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# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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## HISCROLL 18

Scroll pump with three-phase motor

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In the knowledge that our product must avoid consuming work output, we trust that our product can offer you a solution that supports you in the effective and trouble-free implementation of your individual application.

Please read these operating instructions before putting your product into operation for the first time. If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact [info@pfeiffer-vacuum.de](mailto:info@pfeiffer-vacuum.de).

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# 1 About this manual



## IMPORTANT

Read carefully before use.  
Keep the manual for future consultation.

## 1.1 Validity

These operating instructions are a customer document of Pfeiffer Vacuum. The operating instructions describe the functions of the named product and provide the most important information for the safe use of the device. The description is written in accordance with the valid directives. The information in these operating instructions refers to the product's current development status. The document shall remain valid provided that the customer does not make any changes to the product.

### 1.1.1 Applicable documents

Document	Number
Declaration of conformity	A component of these instructions

You can find this document in the [Pfeiffer Vacuum Download Center](#).

### 1.1.2 Variants

- HiScroll 18, Scroll pump, three-phase motor, including ATEX
- HiScroll 18, Scroll pump, three-phase motor without GB, including ATEX

## 1.2 Target group

These operating instructions are aimed at all persons performing the following activities on the product:

- Transportation
- Setup (Installation)
- Usage and operation
- Decommissioning
- Maintenance and cleaning
- Storage or disposal

The work described in this document is only permitted to be performed by persons with the appropriate technical qualifications (expert personnel) or who have received the relevant training from Pfeiffer Vacuum.

## 1.3 Conventions

### 1.3.1 Pictographs

Pictographs used in the document indicate useful information.



Note



Tip

### 1.3.2 Instructions in the text

Usage instructions in the document follow a general structure that is complete in itself. The required action is indicated by an individual step or multi-part action steps.

Individual action step

A horizontal, solid triangle indicates the only step in an action.

- This is an individual action step.




Sequence of multi-part action steps

The numerical list indicates an action with multiple necessary steps.

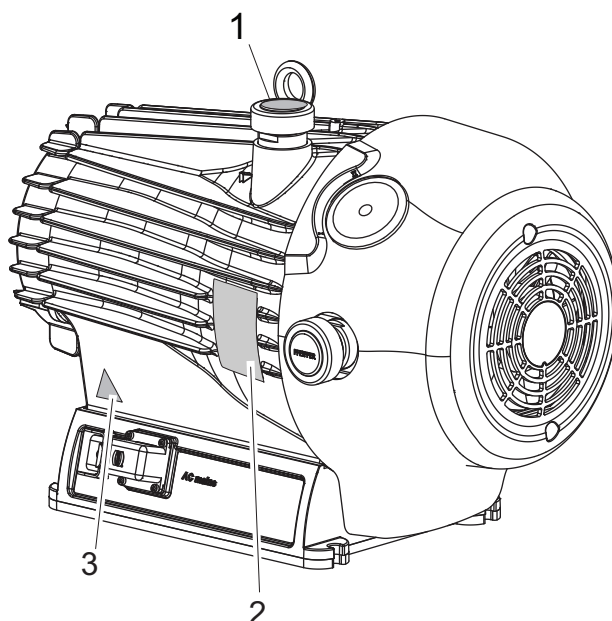
- 1. Step 1
- 2. Step 2
- 3. ...

1.3.3 Stickers on product

This section describes all the stickers on the product along with their meanings.

	<p><b>Rating plate HiScroll 18 (example)</b></p> <p>The rating plate is located clearly visible on a longitudinal side of the vacuum pump.</p>
	<p><b>Warning hot surface</b></p> <p>This sticker warns of injuries caused by high temperatures as a result of contact without protection during operation.</p>
	<p><b>Operating instructions note</b></p> <p>This sticker indicates that this operating instructions must be read before performing any tasks.</p>

Tbl. 1: Stickers on product



**Fig. 1: Position of the stickers on the product**

- 1 Note: Read the operating instructions
- 2 Rating plate
- 3 Hot surface warning sign

### 1.3.4 Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Explanation
<b>ATEX</b>	ATmosphères EXplosibles
<b>ATM</b>	Atmospheric pressure
<b>BA</b>	Operating instructions
<b>f</b>	Rotation speed value of a vacuum pump (frequency, in rpm or Hz)
<b>FKM</b>	Fluorinated rubber
<b>GB</b>	Gas ballast
<b>HV</b>	High vacuum
<b>MCB</b>	Miniature circuit breaker
<b>PE</b>	Protective earth (earthed conductor)
<b>PTFE</b>	Polytetrafluoroethylene
<b>RCCB</b>	Residual current operated circuit breaker
<b>RCD</b>	Residual Current Device
<b>SI</b>	Service instructions
<b>3-ph.</b>	Three phase motor
$\Delta$	Delta connection
$\star$	Star circuit (alternative symbol variant: Y)

**Tbl. 2: Abbreviations used**

## 2 Safety

### 2.1 General safety information

The following 4 risk levels and 1 information level are taken into account in this document.

#### **DANGER**

##### **Immediately pending danger**

Indicates an immediately pending danger that will result in death or serious injury if not observed.

- Instructions to avoid the danger situation

#### **WARNING**

##### **Potential pending danger**

Indicates a pending danger that could result in death or serious injury if not observed.

- Instructions to avoid the danger situation

#### **CAUTION**

##### **Potential pending danger**

Indicates a pending danger that could result in minor injuries if not observed.

- Instructions to avoid the danger situation

#### **NOTICE**

##### **Danger of damage to property**

Is used to highlight actions that are not associated with personal injury.

- Instructions to avoid damage to property



Notes, tips or examples indicate important information about the product or about this document.

### 2.2 Safety instructions

All safety instructions in this document are based on the results of the risk assessment carried out in accordance with Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC Annex I and EN ISO 12100 Section 5. Where applicable, all life cycle phases of the product were taken into account.

#### **Risks during transport**

#### **WARNING**

##### **Risk of serious injury from swinging, toppling or falling objects**

During transport, there is a risk of crushing and impact on swinging, toppling or falling objects. There is a risk of injuries to limbs, up to and including bone fractures and head injuries.

- Secure the danger zone if necessary.
- Pay attention to the center of gravity of the load during transport.
- Ensure even movements and moderate speeds.
- Observe safe handling of the transport devices.
- Avoid sloping attachment aids.
- Never stack products.
- Wear protective equipment, e.g. safety shoes.

**⚠ CAUTION****Danger of injuries due to improper transport**

The fan cover fastener is torn off by improper lifting of the vacuum pump. There is a danger of the vacuum pump falling. Injuries to limbs are the consequence.

- ▶ Always lift the vacuum pump via the eye bolt with a lifting device.

**Risks during installation****⚠ DANGER****Danger to life from electric shock**

Touching exposed and voltage-bearing elements causes an electric shock. Improper connection of the mains supply leads to the risk of touchable live housing parts. There is a risk to life.

- ▶ Before the installation, check that the connection leads are voltage-free.
- ▶ Make sure that electrical installations are only carried out by qualified electricians.
- ▶ Provide adequate grounding for the device.
- ▶ After connection work, carry out an earthed conductor check.

**⚠ WARNING****Explosion hazard when using accessories outside the limits of use**

When using accessories, there is a risk of an ignition source forming that could potentially result in an explosion when pumping explosive gases.

- ▶ When pumping explosive media, use only accessories that comply with the requirements of Directive 2014/34/EU.

**⚠ WARNING****Explosion hazard if particles enter the vacuum connection**

During commissioning, there is a risk of foreign particles entering the vacuum chamber, forming a source of ignition, and potentially resulting in an explosion in combination with explosive gases.

- ▶ Use a suitable protective strainer at the vacuum connection.
- ▶ Do not remove the strainer until you are sure that no solid particles can enter the vacuum pump.

**⚠ WARNING****Explosion hazard if particles enter at the gas ballast valve**

When connecting the gas ballast line, there is a risk of foreign particles entering, which may cause an exothermic reaction if the material pairing in the suction chamber is unfavorable.

- ▶ When connecting the external gas ballast supply, ensure that the gas ballast valve is closed.
- ▶ Clean the inlet area of the gas ballast valve by activating the gas supply with slight overpressure when the valve is closed.

**⚠ WARNING****Risk of injury from reactive, potentially explosive or otherwise hazardous gas/air mixtures**

Uncontrolled gas inlet of air or gases containing oxygen may lead to the formation of potentially explosive gas/air mixtures in the vacuum system. Ignition can cause very serious injuries.

- ▶ Use inert gases only for the supply of ballast gas in order to prevent the formation of a potentially explosive atmosphere.
- ▶ Ensure a closed inert gas system in order to avoid zone entrainment as a result of process gas entering into the inert gas line.

### **WARNING**

#### **Risk of fatal injury due to electric shock on account of incorrect installation**

The device's power supply uses life-threatening voltages. Unsafe or improper installation can lead to life-threatening situations from electric shocks obtained from working with or on the unit.

- ▶ Ensure safe integration into an emergency off safety circuit.
- ▶ Do not carry out your own conversions or modifications on the unit.

### **WARNING**

#### **Mortal danger from electric shock caused by water damage**

The device is not protected against water ingress. Vacuum pumps operated on the floor lead to leakage current in penetrating and surrounding water. There is a danger to life from electric shock when making contact with live water.

- ▶ In case of water damage, disconnect the complete power supply from the area affected.
- ▶ Provide an on-site electrical fuse protection (e.g. RCD) in hazardous areas.
- ▶ When selecting the installation location, observe potential damage from water.

### **WARNING**

#### **Danger to life from poisoning where toxic process gases leak with no exhaust line**

During normal operation, the vacuum pump expels exhaust gases and vapors freely into the air. In processes involving toxic media, there is a risk of injury and danger to life due to poisoning.

- ▶ Observe the relevant regulations for handling toxic substances.
- ▶ Safely purge toxic process gases via an exhaust line.

### **CAUTION**

#### **Danger of cutting injuries when reaching in towards rotating parts**

Transport damage to the fan cover of the vacuum pump may expose rotating, sharp edged parts of the fan. Cutting injuries from accidental contact are the result.

- ▶ Before commissioning, ensure a sound state of your vacuum pump.
- ▶ Do not put the vacuum pump into operation if there is obvious external damage.

### **CAUTION**

#### **Danger of injury from bursting as a result of high pressure in the exhaust line**

Faulty or inadequate exhaust pipes lead to dangerous situations, e.g., increased exhaust pressure. There is a danger of bursting. Injuries caused by flying fragments, the escaping of high pressure, and damage to the unit cannot be excluded.

- ▶ Route the exhaust line without shut-off units.
- ▶ Observe the maximum permissible pressure (see technical data).
- ▶ Observe the permissible pressures and pressure differentials for the product.
- ▶ Check the function of the exhaust line on a regular basis.

### **CAUTION**

#### **Risk of injury from entrapment of body parts**

The motor restarts automatically after power failure. A risk exists of minor injury to fingers and hands (e.g., hematoma), from direct contact with the vacuum flange.

- ▶ Maintain sufficient distance to the vacuum flange during all work.
- ▶ Safely disconnect motor from the mains.
- ▶ Secure the motor against re-start.



**⚠ CAUTION****Danger of burns on hot surfaces**

Depending on the operating and ambient conditions, the surface temperature of the vacuum pump can increase to above 70 °C. If access to the vacuum pump is unrestricted, there is a danger of burns due to contact with hot surfaces.

- ▶ Install suitable touch protection if the vacuum pump is unrestrictedly accessible.
- ▶ Allow the vacuum pump to cool down before carrying out any work.
- ▶ Contact Pfeiffer Vacuum for suitable touch protection in system solutions.

**Risks during operation****⚠ WARNING****Risk of explosion in the medium to be pumped as a result of increased pressure**

With installation on the exhaust side, there is a risk of the exhaust pressure of the vacuum pump exceeding the atmospheric conditions. The ignition temperature of the medium to be pumped is lowered in the suction chamber. If the ignition temperature of the medium to be pumped falls below a temperature of  $T_4 = +135^\circ\text{C}$ , there is a risk of explosion, and consequently serious injury.

- ▶ Ensure that the ignition temperature of the medium to be pumped is maintained above a temperature of  $+135^\circ\text{C}$  at 3500 hPa abs.

**⚠ WARNING****Risk of injury from reactive, potentially explosive or otherwise hazardous gas/air mixtures**

Uncontrolled gas inlet of air or gases containing oxygen may lead to the formation of potentially explosive gas/air mixtures in the vacuum system. Ignition can cause very serious injuries.

- ▶ Use inert gases only for the supply of ballast gas in order to prevent the formation of a potentially explosive atmosphere.
- ▶ Ensure a closed inert gas system in order to avoid zone entrainment as a result of process gas entering into the inert gas line.

**⚠ WARNING****Danger of poisoning due to toxic process media escaping from the exhaust pipe**

During operation with no exhaust line, the vacuum pump allows exhaust gases and vapors to escape freely into the air. There is a risk of injury and fatality due to poisoning in processes with toxic process media.

- ▶ Observe the pertinent regulations for handling toxic process media.
- ▶ Safely purge toxic process media via an exhaust line.
- ▶ Use appropriate filter equipment to separate toxic process media.

**⚠ WARNING****Risk of poisoning from incorrect use of the gas ballast system**

The gas ballast system of the scroll pump is vacuum sealed only when used in valid, snapped positions "0", "1" and "2". When operating the valves in intermediate stages, there is a risk that process media can escape to the environment uncontrolled. When using toxic process media, there is a risk of poisoning.

- ▶ Change the positions of the valve only for setting the gas ballast stages.
- ▶ Operate the gas ballast valve only in the snap positions.

### **WARNING**

#### **Mortal danger from electric shock during operation caused by transport damage**

Damage to the transport packaging may favor the ingress of moisture or electrically conductive media into the vacuum pump. Devices connected to the mains may still be live. There is a danger to life from electric shock when making contact with live components.

- ▶ Before commissioning, convince yourself of the trouble-free state of your vacuum pump.
- ▶ Pay attention to residues of fluids or condensate.
- ▶ Do not put the vacuum pump into operation if there is obvious external damage.

### **WARNING**

#### **Mortal danger from electric shock caused by water damage**

The device is not protected against water ingress. Vacuum pumps operated on the floor lead to leakage current in penetrating and surrounding water. There is a danger to life from electric shock when making contact with live water.

- ▶ In case of water damage, disconnect the complete power supply from the area affected.
- ▶ Provide an on-site electrical fuse protection (e.g. RCD) in hazardous areas.
- ▶ When selecting the installation location, observe potential damage from water.

### **WARNING**

#### **Risk of danger to life through missing mains disconnection device**

The vacuum pump and electronic drive unit are **not** equipped with a mains disconnection device (mains switch).

- ▶ Unplug the mains cable in order to disconnect the mains supply.
- ▶ Install a residual circuit breaker (RCCB).

### **CAUTION**

#### **Danger of injury from bursting as a result of high pressure in the exhaust line**

Faulty or inadequate exhaust pipes lead to dangerous situations, e.g., increased exhaust pressure. There is a danger of bursting. Injuries caused by flying fragments, the escaping of high pressure, and damage to the unit cannot be excluded.

- ▶ Route the exhaust line without shut-off units.
- ▶ Observe the maximum permissible pressure (see technical data).
- ▶ Observe the permissible pressures and pressure differentials for the product.
- ▶ Check the function of the exhaust line on a regular basis.

### **CAUTION**

#### **Risk of injury from burns where hot process gases leak with no exhaust line**

During operation with no exhaust line, the vacuum pump allows exhaust gases and vapors to escape freely into the air. For processes with high temperatures, there is a risk of burns on hot exhaust gases.

