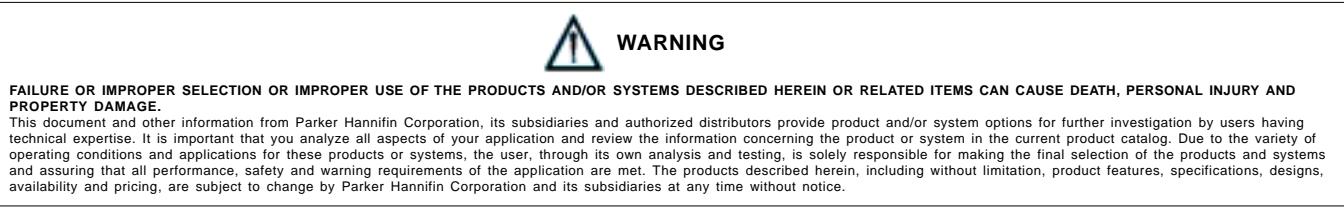




Shock absorbers Series MC-SC

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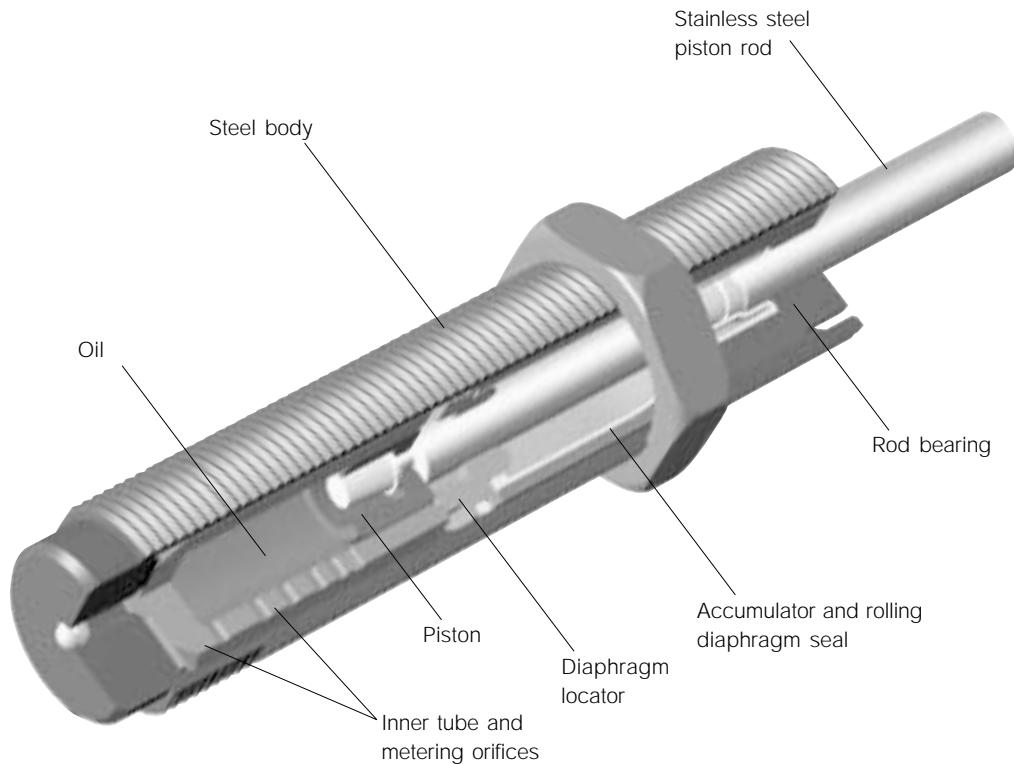
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Virtually all manufacturing process involve movement of some kind. In production machinery this can involve linear transfers, rotary index motions, fast feeds, etc..

At some points these motions change direction or come to a stop.

Any moving object possesses kinetic energy as a result of its motion and if the object changes direction or is brought to rest, the dissipation of this kinetic energy can result in destructive shock forces within the structural and operating parts of the machine.

The kinetic energy increases such as an exponential function of velocity. Heaver the object is or the faster it travels, the more energy it has. An increase of production rates is only possible by dissipating this kinetic energy smoothly and thereby eliminating destructive deceleration forces.

Other methods of energy absorption such as rubber buffers, springs, hydraulic dashpots do not provide this required smooth deceleration characteristic. They are non linear and produce high peak forces at some point during their stroke.

The optimum solution is achieved by **Parker shock absorbers**.

