

# LATEST FEATURES

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- **NEW:** AI Search using part number, brand and description, giving better results
- **NEW:** Showcase your stock on your company page and let members send you inquiries directly from your stock list
- **OFFER:** If you have a Webshop connect it to your stock on FPN for free!

## Brand New AI Azure Search - New feature

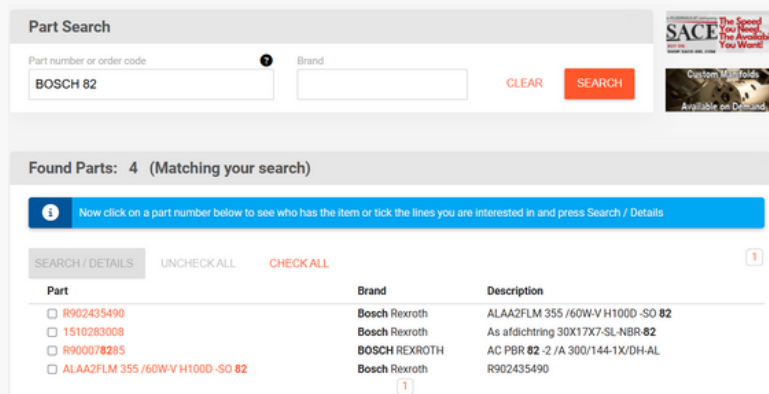
We've upgraded FluidPowerNet's search capabilities by integrating a new Azure Search system, enhanced with AI-driven (artificial intelligence) functionalities, which has replaced the traditional SQL-based (structured query language) approach. This will allow the search system to sort the results more effectively.

This improved search function looks at part number, brand and description in one search, providing even more results than ever before (meaning there is now no need to tick the 'include description' box as the search now does this automatically).

Please note - we are aware of some members double listing their inventory with part number and description in the part column and also in the description column - the new search means you no longer have to do this, so please update your list to just include part number, brand, quantity, and description to ensure more accurate results.

### For example:

If you search for a BOSCH 82, it will now show you results, from part numbers, brand and description, all in one search, providing you with increased search results.



The screenshot shows a search interface with the following elements:

- Part Search:** A search bar containing 'BOSCH 82' and a 'SEARCH' button.
- Found Parts:** A notification that 4 parts match the search.
- Search Results Table:**

Part	Brand	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> R902435490	Bosch Rexroth	ALAA2FLM 355 /60W-V H1000 -SO 82
<input type="checkbox"/> 1510283008	Bosch Rexroth	As afdichting 30X17X7-SL-NBR-82
<input type="checkbox"/> R900078285	BOSCH REXROTH	AC PBR 82 -2 /A 300/144-1X/DH-AL
<input type="checkbox"/> ALAA2FLM 355 /60W-V H1000 -SO 82	Bosch Rexroth	R902435490

If you search for an Axial Piston Pump, you will receive results including parts like AA10VSO18DRG/31R-VPA12N00, P1060AM287511, R910948742, and HPVR-10B40-RF-O-1R7-A. This is due to the system categorising keywords such as 'piston' or 'pump' to find similar results.

## Key features of the AI Azure Search

- Improved search ranking and relevance
- Better support for languages
- Superior faceting and filtering
- More results from the part search
- Linking to product category searches

## Additional feature: Similar Suppliers

We have added 'Similar Suppliers' which allows the system to display similar suppliers depending on the search you have conducted based on the product categories you have listed in your company profile and the inventory you have listed on FluidPowerNet

Similar Suppliers	
The below suppliers have stock of the same category	
Company	Country
PREMA S.A.	Poland
Rauman Akku Oy	Finland
Nölle + Nordhorn GmbH	Germany
Weidemann GmbH	Germany
Tecnofluid s.p.a.	Italy
Lippold GmbH	Germany
AVT Hydrauliek BV	Netherlands
John Henry Foster Co	USA
Vercoil Hidraulica, S.L.	Spain
Philippgruppe	Germany

You can update or add your product categories here:

[www.members.fluidpownet.net/Account/Products](http://www.members.fluidpownet.net/Account/Products)

## Questions & Answers:

### 1 - What is an AI Azure Search

Azure Cognitive Search is a managed 'search-as-a-service' that brings advanced search capabilities. Using this type of search allows FluidPowerNet to implement a more robust, responsive, and highly customisable search experience.

### 2 - How do I turn the new search on?

The new AI Azure Search function has replaced the old search function and is now live on the platform.

