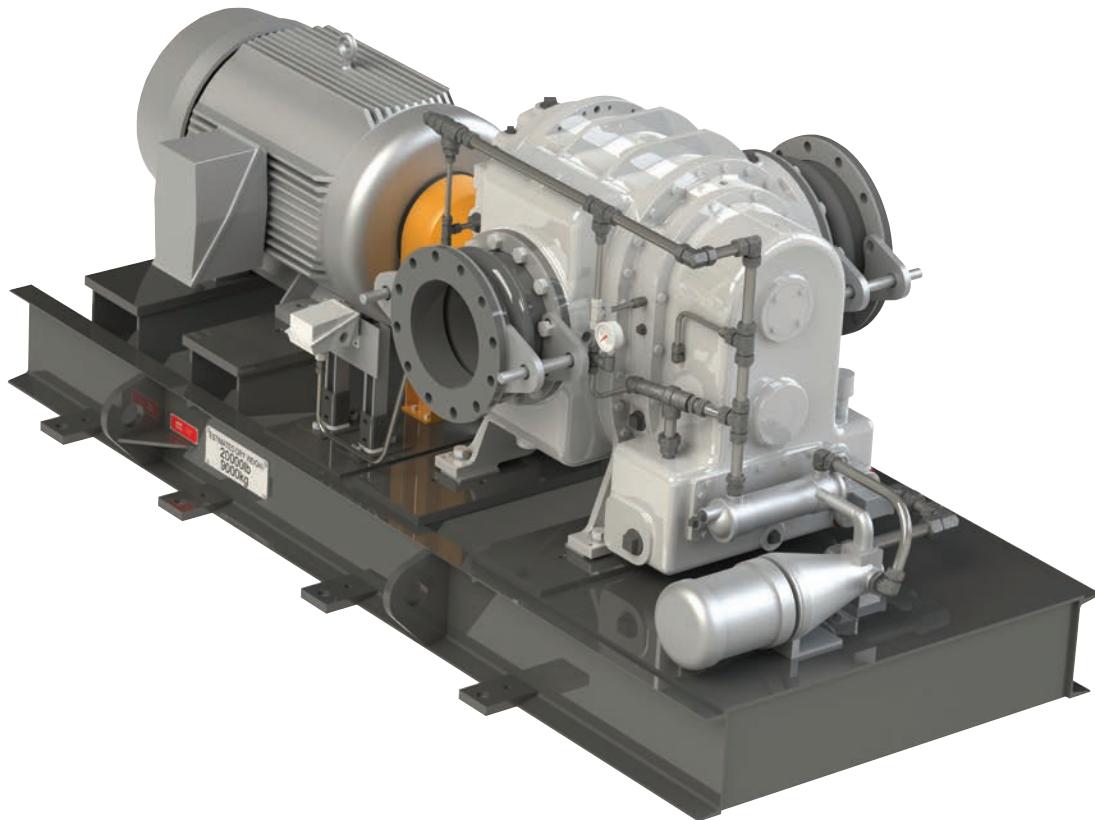


Roots™ RAS-J Air & RGS-J Gas Blowers



Howden Roots centrifugal compressors.

High performance and low maintenance.



Howden is a truly global company, with an established presence in more than 26 countries across every continent. Our network of local support services enables us to respond urgently to customer queries and maintenance requirements, and we understand the importance of local circumstances, from environmental legislation to energy costs.



