

# INSTRUCTION MANUAL

## PORTABLE INTENSIFIER SYSTEM

### M-HC25



**MINIMUM SIZE – MAXIMUM POWER**

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## 1.1 - Safety Precautions - IMPORTANT -

Although the miniBOOSTER hydraulic intensifier has been designed with operator safety in mind, it still requires the operator to be vigilant upon use.

Therefore, it should be observed that the below mentioned safety instructions are followed. Contact miniBOOSTER or your local miniBOOSTER distributor in case of any doubt.



Read all instructions, warnings and cautions carefully. Follow all safety precautions to avoid personal injury or property damage during system operation. miniBOOSTER cannot be held responsible for damage or injury resulting from unsafe use, lack of maintenance or incorrect product and/or system operation. Contact your miniBOOSTER distributor if in doubt as to the safety precautions and operations.



Eye protection must be worn while unpacking, installing, repairing and initial start-up of this miniBOOSTER product.



Gloves must be worn while unpacking, installing, repairing and initial start-up of this miniBOOSTER product.



The hydraulic system should always be de-pressurised before any couplings are disconnected. Check the integrity of connections before applying any hydraulic pressure.



Do not apply any hydraulic pressure to non-connected fittings.



Do not unscrew any nipples, couplings or fittings being under any hydraulic pressure.



Avoid sharp bends and kinks when routing hydraulic hoses.



Never exceed the maximum working pressure of the hydraulic system.



If the hydraulic system is under pressure **DO NOT STAND IN LINE** with any fittings, connections or other moving parts i.e. piston-rods and/or any other parts mechanically or hydraulically connected to the hydraulic



All hoses, couplings and fittings connected to the hydraulic system, including the miniBOOSTER, must be kept clean and free from debris and contamination at all times. Follow all instructions provided in this manual whenever installing, running and/or repairing the miniBOOSTER.

This instruction does not override any local safety regulations or relevant hazardous, regulations, which must always take precedence.

Never exceed the specified maximum pressure ranges, temperatures and flows.

Never put the component into operation until the machine, into which it is assembled, complies with all relevant directives and regulations in EU and EFTA.

miniBOOSTER® A/S cannot be held responsible for damage or injury resulting from unsafe use of the product, lack of maintenance, or incorrect product and system application.

If you have any doubts about precautions or applications, contact your local distributor, the manufacturer or visit [www.minibooster.com](http://www.minibooster.com)

## 1.2 - Warranty

Never attempt to disassemble the booster or any other component from the system where it is not specifically described to do so. Any attempt will void the warranty if no consulting has taken place with miniBOOSTER.

### DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

We the manufacturer:

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Declare that:

Hydraulic Intensifiers all types, variants and accessories are designed and manufactured in accordance with the below directives.

2006/42/EC Machinery Safety Directive  
97/93/EC Pressure Equipment Directive where required (Max HPXVol >10,000)

The manufacturer miniBOOSTER® is ISO 9001 certified by Bureau Veritas (Certificate number DNKFRC10000046A). Each hydraulic intensifier has an identifiable serial number, stamped into its metal body. Year of manufacture and intensification factor are stamped into the metal body too. All technical documentation is drafted in accordance with the term "sound engineering practice" and in accordance with all of the processes and test procedures described in miniBOOSTER®'s process guides. All intensifiers are individually pressure tested prior to the EOL-approval.

## 1.3 - Serial Number and Identification Plate Location

Each individual pressure intensifier system can be identified by a unique serial number and its type-code which is stamped on the manifold housing.

The type number and the serial number is required when ordering repairs of the miniBOOSTER pressure intensifier systems.



### The Example Specifies :

|                |                                     |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| M-HC25-4.0-B-1 | Model                               |
| 17-19-070      | Serial number<br>(week-year-number) |

### Nomenclature:

|      |                       |
|------|-----------------------|
| M    | Manifold system       |
| HC25 | Booster model         |
| 4.0  | Intensification ratio |
| B    | Incl. dump valve      |
| 1    | H connection = BSPP   |

## 1.4 - Materials Certificate

All body parts of the booster are marked with a 3.1 material certificate specification number, which provides materials traceability.

A material certificate verifies the origin batch numbers, the compositions and the test results of the materials used for the individual body parts. It is possible to order the certificates on request.

## 1.5 - Technical Specification



Never exceed the below pressure, flow and temperature ranges, as this will damage the internal seals of the intensifier.

### Model (Example)

M-HC25-4.0-B-1

### Weight

5,0 kg / 11.0 lbs.

