Product information

ABB Turbocharging
TPS..-F
Performance plus
High flow rates, high efficiency and very high pressure ratios – three turbocharger characteristics essential for powering up engine performance and reducing emissions.

The TPS...-F is a new family of ABB turbochargers offering high power density in a compact, sturdy design. It was developed to meet the performance and support the emissions requirements of small medium-speed diesel engines, large high-speed diesel engines and gas engines in the 400 kW to 3,300 kW power range. Three versions are available for full-load pressure ratios of up to 5.2.

The modular, robust construction of the TPS...-F ensures easy installation and maintenance, plus long times between overhauls and low lifecycle costs. The outline dimensions have been kept the same as those of the proven TPS...-D/E1, offering important advantages for planned engine upgrades.

Tried and tested
ABB performs a comprehensive series of qualification tests to ensure the total reliability of its turbochargers. Safety features of the TPS...-F include a proven turbine and compressor containment concept.
Market-oriented design
TPS..-F turbochargers are designed to meet today’s and future market requirements.

The TPS..-F unites proven benefits of the TPS..-D/E platform with new features that cater to engine builder and end user demand for a rugged, high-performance turbocharger designed to meet immediate as well as longer-term goals. Highest efficiencies and full-load compressor pressure ratios of up to 5.2 contribute to an increase in bmep, reduced fuel consumption and lower emissions.

New, smaller frame size
TPS..-F turbochargers are now available in five frame sizes. The newest family member is the TPS-44-F, developed for engines rated from 400 kW to 750 kW per turbocharger.

Available options
Options include an HFO package, jet assist\(^2\), variable turbine geometry\(^3\) and turbine and compressor washing. A high-temperature package is also available for applications with extremely high gas inlet temperatures.

\(^1\) Applies to frame sizes TPS48 to TPS61
\(^2\) Depending on frame size and/or compressor type
\(^3\) For frame sizes TPS57 and TPS61
Benefits that add up
The TPS...-F brings together features that improve performance and cut engine emissions while keeping running costs low.

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<td>Full-load pressure ratios of up to 5.2 with aluminium compressor wheel; optimal matching</td>
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<td>Stabilizer technology</td>
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<td>High-efficiency mixed-flow turbine, fully capable of pulse charging</td>
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<td>Highly compact design; same outline dimensions as TPS...-D/E</td>
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<td>HFO compatible turbine stage, wet cleaning of turbine and compressor</td>
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<td>Air intake and gas outlet variants available; variable positioning of casings and flanges</td>
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<td>Variable turbine geometry versions available¹</td>
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Design features
Turbine and compressor

**Turbine**
The mixed flow turbine with nozzle ring ensures very high efficiencies and large volume flows in both pulse and constant pressure applications. Optional coated nozzle rings are available when operating TPS...F turbochargers under heavy fuel conditions. Variable turbine geometry is another option for specific applications with changing operating or ambient conditions. Gas inlet casings with one, two, three or four gas inlets accommodate all common pulse systems.

**Compressor**
Three radial compressor stages cover the complete range of pressure ratio and volume flow requirements. Full-load pressure ratios of up to 4.7 (TPS...F33), 5.0 (TPS...F32) and 5.2 (TPS...F31) can be achieved with aluminium alloy compressor wheels. Single-piece splitter bladed wheels with backswept blades allow peak efficiencies of more than 84 %.

The TPS...F compressor features ABB stabilization technology as standard. By recirculating some of the air, this design innovation shifts the surge margin for an increase in compressor stability.
Optimized casing design
TPS...-F casings are optimized for applications on 4-stroke diesel and gas engines in the 400 kW to 3,300 kW power range. Excellent flow dynamics and minimized thermal stress are ensured. Total containment is provided by an integrated inner and an outer burst protection ring.

Turbine and compressor washing are catered for. All casings, including suction branches and the gas outlet elbow, are also prepared for the connection of temperature and pressure measurement sensors.

For high gas engine exhaust temperatures ABB also offers a high-temperature package that includes heat-resistant casing materials.

ABB turbocharger qualification tests
Tests include:
- Resonance endurance
- Low cycle fatigue
- Temperature cycle
- Hot shutdown
- Oil tightness
- Compressor containment
- Turbine containment
- Blade vibration
- Thrust bearing
- Noise

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TPS...-F plain bearings benefit from experience gained with over 50,000 ABB turbochargers with plain bearings in service worldwide.

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