Oil and Gas Barrel Pumps
ISO 13709/API 610 (BB5)
Multistage, Double Case Pumps
WXB, BP, WCC, HDO/HSO, WIK

Experience In Motion
For more than 150 years, Flowserve has pioneered many of the most significant advancements in petroleum-related pumping technology. Flowserve developed the first double case pump for hot oil in 1926 and introduced high-pressure water and CO₂ injection pumps in 1934. In 1982, Flowserve built the world’s largest water injection pump, requiring 17,900 kW (24,000 hp). And since 1938, Flowserve has been in the vanguard of hydraulic decoking with numerous “firsts” and innovations to its credit.

Further reflecting its industry leadership, Flowserve continues to be involved in establishing the ISO 13709/API 610 (BB5) standard governing the construction of double case pumps. From water injection and pipeline to charge and decoking, Flowserve is the preferred provider of double case pump technology worldwide.

**Typical applications**

- Water injection
- Pipeline
- Amine
- Hydrocarbon charge
- Decoking jet water
- Ethylene feed
- Refinery boiler feed
- Power recovery device

**Operating parameters**

- Flows to 4090 m³/h (18,000 gpm)
- Differential pressures to 650 bar (9500 psi)
- Temperatures to 450°C (840°F)
Number one in barrel pump technology

Flowserve offers both diffuser and volute type, double case (barrel) pump models for the oil and gas industries. These pumps are CE-compliant and manufactured to stringent criteria, often exceeding those established in the current edition of ISO 13709/API 610 (BB5). Flowserve pump models of this type include:

- WXB diffuser-style pump
- BP diffuser-style pump
- WCC diffuser-style pump
- HDO/HSO dual volute pump
- WIK diffuser-style pump

With this family of pumps, Flowserve is able to precisely and economically tailor an appropriate pump and driver package to all sizes and types of oil and gas industry applications.

Additionally, manufacturing operations in North and South America, Europe and Asia Pacific, mean Flowserve is well-positioned to meet the needs of barrel pump users worldwide.

Selection criteria

Through its extensive experience and engineering expertise in hydraulic design, Flowserve is able to assist customers in selecting the best barrel pump design for their specific applications’ needs. Critical factors may include:

Hydraulic conditions
- Flow
- Pressure
- Available NPSH conditions
- Fluid characteristics

Mechanical conditions
- Spared vs. unspared
- Space limitations
- Weight considerations

Project conditions
- Total cost vs. initial cost
- Point of delivery
- Customer preferences
- Power limitations

Design classes

General purpose pumps meet ISO 13709/API 610 (BB5), latest edition requirements and are normally intended to be installed in conjunction with a spare pump. By having an installed spare pump, system availability is maximized while optimizing the upfront cost of much of the equipment.

Special purpose pumps are typically found in installations featuring a single 100% capacity pump. This is more common where the system design precludes the installation of a spare unit. This high-performance design has an extreme focus on durability and reliability, and achieves it through a no-compromise rotor design. It also features advanced materials, auxiliary seal and lubrication systems, all precisely engineered for unspared service when the loss of the pump will jeopardize the user’s process.
**WXB**

multistage, diffuser barrel pump

The WXB is an API-style barrel pump that offers features common to API latest edition pumps, such as a cartridge design and renewable wear rings. It is designed for users who need the hydraulic range of a ring section pump, but demand the design and maintenance attributes of a barrel pump.

Boasting a compact, space-saving design and convenient cartridge-style construction, the WXB pump is field proven in oil refineries and chemical, power and hydrocarbon plants throughout the world. It is an ideal choice for lower-capacity and lower-pressure services.

**Typical operating parameters**

- Flows to 300 m$^3$/h (1320 US gpm)
- Heads to 1200 m (3940 ft)
- Pressures to 150 bar (2175 psi)
- Temperatures to 200°C (390°F)

**Features and benefits**

**Forged barrel casing** materials of construction are available to all ISO 13709/API 610 columns as well as super duplex stainless steel and other high alloys.

**Radially split inner case subassembly** includes radial and thrust bearings to facilitate inspection and maintenance in the field.

**Generous shaft diameter** results in low shaft deflection, thereby increasing bearing, mechanical seal and wear ring life.

**ANSI or DIN flange connections** are available to meet customer and application requirements. Other flange standards available upon special request.

**Nozzles** are top suction, top discharge as standard or can be configured side suction, side discharge as an alternate.

