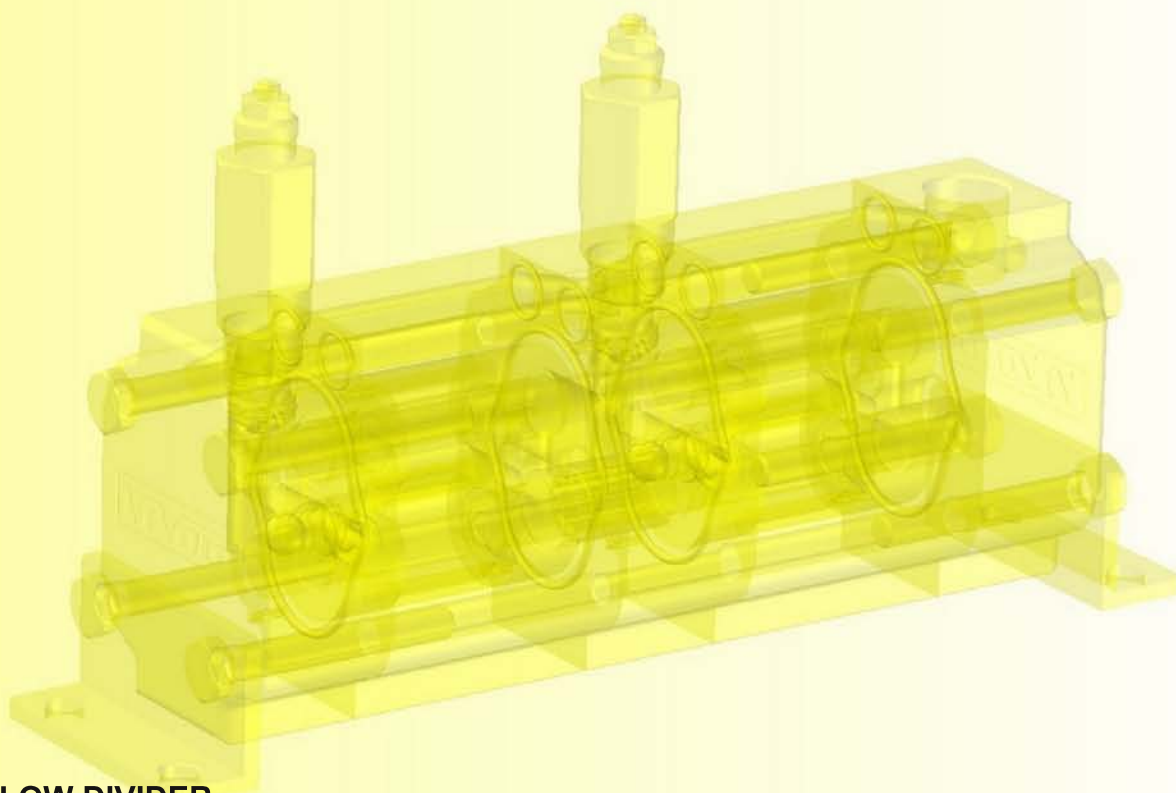


FLOW DIVIDERS
"RV-2 serie"



FLOW DIVIDER

This is the flow divider standard version, it simply divide the incoming flow without allowing the phase correction

FLOW DIVIDER with phase correction and anticavitation valves

In this version the flow divider has one phase correction and anticavitation valve for each element, this allow a flow correction in both direction (flow division and flow unification). In addition it can adjust the relief pressure to a different value for each element.

FLOW DIVIDER + MOTOR

The RV-G typology is the motorized version of the RV-D divider. It has a motor conneted to the flow divider elements. This solution is important when the incoming and/or outgoing pressure is below the minimum pressure required to start. Giving flow to the motor, help the flow divider rotation start. Typical use: plants with single effects hydraulic jack.

FLOW DIVIDER with phase correction and anticavitation valves + MOTOR

This is the motorized version of the RV-V divider. The motor has the same funcion that is described for the RV-G divider.

