# **Operating Manual**

Hydraulic Rock Drill HRD30

From serial number 19471

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## **Prior to Operation**

We thank you for choosing a HYCON rock drill.

To ensure smooth operation and long-lasting performance of your new tool, we recommend you to study this operating manual carefully and pay special attention to the chapters about

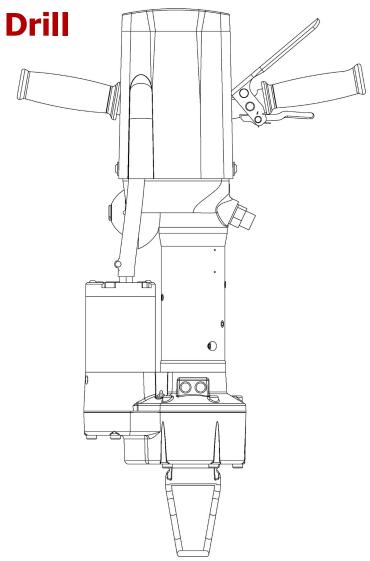
# **Safety and Service Precautions**

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#### Service/Maintenance

We hope you will be satisfied with your new HYCON rock drill.

Best regards HYCON A/S





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## **Safety Precautions**

- Read the rock drill and power source operating manuals prior to use.
- Only use the rock drill in accordance with the local working regulations on allowed working time
- Check the oil flow to the rock drill. The oil flow may not exceed 30 l.p.m.
- A fine jet of oil at pressure can penetrate the skin. It is therefore important never
  to use your fingers to check for oil leaks and never to hold your face close to suspected leaks use a piece of cardboard instead. If oil has penetrated the skin,
  you should get medical treatment immediately.
- Never leave the rock drill when connected to the powerpack.
- Always use correct tool
- Make sure that the tool is firmly fastened
- Always use approved hoses. Contact your dealer, if necessary.
- The operator must pay extra attention and show caution when working in difficult
  working areas, such as slopes and other dangerous nature of the ground. Do not
  reach too far with the rock drill, but always maintain a good footing and keep your
  balance.
- The operator must be properly trained in using the rock drill or under supervision of a qualified instructor.
- The operator must always use protective goggles, earplugs, hard hat and shoes when operating the rock drill.
- Never wear loose clothing as it may get entangled in the moving parts of the rock drill.
- Inspection or cleaning of the rock drill, change of tool or disconnection of hoses may never be done while the rock drill is connected to the powerpack, as unintentional activation can cause severe damage.
- Always connect hoses to the rock drill before starting the powerpack. Be sure that all couplings are tight.

- The rock drill may not be operated if the oil temperature is above 70 C°. Operation at higher temperatures may result in the rock drill getting warmer than normal and the operator risks getting burnt on it.
- To avoid all personal injury and damage to material, all repair, maintenance and service work must be carried out by authorized or properly trained persons only.

## **IMPORTANT**

- A rock drill not in use should always be kept in a safe and dry place.
- The rock drill may never be operated without tool, or without being held against the working surface, as this may result in overload of the rock drill.
- Always make sure that the rock drill labels and warning signs are legible.
- Always use hoses, couplings and spares as such recommend by HYCON A/S.
- Repairs may only be carried out by experienced personnel.
- Make sure that all couplings are cleaned before connection.
- Always disconnect the hydraulic circuit before connecting or disconnecting the rock drill. If this is not done, there is a risk of damage to the quick release couplings or the hydraulic system getting superheated.
- Using the rockdrill releases large amounts of dust into the air, this dust exposure
  can cause health issues, and damage to the rock drill. We recommend using
  vacuum systems to keep this dust exposure to a minimum. The operator should
  always use proper safety equipment when using the rock drill.

#### Oil Flow and Pressure

Your new HYCON rock drill is designed for a certain oil flow, working pressure and maximum pressure. A too high oil flow and/or a too high pressure results in overload of the rock drill, meaning that the lifetime of your new HYCON tool will not be as expected, and that your service and repair costs will be too high.

It is important to check that the rock drill is not supplied with an oil flow beyond its design capacity, that the working pressure is correct and that the maximum allowed pressure is not exceeded.

On page 5 you will find a complete survey of the technical data, and on page 7 there is a guide to connection to hydraulic power sources and how to ensure that the rock drill is not overloaded.

## **Starting Instructions**

#### **START**

- Insert tool.
- Connect hoses clean couplings before connection.
- Set the power source on "ON".
- Get a good footing before you start drilling to avoid stumbling during operation.
- Press the drill end against the material to be drilled, then press the control lever down towards the handle and the rock drill will start drilling.

#### **STOP**

• Let go of the trigger lever, and the rock drill will stop working.

#### **Technical Data**

Weight w/o hoses and lubricants 29 kg

Service weight 31 kg

**Dimension** Total length: 722 mm

Total width: 460 mm

Oil flow Max. 30 l.p.m.

