## **The Die Casting Industry**



# **Lubrification** systems for injection pistons



The optimal solutions to lubricate injection pistons



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## 1. Introduction Top

#### **General information**

The equipment intended to dispense lubricating oils made be Chem Trend (with combustion point higher than 150 ° C).

Any other or expended use of the equipment is considered to be a non-designated use, and is there fore not authorized. These cases can result in safety impairments. VGA Die Cast Solutions assume no liability and kind for any losses resulting from non-designated uses.

This manual contains information regarding the use, maintenance of the microdosing system MicroLub 2s, which is an integrated part of this product.

The instructions contained in this manual represent the general conditions of operating the microdosing system MicroLub 2s, for which VGA Die Cast Solutions reserves its rights to bring modifications in the purpose of further improvement of quality.

THE DEALER WILL BE RELIEVED OF ANY RESPONSIBILITY IN THE FOLLOWING CASES:- bad operation of the machine; - operation which is against the specific legislation; - incorrect installation; - power supply defects; - serious maintenance faults

- modifications and interventions which are not authorised or supervised by the producer; - using spare parts which are non-original or unauthorised by the machine supplier – full or partial violation of instructions; - in exceptional situations.

GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE SAFE USE OF THE MicroLub 2s doser.

Read carefully the manual and do not start the installation when you notice malfunctions.

The producer reserves its right to improve the products without bearing the obligation to inform the users about the equipment supplied previously.





For assistance regarding the exploitation of **MicroLub 2s**, during or after the warranty period, please contact us by email at **service@vgadiecastsolutions.com**.

Thank you!

#### 2. Presentation



#### **General features**

**MicroLub 2s** has been designed and built to operate with dry and degassed compressed air, according to ISO 8573-1.

The volumetric pump has been designed for different lubricants. The maximum admitted viscosity is 100.000 cSt.

The lubricants or the used liquids must not be aggressive towards the materials which the pump is made of (aluminium and NBR) and must not generate toxic steam which may harm people's health or may be a fire hazard.

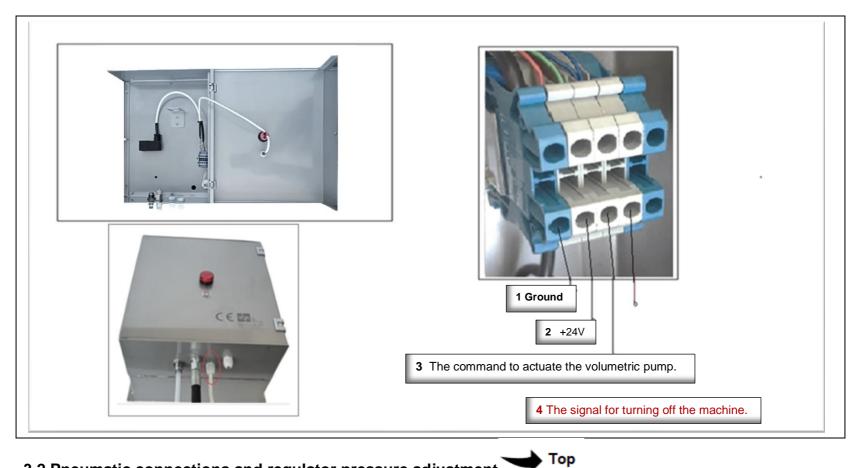
If substances which do not follow these requirements are used, one must adopt the adequate solutions, depending on every particular case, with the approval of the producer.

The machine must be operated by the staff which had been previously trained in the features of the machine and is well aware of the contents of this manual.



# 3. Installation Top

#### 3.1 The electric connexions of the MicroLub 2s doser

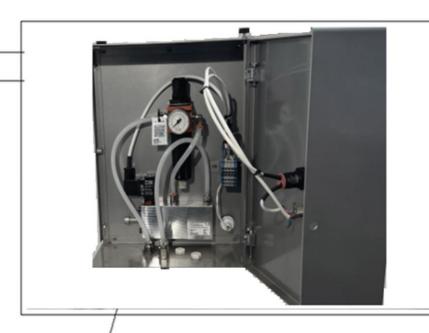


3.2 Pneumatic connections and regulator pressure adjustment



By turning the regulator pressure button you will get the nominal work pressure of the volumetric pump, which has to be between 3.5 and 5 bars, value displayed on the installed manometer's gauge.

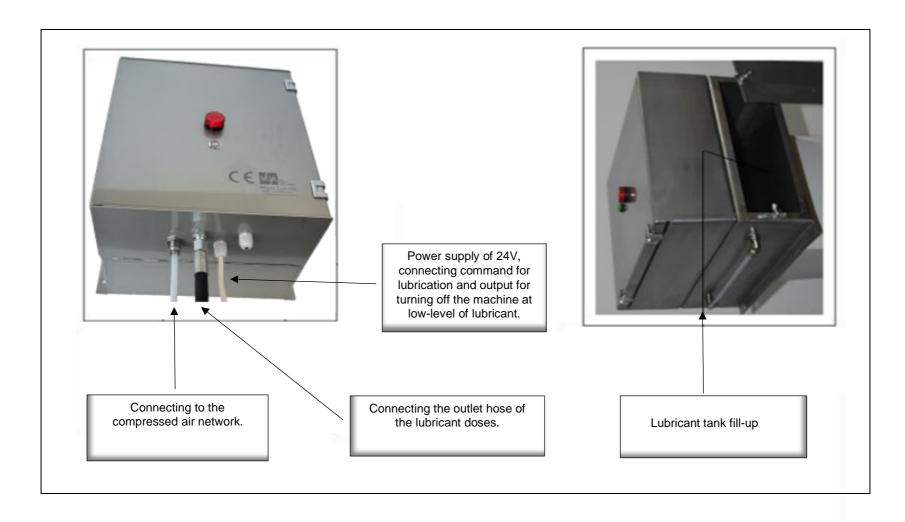




The microdoser Microlub 2s connects to the compressed air installation by a ¼ hose fitting, the necessary pressure at the box inlet is between 5 and 8 bars.



