



GEA Westfalia Separator ViscoBoosterUnits

If you like to keep it well treated



Cool Calculations. Hot Facts.

Efficient solutions at the best conditions

Efficient operation of ship and power station diesel engines necessitates optimum fuel supply. This key condition is accomplished by the Visco-BoosterUnits developed for fuel treatment.

This unit consists of a treatment system that meets the fuel requirements, in terms of the required injection viscosity and temperature, between the clean oil tank and injection system for the main and auxiliary engines. The purpose-built booster pumps provide for the necessary system pressure. The modules are designed to the different engine consumption levels depending on their power ratings, as well as the injection viscosity (approx. 4 – 50 cSt) and corresponding injection temperatures (approx. 100 – 180 °C).

Fulfills all requirements

Depending on the engine manufacturer, different variants are required for the integration of Visco-BoosterUnits.

GEA Westfalia Separator Group has responded by offering a variety of system solutions. Whether with or without stand-by function for feeder pumps, booster pumps and heavy fuel oil preheaters, whether for one or more engines – you will always find a solution that meets your needs and expectations. Naturally, all systems are compact, lightweight, reliable, easy to install and simple to maintain with all main components operating at optimum performance.





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Full Speed Ahead!

Marine units

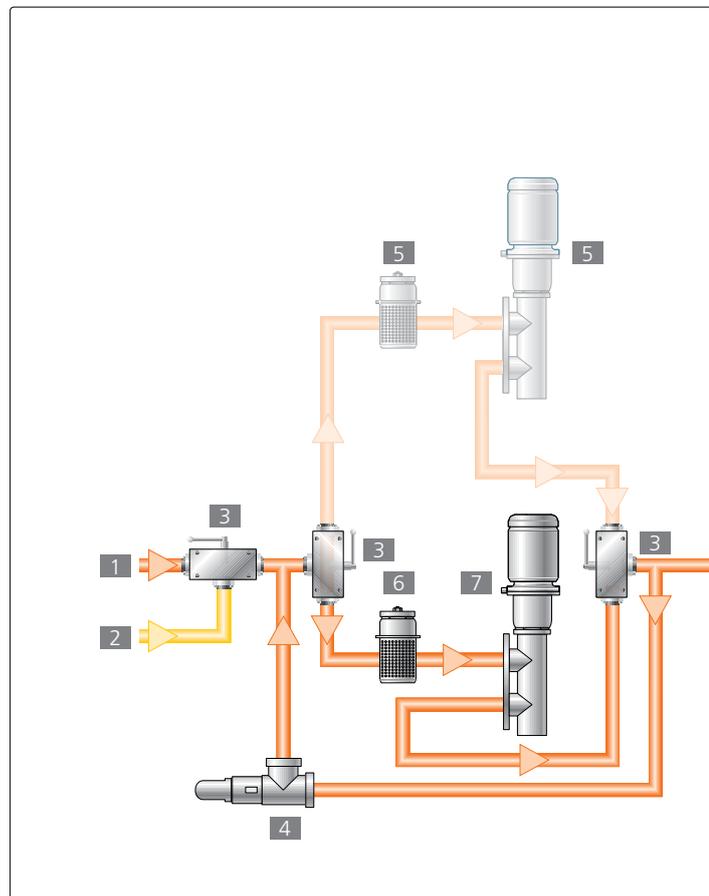
Standardized units

Dimensions & Weight	Type	VBU 3.5/25	VBU 5.0/25	VBU 7.0/40	VBU 9.5/50	VBU 12.5/50	VBU 16.5/50	VBU 21.0/65
Engine output		3500 kW	5000 kW	7000 kW	9500 kW	12,500 kW	16,500 kW	21,000 kW
Length		2500 mm	2500 mm	2600 mm	2800 mm	3000 mm	3250 mm	3350 mm
Width		1300 mm	1300 mm	1300 mm	1500 mm	1500 mm	1650 mm	1650 mm
Height		2200 mm	2200 mm	2200 mm				
Weight		1800 kg	1800 kg	1900 kg	2200 kg	2400 kg	2700 kg	3100 kg

