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Vane pump housing

Title (de)
Flügelzellenpumpengehäuse

Title (fr)
Boîtier de pompe à palettes

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Abstract (en)
A variable capacity vane pump has a housing defining a main chamber having an inlet port and an outlet port. A pump control ring (44) is moveable within the main chamber to alter the capacity of the pump. The control ring divides the main chamber into a pressurized region (45) and an unpressurized region. A vane pump rotor is rotatably mounted within the pump control ring. The vane pump rotor has a plurality of slidably mounted vanes engaging an inside surface of the pump control ring. The vane pump rotor has an axis of rotation eccentric from a centre of the pump control ring, whereby as the vane pump rotor rotates fluid is pressurized and moves from the inlet port to the outlet port. A control chamber (60,64) is provided between the pump casing and the pump control ring, and is operable to receive pressurized fluid to create a force to move the pump control ring to reduce the volumetric capacity of the pump. A return spring (56) acts between pump ring and the casing to bias the pump ring towards a position of maximum volumetric capacity. An opening (51) extends through the housing communicating with the unpressurized region, minimizes a clearance between the vane pump and engine on which the vane pump is mounted.

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