Booster Regulator/Air Tank Series VBA/VBAT





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Air Tank Series VBAT

Perfect fit with a booster regulator

This is an air tank to which a booster regulator can be connected compactly. It can be used alone as a tank. The pressure vessel law is different from country to country, so as an air tank suitable to a country needs to be confirmed.

Extensive product lineup

To meet a variety of usage environment and pressure specifications, models are available in two materials, stainless steel 304 and carbon steel (SS400), and in four sizes ranging from 5 liters to 38 liters.

Model	VBAT05A	VBAT10A	VBAT20A	VBAT38A		
Tank capacity (L)	5	10	20	38		
Max. operating pressure (MPa)	2.0 1.0					
Material	Carbon steel					
Model	VBAT05S	VBAT10S	VBAT20S	VBAT38S		
Model Tank capacity (L)	VBAT05S	VBAT10S 10	VBAT20S 20	VBAT38S 38		
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When used as a single unit (not connected with a booster regulator) and pressurized at over 1 MPa at normal temperatures, the air tank falls under the scope of the "High Pressure Gas Safety Act" in Japan.

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Booster Regulator Series VBA



How to Order

ade to order (For details, refer to page 934.)



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Standard Specifications

Model	VBA10A-02	VBA20A-03	VBA40A-04	VBA22A-03	VBA42A-04	VBA43A-04	VBA11A-02		
Fluid		Compressed air							
Pressure increase ratio			Tw	ice			2 to 4 times		
Pressure adjustment mechanism	Handle-operat	ed with relief me	chanism ^{Note 1)}	Air-op	erated		erated with anism ^{Note 1)}		
Max. flow rate Note 2) (L/min (ANR))	230	1000	1900	1000	1900	1600	70		
Set pressure range (MPa)	0.2 to 2.0	0.2 t	o 1.0	0.2 t	o 1.0	0.2 to 1.6	0.2 to 2.0		
Supply pressure range (MPa)				0.1 to 1.0					
Proof pressure (MPa)	3		1	.5		2.4	3		
Port size (Rc) (IN/OUT/EXH: 3 locations)	1/4	3/8	1/2	3/8	1	/2	1/4		
Pressure gauge port size (Rc) (IN/OUT: 2 locations)				1/8					
Ambient and fluid temperature (°C)			2	to 50 (No freezin	g)				
Installation				Horizontal					
Lubrication			(Grease (Non-lube	•)				
Weight (kg)	0.84	3.9	8.6	3.9	8.6	8.6	0.89		

Note 1) If the OUT pressure is higher than the set pressure by the handle, excess pressure is exhausted from the back of the handle.

Note 2) Flow rate at IN= OUT= 0.5 MPa. The pressure varies depending on the operating conditions. Refer to "Flow-rate Characteristics" on pages 926 and 927.

Options/Part No.

Pressure Gauge, Silencer (When thread type is Rc or G.)

Mc	odel	VBA10A-02	VBA20A-03	VBA40A-04	VBA22A-03	VBA42A-04	VBA43A-04	VBA11A-02
Description	_	VBA10A-F02		VBA40A-F04	VBA22A-F03	VBA42A-F04	VBA43A-F04	VBA11A-F02
Pressure gauge	G	G27-20-01	G36-	10-01	KT-VBA22A-7	G36-10-01	G27-20-01	G27-20-01
Silencer	Ν	AN20-02	AN30-03	AN40-04	AN30-03	AN40-04	AN40-04	AN20-02
High-noise reduction silencer	S	ANA1-02	ANA1-03	ANA1-04	ANA1-03	ANA1-04	ANA1-04	ANA1-02
Elbow for silencer	L	KT-VBA10A-18	-	—		—	—	KT-VBA10A-18

Note 1) In the case of options GN, two pressure gauges and one silencer are included in the same container as accessories.

Note 2) KT-VBA22A-7 is a pressure gauge with fitting. (Please order two units when using with IN and OUT.)

Pressure Gauge, Silencer (When thread type is NPT or NPTF.)