### Pressure Ranges:

|        |            |                          |
|--------|------------|--------------------------|
| Inlet  | P, T and Z | 0 - 207 bar / 3,000 psi  |
| Outlet | H          | 0 - 800 bar / 11,600 psi |

### Flow Ranges:

0 - 40 l/min / 10.6 US gpm

### Media:

Recognized hydraulic fluids

### Threaded Connections:

P, T and Z

H

### Metallic tube connections

M14 x 1,5 - 24° Cone (ISO 8434-1)

1/4" BSPP male (ED-seal)

*Other types of threaded connections available on request.*

### Temperature Ranges:

-40°C to 100°C / -40°F to 212°F

### Materials of Construction:

|                       |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Housing               | Stainless steel |
| Booster               | Cast iron       |
| Booster manifold      | Aluminium       |
| Check valves          | Alloy steel     |
| Static seals standard | Nitrile NBR     |

### Filtration Recommendations:

|       |       | 0-140 BAR (0-2,030 psi) |               | 141-207 BAR (2,031-3,000 psi) |                | > 207 BAR (> 3,000 psi) |                |
|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Media |       | ISO 4406 Scale number   | Micron rating | ISO 4406 Scale number         | Micron ratings | ISO 4406 Scale number   | Micron ratings |
| Oil   | >5cSt | 19/17/14                | 10            | 18/16/13                      | 5              | 17/15/12                | 3              |



Medias not filtered in accordance with the recommendations given in this chapter may be the reason to severe damage of the pressure intensifier system.

## 2.1 - Product Description

The M-HC25 portable pressure intensifier system is designed to increase the pump pressure up to 800 bar / 11,600 psi. The pressure is boosted from the “P” connection of the system to the “H” connection. Oil supplied to the “T” connection flows directly to the “Z” connection without any pressure intensification.

### **Automatic Pressure Intensification** (Counterbalance Valve #13)

The M-HC25 is a compact field unit weighing only 5.0 kg. It is ideal for use in a variety of applications where building and maintaining high pressure is required.

The M-HC25 incorporates a counterbalance valve, which allows fast-forward movement of a cylinder by directing the full inlet flow to pass directly through the booster section until the set pressure has been reached. Then the counterbalance valve opens, and the booster starts oscillating.

The M-HC25 booster will automatically stall when the high-pressure side H is reached. The booster will continuously compensate for oil consumption to maintain the high pressure. Adjustment of the outlet pressure is carried out by varying the supplied pressure.

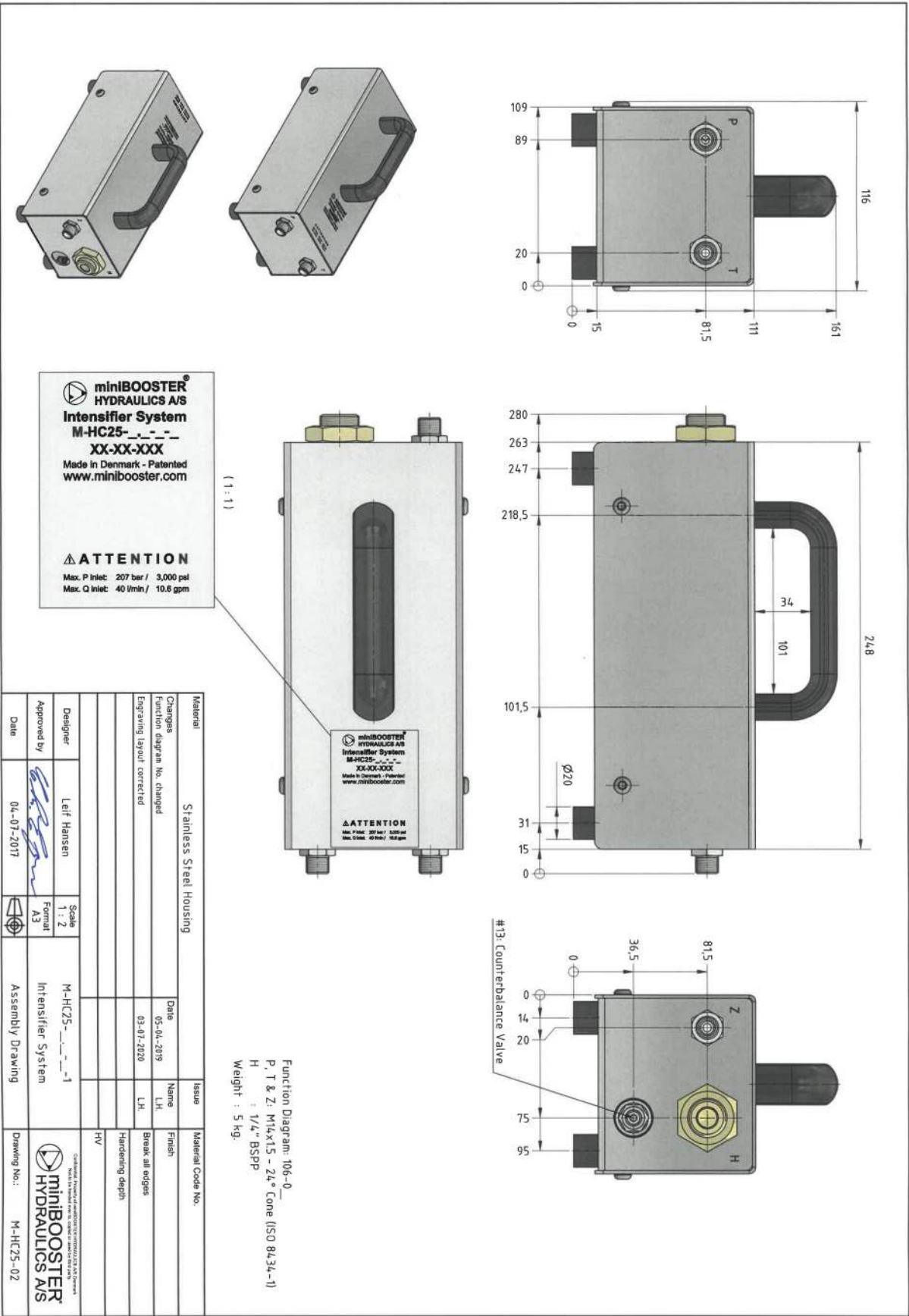
An optional orifice can be mounted in the booster to reduce inlet flow to the maximum allowed for the intensification ratio selected.