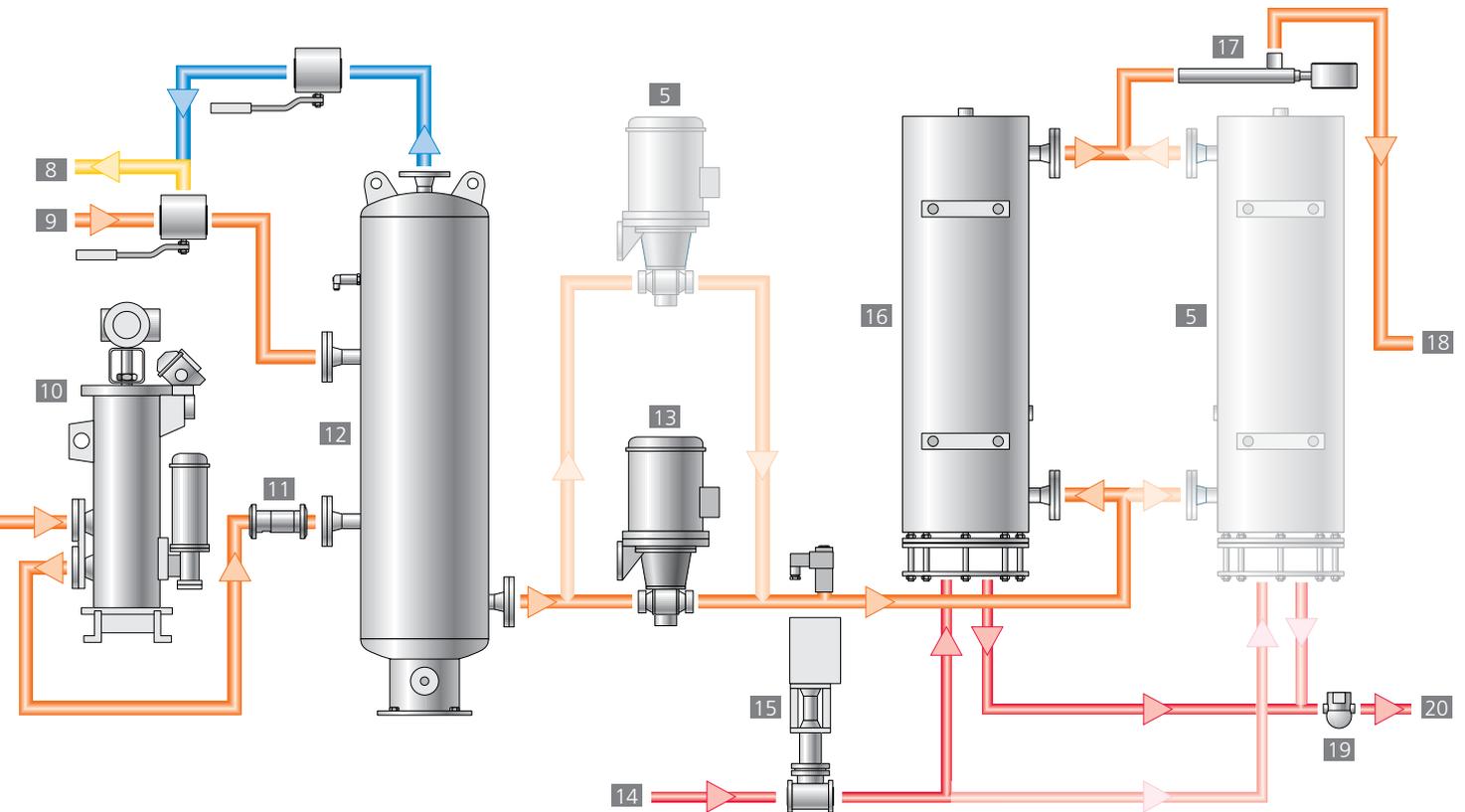
Efficient and reliable compact modules are required for supplying HFO to the main and auxiliary engines onboard ships. GEA Westfalia Separator Group marine units satisfy these requirements in full. They comprise all important main components (pumps, preheaters) as stand-by units as well as further elementary functions like automatic product filtration by compressed air-assisted cleaning, fuel consumption and viscosity measurement. An optimum arrangement on a base frame enables a compact construction while at the same time ensuring good operability. Split add-on modules (feeder/ booster component) for adaptation to the respective installation conditions are available if required.

