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### INTRODUCTION

**Thank You** for purchasing a Gorman-Rupp pump. **Read this manual** carefully to learn how to safely install and operate your pump. Failure to do so could result in personal injury or damage to the pump.

This Installation, Operation, and Maintenance manual is designed to help you achieve the best performance and longest life from your Gorman-Rupp pump.

This pump is an 80 Series, semi-open impeller, self-priming centrifugal model with a suction check valve. The pump is designed for straight-in suction where the medium being pumped enters directly into the impeller eye. It is designed for handling most non-volatile, non-flammable liquids containing specified entrained solids. The basic material of construction for wetted parts is gray iron.

Because pump installations are seldom identical, this manual cannot possibly provide detailed instructions and precautions for every aspect of each specific application. Therefore, it is the responsibility of the owner/installer of the pump to ensure that applications not addressed in this manual are performed **only** after establishing that neither operator safety nor pump integrity are compromised by the installation. Pumps and related equipment **must** be installed and operated according to all national, local and industry standards.

If there are any questions regarding the pump or its application which are not covered in this manual or in other literature accompanying this unit, please contact your Gorman-Rupp distributor, or:

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Gorman-Rupp of Canada Limited 70 Burwell Road St. Thomas, Ontario N5P 3R7 Phone: (519) 631–2870 The following are used to alert maintenance personnel to procedures which require special attention, to those which could damage equipment, and to those which could be dangerous to personnel:



Immediate hazards which WILL result in severe personal injury or death. These instructions describe the procedure required and the injury which will result from failure to follow the procedure.



Hazards or unsafe practices which COULD result in severe personal injury or death. These instructions describe the procedure required and the injury which could result from failure to follow the procedure.



Hazards or unsafe practices which COULD result in minor personal injury or product or property damage. These instructions describe the requirements and the possible damage which could result from failure to follow the procedure.

### NOTE

Instructions to aid in installation, operation, and maintenance, or which clarify a procedure.

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### **SAFETY - SECTION A**

This information applies to 80 Series basic pumps. Gorman-Rupp has no control over or particular knowledge of the power source which will be used. Refer to the manual accompanying the power source before attempting to begin operation.

Because pump installations are seldom identical, this manual cannot possibly provide detailed instructions and precautions for each specific application. Therefore, it is the owner/installer's responsibility to ensure that applications not addressed in this manual are performed only after establishing that neither operator safety nor pump integrity are compromised by the installation.



Before attempting to open or service the pump:

- 1. Familiarize yourself with this man-
- 2. Lock out or disconnect the power source to ensure that the pump will remain inoperative.
- 3. Allow the pump to completely cool if overheated.
- 4. Check the temperature before opening any covers, plates, or plugs.
- 5. Close the suction and discharge valves.
- 6. Vent the pump slowly and cautiously.
- 7. Drain the pump.



### **WARNING!**

This pump is designed to handle most non-volatile, non-flammable liquids containing specified entrained solids. Do not attempt to pump liquids for which the pump, driver and/or controls have not been approved, or which may damage the pump or endanger personnel as a result of pump failure.



### **WARNING!**

Death or serious personal injury and damage to the pump or components can occur if proper lifting procedures are not observed. Make certain that hoists, chains, slings or cables are in good working condition and of sufficient capacity and that they are positioned so that loads will be balanced and the pump or components will not be damaged when lifting. Suction and discharge hoses and piping must be removed from the pump before lifting. Lift the pump or component only as high as necessary and keep personnel away from suspended objects.



### **WARNING!**

After the pump has been installed, make certain that the pump and all piping or hose connections are tight, properly supported and secure before operation.



Do not operate the pump without the shields and/or guards in place over the

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drive shaft, belts, and/or couplings, or other rotating parts. Exposed rotating parts can catch clothing, fingers, or tools, causing severe injury to personnel.



Do not operate the pump against a closed discharge valve for long periods of time. If operated against a closed discharge valve, pump components will deteriorate, and the liquid could come to a boil, build pressure, and cause the pump casing to rupture or explode.



### **WARNING!**

Overheated pumps can cause severe burns and injuries. If overheating of the pump occurs:

- 1. Stop the pump immediately.
- 2. Ventilate the area.
- 3. Allow the pump to completely cool.
- 4. Check the temperature before opening any covers, plates, gauges, or plugs.

- 5. Vent the pump slowly and cautiously.
- 6. Refer to instructions in this manual before restarting the pump.



### **WARNING!**

Do not remove plates, covers, gauges, pipe plugs, or fittings from an over-heated pump. Vapor pressure within the pump can cause parts being disengaged to be ejected with great force. Allow the pump to completely cool before servicing.



### **WARNING!**

Never run this pump backwards. Be certain that rotation is correct before fully engaging the pump.



### **CAUTION**

Pumps and related equipment must be installed and operated according to all national, local and industry standards.

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### **INSTALLATION – SECTION B**

### Review all SAFETY information in Section A.

Since pump installations are seldom identical, this section offers only general recommendations and practices required to inspect, position, and arrange the pump and piping.

Most of the information pertains to a standard **static lift** application where the pump is positioned above the free level of liquid to be pumped.

If installed in a **flooded suction application** where the liquid is supplied to the pump under pressure, some of the information such as mounting, line configuration, and priming must be tailored to the specific application. This pump is equipped with a Gorman-Rupp double grease lubricated seal, therefore the maximum incoming pressure must be limited to 10 p.s.i.

For further assistance, contact your Gorman-Rupp distributor or the Gorman-Rupp Company.

### **Pump Dimensions**

See Figure 1 for the approximate physical dimensions of this pump.

### DISCHARGE: 8.00-8 NPT SUCTION: 8,00-8 NPT .38 SQ X 3.88 [9,6] LG KEYWAY 4.88 [123**.**9] 17.88 [453**,**9] 9.00 [228,6] .75 [19,1] 1.00 [25.4] (0) 6.50 10.50 266,7] 4.25 [108,0] .81 [20,61 DIA-(2) HOLES 21**.**00 [533.4] 12.00 [304.8] 13.00 330.2 69 [17,5] DIA-(4) HOLES 9.38 [238,2] MOUNTING PLAN a no [20<u>3</u>,2] 18,75 Ç PUMP 16.00 [406.4] [467-2] DIMENSIONS: INCHES [MILLIMETERS]

### **OUTLINE DRAWING**

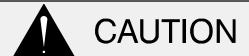
Figure 1. Pump Model 88B2-B

### PREINSTALLATION INSPECTION

The pump assembly was inspected and tested before shipment from the factory. Before installation, inspect the pump for damage which may have occurred during shipment. Check as follows:

- a. Inspect the pump for cracks, dents, damaged threads, and other obvious damage.
- b. Check for and tighten loose attaching hardware. Since gaskets tend to shrink after drying, check for loose hardware at mating surfaces.
- Carefully read all tags, decals, and markings on the pump assembly, and perform all duties indicated.

