Tank accessories

# SAW 115 series

Moisture control desiccant breathers



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## FEATURES & BENEFITS

- ✓ Absorbs harmful water vapour
- Removes moisture in the headspace of equipment
- **✓ Eliminates rust-forming condensation**
- ✓ Prevents sludge deposits and water-contaminated oil
- ✓ Filters damaging contaminants
- ✓ Prevents contamination ingress
- ✓ Delivers longer lubricant life
- ✓ Reduces wear and tear and extents the lifespan of machinery
- **✓ Comprehensive system protection**

# Second polyester filter element

Protects against migration of desiccant dust in the reservoir for maximum efficiency

### **Air Diffuser**

Foam filter captures any oil mist and disperses incoming air evenly over filtration and drying areas.

### **Air Vents**

Individual air intakes are opened based on flow requirements of the system. Plugs protect unit during shipping and storage.

### **Integrated Standpipe**

Excellent vibration resistance, dissipates impact throughout the unit - eliminating weak points, and allows even airflow distribution





### **Body Shell**

Made of resilient polycarbonate material for greater shock-protection. Clear UV protected casing providing reliable service and easy maintenance.

### **Water Vapor Absorbent**

Silica gel adsorbs water from incoming air and can hold up to 40% of its weight.

### Polyester filter element

Removes contamination from the incoming air to 3-micron.
Unique loops allow particles to release during system exhalation, helping to increase breather life.

### Air diffuser

Foam filter disperses the incoming air evenly over filtration and drying section.

### **Threaded Mounting**

Easily replaces standard filler/breather cap with multi-fit connection or through SMG adapter

# Protection from moisture and particulate contamination in lubricant and equipment

### INTRODUCTION

To ensure greater efficiency and to maximise the lifespan of hydraulic and lubrication systems the fluids should be kept free from solid and water contamination.

However most fluid reservoirs must breathe to function, allowing water vapour and solid contaminants to enter.

Temperature fluctuations in the reservoir will cause this water vapour to condense which will not only cause oxidation of the oil, but can also lead to considerable mechanical damage.

Standard air breathers remove some of the solid particles, but allow water vapour to pass freely.

### WHAT IS A DESSICANT BREATHER?

The desiccant breather is a product that combines the filtration of pollution and absorption of free water contained in the air.

When the air enters the equipment through the breather, the filter layers remove the solid contamination while the desiccant agent holds the moisture.

While in service or during shut-down, the desiccant agent dries the equipment, absorbing moisture from the reservoir. SAW is a range of desiccant breathers for hydraulic and lubrication systems.

# WHAT CONTAMINATION PROBLEMS CAN DESSICANT BREATHERS PREVENT?

Liquid contamination is the cause of hydraulic and lubrication fluid performance issues.

Negative effects include:

- X Increase of fluid acidity
- **x** Reduction of lubrication performance
- **X** Reduction of fluid longevity
- Creation of bacterial colonies
- X Creation of ice at low temperatures

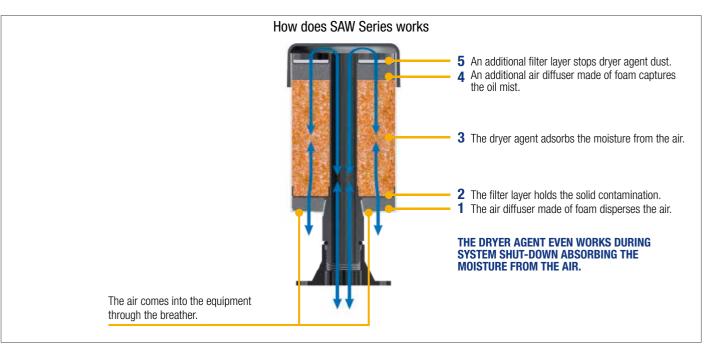
It also causes damage in the hydraulic systems:

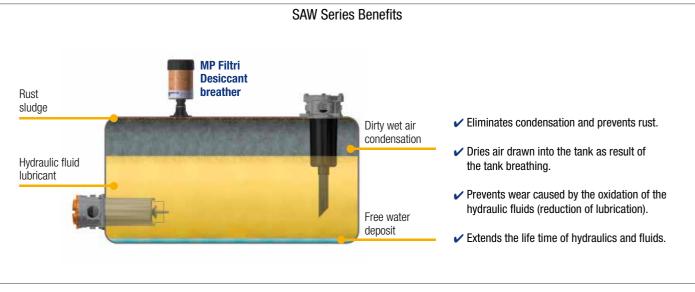
- Creation of rust in the hydraulic tanks
- Wear and tear on equipment



# SAW 115 GENERAL INFORMATION

### Focus on





### **Applications**

### Where is SAW series used?

MP Filtri's range of breathers are proven in a wide variety of applications, including: IBC tanks, Transformers, Storage Tanks in Hydraulics, Power Generation, Mining, Aviation, Storage, Manufacturing, and Petrochemical applications.