- ▶ If necessary, safely purge hot process gases via an exhaust line.
- ▶ Wear personal protective equipment if necessary.

### **CAUTION**

#### **Risk of injury from entrapment of body parts**

After a power failure or a standstill as a result of overheating, the motor restarts automatically. A risk exists of minor injury to fingers and hands (e.g., hematoma), from direct contact with the vacuum flange.

- ▶ Maintain sufficient distance to the vacuum flange during all work.
- ▶ Safely disconnect motor from the mains.
- ▶ Secure the motor against re-start.

**⚠ CAUTION****Danger of injury if hair or loose clothing is pulled in**

There is a danger of injury from getting pulled in at rotating parts of the fan.

- ▶ Do not wear loose-fitting jewelry, or hide it under clothing.
- ▶ Wear close-fitting clothing.
- ▶ Use a hair net if necessary.

**⚠ CAUTION****Danger of burns on hot surfaces**

In the event of a malfunction, it is possible that the surface temperature of the vacuum pump will rise to more than 105 °C if no motor protection switch is installed.

- ▶ Use a motor protection switch with the recommended settings.

**⚠ CAUTION****Danger of burns on hot surfaces**

Depending on the operating and ambient conditions, the surface temperature of the vacuum pump can increase to above 70 °C. If access to the vacuum pump is unrestricted, there is a danger of burns due to contact with hot surfaces.

- ▶ Install suitable touch protection if the vacuum pump is unrestrictedly accessible.
- ▶ Allow the vacuum pump to cool down before carrying out any work.
- ▶ Contact Pfeiffer Vacuum for suitable touch protection in system solutions.

**Risks during maintenance****⚠ WARNING****Risk of injury from reactive, potentially explosive, or otherwise hazardous gas/air mixtures during maintenance**

Uncontrolled leakage of process gases may result in the formation of explosive gas-air mixtures after opening the vacuum pump. Ignition can cause very serious injuries.

- ▶ Ensure that the suction chamber is sufficiently inert before starting maintenance work.
- ▶ Ensure a closed inert gas system in order to avoid zone entrainment as a result of process gas escaping.

**⚠ WARNING****Danger to life from electric shock during maintenance and service work**

There is a danger to life from electric shock when making contact with live components.

- ▶ Disconnect the vacuum pump safely from the mains.
- ▶ Wait until the vacuum pump comes to a standstill (rotation speed = 0).

**⚠ WARNING****Health hazard through poisoning from toxic contaminated components or devices**

Toxic process media result in contamination of devices or parts of them. During maintenance work, there is a risk to health from contact with these poisonous substances. Illegal disposal of toxic substances causes environmental damage.

- ▶ Take suitable safety precautions and prevent health hazards or environmental pollution by toxic process media.
- ▶ Decontaminate affected parts before carrying out maintenance work.
- ▶ Wear protective equipment.

### **WARNING**

#### **Crushing and cutting danger on unprotected parts from unforeseeable automatic run-up during maintenance.**

During activities on exposed mechanical components, there is a risk of crushing or cut injuries from sudden run-up.

- ▶ Switch off the vacuum pump before any maintenance work and work.
- ▶ Vent the vacuum pump to atmospheric pressure.
- ▶ Disconnect the vacuum pump safely from the mains.
- ▶ Secure the vacuum pump against re-start.
- ▶ Disconnect the mains cable from the vacuum pump.

#### **Risks in the event of malfunctions**

### **WARNING**

#### **Danger to life from electric shock in the event of a fault**

In the event of a fault, devices connected to the mains may be live. There is a danger to life from electric shock when making contact with live components.

- ▶ Always keep the mains connection freely accessible so you can disconnect it at any time.

### **WARNING**

#### **Danger to life due to poisoning if hazardous process gases escape in the event of a malfunction**

The vacuum pump does not have redundant safety devices. In the event of damage, process gases may escape. There is a risk of injury and death due to poisoning in processes with gases that are hazardous to health

- ▶ When pumping hazardous process gases, take additional safety precautions in accordance with the applicable legal regulations.
  - The pumping of hazardous process gases is the responsibility of the operator.
- ▶ Observe all safety recommendations of the gas manufacturer.

### **CAUTION**

#### **Danger of burns on hot surfaces**

In the event of a malfunction, it is possible that the surface temperature of the vacuum pump will rise to more than 105 °C if no motor protection switch is installed.

- ▶ Use a motor protection switch with the recommended settings.

## **2.3 Safety precautions**



#### **Duty to provide information on potential dangers**

The product holder or user is obliged to make all operating personnel aware of dangers posed by this product.

Every person who is involved in the installation, operation or maintenance of the product must read, understand and adhere to the safety-related parts of this document.



#### **Infringement of conformity due to modifications to the product**

The Declaration of Conformity from the manufacturer is no longer valid if the operator changes the original product or installs additional equipment.

- Following the installation into a system, the operator is required to check and re-evaluate the conformity of the overall system in the context of the relevant European Directives, before commissioning that system.

#### **General safety precautions when handling the product**

- ▶ Observe all applicable safety and accident prevention regulations.
- ▶ Check that all safety measures are observed at regular intervals.

- ▶ Do not expose body parts to the vacuum.
- ▶ Always ensure a secure connection to the earthed conductor (PE).
- ▶ Never disconnect plug connections during operation.
- ▶ Observe the above shutdown procedures.
- ▶ Before working on the vacuum pump, wait until complete standstill (rotation speed  $f = 0$ ).
- ▶ Never put the device into operation with the vacuum connection open.
- ▶ Keep lines and cables away from hot surfaces ( $> 70^{\circ}\text{C}$ ).
- ▶ Never fill or operate the unit with cleaning agents or cleaning agent residues.
- ▶ Do not carry out your own conversions or modifications on the unit.
- ▶ Observe the unit's protection degree prior to installation or operation in other environments.

## 2.4 ATEX classification and safety measures


### **WARNING**

#### **Explosion hazard when using accessories outside the limits of use**

When using accessories, there is a risk of an ignition source forming that could potentially result in an explosion when pumping explosive gases.

- ▶ When pumping explosive media, use only accessories that comply with the requirements of Directive 2014/34/EU.

The HiScroll vacuum pumps comply with the requirements of Directive 2014/34/EU for equipment and protective systems intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres with the following marking:

-  **II 3/-G Ex h IIC T4 Gc X +5 °C ≤ Ta ≤ +40 °C**
  - Cat. 3G = can be used in Zone 2 inside
  - Cat. /- G = installation only in environments without Ex zone; operation in outdoor hazardous areas is not permitted.

Classification	Description
Device group	<p>Devices which can be used for applications in potentially explosive atmospheres are divided into two groups:</p> <p><b>Device group I:</b> Devices for mines susceptible to firedamp (will not be discussed in any more detail here)</p> <p><b>Device group II:</b> Devices for all other potentially explosive areas with the exception of underground operations in mines and their surface installations which are susceptible to hazardous firedamp and / or combustible dust.</p>
Device category	<p>Device group II is divided into three categories which vary in their respective degree of safety.</p> <p>Devices of <b>Device category 1</b> are designed to guarantee an extremely high degree of safety. They must guarantee the necessary degree of safety even if malfunctions occur only rarely on the device.</p> <p>Devices of <b>Device category 2</b> are designed to guarantee a high degree of safety. They must guarantee the necessary degree of safety even with regular occurrences of malfunctions or fault conditions which are generally to be expected.</p> <p>Devices of <b>Device category 3</b> are designed to guarantee a normal degree of safety. They guarantee the necessary degree of safety for normal operation.</p>
Combustible materials	<p><b>G:</b> Gases or vapors</p> <p><b>D:</b> Dust (will not be discussed in any more detail here)</p>
Type of protection	Identification code "Ex h" designated in the standard DIN EN ISO 80079-36 for non-electrical equipment. A protection type established for electrical equipment is not used.
Explosion groups	Gases and vapors are divided into three Explosion groups based on their particular ignition capability (IIA, IIB and IIC). The ignition power in this regard decreases from Explosion group IIA to IIC. (The higher Explosion group, e.g. IIC incorporates the respectively lower IIB and IIA).

Classification	Description
Temperature class	<p>Classification of equipment depending on their maximum surface temperature, in accordance with assignment as follows:</p> <p>Temperature class --&gt; Maximum surface temperature/gas temperature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• T1 --&gt; +450 °C</li> <li>• T2 --&gt; +300 °C</li> <li>• T3 --&gt; +200 °C</li> <li>• T4 --&gt; +135 °C</li> <li>• T5 --&gt; +100 °C</li> <li>• T6 --&gt; +85 °C</li> </ul> <p>The temperature class and the actual maximum surface temperature of the equipment includes a safety margin to the minimum ignition temperature of the potentially explosive atmospheres as stipulated in DIN EN ISO 80079-36.</p>
EPL according to DIN EN 60079	<p>Equipment protection level</p> <p><b>EPL Ga:</b> Equipment with “extremely high” protection level for use in potentially explosive gas atmospheres in which no risk of ignition exists during normal operation, with foreseeable or infrequent faults/malfunctions.</p> <p><b>EPL Gb:</b> Equipment with “high” protection level for use in potentially explosive gas atmospheres in which no risk of ignition exists during normal operation, with foreseeable faults/malfunctions.</p> <p><b>EPL Gc:</b> Equipment with “extended” protection level for use in potentially explosive gas atmospheres in which no risk of ignition exists during normal operation.</p>
X	<p>Special operating conditions apply that must be observed when pumping in an explosive atmosphere. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The limits of use of the product shown in chapter 2.5.</li> <li>• The prohibition of using accessories (e.g., pressure sensor) without ATEX approval.</li> </ul>
Ta	Permissible ambient temperature for operation of the vacuum pump prescribed on the rating plate.

TbI. 3: General ATEX designations

## 2.5 Limits of use of product

Limit value	Parameter
Installation location	Interiors, protected against the accumulation of dust and weather influences, in a non-explosive, dry environment
Air pressure	750 hPa to 1060 hPa
Installation altitude	max. 3000 m
Installation surface flatness	±10°
Rel. air humidity	max. 90%, non-condensing
Ambient temperature	See "Technical data"
Temperature: Transport	See "Technical data"
Temperature: Storage	See "Technical data"
Protection degree	See "Technical data"
Protection class	I
Overvoltage category	II
Degree of pollution	2

TbI. 4: Permissible ambient conditions

## 2.6 Proper use

- ▶ Use the scroll pump only for generating vacuum.
- ▶ Use the vacuum pump to convey potentially explosive atmospheres in accordance with the labeling.
- ▶ Use the scroll pump with an on-site motor protection switch.
- ▶ Use the scroll pump only in closed indoor areas.

- ▶ Use the scroll pump for the evacuation of dry and inert gases.
- ▶ Use the scroll pump with gas ballast to evacuate moist gases.
- ▶ Use only inert gases as gas ballast when evacuating explosive gases.

## 2.7 Foreseeable improper use

Improper use of the product invalidates all warranty and liability claims. Any use that is counter to the purpose of the product, whether intentional or unintentional, is regarded as misuse.

- Transporting, installing, or operating the vacuum pump in an impermissible spatial position
- Establishing the voltage supply without correct installation
- Connecting the vacuum pump to unsuitable operating voltages
- Pumping of explosive media when using accessories that do not comply with the pump classification.
- Pumping of corrosive media
- Pumping of dust and media containing particles
- Pumping of fluids
- Operating with impermissible high gas throughput
- Operating with impermissible gas ballast quantities
- Operating with impermissibly set stages of the gas ballast valve
- Operating vacuum pump outside temperature ranges stated on rating plate
- Operating with excessive irradiated heat output
- Operating with impermissibly high exhaust pressure
- Operating in impermissible high magnetic fields
- Using the vacuum pump outside the specified range of application
- Using for pressure generation
- Using in areas with ionizing radiation
- Using in potentially explosive areas
- Using in systems in which sporadic loads and vibrations or periodic forces act on the device
- Using the vacuum pump as a climbing aid
- Using of accessories or spare parts that are not listed in these instructions
- Separating, replacing, or reusing electronic unit in pump foot.

## 2.8 Personnel qualification

The work described in this document may only be carried out by persons who have appropriate professional qualifications and the necessary experience or who have completed the necessary training as provided by Pfeiffer Vacuum.

### Training people

1. Train the technical personnel on the product.
2. Only let personnel to be trained work with and on the product when under the supervision of trained personnel.
3. Only allow trained technical personnel to work with the product.
4. Before starting work, make sure that the commissioned personnel have read and understood these operating instructions and all applicable documents, in particular the safety, maintenance and repair information.

### 2.8.1 Ensuring personnel qualification

#### Specialist for mechanical work

Only a trained specialist may carry out mechanical work. Within the meaning of this document, specialists are people responsible for construction, mechanical installation, troubleshooting and maintenance of the product, and who have the following qualifications:

- Qualification in the mechanical field in accordance with nationally applicable regulations
- Knowledge of this documentation

#### Specialist for electrotechnical work

Only a trained electrician may carry out electrical engineering work. Within the meaning of this document, electricians are people responsible for electrical installation, commissioning, troubleshooting, and maintenance of the product, and who have the following qualifications:

- Qualification in the electrical engineering field in accordance with nationally applicable regulations
- Knowledge of this documentation

In addition, these individuals must be familiar with applicable safety regulations and laws, as well as the other standards, guidelines, and laws referred to in this documentation. The above individuals must have an explicitly granted operational authorization to commission, program, configure, mark, and earth devices, systems, and circuits in accordance with safety technology standards.

### **Trained individuals**

Only adequately trained individuals may carry out all works in other transport, storage, operation and disposal fields. Such training must ensure that individuals are capable of carrying out the required activities and work steps safely and properly.

## **2.8.2 Personnel qualification for maintenance and repair**



### **Advanced training courses**

Pfeiffer Vacuum offers advanced training courses to maintenance levels 2 and 3.

Adequately trained individuals are:

- **Maintenance level 1**
  - Customer (trained specialist)
- **Maintenance level 2**
  - Customer with technical education
  - Pfeiffer Vacuum service technician
- **Maintenance level 3**
  - Customer with Pfeiffer Vacuum service training
  - Pfeiffer Vacuum service technician

## **2.8.3 Advanced training with Pfeiffer Vacuum**

For optimal and trouble-free use of this product, Pfeiffer Vacuum offers a comprehensive range of courses and technical trainings.

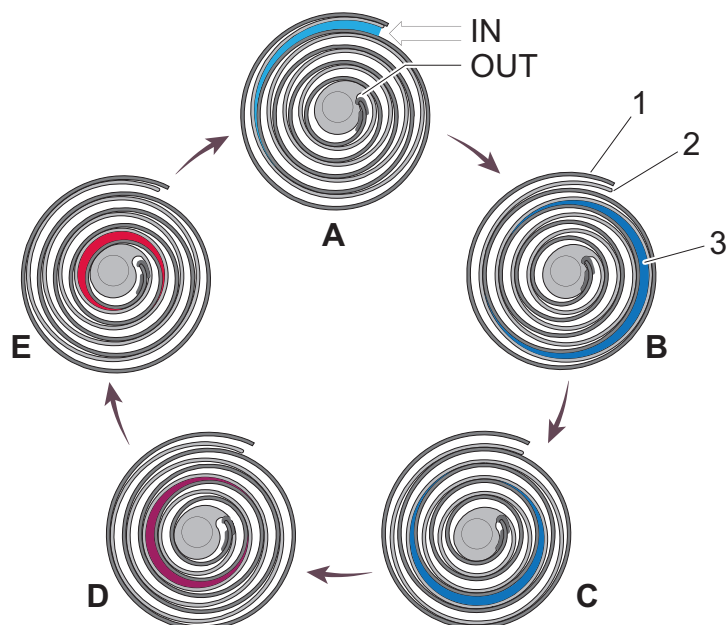
For more information, please contact [Pfeiffer Vacuum technical training](#).



