VSBO, VSBO+, VSBO LM/BM **Bottle Suction Cups - Product Selection Guide**



40 x 95 mm Bottle Suction Cups





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VSBO, VSBO+ 40 x 95 mm Bottle Suction Cups

COVAL has designed a complete range of 4.5 bellows suction cups, including internal reinforcements and a 40 x 95 mm gripping lip, to meet application requirements for handling 75 cl bottles from the side during vertical or horizontal gripping. To increase the lifting force while maintaining a long travel distance and great flexibility, VSBO and VSBO+ suction cups include a stainless steel upper insert, four stainless steel reinforcements inside the bellows, and a lower reinforcement, available either in stainless steel or polypropylene.

VSBO+ suction cups feature anti-slip cleats on the lip to ensure that 75 cl bottles can be handled at high rates and in humid environments.

Dual mounting option: To provide users with more options, the bottle suction cups feature M6 threads, so that they can be mounted from the inside using with two M5 screws or from the top using two M6 screws.

Note: To handle magnum bottles or textured bottles, COVAL has designed a range of suction cups with various gripping interfaces (see VSBO LM/BM).

Materials

Suction cups

NBR Nitrile



Suction Cup Characteristics								
≙	(cm³)	<u>余</u> (N) ⑴	<\$ [℃] (N) ⁽¹⁾	f ⁽²⁾ (mm)	(g)			
VSBO 4095 (VSBO)	112.5	158	83	34	120			
VSBO 4095C (VSBO+)	112.5	158	83	35.5	120			

Version D5P

(a) 1 upper insert: stainless steel

(b) 4 reinforcements: stainless steel wire

(1) Force measured at 65% on dry and smooth bottles without safety factor.

(2) f = Suction cup deflection.

Insert and Reinforcements

Version D5

(b)

- (a) 1 upper insert: stainless steel
- (b) 4 reinforcements: stainless steel wire
- (c) 1 lower reinforcement: stainless steel



(b)



Version D6 (a) 1 upper insert: stainless steel

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- (b) 4 reinforcements: stainless steel plate (c) 1 lower reinforcement: stainless steel
- (b) 4 reinforcements: stainless steel plate

Version D6P

(c) 1 lower reinforcement: polypropylene



Mounting Hole Distance

VSBO and VSBO+ suction cups offer a choice of two mounting hole distances: 30 or 45 mm.

VSBO+ suction cups come in a version where the mounting holes have not been perforated, allowing users to choose during installation either a 30 mm or a 45 mm distance between mounting holes.

VSBO+ suction cups include integrated seals for easier mounting.

Available upon request: Vacuum switch connector

The VSBO and VSBO+ suction cups have a Ø 5 mm connector for a vacuum switch or blow-off valve. This option is only available for suction cups with a distance of 45 mm between mounting holes.





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Industry-specific applications

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Types of use

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VSBO, VSBO+ 40 x 95 mm Bottle Suction Cups with Sensing Valve

COVAL has designed a complete range of 4.5 bellows suction cups, featuring a sensing valve, internal reinforcements, a 40×95 mm gripping lip to handle 750 ml bottles, as well as the ability to limit vacuum leakage from the network should a bottle be missing.

VSBO and **VSBO+** suction cups are made for handling bottles from the side during vertical or horizontal gripping.

VSBO+ suction cups feature anti-slip cleats on the lip to ensure that 750 ml bottles can be handled at high rates and in humid environments.

VSBO and VSBO+ suction cup technology features two different mechanical sensing valves that isolate the suction cups should a bottle be missing. To increase the lifting force while maintaining a long travel distance and great

flexibility for packing/unpacking applications, VSBO and VSBO+ suction cups feature an upper insert, three reinforcements inside the bellows, and a lower reinforcement or a trigger plate.
Materials
Suction cups
NBR Nitrile
NR Natural rubber
Suction Cup Characteristics













VSBO_CH4

VSBO_CH2_

(1) Force measured at 65% on dry and smooth bottles without safety factor.

(2) f = Suction cup deflection.

Sensing Valve Technologies

CH2 mechanical sensing valve

The **CH2 sensing valve** opens as pressure is exerted on the suction cup by an **internal** reinforcement, called a "**trigger plate**".

The CH2 sensing valve is only compatible with stainless steel reinforcement plates (version D6P).



_ Trigger plate

Advantages:

- Suction cup travel is not lost when suction cup is evacuated
- Adjustable valve
- Robust mechanical design

Materials:

- Upper insert: aluminum
- Valve body: aluminum
- O-ring: nitrile
- Spring: stainless steel
- Trigger plate: stainless steel

Sensing valve with calibrated leakage (CHV_)

CH4 mechanical sensing valve

The CH4 sensing valve opens as soon as pressure is exerted on the suction cup by a **lower** reinforcement called "**trigger plate**".

The CH4 sensing valve is compatible with stainless steel reinforcement wire or plates (versions D5P and D6P).



Advantages:

- Valve is adjusted from underneath the suction cup
- Suction cup is evacuated immediately as soon as pressure is applied

Materials:

- Upper insert: POM
- Pin: nylon
- Cone: aluminum
- O-ring: nitrile
- Spring: stainless steel
- Trigger plate: HDPE

COVAL has designed sensing valve solutions with calibrated leakage. Leakage calibration depends on the application and requires an engineering study (available upon request).