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Only operate this pump in the direction indicated by the arrow on the pump body and on the accompanying decal. Otherwise, the impeller could become loosened from the shaft and seriously damage the pump. Refer to **Rotation** in **OPERATION**, Section C.

- d. Check levels and lubricate as necessary. Refer to LUBRICATION in the MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR section of this manual and perform duties as instructed.
- e. If the pump has been stored for more than 12 months, some of the components or lubricants may have exceeded their maximum shelf life. These must be inspected or replaced to ensure maximum pump service.

If the maximum shelf life has been exceeded, or if anything appears to be abnormal, contact your Gorman-Rupp distributor or the factory to determine the repair or updating policy. **Do not** put the pump into service until appropriate action has been taken.

### **POSITIONING PUMP**



Death or serious personal injury and damage to the pump or components can occur if proper lifting procedures are not observed. Make certain that hoists, chains, slings or cables are in good working condition and of sufficient capacity and that they are positioned so that loads will be balanced and the pump or components will not be damaged when lifting. Suction and discharge hoses and piping must be removed from the pump before lifting. Lift the pump or component only as high as necessary and keep personnel away from suspended objects.

#### Lifting

Pump unit weights will vary depending on the mounting and drive provided. Check the shipping tag on the unit packaging for the actual weight, and use lifting equipment with appropriate capacity. Drain the pump and remove all customer-installed equipment such as suction and discharge hoses or piping before attempting to lift existing, installed units.



The pump assembly can be seriously damaged if the cables or chains used to lift and move the unit are improperly wrapped around the pump.

### Mounting

Locate the pump in an accessible place as close as practical to the liquid being pumped. Level mounting is essential for proper operation.

The pump may have to be supported or shimmed to provide for level operation or to eliminate vibration.

### SUCTION AND DISCHARGE PIPING

Pump performance is adversely effected by increased suction lift, discharge elevation, and friction losses. See the performance curve on Page E-1 to be sure your overall application allows pump to operate within the safe operation range.

#### **Materials**

Either pipe or hose maybe used for suction and discharge lines; however, the materials must be compatible with the liquid being pumped. If hose is used in suction lines, it must be the rigid-wall, reinforced type to prevent collapse under suction. Using piping couplings in suction lines is not recommended.

### **Line Configuration**

Keep suction and discharge lines as straight as possible to minimize friction losses. Make mini-

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mum use of elbows and fittings, which substantially increase friction loss. If elbows are necessary, use the long-radius type to minimize friction loss.

### **Connections to Pump**

Before tightening a connecting flange, align it exactly with the pump port. Never pull a pipe line into place by tightening the flange bolts and/or couplings.

Lines near the pump must be independently supported to avoid strain on the pump which could cause excessive vibration, decreased bearing life, and increased shaft and seal wear. If hose-type lines are used, they should have adequate support to secure them when filled with liquid and under pressure.

### Gauges

Most pumps are drilled and tapped for installing discharge pressure and vacuum suction gauges. If these gauges are desired for pumps that are not tapped, drill and tap the suction and discharge lines not less than 18 inches (457,2 mm) from the suction and discharge ports and install the lines. Installation closer to the pump may result in erratic readings.

### **SUCTION LINES**

To avoid air pockets which could affect pump priming, the suction line must be as short and direct as possible. When operation involves a suction lift, the line must always slope upward to the pump from the source of the liquid being pumped; if the line slopes down to the pump at any point along the suction run, air pockets will be created.

### **Fittings**

Suction lines should be the same size as the pump inlet. If reducers are used in suction lines, they should be the eccentric type, and should be installed with the flat part of the reducers uppermost to avoid creating air pockets. Valves are not normally used in suction lines, but if a valve is used, install it with the stem horizontal to avoid air pockets.

#### Strainers

If a strainer is furnished with the pump, be certain to use it; any spherical solids which pass through a strainer furnished with the pump will also pass through the pump itself.

If a strainer is not furnished with the pump, but is installed by the pump user, make certain that the total area of the openings in the strainer is at least three or four times the cross section of the suction line, and that the openings will not permit passage of solids larger than the solids handling capability of the pump.

This pump is designed to handle up to 2–3/8 inch (60,5 mm) diameter spherical solids.

### Sealing

Since even a slight leak will affect priming, head, and capacity, especially when operating with a high suction lift, all connections in the suction line should be sealed with pipe dope to ensure an airtight seal. Follow the sealant manufacturer's recommendations when selecting and applying the pipe dope. The pipe dope should be compatible with the liquid being pumped.

### **Suction Lines In Sumps**

If a single suction line is installed in a sump, it should be positioned away from the wall of the sump at a distance equal to 1-1/2 times the diameter of the suction line.

If there is a liquid flow from an open pipe into the sump, the flow should be kept away from the suction inlet because the inflow will carry air down into the sump, and air entering the suction line will reduce pump efficiency.

If it is necessary to position inflow close to the suction inlet, install a baffle between the inflow and the suction inlet at a distance 1-1/2 times the diameter of the suction pipe. The baffle will allow entrained air to escape from the liquid before it is drawn into the suction inlet.

If two suction lines are installed in a single sump, the flow paths may interact, reducing the efficiency of one or both pumps. To avoid this, position the suction inlets so that they are separated by a dis-

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tance equal to at least 3 times the diameter of the suction pipe.

### **Suction Line Positioning**

The depth of submergence of the suction line is critical to efficient pump operation. Figure 2 shows recommended minimum submergence vs. velocity.

#### NOTE

The pipe submergence required may be reduced by installing a standard pipe increaser fitting at the end of the suction line. The larger opening size will reduce the inlet velocity. Calculate the required submergence using the following formula based on the increased opening size (area or diameter).

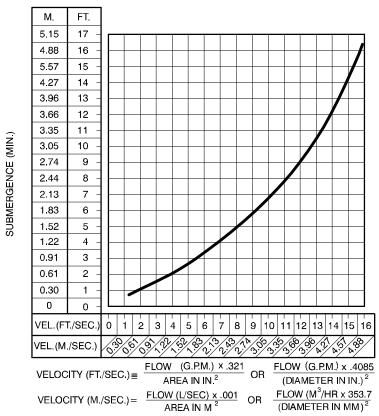


Figure 2. Recommended Minimum Suction Line Submergence vs. Velocity

### **DISCHARGE LINES**

### **Siphoning**

Do not terminate the discharge line at a level lower than that of the liquid being pumped unless a siphon breaker is used in the line. Otherwise, a siphoning action causing damage to the pump could result.