**Cartridge-type mechanical seals** are standard and minimize downtime.

**Renewable wear rings** are standard on all casings and impellers to permit economical restoration of running clearances.
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Multivane diffuser construction

With its radially split inner case sub-assembly, the diffuser-casing construction results in balanced radial loads over the entire flow range, including partial-load operation. Ceramic core casting technology produces exceptionally smooth surfaces, enhancing hydraulic efficiency and operation.

Precision cast impellers

Impellers are precision cast and dynamically balanced to ensure hydraulic efficiency and performance repeatability. Other notable features include:

- Multiple hydraulic selections allow pumps to be sized to operate in the best efficiency range.
- Large-eye, first-stage impeller optimizes NPSH characteristics.
- Assembled rotor is checked for run-out to minimize vibration.

Axial thrust balancing device

The WXB pump employs an innovative balancing device that creates nearly constant axial thrust throughout the pump’s operating range. This results in minimal balance line flow, leading to improved efficiency at all loads.

Antifriction bearings

Radial bearings are antifriction rolling element type, and thrust bearings are back-to-back angular contact type. Bearings are sleeve mounted to facilitate removal when service for the bearings or the mechanical seals is required. The bearing lubrication system includes an oil bath, a constant level oiler and an oil sight glass.

Stable low-flow performance

An extension of the well-proven WXB product range, the WXB-B pump incorporates Barske-style impellers to produce stable low-flow performance. It is a reliable, direct-drive solution for low-flow, high-head applications.

- Constantly rising head curve induces stable operation at low flows.
- ISO/API-compliant vibration levels result in high reliability and extended mean time between planned maintenance.

Applications

- Produced water re-injection
- Crude oil
- Solvents
- Naphtha
- Wash oil
- Hydrocarbon charge
- Condensate
- Refinery boiler feed
- Booster and recycle
- Hydrocarbon charge
- Condensate
- Refinery boiler feed
- Booster and recycle

Produced water re-injection

Crude oil

Solvents

Naphtha

Wash oil
BP
multistage, diffuser barrel pump

The BP pump is a medium-pressure, diffuser-style cartridge barrel pump that meets ISO 13709/API 610 (BB5) specifications. Hydraulically, the flow and head range of the pump positions it between the WXB and WCC models. Critical portions of its massive forged barrel are analyzed by finite element analysis to withstand high stresses of each application. The center diffuser stack is designed using the latest computational fluid dynamics technology to ensure exceptional efficiency and ultra-low radial loads.

**Typical operating parameters**

- Flows to 1050 m³/h (4620 gpm)
- Heads to 3500 m (11,480 ft)
- Pressures to 295 bar (4260 psi)
- Temperatures to 425°C (800°F)
- Speeds to 6000 rpm

**Features and benefits**

**Barrel casing** is constructed of forged, carbon-controlled steel and meets ISO 13709/API 610 specifications.

**Shaft** diameter is progressively stepped at each impeller hub, easing replacement of shrink-fit impellers.

**Impellers** are individually secured to the shaft with a clearance fit using split spring-rings. For high-speed or high-temperature services, impellers can be affixed to the shaft by shrink-fitting of each stage.

**Spiral-wound gaskets** resist the effects of pressure and temperature fluctuations while providing high corrosion resistance.

**Critical sealing surfaces** are coated with Inconel®, providing superior corrosion protection while assuring reliable sealing on high-pressure, high-temperature services.

**ISO 20149/API 682 seal chamber** accommodates a wide variety of seal configurations. Cartridge-type single or double mechanical seals are standard.

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Multivane diffuser construction

The diffuser and return channel vanes are designed for optimal hydraulic performance, streamlining liquid transfer from one stage to the next. With its radially split inner case sub-assembly, the diffuser-casing construction of the BP pump results in balanced radial loads.

Cavitation-resistant impeller design

The inlet angle and vane shape of the first-stage impeller are optimized for the conditions of service of each application. Further, an optional double-suction, first-stage impeller is available for services operating with low NPSH available.

Axial balancing device

A straight balancing drum is used for quick and simple assembly of the BP pump, since no close axial setting is required. Spiral counter-rotating grooves on the inside of a stationary balancing ring are used to restrict internal leakage flow and prevent its seizing to the matching wear surface. The balancing drum is shrink-fit to the shaft adjacent to the last-stage impeller.

Applications

- Reactor charge service
- Desulfurization
- Boiler feedwater
- Descaling
- Other high-temperature and high-pressure services

High-temperature construction

An element spring located at the discharge end of the inner case subassembly allows the assembly to move freely with thermal expansion. The rotating assembly will not bind, even during large temperature transients.