## 3 Product description

### 3.1 Function

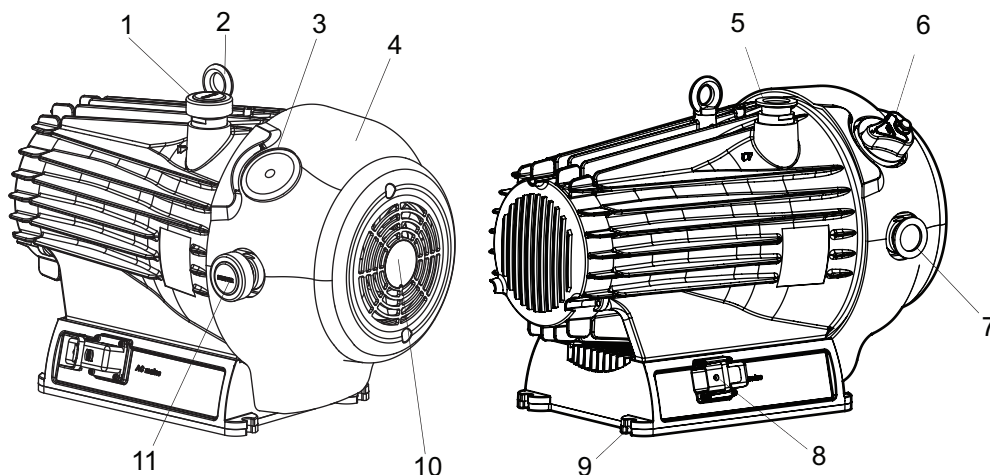
The Pfeiffer Vacuum scroll pump is a vacuum pump operating dry in a suction chamber for generating a coarse or medium vacuum according to the physical pumping principle of a spiral vacuum pump. A three-stage gas ballast system supports the prevention of condensation accumulating in the vacuum pump.



**Fig. 2: Schematic compression cycle of scroll pumps**

IN	Gas inlet	2	Orbiting spiral
OUT	Gas outlet	3	Gas compression
1	Stationary spiral	A bis E	Sections of increasing compression in the pumping cycle

Spiral vacuum pumps comprise a stationary and orbiting spiral. Varying cavities are generated at the pump inlet by the movements of the orbiting spiral, which suck in the gas. The movement of the rotor compresses the gas continuously until being expelled into the atmosphere at the pump outlet. The suction chamber is completely free from lubricants.



**Fig. 3: HiScroll design**

- |  |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1 Protective cap for DN 25 vacuum connection | 7 Exhaust connection                |
| 2 Eye bolt                                   | 8 Mains connection "AC in"          |
| 3 Dummy cover for version without GB         | 9 Base with fixing hole             |
| 4 Fan cover                                  | 10 Fan                              |
| 5 Vacuum connection                          | 11 Protective cap for DN 25 exhaust |
| 6 Gas ballast valve for version with GB      |                                     |

### 3.1.1 Drive

Three-phase asynchronous motor

### 3.1.2 Cooling

- Air cooling

### 3.1.3 Shaft bearing

Ball bearing-mounted eccentric shaft. The dry running working chamber of the vacuum pump is separated hermetically from the shaft bearing.

- 2 x deep groove ball bearings, maintenance-free

### 3.1.4 Gas ballast

Depending on the pump version, the vacuum pump has a gas ballast system for manual supply of inert gas to the suction chamber. Gas ballast supports the reduction of condensate accumulating in the pumping system.

## 3.2 Identifying the product

- To ensure clear identification of the product when communicating with Pfeiffer Vacuum, always keep all of the information on the rating plate to hand.
- Learn about certifications through test seals on the product or at [www.certipedia.com](http://www.certipedia.com) with company ID no. 000021320.

## 3.3 Product features

Version	Pumping speed at 50 Hz	Pumping speed at 60 Hz
HiScroll 18, Scroll pump, three-phase motor, including ATEX	16.7 m³/h	20 m³/h

**Tbl. 5: Features of scroll pumps**

### 3.4 Scope of delivery

- Scroll pump
- Protective cap for vacuum connection
- Protective cap for the exhaust connection
- Operating instructions

## 4 Transportation and Storage

### 4.1 Transporting vacuum pump

#### **WARNING**

##### **Risk of serious injury from swinging, toppling or falling objects**

During transport, there is a risk of crushing and impact on swinging, toppling or falling objects. There is a risk of injuries to limbs, up to and including bone fractures and head injuries.

- ▶ Secure the danger zone if necessary.
- ▶ Pay attention to the center of gravity of the load during transport.
- ▶ Ensure even movements and moderate speeds.
- ▶ Observe safe handling of the transport devices.
- ▶ Avoid sloping attachment aids.
- ▶ Never stack products.
- ▶ Wear protective equipment, e.g. safety shoes.

#### **CAUTION**

##### **Danger of injuries due to improper transport**

The fan cover fastener is torn off by improper lifting of the vacuum pump. There is a danger of the vacuum pump falling. Injuries to limbs are the consequence.

- ▶ Always lift the vacuum pump via the eye bolt with a lifting device.



#### **Packing**

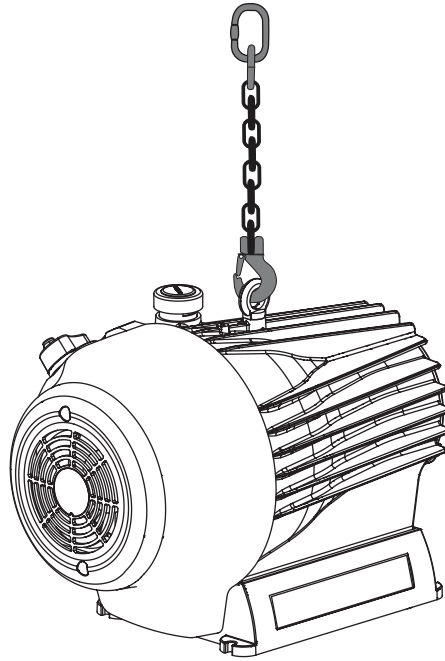
We recommend keeping the transport packaging and original protective cover.

#### **Safe transport of the product**

1. Observe weight specified on the rating plate.
2. Wherever possible, always transport or ship the vacuum pump in its original packaging.
3. Remove the protective cap only immediately prior to installation.

#### **Transporting the vacuum pump in its packaging**

1. Use a pallet truck to transport the vacuum pump in its packaging.
2. Note the center of gravity of the load.
3. Observe safe handling of manually operated transport devices.
4. Ensure harmonious movements and moderate speeds.
5. Ensure a flat substrate.
6. Wear protective equipment, e.g. safety shoes.



**Fig. 4: Slings points for transport of the scroll pump**

#### **Transporting vacuum pump without packaging**

1 eye bolt is included in the scope of delivery. It is securely bolted to the vacuum pump at the factory.

1. Attach suitable lifting tools to the eye bolt.
2. Pay attention to the correct use and fastening of the lifting equipment.
3. Lift the vacuum pump vertically (e.g. out of the packaging).
4. Remove the eye bolt following transport and installation as required.
  - Keep the eye bolt for future use.

## **4.2 Storing vacuum pump**



#### **Packing**

We recommend storing the product in its original packaging.

#### **Storing vacuum pump**

1. Close all flange openings with the original protective caps.
2. Close the gas ballast valve (position "0").
3. Store the vacuum pump only indoors within the permissible temperature limits.
4. In rooms with humid or aggressive atmospheres: Hermetically seal the vacuum pump together with a drying agent in a plastic bag.

## 5 Installation

### 5.1 Setting up vacuum pump

#### ⚠ WARNING

##### **Mortal danger from electric shock caused by water damage**

The device is not protected against water ingress. Vacuum pumps operated on the floor lead to leakage current in penetrating and surrounding water. There is a danger to life from electric shock when making contact with live water.

- ▶ In case of water damage, disconnect the complete power supply from the area affected.
- ▶ Provide an on-site electrical fuse protection (e.g. RCD) in hazardous areas.
- ▶ When selecting the installation location, observe potential damage from water.

#### ⚠ CAUTION

##### **Danger of cutting injuries when reaching in towards rotating parts**

Transport damage to the fan cover of the vacuum pump may expose rotating, sharp edged parts of the fan. Cutting injuries from accidental contact are the result.

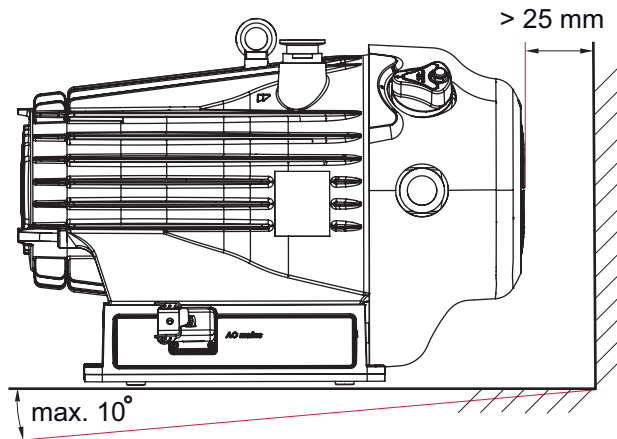
- ▶ Before commissioning, ensure a sound state of your vacuum pump.
- ▶ Do not put the vacuum pump into operation if there is obvious external damage.

#### ⚠ CAUTION

##### **Danger of burns on hot surfaces**

Depending on the operating and ambient conditions, the surface temperature of the vacuum pump can increase to above 70 °C. If access to the vacuum pump is unrestricted, there is a danger of burns due to contact with hot surfaces.

- ▶ Install suitable touch protection if the vacuum pump is unrestrictedly accessible.
- ▶ Allow the vacuum pump to cool down before carrying out any work.
- ▶ Contact Pfeiffer Vacuum for suitable touch protection in system solutions.



**Fig. 5: Minimum distances and permissible inclination**

#### **Procedure**

- ▶ Place the vacuum pump on a flat, horizontal surface.
- ▶ Always keep the connections and manual control elements freely accessible.
- ▶ Keep the specifications on the motor rating plate visible and freely accessible.
- ▶ For stationary installation, screw the vacuum pump directly to the base if necessary.
  - Remove the rubber feet.
- ▶ When installing the pump in a closed housing, ensure adequate air circulation.

## 5.2 Connecting vacuum side

### **⚠ WARNING**

#### **Explosion hazard if particles enter the vacuum connection**

During commissioning, there is a risk of foreign particles entering the vacuum chamber, forming a source of ignition, and potentially resulting in an explosion in combination with explosive gases.

- ▶ Use a suitable protective strainer at the vacuum connection.
- ▶ Do not remove the strainer until you are sure that no solid particles can enter the vacuum pump.



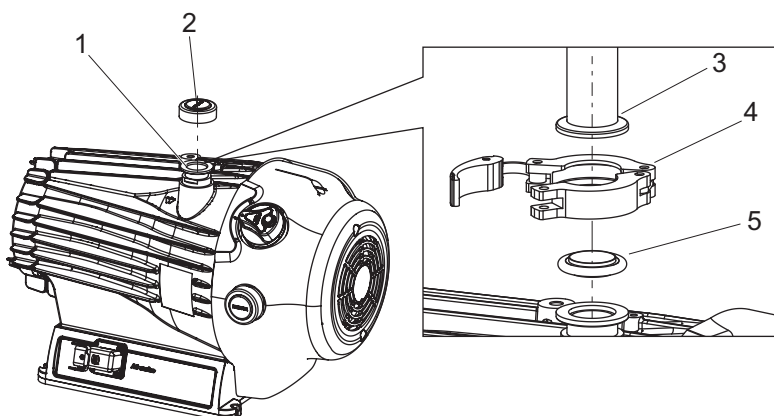
#### **Preventing throttling losses**

Using short vacuum lines with a large nominal diameter prevents throttling losses.



#### **Condensate separator**

Pfeiffer Vacuum recommends the installation of a condensate separator in case vapors are formed from moisture during evacuation.



**Fig. 6: Example of vacuum connection**

- |  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| 1 Vacuum connection of the scroll pump | 4 Clamping ring  |
| 2 Protective cap                       | 5 Centering ring |
| 3 Vacuum components DN 25 ISO-KF       |                  |

#### **Procedure**

1. Take the protective cap off the scroll pump vacuum connection.
2. Install the connection between vacuum pump and vacuum system so that it is as short as possible.
3. Install a vacuum connection with small flange components, e.g. fasteners and pipe components DN 25 ISO-KF from the [Pfeiffer Vacuum Components Shop](#).
4. Connect the vacuum pump to the vacuum system using the vacuum connection.

## 5.3 Connecting exhaust side

### **⚠ WARNING**

#### **Danger to life from poisoning where toxic process gases leak with no exhaust line**

During normal operation, the vacuum pump expels exhaust gases and vapors freely into the air. In processes involving toxic media, there is a risk of injury and danger to life due to poisoning.

- ▶ Observe the relevant regulations for handling toxic substances.
- ▶ Safely purge toxic process gases via an exhaust line.

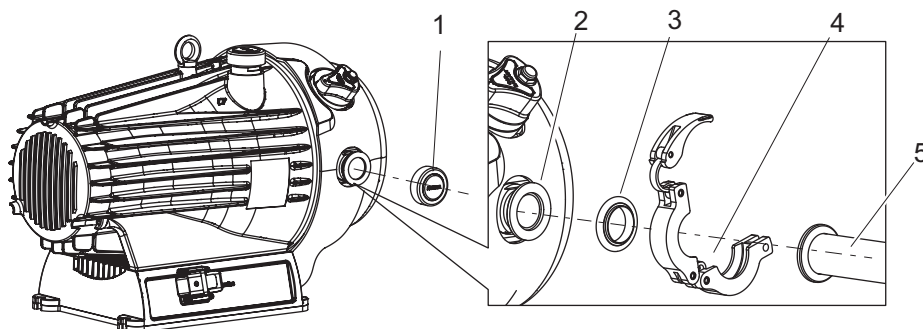
**⚠ CAUTION****Danger of injury from bursting as a result of high pressure in the exhaust line**

Faulty or inadequate exhaust pipes lead to dangerous situations, e.g., increased exhaust pressure. There is a danger of bursting. Injuries caused by flying fragments, the escaping of high pressure, and damage to the unit cannot be excluded.

- ▶ Route the exhaust line without shut-off units.
- ▶ Observe the maximum permissible pressure (see technical data).
- ▶ Observe the permissible pressures and pressure differentials for the product.
- ▶ Check the function of the exhaust line on a regular basis.

**Condensate separator**

Pfeiffer Vacuum recommends installing a condensate separator, with condensate drain at the lowest point of the exhaust line.



**Fig. 7: Example of exhaust connection**

- |   |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| 1 Protective cap                        | 4 Clamping ring                  |
| 2 Exhaust connection of the scroll pump | 5 Vacuum components DN 25 ISO-KF |
| 3 Centering ring                        |                                  |

**Procedure**

1. Remove the protective cap from the exhaust connection.
2. Choose a minimum exhaust line cross section equal to the connection nominal diameter.
3. Install a vacuum connection with small flange components, e.g. fasteners and pipe components DN 25 ISO-KF from the [Pfeiffer Vacuum Components Shop](#).
4. Route the piping downwards from the vacuum pump, to prevent condensate return.
5. Support or suspend the piping to the vacuum pump so that no piping system forces act on the vacuum pump.

