 10 mm

Design 1M, drive position B, drive position E

General characteristics 1M

General

Lower row 1 to 12, Upper row 13 to 24 Filling filler socket G 1/2"

Dry weight without pump elements FB 06approx. 26 kg FB 15approx. 28 kg FB 30approx. 30 kg

Gearbox

Type worm drive 1M double reduction Step-down ratios 1M 105:1; 288:1; 720:1

Motor

Standard design \ldots IP 55-F protection See key motor data table for 1 Mand motor rating plate. ^)

Pump

Type multiline lubrication pump 1 to 24 outlets

Operating pressure for pur	np elements, piston Ø
6 mm	max. 350 bar
8 mm	max. 200 bar
10 mm	max. 125 bar

Delivery volume of pump elements, piston Ø cm³/stroke

6 mm	0 027 to 0 08
8 mm	0.050 to 0.15
10 mm	0.077 to 0.23

Lubricants 3)

Mineral oils or environmentally compatible oils from ISO VG 46 to greases of NLGI Grade 3 (

- Operating viscosity (oil) ≥ 50 to 5000 mm²/s
- Worked penetration (grease)......> 220 ¹/10 mm
- max. flow pressure < 750 mbar
- content in solids < 5%
- after lubricant specification . DIN 51825
- 1) At higher ambient temperatures, note that there is reduction in (motor) performance of approx. 1% per Kelvin.
- 2) Other specifications available on request.3) The use of synthetic and bio-degradable lubricants
- must be authorized by SKF.





Drive position E



key motor data	1				
Orderspeed	Rated	Rated code	Rated current	Frequency voltage [Hz]	Rated power
	[~]	[*]	[[[]]	[112]	[i þin]
AG	1.91/1.10	230/400			
AL	1.45/0.84	290/500	0.25	50	1000
AP	1.07/0.62	400/690			
AF	1.36/0.78	230/400			
AK	1.08/0.62	290/500	0.25	50	1500
AO	0.78/0.45	400/690			

Note This data refers to three-phase motors from VEM. There may be differences with motors from other manufacturers.

Design 2M, drive position H



General characteristics 2M

General

The general characteristics are identical to those of the 1M design(see page 4).They differ only in terms of gearbox design.

Gearbox

 Type
 worm drive

 2 M
 single reduction

 Gear ratios
 45:1

Motor

Standard design ... IP 55-F protection See key motor data table for 2M and motor rating plate. ¹)

1) Other specifications available on request.



	2M key motor data
RatedFrequency Rated Rated Orders voltage current code	peed power
[rpm] [Hz] [kW] [V] [A	
230/400 1.91/	.10 AG
1000 50 0.25 290/500 1.45/	.84 AL
400/690 1.07/	.62 AP
230/400 1.84/	.06 AF
1500 50 0.37 290/500 1.47/	.85 AK
400/690 1.06/	.62 AO

Note This data refers to three-phase motors from VEM. There may be differences with motors from other manufacturers.

FB multiline lubrication pump

Delivery volume of pump elements with piston \emptyset 6 mm, 8 mm and 10 mm

The delivery volume per pump element depends on the speed of the motor drive shaft.

Note:

The delivery volumes shown are based on the motors' rated speeds. At reduced speeds (see rating plate), the values are lowered accordingly.



Legend

- 1 = maximum delivery volume at constant speed (100%)
- 2 = minimum delivery volume at constant speed (33%)
- 3 = adjustable delivery volume range

Delivery volume as a function of 8 mm piston diameter



Reservoir and fill level designs

The reservoirs shown in the following are available in sizes 6 kg, 15 kg, and 30 kg, depending on the pump design. The reservoirs for oil contain a filler socket with strainer plus a visual oil level indicator (electric if desired); the agitator is not included in this version.

The accompanying fill level switches differ in terms of switching points and their characteristics.