VSBO, VSBO+ 40 x 95 mm Bottle Suction Cups with Sensing Valve



30 or 45 mm

mounting distance

Integrated seals

on VSBO+

suction cups

Insert and Reinforcements Version D5P Version D6P (a) 3 reinforcements: stainless (a) 3 reinforcements: stainless steel wire steel plate (b) 1 lower reinforcement: (b) 1 lower reinforcement: polypropylene polypropylene (a) (a) b) b) **Mounting Hole Distance**

VSBO and VSBO+ suction cups offer a choice of two mounting hole distances: 30 or 45 mm.

VSBO+ suction cups include integrated seals for easier mounting.

Available upon request: Vacuum switch connector

The VSBO and VSBO+ suction cups with sensing valve have a \emptyset 5 mm connector for a vacuum switch or blow-off valve. This option is only compatible with suction cups with a 45 mm distance between mounting holes.

Suction Cup Dimensions





VSBO, VSBO+ 40 x 95 mm Bottle Suction Cups with Sensing Valve





VSBO 4095 C NBR D5 30 CH4 MOUNTING TYPE REINFORCEMENTS **VALVE TECHNOLOGY** DISTANCE 1 upper insert V2 mechanical sensing valve Version VSBO 3 reinforcements: CH2 (only with D6P 30 30 mm stainless steel wire D5P Version VSBO+ C reinforcements) 1 lower 45 mm 45 reinforcement: CH4 V4 mechanical sensing valve MATERIAL polypropylene Note: 40 mm mounting hole 1 upper insert distance available upon Nitrile NBR 3 reinforcements: Note: Version CHV_, including valve with request stainless steel calibrated leakage, available upon request. D6P plates NR Natural rubber 1 lower reinforcement: polypropylene

Replacement suction cups without insert or reinforcement



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VSBO LM/BM **Bottle Suction Cups with Gripping** Interface

To meet the requirements for handling magnum bottles and textured bottles, COVAL has designed a range of 4.5 bellows suction cups, including internal reinforcements and a choice of two gripping interfaces.

- A magnum bottle interface featuring a lip shape and surface suited for the weight and diameter of magnum bottles
- ■A foam strip interface featuring a support shape and foam strip that compensates for any irregular surfaces on specific types of bottles (e.g. textured or faceted surface, coat of arms, etc.)

To increase the lifting force while maintaining a long travel distance and great flexibility for packing/unpacking applications. VSBO LM/BM suction cups are feature an upper insert, three reinforcements inside the bellows, and a lower reinforcement to fit the desired interface.

The **VSBO LM/BM** series suction cups are designed for handling bottles from the side.

- Version VSBO LM: vertical or horizontal gripping
- Version VSBO BM: horizontal gripping

Materials

Suction cups

NBR Nitrile

Suction Cup Characteristics								
	(cm³)	<u>余</u> (N) ⑴	<\frac{\frac{1}{1}}{1} (N) ⁽¹⁾	f ⁽²⁾ (mm)	(g)			
VSB050105NBR_BM10N	150	230	70	7 + 34	205			
VSB050105NBR_LMNBR	142.5	245	83	2.5 + 34	205			

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VSB050105NBR_BM10N

Bottle Suction Cups with Gripping Interface

For textured bottles

Part no.: VSB050105NBR BM10N



The VSB050105_BM10N suction cup is designed for handling textured bottles. It features a curved gripping interface that fits the shape of the bottle and includes an EPDM foam seal that compensates for any irregular surfaces and guarantees an airtight seal.

The suction cup includes the following:

- One stainless steel upper insert
- One nitrile suction cup with 4 bellows, VSBO4095NBR
- Four stainless steel internal reinforcements
- One stainless steel lower reinforcement
- One gripping interface with 10 mm EPDM foam seal

For Magnum bottles Part no.: VSB050105NBR LMNBR



The VSB050105 LMNBR suction cup is designed for handling magnum bottles. It features a lip shape and surface suited for the weight and diameter of magnum bottles.

The suction cup includes the following:

- One stainless steel upper insert
- One nitrile suction cup with 4 bellows, VSBO4095NBR
- Four stainless steel internal reinforcements
- One stainless steel lower reinforcement
- One 50 x 105 mm Magnum nitrile lip





Types of use

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Suction Cup Dimensions

VSB050105NBR_X45BM10N



VSB050105NBR X45LMNBR

Gripping Interface Kits

Gripping interface kits are used to turn 40 x 95 mm bottle suction cups (part no. VSBO4095NBR) into magnum bottle suction cups or suction cups with a foam gripping interface.

The kits include the reinforcement to fit the interface under the suction cup.

- Gripping interface kit with memory foam seal, 10 mm thick: Part no.: VSBOKIT50105BM10N
- Nitrile Magnum lip kit 50 x 105 mm
 Part no.: VSBOKIT50105LMNBR



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Part Numbers for Spare Parts

 Nitrile suction cup with 4.5 bellows (without insert or reinforcement):
Part no.: VSBOR4095NBRN6X45



- POM curved gripping interface with memory foam seal, 10 mm th.
 Part no.: VSBOR50105BM10N
- 50 x 105 mm nitrile lip: Part no.: VSBOR50105LMNBR







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