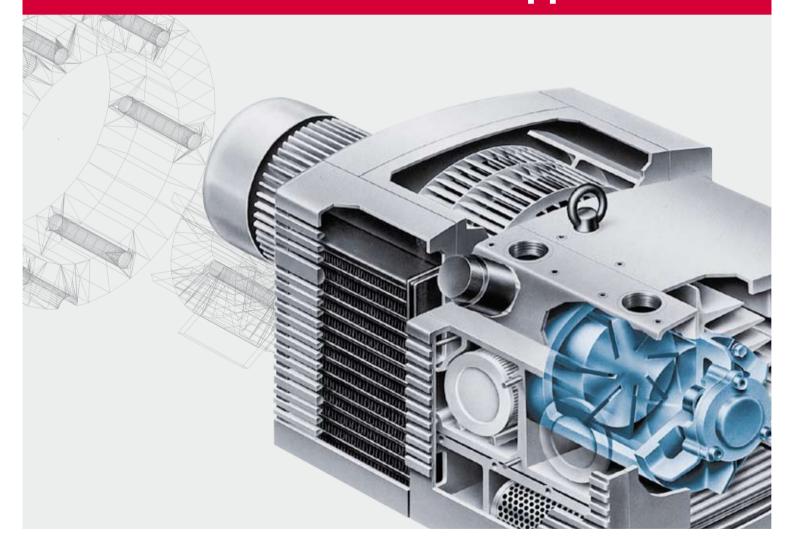
Carbon and Graphite Materials for Dry-Running Compressors and Vane-Type Vacuum Pumps

Automotive & Mechanical Applications







Vanes

Recommended Material Grades

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Thermal load	Production	Material
Up to 180 °C	 Small-batch production and single-item production, up to 385 mm in length 	EK 60 Resin-bonded graphite
Up to 220 °C	 Small-batch production and single-item production, up to 385 mm in length 	EK 62 Resin-bonded graphite
	 Large-batch production – tool-dependent, up to 70 mm in length 	RIDURID® V 1771 / V 1640 Resin-bonded graphite
Up to 600 °C	 Small-batch production and single-item production, up to 600 mm in length 	V 1626 / V 2098 Salt-impregnated graphite

All materials are suitable for use at up to v = 20 m/s and up to p = 3 bar.



Suitable counterface materials

- Gray cast iron (GCI)
- Aluminum cast (AC)
- Surface-treated GCI, AC
- Sintered steel
- Carbon / graphite
- DLC-coated materials

Tolerances

- From IT6 / rectangularity < 3'
- Deflection of 0.05 mm over a length of 100 mm

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Applications

Vanes, housing parts and rotors made of carbon or graphite are suitable components for dry-running rotory compressors and vacuum pumps. These materials are used for high-volume production of complete vane pumps.

Fields of use

- Printing machines
- Packaging machines
- Fresh-air supply systems
- Silo vehicles
- Central locking pumps
- Medical equipment
- Gas analysis pumps
- Car central pneumatic systems
- Brake servo units
- Pneumatic fixtures
- Compressed air motors
- Pick-and-place equipment



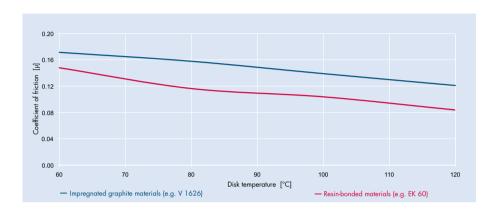
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Material Properties

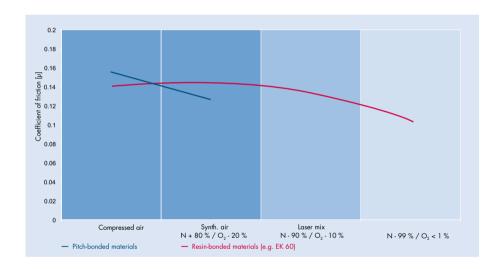
Pin-on-disk friction coefficient

Friction coefficients determined by a pin on disk (EK 60 and V 1626) at 11 m/s and 36 % – 43 % relative air humidity and heated disk



Effect of reactive gases on the friction coefficient

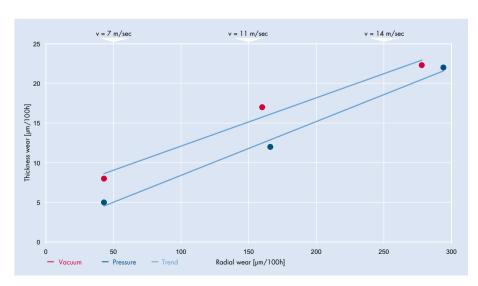
Field of use: resin- and pitch-bonded materials (gas used here: oxygen)



Wear rates of dry-running vane materials when operated under pressure or vacuum

Radial wear and thickness wear of EK 60 during continuous operation over 350 h at Q = 40 m³/h
Pressure:
1800 mbar (abs.) in blue and

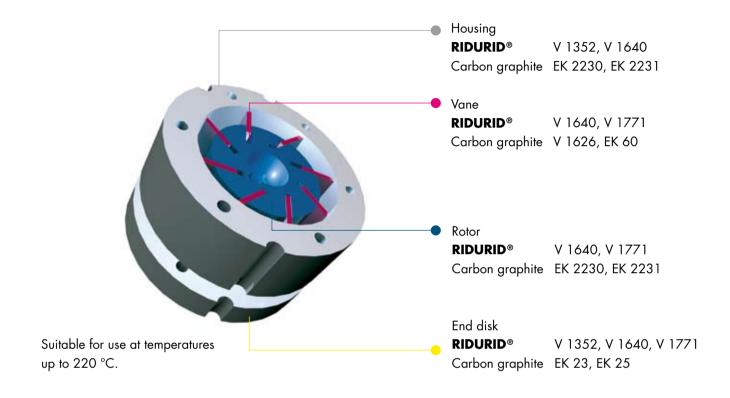
200 mbar (abs.) in red





Pump Components

Recommended Material Grades



Pneumatic control unit for car central locking systems, servo locks and various comfort systems. All pump components are manufactured in large batches from materials whose interfaces allow dry running.



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