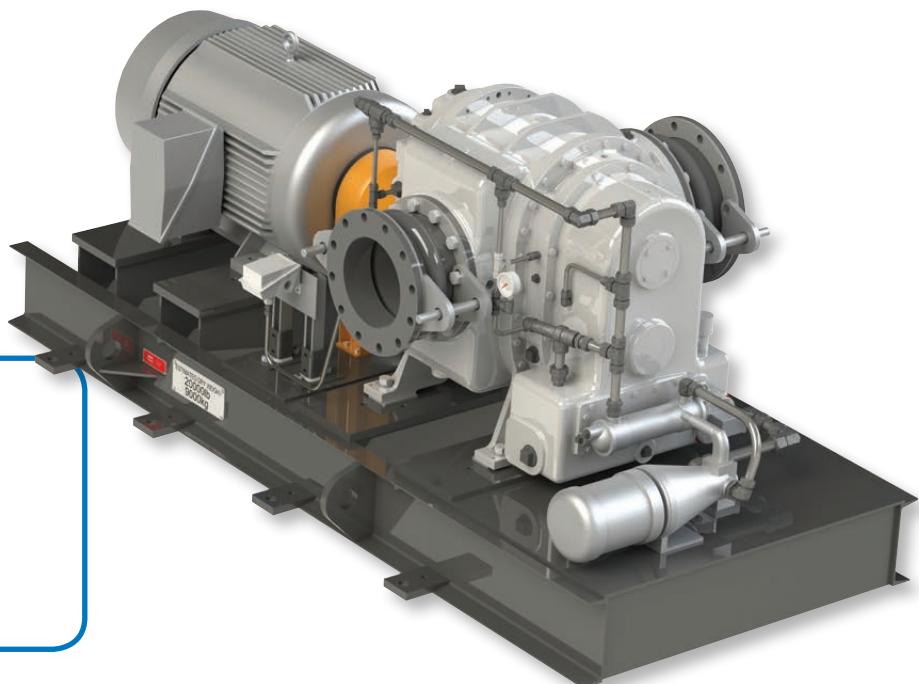
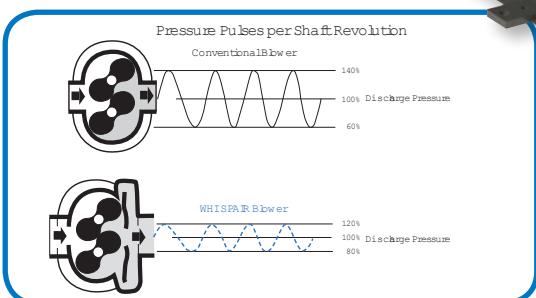
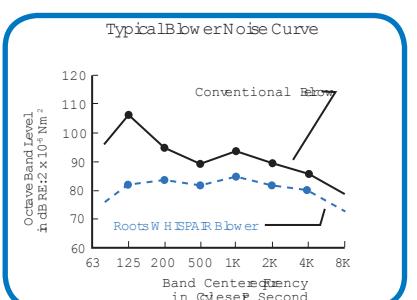
Every product we deliver is backed by an unequivocal lifetime commitment to spare parts and product support. Replacement parts are made using the original production drawings, so that compatibility and quality are guaranteed. We also offer a full upgrade and enhancement program that allows customers to take advantage of new developments, or adapt existing equipment to changed conditions.

The Howden proprietary WHISPAIR® design reduces stress, vibration and noise in your blower and piping system. Conventional blowers produce downstream pressure pulse waves which buffet your air or gas delivery system up to 120 times per second. These pulses and vibrations can steal power and shorten the life of every bearing, gear and other drive train component.

