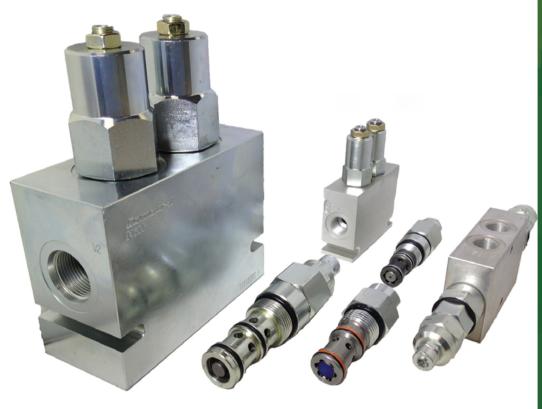


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# Counterbalance Valves

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# Counterbalance Valves Catalog Quick Reference

Hydraulic Vent	Model No.	Cavity	Description	Flow*	Pressure	Page
_	CP448-1	CP08-3L	Counterbalance Valve,	20 l/min	350 bar	CB - 6
① -			Hydraulic Vent,	[5 US gal/min]	[5075 psi]	
ļ <u>-</u>	CB10-HV	SDC10-3S	Pilot Port 3	60 l/min	350 bar	CB - 8
				[16 US gal/min]	[5075 psi]	
3 <b>1</b>	CP441-1	CP12-3S		115 l/min	350 bar	CB - 10
<b>├</b>				[30 US gal/min]	[5075 psi]	
2	CB20-HV	CP20-3S		266 l/min	345 bar	CB - 12
_				[70 US gal/min ]	[5000 psi]	

Atmospheric Vent	Model No.	Cavity	Description	Flow*	Pressure	Page
3 ATM.	CB10-AV	SDC10-3S	Counterbalance Valve, Atmospheric Vent, Pilot Port 3	60 l/min [16 US gal/min]	350 bar [5075 psi]	CB - 14

Atmospheric Vent	Model No.	Cavity	Description	Flow*	Pressure	Page
3	VCB06-CN	NCS06/3	Counterbalance Valve,	60 l/min	350 bar	CB - 16
ATM.			Atmospheric Vent,	[16 US gal/min]	[5075 psi]	
① <b>-</b>	VCB12-CN	NCS12/3	Pilot Port 1	140 l/min	350 bar	CB - 18
				[37 US gal/min]	[5075 psi]	
2						

Hydraulic Vent	Model No.	Cavity	Description	Flow*	Pressure	Page
3	VCB06-EN	NCS06/3	Counterbalance Valve,	60 l/min	350 bar	CB - 20
			Hydraulic Vent, Pilot Port 1	[16 US gal/min]	[5075 psi]	
0	VCB12-EN	NCS12/3		140 l/min	350 bar	CB - 22
				[37 US gal/min]	[5075 psi]	
2						

Dual Counterbalance	Model No.	Cavity	Description	Flow*	Pressure	Page
	CP448-2	CIB	Dual Counterbalance Valve,	20 l/min	350 bar	CB - 24
			Hydraulic Vent,	[5 US gal/min]	[5075 psi]	
(1) (2)	VCB06-EN-DL	CIB	Catalog HIC	60 l/min	350 bar	CB - 26
, ,				[16 gal/min]	[5075 psi]	
	DCB10-HV	CIB		60 l/min	350 bar	CB - 28
				[16 US gal/min]	[5075 psi]	
	CP441-2	CIB		115 l/min	350 bar	CB - 30
				[30 US gal/min]	[5075 psi]	
(vi) (v2)	VCB12-EN-DL	CIB		140 l/min	350 bar	CB - 32
				[37 US gal/min]	[5075 psi]	
	DCB20-HV	CIB		266 l/min	345 bar	CB - 34
				[70 US gal/min]	[5000 psi]	

Dual Counterbalance	Model No.	Cavity	Description	Flow*	Pressure	Page
(i) (ii)	VCB06-CN-DL	CIB	Dual Counterbalance Valve,	60 l/min	350 bar	CB - 36
			Atmospheric Vent,	[16 US gal/min]	[5075 psi]	
ATMATM.	DCB10-AV	CIB	Catalog HIC, Nose to Nose	60 l/min	350 bar	CB - 38
AIM1VV				[16 US gal/min]	[5075 psi]	
	VCB12-CN-DL	CIB		140 l/min	350 bar	CB - 40
(h) (v)				[37 US gal/min]	[5075 psi]	

<sup>\*</sup> Flow ratings are based on a pressure drop of 22 bar [319 psi] unless otherwise noted. They are for comparison purposes only.



# Counterbalance Valves Catalog Application Notes

Hydraulic Vent		Model No.	Cavity	Description	Flow*		Page
CI CI		DCB10-MC	CIB	Dual Counterbalance Valve, With Makeup Checks, Catalog HIC	57 l/min [15 US gal/min]	350 bar [5075 psi]	CB - 42
		DCB12-MC	CIB		95 l/min [25 US gal/min]	350 bar [5075 psi]	CB - 44
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### **MOTION CONTROL VALVES**

Motion control valves, also referred to as load holding valves, are used to control the motion of a load in the following ways:

- · Prevent a load from dropping in case of hose or tube failure.
- · Prevent a load from drifting caused by directional control valve spool leakage.
- · Provide smooth, modulated motion when the load is in a lowering or run-away mode.
- · Provide smooth, modulated motion when the directional control valve is suddenly closed.

There are two basic types of motion control valves:

- Pilot-operated, or pilot-to-open check valves will satisfy the first two of the above requirements.
- Counterbalance valves will satisfy all four of the above requirements.



# COUNTERBALANCE VALVES

A counterbalance valve provides several functions:

- · Free flow in one direction.
- Leak-free load holding.
- · Protection against hydraulic line failure.
- · Protection against pressure shocks caused by external forces or overrunning loads
- Cavitation-free motion control to match speed to pump flow when a load could cause loss of control of an actuator (cylinder or motor).
- · Smooth, modulated motion control when the directional valve is suddenly closed.

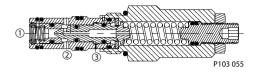


# COUNTERBALANCE VALVES (continued)

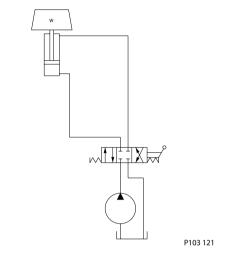
Counterbalance valves will positively hold a pressurized load and will control the motion of the load based on application of a pressure signal to the pilot port. Counterbalance valves are available as individual cartridges or standard cartridge-in-body (CIB) packages.

A typical circuit application for a counterbalance valve contains a pump, directional control valve, and an actuator. Without a counterbalance valve the load will drift down due to spool leakage if the directional control valve is centered with the load raised. Additionally there is no protection against the load dropping in the event of hydraulic line failure.

# Individual cartridge counterbalance valve

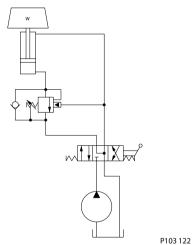


## Circuit without a counterbalance valve



Adding a counterbalance valve controls motion and provides protection against hose or tube failure. In this circuit, moving the directional control valve to the left causes the cylinder to extend, raising the load with free flow going through the check valve portion of the counterbalance valve. When the directional control valve is centered, the counterbalance valve will prevent leakage and lock the load in position. Moving the directional control valve to the right sends flow/pressure to the rod end of the cylinder. This pressure also acts to pilot open the counterbalance valve and allows the load to be lowered. Should the load cause the cylinder to run away from the pump, pilot pressure to the counterbalance valve will decrease and the counterbalance valve will modulate to match the cylinder speed to the pump flow.

# Circuit with a counterbalance valve





# Counterbalance Valves Catalog Application Notes

# COUNTERBALANCE VALVES (continued)

The pressure required to pilot open the counterbalance valve can be calculated as follows:

 $P = \frac{(Ps \cdot Ab) - W}{(Ab \cdot R) + Ar} (load retracts cylinder)$ 

 $P = \frac{(Ps \cdot Ar) - W}{(Ar \cdot R) + Ab}$  (load extends cylinder)

W = Load

Ps = Counterbalance valve relief setting; see below for more information

Ab = Cylinder bore area

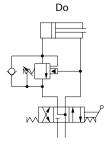
Ar = Cylinder bore area-Cylinder rod area

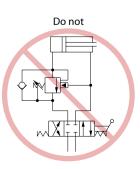
R = Counterbalance valve pilot ratio; see below for more information

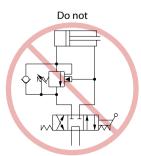
Note that these equations are idealized and do not consider any backpressure in the circuit, which is additive to the pressure required to pilot open the check valve.

Some additional guidelines for counterbalance valve applications:

- Specify the counterbalance valve relief setting high enough to stop any motion (flow) at the maximum expected actuator pressure. Generally it is recommended to use a setting of 1.3 multiplied by the maximum load pressure.
- Use low pilot ratios (3:1 and 4.5:1) for applications where loads may vary widely. Low
  pilot ratios require higher pilot pressure and are less efficient but provide stable, precise
  control for varying loads.
- Use high pilot ratios (8:1 and 10:1) for applications where loads are relatively constant.
   High pilot ratio valves require lower pilot pressure, have faster response, and are more efficient, but lack stability and precision in response to varying loads.
- Do not oversize counterbalance valves. There is no pressure drop operating limit for counterbalance valves and in fact some pressure drop is required to maintain valve operation.
- Locate counterbalance valves at or near the actuator to provide maximum load holding protection in the event of hydraulic line failure.
- Do not use counterbalance valves with closed-center directional control valves.
   Pressure trapped between the directional control valve and the actuator can pilot the counterbalance valve open and result in undesired load motion.
- Do not use counterbalance valves with tandem-center directional control valves. Backpressure in the system can prevent the counterbalance valve from opening.









