







PERFORMANCE YOU CAN RELY ON

The RV series is the ultimate range of small oil sealed rotary vane pumps

The result of more than 75 years' experience and a clean sheet design programme, these rugged vacuum pumps offer an excellent ultimate with good pumping speeds as well as superior vapour handling capabilities and quiet operation.

High vapour handling
Quicker process

Superior particulate handling
High reliability

Fast acting, automatic inlet valve for best in class anti-suck back protection
Safe process and systems

Mode selector and two position gas ballast
Configured to meet your vacuum needs

Designed for easy maintenance
No unplanned downtime

Quiet running
Better work environment

Applications

You can be assured Edwards has the application expertise and the RV pump or integrated system solution to meet your needs.

Mass spectrometry

 GCMS, LCMS, ICPMS, MALDI, RGA, surface science, leak detectors

Electron microscopy

• TEM, SEM, sample coaters

Sample preparation

Gel dryers, glove boxes, rotary evaporators, centrifuges

Research and development

Chamber evacuation, coating systems, turbomolecular pump backing

High energy physics

 Beam lines, accelerators, mobile pump carts, turbomolecular pump backing, laser evacuation

Industrial

 Glove boxes, coating systems, freeze drying, gas bottle filling/emptying, refrigeration system manufacture, degassing/ curing (oil, epoxy resin)

Chemical

 Gel dryers, glove boxes, rotary evaporators, centrifuges, distillation/extraction/filtration

Features and benefits

Gas ballast

Two position gas ballast allows either 60 g/hr or a class leading 220 g/hr (290 g/hr on RV12) of water vapour to be handled. This can be combined with an oil return accessory and an oil mist filter to enable continuous pumping with no loss of lubrication. Gas ballast can be automated by fitting the optional solenoid operated gas ballast valve.

Motor

Universal motor to cover the widest possible voltage and frequency range from a single motor. The single phase motor has an external switch to change from high to low voltage range. A universal 3 phase motor is also available on all models and for special applications, pumps with flameproof ATEX approved motors can be offered.

Designed for easy maintenance

- One size hex-head wrench to dismantle all parts
- All parts self-aligning so no jigs or special assemblies required
- Polymer blades with no springs or pins for easier assembly and greater reliability
- Shaft seals can be replaced from the motor side without dismantling the pump mechanism
- No O-rings between the slices for easier assembly

Inlet

Best in class anti-suckback protection

- Smooth controlled opening by oil pressure to eliminate pressure surges
- Rapid closing within 0.4 seconds of pump stopping due to dump valve

All Edwards RV pumps are supplied with an inlet seal and integrated inlet mesh filter.

Oil

Edwards RV pumps are supplied with an initial charge of Ultragrade 19 oil. This premium quality oil has been specifically formulated with a unique package of additives to give the best vacuum performance of any mineral oil. As such it combines an extremely tightly controlled vapour pressure with a high resistance to oxidation for a long life. For oxygen rich applications PFPE prepared pumps are also available. Fomblin® must be purchased separately for PFPE prepared pumps.

Mode switch

The unique mode selector switch means that one pump fits all, so you only need one model for both high throughput and high vacuum applications.

In high throughput mode the selector switch increases the oil flow to the high vacuum stage allowing the pump to operate continuously with high inlet pressures without any wear or loss of lubrication.







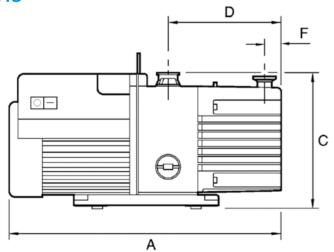


- Fast acting inlet valve
- Easy control: Motor on/off switch
- Unique mode selector switch means that one pump fits all

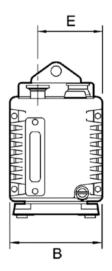
- Large water vapour handling capacity: gas ballast valve
- No customer wiring: integral IEC connector
- All pumps externally approved to UL and CSA standards

Wide voltage motors

Dimensions



	Α	В	С	D	E	F
RV3	430 (16.93)	158 (6.22)	225 (8.86)	156 (6.41)	111 (4.37)	29 (1.14)
RV5	430 (16.93)	158 (6.22)	225 (8.86)	156 (6.41)	111 (4.37)	29 (1.14)
RV8	470 (18.50)	158 (6.22)	225 (8.86)	196 (7.72)	111 (4.37)	35 (1.38)
RV12	490 (19.29)	158 (6.22)	225 (8.86)	216 (8.50)	111 (4.37)	35 (1.38)



Note: Single phase pump diagram shown, 3 phase pumps look different but share the same dimensions.

Dimensions shown in mm(inch).

Technical data

	Hz	Units	RV3	RV5	RV8	RV12	
Vacuum Data							
	60	cfm	2.3	3.6	5.9	8.4	
Peak pumping speed	50	m³/h	3.3	5.1	8.5	12	
	60	Torr	1.5 x 10 ⁻³ (1.5 x 10 ⁻² with Fomblin®)				
Ultimate pressure (Total)	50	mbar	$2.0 \times 10^{-3} (2.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ with Fomblin}^{\circ})$				
Ultimate pressure GB I (Total)	50/60	Torr	2.3 x 10 ⁻²				
Offiliate pressure GBT (Total)		mbar	3.0×10^{-2}				
Ultimate pressure GB II (Total)	50/60	Torr	9.1 x 10 ⁻²	9.1 x 10 ⁻²	4.6 x 10 ⁻²	9.1 x 10 ⁻²	
Offiliate pressure db ii (Total)		mbar	1.2 x 10 ⁻¹	1.2 x 10 ⁻¹	6.0 x 10 ⁻²	1.2 x 10 ⁻¹	
High throughput mode	50/60	Torr	2.3 x 10 ⁻²				
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Water vapour tolerance		Torr	60	38	38	24	
water vapour tolerance		mbar	80	50	60	32	
Water vapour capacity - GB I		g/h	60	60	60	60	
Water vapour capacity - GB II		g/h	220	220	220	290	
Motor Data							
Motor rating 1 phase (nominal)	60	W	550				
wotor rating 1 phase (nonlinar)	50	W	450				
Motor rating 3 phase	60	W	300	300	550	550	
wotor ruting 5 phase	50	W	250	250	450	450	
Nominal rotation speed	60	rpm	1800				
	50	rpm	1500				
Physical Data							
Weight		lb	55	55	61.6	63.8	
WC.B.I.C		kg	25	25	28	29	
Oil capacity		litres	0.7	0.7	0.75	1	
Oil type (Ultragrade)			19				
Inlet flange			NW25				
Exhaust flange			NW25				
Noise level	50 Hz	dB(A)	48				
Noise level (with Acoustic Enclosure)*	50 Hz	dB(A)	41				
Operating temperature range		°C	12 to 40				
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^{*} approximate noise reduction of 7 dB(A)