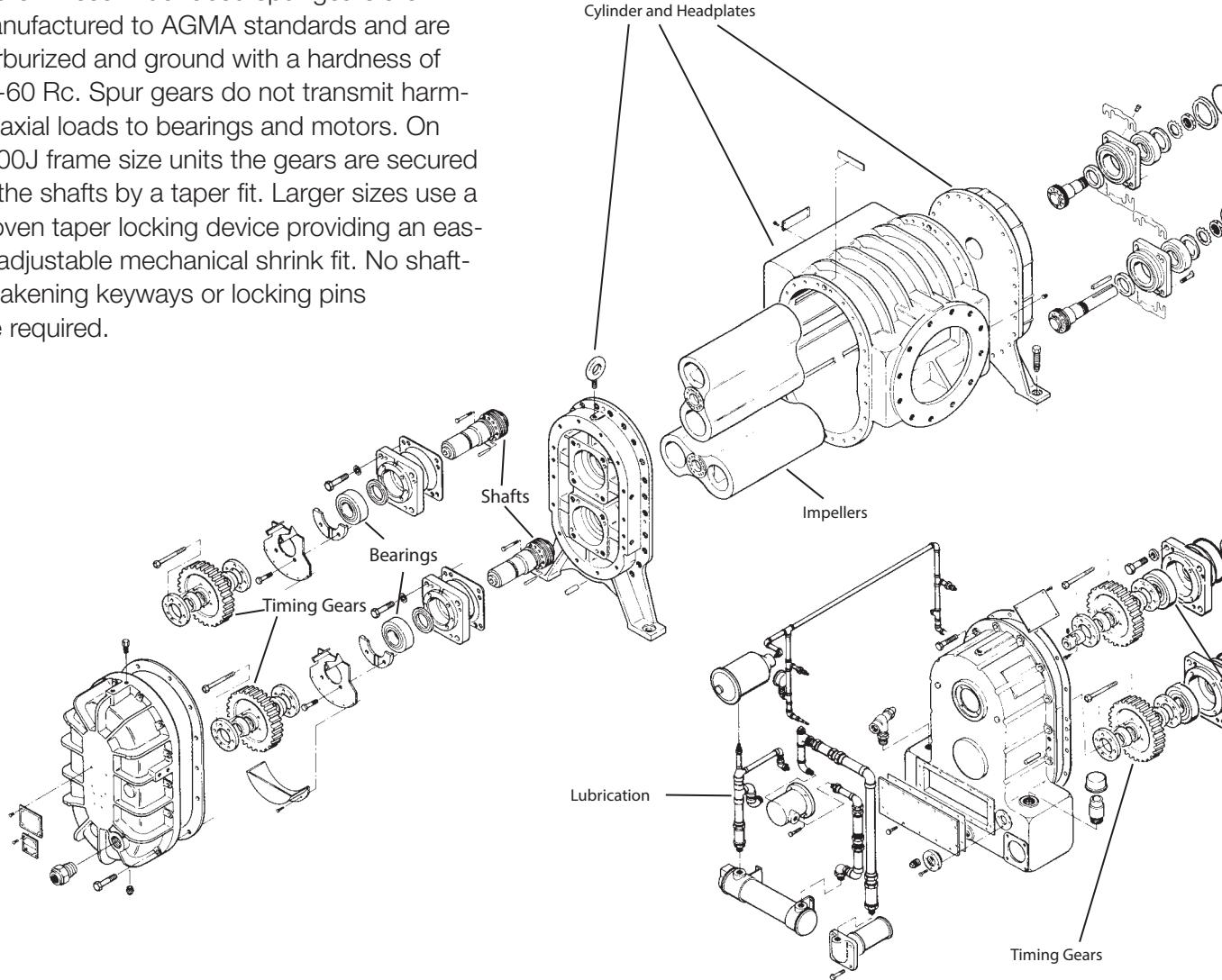
WHISPAIR technology reduces the strength of the blower pulse up to 40%, throughout the air/gas delivery system.

WHISPAIR Technology Features

- Lower energy consumption. The patented WHISPAIR jet design precisely meters backflow and channels air pressure in the direction of impeller rotation. The result is an extra “push” that reduces the power required to drive the impellers.
- Longer bearing life. Less pulse transmitted through the impellers means approximately 20% longer bearing life. With less pulse and vibration, other components such as timing gears, drive couplings, v-belts and motor bearings suffer less stress.
- Less noise. Pressure pulses are often the major source of blower and gas blower noise. The pressure equalizing effect of the WHISPAIR design reduces noise by approximately 5 dBA, while reducing wear on your piping valves and sensitive instrumentation.
- Cylinder and headplates. All RAS-J and RGS-J blower units are configurable to horizontal or vertical flows. Cylinders and headplates are precision machined grey iron, with cast ribs for improved strength and heat transfer. Castings may be subjected to strenuous pressure and leak testing to help preserve integrity in the most demanding applications. Each RGS-J machine is leaked tested to 1.25 times casing design pressure; optional hydrostatic testing available to 1.5 times casing design pressure.
- Impellers. Made from ductile iron with a tensile strength of 60,000 psi impellers are statically and dynamically balanced to industry accepted standards, providing you with years of trouble-free performance and durability.