The set point of the Counterbalance Valve is adjustable from 27 – 77 bar / 390 – 1,116 psi. (pump pressure)

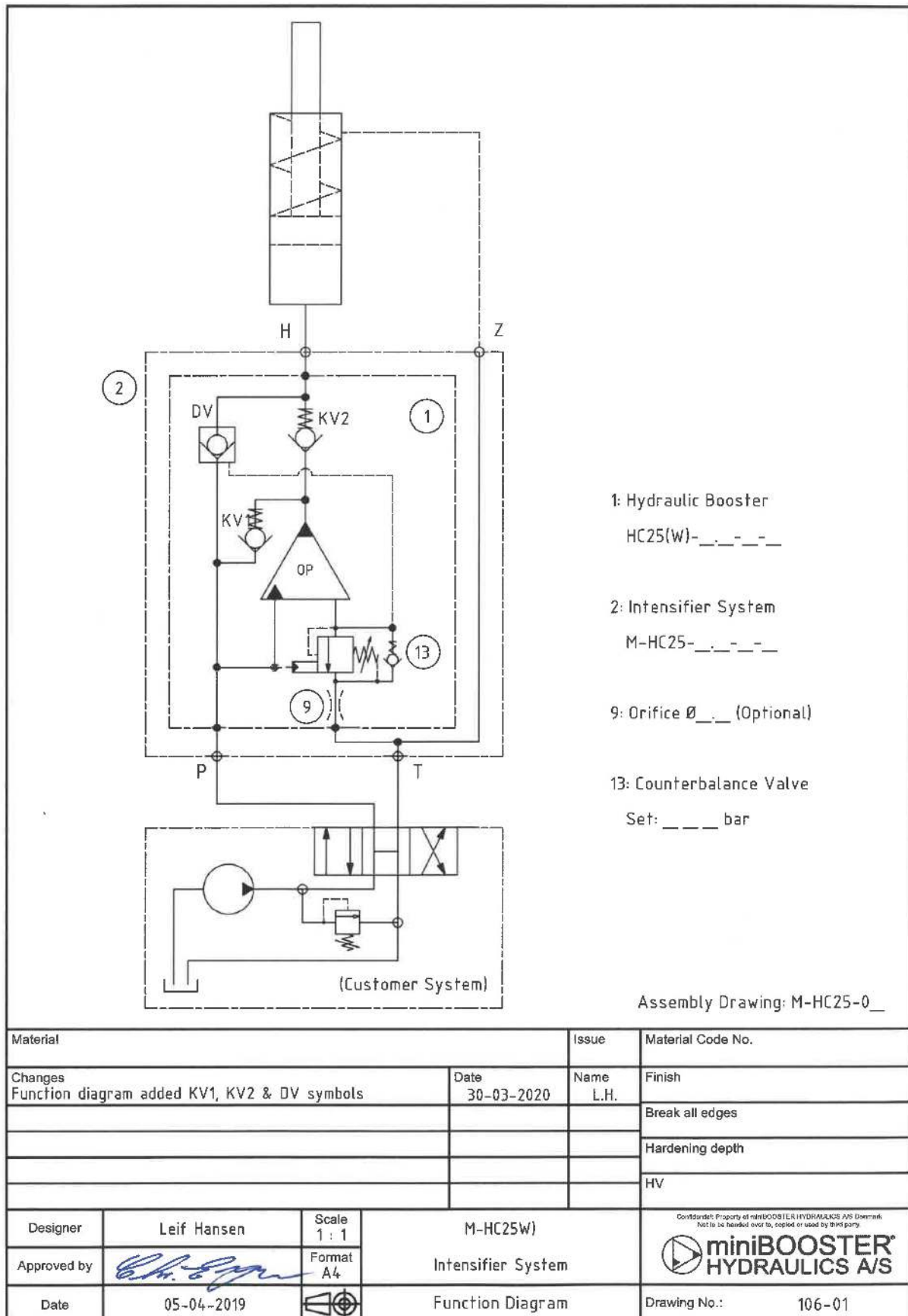
### **Key Features of the Pressure Intensifier System:**