Mo	del	VBA10A-N02*							ITV
		VBA10A-T02*	VBA20A-T03*	VBA40A-T04*	VBA22A-T03*	VBA42A-T04*	VBA43A-T04*	VBA11A-T02*	
Description	_	*: when "-Z"	*: when "-Z"	*: when "-Z"	*: when "-Z"	*: when "-Z"	*: when " -Z "	*: when " -Z "	IC
Pressure gauge *: when Nil	G	G27-20-01	G36-1	0-N01	KT-VBA22A-7N	G36-10-N01	G27-20-N01	G27-20-01	
Pressure gauge *: when "-Z" Note 4)	G	G27-P20-01	G36-P	10-N01	KT-VBA22A-8N	G36-P10-N01	G27-P20-N01	G27-P20-01	ITVX
Silencer	Ν	AN20-N02	AN30-N03	AN40-N04	AN30-N03	AN40-N04	AN40-N04	AN20-N02	
High-noise reduction silencer	s	-	ANA1-N03	ANA1-N04	ANA1-N03	ANA1-N04	ANA1-N04	-	PVO
Elbow for silencer	L	KT-VBA10A-18N	—	—	—	-	—	KT-VBA10A-18N	rvu
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ssure dauges and one s ncer are included in the s Note 2) KT-VBA22A-7N, KT-VBA22A-8N are pressure gauges with fittings. (Please order two units when using with IN and OUT.)

Note 3) Under the new measurement law, the pressure unit of "psi" on the pressure gauges cannot be used in Japan.

Note 4) Pressure unit on the pressure gauge: psi

Related Products/Part No.

Mist Separator, Exhaust Cleaner

Model	For VBA10A-02	E For VBA20A-03	For VBA40A-04 For VBA42A-04 For VBA43A-04
Mist separator	AM250C-02	AM450C-04, 06	AM550C-06, 10
Exhaust cleaner	AMC310-03	AMC510-06	AMC610-10

Note) Refer to page 935 for air tanks, page 201 for mist separators and Best Pneumatics No.6 for exhaust cleaners

Refer to the separate operation manual for the connection method

Design

1. System configuration

- . The IN port of the booster regulator has metallic mesh to prevent dust from entering the booster regulator. However, it cannot remove dust continuously or separate drainage. Make sure to install a mist separator (AM series) on the inlet side of the booster regulator.
- . The booster regulator has a sliding part inside, and it generates dust. Also, install an air purification device such as an air filter or a mist separator on the outlet side as necessary.
- · Connect a lubricator to the outlet side, because the accumulated oil in the booster regulator may result in a malfunction.

2. Exhaust air measures

- · Provide a dedicated pipe to release the exhaust air from each booster regulator. If exhaust air is converged into a pipe, the back pressure that is created could cause improper operation.
- · Depending on the necessity, install a silencer or an exhaust cleaner on the exhaust port of the booster regulator to reduce the exhaust noise.

3. Maintenance space

Allow the sufficient space for maintenance and inspection.

VBA10A

Flow-rate Characteristics







Charge Characteristics



VBA10A

 The time required to charge pressure in the tank from 0.7 MPa to 0.95 MPa at 0.5 MPa supply pressure:

$$\frac{\mathbf{P_2}}{\mathbf{P_1}} = \frac{0.7}{0.5} = 1.4 \qquad \frac{\mathbf{P_2}}{\mathbf{P_1}} = \frac{0.95}{0.5} = 1.9$$

With the pressure increase ratio from 1.4 to 1.9, the charge time of 23 - 6 = 17 sec. (t) is given by the graph. Then, the charge time (T) for a 10 L tank:

$$\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{t} \times \frac{\mathbf{V}}{10} = 17 \times \frac{10}{10} = 17$$
 (s).