The flow division error is lower than $\pm 1.5\%$ with a pressure difference between one element and another until 30 Bars. For bigger differences we can approximate an error increase of 1 % for each 10 additional bars.

A flow divider is made up of two or more modular elements (sections) with gears mechanically linked by an internal shaft that causes them to turn at the same speed.

Unlike multiple pumps, in which the input power is mechanical (shaft connected to a motor), in a flow divider the input power is of a fluid-mechanical nature, i.e. a flow of oil under pressure parallelly supplies the modular elements, which are in turn connected to the hydraulic circuits serving the users.

The portion of flow utilized by each element is solely determined by its nominal flow rate. Therefore, unlike standard static dividers with variable ports, the flow dividers do not cause dissipation and are also much more precise.

The use of flow dividers in a system reduces the number of pumps necessary as well as the associated individual mechanical power takeoffs and complex mechanical couplers (with greater losses).

Leaving aside small losses for the time being, at any given moment the total input power is equal to the sum of the powers supplied by all elements making up the flow divider.

Therefore, if in an interval of time the power required by a hydraulic circuit is equal to zero (inactive drained circuit), the power supplied by the element feeding that circuit becomes available for the other elements, which may use it in their own circuits, also operating at higher pressures than the intake pressure.

Most frequent applications of flow dividers

Supply of two or more independent hydraulic circuits by means of a single pump, with an overall flow rate equal to the sum of the flow rates.

Examples of this kind of application:

- lifting platforms and bridges;
- hydraulic bending presses and shearing machines;
- hoisting of freight containers;
- lubrication systems;
- hydraulic opening / closing of gates;
- automatic hydraulically-driven machines;
- actuation of formwork for construction;
- wood processing machinery;
- conveyance of trolleys driven by hydraulic cylinders or motors;
- equipment for the food industry;
- military installations.

Pressure amplifiers.

When in a hydraulic system one user requires a much higher operating or peak pressure than all the others, it is more convenient to supply it by means of a flow divider than to upgrade the whole system to work with higher pressure.

With a two-element flow divider flow may be discharged from the outlet of one element so that the pressure in the other will become much higher than that of the pump supplying the system.

Examples of this kind of application:

- presses with rapid approach
- machine tools

Constructive features

FLOW DIVIDER BODY FLANGE AND COVER	Extruded alloy Serie 7000, heat treated and anodised	$R_p=345 \text{ N/mm}^2$ (Yield Strength) $R_m=382 \text{ N/mm}^2$ (Breaking Strength)
GEAR BUSH BEARINGS	Special Heat Treated tin alloy with excellent mechanical features and high anti-friction capacity. Self-lubricating bushes DU	$R_p=350 \text{ N/mm}^2$ (Yield Strength) $R_m=390 \text{ N/mm}^2$ (Breaking Strength)
GEARS	Steel UNI 7846	$R_s=980 \text{ N/mm}^2$ (Yield Strength) $R_m=1270\div 1570 \text{ N/mm}^2$ (Breaking Strength)
GASKET	A 727 Acrolonitrile Standard F 975 Viton FKM	90 Shore, thermal resistance 120°C 80 Shore, thermal resistance 200°C

Code:

