

Directive 2014/68/EU**Adopted by CLAP :** 26/11/2020**Directive References:** Article 1 §2 (j) **Subject:** Scope – Energy tanks for hydraulic hammer drills**Question:** Are fast-release energy tanks used in hydraulic hammer drills covered by PED?**Answer:**

No.

These energy tanks are an integral part of hydraulic hammer drills and cannot be used for other applications. They are designed for vibration resistance: pressure is not a significant design factor.

Consequently, the exclusion of article 1 paragraph 2 (j) applies (see CLAP X017 – PED Guideline A-11).

Note: These energy tanks are not hydraulic accumulators as described in CLAP X025 – PED Guideline A-19. They are distinguished by high frequencies (charging and discharging less than 500 ms) and a low volume variation.