Description

Shock absorbers are hydraulic units which allow to bring a moving load to rest, quickly and safely, without rebound nor backward movement.

They provide a constant linear deceleration with the lowest possible reaction force in the shortest possible stopping time.

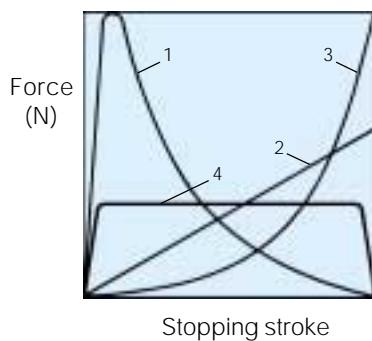
During the impact the piston is pushed in the shock absorber. The oil pushed back through the rolling orifices is absorbed in the accumulator. Proportionnally with the stroke achieved, the quantity of metering orifices decreases. This generates the slowing down of the mass and of the impact velocity.

The installation of these shock absorbers on machines :

- Increases : *productivity
*operating life of machines
- Reduces : *construction costs of the machine
*maintenance cost
*noise

A full range of accessories is available for mounting the shock absorbers.

Comparison of Damping Systems



1. Hydraulic dashpot (High stopping force at start of the stroke)

With only one metering orifice the moving load is abruptly slowed down at the start of the stroke. The braking force rises to a very high peak at the start of the stroke (giving high shock loads).

2. Springs and Rubber Buffers (high stopping forces at end of stroke)

at full compression. Also they store energy rather than dissipating it, causing the load to rebound back again.

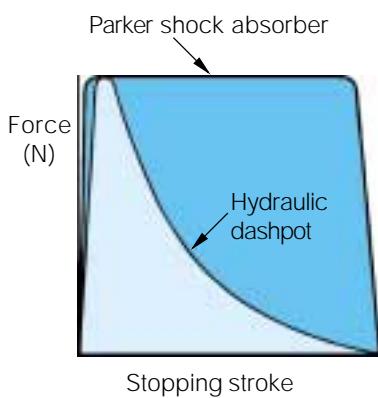
3. Air buffers, Pneumatic cylinder cushions (high stopping force at end of stroke)

Due to the compressibility of air they have a sharply rising force towards the end of stroke. The majority of energy is absorbed near the end of stroke.

4. Parker industrial shock absorbers (uniform stopping force through the entire stroke)

The moving load is smoothly brought to rest by a constant resisting force throughout the entire shock absorber stroke. The load is decelerated with the lowest possible force in the shortest possible time eliminating damaging force peaks and shock damage to machines or equipment.

Energy capacity



Assumption :

Same maximum reaction force

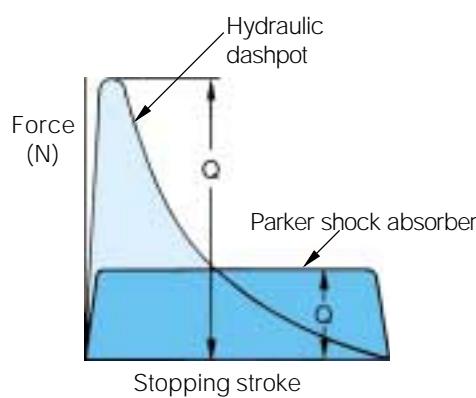
Result :

Parker shock absorber can absorb considerably more energy (represented by the area under the curve)

Benefit :

By installing a Parker shock absorber production rates can be more than **doubled without increasing deceleration forces or reaction forces on the machine.**

Reaction force (stopping force)



Assumption :

Same energy absorption

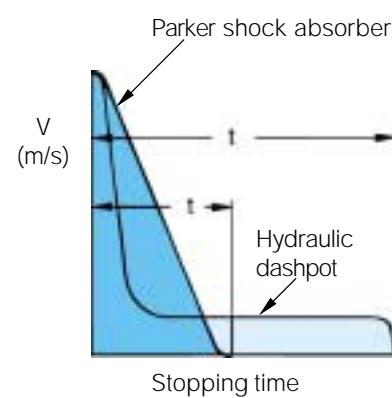
Result :

The reaction of the force transmitted by the Parker shock absorber is very much slower.

Advantage :

By installing a Parker shock absorber, **the machine wear and maintenance can be drastically reduced.**

Stopping time



Assumption :

Same energy absorption

Result :

The Parker shock absorber stops the moving load in a much shorter time.

