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(54) **Hydraulic apparatus and method for manufacturing and using thereof**

(57) The invention relates to a hydraulic apparatus comprising one or more oil tanks (3). The oil tank (3) according to the invention comprises means (36, 48, 49) for guiding the hydraulic oil flow to the tangential direction.

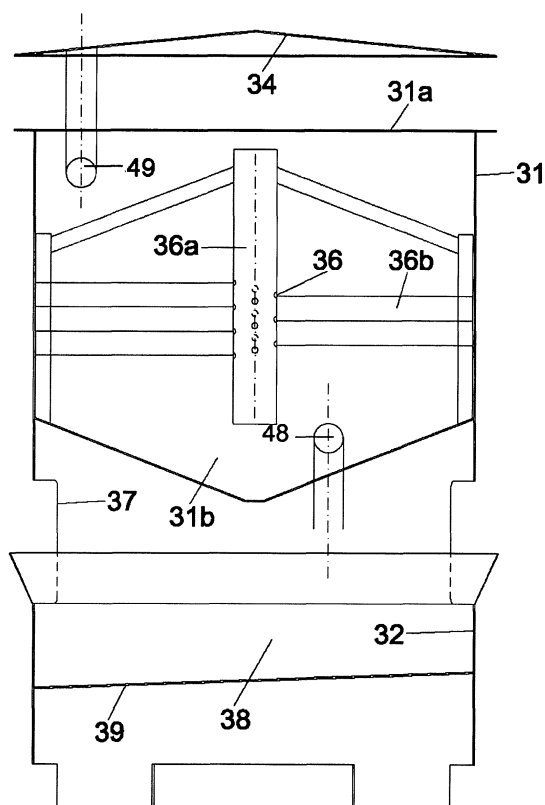


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1. claims: 1-4, 13

A hydraulic apparatus comprising one or more oil tanks (3), characterized in that the oil tank (3) has means (36, 48, 49) for guiding the hydraulic oil flow to the tangential direction and a method to manufacture it.

2. claims: 5-12, 14

A hydraulic apparatus characterized in that the hydraulic apparatus (1) comprises one or more power units (2) connected thereto and separated from the oil tank (3), the power units having at least one separate pump compartment (4) and one separate component compartment (5) and an at least partially opening external cladding part (6a, 6b), and that the electric motor (7) and the hydraulic pump (8) are installed in the separate pump compartment (4) of the power unit (2) and one or more other hydraulic components (12-16) are installed in the separate component compartment (5) of the power unit (2).

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