Antifriction bearings

In the majority of BP pump applications, pressure-lubricated tilting pad axial bearings are utilized with journal-type bearings used in the radial position. In applications where operating parameters allow, rolling-contact antifriction bearings may be specified.
When process requirements demand a fully compliant, ISO 13709/API 610 (BB5) pump, but also call for a flexible, cost-efficient solution, the WCC pump is the optimum choice. With its extensive list of options and metallurgical choices, it can fit almost any oil and gas application. In addition, the WCC features a trusted legacy design, which is proven in a worldwide installation base. It also includes several standard features, like an inner element cartridge design that makes the pump compact and maintenance friendly.

**Typical operating parameters**
- Flows to 1020 m³/h (4500 US gpm)
- Heads to 4270 m (14,000 ft)
- Pressure ratings to 270 bar (4000 psi)
- Temperatures from -5°C to 425°C (-20°F to 800°F)
- Speeds to 7000 rpm

**Features and benefits**

**Barrel casing and discharge head** materials of construction meet all ISO 13709/API 610 columns, as well as super duplex stainless steel and other high alloys.

**Nozzles** are top suction, top discharge as standard or can be configured side suction, side discharge as an alternate. Flange facing is raised face as standard with options for ring-type joint or weld-end. Ratings to 170 PN (2500 lb) are available.

**Sleeve radial and tilting pad thrust bearings** are normally supplied as standard for the WCC pump due to their reliability and versatility. In lower-energy applications, antifriction bearings can be supplied as a cost-saving alternative either in conjunction with self-lubricated sleeve bearings or as a complete antifriction configuration. When space is at a premium, a space-saving integral lubrication circulation system can be supplied, offering the benefits of circulation while maintaining a compact size and minimizing maintenance demands.
Applications

- Water injection
- Pipeline
- Amine
- Hydrocarbon charge
- Ethylene feed
- Refinery boiler feed
- Power recovery device

Multivane diffuser construction

The WCC pump’s precision cast multivane diffuser collects and diffuses the high-velocity flow from the impeller. Both the diffuser and return guide vanes are integral to each stage piece, forming the inner casing. A continuous metal-to-metal seal between stage pieces minimizes risk of internal leakage.

Precision cast impellers

Impellers are precision cast to ensure optimum hydraulic efficiency and repeatability of performance. Available with integral or optional separate wear rings, impeller wear surfaces are engineered for the best possible performance. Standard materials can be upgraded with customized surface treatments like laser hardening, Stellite® or HVOF for better durability in more difficult services.

Single-diameter balance drum

The single-diameter balance drum compensates for residual axial thrust produced by the tandem impeller arrangement. The drum may be plain or serrated as appropriate for the application to reduce leakage and optimize reliability and efficiency. It is installed via an interference fit against a step in the shaft and located axially with a split ring. It is also keyed to the shaft to prevent slippage.

Tandem impeller rotor design

The standard WCC pump rotor is built on a robust, forged shaft. The primary design is constructed with precision-fit, heavy hub impellers in a tandem configuration. This design simplifies maintenance while increasing rotor stability. A shrink-fit rotor construction is available for extreme temperatures or speeds. This rotor enhancement may be complemented through the addition of long-life wear rings featuring the latest in hard coating technology.

Available back-to-back impeller rotor

An optional back-to-back impeller configuration ensures hydraulic balance of axial thrust. This allows for rolling element bearing selections, even for conditions reaching beyond the API 610 limits. The center bushing and sleeve provide improved rotor dynamics by adding rotor stability and low vibration levels for higher stage counts, even in low-density applications.

The cross-under/crossover piece is designed specifically for each hydraulic to guarantee an optimized performance and reliable operation.

Optional shear ring closure system

As an option, a shear ring closure system replaces the traditional bolting on the discharge cover. In this configuration, the high-strength split seal ring is locked into the barrel body by cap nuts. This design maintains cartridge integrity but still allows maintenance with conventional tooling. The shear ring design is more compact and boasts one of the quickest maintenance turnarounds in the industry.

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The Flowserve model HDO/HSO pump is a unique member of the double case barrel pump family in that it is offered in both general purpose and special purpose configurations. Both configurations are fully compliant with ISO 13709/API 610 (BB5).

The general purpose HDO/HSO pump is designed for those users who have an installed spare but prefer a volute design. Featuring a hydraulic envelope that fits many general service applications, the HDO/HSO pump offers a volute solution for customers who do not need the premium design features and expenses of a special purpose pump, but still desire the advantages of a volute design.