VBA20A, 22A

Flow-rate Characteristics







Charge Characteristics



VBA20A, 22A

• The time required to charge pressure in the tank from 0.8 MPa to 1.0 MPa at 0.5 MPa supply pressure:

$$\frac{\mathbf{P}_2}{\mathbf{P}_1} = \frac{0.8}{0.5} = 1.6 \qquad \frac{\mathbf{P}_2}{\mathbf{P}_1} = \frac{1.0}{0.5} = 2.0$$

With the pressure increase ratio from 1.6 to 2.0, the charge time of 11.5 – 3.8 = 7.7 sec. (t) is given by the graph. Then, the charge time (T) for a 100 L tank:

$$\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{t} \times \frac{\mathbf{V}}{10} = 7.7 \times \frac{100}{10} = 77 \text{ (s)}.$$

VBA40A, 42A

Flow-rate Characteristics



Pressure Inter pressure: 0.7 MPa Outlet pressure: 1.0 MPa (Re Provincial Andream Characteristics Flow rate: 20 L/min (ANR)

value



Charge Characteristics



VBA40A, 42A

 The time required to charge pressure in the tank from 0.8 MPa to 1.0 MPa at 0.5 MPa supply pressure:

$$\frac{\mathbf{P}_2}{\mathbf{P}_1} = \frac{0.8}{0.5} = 1.6 \qquad \frac{\mathbf{P}_2}{\mathbf{P}_1} = \frac{1.0}{0.5} = 2.0$$

With the pressure increase ratio from 1.6 to 2.0, the charge time of 3.5 - 1.1 = 2.4 sec. (t) is given by the graph. Then, the charge time (T) for a 100 L tank:

$$\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{t} \times \frac{\mathbf{V}}{10} = 2.4 \times \frac{100}{10} = 24$$
 (s).



VBA43A

Flow-rate Characteristics







Charge Characteristics



VBA43A

 The time required to charge pressure in the tank from 0.8 MPa to 1.0 MPa at 0.5 MPa supply pressure:

$$\frac{\mathbf{P_2}}{\mathbf{P_1}} = \frac{0.8}{0.5} = 1.6 \qquad \frac{\mathbf{P_2}}{\mathbf{P_1}} = \frac{1.0}{0.5} = 2.0$$

With the pressure increase ratio from 1.6 to 2.0, the charge time of 4.5 - 1.3 = 3.2 sec. (t) is given by the graph. Then, the charge time (T) for a 100 L tank:

$$\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{t} \times \frac{\mathbf{V}}{10} = 3.2 \times \frac{100}{10} = 32$$
 (s).

VBA11A

Flow-rate Characteristics







Charge Characteristics



VBA11A

• The time required to charge pressure in the tank from 1.0 MPa to 1.5 MPa at 0.5 MPa supply pressure:

$$\frac{\mathbf{P}_2}{\mathbf{P}_1} = \frac{1.0}{0.5} = 2.0 \qquad \frac{\mathbf{P}_2}{\mathbf{P}_1} = \frac{1.5}{0.5} = 3.0$$

With the pressure increase ratio from 2.0 to 3.0, the charge time of 147 - 58 = 89 sec. (t) is given by the graph. Then, the charge time (T) for a 10 L tank:

$$\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{t} \times \frac{\mathbf{V}}{10} = 89 \times \frac{10}{10} = 89$$
 (s).

Pulsation/Pulsation is decreased with a tank.

If the outlet capacity is undersized, pulsation may occur.

VBAT05A





VBAT10A, 20A, 38A





Conditions: Inlet pressure: 0.5 MPa Outlet set pressure: 1 MPa Flow rate: Between 0 and max. flow rate

- Performance of air tank
 Alleviates the pulsation generate
- Alleviates the pulsation generated on the outlet side.
- When air consumption exceeds air supply during intermittent operation, required air will be accumulated in the tank for use. This does not apply for continuous operation.



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When the life expectancy is shorter than required, select a larger sized booster regulator

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Working Principle

The IN air passes through the check valve to **booster chambers A and B**. Meanwhile, air is supplied to **drive chamber B** via the governor and the switching valve. Then, the air pressure from **drive chamber B** and **booster chamber A** are applied to the piston, boosting the air in **booster chamber B**. As the piston travels, the boosted air is pushed via the check valve to the **OUT** side. When the piston reaches to the end, the piston causes the switching valve to switch, so that **drive chamber B** is in the exhaust state and **drive chamber A** is in the supply state respectively. Then, the piston reverses its movement, this time, the pressures from **booster chamber B** and **drive chamber A** boosts the air in **booster chamber A** and sends it to the **OUT** side. The process described above is repeated to continuously supply highly pressurized air from the IN to the **OUT** side. The governor establishes the outlet pressure by handle operation and pressure adjustment in the drive chamber by feeding back the outlet pressure.