9RD NN CC

9RD	Flow Divider Typology
NN	Number of elements
CC	Displacement Code

Example: Flow divider with two elements (same displacement):
RV-2D / 11 x 2

9RD 02 47

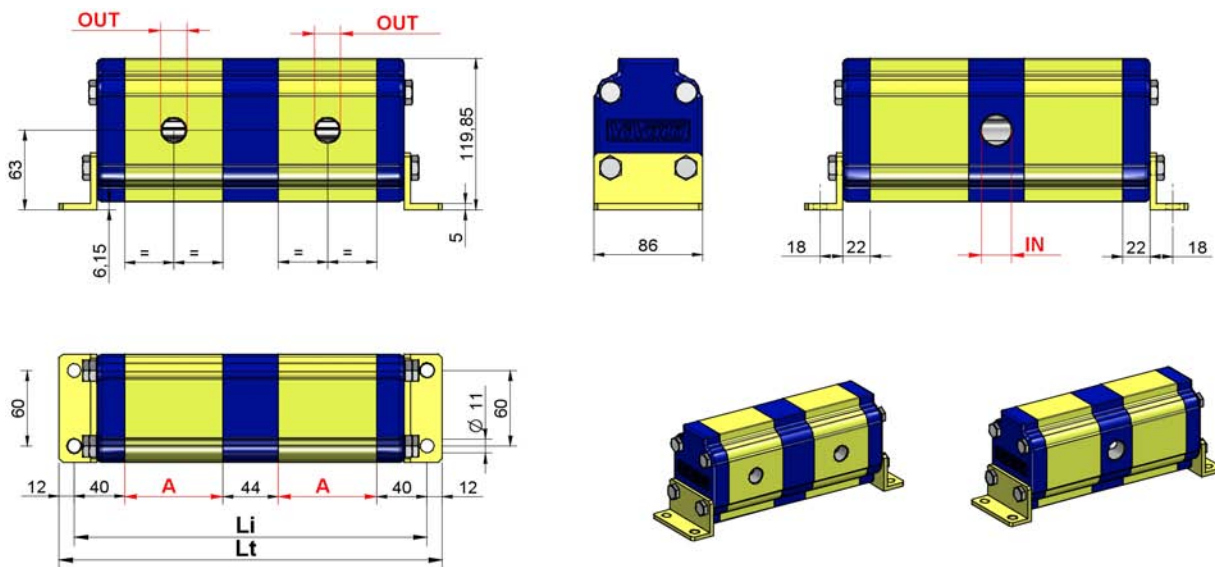
Example: Flow Divider with 4 elements with different displacement (max 7):
RV-2D / 9+14+14+22

9RD 04 45 49 49 55

NOTE: to define codes for flow dividers with more than 7 different displacement, please contact our sales department.

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			MIN	RECOMMENDED	MAX
4	41	210	4,8	7,6	10
6	43	210	7,2	10,8	15
9	45	210	10,8	15,1	22,5
11	47	210	13,2	19,4	27,5
14	49	200	16,8	25,9	35
17	51	200	20,4	30,2	42,5
19	53	190	22,8	34,6	47,5
22	55	180	26,4	41	55
26	57	160	31,2	45,4	65
30	59	160	36	54	75
34	61	140	40,8	61,6	85
40	63	130	48	71,3	100



REFERENCES: RD201

Table: 2

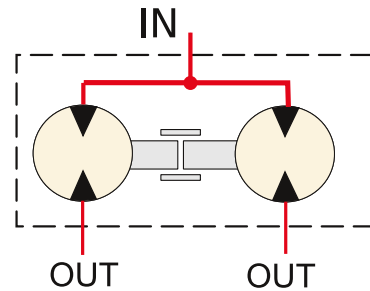
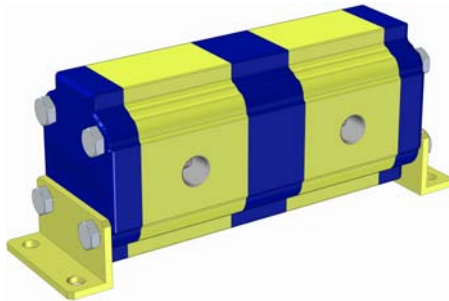
Li = Distance between fixing hole centres (single displacement flow divider)