### **Valves**

If a throttling valve is desired in the discharge line, use a valve as large as the largest pipe to minimize friction losses. Never install a throttling valve in a suction line.

With high discharge heads, it is recommended that a throttling valve and a system check valve be installed in the discharge line to protect the pump from excessive shock pressure and reverse rotation when it is stopped.



If the application involves a high discharge head, gradually close the discharge throttling valve before stopping the pump.

### **Bypass Lines**

If a system check valve is used due to high discharge head, it may be necessary to vent trapped

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air from the top of the pump during the priming process. This may be accomplished by installing a bypass line from the top of the pump, back to the source of liquid. The end of the bypass line must be submerged. The line must be large enough to prevent clogging, but not so large as to affect pump discharge capacity.

### **ALIGNMENT**

The alignment of the pump and its power source is critical for trouble-free mechanical operation. In either a flexible coupling or V-belt driven system, the driver and pump must be mounted so that their shafts are aligned with and parallel to each other. It is imperative that alignment be checked after the pump and piping are installed, and before operation.

### NOTE

Check **Rotation**, Section C, before final alignment of the pump.

When mounted at the Gorman-Rupp factory, driver and pump are aligned before shipment. Misalignment will occur in transit and handling. Pumps **must** be checked and realigned before operation. Before checking alignment, tighten the foundation bolts. The pump casing feet and/or pedestal feet, and the driver mounting bolts should also be tightly secured.



When checking alignment, disconnect the power source to ensure that the pump will remain inoperative.



Adjusting the alignment in one direction may alter the alignment in another direction. check each procedure after altering alignment.

### **Coupled Drives**

When using couplings, the axis of the power source must be aligned to the axis of the pump shaft in both the horizontal and vertical planes. Most couplings require a specific gap or clearance between the driving and the driven shafts. Refer to the coupling manufacturer's service literature.

Align spider insert type couplings by using calipers to measure the dimensions on the circumference of the outer ends of the coupling hub every 90 degrees. The coupling is in alignment when the hub ends are the same distance apart at all points (see Figure 3A).

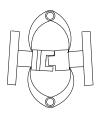


Figure 3A. Aligning Spider Type Couplings

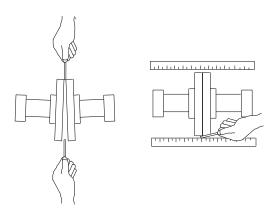


Figure 3B. Aligning Non-Spider Type Couplings

Align non-spider type couplings by using a feeler gauge or taper gauge between the coupling halves every 90 degrees. The coupling is in alignment when the hubs are the same distance apart at all points (see Figure 3B).

Check parallel adjustment by laying a straightedge across both coupling rims at the top, bottom, and side. When the straightedge rests evenly on both halves of the coupling, the coupling is in horizontal parallel alignment. If the coupling is misaligned, use a feeler gauge between the coupling and the

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straightedge to measure the amount of misalignment.

#### **V-Belt Drives**

When using V-belt drives, the power source and the pump must be parallel. Use a straightedge along the sides of the pulleys to ensure that the pulleys are properly aligned (see Figure 3C). In drive systems using two or more belts, make certain that the belts are a matched set; unmatched sets will cause accelerated belt wear.

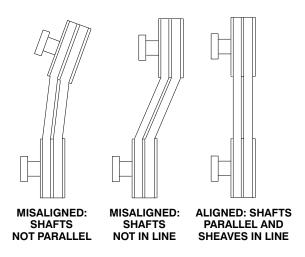


Figure 3C. Alignment of V-Belt Driven Pumps

Tighten the belts in accordance with the belt manufacturer's instructions. If the belts are too loose, they will slip; if the belts are too tight, there will be excessive power loss and possible bearing failure. Select pulleys that will match the proper speed ratio; overspeeding the pump may damage both pump and power source.



Do not operate the pump without the shields and/or guards in place over the drive shaft, belts, and/or couplings, or other rotating parts. Exposed rotating parts can catch clothing, fingers, or tools, causing severe injury to personnel.

### **V-BELT TENSIONING**

### **General Rules of Tensioning**

For new v-belts, check the tension after 5, 20 and 50 hours of operation and re-tension as required (see the following procedure for measuring belt tension). Thereafter, check and re-tension if required monthly or at 500 hour intervals, whichever comes first.

Ideal v-belt tension is the **lowest** tension at which the belt will not slip under peak load conditions. Do not over-tension v-belts. Over-tensioning will shorten both v-belt and bearing life. Under-tensioning will cause belt slippage. Always keep belts free from dirt, grease, oil and other foreign material which may cause slippage.

#### Tension Measurement

Correct v-belt tension can be achieved using a v-belt tension tester and Table 1 or 2. Use the tables to find the v-belt size (cross-section), the smallest sheave diameter, the belt type for your application. The corresponding deflection force required for new or used belts is shown opposite the RPM range of the pump.

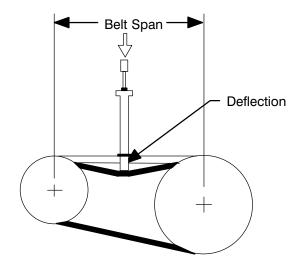


Figure 4. Belt Tension Measurement

The ratio of deflection to belt span is 1:64 for both ASA and metric units. Therefore, a belt with a span of 64 inches would require a deflection of 1 inch at the force shown on the Tables for your particular application.

For example, if the span as measured in Figure 4 is 32 inches (813 mm), the v-belt cross-section is C,

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the smallest sheave diameter is 8 inches, the pump speed is 1250 RPM, and the belts are uncogged Yy-T type, then 11.5 lbs. of force on the tensioner should show 1/2-inch (12,7 mm) of deflection.

A tension tester is available as an option from Gorman-Rupp (P/N 29513-001). Other tension testers are available from your local belt/sheave distributor, and work on a similar principal.

To use the Gorman-Rupp tensioner, measure the belt span as shown in Figure 4. Position the bottom of the large O-ring on the span scale of the tensioner at the measured belt span. Set the small O-ring on the deflection force scale to zero.

Place the tension tester squarely on the belt at the center of the belt span. Apply force on the plunger, perpendicular to the belt span, until the bottom of the large O-ring is even with the top of the next belt, or with the bottom of a straight edge laid across the sheaves.

Read the force applied from the bottom of the small O-ring on the deflection force scale. Compare this force with the value shown in Table 1 or 2 and adjust the tension accordingly. Note that the **tension for new belts is higher than that for used belts** to allow for expected belt stretching. **Do not** over-tension used belts to the higher deflection forces shown for new belts.