- When only some of the machines in the plant require high-pressure
- air, booster regulators can be installed for only the equipment that requires it. This allows the overall system to use low-pressure air while accommodating machines requiring high-pressure air.



When charging a tank or the like from a source at atmospheric pressure, a circuit with a check valve can be used to reduce the charge time by allowing air to pass through the check valve up to the inlet pressure.



Initially, inlet pressure (P_1) passes through the check valve, fills $P_2,$ and results in $P_1=P_2.$



- When the actuator output is insufficient but space limitations prohibit switching to a larger cylinder diameter, a booster regulator can be used to increase the pressure. This makes it possible to boost the output without replacing the actuator.
- When a certain level of output is required but the cylinder size must be kept small so that the driver remains compact.



 When only one side of the cylinder is used for work, booster regulators can be installed only on the lines that require them to reduce the overall air consumption volume.





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Design

A Warning

1. Warning concerning abnormal outlet pressure

- · If there is a likelihood of causing an outlet pressure drop due to unforeseen circumstances such as equipment malfunction, thus leading to a major problem, take safety measures on the system side.
- · Because the outlet pressure could exceed its set range if there is a large fluctuation in the inlet pressure, leading to unexpected accidents, take safety measures against abnormal pressures.
- · Operate the equipment within its maximum operating pressure and set pressure range.

2. Residual pressure measures

· Connect a 3-port valve to the OUT side of the booster regulator if the residual pressure must be released guickly from the outlet pressure side for maintenance, etc. (Refer to the diagram below.) The residual outlet pressure side cannot be released even if the 3-port valve is connected to the IN side because the check valve in the booster regulator will activate



· After operation is finished, release the supply pressure at the inlet. This stops the booster regulator from moving needlessly and prevents operating malfunctions.



▲Caution

1. Check the specifications.

Consider the operating conditions and operate this product within the specification range that is described in this catalog.

2. Selection

- · Based on the conditions (such as pressure, flow rate, takt time) required for the outlet side of the booster regulator, select the size of the booster regulator in accordance with the selection procedures described in this catalog or model selection program.
- Use the VBA11A (pressure increase ratio 4) with pressure increase ratio 2 to 4. Usage of pressure increase ratio below 2 is preferred for the VBA10A (pressure increase ratio 2). A stable operation and increased life expectancy will result.
- · Inlet supply pressure volume is {approximately twice (pressure increase ratio 2), approx. 4 times (pressure increase ratio 4)} the volume of the outlet side. Booster regulator requires the inlet side volume which is the sum of the flow volume running into the outlet side and the volume exhausted from E port (for driving), because air is the power source
- · When running continuously for longer periods of time, confirm the life expectancy. The life expectancy of a booster regulator is dependent upon the operational cycle. Thus, when used for driving cylinders, etc. in the outlet side, life expectancy will be reduced.
- Make sure the outlet pressure is set 0.1 MPa or higher than the inlet pressure. A pressure difference below 0.1 MPa makes the operation unstable and may result in a malfunction

Mounting

∧Caution

1. Transporting

• When transporting this product, hold it lengthwise with both hands. Never hold it by the black handle that protrudes from the center because the handle could become detached from the body, causing the body to fall and leading to injury.

2. Installation

- · Install this product so that the silver-colored tie-rods and cover are placed horizontally. If mounted vertically, it may result in a malfunction.
- Because the piston cycle vibration is transferred, use the following mounting bolts (VBA1: M5; VBA2, 4: M10) and tighten them with the specified torque (VBA1: 3 N·m; VBA2, 4: 24 N·m).
- · If the transmission of vibration is not preferred, insert an isolating rubber material before installation.
- Mount the pressure gauge with a torque of 7 to 9 N·m.