Advantages

- Adjustment to all available motor sizes
- Standard modules available
- Shell and tube preheater as standard
- Central monitoring system



Optimally harmonized modules guarantee reliable functionality



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| 1 HFO | 8 Fuel to day tank | 14 Steam or thermal oil |
| 2 MDO | 9 Fuel from engine | 15 Regulating valve |
| 3 Change over valve
Optional: automatic
operated | 10 Automatic backflushing
filter | 16 Preheater |
| 4 Pressure control valve | 11 Flow meter
Optional: Coriolis mass
flow meter | 17 Viscosity sensor |
| 5 Stand-by | 12 Mixing / degassing tank | 18 Fuel to engine |
| 6 Strainer | 13 Booster pump | 19 Steam trap |
| 7 Feeder pump | | 20 Condensate or thermal oil |

Power to the People

Diesel engine power plant units

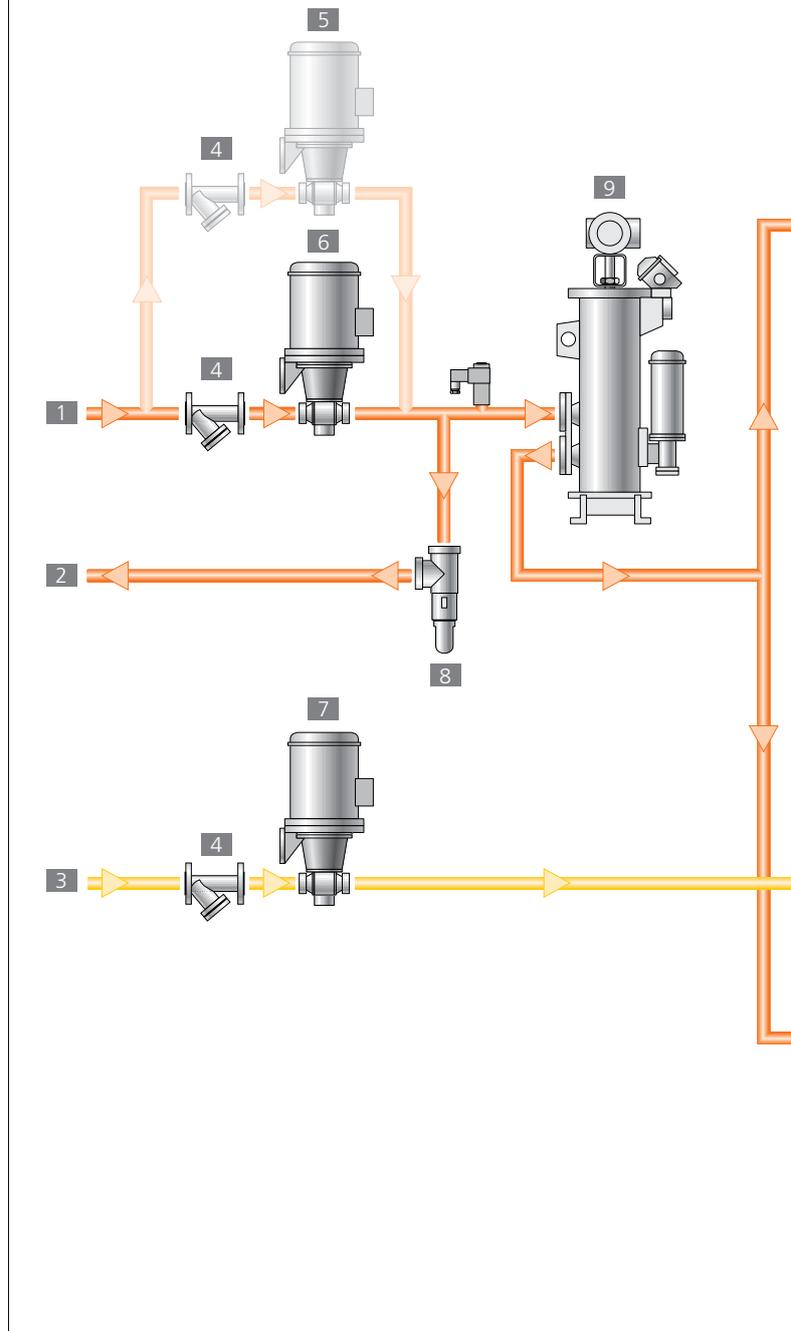
To be able to ensure a high plant availability and to achieve the high plant capacities, several diesel generators are frequently installed in power stations.

