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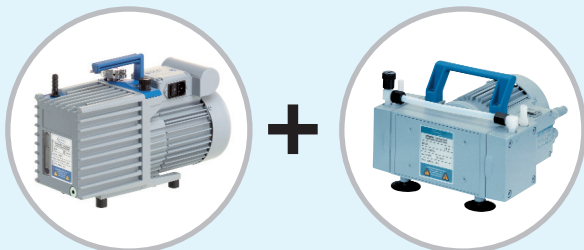


Technology for Vacuum Systems

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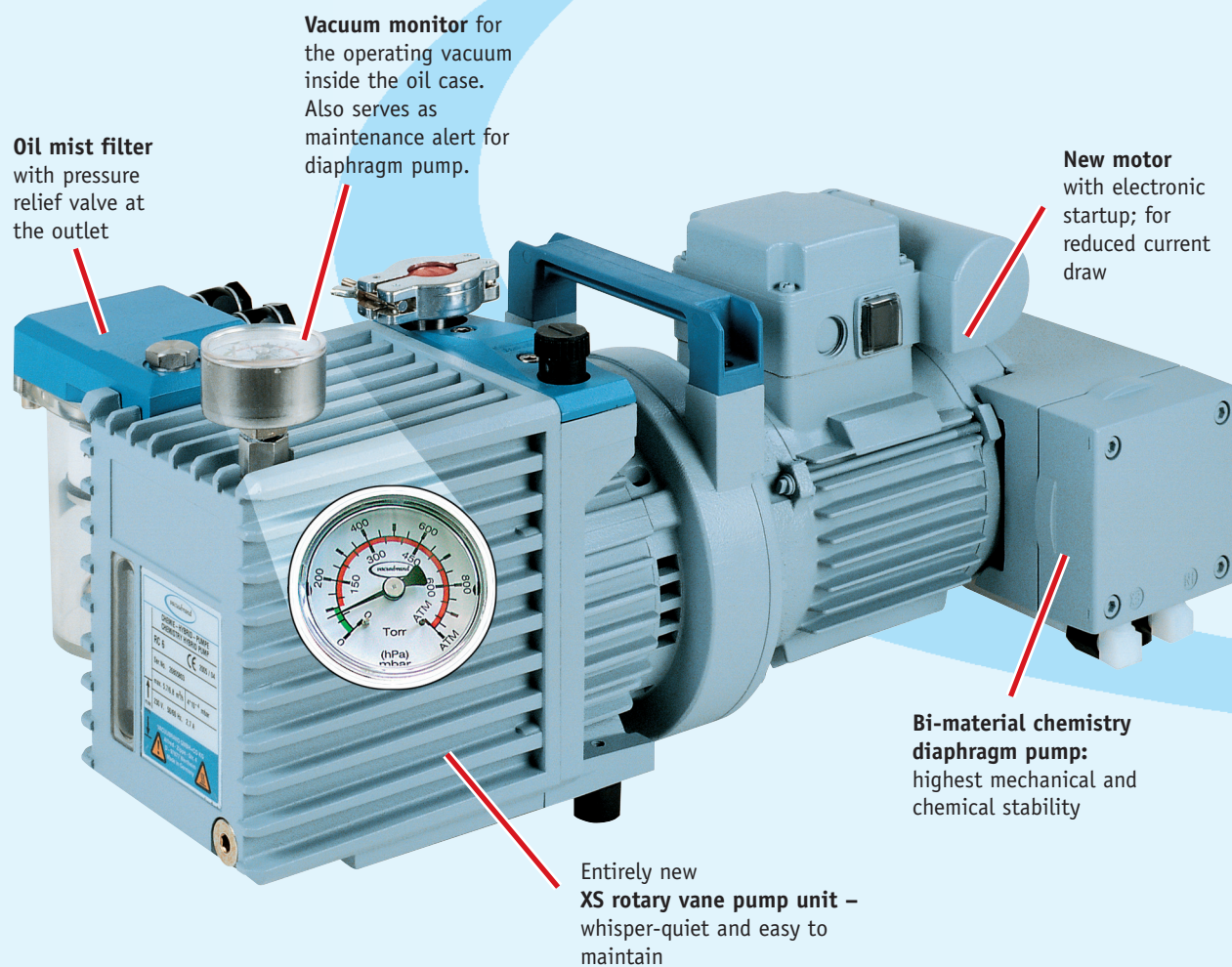
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Combines the advantages of a **chemistry diaphragm pump** and the **ultimate vacuum** of a two-stage rotary vane pump ( $2 \times 10^{-3}$  mbar)