# Counterbalance Valves Catalog Hydraulic Vent

CP448-1

#### **OPERATION**

This 3-ported, externally piloted counterbalance valve is 8-size, cartridge style, low leakage with hydraulic vent. The check section allows free flow from the directional valve (port 2) to the load (port 1), while normally blocking flow from port 1 to port 2. Reverse flow is blocked until pilot pressure is applied at port 3. When the load pressure at port 1 rises above the pressure setting, the relief valve is activated and pressure is relieved from port 1 to port 2.



## **APPLICATIONS**

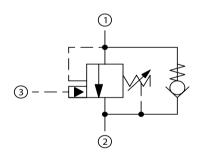
Single counterbalance valves are normally used when the load is unidirectional, such as aerial lifts, cranes, or winches. In load holding applications, they can be used as hose-break valves when installed close to or in an actuator. Dual valves can be used for controlling loads bi-directionally in motor applications, or for cylinders going over center.

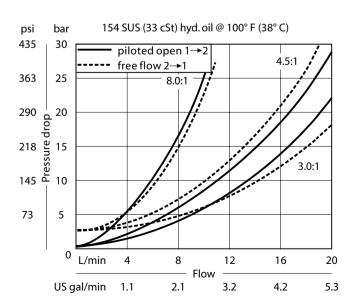
## **SPECIFICATIONS**

Rated pressure	350 bar [5075 psi]*
Rated flow at	20 l/min [5 US gal/min]
22 bar (319 psi)	
Leakage	10 drops/min @ 70% of
	crack pressure
Weight	0.16 kg [0.36 lb]
Pilot ratio	3:1, 4.5:1, 8:1
Cavity	CP08-3L

\* 350 bar with steel housing 210 bar with aluminum housing

## **SCHEMATIC**



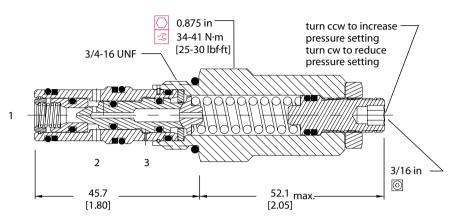




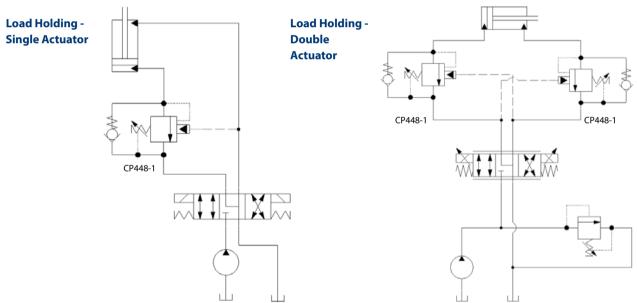
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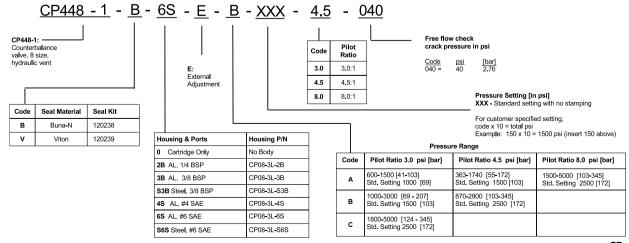
#### **DIMENSIONS**

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#### **EXAMPLE CIRCUITS**





# Counterbalance Valves Catalog Hydraulic Vent CB10-HV

#### **OPERATION**

CB10-HV: Counterbalance valve, 10-size, hydraulic vent. This valve is 3-ported, externally piloted and low leakage. The check section allows free flow from the directional valve (port 2) to the load (port 1), while normally blocking flow from port 1 to port 2. Reverse flow is blocked until pilot pressure is applied at port 3. When the load pressure at port 1 rises above the pressure setting, the intergral relief valve is activated and pressure is relieved from port 1 to port 2.



## **APPLICATIONS**

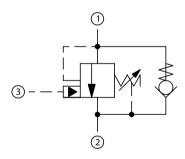
Single counterbalance valves are normally used when the load is unidirectional, such as aerial lifts, cranes, or winches. In load holding applications, they can be used as hose-break valves when installed near or within an actuator. Dual valves can be used for controlling loads bi-directionally in motor applications, or for cylinders going over center.

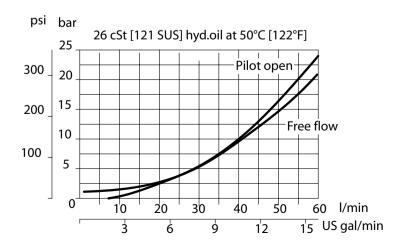
# **SPECIFICATIONS**

Rated pressure	350 bar [5075 psi]*
Rated flow at	60 l/min [16 US gal/min]
22 bar (319 psi	
Leakage	10 drops/min @ 70% of
	crack pressure
Weight	0.22 kg [0.47 lb]
Pilot ratio	3:1, 4.5:1, 10:1
Cavity	SDC10-3S

\* 350 bar with steel housing 210 bar with aluminum housing

## **SCHEMATIC**



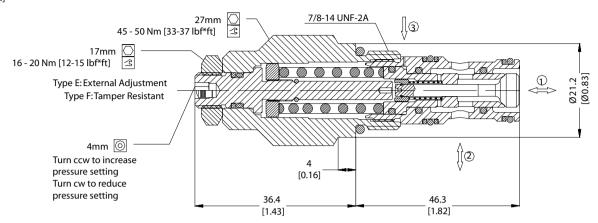




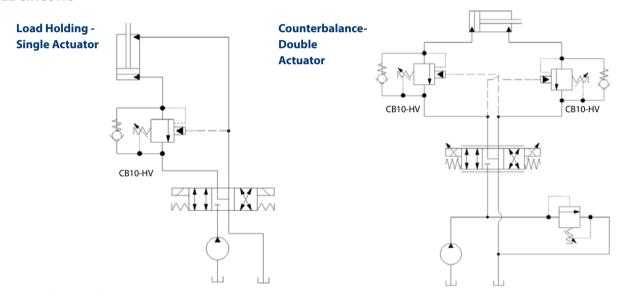
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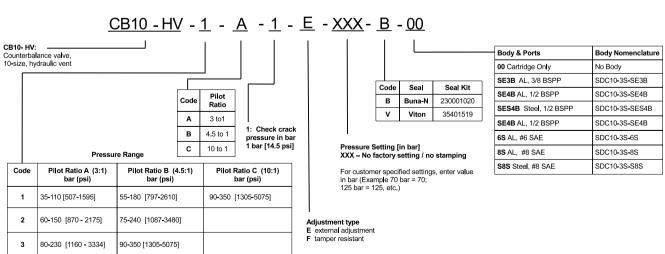
#### **DIMENSIONS**

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#### **EXAMPLE CIRCUITS**







# Counterbalance Valves Catalog Hydraulic Vent CP441-1

#### **OPERATION**

This 3-ported, externally piloted unit is a 12-size cartridge style, low leakage counterbalance valve with hydraulic vent. The check section allows free flow from the directional valve (port 2) to the load (port 1), while normally blocking flow from port 1 to port 2. Reverse flow is blocked until pilot pressure is applied at port 3. When the load pressure at port 1 rises above the pressure setting, the integral relief valve is activated and pressure is relieved from port 1 to port 2.



#### **APPLICATIONS**

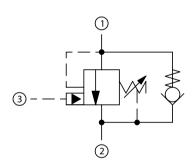
Single counterbalance valves are normally used when the load is unidirectional, such as aerial lifts, cranes, or winches. In load holding applications, they can be used as hose-break valves when installed near or within an actuator. Dual valves can be used for controlling loads bi-directionally in motor applications, or for cylinders going over center.