## 5.4 Connecting gas ballast external supply

**⚠ WARNING****Explosion hazard if particles enter at the gas ballast valve**

When connecting the gas ballast line, there is a risk of foreign particles entering, which may cause an exothermic reaction if the material pairing in the suction chamber is unfavorable.

- ▶ When connecting the external gas ballast supply, ensure that the gas ballast valve is closed.
- ▶ Clean the inlet area of the gas ballast valve by activating the gas supply with slight overpressure when the valve is closed.



**⚠ WARNING****Risk of injury from reactive, potentially explosive or otherwise hazardous gas/air mixtures**

Uncontrolled gas inlet of air or gases containing oxygen may lead to the formation of potentially explosive gas/air mixtures in the vacuum system. Ignition can cause very serious injuries.

- ▶ Use inert gases only for the supply of ballast gas in order to prevent the formation of a potentially explosive atmosphere.
- ▶ Ensure a closed inert gas system in order to avoid zone entrainment as a result of process gas entering into the inert gas line.

**NOTICE****Risk of damage from condensation in vacuum pump**

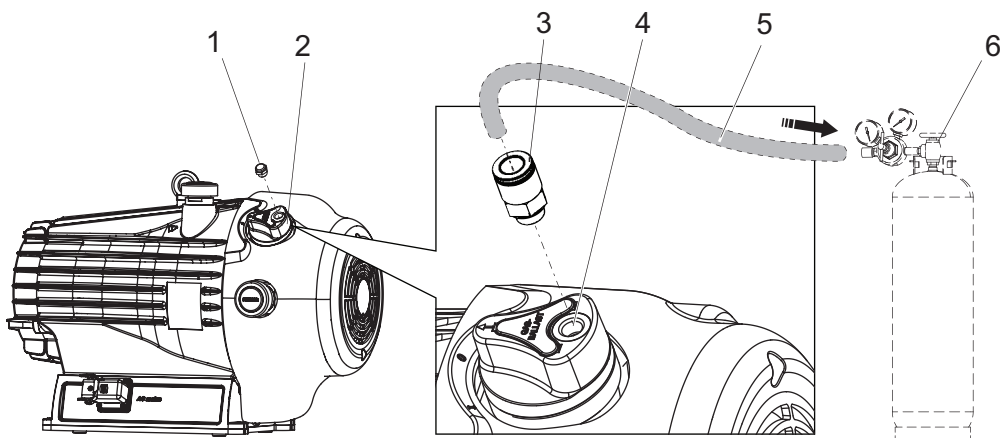
Exceeding the saturation vapor pressure of process media during the compression phase leads to condensation in the suction chamber. This results in an increase of the achievable ultimate pressure and to a general deterioration of the performance data of the vacuum pump as a whole. Corrosion and contamination impair service life.

- ▶ Use the gas ballast.
- ▶ Supply dry room air or inert gas in order to increase the vapor capacity of the process medium.
- ▶ Pump condensable vapors only when the vacuum pump is warm and the gas ballast valve open.
- ▶ Operate the vacuum pump with gas ballast a further approx. 30 minutes after finishing the process in order to dissipate any residual moisture.

The gas ballast system of the scroll pump is suitable for being connected to a gas external supply. Couplings for the G 1/8" connection from the Pfeiffer Vacuum accessories range are available for this purpose.

**Required tools**

- Wrench, **WAF 13**
- Calibrated torque wrench (tightening factor  $\leq 1.6$ )



**Fig. 8: Connecting gas ballast external supply**

- |                                  |                                  |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 Sinter filter                  | 4 Gas ballast connection opening |
| 2 Gas ballast valve              | 5 External gas supply line       |
| 3 Example of connecting coupling | 6 External gas supply            |

**Connecting gas supply**

1. Turn the gas ballast valve to position "0".
2. Unscrew the sinter filter from valve housing.
3. Screw a connecting coupling with sealing ring into the G 1/8" filter bore.
  - Tightening torque: **2.5 Nm**.
4. Connect an external supply with nitrogen (N<sub>2</sub>) or another dry, inert gas to the coupling.
5. With the gas supply, observe the maximum permissible inlet pressure.
6. Briefly open the gas ballast valve by turning the selector switch to position "1".
  - Letting in inert gas removes any particles from the inlet area of the gas ballast valve.

## 5.5 Implementing electrical safety measures

### **WARNING**

#### **Risk of danger to life through missing mains disconnection device**

The vacuum pump and electronic drive unit are **not** equipped with a mains disconnection device (mains switch).

- ▶ Install a mains disconnection device with a suitable miniature circuit breaker (MCB).
- ▶ Install a residual current circuit breaker (RCCB).

#### **Installing mains disconnection device**

- ▶ Install a mains disconnection device as a main switch.
- ▶ Use a miniature circuit breaker with an interruption rating of at least **10 kA**.
- ▶ Install the miniature circuit breaker within reach of the vacuum pump during building installation.
- ▶ Label the miniature circuit breaker as a disconnect device for the vacuum pump.

### 5.5.1 Installing miniature circuit breaker

<b>Circuit breaker (MCB)</b>	
Tripping characteristic	B or C according to IEC 60947-2
Interruption rating (AIC)	10 kA
Rated current $I_N$	2.5 A for voltage 380 – 415 V, 50 Hz

**Tbl. 6: Technical requirements for a miniature circuit breaker**

#### **Procedure**

- ▶ Observe the technical requirements for a miniature circuit breaker.
- ▶ Connect the vacuum pump to a mains grid with miniature circuit breaker.
- ▶ Label the miniature circuit breaker as a switch-off device for the vacuum pump.

### 5.5.2 Installing a residual current circuit breaker

In the event of an insulation fault, installation of a residual current circuit breaker ensures protection against personal injury.

<b>Residual current operated circuit breaker (RCCB)</b>	
Rated fault current $I_{\Delta N}$	30 mA
Residual current waveform	Type A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Independent of line voltage</li> <li>• Triggering of AC fault currents and pulsating DC fault currents</li> </ul>

**Tbl. 7: Technical requirements for a residual current circuit breaker**

#### **Procedure**

- ▶ Observe the technical requirements for a residual current circuit breaker.
- ▶ Observe the prescribed inspection periods for electrical protective devices.

### 5.5.3 Installing motor protection switch

The motor protection switch is a current-dependent protective device for the drive motor.

<b>Voltage [V]</b>	<b>Frequency [Hz]</b>	<b>Motor rating [kW]</b>	<b><math>I_N</math> [A]</b>
Δ: 190 – 220	50	0.3	3.2
λ : 380 – 415	50	0.3	2.5
Δ: 200 – 240	60	0.36	2.9
λ : 380 – 480	60	0.36	2.1

**Tbl. 8: Motor protection switch settings**

**Procedure**

1. Install a motor protection switch on site which has been tested according to DIN IEC EN 60947-1/-2/-4-1.
2. Set the appropriate value on the contactor.

## 5.6 Connecting to mains power supply

### **⚠ DANGER**

#### **Danger to life from electric shock**

Touching exposed and voltage-bearing elements causes an electric shock. Improper connection of the mains supply leads to the risk of touchable live housing parts. There is a risk to life.

- Before the installation, check that the connection leads are voltage-free.
- Make sure that electrical installations are only carried out by qualified electricians.
- Provide adequate grounding for the device.
- After connection work, carry out an earthed conductor check.

### **⚠ WARNING**

#### **Risk of injury due to incorrect installation**

Dangerous situations may arise from unsafe or incorrect installation.

- Do not carry out your own conversions or modifications on the unit.
- Ensure the integration into an Emergency Off safety circuit.

### **⚠ WARNING**

#### **Mortal danger from electric shock caused by water damage**

The device is not protected against water ingress. Vacuum pumps operated on the floor lead to leakage current in penetrating and surrounding water. There is a danger to life from electric shock when making contact with live water.

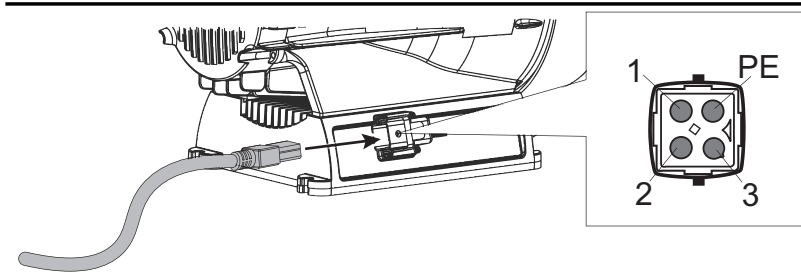
- In case of water damage, disconnect the complete power supply from the area affected.
- Provide an on-site electrical fuse protection (e.g. RCD) in hazardous areas.
- When selecting the installation location, observe potential damage from water.

### **⚠ CAUTION**

#### **Risk of injury from entrapment of body parts**

The motor restarts automatically after power failure. A risk exists of minor injury to fingers and hands (e.g., hematoma), from direct contact with the vacuum flange.

- Maintain sufficient distance to the vacuum flange during all work.
- Safely disconnect motor from the mains.
- Secure the motor against re-start.

	Pin	Assignment
	1	Phase L1
	2	Phase L2
	3	Phase L3
	PE	Earthed conductor

**Tbl. 9: Connection assignment of power supply connector**



#### **Mains supply**

The drive starts when the mains supply is established.

### Connecting to mains power supply

1. Assemble the power supply cable from the accessories.
2. Always ensure a secure connection to the earthed conductor (PE).
3. If necessary, change the pre-set star circuit to a delta connection.
4. Secure the mains cable using a mounting bracket.
5. Connect the mains cable to the mains.

### 5.6.1 Connecting three-phase motor with 6-pin terminal board

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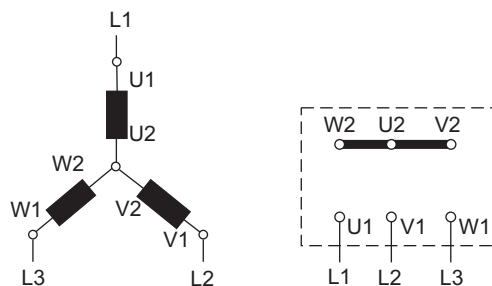
##### Property damage from high starting torque

The specific load behavior of the vacuum pump requires direct on-line starting at full motor power. Engine damage occurs if a different starting circuit is used.

- Always start the motor directly.
- **Never** use a star-delta start-up circuit.

There are 2 different circuit configurations:

- Star circuit for high voltage
- Delta connection for low voltage

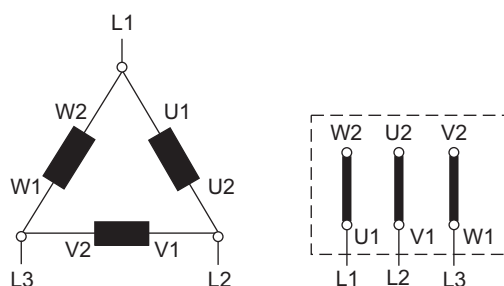


**Fig. 9: Star circuit for high voltage (factory setting)**

The ends of the 3 phases are connected in the star point. The mains voltage is  $\sqrt{3}$  times the phase voltage. The mains current is equal to the phase current. The star circuit is marked with the  $\star$  symbol.

##### Connect the three phase motor with star circuit

- Connect the three phase motor according to the connection diagram.



**Fig. 10: Delta connection for low voltage**

The voltage for each phase is equal to the mains voltage. The mains current is  $\sqrt{3}$  times the phase current. The delta connection is marked with the  $\Delta$  symbol. The voltage between the incoming mains supply lines is called mains voltage. The mains current is the current flowing in the incoming supply lines.

##### Connect the three phase motor with delta connection

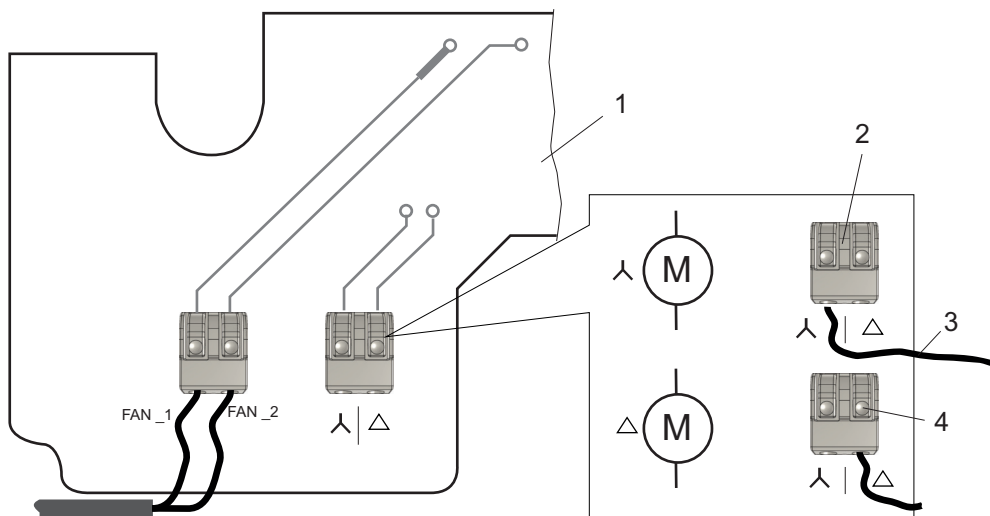
- Connect the three phase motor according to the connection diagram.

### 5.6.2 Choosing fan voltage supply

The fan connector on the circuit board is dependent on the motor connection voltage and may need to be adapted to the mains voltage on site.

### Prerequisites

- Supply voltage switched off
- Drive motor disconnected from mains and secured against activation



**Fig. 11: Clamping fan connecting cable onto circuit board**

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|--|--|
| 1 Circuit board                          | 3 Fan connecting cable from terminal block   |
| 2 Spring clamp for motor in star circuit | 4 Spring clamp for motor in delta connection |

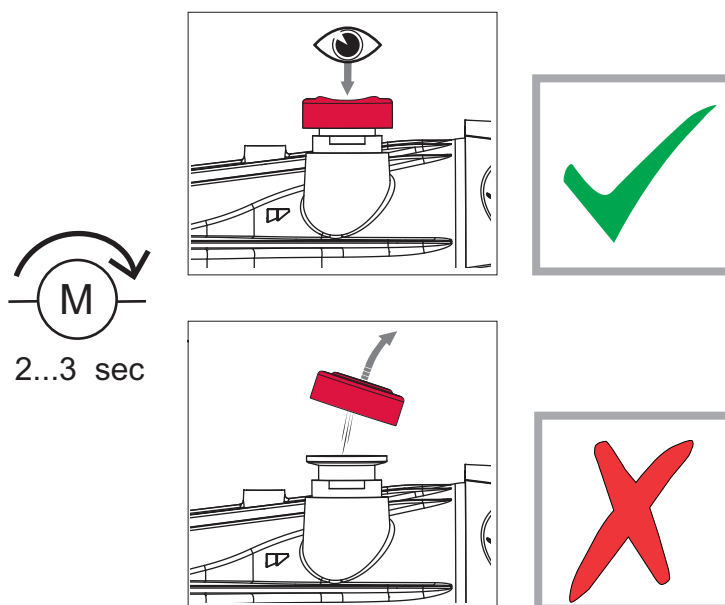
### Connecting fan

1. If the motor is connected in star circuit (factory setting), connect the fan connecting cable to the spring clamp with symbol Δ.
2. If the motor connection is a delta connection, connect the fan connecting cable to the spring clamp with symbol Δ.
3. When inserting the wires into the spring clamp, make sure that no individual strands protrude at the side of the clamp.

