

# COVAL vacuum managers

## VACUOGRIP VGH / VGR

Vacuum lifting devices for metal



## **DVANCED VACUUM SOLUTIONS**

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## VACUOGRIP Vacuum lifting devices for metal Handling loads from 100 to 1,000 kg

For more than 30 years, COVAL – the vacuum handling experts specialized in heavy loads, an ISO 9001: V2015 certified company – has been designing and manufacturing a broad range of vacuum equipment, vacuum lifting devices and lifting tubes that can be adapted to your industrial context, help prevent MSDs and improve your productivity without sacrificing safety.

Our key strengths reside in our ability to provide advice, installation services, and operator training.

Bolstered by this extensive experience and our know-how on the vacuum handling market, COVAL is now offering you our full range of VACUOGRIP vacuum lifting devices, which are dedicated to handling heavy loads from 100 to 1,000 kg (sheet metal, glass panels, plastic panels and more).

The VACUOGRIP line of vacuum lifting devices is COVAL's standard product addressing such needs as horizontal handling and  $90^{\circ}$  tilting of smooth and non-porous loads by a single operator.

They are easy to use, benefit from outstanding reliability and allround ruggedness, and are available in electric and pneumatic versions.

VACUOGRIP vacuum lifting devices are specifically designed for the following applications:

- Palletizing and depalletizing
- Feeding machinery
- Unloading conveyors

## **Advantages**

- Fast and easy to implement
- Humanizes the most strenuous physical labour
- Productivity gains
- Loads can be handled by a single operator
- Will not cause any deterioration of handled loads
- Improves working conditions
- Easy to use
- Quick return on investment
- Complies with EC directives

## **Ergonomics**

Using VACUOGRIP vacuum lifting devices allows you to improve working conditions by reducing operator fatigue and accidents for all operations involving horizontal handling of sheet metal weighing up to 1,000 kg and 90° tilting of sheets weighing up to 500 kg.







## SAFETY

The VACUOGRIP line includes the following safety features:

- Vacuum tank in main beam
- Check valve
- Vacuum gauge with red/green operating ranges, pointer indicates the vacuum level in suction cups
- Warning Alarm in case of power cut or drop of vacuum level
- Power on indicator
- 2 red "Release" buttons that force the user to use both hands

According to your applications and needs, additional features can be selected from the Option Packs.

COVAL vacuum lifting devices comply with the EU Machinery **2006/42/EC** and Low voltage **2014/35/EU** directives as well as with European standard **EN 13155.** 





## Power

VACUOGRIP vacuum lifting devices are available in electric and pneumatic versions for optimal integration in the handling workstation.

## **PNEUMATIC**

The vacuum is generated by a single-stage venturi equipped with a silencer.

- Supply: non-lubricated air, filtered to 5 microns, according to standard ISO 8573-1:2010 [4:5:4].
- Operating pressure: 6 to 7 bar.
- Flow rate: 7.5 m3/h.
- Air consumption: 3.2 l/s at 5 bar.
- VGR version: pneumatic cylinder.

## AVAILABLE OPTIONS:

- PK3 version: The venturi is equipped with a vacuum control function to reduce energy consumption.
- P3 version: The lifting device features a water trap for handling applications in wet environments.

## ELECTRIC

The vacuum is generated by a dry rotary vane vacuum pump.

- Flow rate: 8 m3/h.
- Available voltages: Three-phase 230 V (2.35 A 370 W)
  - Three-phase 400 V (1.35 A 370 W)
  - Single-phase 230 V (3.9 A 350 W)
- VGR version: electric cylinder.

A lubricated rotary vane pump (three-phase 400 V voltage) + water trap version is available (version E3) for handling applications in wet environments, wherein the presence of water may damage the pump.



## Number of suction cups



- Frame: machine-welded steel
- Beams: steel - Clamps: steel
- Powder-coated epoxy paint for industrial environments





## VACUOGRIP VGH

## Horizontal vacuum lifting devices Horizontal handling of loads from 100 to 1,000 kg

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Horizontal

PACK PK2- AND PK4-PACK PK1-PACK PK3-In addition, the control box Control panel including the Pick housing the safety features Powerful warning light to For applications that is in a vertical position for warn the operator of a power up / Release buttons as well as require remote control of failure. safety features .. the lifting device, the PK3 better visibility. PACK provides a control box that can be removed SPRING SYSTEMS and snapped onto the To guarantee that all the suction handlebar, which includes cups come into contact with the Pick up / Release the load, VACUOGRIP units are controls and a 4 m long equipped with spring systems cable sheath. as standard: 1/4 TURN VALVE For applications requiring frequent format changes, the VACUOGRIP lifting devices can be equipped TS4 50 TS5 60 with 1/4 turn shutoff valves on each suction cup. SUCTION CUPS The suction cups are made of nitrile, which guarantees that handled loads won't be damaged and also offers excellent resistance to Ø 120 mm Ø 200 mm Ø 240 mm Ø 340 mm hydrocarbons (oils). VPG120NBR VPG200NBR SPL240NBRTS SPI 340NBRTS