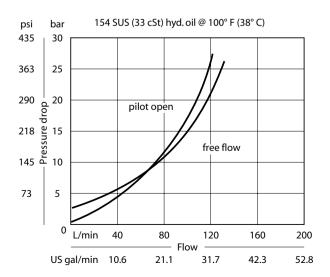
## **SPECIFICATIONS**

Rated pressure	350 bar [5075 psi]*
Rated flow at	115 l/min [30 US gal/min]
22 bar (319 psi )	
Leakage	10 drops/min @ 70% of
	crack pressure
Weight	0.22 kg [0.48 lb]
Pilot ratio	3:1, 4.5:1, 10:1
Cavity	CP12-3S

\* 350 bar with steel housing 210 bar with aluminum housing

# **SCHEMATIC**





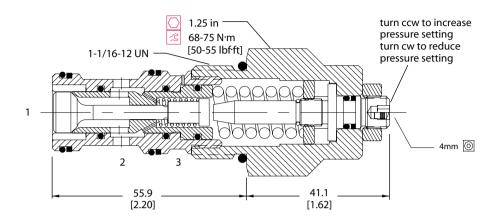


# Counterbalance Valves Catalog Hydraulic Vent

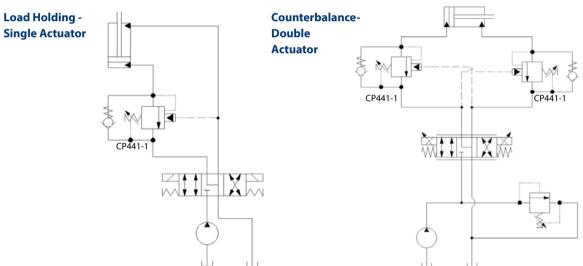
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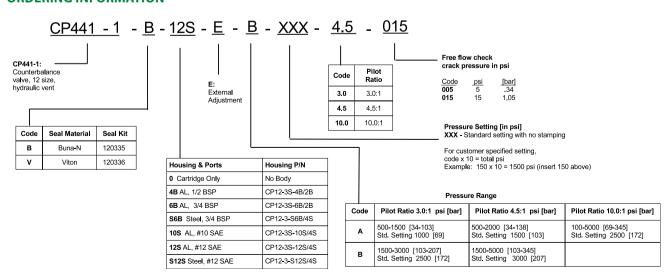
## **DIMENSIONS**

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## **EXAMPLE CIRCUITS**





# Counterbalance Valves Catalog Hydraulic Vent CB20-HV

#### **OPERATION**

CB20-HV: Counterbalance valve, 20-size, hydraulic vent. This is a 3-ported, externally piloted, cartridge style, low leakage unit. The check section allows free flow from the directional valve (port 2) to the load (port 1), while normally blocking flow from port 1 to port 2. Reverse flow is blocked until pilot pressure is applied at port 3. When the load pressure at port 1 rises above the pressure setting, the integral relief valve is activated and pressure is relieved from port 1 to port 2.



## **APPLICATIONS**

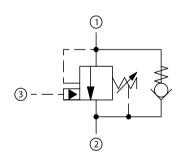
Single counterbalance valves are normally used when the load is unidirectional, such as aerial lifts, cranes, or winches. In load holding applications, they can be used as hose-break valves when installed near or within an actuator. Dual valves can be used for controlling loads bi-directionally in motor applications, or for cylinders going over center.

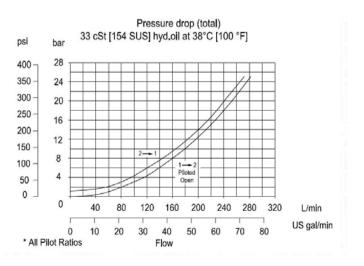
#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

Rated pressure	345 bar [5000 psi]*
Rated flow at	266 l/min [70 US gal/min]
22 bar (319 psi )	
Leakage	10 drops/min @ 70% of
	crack pressure
Weight	1.22 kg [2.69 lb]
Pilot ratio	3:1, 4.5:1, 10:1
Cavity	CP20-3S

<sup>\* 345</sup> bar with steel housing 210 bar with aluminum housing

#### **SCHEMATIC**

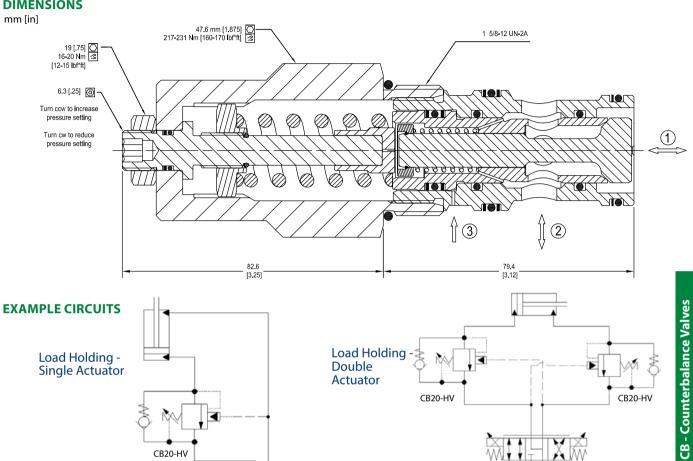


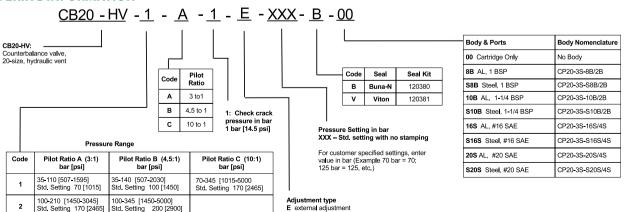




Hydraulic Vent CB20-HV

# **DIMENSIONS**







# Counterbalance Valves Catalog Atmospheric Vent CB10-AV

#### **OPERATION**

CB10-AV: Counterbalance valve, 10-size, atmospheric vent. This is a 3-ported, externally piloted, cartridge style, low leakage unit. The check section allows free flow from the directional valve (port 2) to the load (port 1). Reverse flow is blocked until pilot pressure is applied at port 3. When the pressure at port 1 rises above the pressure setting, the integral relief valve is activated and vents the area behind the pilot piston.



#### **APPLICATIONS**

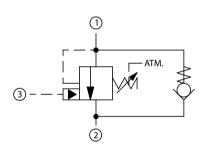
Atmospheric vented valves are applied when it is not practical to connect a separate vent line to the tank. Use a single counterbalance valves when the load is unidirectional, such as aerial lifts, cranes, or winches. In load holding applications, they can be used as hose-break valves when installed near or within an actuator. Dual valves can be used for controlling loads bi-directionally in motor applications, or for cylinders going over center.

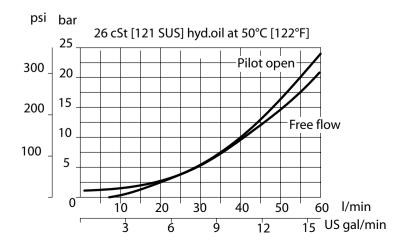
#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

Rated pressure	350 bar [5075 psi]*
Rated flow at 22 bar (319 psi )	60 l/min [16 US gal/min]
Leakage	10 drops/min @ 70% of
	crack pressure
Weight	0.27 kg [0.60 lb]
Pilot ratio	3:1, 4.5:1, 10:1
Cavity	SDC10-3S

<sup>\* 350</sup> bar with steel housing 210 bar with aluminum housing

#### **SCHEMATIC**



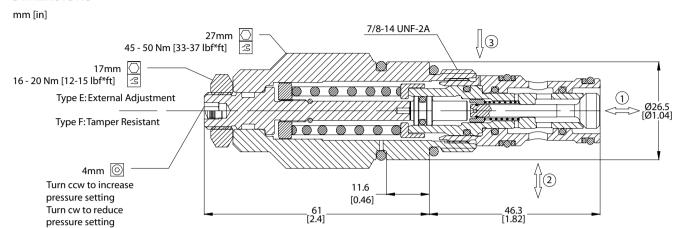




# Counterbalance Valves Catalog Atmospheric Vent

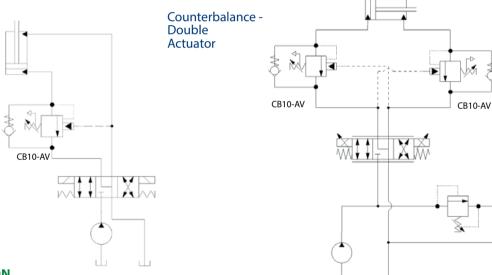
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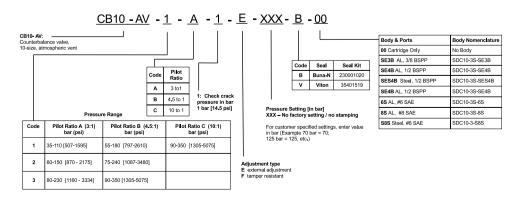
## **DIMENSIONS**





**EXAMPLE CIRCUITS** 







# Atmospheric Vent

VCB06-CN

#### **OPERATION**

This counterbalance valve is a 6-size metric, 3-ported, externally piloted low leakage, cartridge style valve with atmospheric vent. The check section allows free flow from the directional valve (port 2) to the load (port 3), while normally blocking flow from port 3 to port 2. Reverse flow is blocked until pilot pressure is applied at port 1. When the pressure at port 3 rises above the pressure setting, the integral relief valve is activated and vents the area behind the pilot piston.



#### **APPLICATIONS**

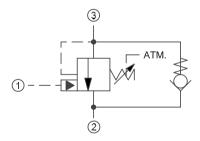
Atmospheric vented valves are applied when it is not practical to connect a separate vent line to the tank. Use a single counterbalance valve when the load is unidirectional, such as aerial lifts, cranes, or winches. In load holding applications, they are suitable as hose-break valves when installed near or within an actuator. Dual cartridges can be used for controlling loads bi-directionally in motor applications, or for cylinders going over center. Since this valve is piloted at port 1, no cross port drilling is required when dual cartridges are mounted nose to nose in an HIC.

