Convey-air pumps

Generally two types of air pumps are used.

- 1) positive displacement pumps :
 - Roots-type blowers
 - Screw-compressors with internal compression
 - Screw-compressors with internal compression and pre-inlet
 - piston compressors
- 2) flow-pumps :
 - turbine compressors
 - fans

Positive displacement pumps



Characteristic data for positive displacement pumps are :

- p1 = pressure at inlet
- p2 = pressure at outlet
- q0 = internal displaced volume per rotation
- n = number of rotation per minute
- Q0 = internal displaced volume per unit of time
- Qv100 = internal leakage-losses at a dp of 100 mbar per unit of time.
- Qv = internal leakage-losses at dp per unit of time
- Q1 = External displaced volume at p1 per unit of time
- ci = internal compression-ratio

Characteristic data for flow pumps are :

- p1 = pressure at inlet
- p2 = pressure at outlet
- Q1 = External displaced volume at p1 per unit of time
- ci = internal compression-ratio

The thermo-dynamic energy for compression is determined

by the working principle of the air-pump.

Roots-type blower :

in which : rho(l) = 1,293 * p1 * 273/(273+t(amb))

follows :

Qv = Qv100 *
$$\sqrt{\frac{(p2-p1)*(273 + t(amb))}{100*p1*273}}$$

$$Q1 = Q0 - Qv$$

eta(vol) = Q1/Q0 = (Q0-Qv)/Q0

P(th.dyn) = Q0 * (p2-p1) (isochoric compression)

$$P(shaft) = P(th.dyn) + P(losses)$$