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**Table 1. Sheave Diameter (Inches) Deflection Force (Lbs.)** 

**Belt Deflection Force** Uncogged Hy-T Belts & Cogged Torque-Flex & Machined Uncogged Hy-T Torque Team Edge torque Team Belts Smallest Sheave Diameter Cross R.P.M. Used Used New New Range Section Range 3.7 2.8 5.5 4.2 1000-2500 3.0 - 3.62501-4000 5.0 6.8 5.7 5.0 7.4 6.4 4.5 A,AX 3.8 - 4.8 2501-4000 3.8 8.0 9.4 1000-2500 2501-4000 5.0 - 7.0 5.1 7.4 860-2500 7.2 4.9 3.4 - 4.2 2501-4000 7.1 7.1 10.5 860-2500 B,BX 4.4 - 5.6 2501-4000 6.7 12.6 8.5 860-2500 2501-4000 6.3 6.0 5.8 - 8.6 8.9 7.3 10.9 21.8 500-1740 1741-3000 11.5 9.4 17.0 7.0 - 9.0 13.8 11.9 17.5 C,CX 500-1740 23.5 14.1 9.5 - 16.0 21.6 1741-3000 12.5 18.5 14.6 21.8 200-850 17.0 14.7 12.0 - 16.0 851-1500 13.8 17.5 D 200-850 30.4 18.0 - 20.0 851-1500 38.0 1000-2500 4.9 4.3 3.3 2501-4000 2.9 3V, 3VX 1000-2500 6.2 2.65 - 3.65 2501-4000 4.4 5.6 3.8 7.3 6.6 7.9 5.3 4.9 4.4 1000-2500 4.12 - 6.90 7.3 2501-4000 500-1749 10.2 15.2 1750-3000 3001-4000 13.2 5.6 8.5 22.1 5V, 5VX 500-1740 18.9 16.7 14.8 13.7 7.1 - 10.9 1741-3000 20.1 11.8 - 16.0 500-1740 15.5 17.1 25.5 1741-3000 21.8 16.8 25.0 200-850 851-1500 33.0 26.8 49.3 12.5 - 17.0 39.9 8V 200-850 59.2 52.7 18.0 - 22.4

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Table 2. Sheave Diameter (Millimeters) **Deflection Force (KG.)** 

			Belt Deflection Force				
	Smallest Sheave		Uncogged Hy-T Belts & Uncogged Hy-T Torque Team		Cogged Torque-Flex & Machined Edge torque Team Belts		
Cross Section	Diameter Range	R.P.M. Range	Used Belt	New Belt	Used Belt	New Belt	
	75 - 90	1000-2500 2501-4000	1.7 1.3	2.5 1.9	1.9 1.5	2.8 2.3	
A,AX	91 - 120	1000-2500 2501-4000	2.0 1.7	3.1 2.6	2.3 2.0	3.4 2.9	
	125 - 175	1000-2500 2501-4000	2.4 2.1	3.6 3.2	2.6 2.3	4.3 3.4	
	85 - 105	860-2500 2501-4000			2.2 1.9	3.3 2.8	
B,BX	106 - 140	860-2500 2501-4000	2.4 2.0	3.6 3.0	3.2 3.2	4.8 4.1	
	141 - 220	860-2500 2501-4000	2.9 2.7	4.3 4.0	3.9 3.3	5.7 4.9	
C,CX	175 - 230	500-1740 1741-3000	5.2 4.3	7.7 6.3	6.7 5.4	9.9 7.9	
	231 - 400	500-1740 1741-3000	6.4 5.7	9.5 8.4	7.2 6.6	10.7 9.8	
D .	305 - 400	200-850 851-1500	11.3 9.6	16.8 14.2			
	401 - 510	200-850 851-1500	13.8 11.6	20.5 17.2			
	55 - 60	1000-2500 2501-4000			1.5 1.3	2.2 2.0	
3V, 3VX	61 - 90	1000-2500 2501-4000	1.6 1.4	2.3 2.0	1.9 1.7	2.8 2.5	
	91 - 175	1000-2500 2501-4000	2.2 2.0	3.3 3.0	2.4 2.2	3.6 3.3	
	110 - 170	500-1749 1750-3000 3001-4000			4.6 4.0 2.5	6.9 6.0 3.9	
5V, 5VX	171 - 1275	500-1740 1741-3000	5.8 5.1	8.6 7.6	6.7 6.2	10.0 9.1	
	276 - 400	500-1740 1741-3000	7.0 6.6	10.6 9.9	7.8 7.6	11.6 11.3	
ov.	315 - 430	200-850 851-1500	15.0 12.2	22.4 18.1			
8V	431 - 570	200-850 851-1500	18.0 16.0	26.8 23.9			

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### **OPERATION - SECTION C**

Review all SAFETY information in Section A.

Follow the instructions on all tags, labels and decals attached to the pump.



### **WARNING!**

This pump is designed to handle most non-volatile, non-flammable liquids containing specified entrained solids. Do not attempt to pump liquids for which the pump, driver and/or controls have not been approved, or which may damage the pump or endanger personnel as a result of pump failure.



### **CAUTION**

Pump speed and operating condition points must be within the continuous performance range shown on the curve (see Section E, Page 1).

### **PRIMING**

Install the pump and piping as described in IN-STALLATION. Make sure that the piping connections are tight, and that the pump is securely mounted. Check that the pump is properly lubricated (see LUBRICATION in MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR).

This pump is self-priming, but the pump should never be operated unless there is liquid in the pump casing.



### CAUTION

Never operate this pump unless there is liquid in the pump casing. The pump will not prime when dry. Extended operation of a dry pump will destroy the seal assembly.

Add liquid to the pump casing when:

- 1. The pump is being put into service for the first time.
- 2. The pump has not been used for a considerable length of time.
- 3. The liquid in the pump casing has evaporated.

Once the pump casing has been filled, the pump will prime and reprime as necessary.



### **WARNING!**

After filling the pump casing, reinstall and tighten the fill plug. Do not attempt to operate the pump unless all connecting piping is securely installed. Otherwise, liquid in the pump forced out under pressure could cause injury to personnel.

To fill the pump, remove the pump casing fill cover or fill plug in the top of the casing, and add clean liquid until the casing is filled. Replace the fill cover or fill plug before operating the pump.

### STARTING

Consult the operations manual furnished with the power source.

#### Rotation

The correct direction of pump rotation is counterclockwise when facing the impeller. If the pump is operated in the wrong direction, the impeller could become loosened from the shaft and seriously damage the pump.



### **CAUTION**

Only operate this pump in the direction indicated by the arrow on the pump body and on the accompanying decal. Otherwise, the impeller could become loosened

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from the shaft and seriously damage the pump.

Consult the operating manual furnished with the power source before attempting to start the power source.

If an electric motor is used to drive the pump, remove V-belts, couplings, or otherwise disconnect the pump from the motor before checking motor rotation. Operate the motor independently while observing the direction of the motor shaft, or cooling fan.