Advantage :

By installing a Parker shock absorber cycle times are **reduced giving much more higher production rates.**

Range

Series MC 9 M to MC 600 M

Compact and versatile, the MC serie offers many advantages. Its small size allows for high energy absorption in confined spaces, while the self-compensating design accomodate a variety of load conditions. With threaded outer body and numerous accessories, MC models can be mounted in a number of configurations.



Serie SC 925

These innovative miniature shock absorbers provide dual performance characteristics and benefits in a single package. Soft contact is suggested when a low initial reaction force is required at impact. Self-compensating is utilized to obtain maximum energy absorption capacity.



Serie MC 33 to MC 64

These models complete the range of medium bore shock absorbers. With their compact design and threaded outer body the MC units can be mounted in a wide variety of configurations.



The standard self-compensating models offer three ranges of effective weights providing linear deceleration throughout varying applications without adjustment.

Shock absorber selection

To select the best shock absorber for your application, follow these steps :

1/ Determine the application : use the examples **pages 7 and 8**.

2/ Use formulae of chosen examples to calculate :

energy per cycle : **W_3**

energy per hour : **W_4**

effective weight : **me**

These values help to find the closest shock absorber matching your application.

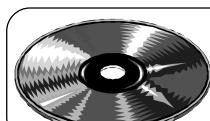
3/ Chose in capacity chart pages 10 and 11 the shock absorber with greater values than **W_3 , W_4** and **me**.

For best results, chose a shock absorber working between 50 and 80% of max. energy (**W_3**).

Check that the effective weight **me** lies within the values of the chosen shock absorber.

4/ Check the shock absorber stroke : if it matches the stroke of your application, the shock absorber you have selected can handle your application.

Note : When using more than one shock absorber on an application, divide **me, W_3 and W_4** by the quantity of shock absorbers



A CD Rom for shock absorber selection is available
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Effective weight

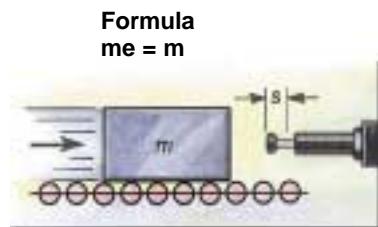
It is an imaginary factor, given in kg, which allow to check the efficiency of a shock absorber taking into account of :

- the total of kinetic energy and propelling force (Nm)
- the impact velocity (m/s)

For each shock absorber a range of effective weight is shown in the capacity chart. If the effective weight **me** is within the indicated range of the unit, the deceleration will be *linear and so of good quality*.

Examples:

Mass without propelling force



Example:

$m = 100 \text{ kg}$
 $v_D = v = 2 \text{ m/s}$
 $W_1 = W_3 = 200 \text{ Nm}$
 $me = \frac{2 \cdot 200}{4} = 100 \text{ kg}$
 $me = m$

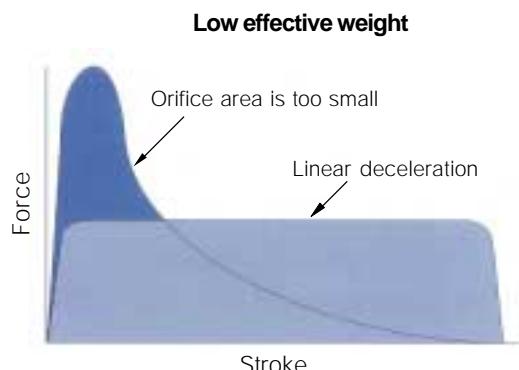
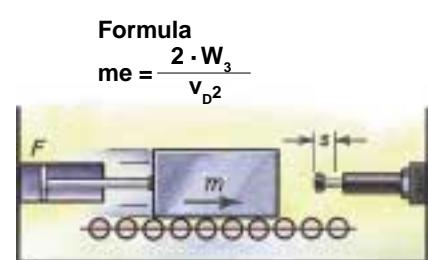


Figure A

Figure B

A 100 kg weight travelling at 2 m/s has a 200 Nm of kinetic energy (fig A). On this basis alone, a MC 3350 M-3 model would be selected. However, the effective weight for this application (100 kg) is below the effective weight range of the standard of this unit (210 to 840 kg). The result is a high on-set force at the start of the stroke due to a low effective weight range of the load (fig. B). For a good deceleration, the best solution is to chose the unit **MC 3350 M-2**, which matches perfectly the application.