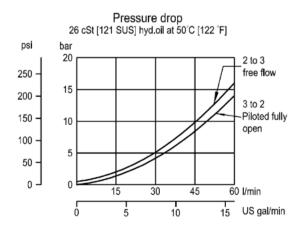
## **SPECIFICATIONS**

Rated pressure	350 bar [5075 psi]*	
Rated flow at	60 l/min [16 US gal/min]	
22 bar (319 psi )		
Leakage	10 drops/min @ at 70% of	
	crack pressure	
Weight	0.29 kg [0.65 lb]	
Pilot ratio	4.1:1, 7.1:1	
Cavity	NCS06/3	

<sup>\* 350</sup> bar with steel housing

#### **SCHEMATIC**



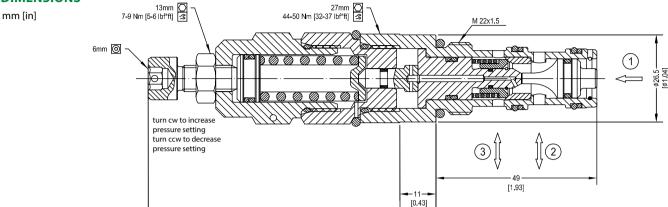


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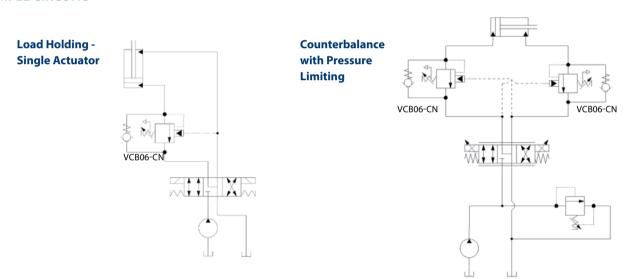


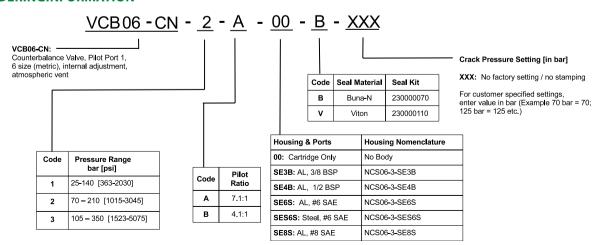
# Counterbalance Valves Catalog Atmospheric Vent VCB06-CN

#### **DIMENSIONS**



## **EXAMPLE CIRCUITS**







# Counterbalance Valves Catalog Atmospheric Vent VCB12-CN

#### **OPERATION**

This counterbalance valve is a 12 size metric, 3-ported, externally piloted low leakage, cartridge style valve with atmospheric vent. The check section allows free flow from the directional valve (port 2) to the load (port 3), while normally blocking flow from port 3 to port 2. Reverse flow is blocked until pilot pressure is applied at port 1. When the pressure at port 3 rises above the pressure setting, the integral relief valve is activated and vents the area behind the pilot piston.



#### **APPLICATIONS**

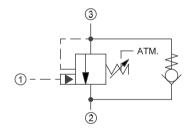
Atmospheric vented valves are applied when it is not practical to connect a separate vent line to the tank. Use a single counterbalance valve when the load is unidirectional, such as aerial lifts, cranes, or winches. In load holding applications, they are suitable for use as hose-break valves when installed near or within an actuator. Dual cartridges can be used for controlling loads bi-directionally in motor applications, or for cylinders going over center. Since this valve is piloted at port 1, no cross port drilling is required when dual cartridges are mounted nose to nose in an HIC.

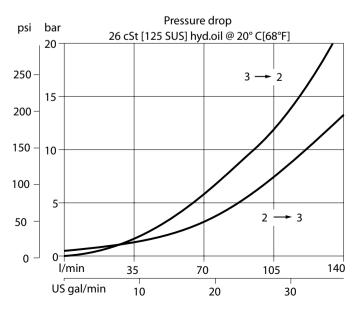
#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

Rated pressure	350 bar [5075 psi]*
Rated flow at 22 bar (319 psi )	140 l/min [37 US gal/min]
Weight	0.93 kg [2.05 lb]
Pilot ratio	4.7:1, 5.9:1, 6.9:1
Cavity	NCS12/3

\* 350 bar with steel housing 210 bar with aluminum housing

## **SCHEMATIC**



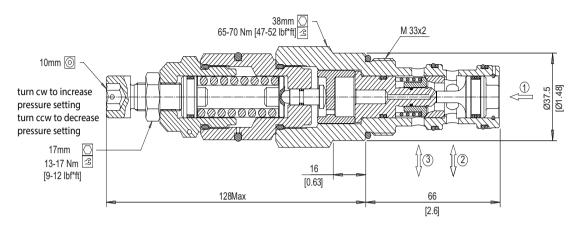




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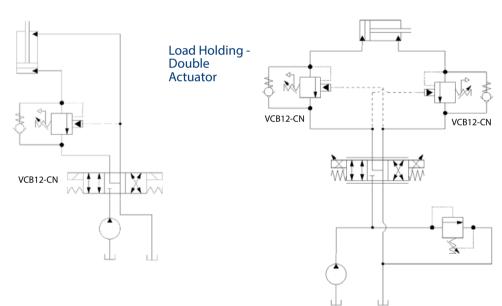
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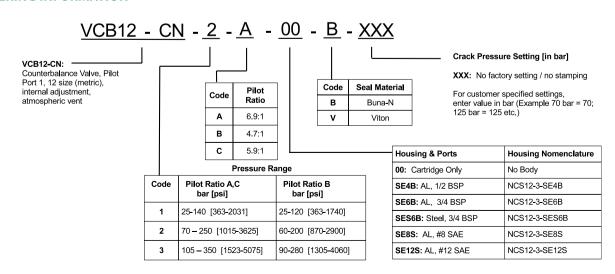
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#### **EXAMPLE CIRCUITS**









Hydraulic Vent VCB06-EN

#### **OPERATION**

The VCB06-EN is a cartridge style, 6-size metric counterbalance valve with hydraulic vent. This valve is 3-ported, externally piloted and low leakage. The check section allows free flow from the directional valve (port 2) to the load (port 3). Reverse flow is blocked until pilot pressure is applied at port 1. When the load pressure at port 3 rises above the pressure setting, the integral relief valve is activated and pressure is relieved from port 3 to port 2.



#### **APPLICATIONS**

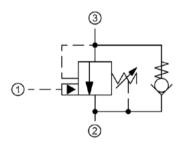
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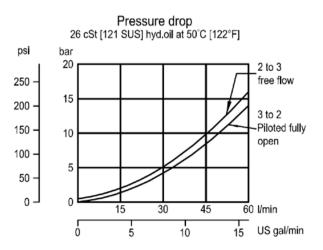
## **SPECIFICATIONS**

Rated pressure	350 bar [5075 psi]*	
Rated flow at	60 l/min [16 US gal/min]	
22 bar (319 psi )		
Leakage	10 drops/min @ at 70% of	
	crack pressure	
Weight	0.21 kg [0.47 lb]	
Pilot ratio	4.1:1, 7.1:1	
Cavity	NCS06/3	

<sup>\* 350</sup> bar with steel housing 210 bar with aluminum housing

#### **SCHEMATIC**



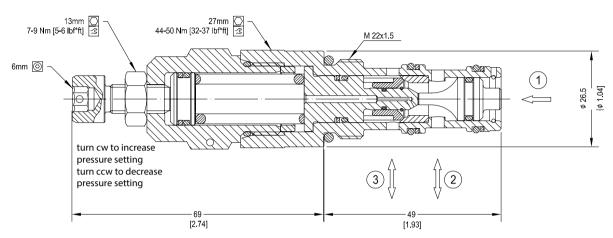




Hydraulic Vent VCB06-EN

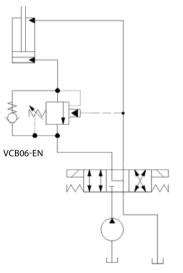
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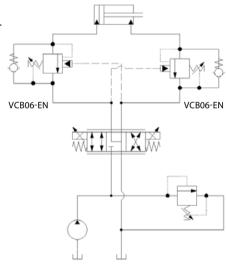


## **EXAMPLE CIRCUITS**

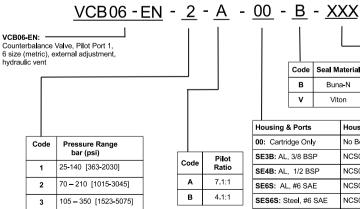




# Counterbalance -**Double Actuator**



## **ORDERING INFORMATION**



Code	Seal Material	Seal Kit
В	Buna-N	230000070
٧	Viton	230000110

# Crack Pressure Setting [in bar]

XXX: No factory setting / no stamping

For customer specified settings, enter value in bar (Example 70 bar = 70; 125 bar = 125 etc.)

Housing & Ports	Housing Nomenclature
00: Cartridge Only	No Body
SE3B: AL, 3/8 BSP	NCS06-3-SE3B
<b>SE4B:</b> AL, 1/2 BSP	NCS06-3-SE4B
SE6S: AL, #6 SAE	NCS06-3-SE6S
SES6S: Steel, #6 SAE	NCS06-3-SES6S
SE8S: AL, #8 SAE	NCS06-3-SE8S

# Counterbalance Valves Catalog Hydraulic Vent

VCB12-EN

#### **OPERATION**

The VCB12-EN is a cartridge style, 12-size metric counterbalance valve with hydraulic vent. This valve is 3- ported, externally piloted and low leakage. The check section allows free flow from the directional valve (port 2) to the load (port 3). Reverse flow is blocked until pilot pressure is applied at port 1. When the load pressure at port 3 rises above the pressure setting, the integral relief valve is activated and pressure is relieved from port 3 to port 2.



#### **APPLICATIONS**

Single counterbalance valves are normally used when the load is unidirectional, such as aerial lifts, cranes, or winches. In load holding applications, they can be used as hose-break valves when installed near or within an actuator. Dual cartridges can be used for controlling loads bi-directionally in motor applications, or for cylinders going over center. Since this valve is piloted at port 1, no cross port drilling is required when dual cartridges are mounted nose to nose in an HIC.