Cm ³ /rev	A	IN	OUT	Number of elements														
				2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
4	47	3/4 BSP	1/2 BSP	218	309	400	491	582	673	764	855	946	1037	1128	1219	1310	1401	1492
6	50	3/4 BSP	1/2 BSP	224	318	412	506	600	694	788	882	976	1070	1164	1258	1352	1446	1540
9	54	3/4 BSP	1/2 BSP	232	330	428	526	624	722	820	918	1016	1114	1212	1310	1408	1506	1604
11	58	3/4 BSP	1/2 BSP	240	342	444	546	648	750	852	954	1056	1158	1260	1362	1464	1566	1668
14	64	3/4 BSP	1/2 BSP	252	360	468	576	684	792	900	1008	1116	1224	1332	1440	1548	1656	1764
17	68	3/4 BSP	1/2 BSP	260	372	484	596	708	820	932	1044	1156	1268	1380	1492	1604	1716	1828
19	72	3/4 BSP	1/2 BSP	268	384	500	616	732	848	964	1080	1196	1312	1428	1544	1660	1776	1892
22	78	3/4 BSP	1/2 BSP	280	402	524	646	768	890	1012	1134	1256	1378	1500	1622	1744	1866	1988
26	82	1 BSP	3/4 BSP	288	414	540	666	792	918	1044	1170	1296	1422	1548	1674	1800	1926	2052
30	90	1 BSP	3/4 BSP	304	438	572	706	840	974	1108	1242	1376	1510	1644	1778	1912	2046	2180
34	97	1 BSP	3/4 BSP	318	459	600	741	882	1023	1164	1305	1446	1587	1728	1869	2010	2151	2292
40	106	1 BSP	3/4 BSP	336	486	636	786	936	1086	1236	1386	1536	1686	1836	1986	2136	2286	2436

Table: 3 in this table the number of inlets in function of the number of elements are indicated.

Number of elements	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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INTERNAL DRAIN



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The pressures indicated are to be considered as maximum of functioning, the flow divider is able to bear peaks of pressure 20% superior.

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From **table 2** it is possible to obtain the "Li" measure for flow dividers up to 16 elements with equal displacements; for flow dividers with different elements or with more than 16 elements the "Li" and "Lt" measure have to be calculated by the following formula:

$$Li = [(n-1) \times 44] + 80 + (A1 + A2 + A3 + \dots)$$

$$80 = 40 + 40$$

n = Number of elements of flow divider

A1... An = heights of elements of flow divider

$$Lt = Li + 24$$

$$24 = 12 + 12$$

EXAMPLE: To obtain the measures Li and Lt of a flow divider with three elements (n=3), **RV-2D 19 + 11 +9**

Distance between fixing hole centres

$$Li = [(3-1) \times 44] + 80 + 72 + 58 + 54 = 352 \text{ mm}$$

Total Length

$$Lt = 352 + 24 = 376 \text{ mm}$$

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- Enviroment temperature: -10°C ÷ +60°C Oil temperature: +30°C ÷ +60°C
- Hydraulic oil based on hlp, hv (din 51524) minerals Oil Viscosity 20 ÷ 40 cSt
- Oil filtering 10 ÷ 25 µ

Flow divider with independent phase correction and anticavitation valves for each element

Codice:

9RV NN M CC

9RV	Flow Divider Typology
NN	Number of elements
M	Code of setting range of the valves
CC	Displacement Code

TABELLA "M"	
A	10÷ 105 bar
B	70÷ 210 bar
C	140÷ 350 bar

Example: Flow divider with two elements (same displacement): :
RV-2V / 11 x 2 with valve 10 ÷ 105 bar

9RV 02 A 47

Example: Flow Divider with 4 elements with different displacement (max 7):
RV-2V / 9+14+14+22 with valve 70 ÷ 210 bar