## **OPTIONS: INTEGRATION OF ELECTRIC HOIST CONTROLS**



Controls of the electric hoist and/or of the bridge crane are integrated in the control panel or in the removable control box (low-voltage control, 48 V max.):

PK-1 -1"emergency stop" button

- -1"up" button
- -1"down" button

### PK-2

- -1"emergency stop" button
- -1"up" button -1"down" button
- -1"left" button
- -1"right" button

## PK-3

- -1"emergency stop" button
- -1"up" button
- -1"down" button -1"left" button
- -1"right" button
- -1"forward" button
- -1"reverse" button

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#### VACUOGRIP VGH Horizontal vacuum lifting devices Horizontal handling of loads from 100 to 1,000 kg **OPTION PACKS** Ŀ **E2** VG 5 PK 1 X 6 **1/4 TURN VALVE** TYPE POWER H **P1** X Without valve Horizontal Pneumatic With valve Pneumatic with V **P**3 SWL water trap VACUOGRIP CONTROL **HOIST CONTROL** 100 kg 1 3-phase 230 V E1 **Control buttons** 300 kg 3 X No hoist control 1 3-phase 400 V **E2** on handlebar Integrated hoist control 500 kg 5 3-phase 400 V: Same as 1 + visual alarm 1 2 Up/Down lubricated rotary vane **E**3 via a warning light 800 kg 8 pump with water trap Integrated hoist control Control buttons on 2 1.000 kg **10** Single-phase 230 V F4 removable control box 3 Up/Down + Left/Right (snappable onto handlebar) Integrated hoist control Same as 3 + visual alarm 3 Up/Down + Bridge crane Left/ NUMBER OF SUCTION PADS 4 via a warning light Right Forward/Reverse (to be determined based on table below) <sup>6</sup> Only available in electric version Max. dimensions of sheet metal to be handled (LxW) in mm ACCESSORIES (upon request) Min. 2000x1000 3000x1500 4000x2000 We have several accessories available upon request that will enable you to thickness further integrate your VACUOGRIP in your facility: 0.5 mm 8 6 4 4 Coiled power cable 8 1 mm 4 6 6 6 Coiled cable for integration of hoist controls, etc. 1.5 mm 4 8 6 8 8 2 mm 1 8 CUSTOM-MADE VERSIONS 730' There may be situations in your business where our standard versions are



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## 4-suction cup VACUOGRIP VGH

Max. load (kg)	Length of main beam (L)	No. of auxiliary beams	Distance between suction cups (V)	Min. sheet format	Type of suction cup	Spring system	Weight	Part no.*
100				400 x 900 mm	VPG120NBR	TS4 50	104 kg	VGH1E2A4AX17PK1X
300				500 x 1000 mm	VPG200NBR	TS4 50	107 kg	VGH3E2C4AX17PK1X
500	1700 mm	2	from 825 mm to 1725 mm	550 x 1050 mm	SPL240NBR	TS4 50	112 kg	VGH5E2D4AX17PK1X
800				750 x 1150 mm	SPL340NBR	TS5 60	147 kg	VGH8E2E4BX17PK1X
1000				750 x 1150 mm	SPL340NBR	TS5 60	147 kg	VGH10E2E4BX17PK1X

## 6-suction cup VACUOGRIP VGH

Max. load (kg)	Length of main beam (L)	No. of auxiliary beams	Distance between suction cups (V)	Min. sheet format	Type of suction cup	Spring system	Weight	Part no.*
100				400 x 900 mm	VPG120NBR	TS4 50	117 Kg	VGH1E2A6AX25PK1X
300			from 825 mm to 2550 mm	500 x 1000 mm	VPG200NBR	TS4 50	120 Kg	VGH3E2C6AX25PK1X
500	2500 mm	3		600 x 1050 mm	SPL240NBR	TS4 50	130 Kg	VGH5E2D6AX25PK1X
800				750 x 1150 mm	SPL340NBR	TS5 60	180 Kg	VGH8E2E6BX25PK1X
1000				750 x 1150 mm	SPL340NBR	TS5 60	180 Kg	VGH10E2E6BX25PK1X

### 8-suction cup VACUOGRIP VGH

Max. load (kg)	Length of main beam (L)	No. of auxiliary beams	Distance between suction cups (V)	Min. sheet format	Type of suction cup	Spring system	Weight	Part no.*
100				400 x 1300 mm	VPG120NBR	TS4 50	137 Kg	VGH1E2A8AX30PK1X
300				500 x 1500 mm	VPG200NBR	TS4 50	143 Kg	VGH3E2C8AX30PK1X
500	3000 mm	4	from 1210 mm to 3025 mm	500 x 1500 mm	VPG200NBR	TS4 50	143 Kg	VGH5E2C8AX30PK1X
800				500 x 1620 mm	SPL240NBR	TS4 50	163 Kg	VGH8E2D8AX30PK1X
1000				500 x 1620 mm	SPL240NBR	TS4 50	175 Kg	VGH8E2D8AX30PK1X