Reservoir design X

Design without fill level control

		Reserve	oir design X
Reservoir size [kg]	L1 [mm]	L2 [mm]	L3 [mm]
6	264		
15		504	
30			495

Delivery volume as a function of 10 mm piston diameter



Ø320

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Ø204

Reservoir design X

Visual fill level control for grease

		Fill level control G
Design	vis ca (gr	ual fill level indi- tor via dip stick rease follower plate)
		Fill level control G
Reservoir capacity [kg]	L3 [mm]	L4 max. [mm]
6	105	150
	2/0	205
15	340	385
15 30	340 285	385



Fill level switch for grease

Designposition switch

Fill level switch A with 3 switching points

Standard design (NO-contact)				
1. Maximum fill level	contact 1+2 open contact 1+3 open2. Fill level pre- warning contact 1+2 closed contact 1+3 open			
3. Minimum fill level	contact 1+2 closed con-			
Switched current, max (with inductive load 0.25 #	15 A with AC A with DC)			
Switching voltage, max	250 V to 380 V DC			
Connection	connector plug DIN EN175301- 803Protection IP 54Visual fill level indicator via dip stick (grease follower plate)			

Fill level switch A

Reservoir capac [kg]	ity L3 [mm]	L4 max. [mm]
6	105	200
15	340	345
30	285	380



Fill level switch A 1)



Switch position at maximum

1_1		
- <u>-</u> - Y		
	Т	\ <u>-</u>
~ 1	1	·)
2-4		
2		
27	-	
-0	-A	

Switch position at pre-warning

1-	1	7
2 ~ 3 ~ ~	-	

Switch position at minimum

1) Special design with cable break protection available on request

Connector pin assignment

PIN Description

- + supply voltagesignal output 1 2
- above minimum"
 signal output "minimum"
 PE protective earth 3
- 4

Fill level switch E	with 1 switching point
Design	. reed contact, magnetically actuated
Switch design	. 1 switching point
Switching capacity	. 60 W/VA
Switched current, max.	1 A
Switching voltage, max.	230 V AC/DC
Connection	. connector plug DIN 43 650
Protection class	. IP 65

	Fill leve	l switch E
Reservoir capacity [kg]	L3 [mm]	
6	114	
15	300	
30	225	

Fill level switch F with 2 switching points

Design	reed contact,magnetically
Switch design	2 switching points
Switched current, max.	1 A with AC/DC)
Switching voltage, max. DCConnection	42 V AC/ connector plug DIN 43 650
Protection class	IP 65

	Fill level switch F
Reservoir capacity [kg]	L3 [mm]
6	114
15	300
30	225



Fill level switch E

Switch position at minimum

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Switch position above minimum		

Connector pin assignment

PIN Description

1 2 + supply voltage
 signal output "above minimum"
 3

signal output "minimum" 4

PE protective earth

Fill level switch F





Switch position at minimum



Switch position between maximum and minimum



Switch position at maximum

Connector pin assignment

PIN Description

- + supply voltage
 signal output "above minimum"
 signal output "minimum"
 PE protective earth
- 1 2 3 4

Fill level switch H with 3 switching points
Design reed contact
Switch design

1. Maximum fill level (NO 2. Fill level pre-warning (NO 3. Min. fill level (cha	-contact) -contact) ngeover)
Switching capacity 60 \	N/VA
Switched current, max 15 A Switching voltage, max 10-	30 V DC/AC
Connection conn DIN	nector plug 43 651
Protection class IP 6	5

		Fill level switch H
Reservoir capacity [kg]	L3 [mm]	L4 [mm]
6	70	45
15	310	45
30	180	57



Fill level switch H



Fill level switch J with 4 switching points

Note Only for 30 kg reservoir design

Proximity switches (4x)

Design	. PNP, XOR, short circuit proof, reverse polarity
Function indicator	. LED
Switch design	.1 switching point
Switching capacity, max.	60 W/VA
Switching voltage, max.	10-30 V DC/AC
Connection	. via connector plug with 3 meter cable
Protection class, plug/socket	.IP 68

	Fill level switch J
servoir capacity	30 kg

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Fill level control for oil

Reservoir design S for oil	Fill level contro
Design for oil lubrication pumps ; with visual inspection, sight glass, filler socket with strain- er on cover	
Fill level switch W	
Reservoir capacity	
6 kg	
15 kg	
30 kg	<u></u>

Fill level switch for oil

Fill level switch W with 1 switching poir
Design reed contact,magnetically actuated
Switch design 1 switching point (min. changeover)
Switching capacity, max 100 W/ $$ 40 VA $$
Switching voltage, max. 250 V AC/DC
Connection connector plug DIN 43 650 Protection class IP 65

	Fill level switch W	
Reservoir capacity	L3 [kg] [mm]	
6	150	
15	400	
30	370	



Fill level monitoring U2 ultrasonic sensor with 2 switching points



The ultrasonic sensor works with a piezoceramic element as a sonic transmitter and receiver. A decoupling layer is used to decouple the ultrasound from the acoustically thinner air medium. The ultrasonic transducer is embedded water-tight in foam in the sensor's housing. The active area of the ultrasonic sensor is designated as the detection area and is limited by the shortest sensing distance (A_1) and longest sensing distance (A_2). These values depend on the size of the transducer. The transducer transmits a sound burst and converts the echo back into voltage. The integrated controller uses the echo time and speed of sound to calculate the distance between the minimum (A_2) and maximum (A_1) fill level.