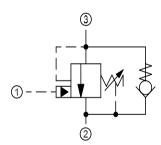
#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

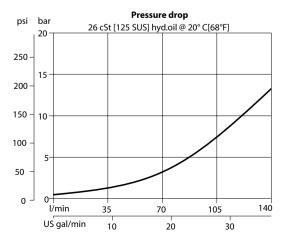
Rated pressure	350 bar [5075 psi]*		
Rated flow at	140 l/min [37 US gal/min]		
22 bar (319 psi )			
Leakage	10 drops/min @ at 70% of		
	crack pressure		
Weight	0.7 kg [1.58 lb]		
Pilot ratio	4.7:1, 5.9:1. 6.9:1		
Cavity	NCS12/3		

<sup>\* 350</sup> bar with steel housing

210 bar with aluminum housing

#### **SCHEMATIC**



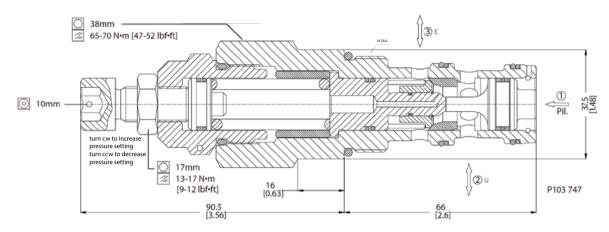




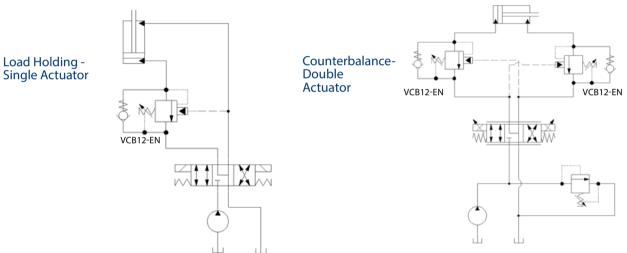
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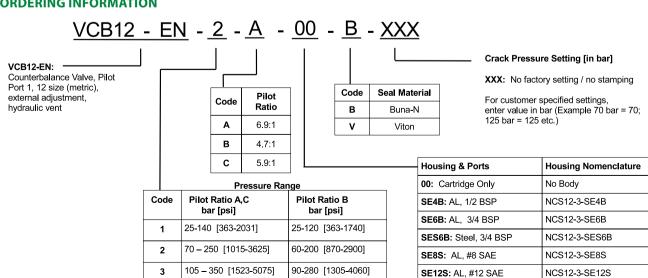
#### **DIMENSIONS**

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## **EXAMPLE CIRCUITS**







# Counterbalance Valves Catalog Dual Counterbalance - Hydraulic Vent CP448-2

#### **OPERATION**

This dual valve, internally piloted HIC is a low leakage counterbalance assembly with hydraulic vent. The CP448-2 uses two CP448-1 8-size cartridges and allows free flow from the V ports to the C ports and blocks flow in the reverse direction until the relief setting is reached, or until adequate pilot pressure has been applied to the opposite V port.



#### **APPLICATIONS**

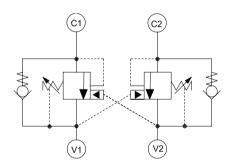
Dual counterbalance HIC's are used for controlling loads in bidirectional motion such as wheel motor applications or for cylinders going over center. They are also suitable for use on the boom and dipper cylinder on an excavator.

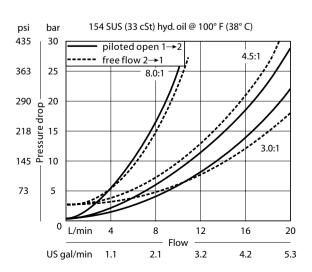
## **SPECIFICATIONS**

Rated pressure	350 bar [5075 psi]*	
Rated flow at	20 l/min [5 US gal/min]	
22 bar (319 psi )		
Weight	0.78 kg [1.72 lb]	
Pilot ratio	3:1, 4.5:1, 8:1	
Cavity	CIB	

\* 350 bar with steel housing 210 bar with aluminum housing

# **SCHEMATIC**



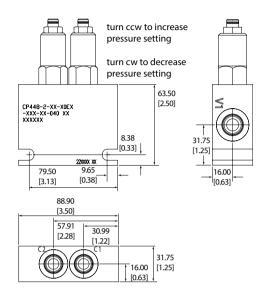




# Dual Counterbalance - Hydraulic Vent CP448-2

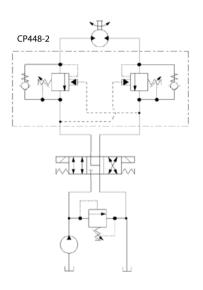
## **DIMENSIONS**

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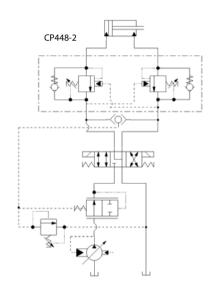


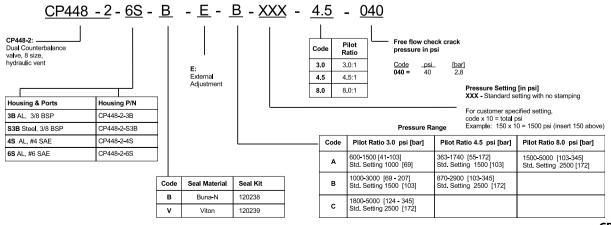
## **EXAMPLE CIRCUITS**

Bi-directional Motion Control



Bi-directional Load Holding







# Dual Counterbalance - Hydraulic Vent VCB06-FN-DI

#### **OPERATION**

This is a dual counterbalance HIC, 6-size metric, hydraulically vented, internally-piloted, low leakage, with a nose to nose design. The VCB06-EN-DL allows free flow from the V ports to the C ports and blocks flow in the reverse direction until the relief setting is reached, or until adequate pilot pressure has been applied to the opposite V port.



#### **APPLICATIONS**

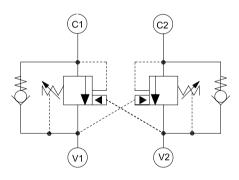
Use dual counterbalance HIC's for controlling loads in bidirectional motion such as wheel motor applications or for cylinders going over center. They are also suitable for use on the boom and dipper cylinder on an excavator. excavators.

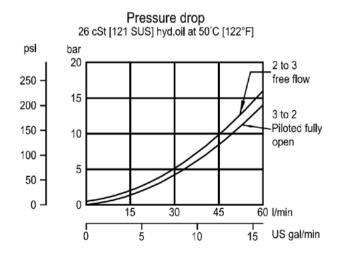
#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

Rated pressure	350 bar [5075 psi]*	
Rated flow at	60 l/min [16 US gal/min]	
22 bar (319 psi )		
Leakage	10 drops/min @ at 70% of	
	crack pressure	
Weight	1.02 kg [2.25 lb]	
Pilot ratio	4.1:1, 7.1:1	
Cavity	CIB	

<sup>\* 350</sup> bar with steel housing 210 bar with aluminum housing

#### **SCHEMATIC**



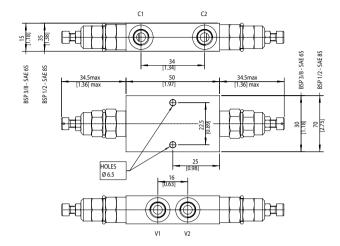




# Counterbalance Valves Catalog Dual Counterbalance - Hydraulic Vent VCB06-EN-DL

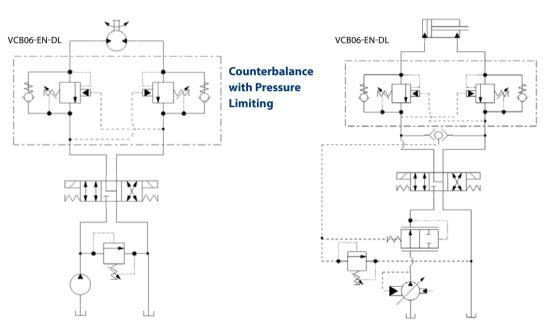
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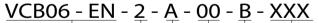


## **EXAMPLE CIRCUITS**





# **ORDERING INFORMATION**



Counterbalance Valve, Pilot Port 1, 06 size (metric), external adjustment, hydraulic vent

Code	Pilot Ratio
1	25-140 [363-2030]
2	70-210 [1015-3045]
3	105-350 [1523-5075]

Code	Pilot Ratio	
Α	7.1:1	
В	4.1:1	

Crack Pressure Setting [in bar]
XXX: No factory setting/no stamping
For customer specified settings, enter
value in bar (Exemple 70 bar=70;
125 bar=125 ect.)

Seal Option	Seal Material	Seal kit
В	BUNA	230000070
V	VITON	230000110

Code	Ports & Material	Body Nomenclature
00	00 = Cartridge only	No Body
DL3B	AL, 3/8 BSP	NCS06/3-DL3/8
DL4B	AL, 1/2 BSP	NCS06/3-DL1/2
DL6S	AL, #6 SAE	NCS06/3-DL6S
DL8S	AL, #8 SAE	NCS06/3-DL8S



# Counterbalance Valves Catalog Dual Counterbalance - Hydraulic Vent DCB10-HV

#### **OPERATION**

DCB10-HV: Dual counterbalance HIC, 10-size, hydraulic vent. This is an internally piloted, low leakage assembly. The DCB10-HV uses 2 CB10-HV 10-size cartridges and allows free flow from the V port to the C ports and blocks flow in the reverse direction until the relief setting is reached, or until adequate pilot pressure has been applied to the opposite V port.