Mass with propelling force



Example:

$m = 100 \text{ kg}$
 $F = 2000 \text{ N}$
 $v_D = v = 2 \text{ m/s}$
 $s = 0,1 \text{ m}$
 $W_1 = 200 \text{ Nm}$
 $W_2 = 200 \text{ Nm}$
 $W_3 = 400 \text{ Nm}$
 $me = \frac{2 \cdot 400}{4} = 200 \text{ kg}$

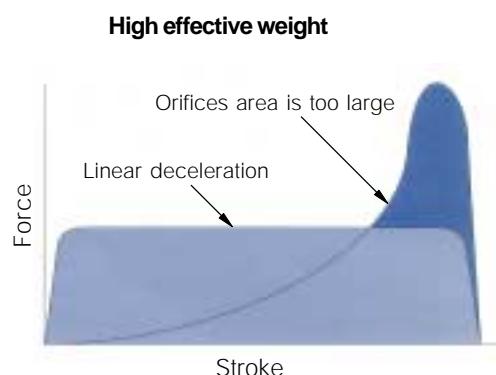


Figure C

Figure D

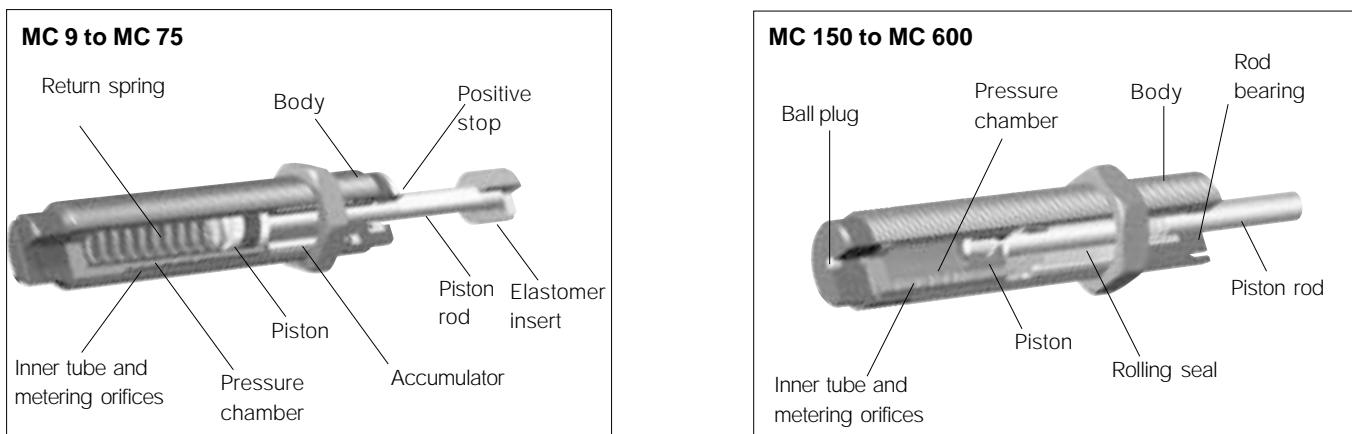
A 100 kg weight travelling at 2 m/s, propelled by a 2000 N of propelling force has a 400 Nm of energy (fig C). A MC 4550 M-1 would be selected in that case. However, the effective weight is 200 kg above the effective weight range of this unit. The result is a high set-down force at the end of stroke (fig. D). In that case the best solution is to use a larger shock absorber. The **MC 4550 M-2** unit matches perfectly this application.

Selection:

Determine first your application before selecting a Parker shock absorber. Use the formulae from examples for calculating the energy per cycle and per hour. Determine the effective weight then select the shock absorber which can handle your application.