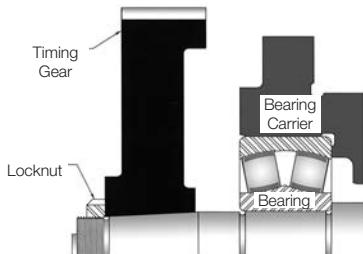


- Shafts. Impeller shafts are alloy steel forgings; flange connected to the impeller bodies with high-tensile socket head capscrews. Standard blowers have precision machined labyrinth seals where the shaft passes the casing head-plate. A single piston ring or multiple piston rings may also be employed with various purge gas configurations to meet customer specific requirements.
- Bearings. Long-life, double - row spherical roller bearings support the shaft assemblies and control axial location of the impellers at the thrust end. An inboard 5th bearing helps reduce drive shaft stress on 1000J through 1400J frame size, V-belt driven blowers.
- Timing gears. The impellers rotation is timed by a pair of precision machined, forged steel gears. These wide-faced spur gears are manufactured to AGMA standards and are carburized and ground with a hardness of 58-60 Rc. Spur gears do not transmit harmful axial loads to bearings and motors. On 1000J frame size units the gears are secured to the shafts by a taper fit. Larger sizes use a proven taper locking device providing an easily adjustable mechanical shrink fit. No shaft-weakening keyways or locking pins are required.
- Lubrication Both RAS-J blowers and RGS-J blowers offer a positive pressure lubrication system which can extend bearing life by up to 50%. This system is entirely self-contained and includes an integral drive oil pump, distribution piping. Every pressure lubrication option includes, gearbox oil sump, oil filter oil cooler, pressure gauge, relief valve and low oil pressure safety switch. This is a pressure lubrication system that supplies cool, clean pressurized oil into every critical area. The Roots RAS-J blower is also available with an energy-saving splash lubrication system in place of the pressure system.



RAS-J/RGS-J Blower

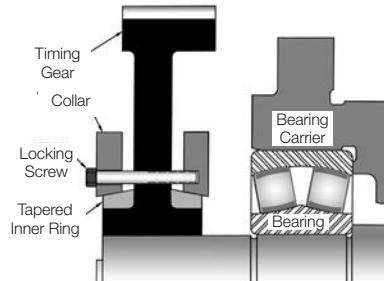
Timing gear locking arrangement for 1000J frame sizes



Taper Fit

RAS-J/RGS-J Blower

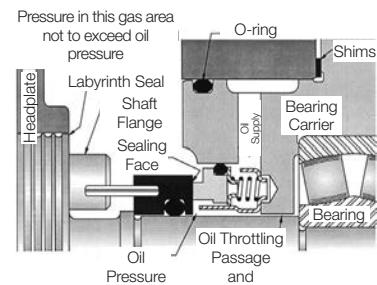
Timing gear locking arrangement for 1200J – 2000J frame sizes