Piping

Caution

1. Flushing

• Use an air blower to flush the piping to thoroughly remove any cutting chips, cutting oil, or debris from the piping inside, before connecting them. If they enter the inside of the booster regulator, they could cause the booster regulator to malfunction or its durability could be affected.

2. Piping size

. To bring the booster regulator's ability into full play, make sure to match the piping size to the port size.

Air Supply

1. Quality of air source

- · Connect a mist separator to the inlet side near the booster regulator. If the quality of the compressed air is not thoroughly controlled, the booster regulator could malfunction (without being able to boost) or its durability could be affected
- If dry air (atmospheric pressure dew point: -23°C or less) is used, the life expectancy may be shortened because dry air will accelerate evaporation of grease inside.

Operating Environment

▲ Caution

1. Installation location

- . Do not install this product in an area that is exposed to rainwater or direct sunlight.
- · Do not install in locations influenced by vibrations. If it must be used in such an area due to unavoidable circumstances, please contact SMC beforehand.

Handling

▲Caution

1. Setting the pressure on the handle-operated type

 If air is supplied to the product in the shipped state, the air will be released.

Set the pressure by quickly pulling up on the governor handle, releasing the lock, and rotating the handle in the direction of the arrow (+).

- There is an upper and lower limit for the handle rotation. If over-rotating the handle even after reaching to the limit, the internal parts may be damaged. If the handle suddenly feels heavy while being turned, stop turning the handle.
- Once the setting is completed, push the handle down and lock it.

 To decrease the outlet pressure, after the pressure has been set, rotate the handle in the direction of the arrow (-). The residual air will be released from the area of the handle, due to the relief construction of the governor.

 To reset the pressure, first reduce the pressure so that it is lower than the desired pressure; then, set it to the desired pressure.



2. Setting the pressure on the air-operated type (VBA22A, 42A)

- Connect the outlet pipe of the pilot regulator for the remote control to the pilot port (P). (Refer to the diagram below.)
- Refer to the graph below for the relationship between the pilot pressure and outlet pressure.
- The AR20 and AW20 are recommended for the pilot regulator.



- The outlet pressure is twice the pilot pressure.
- . When the inlet pressure is 0.4 MPa:

Pilot pressure 0.2 MPa to 0.4 MPa

Outlet pressure 0.4 MPa to 0.8 MPa



3. Draining

 If this product is used with a large amount of drainage accumulated in the filter, mist separator or tank, the drainage could flow out, leading to equipment malfunction. Therefore, drain the system once a day. If it is equipped with an auto drain, check its operation once a day.

4. Exhaust

• Exhausting time from E port may be longer for a booster regulator which is set to switch in longer hour intervals. This is not an abnormal phenomenon.

5. Maintenance

- Life expectancy varies depending on the quality of air and the operating conditions. Signs that the unit is reaching the end of its service life include the following:
 Constant bleed from under the handle.
 - Air exhaust noise can be heard from the booster regulator
 - Air exhaust noise can be heard from the booster regulator at 10 to 20 second intervals even when there is no air consumption on the outlet side.

Conduct maintenance earlier than scheduled in such cases.

- When maintenance is required, confirm the model and serial number of the booster regulator, and please contact SMC for maintenance kit.
- Conduct maintenance according to the specified maintenance procedure by individuals possessing enough knowledge and experiences in maintaining pneumatic equipment.
- The list of replacement parts and kit number are shown on page 932, and the figure shows the position of the parts.

Series VBA

Construction/Replacement Parts



(1)

Replacement Parts/Kit No.

Place an order with the following applicable kit number.

Model	VBA10A	VBA20A	VBA40A	VBA22A	VBA42A	VBA43A	VBA11A
Kit no.	KT-VBA10A-1	KT-VBA20A-1	KT-VBA40A-1	KT-VBA22A-1	KT-VBA42A-1	KT-VBA43A-1	KT-VBA11A-20

The kit includes the parts from 1 to 7 and a grease pack.

