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Gas compressor

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Compresseur à gaz

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP1120568A2] A valve element (20) is slidably provided midway in an oil passage (18). A discharged jet flow of high pressure refrigerant gas that is from a main body (3) side of the compressor is caused to act on an end face (20a) of the valve element (20). During the compression operation in which the discharged jet flow acts on the valve element (20), by the resulting pressure the valve element (20) is slid against the force of a spring (22) to thereby open the oil passage (18). During the stoppage of the compression operation in which the discharged jet flow is stopped, the valve element (20) is slid by the force of the spring (22) to thereby close the oil passage (18). Thereby, it is possible to prevent a lubricating oil from flowing from an oil pool (17) to a suction chamber (12) side through the oil passage (18) and sliding portions such as an F bearing (4a) and so prevent the occurrence of oil compression in the main body (3) of the compressor at the time of restarting the compression operation. Alternatively, or additionally, a communication passage (23) linking a discharge chamber (16) side to the suction chamber (12) side is provided. A valve element (22) is provided in the communication passage (23) and is arranged to open the communication passage (23) when the compression operation stops and to close the communication passage (23) when the compression operation starts. Thereby, it is possible to equalise the pressure in the discharge chamber (16) and the suction chamber (12) when the compression operation stops and so prevent a lubricating oil from flowing from the oil pool (17) to the suction chamber side (12) through the oil passage (18) and sliding portions and the occurrence of oil compression in the main body (3) of the compressor at the time of restarting the compression operation. <IMAGE>

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