# vft black line pumps





Black Hawk BH4-13

# Fire pump BH4-13

# Up to 25,8 bar and 380 l/min

The **BH4-13 fire pump** is within the vft Black Hawk line of portable fire pumps. It combines an efficient and reliable 13 HP \* air-cooled **Honda GX390** engine with electronic cut-off, with the Speed Increaser vft and the VFT\_4SP 4-stage centrifugal pump, offering excellent high pressure and high flow capacity. This combination can make long hose runs both in series and in parallel without losing performance.

It has a quick coupling system for the **VFT\_4SP pump** that allows it to be replaced in the shortest possible time if a breakdown occurs. This pump is also used in the **BP4**, **BH4-18** and **BH4-23** fire pumps, which allows a better management of the spare parts stock.

- > Components made of high quality aluminum and stainless steel.
- > Spare parts available through customer.service@vallfirest.com.
- > With the best quality / price ratio.
- > 2 years warranty.

#### **Applications**

- · Direct attack.
- · Long hoses laid.
- · Self-protection maneuvers with sprinklers.
- Tandem pumping for long distances.
- Parallel pumping for higher volumes.
- Assembly in skid units and extinguishing vehicles.



#### **Features**

- Rope manual starter or electric starter (with extra battery).
- VFT\_4SP pump easily interchangeable thanks to a quick release clamp.
- Compatible with VFT 3SP 3-stage and VFT 2SP two-stage pumps.
- Maintenance-free speed increaser. Made of cast aluminum and high quality components.
- Choice of transport base: tubular frame (for greater maneuverability), or base for assembly on vehicles.
- Integrated fuel tank.
- Hand priming pump and pressure gauge included.
- Non-return valve for impulsion included.
- Pump compatible with foam-forming agent.

#### **Certified standards**

#### 2006/42/CE

UNE EN-14466:2006+A1 2009 UNE-EN 1028-2:2003+A1 2008



Technical specifications	
Engine	Honda GX390
Centrifugal Pump	VFT 4 stage
Fuel Tank	6.1 L
Weight	60.5 kg (dry)
Maximum Pressure	25.8 bar
Maximum Flow	380 l/min
Sizes	Length: 83 cm.   Wide: 50 cm.   Height: 47 cm.

# 1. Engine Honda GX390



Motor Specifications	
Motor	4 strokes gasoline
Bore x Stroke	88 X 64 mm
Displacement	389 cm <sup>3</sup>
Compression ratio	8.2:1
Power	11,7 HP a 3600 rpm
Maximum Torque	26,5 Nm a 2500 rpm
Starter	Manual starter with manual
	recoil rope and electric start.
Fuel tank capacity	6.1 L
Engine oil capacity	1.1 L
Dimensions (l. x w. x h.)	406 x 460 x 448 mm
Dry weight	31.7 kg

<sup>\*</sup> Net engine power is 11,7 HP at 3600 rpm. Mass production of engines can make vary this value.

# 2. 4-Stage centrifugal pump VFT\_4SP



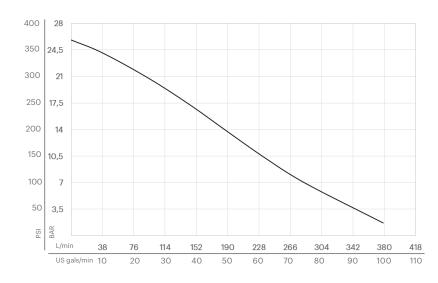
The VFT4SP is a compact, efficient and reliable 4-stage centrifugal pump.

The body and impellers are made of anti-corrosive aluminum. The axis and other components are made of stainless steel. Includes a high-quality mechanical seal specifically designed for the Vallfirest pumps.

- Pump compatible with foam-forming agent.
- Compatible with fire pump models: BP4, BH4-23 and BH4-18.