If rotation is incorrect on a three-phase motor, have a qualified electrician interchange any two of the three phase wires to change direction. If rotation is incorrect on a single-phase motor, consult the literature supplied with the motor for specific instructions.

### **OPERATION**

### **Lines With a Bypass**

Close the discharge throttling valve (if so equipped) so that the pump will not have to prime against the weight of the liquid in the discharge line. Air from the suction line will be discharged through the bypass line back to the wet well during the priming cycle. When the pump is fully primed and liquid is flowing steadily from the bypass line, open the discharge throttling valve. Liquid will then continue to circulate through the bypass line while the pump is in operation.

### **Lines Without a Bypass**

Open all valves in the discharge line and start the engine. Priming is indicated by a positive reading on the discharge pressure gauge or by a quieter operation. The pump may not prime immediately because the suction line must first fill with liquid. If the pump fails to prime within five minutes, stop it and check the suction line for leaks.

After the pump has been primed, partially close the discharge line throttling valve in order to fill the line slowly and guard against excessive shock pressure which could damage pipe ends, gaskets,

sprinkler heads, and any other fixtures connected to the line. When the discharge line is completely filled, adjust the throttling valve to the required flow rate

### Leakage

No leakage should be visible at pump mating surfaces, or at pump connections or fittings. Keep all line connections and fittings tight to maintain maximum pump efficiency.

### **Liquid Temperature And Overheating**

The **maximum** liquid temperature for this pump is 160° F (71°C). Do not apply it at a higher operating temperature.

Overheating can occur if operated with the valves in the suction or discharge lines closed. Operating against closed valves could bring the liquid to a boil, build pressure, and cause the pump to rupture or explode. If overheating occurs, stop the pump and allow it to completely cool before servicing it. Refill the pump casing with cool liquid.



Do not remove plates, covers, gauges, pipe plugs, or fittings from an overheated pump. Vapor pressure within the pump can cause parts being disengaged to be ejected with great force. Allow the pump to completely cool before servicing.

### Strainer Check

If a suction strainer has been shipped with the pump or installed by the user, check the strainer regularly, and clean it as necessary. The strainer should also be checked if pump flow rate begins to drop. If a vacuum suction gauge has been installed, monitor and record the readings regularly to detect strainer blockage.

**Never** introduce air or steam pressure into the pump casing or piping to remove a blockage. This could result in personal injury or damage to the

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equipment. If backflushing is absolutely necessary, **liquid pressure** must be limited to 50% of the maximum permissible operating pressure shown on the pump performance curve (see Section E, Page 1).

### **Pump Vacuum Check**

With the pump inoperative, install a vacuum gauge in the system, using pipe dope on the threads. Block the suction line and start the pump. At operating speed the pump should pull a vacuum of 20 inches (508,0 mm) or more of mercury. If it does not, check for air leaks in the seal, gasket, or discharge valve.

Open the suction line, and read the vacuum gauge with the pump primed and at operation speed. Shut off the pump. The vacuum gauge reading will immediately drop proportionate to static suction lift, and should then stabilize. If the vacuum reading falls off rapidly after stabilization, an air leak exists. Before checking for the source of the leak, check the point of installation of the vacuum gauge.

### **STOPPING**

Never halt the flow of liquid suddenly. If the liquid being pumped is stopped abruptly, damaging shock waves can be transmitted to the pump and piping system. Close all connecting valves slowly.



If the application involves a high discharge head, gradually close the discharge throttling valve before stopping the pump.

After stopping the pump, lock out or disconnect the power source to ensure that the pump will remain inoperative.

#### **Cold Weather Preservation**

In below freezing conditions, drain the pump to prevent damage from freezing. Also, clean out any solids by flushing with a hose. Operate the pump for approximately one minute; this will remove any remaining liquid that could freeze the pump rotating parts. If the pump will be idle for more than a few hours, or if it has been pumping liquids containing a large amount of solids, drain the pump, and flush it thoroughly with clean water. To prevent large solids from clogging the drain port and preventing the pump from completely draining, insert a rod or stiff wire in the drain port, and agitate the liquid during the draining process. Clean out any remaining solids by flushing with a hose.

### BEARING TEMPERATURE CHECK

Bearings normally run at higher than ambient temperatures because of heat generated by friction. Temperatures up to 160°F (71°C) are considered normal for bearings, and they can operate safely to at least 180°F (82°C).

Checking bearing temperatures by hand is inaccurate. Bearing temperatures can be measured accurately by placing a contact-type thermometer against the housing. Record this temperature for future reference.

A sudden increase in bearing temperatures is a warning that the bearings are at the point of failing to operate properly. Make certain that the bearing lubricant is of the proper viscosity and at the correct level (see **LUBRICATION** in Section E). Bearing overheating can also be caused by shaft misalignment and/or excessive vibration.

When pumps are first started, the bearings may seem to run at temperatures above normal. Continued operation should bring the temperatures down to normal levels.

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### TROUBLESHOOTING - SECTION D

Review all SAFETY information in Section A.



Before attempting to open or service the pump:

- 1. Familiarize yourself with this manual.
- 2. Lock out or disconnect the power source to ensure that the pump will remain inoperative.
- 3. Allow the pump to completely cool if overheated.
- 4. Check the temperature before opening any covers, plates, or plugs.
- 5. Close the suction and discharge valves.
- 6. Vent the pump slowly and cautiously.
- 7. Drain the pump.

TROUBLE	POSSIBLE CAUSE	PROBABLE REMEDY		
PUMP FAILS TO PRIME	Not enough liquid in casing. Suction check valve contaminated or damaged.	Add liquid to casing. See <b>PRIMING</b> . Clean or replace check valve.		
	Air leak in suction line.	Correct leak.		
	Lining of suction hose collapsed.	Replace suction hose.		
	Leaking or worn seal or pump gasket.	Check pump vacuum. Replace leaking or worn seal or gasket.		
	Suction lift or discharge head too high.	Check piping installation and install bypass line if needed. See INSTALLATION.		
	Strainer clogged.	Check strainer and clean if necessary.		
PUMP STOPS OR	Air leak in suction line.	Correct leak.		
FAILS TO DELIVER RATED FLOW OR	Lining of suction hose collapsed.	Replace suction hose.		
PRESSURE	Leaking or worn seal or pump gasket.	Check pump vacuum. Replace leaking or worn seal or gasket.		
	Strainer clogged.	Check strainer and clean if necessary.		
	Suction intake not submerged at proper level or sump too small.	Check installation and correct submergence as needed.		

