



Alfa Laval PureBallast 3 Compact

Skid-mounted ballast water treatment system with minimal footprint

Alfa Laval PureBallast 3 Compact is a third-generation PureBallast system designed for simple, plug-and-play installation. Like other PureBallast 3 systems, it is fully automated and uses an enhanced form of UV treatment for the biological disinfection of ballast water. (See the PureBallast 3 Compact Flex or PureBallast 3 Std leaflets for details.)

The system is delivered as a compact module, which comes ready-assembled and mounted on a skid with all necessary equipment and prefabricated pipework. The module is easy to connect and is pre-tested before delivery.

Application

Type approved by IMO and the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG), PureBallast 3 Compact is designed for ballast water treatment in all water salinities: fresh, brackish and marine. Even in low-clarity water, it provides unmatched biological disinfection performance. When operating in IMO-regulated waters, full-flow treatment is possible where the UV transmittance is as low as 42 %.

PureBallast 3 Compact is specifically designed for compact installation and can be configured for flows of 32–300 m³/h.

Type approvals

- *IMO*
PureBallast 3 Compact systems have IMO revised G8 type approval. When operating in IMO-regulated waters, they make maximum use of their power management and other capabilities.
- *USCG*
PureBallast 3 Compact systems have USCG type approval and provide the option of minimized holding time when operating in USCG-regulated waters. The minimized holding time is just 2.5 hours and is only needed when crossing between Captain of the Port Zones.



Benefits*

- Minimal system footprint
- Simple installation as a plug-and-play skid
- Superior performance in all water salinities: fresh, brackish, marine
- Excellent performance in low-clarity waters
- Effective power management

* *Additional benefits and details can be found in the PureBallast 3 Compact Flex or PureBallast 3 product leaflets*

Skid components

The following components are incorporated into the PureBallast 3 Compact skid:

- *Filter*
The filter is used during ballasting operations to block the intake of larger organisms and reduce sediment in the ballast water tanks.
- *Reactor*
Built with long-lasting super-austenitic stainless steel, the reactor comprises the enhanced UV treatment stage responsible for biological disinfection.
- *Compact Cleaning-In-Place (CIP) unit*
UV lamp performance is safeguarded by an automatic CIP cycle that removes UV-impairing fouling and scaling.

Electrical cabinet

In PureBallast 3 Compact, the lamp drive cabinet and control cabinet are integrated into a single electrical cabinet. This cabinet provides power to the UV lamps and features a 7" display with a graphical user interface. The control system can be integrated with onboard automation systems via Modbus, allowing access to all functions through the vessel's Integrated Ship Control System.

Ex placement

PureBallast 3 Compact is configured for installation within the safe zone. For placement in the hazardous zone, a PureBallast 3 Ex system is required (see separate leaflet).

Capacity range (flow in m³/h)

PureBallast 3 Compact is optimized for the smallest possible footprint in relation to the capacity of the ballast water pumps.



Electrical cabinet



System for 300 m³/h (footprint 2.2 m²)

PureBallast 3 Compact	(32)*	85	135	170	250	300
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* PureBallast 3 Compact/85 system at reduced flow rate

Technical data

PureBallast 3 Compact	
Power consumption, 32–170 m ³ /h	Optimal 11 kW (20 kW at full ramp-up*)
Power consumption, 250/300 m ³ /h	Optimal 17 kW (32 kW at full ramp-up*)

* Power consumption can be increased to handle low-clarity water with low UV transmittance.

Power supply: 400–440 VAC, 50/60 Hz
Working pressure: Max 6 bar (up to 10 bar optional)

Component dimensions

PureBallast 3 Compact	Size (mm) (W × D × H)	Net/dry weight (kg)
Skid, 32/85 m ³ /h	1312x680x1745	650/740
Skid, 135/170 m ³ /h	1500x680x1912	785/905
Skid, 250/300 m ³ /h	1500 × 1200 × 2050	1320/1421
Electrical cabinet, 32–300 m ³ /h	954x520x1466	160

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