Note

The factory-set values can be changed by the customer at any time (teach-in).

Contact box is not part of the shipment. Available for seperate order.

Fill level switch U2 with 2 switching points









U2 Ultrasonic sensor characteristics

Design:

Ultrasonic sensor with two adjustable switching points (maximum, minimum)

Form of contact pnp, choice of NO-contact/NC contact Ambient temperature...... -25 °C to +70 °C

Indicator

Yellow LED 1 constant: state of switching output 1 / flashing: teach-in function Yellow LED 2 constant: state of switching output 2 / flashing: teach-in function Red LED normal operation: "fault"/no lubricant detected

Electrical data

Description

Contact box (not part of the shipment)

Order No.

24-1882-2076

Accessories

(ordered separately)

Description Fitting mandrel

Fitting mandrel (for installing a pump element)

Order No. **44-1827-2010**



	Pump elem	nent with ri	ng piece	(for installing	a pump element)
Description	Piston	WAF₁ [kg/each]	WAF ₂	WeightOrder	No. Ø
Pump element (pos.1 in figure)	6 mm 8 mm 10 mm	24 24 24	- -	0.26 0.26 0.28	24-1557-3680 24-1557-3681 24-1557-3683
Ring piece (pos.2 in figure) Tube diameter	6 mm 8 mm 10 mm	- -	14 17 19	0.10 0.08 0.10	24-2255-2003 24-2255-2004 24-2255-2005



	Pressure regulating valves for grease (for insertion into pump eler		
Set pressure [bar][kg/each]	Weight	Order No.	
50 100 125 150 175 200 350	0.13	24-2103-2273 24-2103-2344 24-2103-2345 24-2103-2342 24-2103-2272 24-2103-2272 24-2103-2271	

Pressure regulating valve



Pump element





Pressure gauge





Pos. 2 Pos. 2 Pos. 1 Pos. 1

Screw plug

(for closing unused pump outlets)

Design	Weight kg/each	Order No.
M20x1.5	0.04	95-1520-0908

Threaded socket for grease recirculation

(in place of a pump element to recirculate grease into pump housing)

Design	Order No.
Steel, galvanized surface, with copper washer	24-1755-2003

	Pressure gauge
Indicating range	Order No.
0 to 250 bar 0 to 3600 psi to 400 bar Washer ¹)	169-125-0000 169-140-001 248-610.02
1) Washer must be ordered separately for each pressure gauge.	

			Pressure gauge screw
Pos. 1	elbow fitting, directionally ac	djustable, according to DIN 2353	
	Tube external diameter	Thread	Order No.
	6 mm 8 mm 10 mm	M 12x1.5 M 14x1.5 M 16x1.5	443-406-061 443-408-081 443-410-101
Pos. 2	Pressure gauge screw		
	Tube external diameter	Thread	Order No.
	6 mm 8 mm 10 mm	M 12x1.5 M 14x1.5 M 16x1.5	441-406-061 96-0308-0060 96-0310-0060

	Reduction fitting with flat	t-type lubricant nipple for filling device
		(for connecting a manual grease press)
Pos.	Description	Order No.
1	Reduction fitting RI 1/2x1/4 VZK EO	401-016-132
2	Washer A 17x21 DIN 7603 CU	DIN 7603A14x18Cu
3	Flat-type lubricant nipple AG 1/4-16 DIN 3404	96-0002-0053



Filling device with quick-action coupling





Filling device - quick-action coupling

Grew cap	Coupling socket 995-001-500



	Manual topping-up pumps
Description	Order No.
With truck for 25 kg drum for 50 kg drum	169-000-042 169-000-054
Without truck for 25 kg drum	169-000-342
Matching filler socke	et 995-000-705

Manual topping-up pumps	Technical data
Order No.	Delivery rate
169-000-042 169-000-054	 Note A generic pump is depicted; the actual pumps may differ in appearance.