## 5.6.3 Checking direction of rotation with rotary field measuring instrument

### Checking direction of rotation with rotary field measuring instrument

1. Check the required direction of rotation using a rotary field measuring instrument.
  - There must be a clockwise rotation for the direction of rotation to be correct.
2. If the direction of rotation is incorrect, exchange 2 phases on the connection cable.



**Fig. 12: Checking direction of rotation**

### Visually checking direction of rotation

1. Seal off the vacuum connection with the original protective cap.
2. Remove the original protective cover from the exhaust connection if necessary.
3. Switch on the scroll pump briefly (2 to 3 seconds).
  - The protective cap on the vacuum connection is sucked in and bulges downwards.
4. If the protective cap is pushed upwards or raised, replace the 2 phases on the connecting cable.

## 6 Operation

### 6.1 Commissioning vacuum pump

#### **WARNING**

##### **Risk of explosion in the medium to be pumped as a result of increased pressure**

With installation on the exhaust side, there is a risk of the exhaust pressure of the vacuum pump exceeding the atmospheric conditions. The ignition temperature of the medium to be pumped is lowered in the suction chamber. If the ignition temperature of the medium to be pumped falls below a temperature of  $T_4 = +135^\circ\text{C}$ , there is a risk of explosion, and consequently serious injury.

- ▶ Ensure that the ignition temperature of the medium to be pumped is maintained above a temperature of  $+135^\circ\text{C}$  at 3500 hPa abs.

#### **WARNING**

##### **Danger of poisoning due to toxic process media escaping from the exhaust pipe**

During operation with no exhaust line, the vacuum pump allows exhaust gases and vapors to escape freely into the air. There is a risk of injury and fatality due to poisoning in processes with toxic process media.

- ▶ Observe the pertinent regulations for handling toxic process media.
- ▶ Safely purge toxic process media via an exhaust line.
- ▶ Use appropriate filter equipment to separate toxic process media.

#### **CAUTION**

##### **Danger of burns on hot surfaces**

Depending on the operating and ambient conditions, the surface temperature of the vacuum pump can increase to above  $70^\circ\text{C}$ . If access to the vacuum pump is unrestricted, there is a danger of burns due to contact with hot surfaces.

- ▶ Install suitable touch protection if the vacuum pump is unrestrictedly accessible.
- ▶ Allow the vacuum pump to cool down before carrying out any work.
- ▶ Contact Pfeiffer Vacuum for suitable touch protection in system solutions.

#### **Procedure**

- ▶ Compare the voltage and frequency specifications on the rating plate with the available mains voltage and frequency.
- ▶ Protect the vacuum pump from sucking in contamination using suitable measures.
- ▶ Check the exhaust connection for free passage (max. permissible pressure: 1,500 hPa absolute).

### 6.2 Switching on vacuum pump

#### **CAUTION**

##### **Risk of injury from entrapment of body parts**

After a power failure or a standstill as a result of overheating, the motor restarts automatically. A risk exists of minor injury to fingers and hands (e.g., hematoma), from direct contact with the vacuum flange.

- ▶ Maintain sufficient distance to the vacuum flange during all work.
- ▶ Safely disconnect motor from the mains.
- ▶ Secure the motor against re-start.

**⚠ CAUTION****Danger of injury if hair or loose clothing is pulled in**

There is a danger of injury from getting pulled in at rotating parts of the fan.

- ▶ Do not wear loose-fitting jewelry, or hide it under clothing.
- ▶ Wear close-fitting clothing.
- ▶ Use a hair net if necessary.

**Operating conditions**

- The optimal operating condition of the vacuum pump is continuous operation.
- When pumping down dry gases, no special precautions are required.
- Low final pressures are possible with the gas ballast valve closed.

**Switching on vacuum pump**

1. If required, switch vacuum pump on in each pressure range.
2. Switch the vacuum pump on via an on-site motor protection switch.
3. Prior to process start, allow vacuum pump to warm up for approx. 30 minutes with vacuum connection closed.

## 6.3 Temperature monitoring

**⚠ CAUTION****Danger of burns on hot surfaces**

In the event of a malfunction, it is possible that the surface temperature of the vacuum pump will rise to more than 105 °C if no motor protection switch is installed.

- ▶ Use a motor protection switch with the recommended settings.

A bimetal switch monitors the temperature and interrupts the current if the temperature threshold is exceeded. The installed motor protection switch switches the vacuum pump off. When the reset temperature is reached, the contact automatically closes again.

Bimetal switch type	N.C. contact, automatically resetting
Nominal switch-on temperature	70 °C
Reset temperature	50 °C to 35 °C

**Tbl. 10: Bimetal switch technical data**

**Procedure when temperature threshold value is exceeded**

- ▶ When the reset temperature is reached, switch the vacuum pump back on manually via the motor protection switch.

## 6.4 Operating with gas ballast

**⚠ WARNING****Risk of injury from reactive, potentially explosive or otherwise hazardous gas/air mixtures**

Uncontrolled gas inlet of air or gases containing oxygen may lead to the formation of potentially explosive gas/air mixtures in the vacuum system. Ignition can cause very serious injuries.

- ▶ Use inert gases only for the supply of ballast gas in order to prevent the formation of a potentially explosive atmosphere.
- ▶ Ensure a closed inert gas system in order to avoid zone entrainment as a result of process gas entering into the inert gas line.



## ⚠ WARNING

### Risk of poisoning from incorrect use of the gas ballast system

The gas ballast system of the scroll pump is vacuum sealed only when used in valid, snapped positions "0", "1" and "2". When operating the valves in intermediate stages, there is a risk that process media can escape to the environment uncontrolled. When using toxic process media, there is a risk of poisoning.

- ▶ Change the positions of the valve only for setting the gas ballast stages.
- ▶ Operate the gas ballast valve only in the snap positions.

## NOTICE

### Risk of damage from condensation in vacuum pump

Exceeding the saturation vapor pressure of process media during the compression phase leads to condensation in the suction chamber. This results in an increase of the achievable ultimate pressure and to a general deterioration of the performance data of the vacuum pump as a whole. Corrosion and contamination impair service life.

- ▶ Use the gas ballast.
- ▶ Supply dry room air or inert gas in order to increase the vapor capacity of the process medium.
- ▶ Pump condensable vapors only when the vacuum pump is warm and the gas ballast valve open.
- ▶ Operate the vacuum pump with gas ballast a further approx. 30 minutes after finishing the process in order to dissipate any residual moisture.



### Gas flow

The flow rate (gas flow) increases according to inlet pressure.

Depending on the pump version, the vacuum pump has a mechanically operated two-stage gas ballast valve for controlled supply of inert gas to the suction chamber.

### Prerequisites

- Vacuum pump is warm
- An external gas supply is connected
- The inlet area of the gas ballast valve is flushed with inert gas in the ATEX version

### Operating with gas ballast

1. If necessary, connect an existing shut-off unit to the vacuum side.
2. Turn the selector switch of the gas ballast valve to the desired position.
  - Allow the selector switch to completely engage in position.
3. In case an external gas supply is used, open the supply.
  - Observe the permissible inlet pressure.

	<b>Position "0":</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Switch setting for media without condensation</li> <li>• The gas ballast valve is closed</li> <li>• No gas flow into the suction chamber</li> </ul>
	<b>Position "1":</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Switch setting for slight to medium condensation</li> <li>• The gas ballast valve is open</li> <li>• The gas flow depends on the type</li> </ul>
	<b>Position "2":</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Switch setting for medium to severe condensation</li> <li>• The gas ballast valve is open</li> <li>• The gas flow depends on the type</li> </ul>

Tbl. 11: HiScroll gas ballast valve switch settings

## 6.5 Switching off vacuum pump

### **WARNING**

#### **Risk of danger to life through missing mains disconnection device**

The vacuum pump and electronic drive unit are **not** equipped with a mains disconnection device (mains switch).

- ▶ Unplug the mains cable in order to disconnect the mains supply.
- ▶ Install a residual circuit breaker (RCCB).

#### **Procedure**

1. If required, switch the vacuum pump off in each pressure range.
2. Safely disconnect the drive motor from the mains.
  - The vacuum safety valve closes automatically when the vacuum pump is switched off, preventing the backflow of gas into the intake line.
3. Install an additional shut-off valve in the intake line to ensure that the vacuum is maintained in the vacuum chamber.

## 7 Maintenance

### 7.1 Maintenance information

#### **WARNING**

##### **Risk of injury from reactive, potentially explosive, or otherwise hazardous gas/air mixtures during maintenance**

Uncontrolled leakage of process gases may result in the formation of explosive gas-air mixtures after opening the vacuum pump. Ignition can cause very serious injuries.

- ▶ Ensure that the suction chamber is sufficiently inert before starting maintenance work.
- ▶ Ensure a closed inert gas system in order to avoid zone entrainment as a result of process gas escaping.

#### **WARNING**

##### **Danger to life from electric shock during maintenance and service work**

There is a danger to life from electric shock when making contact with live components.

- ▶ Disconnect the vacuum pump safely from the mains.
- ▶ Wait until the vacuum pump comes to a standstill (rotation speed = 0).

#### **WARNING**

##### **Health hazard through poisoning from toxic contaminated components or devices**

Toxic process media result in contamination of devices or parts of them. During maintenance work, there is a risk to health from contact with these poisonous substances. Illegal disposal of toxic substances causes environmental damage.

- ▶ Take suitable safety precautions and prevent health hazards or environmental pollution by toxic process media.
- ▶ Decontaminate affected parts before carrying out maintenance work.
- ▶ Wear protective equipment.

#### **WARNING**

##### **Crushing and cutting danger on unprotected parts from unforeseeable automatic run-up during maintenance.**

During activities on exposed mechanical components, there is a risk of crushing or cut injuries from sudden run-up.

- ▶ Switch off the vacuum pump before any maintenance work and work.
- ▶ Vent the vacuum pump to atmospheric pressure.
- ▶ Disconnect the vacuum pump safely from the mains.
- ▶ Secure the vacuum pump against re-start.
- ▶ Disconnect the mains cable from the vacuum pump.

#### **NOTICE**

##### **Danger of property damage from improper maintenance**

Unprofessional work on the vacuum pump will lead to damage for which Pfeiffer Vacuum accepts no liability.

- ▶ We recommend taking advantage of our service training offering.
- ▶ When ordering spare parts, specify the information on the nameplate.

#### **General cleaning and maintenance work**

- Clean the ventilation grille
- Clean the outside of the vacuum pump

## 7.2 Checklist for inspection and maintenance



### Maintenance frequency and service lives

Maintenance frequency and service lives are process-dependent. Chemical and thermic loads or contamination reduce the recommended reference values.

- Determine the specific service lives during the first operating interval.
- Consult with Pfeiffer Vacuum Service if you wish to reduce the maintenance frequency.



### Maintenance level

We recommend that Pfeiffer Vacuum Service (PV) carry out maintenance work at level 3. Pfeiffer Vacuum will be released from all warranty and liability claims if maintenance work is not carried out properly. This also applies wherever parts other than original spare parts are used.

You can carry out maintenance work at **Level 1** yourself.

Action	Inspection	Maintenance level 1	Maintenance level 3	Required material
described in	OI	OI	SI	
Interval	daily	as required	5 years or 40,000 operating hours	
<b>Inspection</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visual and acoustic test</li> <li>• Vacuum pump performance test</li> <li>• Equipment check for abrasion, discoloration and other anomalies</li> <li>• Creation of an action plan</li> </ul>	■			
<b>Maintenance level 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replacement of tip seal</li> <li>• Replacement of valves</li> </ul>		■		Tip seal maintenance set Valve set
<b>Maintenance level 3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replacement of all wear parts</li> <li>• Complete cleaning</li> </ul>			■ (PV)	Maintenance set level 3

Tbl. 12: Maintenance intervals

## 7.3 Replacing the non-return valve on the exhaust side

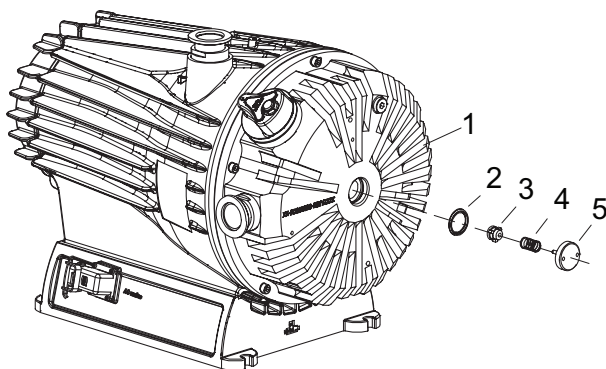
### Prerequisites

- Vacuum pump switched off
- Vacuum pump is vented to atmospheric pressure on the suction side
- Vacuum pump cooled

### Required tools

- Face spanner, **pin diameter 3 mm**, article number: PV D40 012
- Open-end wrench, **WAF 13**
- Calibrated torque wrench (tightening factor  $\leq 2.5$ )

### 7.3.1 Removing non-return valve



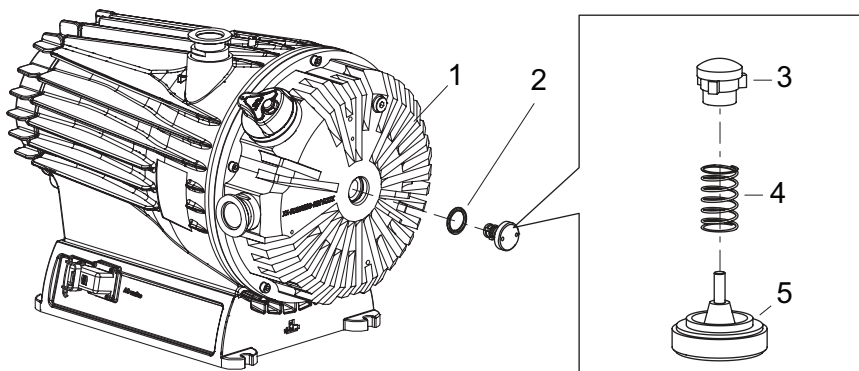
**Fig. 13: Removing valve**

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|------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Spiral housing | 4 Compression spring |
| 2 O-ring         | 5 Valve guide        |
| 3 Valve plate    |                      |

#### Removing valve

1. Use the face spanner to unscrew the valve guide with compression spring and valve plate from the spiral housing.
2. Remove the O-ring from the hole in the spiral housing.
3. Unscrew the valve plate from the compression spring.
4. Clean the valve seat and the valve guide.
5. Replace all wear parts according to the spare part package.

