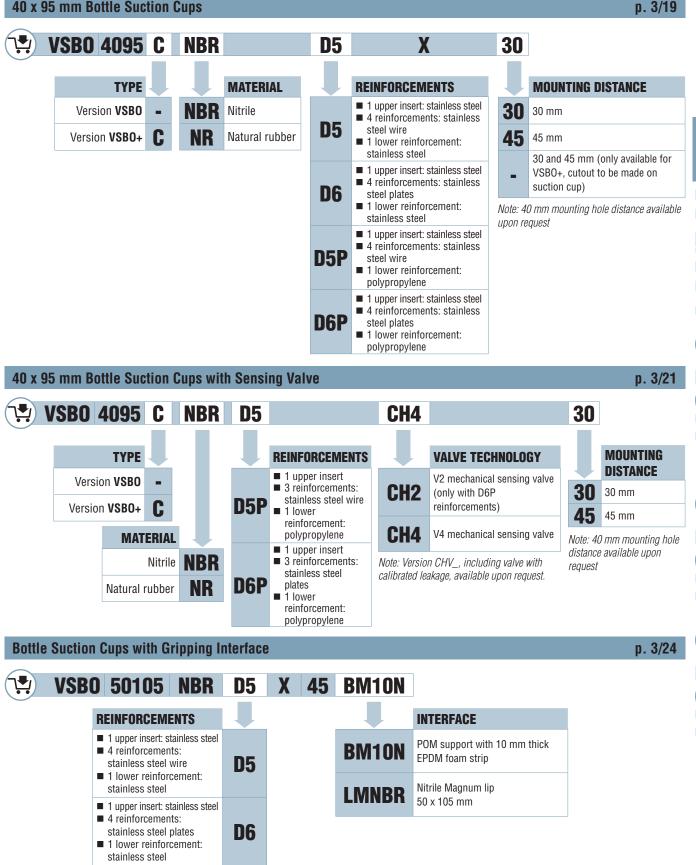
## VSBO, VSBO+, VSBO LM/BM **Bottle Suction Cups - Product Selection Guide**



#### 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 ml 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 ml 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

Natural rubber NR

Suction Cup Characteristics					
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VSBO 4095 (VSBO)	112.5	35.5	18.6	34	120
VSBO 4095C (VSBO+)	112.5	35.5	18.6	35.5	120

Version D5P

(a) 1 upper insert: stainless steel

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

(2) f = Suction cup deflection.

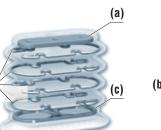
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#### **Insert and Reinforcements**

#### Version D5

(b)

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



<ul><li>(b) 4 reinforcements: stainless steel wire</li><li>(c) 1 lower reinforcement: polypropylene</li></ul>	<ul><li>(b) 4 reinford</li><li>(c) 1 lower re</li></ul>
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#### Version D6 (a) 1 upper insert: stainless steel

- (b) 4 reinforcements: stainless steel plate
- einforcement: stainless steel

Version D6P

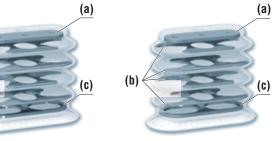
VSBO+

- (a) 1 upper insert: stainless steel
- (b) 4 reinforcements: stainless steel plate

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Types of use

(c) 1 lower reinforcement: polypropylene



#### **Mounting Hole Distance**

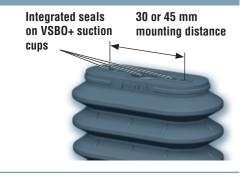
VSBO and VSBO+ suction cups offer a choice of two mounting hole distances: 30 or 45 mm.