We recommend splitting the classical “Marine Unit” into a “Feeder Unit” and, depending on the number of engines, into several “Booster Units”.

Advantages

- Simple adjustment to the engines in operation
- Higher availability of the complete installation
- Simple switch-over to HFO/DO for each engine
- Easy adjustment if the system is later upgraded

GEA Westfalia Separator Group has developed the right systems for this task. The flow chart shown represents one possible solution. The available sizes are set out in the adjacent tables.



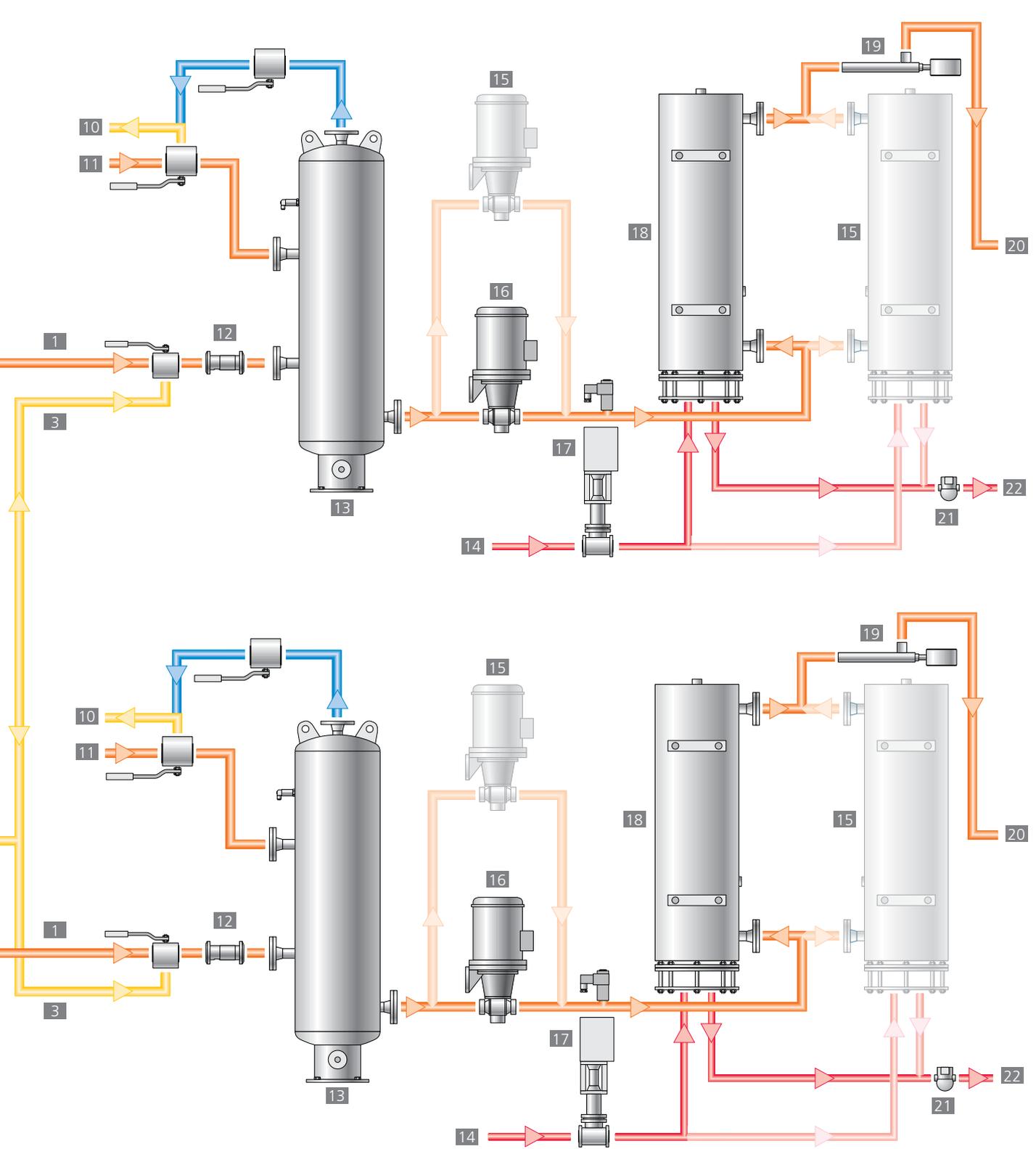
The split into feeder and booster unit guarantees high capacities in power stations