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TROUBLE	POSSIBLE CAUSE	PROBABLE REMEDY		
PUMP STOPS OR FAILS TO DELIVER RATED FLOW OR PRESSURE (cont.)	Impeller or other wearing parts worn or damaged.	Replace worn or damaged parts. Check that impeller is properly centered and rotates freely.		
THESSORE (Cont.)	Impeller clogged.	Free impeller of debris.		
	Pump speed too slow.	Check driver output; check belts or couplings for slippage.		
	Discharge head too high.	Install bypass line.		
	Suction lift too high.	Measure lift w/vacuum gauge. Reduce lift and/or friction losses in suction line.		
PUMP REQUIRES TOO MUCH POWER	Pump speed too high.	Check driver output; check that sheaves or couplings are correctly sized.		
	Discharge head too low.	Adjust discharge valve.		
	Liquid solution too thick.	Dilute if possible.		
	Bearing(s) frozen.	Disassemble pump and check bearing(s).		
PUMP	Liquid solution too thick.	Dilute if possible.		
CLOGS FRE- QUENTLY	Discharge flow too slow.	Open discharge valve fully to increase flow rate, and run power source at maximum governed speed.		
	Suction check valve or foot valve clogged or binding.	Clean valve.		
EXCESSIVE NOISE	Cavitation in pump.	Reduce suction lift and/or friction losses in suction line. Record vacuum and pressure gauge readings and consult local representative or factory.		
	Pumping entrained air.	Locate and eliminate source of air bubble.		
	Pump or drive not securely mounted.	Secure mounting hardware.		
	Impeller clogged or damaged.	Clean out debris; replace damaged parts.		
BEARINGS RUN TOO HOT	Bearing temperature is high, but within limits.	Check bearing temperature regularly to monitor any increase.		
	Low or incorrect lubricant.	Check for proper type and level of lubricant.		
	Suction and discharge lines not properly supported.	Check piping installation for proper support.		
	Drive misaligned.	Align drive properly.		

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### PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

Since pump applications are seldom identical, and pump wear is directly affected by such things as the abrasive qualities, pressure and temperature of the liquid being pumped, this section is intended only to provide general recommendations and practices for preventive maintenance. Regardless of the application however, following a routine preventive maintenance schedule will help assure trouble-free performance and long life from your Gorman-Rupp pump. For specific questions concerning your application, contact your Gorman-Rupp distributor or the Gorman-Rupp Company.

Record keeping is an essential component of a good preventive maintenance program. Changes in suction and discharge gauge readings (if so equipped) between regularly scheduled inspections can indicate problems that can be corrected before system damage or catastrophic failure occurs. The appearance of wearing parts should also be documented at each inspection for comparison as well. Also, if records indicate that a certain part (such as the seal) fails at approximately the same duty cycle, the part can be checked and replaced before failure occurs, reducing unscheduled down time.

For new applications, a first inspection of wearing parts at 250 hours will give insight into the wear rate for your particular application. Subsequent inspections should be performed at the intervals shown on the chart below. Critical applications should be inspected more frequently.

Preventive Maintenance Schedule						
	Service Interval*					
Item	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Semi- Annually	Annually	
General Condition (Temperature, Unusual Noises or Vibrations, Cracks, Leaks, Loose Hardware, Etc.) Pump Performance (Gauges, Speed, Flow) Bearing Lubrication Seal Lubrication (And Packing Adjustment, If So Equipped) V-Belts (If So Equipped) Air Release Valve Plunger Rod (If So Equipped) Front Impeller Clearance (Wear Plate) Rear Impeller Clearance (Seal Plate) Check Valve Pressure Relief Valve (If So Equipped) Pump and Driver Alignment Shaft Deflection Bearings Bearing Housing Piping Driver Lubrication — See Mfgr's Literature	 	I		C I I	R R I C I I I I I I	

#### Legend:

I = Inspect, Clean, Adjust, Repair or Replace as Necessary

C = Clean

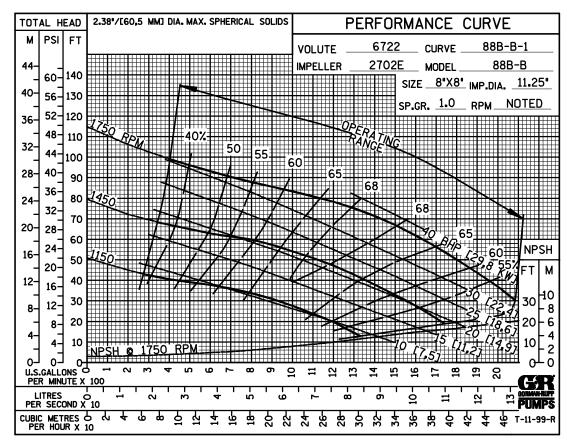
R = Replace

\* Service interval based on an intermittent duty cycle equal to approximately 4000 hours annually. Adjust schedule as required for lower or higher duty cycles or extreme operating conditions.

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### PUMP MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR - SECTION E

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE WEARING PARTS OF THE PUMP WILL MAINTAIN PEAK OPERATING PERFORMANCE.



#### \* STANDARD PERFORMANCE FOR PUMP MODEL 88B2-B

\* Based on 70° F (21° C) clear water at sea level with minimum suction lift. Since pump installations are seldom identical, your performance may be difference due to such factors as viscosity, specific gravity, elevation, temperature, and impeller trim.

If your pump serial number is followed by an "N", your pump is **NOT** a standard production model.

Contact the Gorman-Rupp Company to verify performance or part numbers.



Pump speed and operating condition points must be within the continuous performance range shown on the curve.

### **SECTION DRAWING**

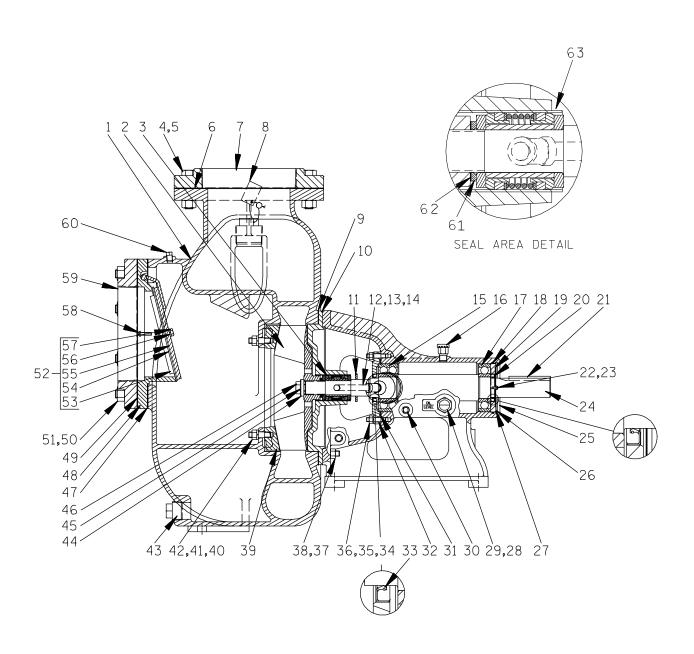


Figure 1. Pump Model 88B2-B

### PARTS LIST Pump Model 88B2-B

(From S/N 818301 Up)

If your pump serial number is followed by an "N", your pump is **NOT** a standard production model. Contact the Gorman-Rupp Company to verify part numbers.