**Typical applications:**  
Freeze drying, distillation, drying ovens, rotary evaporators, concentrators, etc.

**Anti-corrosion design combination** of a two-stage rotary vane pump and a chemistry diaphragm pump built of corrosion-resistant materials



## Chemistry Hybrid Pump RC 6: Benefits at a glance

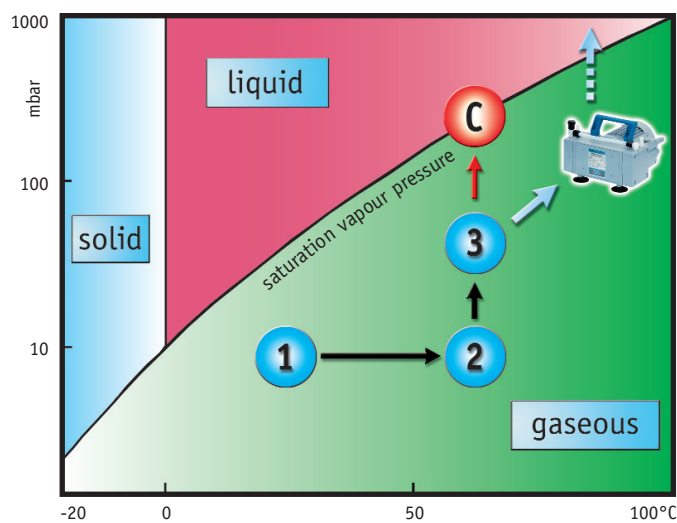
- **Vacuum performance of a two-stage rotary vane pump**  
high pumping speed and low ultimate vacuum ( $5.9 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$ ;  $2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mbar}$ )
- **Corrosion attack reduced to a minimum**  
when working with corrosive vapours
- **Drastically reduced amount of waste oil**  
through extended oil change and maintenance intervals
- **Solvent recovery next to 100%**  
easy and effective by means of a vapour condenser (optional) at the outlet
- **Low life cycle costs**  
e. g. no need for a cold trap in most cases

## Solving the condensation problem – by applied thermodynamics

**1** Vapour is aspirated at low pressure and ambient temperature.

**2** Vapour is heated to approx.  $60^\circ\text{C}$  by heat exchange and compression within pump.

**C** Condensation problem with “normal” rotary vane pumps:  
On the way to atmospheric pressure, the saturation vapour pressure (transition to liquid state) is reached inside the oil-filled section. Result: Condensation and corrosion inside the pump; contamination of the oil.

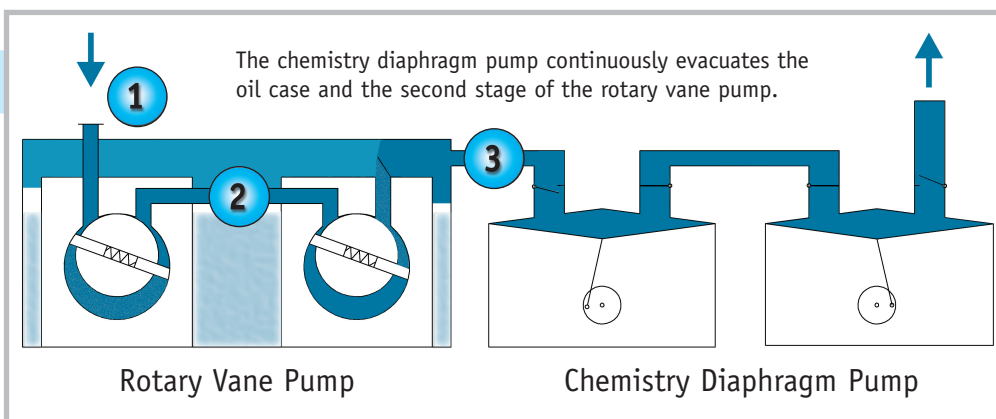


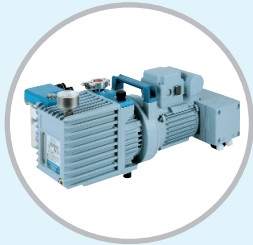
**3** **Chemistry Hybrid Pump:**  
The diaphragm pump evacuates the vapours from the oil case of the rotary vane pump. Under intended operating conditions, no condensation takes

place inside the oil-filled part and, in particular, within the oil case. (Any condensation taking place inside the oil-free diaphragm pump is much less problematic.)