# **APPLICATIONS**

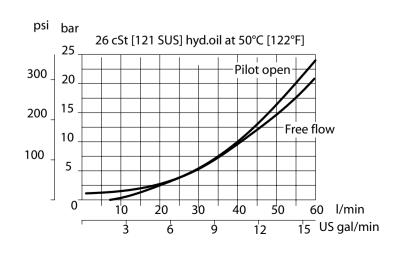
Dual counterbalance HIC's are used for controlling loads in bidirectional motion such as wheel motor applications or for cylinders going over center. They are also suitable for use on the boom and dipper cylinder on an excavator.

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

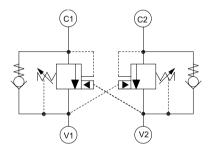
Rated pressure	350 bar [5075 psi]*
Rated flow at 22 bar (319 psi )	60 l/min [16 US gal/min]
Leakage	10 drops/min @ at 70% of
	crack pressure
Weight	0.90 kg [1.98 lb]
Pilot ratio	3.0:1, 4.5:1, 10.0:1
Cavity	CIB

<sup>\* 350</sup> bar with steel housing 210 bar with aluminum housing

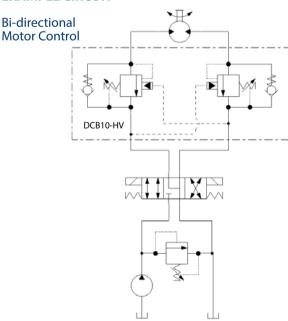
# **PERFORMANCE**



#### **SCHEMATIC**



## **EXAMPLE CIRCUIT**



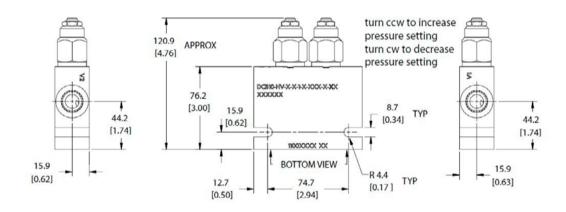


# Dual Counterbalance - Hydraulic Vent DCB10-HV

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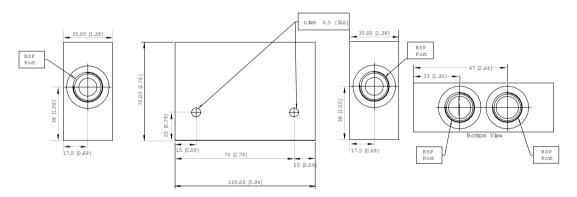
#### **DIMENSIONS**





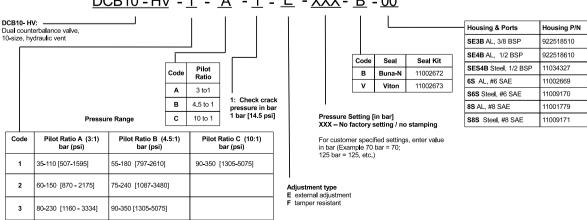
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# BSP Ported - (Body Only)



## **ORDERING INFORMATION**

# DCB10-HV-1-A-1-E-XXX-B-00





# Counterbalance Valves Catalog Dual Counterbalance - Hydraulic Vent CP441-2

#### **OPERATION**

This dual counterbalance, internally piloted catalog HIC is a low leakage assembly with hydraulic vent. This HIC uses 2 CP441-1 12-size cartridges and allows free flow from the V port to the C ports and blocks flow in the reverse direction until the relief setting is reached, or until adequate pilot pressure has been applied to the opposite V port.



#### **APPLICATIONS**

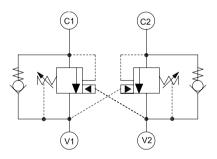
Dual counterbalance HIC's are used for controlling loads in bidirectional motion such as wheel motor applications or for cylinders going over center. They are also suitable for use on the boom and dipper cylinder on an excavator.

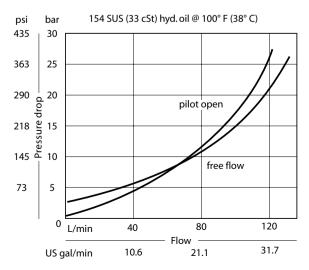
## **SPECIFICATIONS**

Rated pressure	350 bar [5075 psi]*
Rated flow at 22 bar (319 psi )	115 l/min [30 US gal/min]
Weight	1.26 kg [2.77 lb]
Pilot ratio	3:1, 4.5:1, 10:1
Cavity	CIB

\* 350 bar with steel housing 210 bar with aluminum housing

# **SCHEMATIC**



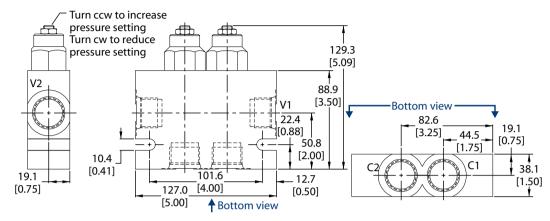




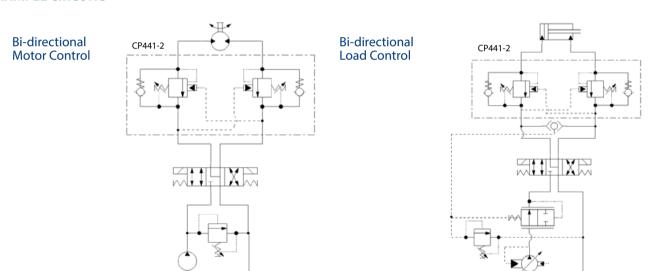
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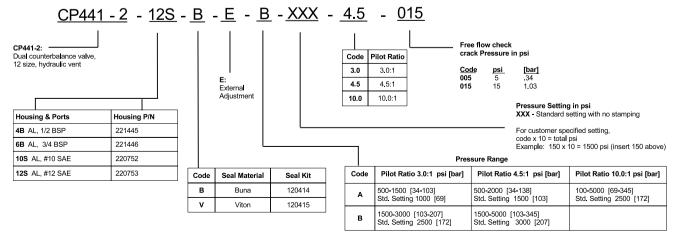
# **DIMENSIONS**

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#### **EXAMPLE CIRCUITS**







# Counterbalance Valves Catalog Dual Counterbalance - Hydraulic Vent VCB12-EN-DL

#### **OPERATION**

The VCB12-EN-DL is a dual counterbalance HIC, 12-size metric, hydraulically vented, internally-piloted, low leakage, with a nose to nose design. This catalog HIC allows free flow from the V ports to the C ports and blocks flow in the reverse direction until the relief setting is reached, or until adequate pilot pressure has been applied to the opposite V port.



#### **APPLICATIONS**

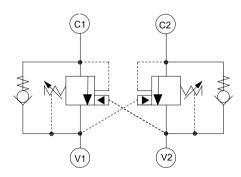
Use dual counterbalance HIC's for controlling loads in bidirectional motion such as wheel motor applications or for cylinders going over center. They are also suitable for use on the boom and dipper cylinder on an excavator.

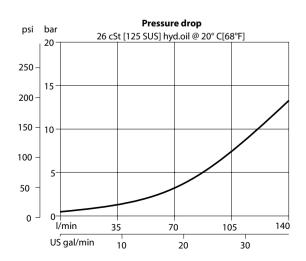
#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

Rated pressure	350 bar [5075 psi]*
Rated flow at 22 bar (319 psi )	140 l/min [37 US gal/min]
Leakage	10 drops/min @ at 70% of
	crack pressure
Weight	2.54 kg [5.60 lb]
Pilot ratio	4.7:1, 5.9:1, 6.9:1
Cavity	CIB

<sup>\* 350</sup> bar with steel housing

#### **SCHEMATIC**





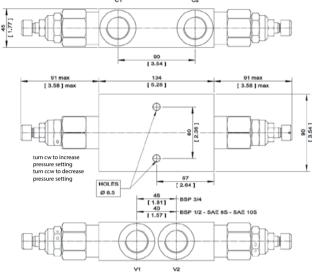
<sup>210</sup> bar with aluminum housing

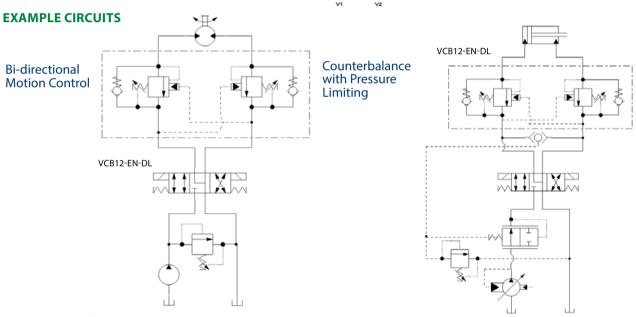


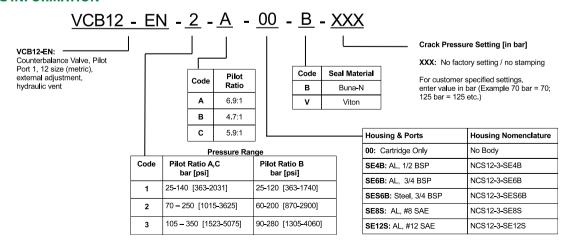
# Counterbalance Valves Catalog Dual Counterbalance - Hydraulic Vent VCB12-EN-DL

#### **DIMENSIONS**

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# Counterbalance Valves Catalog Dual Counterbalance - Hydraulic Vent DCB20-HV

#### **OPERATION**

DCB20-HV: Dual counterbalance HIC, 20-size, hydraulic vent. This HIC is low leakage and internally piloted. The DCB20-HV uses 2 CB20-HV 20-size cartridges and allows free flow from the V port to the C ports and blocks flow in the reverse direction until the relief setting is reached, or until adequate pilot pressure has been applied to the opposite V port.