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## **VACUOGRIP VGR**

## **90° tilting vacuum lifting devices** Handling loads from 100 to 500 kg

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Lifting capacity		🛆 Max. load (kg)						
Model	100	200	300	400	500			
VACUOGRIP VGR1								
VACUOGRIP VGR3								
VACUOGRIP VGR5								







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## 90° tilting vacuum lifting devices

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VG R	5		<b>E2</b>	_ /	4.
ТҮРЕ		POWER			
90° tilting <b>R</b>		Pneumatic system	<b>P1</b>		
SWL		Pneumatic with water trap	P3		
100 kg	1	3-phase 230 V	E1		
300 kg	3	3-phase 400 V	E2		
500 kg	5	- 3-phase 400 V:	L£		
		lubricated rotary vane pump with water trap	<b>E3</b>		
		Single-phase 230 V	<b>E4</b>		

## **NUMBER OF SUCTION PADS**

(to be determined based on table below)

	Max. dimensio				
Min. thickness	2000x1000	3000x1500	4000x2000		
0.5 mm	6	8	-	4	4
1 mm	4	6	8	0	
1.5 mm	4	6	8	6	6
2 mm	4	4	8	8	8



## 4-suction cup VACUOGRIP VGH

			<b>OPTION PACKS</b>			
X			PK	3	X	
	1/4 1	URN VALV	/E			_
X	Withou	ut valve				
V	With v	alve				
	VAC	UOGRIP CO	ONTRO			HOIST CONTROL
		Control b removable c	outtons o ontrol bo		X	No hoist control
	•	ppable onto h	nandleba	r)	1	Integrated hoist control
	Sa	ame as 3 + vis via a wa	sual aları rning ligh			Up/Down
*	Only avai	lable in electric	, ,		2	Integrated hoist control Up/Down + Left/Right

### ACCESSORIES (upon request)

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- Coiled power cable
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100			from 825 mm to 1725 mm	500 x 1050 mm	VPG200NBR	TS4 50	138 Kg	VGR1E2C4AX17PK3X
300	1700 mm	2	from 750 mm to 1650 mm	800 x 1100 mm	SPL340NBR	RSC1	150 Kg	VGR3E2E4CX17PK3X
500			from 750 mm to 1650 mm	800 x 1100 mm	SPL340NBR	RSC1	176 Kg	VGR5E2E4CX17PK3X

### 6-suction cup VACUOGRIP VGH

Max. load (kg)	Length of main beam (L)	No. of auxiliary beams	Distance between suction cups (V)	Min. sheet format	Type of suction cups	Spring system	Weight	Part no.*
100			from 825 mm to 2550 mm	500 x 1050 mm	VPG200NBR	TS4 50	160 Kg	VGR1E2C6AX25PK3X
300	2500 mm	3	from 750 mm to 2450 mm	600 x 1000 mm	SPL240NBR	RSC1	180 Kg	VGR3E2D6CX25PK3X
500		2000 mm	from 750 mm to 2450 mm	800 x 1200 mm	SPL340NBR	RSC1	217 Kg	VGR5E2E6CX25PK3X

### 8-suction cup VACUOGRIP VGH

Max. load (kg)	Length of main beam (L)	No. of auxiliary beams	Distance between suction cups (V)	Min. sheet format	Type of suction cups	Spring system	Weight	Part no.*	
100			from 1210 mm to 3025 mm	500 x 1500 mm	VPG200NBR	TS4 50	180 Kg	VGR1E2C8AX30PK3X	
300	3000 mm	4	4	from 1450 mm to 2900 mm	600 x 1550 mm	SPL240NBR	RSC1	200 Kg	VGR3E2D8CX30PK3X
500		from 1450 mm to 2900 mm	600 x 1550 mm	SPL240NBR	RSC1	200 Kg	VGR5E2D8CX30PK3X		
* Note: Weight a	Note: Weight and part number are specified for VACUOGRIP VGR Electric 3-ph. 400 V, without 1/4 turn valve, with Pick up/Release controls on control box, without hoist control integration option								







## A TECHNOLOGICAL PARTNER ON A GLOBAL SCALE

Located in the South of France, COVAL SAS designs, produces, and markets high-performance vacuum components and systems for industrial applications in all sectors worldwide.

An ISO 9001: V2015 certified company, COVAL innovates globally in vacuum handling. Our optimized components integrate intelligent and reliable functionalities, adapt to your industrial context, and safely improve your productivity.

With a strong spirit of innovation and technological advancements, the COVAL team is now recognized as an expert in developing reliable, economical, and productive custom solutions.

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COVAL's references are found in major industrial sectors such as packaging, food processing, automotive, plastics, aerospace, and robotics, where vacuum handling is crucial for efficiency and productivity.

COVAL markets its products and services worldwide through its subsidiaries and authorized distributor network. Always attentive to its customers, COVAL supports the implementation of its solutions with a continuous and attentive relationship.



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