# 3.3 The installation and fill-up of the lubricant system Top





### 3.4 Lubricant dose adjustment



The clack for the manual actuation of the electrovalve. For starting the electrovalve one can use the clack if the electric signal for actuation cannot be generated manually

The screw for adjusting the lubricant dose per cycle. By turning the adjustment screw, each gradation





# 4. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS



Range of doser adjustment Tank capacity	Min <b>0,2</b> cc Max <b>2</b> cc <b>10</b> Lt	1 gradation = 0,2 gram
Size		
Height	<b>355</b> mm	
Width	<b>330</b> mm	
Depth	<b>225</b> mm	
Unladen weight	<b>10</b> kg	
Supply voltage	<b>24</b> Vcc	contact 2 and ground wire contact 1
Maximum current draw	0,35 A	G
Air pressure necessary at box inlet	Min 5 bar; Max 8 bar	
Work pressure of the volumetric pump	3,5 – 5 bari	
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Command to turn off machine when tank is empty	Yes	
Output signal values for turning off the machine	+24 V Stop machine, 0V machine is on	contact 4 and ground wire contact 1
Optical Indicator for pump ON	Yes	intense green light
Optical indicator for no lubricant	Yes	
Indicator for level of lubricant in the tank	Yes	tube rilsan
Optical indicator for activation of the signal STOP machine	Yes	red light
Indicator supply voltage 24 Vcc	Yes	normal green light
Air pressure regulator for pump inlet	Yes	
Volumetric doser with linear adjustment of quantity	Yes	
Anti-corrosive protection for the tank	Yes	stainless steel



#### 5. Maintenance work



We recommend the following actions so that the MicroLub 2s system runs smoothly:

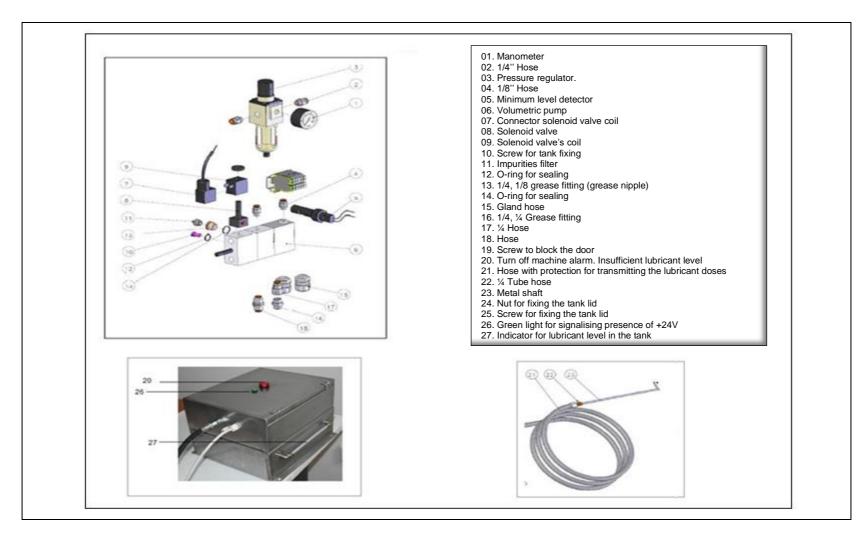
- Periodic check and removal (if necessary) of lumps or particulate matter from the lubricant tank.
- The lubricant level in the tank is to be checked by observing the indicator on one side. If needed, add some lubricating agent.
- Check/Adjust the pressure indicated by the built-in manometer, which has to be between 3.5 and maximum 5 bars.
- The dosage is to be checked and if needed proceed to adjusting the quantity of lubricant by adjusting the volumetric pump.
- Check the control green light, which indicates the machine power supply with 24V. If no such voltage, then the stop signal cannot be transmitted in case the lubricant level in the tank is under the safety limit.
- Check the receipt of the "start lubricating" signal, which is signalised by increasing the intensity of the green light, on the front panel.
- Check if the Rilsan tubing is connected/sealed correctly inside the MicroLub 2s.

In certain cases, the turning off functionality of the system can be tested. For this, you empty the lubricating agent tank, to the minimum, which will switch on the red light on the front panel and transmit the signal to turn off the die casting machine.



### 6. Components







## 7. Troubleshooting

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The doser does not release lubricating agent through the metal shaft

- check the level of the lubricant in the machine
- check the lubricant supply tube
- check the metal shaft and reposition it if necessary

The doser does not send lubricant agent doses (the piston does not move)

- check the voltage and the length of the command impulse
- check the fuse from the distributor
- check the inlet air pressure