VFT4SP Specifications		
Suction	2" NPSH	
Impulsion	1,5" NPSH	

## 3. BH4-13 Performance

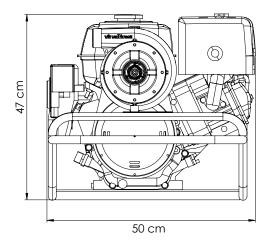


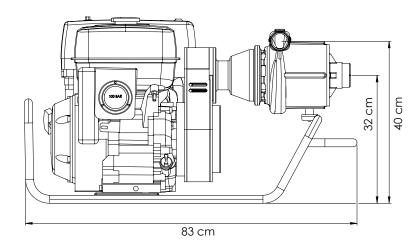
BH3-13 performance data		
Max. Flow	380 l/m	
Max. Pressure	25.8 bar	
Max. Water Gauge	263 mH20	

	Flow	
[PSI]	[L/min]	[U.S. GPM]
349.5	38	10
200	189	50
50	342	90
	349.5	[PSI] [L/min] 349.5 38 200 189

# 4. Dimensions

Length: 83 cm. | Wide: 50 cm. | Height: 47 cm.

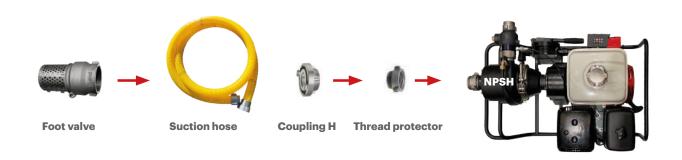




# 5. Required components for operation

#### **WATER SUCTION**

A suction hose and foot valve are required to filter the water.



#### **OPERATION**

A coupling wrench is required to tighten and loosen thread protectors / adapters. It is necessary to prime the pump manually before operating.



**Coupling wrench** 



Manual priming pump(\* included)

#### **FUEL FEEDING**

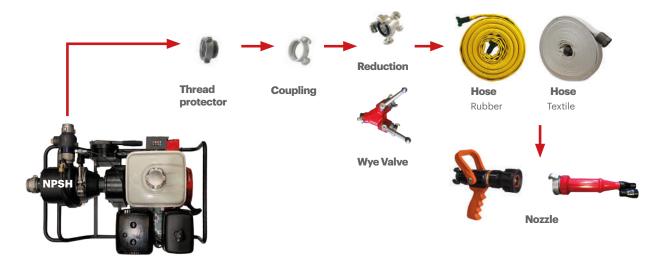
By a portable bottle. See the different types of bottles available according to regulations.



#### **WATER IMPULSION**

For the impulsion, choose the couplings according to the type of hose and the laying configuration: direct attack or connection in series or in parallel of several fire pump units.

\* See our **Pump setup** sheet for more information.



## 6. List of components

#### **Thread protectors**

Necessary to protect the original threads of the pump and adapt the NPSH thread to any other type of thread, allowing the connection of other couplings.

DVD3107-00001 NPSH-NPSH 1-1/2"
DVD3107-00002 NPSH-BSP 1-1/2"
DVD3107-00003 NPSH-NH 1-1/2"
DVD3108-00001 NPSH-NPSH 2"
DVD3108-00002 NPSH-BSP 2"
DVD3108-00003 NPSH-NH 2"



#### vft Pumps coupling wrench

Allows safe tightening and loosening of thread protectors and couplings.

DVD3112-00001



#### **vft Foot valve**

The foot valve with non-return system filters the water and allows the suction circuit and the pump to be primed.

DVD3105-00004 NPSH 2" DVD3105-00005 BSP 2" DVD3105-00006 NH 2"



#### **Suction hose**

Flexible wire reinforced suction hose.

DVD3102-00001 2" NPSH // L=3m
DVD3102-00002 2" BSP // L=3m
DVD3102-00003 2" NH // L=3m
DVD3102-00004 2" Storz 52-C // L=3m



# 7. Optional accessories

#### vft Pump repair kit

Includes different tools for the disassembly and assembly of the 2, 3 and 4 stage vft pumps.

DVD3115-AAAOA Repair kit for 2, 3 and 4 stage vft pumps



#### **Hose choke**

Tool that allows to quickly cut off the water flow to carry out operations such as, for example, lance changes or adding and removing hoses during direct attack.

DED5800-00000 Hose choke FC-2540
DED5801-00000 Textile hose choke



#### **Protection base**

Folding base made of resistant and waterproof canvas. It serves as protection for the fire pump in aggressive terrain and to contain tools and accessories during operation.

DVD3114-00001 Protection base



<sup>\*</sup>See the price list to know all the components available depending on the threads, coupling tyes, diameters, etc. In case of doubt, contact your commercial agent or directly with **customer.service@vallfirest.com.**