NOVAPLEX Integral
PROCESS DIAPHRAGM PUMPS
The pump heads used on the Novaplex Integral utilise the hydraulically actuated diaphragm principle. The plunger movement induced by the crank gear acts on hydraulic oil rather than the process fluid directly.

The hydraulic oil in turn displaces a freely moving diaphragm. This diaphragm acts as an hermetic seal separating the hydraulic fluid from the pumped liquid whilst also ensuring zero leakage to the environment.

The Bran+Luebbe NOVAPLEX is a flexible high performance process diaphragm pump for high flow rates and operating pressures.

NOVAPLEX Integral pumps are powerful process diaphragm pumps for a variety of applications. They are best suited for critical high pressure installations where the capabilities of traditional metering pumps are exceeded.

**FEATURES OF THE NOVAPLEX INTEGRAL PROCESS PUMP**

- Double diaphragm pumpheads with
  - positive diaphragm position control
  - built-in pressure relief valve
  - diaphragm failure indication
- Crank gears with
  - integrated lubrication system
  - anti-friction bearings
- Modular concept
- Integrated gear reducer
- Minimized footprint
- Compact design

**Process Diaphragm Pumps**

**DIAPHRAGM PUMP TECHNOLOGY**

For more than 80 years, SPX's Bran+Luebbe brand has been providing customers with high quality metering, processing and analysing equipment.

As part of the global SPX Corporation, we are one of the world's most reputable manufacturers of metering and process pumps, process systems as well as analyzing technologies. Our engineers have comprehensive process and applications knowledge across a wide range of markets. This has resulted in product innovations and developments which harness the latest technology whilst meeting the highest quality standards.
Typical Applications

NOVAPLEX Integral Pumps are ideal for toxic or chemically aggressive liquids and for slurries/suspensions with particle sizes up to 100 µm.

**CHEMICAL PROCESSING**

**PETROCHEMICAL**

**OIL & GAS**

**PHARMACEUTICAL**

**FLUIDS PUMPED (EXAMPLES)**

- Ammonia
- Butane
- Hydrocarbon Condensate
- Latex emulsion
- Liquified CO₂
- LPG (Liquified Petroleum Gas)
- Methanol,
- Naphtha
- Raney Nickel Suspension
- Sulphuric Acid
- Toluene
- Water

**PUMPED DUTIES (EXAMPLES)**

- Reactor feed pump
- High pressure injection pump
- Transfer pump
- Re-circulation pump

**ADVANTAGES**

**Excellent Emission Control**

- Product leakage protection through the use of the double diaphragm design
- Minimal noise levels through the integrated worm gear reducer

**High Reliability**

- The Bran+Luebbe diaphragm pump head is of proven design, demonstrated on many varied applications, with diaphragm service life time of 20,000 operating hours being achieved under ideal conditions
- Bran+Luebbe diaphragm pump heads are protected against damage caused by overload through an internally mounted pressure relief valve
- Low wear resulting from the simple and well proven lubrication system

**Simplified Maintenance**

- All pump heads are equipped with an interface for the NOVALINK-CSM 2 diagnostics system
- Modular concept allows easy access to any part of the pump

**Minimized Life Cycle Cost**

- The use of anti-friction bearings reduces energy consumption
- No additional measures are needed to contain product leakage as the pump head includes zero emission as an inherent feature of its standard design

**Special Operating Conditions**

- The use of anti-friction bearings allows the pump to run continuously under a wide range of varying speeds, even at high suction pressures.
The Bran+Luebbe Positive Diaphragm Position Control (PDPC) system ensures that the diaphragm cannot be damaged even under critical conditions such as blocked pipes or closed valves on both suction or discharge side.

The replenishing valve is activated only when the diaphragm is fully retracted at the end of the suction stroke; the diaphragm itself releases the replenishing valve interlock mechanism by pushing a control pin. This interlock mechanism prevents overfilling of the hydraulic system.

A pressure relief valve within the hydraulic system of the pump head protects not only the pump head but also the pump gear from overload due to excessive pressure.

This protection system allows all liquids to be pumped safely including slurries and suspensions.

**ADVANTAGES OF POSITIVE DIAPHRAGM POSITION CONTROL (PDPC)**

- Increased diaphragm life compared to non-positive control systems
- Diaphragm protection even under critical operating conditions
- High metering reproducibility due to constant hydraulic volume and permanent de-aeration of the hydraulic oil
- Vacuum operation possible
- Dry running capabilities

**ADDITIONAL FEATURES OF DOUBLE-DIAPHRAGM PUMP HEADS**

Double-diaphragm pumps with diaphragm condition monitoring system offer higher operation security than single diaphragm pump heads.

A thin circular disc with a capillary system is positioned between the two adjacent diaphragms and connects the interstitial space with the monitoring system. Should either one of the diaphragms be ruptured, the pressure in the interstitial space and the capillary rises. It can be signalled externally by a variety of optional indicating devices such as pressure gauges, pressure switches or pressure sensors.

In the event of one ruptured diaphragm, cross contamination between hydraulic oil and the pumped liquid is prevented. Also, containment of the pumped liquid is still assured therefore avoiding the immediate need for shutting the pump down.

Cross sectional drawing of a NOVAPLEX diaphragm pump
Equipped for your requirements

**PUMP HEAD TECHNOLOGY**

- Hydraulically actuated PTFE double-diaphragm (up to 400 bar)
- Hydraulically actuated stainless steel double-diaphragm (up to 1000 bar)
- Pump head and valve housing in stainless steel. Special materials available for individual applications
- Suction and discharge valves with various geometries with or without springs. Special designs and materials for valve bodies, e.g. for reduced NPSH value
- All pump heads are equipped with interface for the NOVALINK-CSM 2 diagnostics system

**MULTI-HEAD PUMPS**

- NOVAPLEX *Integral* process pumps are designed as Triplex pumps
- The integrated gear reducer is based on the proven worm gear technology

**FLOW RATE ADJUSTMENT**

Infinitely variable flow rate adjustment is achieved by varying the pump stroking speed
- AC motor with frequency converter
- All other types of variable-speed drive

*Schematic of the diaphragm condition monitoring system*
## Layout and dimensions

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Flowrate for NOVAPLEX *Integral* with PTFE diaphragm

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*Theoretical values at 100% volum. efficiency and stroke frequency 200 l/min, 50Hz

NOVAPLEX *Classic* Process Diaphragm pumps

Alternatively to the NOVAPLEX *Integral* pumps the NOVAPLEX *Classic* with externally mounted gear reducer, enabling an extended number of pump heads, is available.
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