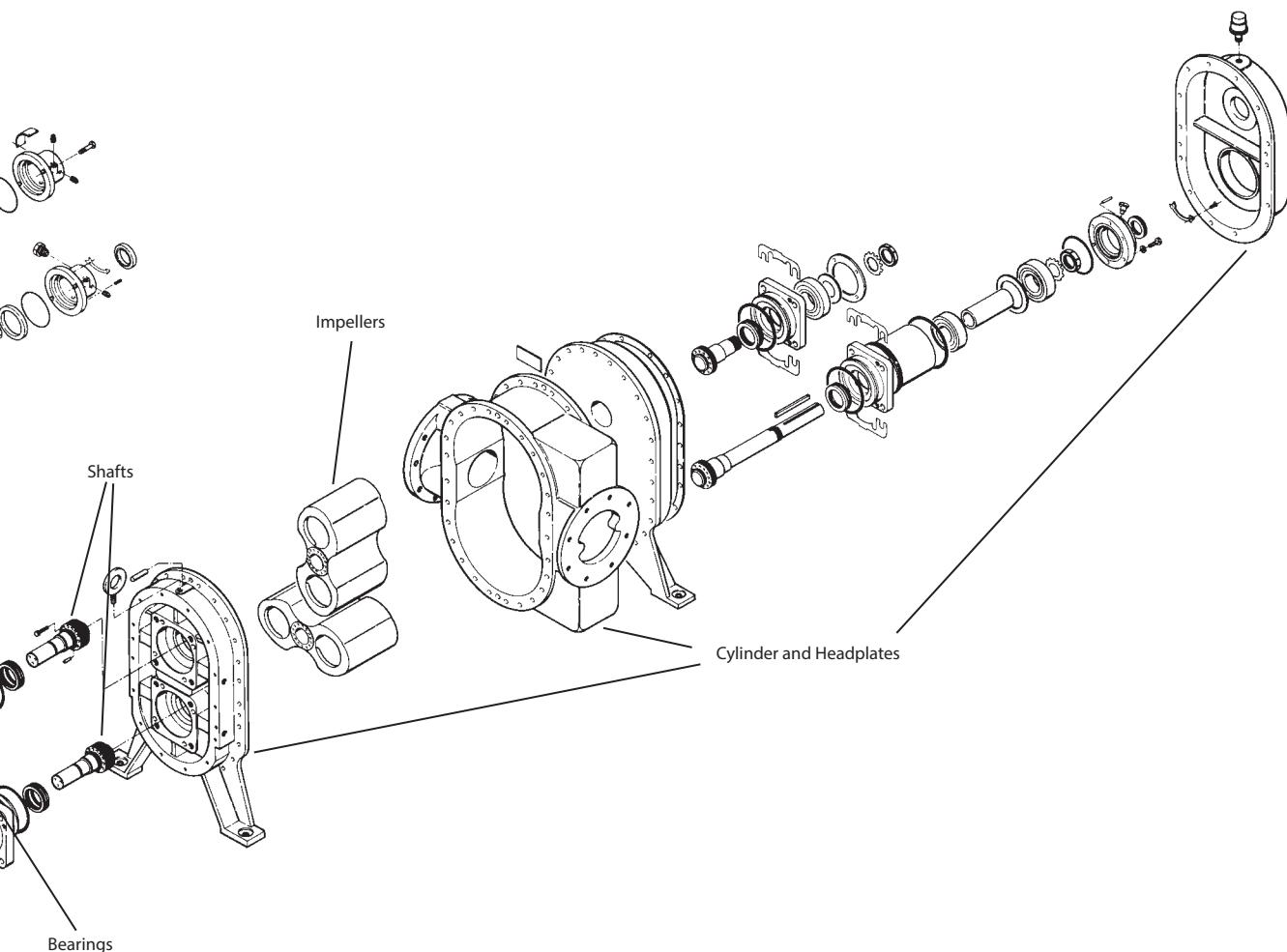
Locking Ring

RGS-J Gas Blower

Detail Mechanical Seal

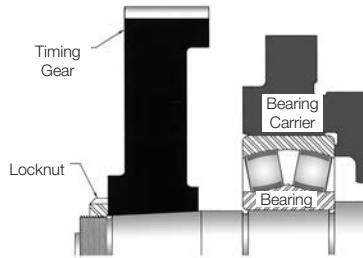


Detail Options



RAS-J/RGS-J Blower

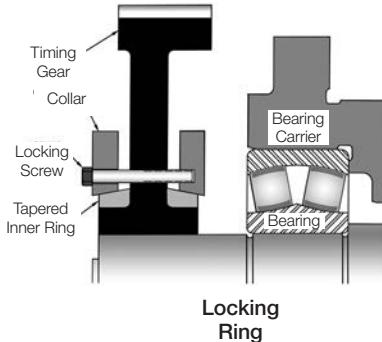
Timing gear locking arrangement
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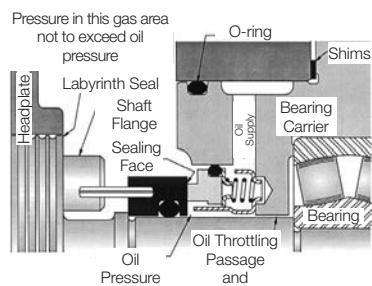
Timing gear locking arrangement
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Locking
Ring

RGS-J Gas Blower

Detail Mechanical Seal



Detail Options

Dimensions (Refer to drawings on page 10)

Frame Size	Pressure Lube								Splash Lube							
	Horizontal Flow		Vertical Flow		Both		Max Wgt.	Horizontal Flow		Vertical Flow		Both		Max Wgt.	Inlet	Disch.
	O	P	O	P	C	C ¹		O	P	O	P	C	C ¹			
2050J	66.13	54.50	52.75	61.25	88.63	—	14130	66.13	54.50	52.75	61.25	88.63	—	13100	30	24
2057J	66.13	54.50	52.75	61.25	95.63	—	14500	66.13	54.50	52.75	61.25	95.63	—	13450	30	24
2060J	66.13	54.50	52.75	61.25	98.63	—	14850	66.13	54.50	52.75	61.25	98.63	—	13800	30	26
2062J	66.13	54.50	52.75	61.25	100.63	—	15000	66.13	54.50	52.75	61.25	100.63	—	14000	30	26