9RV 04 B 45 49 49 55

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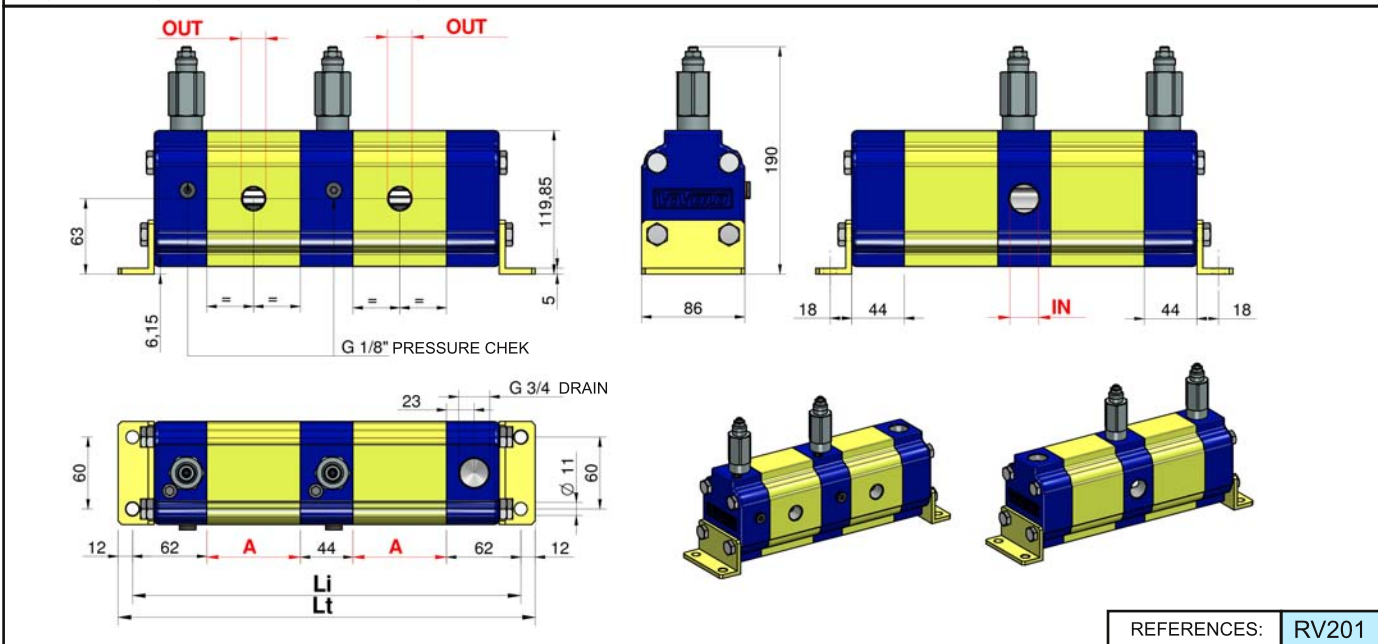


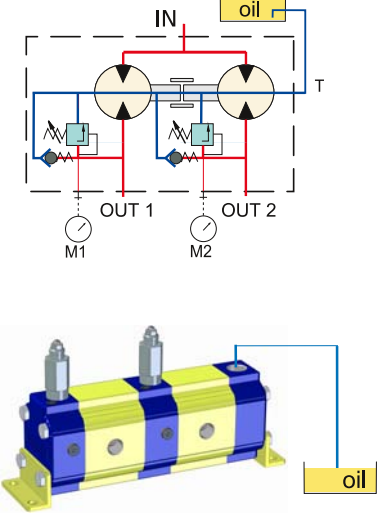
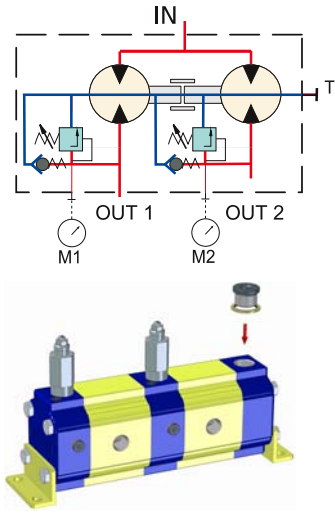
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<p>EXTERNAL DRAIN <i>STANDARD SETUP</i></p>	<p>INTERNAL DRAIN</p>
<p>For the correct functioning of the flow divider, it has to be installed <i>under the oil level</i>. The drain tube has to pick up under the oil level and it has not to aspire air.</p>	<p>To predispose the divider to the internal drain, plug the 3/4" G drain port (T)</p> <p>Note: with this configuration the function of anticavitation valves is annulled</p>
	

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