Diesel Systems

Common Rail Systems CRS3 with 1,800 to 2,000 bar and piezo injectors

Fuel consumption is an important economic factor for the market success of a vehicle; the higher the mileage, the more so. Emissions, operating noise and engine power characteristics are also important. The modern Common Rail Systems CRS3-18 (with 1,800 bar) and CRS3-20 (with 2,000 bar) allow engines to be designed with ideal properties thanks to their piezo injectors.

Varying fuel qualities are a challenge for every injection system. With the robust piezo actuator the injectors of the CRS3-18/20 are perfectly suited. Compared with a solenoid, the power of the piezo actuator is about ten times as high. This means it is less susceptible to small particle contamination in the fuel.

CRI3-18 and -20 piezo injectors are benchmarks regarding minimum pilot-injection quantity, fast succession of injections and volume stability over the lifetime.

Since the piezo actuator is integrated into the injector body, piezo injectors are slim and need less installation space than solenoid injectors.

**Possible applications**

CRS3-18 and CRS3-20 are used in the highest performance passenger cars and light-duty vehicles.
System design and function
The piezo actuator delivers multiple injections with minimal intervals. The interaction between the actuator and the nozzle needle helps to achieve shortest possible reaction times.

Optimized injector characteristics without plateaus allow fuel quantity correction over lifetime by means of learning functions. These are implemented as software in the electronic control unit.

The system consists of a high-pressure pump, the high-pressure rail, an injector for each engine cylinder, and the electronic control.

Thanks to their high switching speed the CRS3-18/-20 piezo injectors enable very small pilot-injection quantities. Because reduced hydraulic power loss reduces fuel temperature, no additional fuel cooling is required.

The HFR-20 high-pressure rail features drilled throttles, a rail pressure sensor and a pressure-control valve.

The CP4 high-pressure pump’s high hydraulic efficiency leads to a high delivery rate, easily covering all requirements up to light-duty applications.

Outlook
Bosch engineers are already involved in the further development of this system by increasing pressure to 2,500 bar with even shorter intervals between injections.

Technical features

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System components

1. CP4 high-pressure pump
2. CRI3-18, CRI3-20 piezo injector
3. HFR-20 high-pressure rail
4. EDC17 control unit

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