		1	
ITEM PART NAME PART	QTY	ITEM PART NAME PART QTY	Y
NO. NUMBER		NO. NUMBER	
1 PUMP CASING 6722 10010	1	39 * WEAR PLATE 7209A 10010 1	
2 * IMPELLER 2702E 10010	1	40 STUD C0808 15991 2	
3 * GREASE SEAL ASSY GS1250	1	41 HEX NUT D08 15991 2	
4 HEX HD CAPSCREW B1212 15991	8	42 LOCK WASHER J08 15991 2	
5 HEX NUT D12 15991	8	43 CASING DRAIN PLUG P20 10009 1	
6 * DISCH FLANGE GASKET 1759G 18000	1	44 * IMPELLER WASHER 3039B 15990 1	
7 DISCHARGE FLANGE 1759 10010	1	45 * IMPELLER LOCK WASHER 21175–639 1	
8 FILL PLUG ASSY 48271-068	1	46 * IMPELLER CAPSCREW B1004S 15991 1	
9 * CASING GASKET SET 34G 18000	1	47 * GASKET 7211G 18000 1	
10 SEAL PLATE ASSY 2546 10010	1	48 CHECK VALVE SEAT 7211 10010 1	
11 SLINGER RING 2352 19120	1	49 * GASKET 1759G 18000 1	
12 GREASE CUP S1509	1 1	50 STUD C1215 15991 8	
13 PIPE NIPPLE T0418 15079	1	51 HEX NUT D12 15991 8	
14 PIPE ELBOW R04 11999	1	52 FLAP VALVE ASSY 7214 1	
15 * INBOARD BALL BEARING \$1030	1	53 -VALVE WEIGHT 7216 15990 1	
16 AIR VENT S1703	1	54 * -VALVE GASKET 7217 19070 1	
17 * OUTBOARD BALL BRG \$1077	1	55 -VALVE WEIGHT 7215 24000 1	
18 * O-RING 25152—245	1	56 -LOCK WASHER J06 17000 2	
19 BEARING RETAINER 38322–522 26000	1	57 —HEX HD CAPSCREW B0604 17000 2	
20 * OIL SEAL 25227-534	1	58 RD HD MACH SCREW X0404 17090 2	2
21 * SHAFT KEY N0615 15990	1	59 SUCTION FLANGE 1759 10010 1	
22 RD HD MACH SCREW X#10-01-1/2S 15991		60 PIPE PLUG P04 15079 1	
23 LOCK WASHER J#10 15991	2	61 * SPACER WASHER 3349 15990 1	
24 * IMPELLER SHAFT 38515—527 16040	1	62 * IMP ADJ SHIM SET 37J 17090 1	
25 PEDESTAL 3020B 10010	1	63 SEAL LINER 2205 14080 RE	ΞF
26 RETAINING RING S1165	1	NOT SHOWN:	
27 BEARING ADJ SHIM SET 8546 15990 28 SIGHT GAUGE S1471	1	STRAINER S2279 1	
28 SIGHT GAUGE 51471 29 PIPE PLUG P12 15079	1	ROTATION DECAL 2613M 1	
30 PIPE PLUG P12 15079 30 PIPE PLUG P06 15079	1 1	LUBE DECAL 38816-079 1 NAME PLATE 38818-024 13990 1	
31 * O-RING 25152-248	1 1	NAME PLATE 38818-024 13990 1 DRIVE SCREW B#04-03 17000 4	ı 1
32 BEARING CAP 38322–418 10010	1 1	SUCTION STICKER 6588AG 1	•
33 * OIL SEAL 25227–534	1	PRIMING STICKER 6588AH 1	
34 STUD C0607 15991	6	GREASE CUP INSTR 6588AD 1	
35 HEX NUT D06 15991	6	DISCHARGE STICKER 6588BJ 1	
36 LOCK WASHER J06 15991	6	OPTIONAL:	
37 STUD C0810 15991	8	120V CASING HEATER 48711-028 1	
38 HEX NUT D08 15991	8	240V CASING HEATER 48711-029 1	

<sup>\*</sup> INDICATES PARTS RECOMMENDED FOR STOCK

### PUMP AND SEAL DISASSEMBLY AND REASSEMBLY

Review all SAFETY information in Section A.

Follow the instructions on all tags, label and decals attached to the pump.

This pump requires little service due to its rugged, minimum-maintenance design. However, if it becomes necessary to inspect or replace the wearing parts, follow these instructions which are keyed to the sectional view (see Figure 1) and the accompanying parts list.

Before attempting to service the pump, lock out or disconnect the power source to ensure that it will remain inoperative. Close all valves in the suction and discharge lines.

For power source disassembly and repair, consult the literature supplied with the power source, or contact your local power source representative.



This manual will alert personnel to known procedures which require special attention, to those which could damage equipment, and to those which could be dangerous to personnel. However, this manual cannot possibly anticipate and provide detailed instructions and precautions for every situation that might occur during maintenance of the unit. Therefore, it is the responsibility of the owner/maintenance personnel to ensure that only safe, established maintenance procedures are used, and that any procedures not addressed in this manual are performed only after establishing that neither personal safety nor pump integrity are compromised by such practices.



Before attempting to open or service the pump:

- 1. Familiarize yourself with this manual.
- 2. Lock out or disconnect the power source to ensure that the pump will remain inoperative.
- 3. Allow the pump to completely cool if overheated.
- 4. Check the temperature before opening any covers, plates, or plugs.
- 5. Close the suction and discharge valves.
- 6. Vent the pump slowly and cautiously.
- 7. Drain the pump.



Death or serious personal injury and damage to the pump or components can occur if proper lifting procedures are not observed. Make certain that hoists, chains, slings or cables are in good working condition and of sufficient capacity and that they are positioned so that loads will be balanced and the pump or components will not be damaged when lifting. Suction and discharge hoses and piping must be removed from the pump before lifting. Lift the pump or component only as high as necessary and keep personnel away from suspended objects.

### **Suction Check Valve Disassembly**

Before attempting to service the pump, remove the pump casing drain plug (43) and drain the pump. Clean and reinstall the drain plug.

For access to the check valve, remove the suction piping. Remove the nuts (51) and separate the suction flange (59) and gasket (49) from the pump casing (1). Replace the suction flange gasket as required.