For applications that require the highest reliability and the features of a volute design, the special purpose HDO/HSO pump is the optimum choice. The special purpose volute design retains all of the advantages of a volute double case while offering enhanced features for service in critical processes.

Typical operating parameters

- Flows to 4000 m³/h (17,610 US gpm)
- Heads to 5365 m (16,000 ft)
- Pressures to 450 bar (6525 psi)
- Temperatures to 425°C (800°F)
- Speeds to 9000 rpm

Features and benefits

Pump design features two high-pressure, fully confined circular compression gasketed sealing joints to the atmosphere.

Inner case subassembly consists of hydraulically identical halves which feature dual volutes with outlets 180 degrees apart. This design assures radial balance throughout the entire operating range.

Nozzles have standard raised face flanges. Nozzle orientation can be adjusted to suit site requirements. Several nozzle configurations are available. Weld-end, ring-type joint, and tongue and groove flanges are optional.

Wrought shafts are incrementally stepped at each impeller fit for ease of assembly. The standard shaft extension is a shaft end taper.

Sleeve journal radial bearings and tilting pad thrust bearings are standard. Fan-cooled duplex ball thrust bearings are available where appropriate and permitted by ISO 13709/API 610 (BB5).
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Double volute design

The double volute design of the HDO and HSO pumps balances radial loads at all operational points. This balance reduces harmful vibration and helps ensure dependable performance.

Precision-cast opposed impellers

Impellers are precision cast to improve hydraulic efficiency and performance repeatability. The impellers are secured to the stepped shaft with a shrink-fit. Axial movement is prevented by split rings. Standard single-suction (HSO) or optional double-suction (HDO), first-stage impellers provide the flexibility to meet a variety of NPSH requirements.

Applications

- Water injection
- Pipeline
- Amine
- Hydrocarbon charge
- Ethylene feed
- Refinery boiler feed
- Power recovery device

Axially balanced configuration

The volute-type opposed impeller design of the HDO and HSO pumps results in nearly balanced axial hydraulic thrust over the full operating range of the pump. Furthermore, this arrangement limits the pressure breakdown across the running clearances to a maximum of 50% of the pressure differential at the center bushing and the balance stage piece.

Forged barrel casing and discharge head

Barrel casing and discharge head materials of construction are available to all ISO 13709/API 610 columns and include:

- Carbon steel
- High-chrome steel
- Austenitic stainless steel
- Duplex stainless steel
- Super duplex stainless steel

Special materials to meet customer requests or specific application requirements are also available.

Dynamically balanced rotor

The fully assembled rotor is dynamically balanced and installed as a complete unit, providing excellent rotor dynamic stability.

Fully machined inner casing halves

Inner casing halves are fully precision machined and operate under hydraulic compression, thereby eliminating the need for gasketing. Only light bolting is required, facilitating dismantling for maintenance.
Typical operating parameters

- Flows to 4000 m³/h (17,610 US gpm)
- Heads to 7000 m (23,000 ft)
- Pressure to 650 bar (9425 psi)
- Temperatures to 450°C (840°F)
- Speeds to 9000 rpm

Features and benefits

High-stiffness rotor with low static deflection is the result of a large-diameter shaft, short bearing spans, unique low specific speed hydraulic designs and high design speeds. This minimizes angularity through the shaft seals and reduces the risk of accidental contact within the running clearances. High mechanical stiffness also improves the pump’s ability to tolerate inadvertent vapor-bound operation and reduces sensitivity to wear at running clearances.

Multi-vane, radially split diffuser and channel ring collectors are cast components, eliminating radial imbalance across the entire operating range. Collectors provide continuous metal-to-metal sealing between stages and also between inner and outer casings. Collectors are milled to create smooth passageways and ensure repeatability of performance.

Large-diameter shafts are incrementally stepped at all of the impeller, seal and thrust collar fits for ease of assembly. Shafts are thermally stabilized to eliminate potential distortion from residual stresses.

Heavy-duty, journal-type radial bearings are thick walled and pressure-lubricated for long life.

Heavy-duty tilting pad thrust bearings are leading edge groove (L.E.G.) pressure-lubricated, self-equalizing type. Bearings and forced feed lubricating systems are conservatively sized for each application.

Normal single, dual pressurized and unpressurized mechanical seals are contained within a full API 682 seal chamber. Wet and dry gas seals are also available and utilized when appropriate.