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

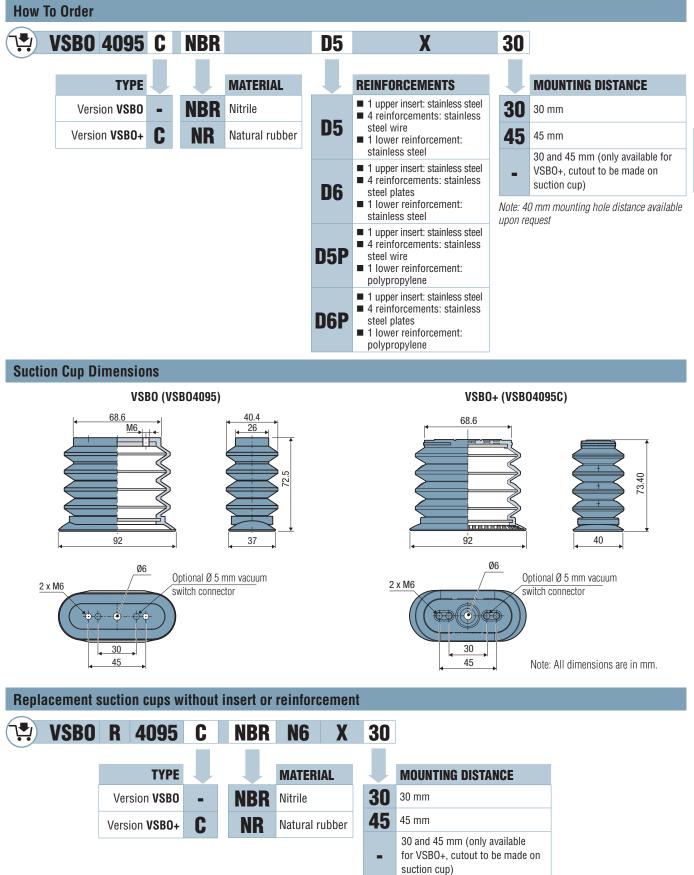
The VSBO and VSBO+ suction cups have a Ø 5 mm connector for a vacuum switch or blow-off valve. This option is only available for suction cups with a distance of 45 mm between mounting holes.



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## VSBO, VSBO+ 40 x 95 mm Bottle Suction Cups







## 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 x 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**

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≙	(cm³)	▲ (lbf) <sup>(1)</sup>	<∱ (lbf) <sup>(1)</sup>	f <sup>(2)</sup> (mm)	<u>م</u> (g)
VSBO / VSBO+_CH2	112.5	35.5	18.6	34	125
VSBO / VSBO+_CH4	112.5	35.5	18.6	22	125

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

Industry-specific applications

Types of use

VSBO\_CH4

(2) f = Suction cup deflection.

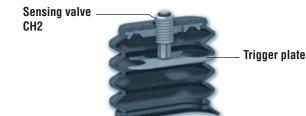
VSBO\_CH2

#### **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).



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).

Sensing valve CH4 Tri

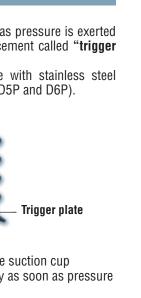
#### Advantages:

- 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**

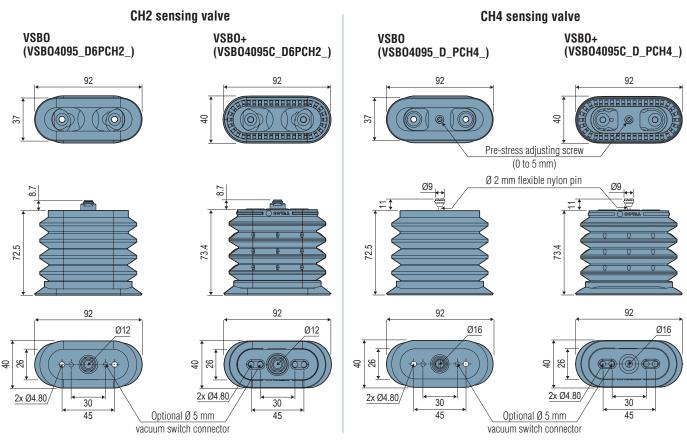
VSBO and VSBO+ suction cups offer a choice of two mounting hole distances: 30 or 45 mm.

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.

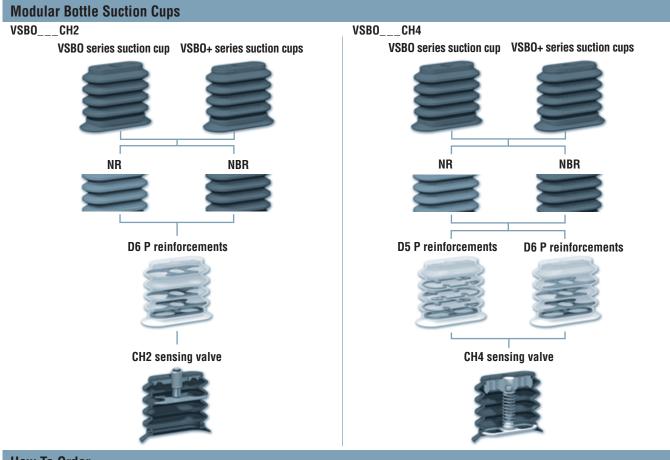
#### **Suction Cup Dimensions**



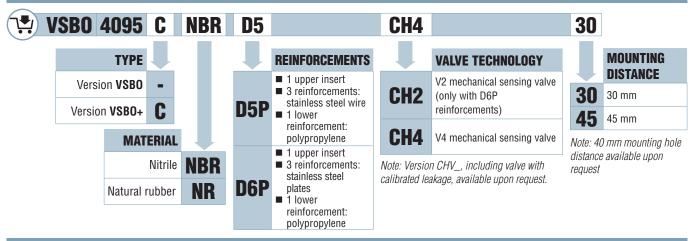


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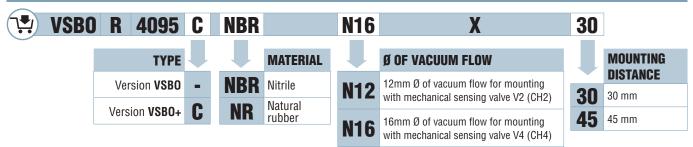