No.	Model	VBA10A	VBA20A	VBA40A	VBA22A	VBA42A	VBA43A	VBA11A
INO.	Description		Quantity					
1	Piston seal		2		2 large	1 small	2	1 each large and smal
2	Governor assembly				1			
3	Check valve		4					
4	Gasket				2			
5	Rod seal				1			
6	Mounting screw	-	8	12	8	1	2	-
7	Cover C assembly		<u> </u>					
—	Grease pack		1	2	1	2	2	1
	1.1							

* The grease pack has 10 g of grease.

* Make sure to refer to the procedure for maintenance.







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Dimensions











Made to Order

1 Copper-free/Fluorine-free

The inner or outer copper parts material has been changed to stainless steel or aluminum. The fluorine resin parts has been changed to general resin.

Standard model no. 20 ·

Made to Order Copper-free/Fluorine-free

* For booster regulator with pressure gauge, please consult SMC. * This option cannot be selected for air tank with safety valve.

- 2 CE explosion-proof directive (ATEX) compliant
 - Standard model no. 56 -
 - Made to Order CE explosion-proof directive (ATEX): Category 3GD

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3 Ozone resistant

Ozone resistance is strengthened through the use of fluororubber (diaphragm) and hydrogenated NBR (valve, rod seal) for the rubber parts of the seal material.



* Weather resistant NBR (diaphragm) and hydrogenated NBR (valve) are used for the rubber parts of the standard model.



Air Tank Series VBAT (E ROHS





Specifications

Standard Product (For Japanese Market)

Mode		VBAT05□1	VBAT10□1	VBAT20□1	VBAT38□1		
Fluid		Compressed air					
Tank capacity (L)		5	10	20	38		
Max. operating	VBAT A1	2	.0	1	.0		
pressure (MPa)	VBAT S1		2	.0			
IN port size		3/8	3/8	1/2	1/2		
OUT port size		3/8 1/2 1/2					
Ambient and fluid ter	nperature (°C)		0 to	75			
Weight (kg)	VBAT A1	6.6	10	14	21		
weight (kg)	VBAT S1	3.2	4.9	12	19		
Material	VBAT A1	Carbon steel (SS400)					
Material	VBAT S1	Stainless steel 304					
Paint	VBAT A1	Outside: Silver paint, Inside: Rustproof paint					
Faint	VBAT S1	None					

Note) The accessories and options are included in the same container.

CE Certified Product

Model	VBAT05A □-SV-Q	VBAT10A □-SV-Q	VBAT20A □-RV-Q	VBAT38A □-RV-Q	
Fluid		Compres	ssed air		
Tank capacity (L)	5	10	20	38	
Max. operating pressure (MPa)) 2.0 1.0				
IN port size	3/8	1/2	3/4	3/4	
OUT port size	3/8	1/2	1/2	3/4	
Ambient and fluid temperature (°C)		0 to	75		
Weight (kg)	6.6	10	14	21	
Material	Carbon steel (SS400)				
Paint	Outsid	e: Silver paint, Ir	nside: Rustproof	paint	

Note) The accessories and options are included in the same container.

Product Not Applicable to the ASME Standard

Model	VBAT05AD1-D-X11	VBAT10A□1-□-X11				
Fluid	Compressed air					
Tank capacity (L)	5	10				
Max. operating pressure (MPa)	2	.0				
IN port size	3/8	3/8				
OUT port size	3/8	1/2				
Ambient and fluid temperature (°C)	0 tc	75				
Weight (kg)	6.6	11				
Material	Carbon steel (SS400)					
Paint	Outside: Silver paint, Inside: Rustproof paint					

Note) The accessories and options are included in the same container.