Forged barrel casing and discharge head are precision designed for each application and manufactured from high-strength forgings to ensure unparalleled durability.
Applications

- Decoking jet water
- Hydrocarbon charge
- Seawater injection
- Produced water re-injection
- Main oil line
- Pipeline

- Lean solution/amine gas processing service
- Reactor feed/ethylene charge
- High-pressure CO$_2$ injection

Unique low specific speed impellers

Precision cast, low specific speed impellers are statically and dynamically balanced. Impellers are double keyed and positively secured against axial movement by split rings and a shrink-fit on a stepped shaft. Large-eye, single-suction or alternate double-suction, first-stage impellers are available, depending on NPSH conditions. Impeller hubs have integral hardened wear surfaces.

Single-diameter balance drum

The single-diameter balance drum compensates for the residual axial thrust produced by the tandem impeller arrangement. The sleeve is grooved against the flow to improve rotor stability, lower balancing leak-off flow, and reduce the risk of galling in the running clearance. It is mounted with a shrink-fit key driven and located with a split ring.

Back pullout, cartridge construction

The standard construction cartridge-style inner case subassembly includes the rotor, diffusers, discharge head, suction head, seals and bearing assemblies. This cartridge-style construction eases maintenance by allowing quick replacement of the entire subassembly. Major assembly, disassembly, and mechanical seal and rotor setting can then be performed in the shop, rather than in the field. A conventional construction version is also available.

WIKO pump: Innovative opposed impeller design for extreme pressures

The WIKO pump was developed to meet ever-increasing customer requirements for extreme discharge pressures and the need to balance residual axial thrust. By pairing an opposed impeller rotor with diffuser collectors and a single-diameter balance drum, this design can be customized to meet higher pressures.

Every WIKO pump is custom designed and built to order for specific ultra high-pressure applications.
**Options and technical information**

**Materials of construction**

The search for new crude feed stocks and advancements in refinery technology continue to extend pump requirements to new limits. As a result, the pumps that handle these new liquids must be constantly refined to incorporate improved materials and coatings to extend service life. Materials scientists at Flowserve continually advance the field of abrasion and corrosion-resistant materials in pumps by leveraging Flowserve-developed innovations and commercially available solutions from other industries.

**Baseplate solutions**

In addition to providing baseplate systems to the basic structures required by API, Flowserve has developed an extensive list of refinements driven by decades of application experience in the most critical applications. A partial list of these refinements includes:

- High nozzle load designs for large pumps
- Spring-loaded baseplates for high-temperature services
- Gimbal-mounted baseplates for offshore applications (shown below)
- Pre-engineered systems with piping included for additional safety

**Laser-processing technologies**

Flowserve offers two advanced laser treatments to create superior surface properties on critical clearance parts. These processes are an effective means of improving component reliability and durability. These treatments include:

- Laser hardening
- Direct laser deposition (DLD)

These treatments are often applied to impeller hubs, impeller wear rings and casing wear rings. The surfacing improves durability and allows more precise optimization of the corresponding clearances. The hydraulic balance surfaces are also frequently treated for improved pump reliability.

**Back pullout cartridge construction**

Flowserve diffuser double case pumps feature an inner case that includes the rotor, discharge head, suction head and bearing assembly. This cartridge construction allows the entire assembly to be removed as a single unit. This design eases maintenance and reduces downtime, allowing major assembly and disassembly in the workshop, rather than in the field.
Hydraulic options

With the industry’s most extensive and sophisticated library of hydraulic designs for barrel pumps, Flowserve can offer customized and optimized pump performance for the most difficult applications. Flowserve engineers employ leading-edge techniques that can extend the operating range of the pump or mitigate the risks of damage caused by cavitation.

Pump analytics

With a new series of intelligent pump products, Flowserve is on the pioneering frontier of pump intelligence. Flowserve has developed pre-engineered solutions that integrate electronics, computer technology, sensors and actuating equipment. These easy-to-use, pump-specific solutions allow barrel pump operators to benefit from monitoring, equipment protection and control, diagnostics and predictive tools that significantly decrease overall pump lifecycle costs. Intelligent pump solutions from Flowserve help end users eliminate costly downtime and repairs caused by:

- Cavitation
- Pump overloads
- Excessive wear or rubbing
- Blocked lines
- Dry running

Single- or double-suction, first-stage impellers

Most Flowserve barrel pumps are available with either single- or double-suction, first-stage impellers. Flowserve hydraulic engineers are able to precisely fit a pump to the system requirements with either impeller design. Furthermore, Flowserve engineers have optimized various diameter suction eyes that also can be implemented. The “leading-edge hook” and “bias-wedge” Flowserve designs virtually eliminate cavitation damage, contributing to a smoother-running pump while prolonging pump life.
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