### 3 - Can I search like normal?

Yes! Hopefully you will now see more search results than before. We also welcome any feedback you have on how the new search is working for you.

### 4 - What if I cannot find a part I am looking for?

If you cannot find a part you are looking for, please create a new listing on the Wanted Page.

# New Feature - Additional Inventory Sharing

This has been developed after feedback from a number of our members, as we are aware they are happy to regularly share their catalogues but don't have an online presence/website listing it to reach a wider audience. If you are happy to show your stock you can now share your full inventory list with the FluidPowerNet community via your company details page. This will allow members to view and browse through your inventory list and also send enquiries on your parts from this list.

**Please note - all inventory listed on FluidPowerNet is automatically set to not be fully visible, this is an opt-in feature**, so if you are interested in making your list visible to the FluidPowerNet community, please contact our team and we will enable this feature for you.

Search:

1 2 3 4 5 ... 35 NEXT

RFQ	PART	BRAND	DESCRIPTION
<input type="checkbox"/>	0123 07 10	Parker Hannifin	AD'R RUB'R HOSE 7MMX1/8BSPT
<input type="checkbox"/>	0123 13 17	Parker Hannifin	AD'R RUB'R HOSE 13MMX3/8"BSPT
<input type="checkbox"/>	0123 13 21	Parker Hannifin	AD'R RUB'R HOSE 13MMX1/2"BSPT
<input type="checkbox"/>	0123 16 17	Parker Hannifin	ADAPTOR RUBBER HOSE 16MMX3/8"BSPT
<input type="checkbox"/>	0123 16 21	Parker Hannifin	AD'R RUB'R HOSE 16MMX1/2"BSPT

## How to find members that have their stock list available for you to see:

**Company Profile:** You can click on a member's profile and click 'VIEW INVENTORY LIST' to search and view their full inventory list.

Company Address View map

**FluidPowerNet Ltd.**  
6 Culver Court  
Malting Lane  
Much Hadham  
Hertfordshire  
SG10 6AN  
UK

+44 1279 844044  
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Products and services VIEW INVENTORY LIST

**Company list:** To view which members have their entire inventory list visible, you can filter on the company list by clicking 'Full inventory visible'.

SORT BY COMPANY SORT BY COUNTRY BRAND SEARCH VIEW MAP

SHOW ALL A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W

Manufacturers only  Promo pages only  Recommended by you  Authorised Only  Full inventory visible

Search:

COMPANY COUNTRY EMAIL WEB NOTES

FluidPowerNet UK

**Search Results page:** You can also see the members who have their whole inventory listed on the search results page, as shown by the 'View inventory list' icon below.

Found Parts: 5 (Matching your search)

RFQ	Part	Brand	Flag	Qty	Type	Company	Country
RESULTS FROM YOUR REGION							
<input type="checkbox"/>	01231927 ADR RUBR HOSE 19MMX3/4 BSPT	PARKER LEGRIS		17		Duncan Rogers (Engineering) Ltd	UK
<input type="checkbox"/>	0123 19 27 ADR RUBR HOSE 19MMX3/4BSPT	Parker Hannifin		6		Hydtec Sweden AB	Sweden

## Free Webshop Connection

**FluidPowerNet is now providing every member with the opportunity to connect their online shop to the platform for FREE for the first 12 months.**

You can link your inventory on FluidPowerNet to your Webshop enabling your customers to 'buy now' and avoid waiting for you to reply to an RFQ.

### Key Benefits:

**Direct link:** Every part you have listed on FluidPowerNet will have the Webshop icon next to it on the search results.

**Increasing demand:** The number of clicks through to distributors online shops has increased year-on-year, and your inventory will be displayed even more with the new Azure Search.

**Quick and easy:** Our technical team will check the compatibility and connect your Webshop to your inventory on FluidPowerNet on your behalf.

If you are looking to set up the connection, please email our team [info@fluidpowernet.net](mailto:info@fluidpowernet.net)

Part Search

Part number or order code

Found Parts: 1 (Matching your search)

RFQ	Part	Brand	Flag	Qty	Type	Company	Country
<input type="checkbox"/>	005649615L Seal kit MS18 complete	Poclain		1		Bomas Kft.	Hungary

## Further questions?

If you have any further questions or need our support with the new features introduced, please contact the FluidPowerNet support team, who are happy to help.

We also welcome any feedback you have on these new features. It is our aim to make our platform work as well as we can for our members, so please let us know what you think or any suggestions you have!

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