### 7.3.2 Installing non-return valve



**Fig. 14: Installing valve**

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|------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Spiral housing | 4 Compression spring |
| 2 O-ring         | 5 Valve guide        |
| 3 Valve plate    |                      |

#### Installing valve

1. Insert the O-ring into the designated groove in the spiral housing.
2. Turn the compression spring on the valve plate to open it.
  - The valve guide centers and fixes the compression spring.
3. Place the valve plate on the valve guide.
4. Insert the valve into the spiral housing.
5. Make sure that the O-ring and valve are seated correctly.
6. Screw the valve into the spiral housing using the face spanner.
  - Tightening torque: **5 Nm**

## 7.4 Replacing the gas ballast valve

### Prerequisites

- Vacuum pump switched off
- Vacuum system vented to atmospheric pressure
- Electrical supply disconnected
- Mains cable disconnected
- Vacuum inlet sealed with the original protective cover

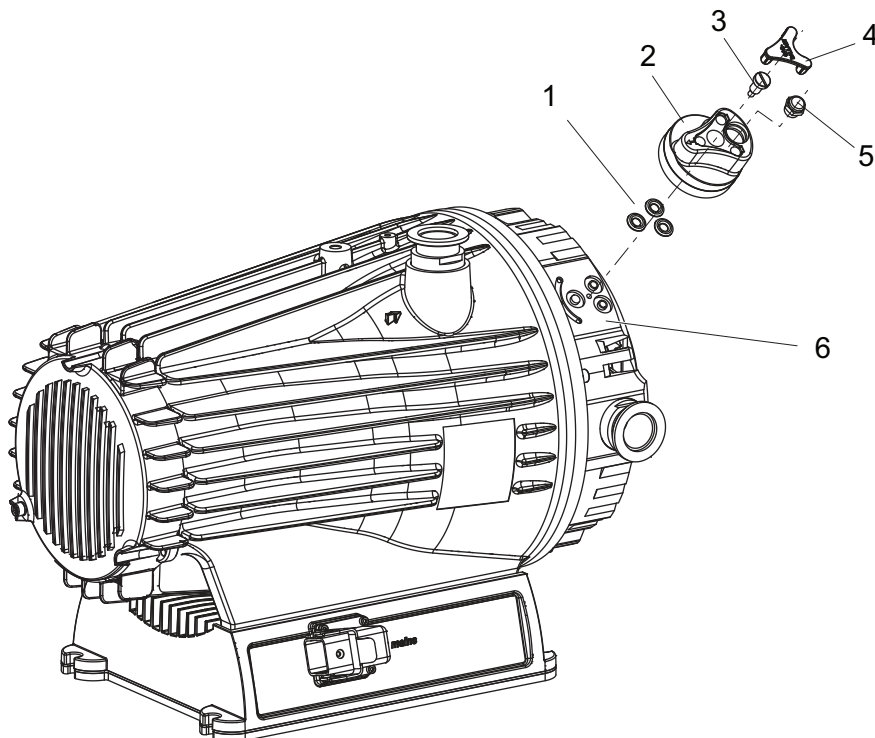
### Required tools

- Slot screwdriver
- Allen key, **WAF 2.5**
- Hexagon socket torque wrench, **WAF 2.5**

### 7.4.1 Removing gas ballast valve

#### Required tools

- Slot screwdriver
- Allen key, **WAF 2.5**
- O-ring picker

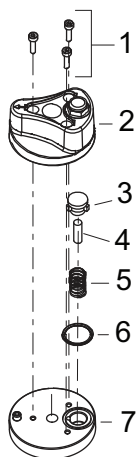


**Fig. 15: Removing gas ballast valve**

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| 1 O-ring, 3x        | 4 Cover          |
| 2 Gas ballast valve | 5 Sinter filter  |
| 3 Special screw     | 6 Spiral housing |

#### Removing the gas ballast valve

1. Pry off the cover from the gas ballast valve using a screwdriver.
2. Unscrew the special screw from the base plate.
3. Remove the gas ballast valve part from the spiral housing.
4. Replace the O-rings between the gas ballast valve and the spiral housing.



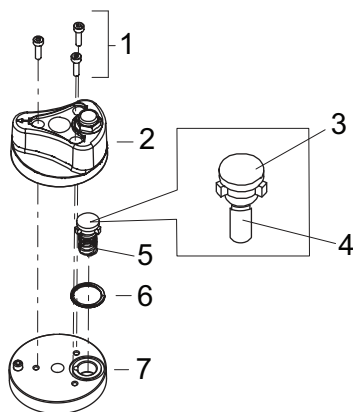
**Fig. 16: Removing gas ballast valve**

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| 1 Cylinder screw, 3x | 5 Compression spring |
| 2 Gas ballast handle | 6 O-ring             |
| 3 Valve plate        | 7 Base plate         |
| 4 Weight             |                      |

#### Removing gas ballast valve

1. Unscrew the cylinder screws from the gas ballast handle.
2. Remove the gas ballast handle from the base plate.
3. Remove the compression spring with valve plate from the gas ballast handle.
4. Unscrew the valve plate from the compression spring.
5. Pull the weight out of the valve plate.
  - Retain the weight for loading the valve plate for the installation.
6. Replace the O-ring between the gas ballast handle and the base plate.

### 7.4.2 Installing gas ballast valve

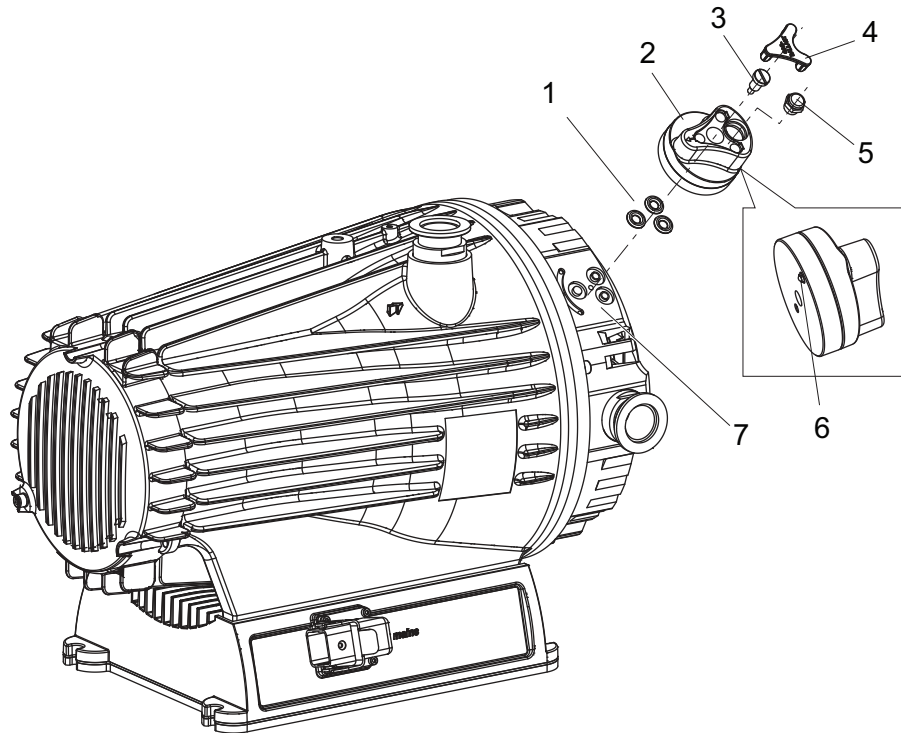


**Fig. 17: Assemble gas ballast valve**

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| 1 Cylinder screw, 3x | 5 Compression spring |
| 2 Gas ballast handle | 6 O-ring             |
| 3 Valve plate        | 7 Base plate         |
| 4 Weight             |                      |

#### Assemble gas ballast valve

1. Turn the compression spring on the valve plate to open it.
2. Insert the O-ring into the designated groove in the base plate.
3. Insert the valve plate with compression spring and weight into the base plate.
4. Place the gas ballast handle on the valve plate.
5. Screw the cylinder screws into the gas ballast handle.
  - Tightening torque: **1 Nm**



**Fig. 18: Installing gas ballast valve**

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|---------------------|------------------|
| 1 O-ring, 3x        | 5 Sinter filter  |
| 2 Gas ballast valve | 6 Ball           |
| 3 Special screw     | 7 Spiral housing |
| 4 Cover             |                  |

#### Installing gas ballast valve

1. Insert the o-rings into the designated grooves in the spiral housing.
2. Place the gas ballast valve on the spiral housing while making sure that the ball is seated in the groove in the spiral housing.
3. Screw the special screw into the gas ballast valve.
  - Tightening torque: **2.5 Nm**
4. Check the function of the gas ballast valve by turning it to all positions.
5. Press the cover into the gas ballast valve.

## 7.5 Changing the tip seal

#### Prerequisites

- Vacuum pump switched off
- Vacuum system vented to atmospheric pressure
- Electrical supply disconnected
- Mains cable disconnected
- Vacuum inlet sealed with the original protective cover

### 7.5.1 Disassembling spiral housing

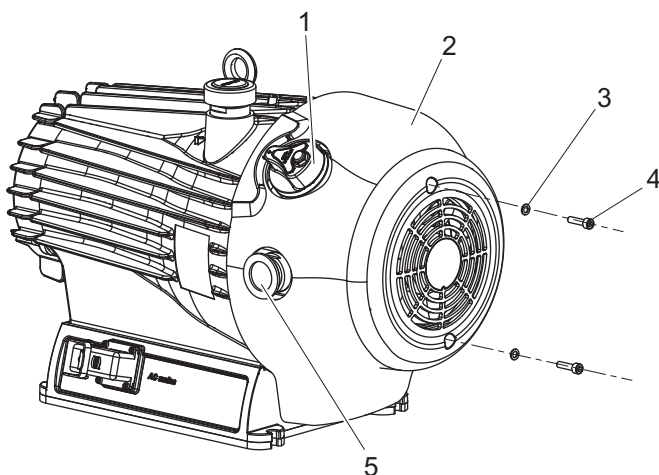
#### Required tools

- Allen key, **WAF 5**

#### Required consumables

- Laboratory gloves



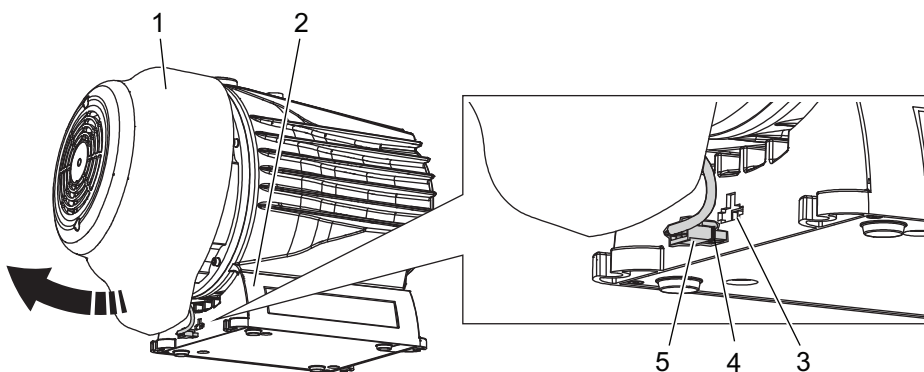


**Fig. 19: Loosening the fan cover on the scroll pump**

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|---------------------|---|
| 1 Gas ballast valve | 4 Hexagon socket screw                      |
| 2 Fan cover         | 5 Exhaust connection without protective cap |
| 3 Washer            |   |

#### Loosening the fan cover

1. Unscrew the 2 hexagon socket screws with washers from the fan cover.
2. Remove the protective cap from the exhaust connection.

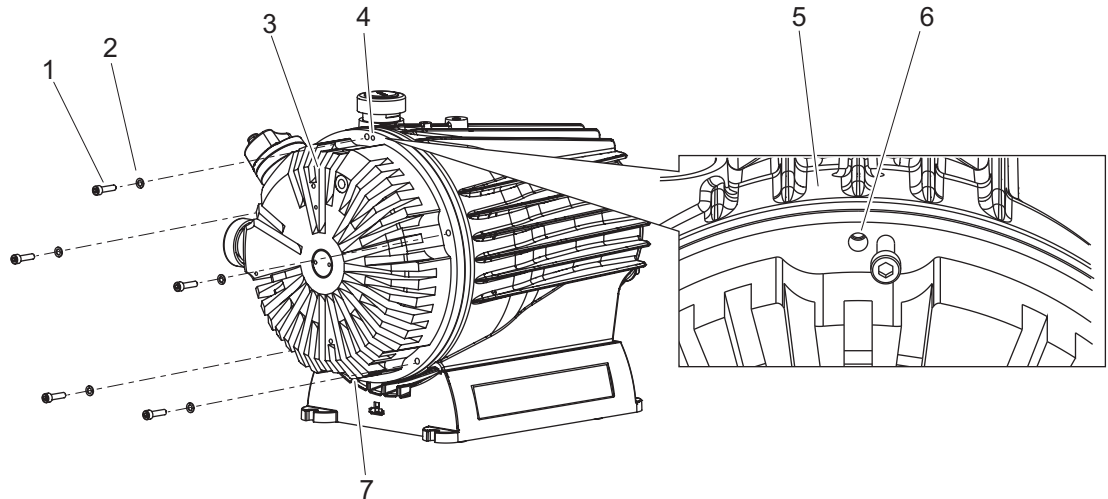


**Fig. 20: Removing the fan cover from the scroll pump**

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|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1 Fan cover                         | 4 Seal           |
| 2 Pump foot                         | 5 Fan cable plug |
| 3 Connecting socket for air cooling |                  |

#### Removing fan cover

1. Pull the fan cover at the bottom slightly to the front.
2. Undo the plug of the fan cable on the pump foot.
  - Pay attention to the plug's seal.
3. Lift the fan cover over the gas ballast valve and the exhaust connection.
4. Seal off the exhaust connection with the original protective cap.



**Fig. 21: Removing the scroll pump spiral housing**

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|-----------------------------|---|
| 1 Hexagon socket screw (5×) | 5 Pump housing                              |
| 2 Washer (5×)               | 6 Hexagon socket screw as an auxiliary hole |
| 3 Spiral housing            | 7 Bottom auxiliary hole                     |
| 4 Top auxiliary hole        |   |

#### Removing the spiral housing

1. Unscrew all 5 hexagon socket screws from the spiral housing.
  - Pay attention to the washers.
2. Screw the 2 hexagon socket screws evenly and alternately into the top and bottom auxiliary holes.
3. Push the spiral housing off the pump housing, ensuring that it does not tilt.
4. Unscrew the auxiliary screws from the spiral housing.

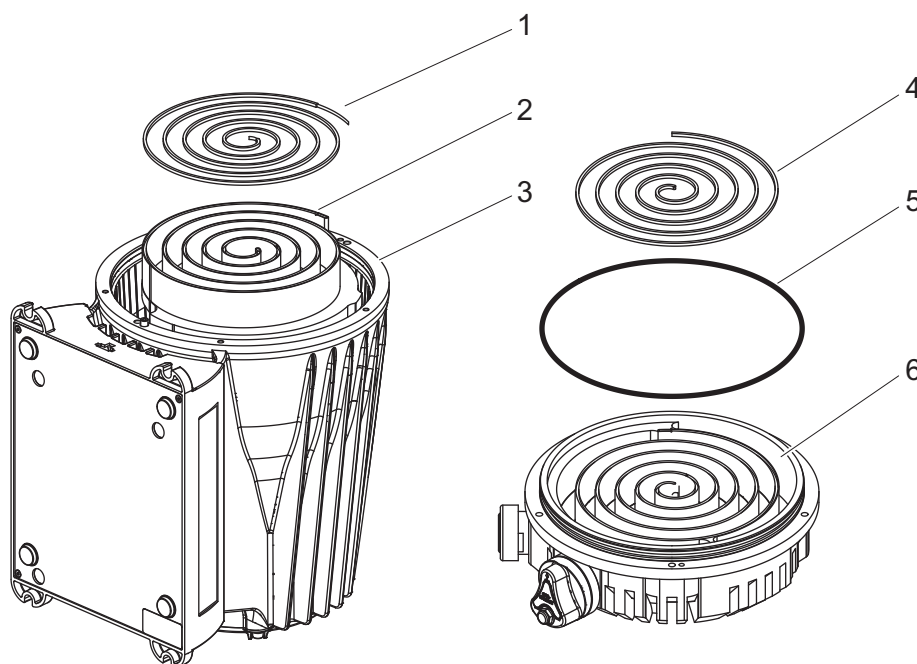
## 7.5.2 Replacing the tip seal

#### Required tools

- O-ring picker
- Side cutter

#### Required consumables

- Laboratory gloves
- Clean, lint-free cloth
- Isopropanol
- Spare part package 1

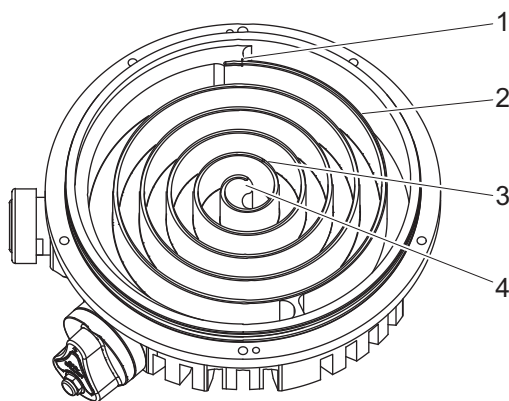


**Fig. 22: Replacing the tip seal on the scroll pump**

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|----------------|------------------|
| 1 Tip seal     | 4 Tip seal       |
| 2 Orbiter      | 5 O-ring         |
| 3 Pump housing | 6 Spiral housing |

#### Removing the tip seal

1. Place the pump housing in an upright position.
2. Use the o-ring picker and remove the o-ring from the spiral housing.
3. Use the o-ring picker and remove the tip seal from the orbiter.
4. Use the o-ring picker and remove the tip seal from the spiral housing.
5. Clean the working area of the orbiter and spiral housing as well as the spiral groove on both sides using a clean, lint-free cloth and a little isopropanol.
6. Clean the cooling fin on the spiral housing to remove any soiling that might impact the cooling performance.