List of Air Tank for Overseas

Country/Region	Law	Exportab	le models	Details	Option (Order it separately.)
oounii y/negion	Law	Material: Carbon steel	Material: Stainless steel	Details	Option (Order it separately.)
	Simple Pressure	VBAT05A1-U-X104		Safety valve/	
China	Vessels Safety	VBAT10A1-U-X104		Pressure gauge set	
	and Technical	VBAT20A1-T-X104		and product certificate	
	Regulations	VBAT38A1-T-X104		are included.	
	High Pressure Gas	VBAT05A-X101	VBAT05S-X101	European de la construct	
South	Safety Control Act			Exempted product	VBAT-K (Safety valve)
	Occupational Safety	VBAT20A-X101	VBAT20S-X101	Max. operating pressure: 0.97 MPa	VBAT-V1 (Drain valve)
	and Health Act	VBAT38A-X101	VBAT38S-X101	0.37 WI a	
Thailand, Taiwan	No applicable standard	Standard	d product		

Design

∆Warning

1. Operating pressure

- Operate this product below the maximum operating pressure. If it is necessary, take appropriate safety measures to ensure that the maximum operating pressure is not exceeded.
- When the tank alone is used

Use a pressure switch or a safety valve to ensure that the maximum operating pressure is not exceeded

2. Connection

- Connect a filter or a mist separator to the OUT side of the tank. Because the inner surface of the tank is untreated, there is a possibility of dust flowing out to the outlet side.
- A VBA booster regulator can be connected directly with the tank accessories as indicated combinations below.

		Booster regulator			
		VBA1□A	VBA2□A	VBA4□A	
	VBAT05A VBAT05S	•	—	—	
Air tank	VBAT10A VBAT10S	•	•	—	
Air t	VBAT20A VBAT20S	_	•	•	
	VBAT38A VBAT38S	_	•	•	

Selection

≜Caution

- Consider the operating conditions and operate this product within the specification range.
- When using the air tank with a booster regulator, refer to "Sizing" on page 928 or SMC Pneumatic System Energy Saving Program.

Mounting

Caution

1. Accessories

- Refer to the operation manual regarding combining booster regulators with older model air tanks.
- The accessories are secured by bands to the feet of the air tank. Once removed, make sure not to lose them

2. Installation

- Install the tank away from people. It is dangerous if the accumulated air inside the tank were to seep out.
- Do not mount the air tank on a moving part or a place with vibration. If it must be used in such an area due to unavoidable circumstances, please contact SMC beforehand.
- When connecting a booster regulator with the tank, refer to the operation manual first, which is provided with the air tank before assembling.
- To mount the air tank on a floor surface, use the four holes to secure the tank with bolts or anchor bolts.

Maintenance

≜ Warning

- 1. Inspection
 - The use of pressure vessels could lead to an unexpected accident due to external damage or internal corrosion caused by drainage. Therefore, make sure to check periodically for external damage, or the extent of internal corrosion through the port hole. An ultrasonic thickness indicator may also be used to check for any reduction in material thickness.

2. Draining

 If this product is used with a large amount of drainage, the drainage could flow out, leading to equipment malfunction or corrosion inside the tank. Therefore, drain the system once a day.



Options/Accessories/Part No.