#### **APPLICATIONS**

Use dual counterbalance HIC's for controlling loads in bidirectional motion such as wheel motor applications or for cylinders going over center. They are also suitable for use on the boom and dipper cylinder on an excavator.

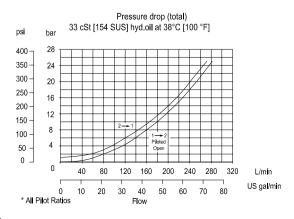
## **SPECIFICATIONS**

Rated pressure	350 bar [5075psi]*
Rated flow at	266 l/min [70 US gal/min]
22 bar (319 psi )	
Leakage	10 drops/min @ at 70% of
	crack pressure
Weight	Aluminum 5.59 kg [12.59 lb]
	Ductile 10.68 kg [23.55 lb]
Pilot ratio	3.0:1, 4.5:1, 10.0:1
Cavity	CIB

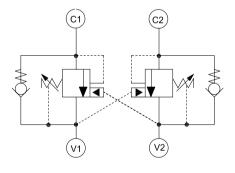
<sup>\* 350</sup> bar with steel housing

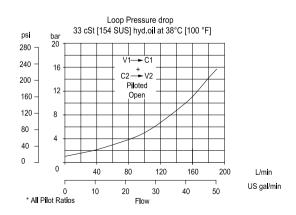
210 bar with aluminum housing

## **PERFORMANCE**



#### **SCHEMATIC**



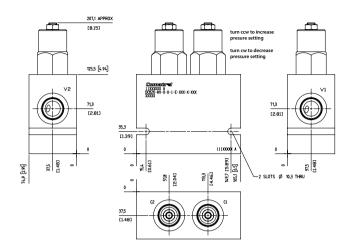




# Dual Counterbalance - Hydraulic Vent DCB20-HV

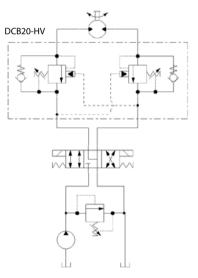
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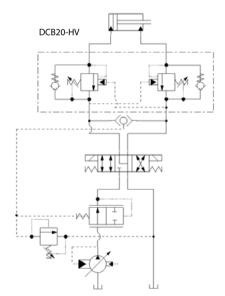


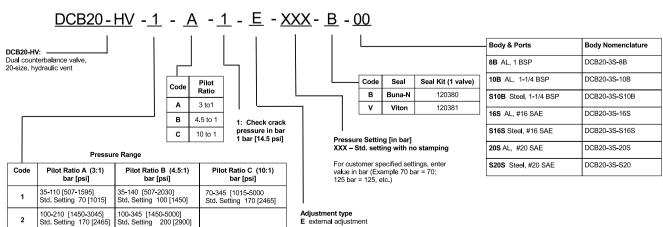
# **EXAMPLE CIRCUITS**

# Bi-directional Counterbalance











# Counterbalance Valves Catalog Dual Counterbalance - Atmospheric Vent

VCB06-CN-DL

#### **OPERATION**

The VCB06-CN-DL is a dual counterbalance HIC, 6-size metric, nose to nose design with atmoshperic vent. This catalog HIC allows free flow from the V ports to the C ports and blocks flow in the reverse direction until the relief setting is reached, or until adequate pilot pressure has been applied to the opposite V port.



### **APPLICATIONS**

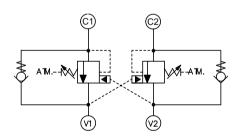
Atmospherically vented HIC's are applied when it is not practical to connect a separate vent line to the tank. Use dual counterbalance HIC's for controlling loads in bidirectional motion such as wheel motor applications or for cylinders going over center.

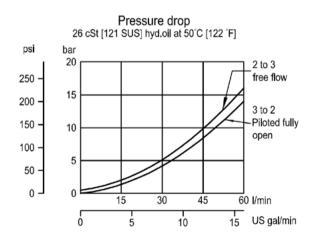
## **SPECIFICATIONS**

Rated pressure	350 bar [5075 psi]*
Rated flow at 22 bar [319 psi]	60 l/min [16 US gal/min]
Leakage	10 drops/min @ at 70% of
	crack pressure
Weight	0.96 kg [2.15 lb]
Pilot ratio	4.1:1, 7.1:1
Cavity	CIB

<sup>\* 350</sup> bar with steel housing 210 bar with aluminum housing

#### **SCHEMATIC**



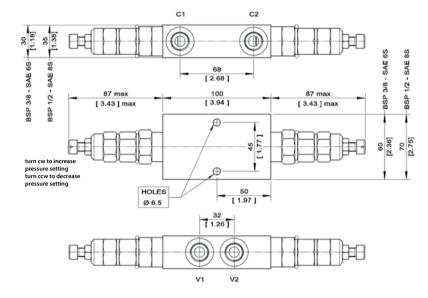




# Counterbalance Valves Catalog Dual Counterbalance - Atmospheric Vent VCB06-CN-DL

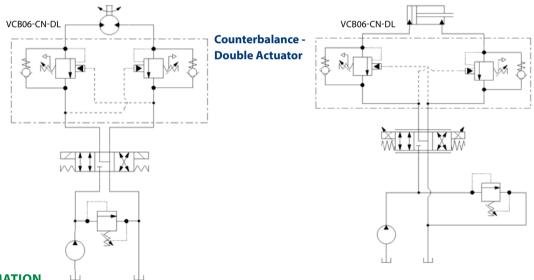
#### **DIMENSIONS**

mm [in]



## **EXAMPLE CIRCUITS**





## **ORDERING INFORMATION**



VCB06-CN:
Dual Counterbalance Valve,
Pilot Port 1, 6 size (metric),
internal adjustment,
atmospheric vent

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Code	Pilot Ratio
А	7.1:1
В	4.1:1

Code	Seal Material
В	Buna-N
٧	Viton

# Crack Pressure Setting [in bar] XXX: No factory setting / no stamping

For customer specified settings, enter value in bar (Example 70 bar = 70; 125 bar = 125 etc.)

Housing & Ports	Housing P/N
DL3B: AL, 3/8 BSF	NCS06-3-DL3B
<b>DL4B:</b> AL, 1/2 BSI	NCS06-3-DL4B
DL6S: AL, #6 SAE	NCS06-3-DL6S
DL8S: AL, #8 SAE	NCS06-3-DL8S



# Counterbalance Valves Catalog Dual Counterbalance - Atmospheric Vent DCB10-AV

#### **OPERATION**

DCB10-AV: Dual counterbalance HIC, 10-size, atmopheric vent. This HIC is low leakage and internally piloted. The DCB10-AV uses 2 CB10-AV 10-size cartridges and allows free flow from the V port to the C ports and blocks flow in the reverse direction until the relief setting is reached, or until adequate pilot pressure has been applied to the opposite V port.



### **APPLICATIONS**

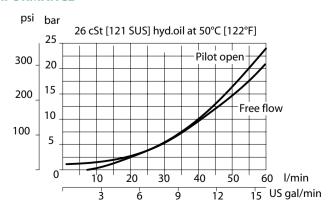
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## **SPECIFICATIONS**

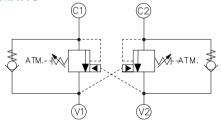
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Rated flow at	60 l/min [16 US gal/min]
22 bar (319 psi )	
Leakage	10 drops/min @ at 70% of
	crack pressure
Weight	0.90 kg [1.98 lb]
Pilot ratio	3.0:1, 4.5:1, 10.0:1
Cavity	CIB

- \* 350 bar with steel housing
- 210 bar with aluminum housing

#### **PERFORMANCE**

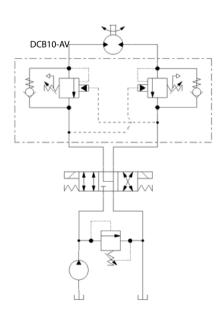


## **SCHEMATIC**



## **EXAMPLE CIRCUITS**

Bi-directional Motor Control



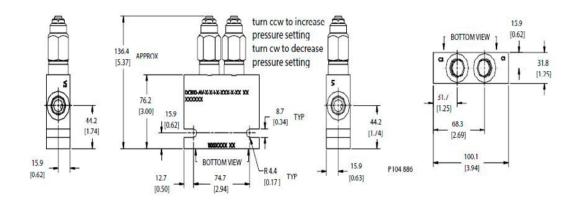


# Counterbalance Valves Catalog Dual Counterbalance - Atmospheric Vent DCB10-AV

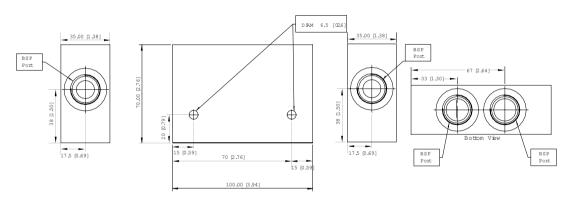
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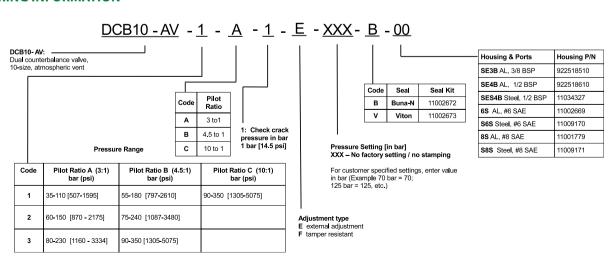
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# **Cross-sectional view** SAE - Ported



# BSP Ported - (Body Only)







# Counterbalance Valves Catalog Dual Counterbalance - Atmospheric Vent VCB12-CN-DL

#### **OPERATION**

The VCB12-CN-DL is a dual counterbalance HIC, 12-size metric, nose to nose design with atmoshperic vent. This catalog HIC allows free flow from the V ports to the C ports and blocks flow in the reverse direction until the relief setting is reached, or until adequate pilot pressure has been applied to the opposite V port.