**Fig. 23: Tip seal nut in the spiral housing**

- |                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1 Cut mark      | 3 Clamping point  |
| 2 Spiral groove | 4 Start of spiral |

#### Inserting the tip seal

The described steps apply equally to the spiral housing and the orbiter in the pump housing.

1. Press a new tip seal, starting from the inside, into the spiral groove.
  - The clamping points in the groove help you to fix the tip seal in place.
2. Carefully cut the tip seal at the outer cut mark using a side cutter.

3. Moisten the groove of the spiral housing with a little isopropanol as an assembly aid for the o-ring.
4. Carefully insert the o-ring into the spiral housing.

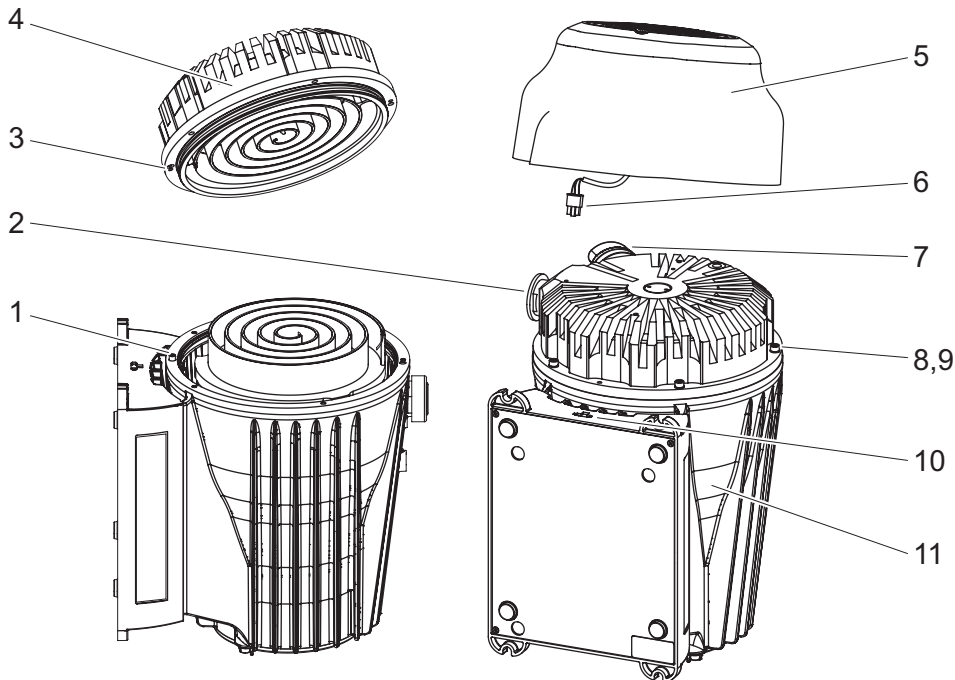
### 7.5.3 Assembling pump housing

#### Required tools

- Allen key, **WAF 5**
- Calibrated torque wrench

#### Required consumables

- Laboratory gloves
- Isopropanol



**Fig. 24: Assembling the housing parts**

- |   |                                      |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1 Guide pin                                 | 7 Gas ballast valve                  |
| 2 Exhaust connection without protective cap | 8 Hexagon socket screw               |
| 3 Guide hole                                | 9 Washer                             |
| 4 Spiral housing                            | 10 Connecting socket for air cooling |
| 5 Fan cover                                 | 11 Pump housing                      |
| 6 Fan cable                                 |                                      |

#### Assembling spiral housing

1. Remove the protective cap from the exhaust connection.
2. Moisten the O-ring in the spiral housing with a little isopropanol as an assembly aid for the O-ring.
3. Fit the spiral housing with the guide hole exactly on the guide pin of the pump housing.
  - Make sure that the tip seals remain in the grooves.
4. Screw the spiral housing with hexagon socket screws (5×) and washers firmly onto the pump housing.
5. Tighten the screws evenly and crosswise in steps.
  - Tightening torque: **5 Nm**

#### Assembling fan cover

1. Fix the fan cable in place in the groove provided on the fan cover.
2. Place the fan cover over the gas ballast valve and exhaust connection on the spiral housing, ensuring that it is not tilted.
  - Pay attention to the existing cabling and the distance pin within the fan cover.
3. Plug the fan cable into the connecting socket of the electronic drive unit.
4. Secure the fan housing with both hexagon socket screws and washers.
  - Tightening torque: **3.5 Nm**

## 7.6 Final inspection

### Prerequisite

- Maintenance work carried out on opening the housing
- Fan disassembled or replaced

### Carrying out final inspection

- ▶ Perform a functional test.
- ▶ Check to make sure the fan is working.
- ▶ Carry out a high voltage and protective earthing test.

### Recommended final check

- ▶ Carry out a leak test.

## 8 Decommissioning

### 8.1 Shutting down for longer periods

#### **WARNING**

##### **Health hazard through poisoning from toxic contaminated components or devices**

Toxic process media result in contamination of devices or parts of them. During maintenance work, there is a risk to health from contact with these poisonous substances. Illegal disposal of toxic substances causes environmental damage.

- ▶ Take suitable safety precautions and prevent health hazards or environmental pollution by toxic process media.
- ▶ Decontaminate affected parts before carrying out maintenance work.
- ▶ Wear protective equipment.

#### **Procedure for longer vacuum pump shutdowns**

1. Switch off the vacuum pump.
2. Vent the vacuum pump.
3. Allow the vacuum pump to cool down.
4. Close the vacuum connection.
5. Evacuate the vacuum pump via the exhaust connection.
6. Evacuate the pump interior to  $p < 1 \text{ hPa}$ .
7. Vent the vacuum pump with dry, oil-free air or inert gas.
8. Seal all connections with the original protective caps.
9. Store the vacuum pump in dry, dust-free rooms, within the specified ambient conditions.
10. In rooms with humid or aggressive atmospheres: Hermetically seal the vacuum pump together with a drying agent in a plastic bag.
11. Do not store the vacuum pump in the vicinity of machines, traffic routes, etc., as strong vibrations may damage the bearing.

### 8.2 Recommissioning

#### **Checking the state**

- ▶ Check the vacuum pump for visible damage.
- ▶ Check the vacuum pump for contamination and moisture.
- ▶ Put the vacuum pump into operation only if it is in a correct state.
- ▶ If necessary, consult Pfeiffer Vacuum Service

#### **Procedure for recommissioning the vacuum pump**

1. Clean the vacuum pump exterior with a lint-free cloth and a little isopropanol.
2. If necessary, arrange for Pfeiffer Vacuum Service to completely clean the vacuum pump.
3. Observe the total running time of the vacuum pump and if necessary, use support services of Pfeiffer Vacuum.
4. Install the vacuum pump according to these instructions ([see chapter "Installation", page 26](#)).
5. Recommission the vacuum pump according to these instructions ([see chapter "Operation", page 35](#)).

## 9 Recycling and disposal

### **WARNING**

#### **Health hazard through poisoning from toxic contaminated components or devices**

Toxic process media result in contamination of devices or parts of them. During maintenance work, there is a risk to health from contact with these poisonous substances. Illegal disposal of toxic substances causes environmental damage.

- ▶ Take suitable safety precautions and prevent health hazards or environmental pollution by toxic process media.
- ▶ Decontaminate affected parts before carrying out maintenance work.
- ▶ Wear protective equipment.



#### **Environmental protection**

You **must** dispose of the product and its components in accordance with all applicable regulations for protecting people, the environment and nature.

- Help to reduce the wastage of natural resources.
- Prevent contamination.

### 9.1 General disposal information

Pfeiffer Vacuum products contain materials that you must recycle.

- ▶ Dispose of our products according to the following:
  - Iron
  - Aluminium
  - Copper
  - Synthetic
  - Electronic components
  - Oil and fat, solvent-free
- ▶ Observe the special precautionary measures when disposing of:
  - Fluoroelastomers (FKM)
  - Potentially contaminated components that come into contact with media

### 9.2 Disposing of the scroll pump

Pfeiffer Vacuum scroll pumps contain materials which must be recycled.

1. Disconnect the electronic drive unit.
2. Dismantle the motor.
3. Decontaminate the components that come into contact with process gases.
4. Separate the components into recyclable materials.
5. Recycle the non-contaminated components.
6. Dispose of the product or components in a safe manner according to locally applicable regulations.

# 10 Malfunctions

## 10.1 General

### WARNING

#### **Danger to life from electric shock in the event of a fault**

In the event of a fault, devices connected to the mains may be live. There is a danger to life from electric shock when making contact with live components.

- ▶ Always keep the mains connection freely accessible so you can disconnect it at any time.

### WARNING

#### **Danger to life due to poisoning if hazardous process gases escape in the event of a malfunction**

The vacuum pump does not have redundant safety devices. In the event of damage, process gases may escape. There is a risk of injury and death due to poisoning in processes with gases that are hazardous to health

- ▶ When pumping hazardous process gases, take additional safety precautions in accordance with the applicable legal regulations.
  - The pumping of hazardous process gases is the responsibility of the operator.
- ▶ Observe all safety recommendations of the gas manufacturer.

### CAUTION

#### **Danger of burns on hot surfaces**

In the event of a malfunction, it is possible that the surface temperature of the vacuum pump will rise to more than 105 °C if no motor protection switch is installed.

- ▶ Use a motor protection switch with the recommended settings.

Problem	Possible causes	Remedy
Fan is not working	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connecting cable defective or loose</li> <li>• Incorrect mains voltage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check the mains voltage and connecting cable.</li> </ul>
Vacuum pump will not start up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incorrect mains voltage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check the mains voltage.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fuse on site defective</li> <li>• Motor protection switch defective</li> <li>• Vacuum pump blocked</li> <li>• Motor faulty</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check the fuse.</li> <li>• Check the motor protection switch.</li> <li>• Contact Pfeiffer Vacuum Service.</li> <li>• Contact Pfeiffer Vacuum Service.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Temperature threshold value of bimetal switch reached</li> <li>• Motor protection switch triggered</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce the thermal load.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Ensure adequate air supply.</li> <li>– Check the fan function</li> <li>– Adapt the ambient conditions.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• When the reset temperature is reached, switch the vacuum pump back on manually via the motor protection switch.</li> </ul>



Vacuum pump does not reach ultimate pressure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leakage on the vacuum pump</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carry out leak detection.</li> <li>Check seals and flange connections.</li> <li>Eliminate leaks.</li> </ol>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gas throughput too high</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduce the process gas load.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rotor not running smoothly, defective bearing</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check the vacuum pump for noise development</li> <li>Contact Pfeiffer Vacuum Service.</li> </ol>
	<b>Thermal load due to:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>lack of ventilation</li> <li>ambient temperature too high</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check to make sure the fan is working. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check the fan connecting cable for a correct fit and damage.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Reduce the thermal load. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure adequate air supply.</li> <li>Adapt the ambient conditions.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The vacuum pump is contaminated</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact Pfeiffer Vacuum Service.</li> <li>Have it cleaned.</li> </ol>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vacuum chamber, pipes or vacuum pump are leaking</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carry out leak detection starting from the vacuum chamber.</li> <li>Check seals and flange connections.</li> <li>Eliminate leaks in the vacuum system.</li> </ol>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Condensate in the suction chamber</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check the process medium.</li> <li>Operate the scroll pump with gas ballast.</li> </ol>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seal the tip seal</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact Pfeiffer Vacuum Service.</li> <li>Replace the tip seal.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tip seal insufficiently run in (e.g., after tip seal replacement)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Operate the vacuum pump with no load for a while</li> </ul>
Vacuum pump switches off unexpectedly during operation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Temperature threshold value of bimetal switch reached</li> <li>Motor protection switch triggered</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduce the thermal load. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure adequate air supply.</li> <li>Check the fan function</li> <li>Adapt the ambient conditions.</li> </ul> </li> <li>When the reset temperature is reached, switch the vacuum pump back on manually via the motor protection switch.</li> </ul>
Unusual noises during operation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bearing is damaged</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact Pfeiffer Vacuum Service.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rotor damaged</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact Pfeiffer Vacuum Service.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spiral element contaminated or damaged</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact Pfeiffer Vacuum Service.</li> </ul>

Tbl. 13: Troubleshooting with scroll pumps

## 11 Service solutions by Pfeiffer Vacuum

### We offer first-class service

High vacuum component service life, in combination with low downtime, are clear expectations that you place on us. We meet your needs with efficient products and outstanding service.

We are always focused on perfecting our core competence – servicing of vacuum components. Once you have purchased a product from Pfeiffer Vacuum, our service is far from over. This is often exactly where service begins. Obviously, in proven Pfeiffer Vacuum quality.

Our professional sales and service employees are available to provide you with reliable assistance, worldwide. Pfeiffer Vacuum offers an entire range of services, from [original replacement parts](#) to [service contracts](#).

### Make use of Pfeiffer Vacuum service

Whether preventive, on-site service carried out by our field service, fast replacement with mint condition replacement products, or repair carried out in a [Service Center](#) near you – you have various options for maintaining your equipment availability. You can find more detailed information and addresses on our homepage, in the section.

**You can obtain advice on the optimal solution for you, from your [Pfeiffer Vacuum representative](#).**

**For fast and smooth service process handling, we recommend the following:**



1. Download the up-to-date form templates.
  - [Explanations of service requests](#)
  - [Service requests](#)
  - [Contamination declaration](#)



- a) Remove and store all accessories (all external parts, such as valves, protective screens, etc.).
- b) If necessary, drain operating fluid/lubricant.
- c) If necessary, drain coolant.
2. Complete the service request and contamination declaration.



3. Send the forms by email, fax, or post to your local [Service Center](#).

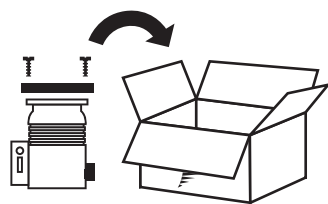


4. You will receive an acknowledgment from Pfeiffer Vacuum.

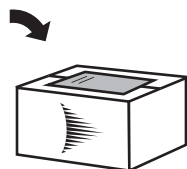
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### Submission of contaminated products

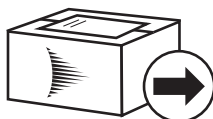
No microbiological, explosive, or radiologically contaminated products will be accepted. Where products are contaminated, or the contamination declaration is missing, Pfeiffer Vacuum will contact you before starting service work. Depending on the product and degree of pollution, **additional decontamination costs** may be incurred.