Feeder Unit

Sizes	Flow rate
10,000 kW	3.5 m ³ /h
20,000 kW	7.0 m ³ /h
40,000 kW	14.0 m ³ /h
60,000 kW	21.0 m ³ /h
80,000 kW	28.0 m ³ /h
100,000 kW	35.0 m ³ /h

Booster Unit(s)

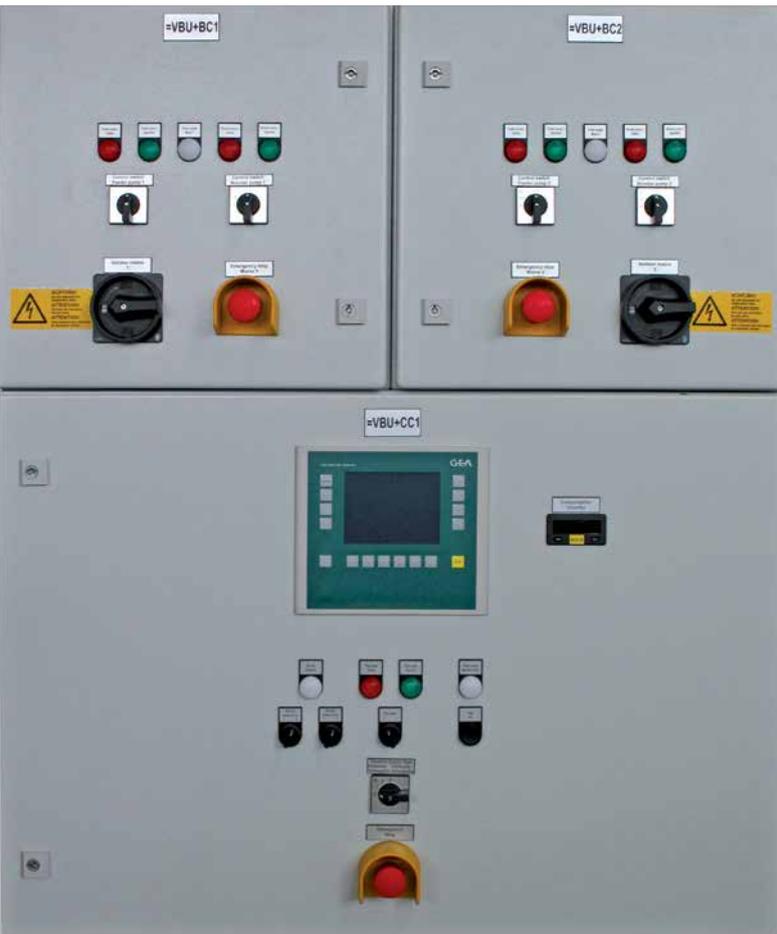
Sizes	Flow rate
3500 – 5000 kW	2.2 to 3.2 m ³ /h
5000 – 7000 kW	3.2 to 4.7 m ³ /h
7000 – 9500 kW	4.7 to 5.6 m ³ /h
9500 – 12,500 kW	5.6 to 7.9 m ³ /h
12,500 – 16,500 kW	7.9 to 10.4 m ³ /h
16,500 – 21,000 kW	10.4 to 13.3 m ³ /h