General features

Serie MC 9 to MC 600

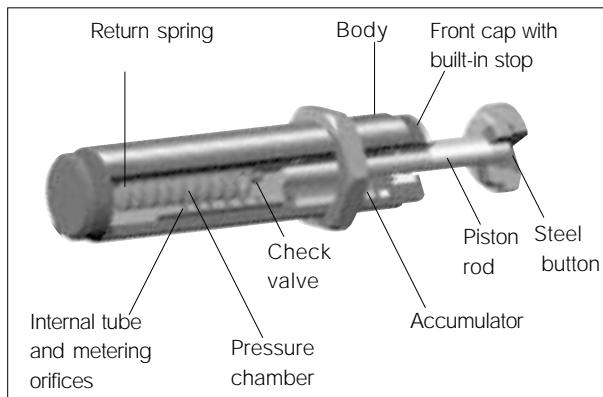


Serie	MC 9	MC 10	MC 25	MC 75	MC 150	MC 225	MC 600
Thread (mm)	M6 x 0,5	M8 x 1	M10 x 1	M12 x 1	M14 x 1,5	M20 x 1,5	M25 x 1,5
Type				Self-compensating			Self-compensating
Mechanical stop				Built-in end of stroke			A mechanical stop must be provided*
Impact velocity (m/s)	0,15 to 1,8			0,15 to 5			0,08 to 6
Stroke (mm)	5	5	6,6	10	12,5	12,5	25,4
Max. capacity per cycle (Nm)	1,0	0,8	2,8	9	17	25	68
Temperature (°C)			0 to 65			0 à 65	

* A mechanical stop must be provided at about 1 mm before the shock absorber end of stroke.

For MC 150, 225 and 600 series do not twist or turn the piston rod.

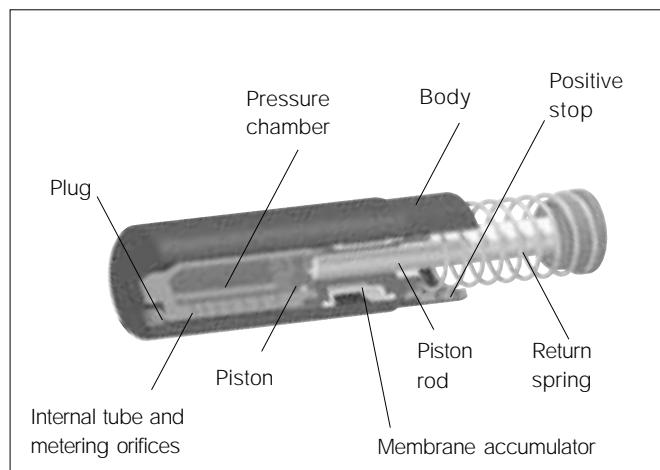
Serie SC 925



Serie	SC 925
Thread (mm)	M25 x 1,5
Type	Self-compensating/Soft contact
Mechanical stop	Built-in end of stroke
Impact velocity (m/s)	0,15 to 3,7
Stroke (mm)	40
Max. capacity per cycle (Nm)	110
Temperature (°C)	-12 to 90

General features

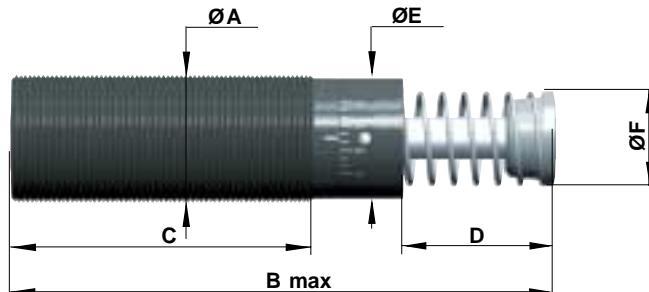
Serie MC 33 to MC 64



Serie	MC 3325 M	MC 3350 M	MC 4525 M	MC 4550 M	MC 4575 M	MC 6450 M	MC 64100 M	MC 64150 M
Thread (mm)	M33 x 1,5	M33 x 1,5	M45 x 1,5	M45 x 1,5	M45 x 1,5	M64 x 2	M64 x 2	M64 x 2
Type	Self-compensating							
Mechanical stop	Built-in end of stroke							
Impact velocity (m/s)	0,15 to 5							
Stroke (mm)	25	50	25	20	75	50	100	150
Max. capacity per cycle (Nm)	155	310	340	680	1020	1700	3400	5100
Temperature (°C)	- 12 to 70							

Dimensions (mm)

Serie MC 33 to MC 64



For the 3 ranges of effective weight

Part No	Stroke (mm)	A	B	C	D	E	F
MC 3325 M	25	M33 x 1,5	138	83	23	30	25
MC 3350 M	50	M33 x 1,5	189	108	48,5	30	25
MC 4525 M	25	M45 x 1,5	145	95	23	42	35
MC 4550 M	50	M45 x 1,5	195	120	48,5	42	35
MC 4575 M	75	M45 x 1,5	246	145	74	42	35
MC 6450 M	50	M64 x 2	225	140	48,5	60	48
MC 64100 M	100	M64 x 2	326	191	99,5	60	48
MC 64150 M	150	M64 x 2	450	241	150	60	48

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