5. Prepare the product for transport in accordance with the provisions in the contamination declaration.
  - a) Neutralize the product with nitrogen or dry air.
  - b) Seal all openings with blind flanges, so that they are airtight.
  - c) Shrink-wrap the product in suitable protective foil.
  - d) Package the product in suitable, stable transport containers only.
  - e) Maintain applicable transport conditions.



6. Attach the contamination declaration to the **outside** of the packaging.



7. Now send your product to your local Service Center.



8. You will receive an acknowledgment/quotation, from Pfeiffer Vacuum.

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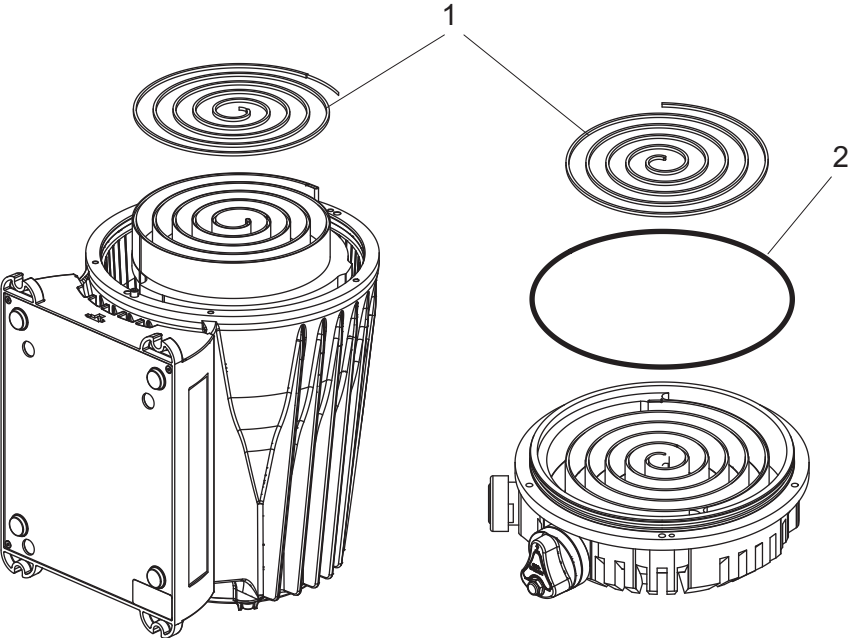
Our sales and delivery conditions and repair and maintenance conditions for vacuum devices and components apply to all service orders.

# 12 Spare parts

Observe the following instructions when ordering spare parts:

**Ordering spare parts**

- ▶ Read the data on the product rating plate.
- ▶ Always have the vacuum pump article number at hand, along with other details from the rating plate.
- ▶ Install original spare parts only.



**Fig. 25: HiScroll maintenance kit 1**

1 Tip seal                      2 O-ring

Spare part package	HiScroll type	Order number
Maintenance kit 1 – maintenance level 1	HiScroll 18	PD E20 000 -T

**Tbl. 14: Spare part package**

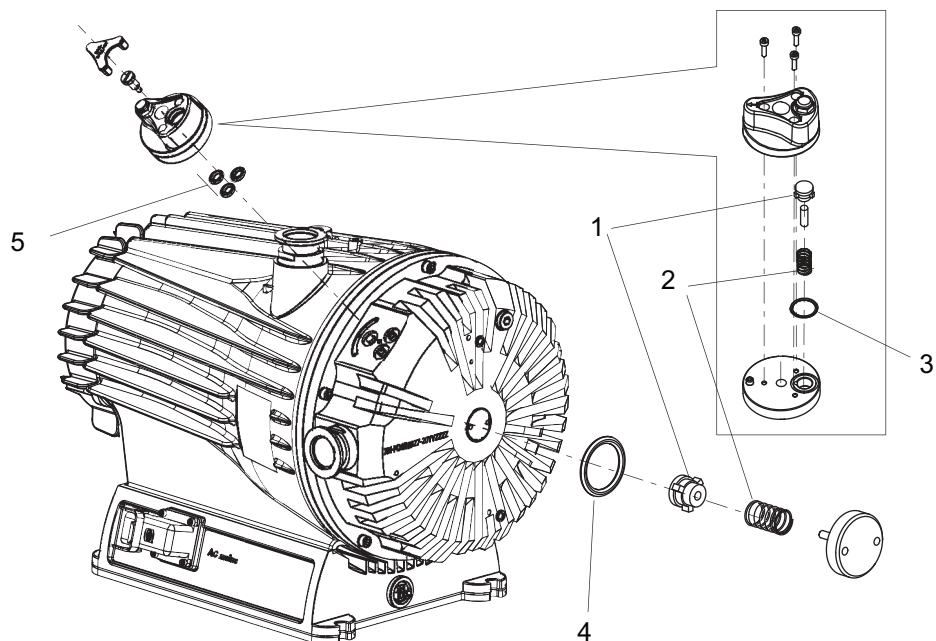


Fig. 26: HiScroll valve set

- 1 Valve plate, 2×

2 Compression spring, 2×

3 O-ring, 16 × 1.5
- 4 O-ring, 19 × 2.5

5 O-ring, 6 × 3

Spare part package	HiScroll type	Order number
Valve set	HiScroll 18	PD E13 000 -T

Tbl. 15: Spare part package

## 13 Accessories

### 13.1 Accessory information

**Cable and adapter**

Mains, interface, connection, and extension cables provide a secure and suitable connection. Different lengths on request

**Condensate separator**

Protect the vacuum pump against fluids from the intake line and from the condensate return from the exhaust line

**Dust separator**

Protect the vacuum pump from particles from the process

### 13.2 Ordering accessories

Article	Order number
External silencer ES 25 L, DN 25	PD Z10 001
SAS 25 S, dust separator, DN 25 ISO-KF	PK Z60 507
Push-in fitting G 1/8" including seal for hose connection (8/6 mm)	P 4131 029
Screw cap for gas ballast valve	PD 100 067 AT
Mains cable with plug, can be assembled	PE 100 399 -U

**Tbl. 16: Accessories for HiScroll**

## 14 Technical data and dimensions

### 14.1 General

Basis for the technical data of Pfeiffer Vacuum spiral vacuum pumps:

- Specifications according to PNEUROP committee PN5
- ISO 21360-1 2016: "Vacuum technology - Standard methods for measuring vacuum-pump performance - Part 1: General description"
- Integral leakage rate with 100 % helium concentration, 60 s measurement duration

	mbar	bar	Pa	hPa	kPa	Torr   mm Hg
mbar	1	$1 \cdot 10^{-3}$	100	1	0.1	0.75
bar	1000	1	$1 \cdot 10^5$	1000	100	750
Pa	0.01	$1 \cdot 10^{-5}$	1	0.01	$1 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$7.5 \cdot 10^{-3}$
hPa	1	$1 \cdot 10^{-3}$	100	1	0.1	0.75
kPa	10	0.01	1000	10	1	7.5
Torr   mm Hg	1.33	$1.33 \cdot 10^{-3}$	133.32	1.33	0.133	1

$$1 \text{ Pa} = 1 \text{ N/m}^2$$

Tbl. 17: Conversion table: Pressure units

	mbar l/s	Pa m³/s	sccm	Torr l/s	atm cm³/s
mbar l/s	1	0.1	59.2	0.75	0.987
Pa m³/s	10	1	592	7.5	9.87
sccm	$1.69 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$1.69 \cdot 10^{-3}$	1	$1.27 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$1.67 \cdot 10^{-2}$
Torr l/s	1.33	0.133	78.9	1	1.32
atm cm³/s	1.01	0.101	59.8	0.76	1

Tbl. 18: Conversion table: Units for gas throughput

### 14.2 Technical data



#### Performance data

- The **tested base pressure** is measured during quality control prior to delivery using a gas-type-independent measuring device (according to ISO 21360).

Selection field	HiScroll 18, Scroll pump, three-phase motor, including ATEX
ATEX-certification	Ex II 3/-G Ex h IIC T4 Gc X +5 °C ≤ T <sub>a</sub> ≤ +40 °C
Part number	PD S30 200
Connection flange (in)	DN 25 ISO-KF
Connection flange (out)	DN 25 ISO-KF
Tested base pressure	$6 \cdot 10^{-3}$ hPa
Intake pressure max.	1100 hPa
Exhaust pressure, max.	1500 hPa
Pumping speed at 60 Hz	21 m³/h
Pumping speed at 50 Hz	17.2 m³/h
Gas ballast	Yes
Gas ballast pressure	1500 hPa
Gas ballast flow stage 1	23 l/min
Gas ballast flow stage 2	30 l/min
Rotation speed at 50 Hz	1460 rpm

Selection field	HiScroll 18, Scroll pump, three-phase motor, including ATEX
Rotation speed at 60 Hz	1760 rpm
Input voltage 50 Hz	190 – 220 / 380 – 415 V
Input voltage 60 Hz	200 – 240 / 380 – 480 V
Input voltage: tolerance	±5 %
Mains frequency compatibility	50 Hz, 60 Hz
Current, max.	3.2 A
Cooling method	Air (Forced convection)
Protection degree	IP44, Type 1
Mains cable included	No
Emission sound pressure level (EN ISO 2151)	55 dB(A)
Operating altitude, max.	3000 m
Ambient temperature	5 – 40 °C
Temperature: Storage	-10 – 50 °C
Temperature: Shipping	-25 – 55 °C
Integral leak rate	$5 \cdot 10^{-7}$ Pa m <sup>3</sup> /s
Weight	27 kg

**Tbl. 19: Technical data for HiScroll 18 | 3-phase**

### 14.3 Substances in contact with the media

Pump parts	Substances in contact with the media	Standard
Housing	Aluminum	X
Inlet flange	Stainless steel	X
Outlet flange	Stainless steel	X
Corrugated bellows	Stainless steel	X
Pumping system	Anodized aluminum, PTFE compound	X
Non-return valve	Stainless steel, FKM	X
Gas ballast valve	Nickel-plated aluminum, stainless steel, FKM, PTFE	X
Screw-in filter gas ballast valve	Bronze/brass	X
Pressure sensor RPT	Ceramic, nickel, stainless steel, tungsten, silicon dioxide, araldite, solder	Option
Screws	Stainless steel	X
Seals	FKM	X

**Tbl. 20: Materials that make contact with the process media**



## 14.4 Dimensions

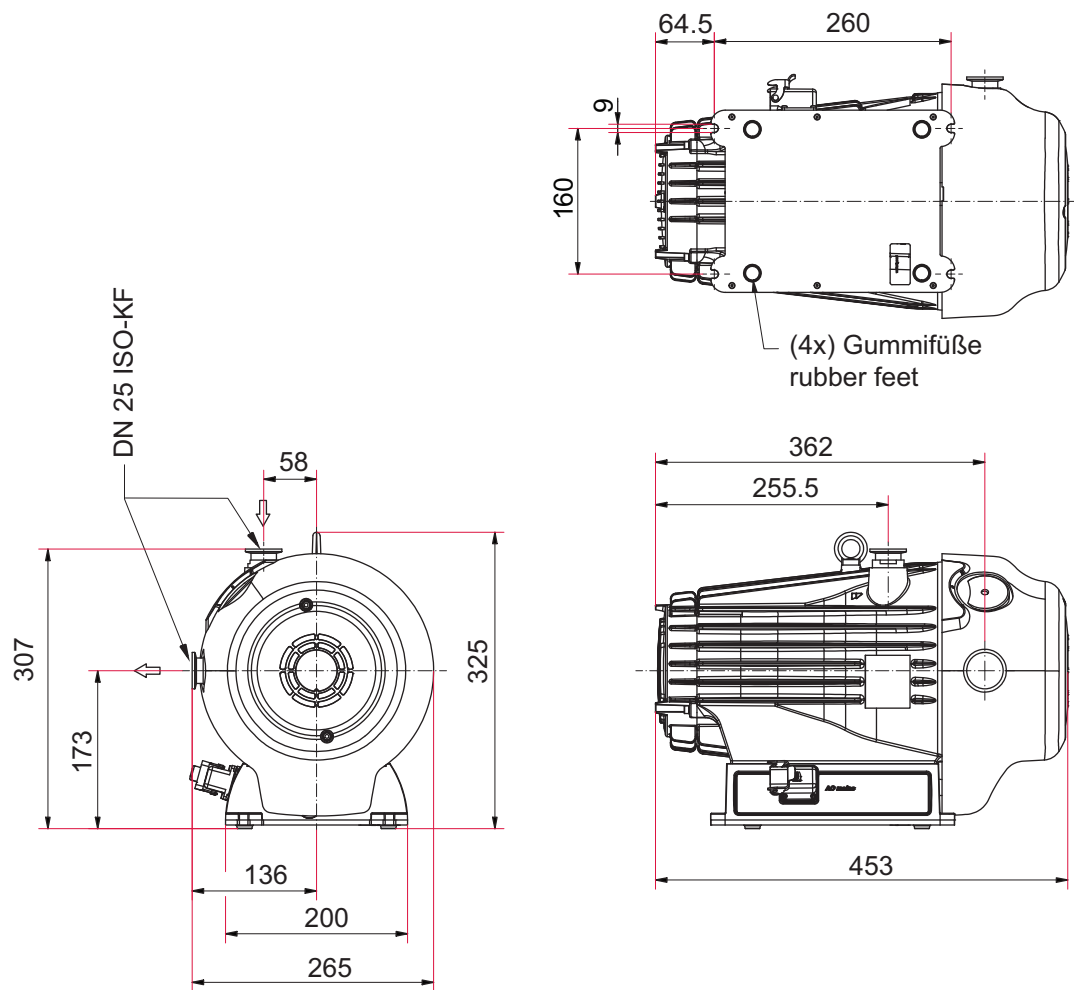


Fig. 27: HiScroll 18 | 3-phase

# EC Declaration of Conformity

This declaration of conformity has been issued under the sole responsibility of the manufacturer.

Declaration for product(s) of the type:

## Scroll pump

HiScroll 18

 II 3/-G Ex h IIC T4 Gc X +5° C ≤ Ta ≤ +40 °C

We hereby declare that the listed product satisfies all relevant provisions of the following **European Directives**.

- **Machinery 2006/42/EC (Annex II, no. 1 A)**
- **Electromagnetic compatibility 2014/30/EU**
- **Explosion protection 2014/34/EU according to article 13 (1) c)**
- **Restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances 2011/65/EU**
- **Restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances, delegated directive 2015/863/EU**

## Harmonized standards and applied national standards and specifications

DIN EN ISO 12100: 2011

DIN EN 61010-1: 2020

DIN EN 1012-2: 2011

DIN EN IEC 61000-6-2:2019

DIN EN ISO 13857: 2020

DIN EN IEC 61000-6-4:2020

DIN EN 1127-1: 2019

DIN EN IEC 63000: 2019

DIN ISO 21360-1: 2020

DIN EN ISO 80079-36: 2016–12

ISO 21360-2: 2020

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**Supply of Machinery (Safety) Regulations 2008**

**Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016**

**Equipment and Protective Systems Intended for Use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres Regulations 2016**

**Electromagnetic Compatibility Regulations 2016**

**The Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2012**

## Applied standards and specifications:

ISO 12100: 2010

IEC 61010-1: 2010 + A1: 2016

EN 1012-2: 1996 + A1: 2009

EN IEC 61000-6-2:2019

ISO 13857: 2019

EN IEC 61000-6-4:2019

EN 1127-1: 2019

IEC 63000: 2016

ISO 21360-1: 2020

EN ISO 80079-36: 2016

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