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| 1 HFO | 9 Automatic backflushing filter | 16 Booster pump |
| 2 Return to day tank | 10 Fuel to day tank | 17 Regulating valve |
| 3 DO | 11 Fuel from engine | 18 Preheater |
| 4 Strainer | 12 Flowmeter | 19 Viscosity sensor |
| 5 Stand-by | 13 Mixing / degassing tank | 20 Fuel to engine |
| 6 Feeder pump | 14 Steam or thermal oil | 21 Steam trap |
| 7 DO pump | 15 Stand-by / option | 22 Condensate or thermal oil |
| 8 Pressure control valve | | |

Everything under Control

System control



Control Panel with PLC

The control system as a compact, space-optimized control cabinet in 3-piece design for a redundant feeder system. Reliable hardware-based switch-over in case of loss of a feeder with constant operating reliability.

The complete operation and visualization is via a user-friendly touch panel. All parameters and functions can be controlled from this panel and can be adapted to suit the application and needs of the operator. Switch-over from viscosity regulation to temperature regulation is possible at any time. All necessary information can be read off at a glance on the operator side. Operation of the plant in the event of failure of the PLC is assured by a manual level.



A Focus on the Essentials

Key features (standard)

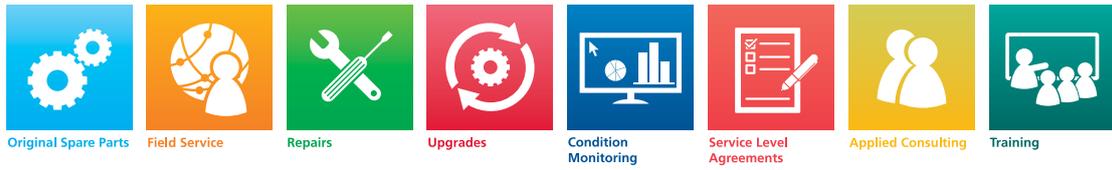
- Viscosity and temperature regulation
- Constant pre-pressure to the motor
- Display and graphical visualization of fuel consumption for HFO, MDO, MGO
- Double standby safety ensuring optimum performance and reliability on board
- Degassing
- Fine particle filtration
- Pre-selection of fuel density
- Suitable for low-sulphur fuels

Optional features

- Connection to different bus systems (Profibus, EtherNet, Modbus, etc.)
- Additional control section (graphic display) for installation in ECR
- Fully automated changeover from HFO to MDO (MGO) to best match engine requirements/ specifications
- LT cooler

Graphic display

- Display and graphic visualization of fuel consumption for HFO, MDO, MGO
- Graphical reporting of temperature and viscosity parameters development
- Complete operation via one control panel



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