Description

Coupling socket with cap

		(for connecting an automatic filling device)
os.	Description	Order No.
1	Reduction fitting RI 3/8x1/4 VZK EO	96-3120-0058
2	Washer A 17x21 DIN 7603 CU	DIN 7603A17x21CU
3	Filler socket	995-000-705
4	Coupling socket (for refill connection)	995-001-500
5	Hose fitting for connection to coupling socket Diameter (d) 13 mm Diameter (d) 16 mm	857-760-007 857-870-002

Explanation of order codes

Order example:	FB	15	U2	1M	06	В	10	08	06	В	D	0001	AG	07
Reservoir capacity														
Fill level control/fill level switch X = reservoir without fill level control/fill level switch For grease: G = visual fill level control (dip stick) E = fill level switch, 1 switching point (min.) F = fill level switch, 2 switching points (min., max.) H = fill level switch, 3 switching points (min., min. p) A = fill level switch, 3 switching points (min., min. p) J = fill level switch, 4 switching points (min., min. p) For oil S = visual fill level control (sight glass) W = reed contact, 1 switching point (min.) For grease and oil U2 = ultrasonic sensor, 2 switching points (min., max.)	h re-wa re-wa re-wa	rning, rning, rning,	max.) max.) max.	g										
Drive type 1M = motor drive with double gear reduction 2M = motor drive with single gear reduction														
Drive speed 1M : 06 = 105:1; 07 = 288:1; 08 = 720:1 2M : 04 = 45:1														
Drive position see pages 4 and 5 1M = B or E (E for 6 and 15 kg reservoir only); 2M = H														
Number of pump elements Number of pump elements, piston Ø 6 mm Number of pump elements, piston Ø 8 mm Number of pump elements, piston Ø 10 mm		24	, +											
Tube connection A-tube - Ø 6 mm; B-tube - Ø 8 mm; C-tube - Ø 10 mm;	D - 1/	4 NPT	Г-inter	nal thi	read									
D = modification letter														
Design key 0001 => basic design														
Motor data /protection class Motor data order code for rated speed, frequency, rated po (see key motor data table, 1M and 2M, on pages 4 and 5)	ower, r	ated v	oltage	, and r	ated c	urre	nt							
Motor protection class 07 = IP55-F; 13 = Ex e IICT3-IP55-F; 34 = Ex de IICT4-	P55-F	- (othe	er spe	cificatio	ons ava	ailab	le on	reque	est)					

Order example: For a pump unit of type **FB** with a 15 kg reservoir (**15**), with ultrasonic sensor (**U2**), drive type 1M (**1M**) with a drive speed 06 (105:1) (**06**), drive position B (**B**), 10 pump elements with Ø 6 mm (**10**), 8 pump elements with Ø 8 mm (**08**), 6 pump elements with Ø 10 mm (**06**), tube connection B with Ø 8mm (**B**), modification letter D (**D**), basic design (**0001**), motor values (1M) for rated speed 1000 rpm, rated voltage 230/400 V (**AG**), protection class IP55 (**07**), the order number is: **FB 15 U2 1M 06 B 10 08 06 B D 0001 AG 07**.

Order number: 1-3026-EN Subject to change without notice. (7/2014)

Important information on product usage

All products from SKF may be used only for their intended purpose as described in this brochure and the operating instructions. If operating instructions are supplied together with the products, they must be read and followed.

Not all lubricants can be fed using centralized lubrication systems. SKF can, on request, inspect the feedability of the lubricant selected by the user in centralized lubrication systems. Lubrication systems and their components manufactured by SKF are not approved for use in conjunction with gases, liquefied gases, pressurized gases in solution, vapors or such fluids whose vapor pressure exceeds normal atmospheric pressure (1013 mbar) by more than 0.5 bar at their maximum permissible temperature.In particular, we call your attention to the fact that hazardous materials of any kind, especially the materials classified as hazardous by EC Directive 67/548/EEC, Article 2, Para. 2, may only be filled into SKF centralized lubrication systems and components and delivered and/or distributed with the same after consultation with and written approval from SKF.

Brochure note

1-3025-EN	FF multiline pump unit
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1-3030-EN	Reservoir pump units of the KFG series for
	industrial use
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