Rotation speed 320 rpm

**Rotation direction** 

(seen from the top) CCW

**Rotation torque** 45 Nm

**Striking energy** 55 Joule

Blow frequency 40 Hz

Max. Drilling depth 3000 mm

Max. Drilling hole size Ø50 mm

Working pressure 150 bar

Max return pressure 15 bar

**Pressure relief valve** 

**on power source** Max. 172 bar

**Max. oil temperature** 70° C

**Tool chuck size** 22x108 mm

**Built in compressor air supply** 8 m<sup>3</sup>/hr.

**Under water use** Please contact your HYCON dealer

Vibration level 3 axis (ISO 20643) 13.0 m/s<sup>2</sup>

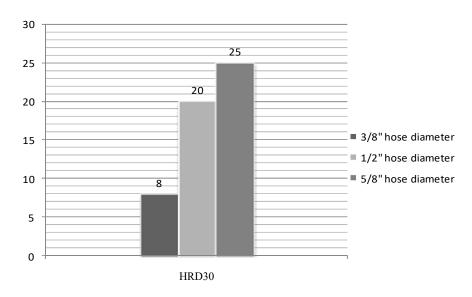
Uncertainty (K) 2.5 m/s<sup>2</sup>

**Sound power level LwA guaranteed** 105 dB

#### **Performance Chart**

HRD30 Rock Drill

Maximum length of different sizes of hoses



Pressure from power pack: 150 bar., Flow: 30 l.p.m., zero elevation, 2 set couplings per 10 m hose.

## **Integrated Air Supply**

The drill has integrated air supply for flushing (Vane type compressor)

Inadequate air flushing will significantly reduce the drilling performance. If the air flushing is lower than usual first check the air filter and if that is ok please ask your HYCON dealer to check for worn out vanes.

The rock drill can be modified for external air. Please contact your HYCON dealer

## **Connection to Hydraulic Power Sources**

The rock drill can be connected to various hydraulic power sources, such as excavators, trucks, loaders, tractors etc., and of course HYCON powerpacks, the design of which ensures your new HYCON rock drill the absolute best working conditions.

It is important that the rock drill is not subjected to an oil flow and a working pressure beyond its design capability.

Check the oil flow and the working pressure by means of test equipment. The test equipment should comprise a pressure gauge, a flow meter and a valve for adjustment of pressure.

#### Make sure that:

- the oil supply is not too high
- the working pressure is not too high
- the return pressure is not too high
- the pressure relief valve is not set higher than 172 bar
- the internal diameter of the hoses is sufficient (min. ½")
- all couplings are clean
- the power source is equipped with an oil filter of min. 25 Micron

Hoses with too small internal diameter and/or defect couplings cause the rock drill to work with incorrect working pressure.

Your dealer can help you check this.

If the output of the power source is too high:

- the power source must be adjusted to correct output
- or you can choose to mount a HYCON oil flow divider to protect the rock drill against overload
- or you can choose one of our HYCON powerpacks. Your dealer can guide you in choosing the right powerpack.

In case of doubt, please contact your dealer or HYCON A/S.

#### **Service and Maintenance**

To ensure high performance reduce the risc of failure the following services are required. Visit our webpage or youtube channel for instruction videos.

#### Daily (5 hours drilling)

Take out the air filter and tap it to release the dust, clean filter housing, install air filter into cyclone housing.

#### Weekly (25 hours drilling)

Airfilter replacement required.

#### Two weeks (50 hours of drilling)

Air filter replacement required, clean filter housing, open compressor and clean rotor and rotor housing, replace vanes.

# Our service kit with HYCON part no. 9013500 covers the 25 hour and 50 hour services in one kit.

The air filter might be filled earlier and require earlier replacing when drilling in areas with low ventilation, in moist weather or when drilling in softer materials like concrete or limestone.

If drilling and the airflow stops, **stop drilling** and inspect drill rod. Low airflow might cause the drill rod to clog with dust and in worst case result in the drill getting stuck.

#### **MAINTENANCE**

- 1) Check hydraulic oil on a regular basis to ensure it is always clean. If the oil sticks or changes the colour, replace it.
- 2) Before starting, check if oil volume is sufficient as it decreases by connecting and disconnecting the hoses.
- 3) Grease gear box, one pump with a grease gun of an EP2 grade grease.
- 4) The air filter protects the built-in compressor from sucking in dust. Take out the the filter from the filter housing and clean it daily. The negligence of doing this causes fast wear of the compressor vanes and housing.

### **Service**

Your HYCON dealer must carry out the following service jobs:

	Inspection time	200 hours	400 hours	Over 3
Inspection point		or 1 year	or 2 years	years
Accumulator gas pressure check		0		
Replacement of accumulator diaphragm			0	
Replacement of gear box grease			0	
Replacement of every seals and o-rings				0

## **Oil Types**

The HYCON power packs use standard hydraulic oil, i.e. all types of mineral oil and biodegradable oil, which comply with the following values:

Ambient temperature range	Below 10°C	10 30°C	Above 30°C
	50°F	50 68°F	68°F
Recommended oil viscosity grade	VG 32	VG 46	VG 68

Recommended oil cleanliness		ISO 4406 /19/16 / NAS 1638 10
Permitted viscosity	cSt	10 - 600
Viscosity index	Minimum	100
Oil temperature area	°C /°F	-20 to 70 / -4 to 158

If using biodegradable oil, we recommend the use of oil based on rape. Other types of oil can be aggressive towards the seals. If you are in doubt, please ask your dealer.

## **Spare Parts**

For spare part list for your specific product please see our service area on our webpage

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## **EC-Declaration of Conformity**



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We hereby declare that **HRD30 hydraulic rock drill** (service weight 32 kg)

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is manufactured in conformity with the EC Directive 2006/42/EC.

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Martin Møller Managing Director

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## **Warranty Terms**

We grant 12 months warranty from the first date of operation – however, not more than 18 months from the date of delivery.

The warranty applies to faults that can be related to construction and production errors.

Faults caused by incorrect operation, incorrect handling, lack of maintenance or the like, will not be accepted as warranty.

The warranty covers the parts necessary for repair and the suggested average time needed for repair.

For further warranty details, please contact your local dealer.

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