- ▶ Adjustable Counterbalance Valve to automatically boost pressure and take full advantage of the available pump flow.

# 2.2 - Assembly Drawing



## 2.3 - Function Diagram



## 3.1 - Introduction

The Counterbalance Valve is adjusted from factory to the settings required by the customer. If needed, section 3.2 provides guidance for any needed re-adjustment. The Counterbalance Valve is adjustable from 27 – 77 bar / 390 – 1,116 psi. (pump pressure)

In case that the valve malfunctions or wears out, the sections will also explain how to replace it.



## 3.2 - Fast-Forward Movement Control

### Tools:

4 mm or 3/16" hex key.

17 mm or 11/16" spanner or adjustable wrench.

27 mm or 1-1/16" torque wrench (*only required for replacing the valve*).

CW = Clockwise direction

CCW = Counter Clockwise direction

### 3.2.1

Loosen the nut from the stem of the valve (pos. 13) using the 17 mm Spanner (CCW).

### 3.2.2

Use the 4 mm hex key to rotate the stem and adjust the backpressure setting. (explanation on page 6).

**CCW = Increase setting for booster operating.**

**CW = Decrease setting for booster operating.**

### 3.2.3

Retighten the nut. Use the 4 mm hex key to prevent the stem from rotating. The recommended torque is 16 - 20 Nm / 12-15 lbf.ft.

### Replacement

Use the 27 mm wrench to unscrew the valve (CCW). Before installing the new valve, check that the cavity is free from any remains of O-rings and other particles. The recommended installation torque is 45-50 Nm / 33-37 lbf.ft.

## 4.1 - General Use

All new or repaired intensifiers from miniBOOSTER have been hydraulically tested under full load conditions after assembly and are guaranteed full functionality and efficiency.

The pressure intensifier systems has been designed and manufactured to provide reliable service over a range of demanding applications. The intensifier does not require special maintenance, but should be kept free from dust, dirt and debris.

A visual inspection for oil escaping on any exterior part of the pressure intensifier system should be conducted on a regular basis.

## 4.2 - Installation

The pressure intensifier system could be installed in any position (vertical, horizontal, angled etc.) Use the four provided screws to firmly secure the system.



**Either way the pressure intensifier system is installed, it is important that the system is initially started-up in accordance to the below mentioned instructions. Incorrect initial start-up of the intensifier may cause severe damages to the internal components of the intensifier.**

## 4.3 - Bleeding and Initial Start-Up

At the initial start-up the intensifier should be operated gently at a max LP-IN pressure of approximately 100 bar (1,450 psi) for 1 to 2 minutes, as to ensure it is properly bled from trapped air. Hereafter the pressure intensifier system could be operated at its full capacity.



