

Cartridge Amplifier CA100

Product Features

- **Integrated inside the piston rod of a cylinder**
- **Amplified pressure up to 700 bar**
- **By-pass flow up to 100 l/min**
- **Automatic activation with adjustable sequence valve**
- **Integrated load holding pilot operated check valve**
- **Durable, compact and robust design**

Function

PistonPower cartridge pressure amplifier is a hydraulic pressure amplifier integrated into the hydraulic cylinder.

The hydraulic pressure amplifier is a device that converts the kinematic energy of oil (flow) into the static energy of oil (pressure) so that the amplified pressure is higher than the input pressure at the expense of output amplified flow being lower than input flow. The ratio between amplified output pressure and input pressure is the amplification ratio.

PistonPower cartridge pressure amplifier is rated for max. amplified output pressure of 700 bar and is available with different amplification ratios to allow applications with various system pressure reach their full potential.

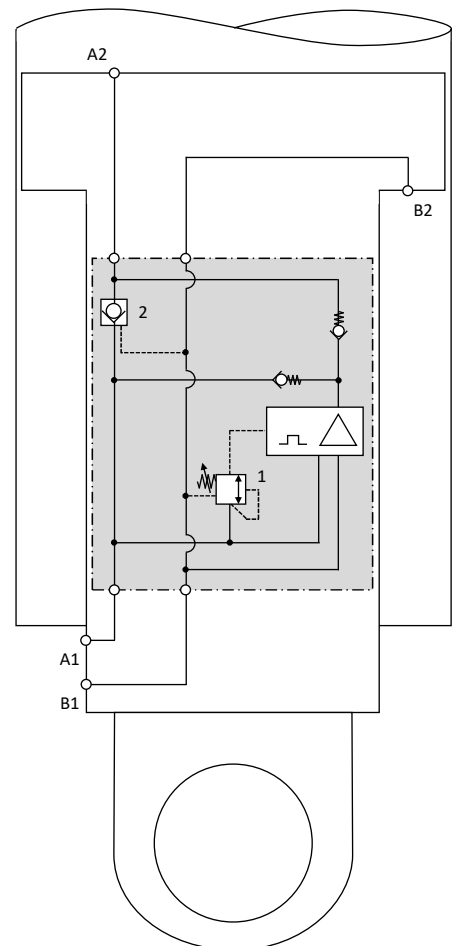
The benefit of pressure amplification is higher power density allowing either higher force with same cylinder size, same force with smaller cylinder size or downscaling of the hydraulic system and pressure source.

The benefit of integrating the hydraulic pressure inside the hydraulic cylinder is the compact package and increased safety thanks to the reduction of all external high-pressure hydraulic components (e.g. pipes, hoses, fittings).

The actuation of pressure amplification is automatic based on the actual load.

If the system pump pressure is sufficient to overcome load the amplification is not activated the oil flows freely, restricted only by the pressure drop of the channels and pilot operated check valve (pos.2), from A1 directly to A2 and the cylinder works as usual. This is called **bypass mode**.

Once the system pump pressure is not sufficient to overcome the load, the sequence valve (pos.1) opens and routes the flow to the amplification part of the CA. The amplification process starts and increases the pressure inside the cylinder. This is called **amplification mode**.



Specifications of CA100

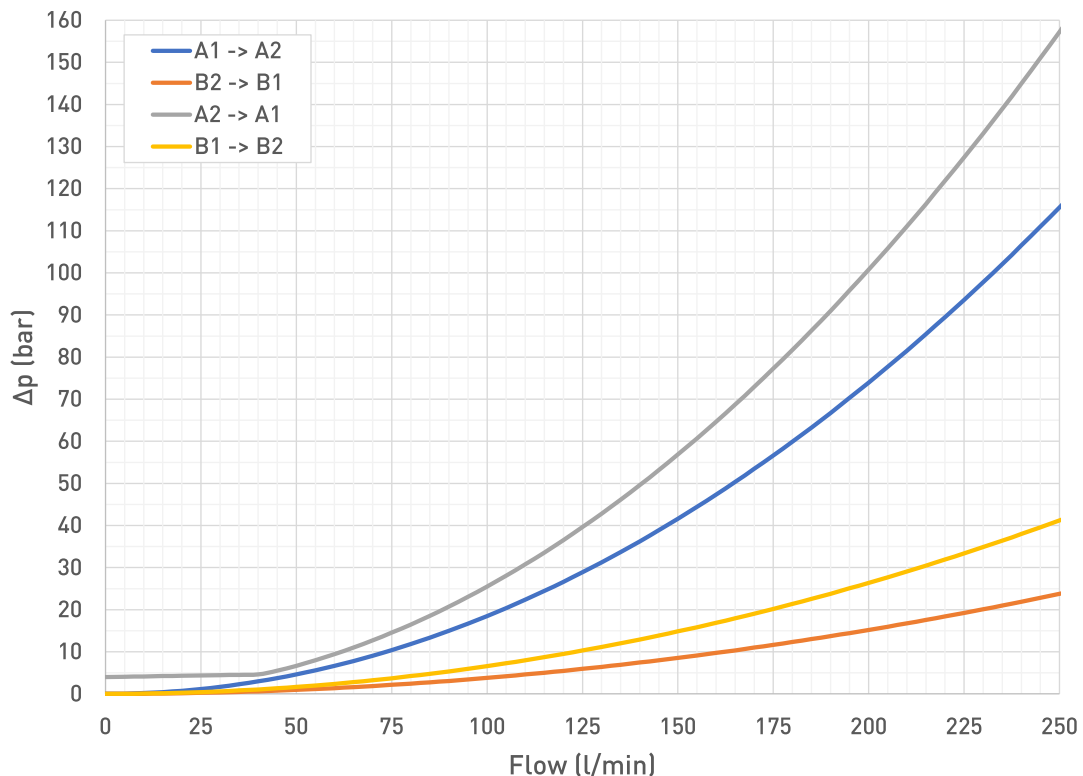
Product Specifications

- Double stage pilot operated load holding check valve
- Adjustable direct acting sequence valve
- All integrated valves and components are designed for high pressure
- Lifetime tested for up to 10^7 amplification cycles
- High strength steel housing, pistons and parts

Fluid requirements

- Hydraulic fluids as defined by art 2 and part 3 of DIN51524, compatible with Viton seals
- Fluid temperature range $-20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($-4\text{ }^{\circ}\text{F}$) to $80\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($194\text{ }^{\circ}\text{F}$)
- Fluid viscosity range 10 cSt to 400cSt
- Fluid cleanliness level 21/19/16 or better according to ISO 4406

Pressure drop characteristic



CA100	Pressure limitations			Flow	Dimensions		Weight
	port A1	port A2	port B1/B2	port A1/B1	length	diameter	
Amplification ratio 2.8	240 bar (3480 psi)	700 bar (10 152 psi)	350 bar (5076 psi)	100 l/min (26.4 gpm)	305 mm (12 in)	69.6 mm (2,74 in)	6.8 kg (15 lbs)

Note: For applications or operating conditions not described, please contact PistonPower for further information.

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