2064J	66.13	54.50	52.75	61.25	102.63	—	15300	66.13	54.50	52.75	61.25	102.63	—	14300	30	26

Dimensions for 40 PSL Rating (Refer to drawings on page 10)

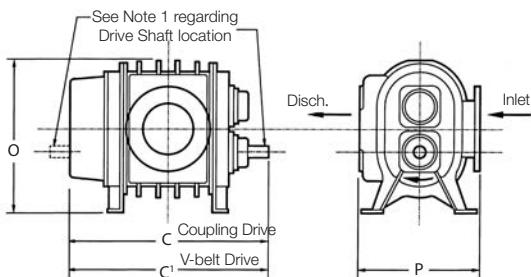
Frame Size	Pressure Lube						Splash Lube					
	Horizontal Flow		Both		Max Wgt.	Horizontal Flow		Both		Max Wgt.	Inlet	Disch.
	O	P	C	C ¹		O	P	C	C ¹			
2047	67.38	54.50	94.38	31.50	14820	67.38	54.50	94.38	31.50	14820	30	24
2050	67.38	54.50	97.38	33.00	15000	67.38	54.50	97.38	33.00	15000	30	26
2055	67.38	54.50	102.38	35.50	15300	67.38	54.50	102.38	35.50	15300	36	30
2057	67.38	54.50	104.38	36.50	15450	67.38	54.50	104.38	36.50	15450	36	30
2060	67.38	54.50	107.38	38.00	15750	67.38	54.50	107.38	38.00	15750	36	30
2062	67.38	54.50	109.88	39.25	16250	67.38	54.50	109.88	39.25	16250	36	30
2064	67.38	54.50	111.38	40.00	16750	67.38	54.50	111.38	40.00	16750	36	30
2070	77.50	69.00	117.38	43.00	20750	77.50	69.00	117.38	43.00	20750	42	42
2072	77.50	69.00	119.38	44.00	21000	77.50	69.00	119.38	44.00	21000	42	42
2080	77.50	69.00	127.38	48.00	23000	77.50	69.00	127.38	48.00	23000	42	42

Contact Howden for details on other available blower sizes.