**IMPORTANT! At no time should the intensifier be operated beyond the specifications listed in Section 1.5**

## 4.4 - Repair

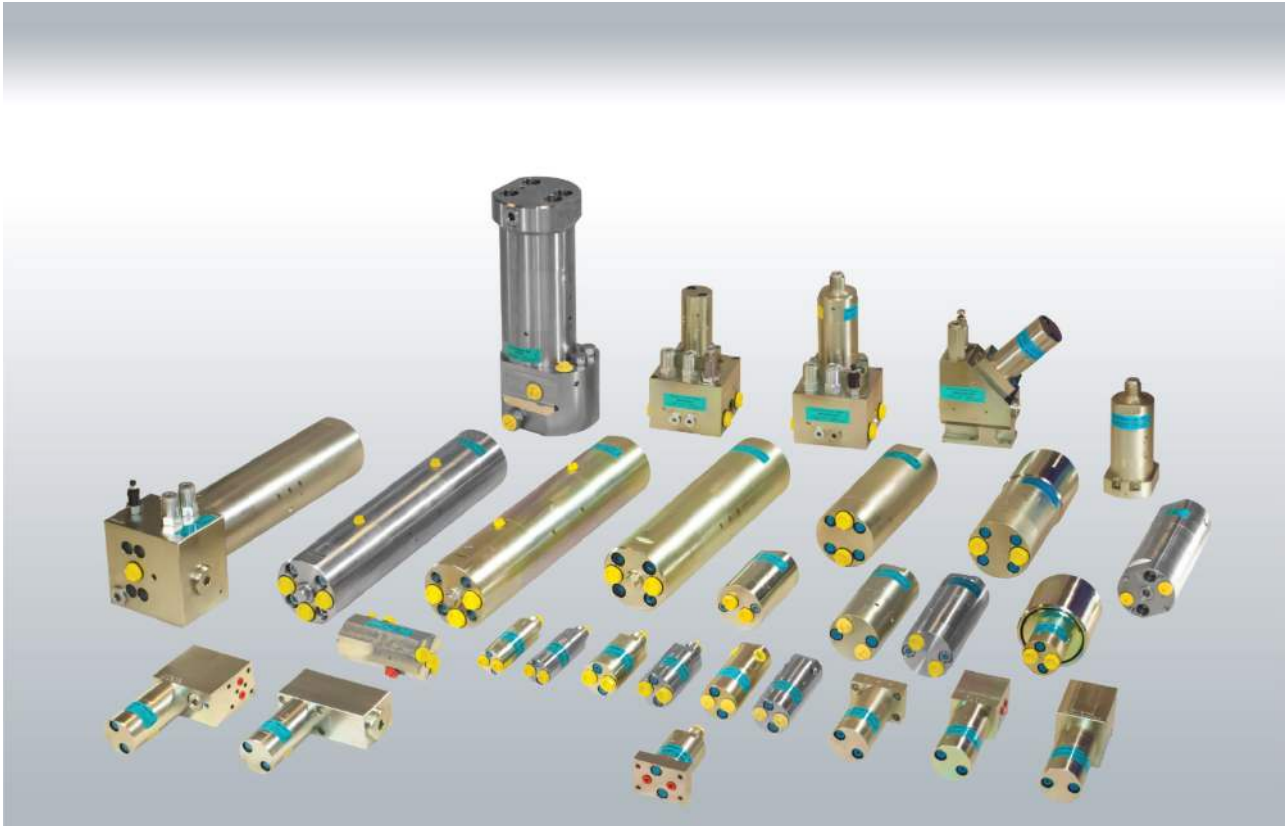
In case the intensifier should malfunction, all repairs of the product should be conducted by miniBOOSTER only i.e. since any intervention on the intensifier requires special tools and special testing equipment.

Before the pressure intensifier system is disconnected and sent for repair, it should be thoroughly cleaned at the exterior. Once the pressure intensifier system has been disconnected all connection bores should immediately be plugged efficiently with plugs or tape, before the intensifier is sent to miniBOOSTER or to the miniBOOSTER distributor, i.e. since an internal contamination of the intensifier may obstruct the fault-finding process at the miniBOOSTER service department.

## 5.1 - Troubleshooting

| Symptom                                                       | Possible Causes      | Remedy                                                                                          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| High pressure does not reach maximum pressure.                | Pump pressure        | Make sure that the pump pressure is at least the intensification ratio times the pump pressure. |
| High pressure is not building up.                             | Counterbalance Valve | Adjust the Counterbalance Valve setting<br>(See section 3.2)                                    |
| Booster does not oscillate when the cylinder has been filled. | Counterbalance Valve | Adjust the Counterbalance Valve setting<br>(See section 3.2)                                    |
| None of the above symptoms                                    |                      | Consult miniBOOSTER                                                                             |

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