Less condensation means less corrosion and cleaner oil for longer life. For example, in the case of acid vapours, the evacuation of the oil case to 20 mbar reduces corrosion by a factor of about 50.

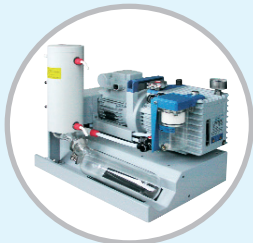
## Chemistry Hybrid Pump RC 6: The practical implementation





Chemistry Hybrid Pump  
RC 6

Also available as a ready-for-use Chemistry Vacuum Pumping Unit, complete with exhaust waste vapour condenser and condensate catchpot



Chemistry Vacuum Pumping Unit  
PC 8 / RC 6

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## Chemistry Hybrid Vacuum Pump RC 6

### Technical Data

Max. pumping speed 50/60 Hz	m <sup>3</sup> /h	5.9/6.9
Ultimate vacuum (partial) without gas ballast	mbar	4 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>
Ultimate vacuum (total) without gas ballast	mbar	2 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>
Ultimate vacuum (total) with gas ballast	mbar	1 x 10 <sup>-2</sup>
Water vapour tolerance	mbar	*
Oil capacity (B-Oil) min.	l	0.34
max.	l	0.53
Inlet connection		Small flange DN 16
Outlet connection		Hose nozzle DN 10
Motor power	kW	0.37
Nominal rpm 50/60 Hz	min <sup>-1</sup>	1500/1800
Dimensions (L x B x H)	mm	510 x 305 x 230
Protection class		IP 40
Weight (ready for use)	kg	24.2

\* (Water) vapour tolerance cannot be determined according to PNEUROP, since the prescribed testing procedure is not applicable to the RC 6. Due to the reduced pressure inside the oil case, the vapour tolerance is significantly higher than with common oil-sealed rotary vane pumps.

**Items supplied:** Chemistry Hybrid Pump RC 6 with on/off switch, overload circuit breaker, centring and clamping ring and particulate filter for inlet, oil mist filter with pressure relief valve for outlet, PVC silencer cap for outlet, oil case vacuum monitor, mains cable, operating instructions, 0.5 l oil in bottle. Materials wetted by pumped media within the chemistry diaphragm pump: ETFE (partly carbon-fibre reinforced) and PTFE (partly carbon-fibre reinforced).

### Ordering Information

230 V ~ 50-60 Hz	with mains cable CEE	69 85 60
230 V ~ 50-60 Hz	with mains cable CH	69 85 61
230 V ~ 50-60 Hz	with mains cable UK	69 85 62
100-120 V ~ 50-60 Hz	with mains cable US	69 85 63

## Chemistry Vacuum Pumping Unit PC 8 / RC 6

### Technical Data

Vacuum pump		Chemistry Hybrid Pump RC 6
Vacuum performance		see Chemistry Hybrid Pump RC 6
Dimensions (L x B x H)	mm	510 x 380 x 430
Weight approx.	kg	31.4

**Items supplied:** Pumping unit, completely mounted, with Chemistry Hybrid Pump RC 6, exhaust vapour condenser, condensate catchpot (1 l) on pumping unit console, on/off switch, mains cable with plug, oil, operating instructions.

### Ordering Information

230 V ~ 50-60 Hz	with mains cable CEE	69 85 70
Mains cable for Vacuum Pumping Unit	CH	67 60 21
Mains cable for Vacuum Pumping Unit	UK	67 60 20

## Accessories

### Ordering Information

PIRANI vacuum gauge VAP 5-Set	68 28 58
Ball valve VKE 16 (KF NW 16, stainless steel)	67 55 04
Butterfly valve VS 16C (KF NW 16, stainless steel, FPM sealing ring)	66 50 07
Separator AK PC 8	69 99 80
Emission condenser EK PC 8	69 99 75
Catchpot for EK PC 8 (volume: 1 l)	69 99 76
Base module PC 8 (without pump, including emission condenser EK PC 8 and catchpot)	69 99 49



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