#### **APPLICATIONS**

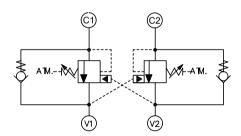
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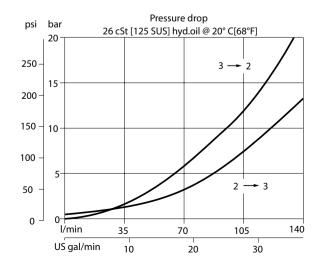
## **SPECIFICATIONS**

Rated pressure	350 bar [5075 psi]*
Rated flow at	140 l/min [37 US gal/min]
22 bar (319 psi )	
Weight	2.92 kg [6.45 lb]
Pilot ratio	4.7:1, 5.9:1, 6.9:1
Cavity	CIB

\* 350 bar with steel housing 210 bar with aluminum housing

## **SCHEMATIC**



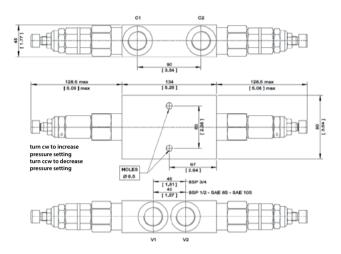




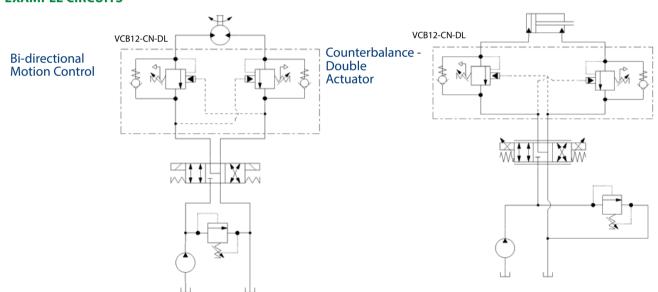
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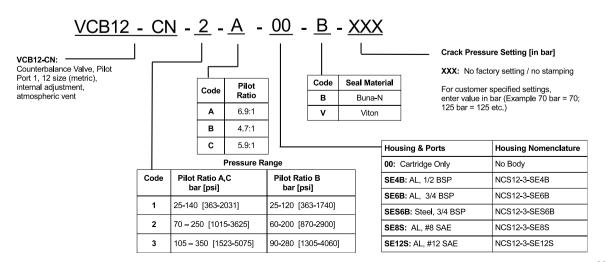
#### **DIMENSIONS**

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## **EXAMPLE CIRCUITS**







Dual Counterbalance - w/ Makeup Checks, Catalog HIC

DCB10-MC

#### **OPERATION**

Dual counterbalance HIC, 10-size, hydraulic vent with make-up checks. This is an internally piloted, low leakage assembly. The DCB10-MC uses two CB10-HV cartridges and four CP100-3 check valves, allowing free flow from the V port to the C ports and blocks flow in the reverse direction until the relief setting is reached, or until adequate pilot pressure has been applied to the opposite V port. Connect the T port to a tank line to allow for make-up flow into the circuit.



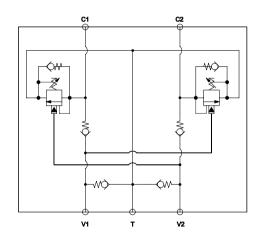
#### **APPLICATIONS**

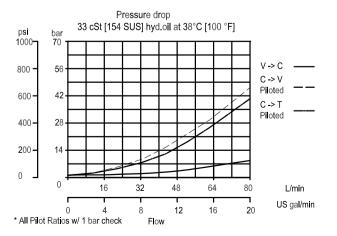
Dual counterbalance HIC's are used for controlling loads in bidirectional motion such as wheel motor applications or for cylinders going over center. They are also suitable for use on the boom and dipper cylinder on an excavator. When make-up feature is needed, connect 'T' port to reservoir or charge system. This allows the load to be smoothly controlled with minimum energy loss. If load tries to run ahead of pump, pilot pressure will decrease and the relief section will throttle or close to prevent runaway. The T port is also useful in cylinder applications where directional valves (specifically proportional valves) are sensitive to flow intensification of powering the rod side. The DCB10-MC diverts flow directly to tank and bypasses the directional valve. This HIC technically replaces the 1EEC11-01.

## **SPECIFICATIONS**

Rated pressure	350 bar [5075 psi]*
Rated flow at 22 bar (319 psi )	57 l/min [15 US gal/min]
Weight	2.39 kg [5.27 lb], Aluminum
	5.04 kg [11.11 lb], Ductile
Pilot ratio	3.0:1, 4.5:1, 10.0:1
Cavity	CIB

#### **SCHEMATIC**

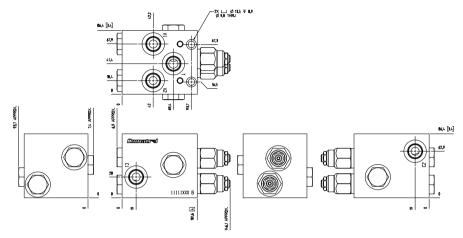




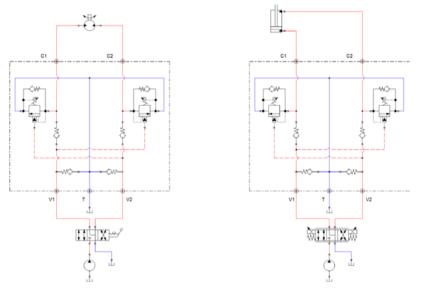


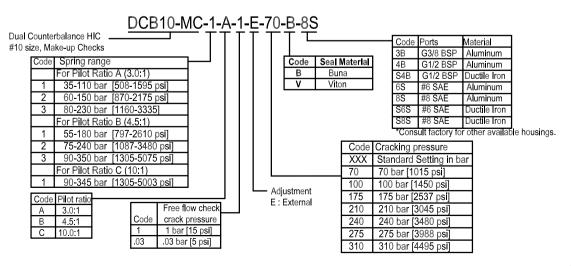
Dual Counterbalance - w/ Makeup Checks, Catalog HIC DCB10-MC

#### **DIMENSIONS**



## **EXAMPLE CIRCUITS**







Dual Counterbalance - w/ Makeup Checks, Catalog HIC

DCB12-MC

#### **OPERATION**

Dual counterbalance HIC, 12-size, hydraulic vent with make-up checks. This is an internally piloted, low leakage assembly. The DCB12-MC uses two CP441-1 cartridges and four CP100-3 check valves, allowing free flow from the V port to the C ports and blocks flow in the reverse direction until the relief setting is reached, or until adequate pilot pressure has been applied to the opposite V port. Connect the T port to a tank line to allow for make-up flow into the circuit.



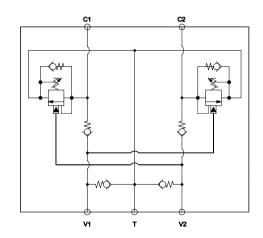
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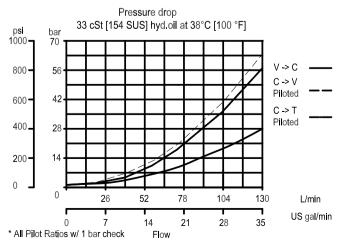
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## **SPECIFICATIONS**

Rated pressure	210 bar [3045 psi], Aluminum
	350 bar [5075 psi], Ductile
Rated flow at	95 l/min [25 US gal/min]
22 bar (319 psi )	
Weight	3.13 kg [6.90 lbs], Aluminum
	6.98 kg [15.39 lbs], Ductile
Pilot ratio	3.0:1, 4.5:1, 10.0:1
Cavity	CIB

#### **SCHEMATIC**

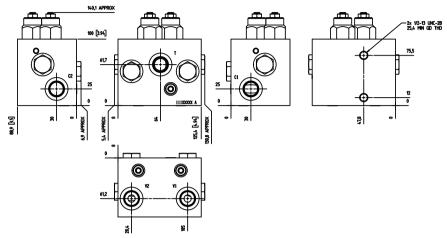






Counterbalance Valves Catalog Dual Counterbalance - w/ Makeup Checks, Catalog HIC DCB12-MC

#### **DIMENSIONS**



## **EXAMPLE CIRCUITS**