### Where can't SAW series be used?

The SAW series is NOT suitable for the following environments:

- Systems with aggressive fluids (Phosphate esters, Hydrogen sulfide, Sulfuric acid, Highly alkaline cleaners)
- Systems with heavy duty cycles (Vibrations, Risk of impacts, Wide temperature range)
- Large systems













# SAW 115 GENERAL INFORMATION

### Description

### Air Breathers

Max air flow up to 453 l/min (16 cfm)

SAW115 breather units can be added to systems or can replace existing breathers using the SMG 1 adapter.

As air is drawn into equipment through the breather, the layered filter elements remove particulate while the dessicant beads strip harmful moisture.

While in service or during shut-down, the dessicant beads attract moisture from inside the equipment resevoir, actively drying the system fluid.

### **Available features:**

Male threaded connections 1" Multi-fit (NPT, BSPT, NPSM)

### **Common applications:**

- Storage tanks
- Transformers
- Hydraulics power packs

# AIR VENT HOLES Important installation information

- The air vent holes are plugged for any new breather
- The plugs protect the dryer agent during storage and shipment
- The plugs must be taken out during the installation, according to the max hydraulic flow rate



Max hydraulic flow rate	Holes to open
[ I/min (cfm) ]	
up to 110 (4)	2
from 111 to 220 (4-8)	4
from 221 to 330 (8-12)	6
from 331 to 452 (12-16)	8

### Technical data

### **Materials**

Connection: Polyamide

Internal Support Pipe: Polyamide

Screen: Polycarbonate Cover: Polyamide Dryer Agent: Silica Gel

### **Filter Efficiency**

3 µm absolute (B<sub>3</sub> ≥200)

### Seals

**NBR** 

### **Temperature**

From -25 °C to +90 °C (from -20 °F to +200 °F)

### **Chemical Compatibility**

### Recommended:

- All Gear Oil
- Most Hydraulic Fluid
- Mineral and Synthetic Oil

### Not Recommended:

- Phosphate Ester
- Hydrogen Sulphide
- Sulphuric Acid
- High Alkaline Cleaner

### **Humidity Protection**

An MP Filtri standard breather is five times more effective than leading non-dessicant breathers.

### Humidity Level Below Ambient Conditions

SAW1153G03A00P01 protects 30.000+ cycles

Deliquescent:
Protects 5.000 cycles
(Testing parameters
23 °C, 30 I/min - 73 °F, 1cfm)



### Performances

		Max hydraulic flow @ 7 kPa (1 psi)	Water Absorption Capacity	Recommended	Silica gel weight	Total weight		
				Gearbox / Storage tank	Hydraulic reservoir			
Series	Length	[ l/min (cfm) ]	[ ml (fl.oz) ]	[l (gal)]		[ kg (lb) ]		
SAW115	1	453 (16)	118 (4)	757 (200)	227 (60)	0.32(0.70)	0.60(1.32)	
SAW115	2	453 (16)	220 (7.45)	1325 (350)	379 (100)	0.56 (1.23)	0.90 (1.98)	
SAW115	3	453 (16)	333 (11.3)	1893 (500)	757 (200)	0.84(1.88)	1.20(2.64)	



### Designation & Ordering code

	COMPLETE AIR FILTER								
Series	Configuration example : SAW115	1	G	03		4	0	0	P01
SAW115									
Length									
1   2   3									
Connection									
<b>G</b> 1"			_						
Filtration rating									
<b>03</b> Inorganic microfiber 3 μm									
Seals									
A NBR						1			
Valve									
0 Without valve									
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0 Standard									
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					P01 MP Filtri standard				
				Ī	Pxx Customized				

		ACCESSORIES	
Series		Configuration example : SMG1 S A	P02
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Conn	ection		
S	Without screws		
Seals			
Α	NBR		
		Execution	
		P02 MP Filtri standard	1

### Silica gel



Silica gel is the most efficient and economic moisture adsorbent for general applications.

A white breather means the unit has done its job keeping moisture out of your lubricants.

Whenever the colour changes from orange to white it's time to replace the breather with a new one.

All breathers should be changed at least once a year.

### **IMPORTANT**

Dispose of the exhausted silica gel according to the regulations in force in the country of use.

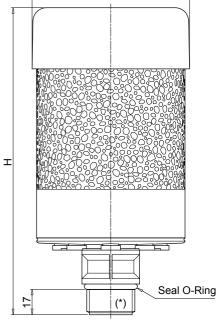


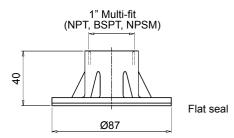


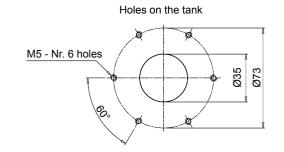
# **SAW 115**

### **Dimensions**

# | SAW115 | Length | H | [mm (in)] | 1 | 154 (6.06") | 2 | 205 (8.07") | 3 | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") | | 256 (10.08") |







(\*) 1" Multi-fit (NPT, BSPT, NPSM)

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