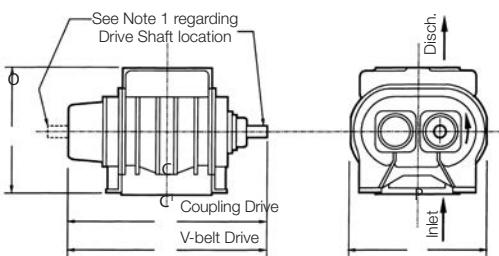


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RAS-J Horizontal Flow

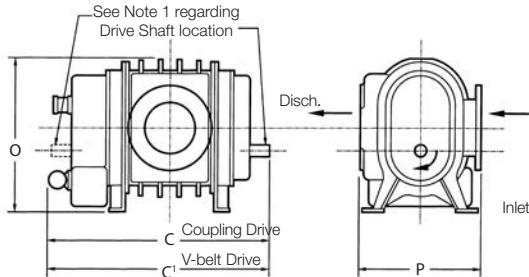


RAS-J Vertical Flow

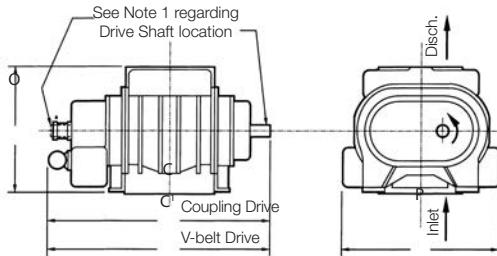


RGS-J Gas WHISPAIR Blower

RGS-J Horizontal Flow



RGS-J Vertical Flow



Note 1: Standard drive shaft location is dependent upon frame size:

10xx through 14xx frame sizes - drive shaft is located on the opposite gear end of the machine and is shown in heavy type.

16xx through 20xx frame size - drive shaft is located on the gear end of the machine as shown by dotted lines.

For all direct drive applications torsional analysis of the whole drive train is required and in the case of drivers other than electric motors, gear end drive must be specified.

Frame sizes 10xx through 14xx can be belt driven with the addition of an optional extra bearing and selection of correct pulley combination.

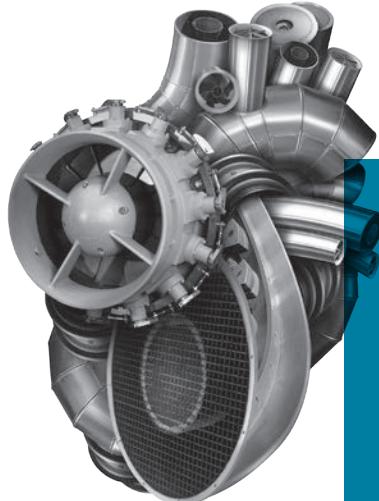
Each unit tested and certified

Each RAS-J blower and RGS-J gas blower is mechanically tested to ensure that the unit meets performance specifications. Our units are tested to design extremes of speed, pressure and temperature. We validate flow capacity oil circulation, operating clearances and vibration at these critical performance levels. We also offer testing that meets your special process requirements and qualifications.

Global presence

Our sales professionals are available around the globe and we offer blower service and repair from facilities in Connersville, Indiana, Houston, Texas, Skelmersdale, United Kingdom, Mexico City, Mexico, Dubai, UAE, and Shanghai, China.

A network of authorized Roots blowers & compressors distributors is available around the globe to support your blower requirements. Each distributor facility is equipped and staffed with factory trained service personnel to meet your unique needs. These facilities regularly service unit from many OEMs and keep parts on hand for quick turn-around.



At the heart of your operations

Howden people live to improve our products and services and for over 160 years our world has revolved around our customers. This dedication means our air and gas handling equipment adds maximum value to your operations. We have innovation in our hearts and every day we focus on providing you with the best solutions for your vital operations.



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