**How To Order** 



Replacement suction cups without insert or reinforcement





## 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						
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VSB050105NBR_BM10N	150	35.5	18.6	7 + 34	205	
VSB050105NBR_LMNBR	142.5	55	18.6	2.5 + 34	205	

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

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Industry-specific applications

Types of use

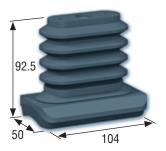
(2) f = Suction cup deflection.

VSB050105NBR\_BM10N

#### **Bottle Suction Cups with Gripping Interface**

#### For textured bottles

Part no.: VSB050105NBR BM10N

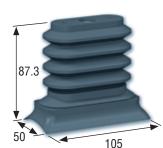


The VSB050105\_BM10N suction cup is designed for handling textured bottles. It features a curved gripping interface that fits the shape of the bottle and includes an EPDM foam seal that compensates for any irregular surfaces and guarantees an airtight seal.

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.

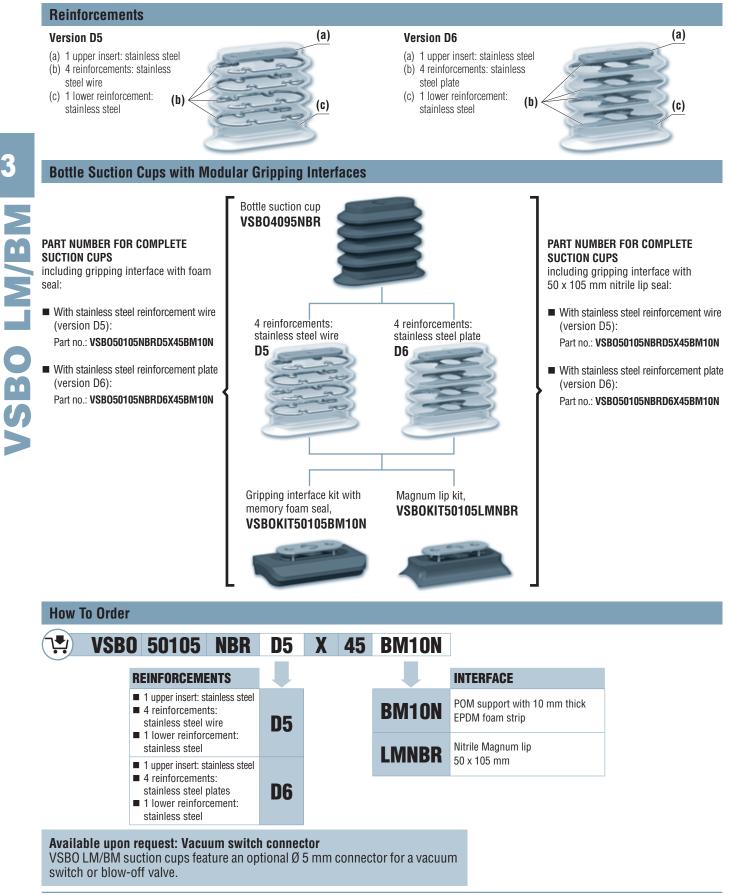
The suction cup includes the following:

- 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



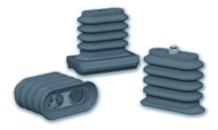
## VSBO LM/BM Bottle Suction Cups with Gripping Interface





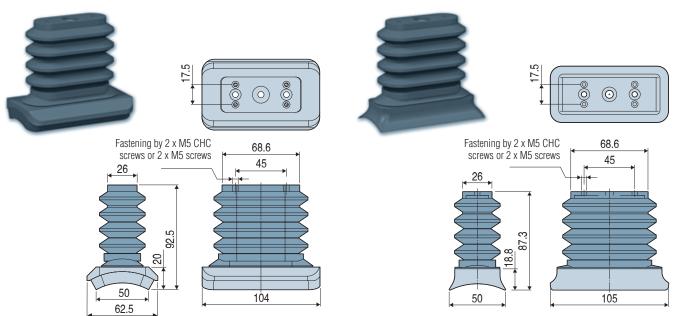


### VSBO LM/BM Bottle Suction Cups with Gripping Interface



#### **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