<Standard Product>

or VBAT□A1 (Carb Model		T05A1-□	VBAT10A1-	VBAT20	A1-□	VBAT38A1-	
ccessory kit		T5A-Y-3	VBAT10A-Y-3	VBAT20AT-L VBAT30A			
afety valve (When selecting an option			AT-S (Set pressure: 2 MI				
rain valve (When selecting an	option)	1 1		BAT-V1			
 1) The set pressure of the safe 2) The safety valve is a safety pressure inside the tank. The pressure specification of the safety pr	measure that protects the valve closes again	the tank from excess p					
or VBAT S1 (Stain							
Model		T05S1-□	VBAT10S1-	VBAT20	S1-□	VBAT38S1-	
ccessory kit		T5S-Y-4	VBAT10S-Y-4		VBAT20S-1		
rain valve (When selecting an	option)		V	BAT-V1			
E Compliant Prod	uct>						
Model		5A□-SV-Q	VBAT10AD-SV-Q	VBAT20A	BV-Q	VBAT38A□-RV-Q	
ccessory kit		T5A-Y-2	VBAT10A-Y-2		VBAT20A-1		
afety valve		VBAT-S (Set press	ure: 2 MPa)	VB	AT-R (Set pressu	ure: 1 MPa)	
rain valve			V	BAT-V1			
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Model		5A1-□-X11	VBAT10A1-D-X11	VBAT05AN1	I-⊡-X11 V	/BAT10AN1-D-X11	
hread type		Rc			NPT		
ccessory kit		T5A-Y-3	VBAT10A-Y-3		VBAT5A-Y-3-X11 VBAT10A-Y-3-X11		
afety valve (When selecting ar				VB	VBAT-SN (Set pressure: 2 MPa)		
rain valve (When selecting an		VBAT-V			VBAT-V1	N	
ne Accessory Kit is	a Set of Nos. (1) to ④. (For C	E Compliant Pro	duct: 56)			
Model	VBAT5A-Y-3	VBAT10A-Y-3		VBAT5A-Y-2	VBAT10A-Y	-2 VBAT20A-Y-2	
D.	VBAT5S-Y-4	VBAT10S-Y-4	VBAT20S-Y-4			-	
Description			Qua	ntity			
O-ring	1	1 (VBA1□A) 1 (VBA2□A)	1	1	1 (VBA1□A) 1 (VBA2□A)		
Hexagon socket head taper screwed plug (For drain port)	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Hexagon socket head		4 (VBA1□A)			4 (VBA1□A)		
cap screw	4	4 (VBA2□A)	- 4	4	4 (VBA2□A)		
Anchor bolt/nut	_		4	_	—	4	
Bushing assembly	—	_	_	1	1	1	
Hexagon socket head taper screwed plug (For safety valve port)	_	-	-	1	1	1	
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VBAT-V2 (A set of stainless steel needle valve and fitting) is included with the standard product.



Series VBAT

Dimensions: Standard Product (For Japanese Market)





* The length may be longer than the specification if the plugs mounted on the tank are not fit to the end.

(mm) Booster regulator model Α в С D Note) VBA20A 481 394 Rc 3/8 VBA40A 520 429.8 Rc 1/2 VBA22A 444 394 Rc 3/8 469 VBA42A 477 429.8 Rc 1/2 493

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Note) When option G (pressure gauge) is selected

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Series VBAT

Dimensions: Standard Product (For Japanese Market)

VBAT20S1 Material: Stainless steel 304

Connected to VBA20A, 40A





Connected to VBA22A, 42A, 43A



Booster regulator model	Α	В	С	D Note)
VBA20A	481	394	Rc 3/8	-
VBA40A	520	429.8	Rc 1/2	_
VBA22A	444	394	Rc 3/8	469
VBA42A	477	429.8	Rc 1/2	493
VBA43A	526	_	_	_

Note) When option G (pressure gauge) is selected

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VBAT38S1 Material: Stainless steel 304

Connected to VBA20A, 40A





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Connected to VBA22A, 42A, 43A



527 VBA43A 576 Note) When option G (pressure gauge) is selected

494 444 Rc 3/8 519

479.8 Rc 1/2 543

VBA22A

VBA42A

VBAT 10 A1-8 With safety valve





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Dimensions: CE Certified Product

VBAT05A-Q Material: Carbon steel

Connected to VBA10A, 11A



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VBAT10A-Q Material: Carbon steel

Connected to VBA10A, 11A



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Connected to VBA20A



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Connected to VBA22A

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Series VBAT

Dimensions: CE Certified Product



Note) When option G (pressure gauge) is selected

Connected to VBA22A, 42A

VBAT38A-Q Material: Carbon steel

Connected to VBA20A, 40A



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Booster regulator model	Α	В	С	D Note)
VBA20A	531	444	3/8	—
VBA40A	570	479.8	1/2	—
VBA22A	494	444	3/8	519
VBA42A	527	479.8	1/2	543

Note) When option G (pressure gauge) is selected

Connected to VBA22A

Dimensions: Product Not Applicable to the ASME Standard



Connected to VBA10A, 11A



VBAT10A1-X11 Material: Carbon steel

Connected to VBA10A, 11A



Connected to VBA20A



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