Disengage the machine screws (58) and pull the check valve seat (48), gasket (47) and check valve assembly (52) from the suction port.

Inspect the check valve parts for wear or damage. If replacement is required, remove the hardware

(56 and 57) and separate the check valve gasket (54) and weights (53 and 55).

### **Pump Casing and Wear Plate Removal**

To service the wear plate (39), remove the nuts (38) securing the pump casing to the seal plate (10) and pedestal (25). Separate the pump casing and remove the gasket set (9).

Inspect the wear plate for scoring or excessive wear. To remove the wear plate, disengage the hardware (41 and 42). Pull the wear plate out of the pump casing.

#### Impeller Removal

Before removing the impeller, screw the cross arm on the automatic lubricating grease cup (12) clockwise until it rests against the cover (see Figure 4) to prevent the grease in the cup from escaping. Remove the grease cup and piping (13 and 14).

Immobilize the impeller by wedging a block wood between the vanes. Remove the impeller capscrew, lock washer and washer (44, 45 and 46). If removed, install the shaft key (21). Install a lathe dog on the drive end of the shaft (24) with the "V" notch positioned over the shaft keyway.

With the impeller rotation still blocked, strike the lathe dog sharply in a counterclockwise direction (when facing the drive end of the shaft). The impeller may also be loosened by using a long piece of heavy bar stock to pry against the arm of the lathe dog in a counterclockwise direction (when facing the drive end of the shaft) as shown in Figure 2. **Use caution** not to damage the shaft or keyway. When the impeller breaks loose, remove the lathe dog and wood block and unscrew the impeller from the shaft.

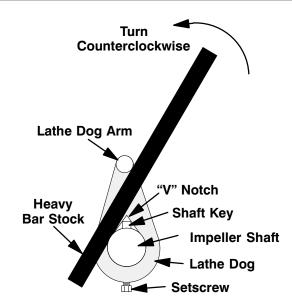


Figure 2. Loosening Impeller

Unscrew the impeller from the shaft. Use caution when removing the impeller; tension on the seal spring will be released as the impeller is unscrewed.

Inspect the impeller and replace it if cracked or badly worn. Slide the impeller adjusting shims (62) and seal washer (61) off the impeller shaft. Tie and tag the shims, or measure and record their thickness for ease of reassembly.

### **Seal Removal and Disassembly**

Remove the outer rotating element. Slide the seal plate, shaft sleeve, and remaining seal parts off the shaft as a unit. Carefully remove the stationary and rotating seal elements, packing rings and washers, seal spring and spacer sleeve from the seal plate.

Inspect the seal plate and replace it if cracked or badly worn. Inspect the seal liner (63) for wear or grooves that could cause leakage or damage to the seal packing rings. The seal liner is a press fit into the seal plate and does not normally require replacement. If replacement is required, see **Seal Installation**.

### **Shaft And Bearing Removal And Disassembly**

When the pump is properly operated and maintained, the pedestal should not require disassembly. Disassemble the shaft and bearings **only** when there is evidence of wear or damage.



Shaft and bearing disassembly in the field is not recommended. these operations should be performed only in a properlyequipped shop by qualified personnel.

Remove the pedestal drain plug (30) and drain the pedestal. Clean and reinstall the plug.

Remove the slinger ring (11) from the shaft. Remove the pedestal mounting hardware from the base. Tie and tag any shims used under the mounting feet for leveling.

Use snap ring pliers to remove the bearing retaining ring (26) from the pedestal bore. Remove the bearing shim set (27); tie and tag the shims, or measure and record their thickness for ease of reassembly.

Loosen. but do not remove, the two machine screws (22) in the bearing retainer (19) and pry the retainer from the pedestal bore using a pair of screwdrivers against the heads of the machine screws. After removing the bearing retainer, tighten the machine screws.

Press the oil seal (20) from the bearing retainer, and remove the O-ring (18) from the pedestal bore.

Remove the hardware (35 and 36) and slide the assembled bearing cap (32) and oil seal (33) off the shaft. Remove the O-ring (31) from the grove in the bearing cap. Press the oil seal out of the bearing cap.

Place a block of wood against the drive end of the shaft and tap the shaft and assembled bearings (15 and 17) out of the pedestal.

After removing the shaft and bearings, clean and inspect the bearings **in place** as follows.



To prevent damage during removal from the shaft, it is recommended that bearings be cleaned and inspected **in place**. It is **strongly** recommended that the bearings be replaced **any** time the shaft and bearings are removed.

Clean the pedestal, shaft and all component parts (except the bearings) with a soft cloth soaked in cleaning solvent. Inspect the parts for wear or damage and replace as necessary.



Most cleaning solvents are toxic and flammable. Use them only in a well-ventilated area free from excessive heat, sparks, and flame. Read and follow all precautions printed on solvent containers.

Inspect the shaft for distortion, nicks or scratches, or thread damage on the impeller end. Dress small nicks and burrs with a fine file or emery cloth. Replace the shaft if defective.

Clean the bearings thoroughly in **fresh** cleaning solvent. Dry the bearings with filtered compressed air and coat with light oil.



Bearings must be kept free of all dirt and foreign material. Failure to do so will greatly shorten bearing life. **Do not** spin dry bearings. This may scratch the balls or races and cause premature bearing failure.

Rotate the bearings by hand to check for roughness or binding and inspect the bearing balls. If rotation is rough or the bearing balls are discolored, replace the bearings.

The bearing tolerances provide a tight press fit onto the shaft and a snug slip fit into the pedestal. Replace the bearings, shaft, or pedestal if the proper bearing fit is not achieved.

If bearing replacement is required, use a bearing puller to remove the inboard and outboard bearings from the impeller shaft.

### Shaft And Bearing Reassembly And Installation

Clean and inspect the bearings as indicated in Shaft and Bearing Removal and Disassembly.



To prevent damage during removal from the shaft, it is recommended that bearings be cleaned and inspected **in place**. It is **strongly** recommended that the bearings be replaced **any** time the shaft and and bearings are removed.

The bearings may be heated to ease installation. An induction heater, hot oil bath, electric oven, or hot plate may be used to heat the bearings. Bearings should **never** be heated with a direct flame or directly on a hot plate.

#### NOTE

If a hot oil bath is used to heat the bearings, both the oil and the container must be **absolutely** clean. If the oil has been previously used, it must be **thoroughly** filtered.

### **NOTE**

Install the inboard bearing (15) with the integral retaining ring on the O.D. toward the impeller end of the shaft.

Heat the bearings to a uniform temperature **no higher than** 250°F (120°C), and slide the bearings onto the shaft, one at a time, until they are fully seated against the shaft shoulders. This should be done quickly, in one continuous motion, to prevent the bearings from cooling and sticking on the shaft.



Use caution when handling hot bearings to prevent burns.

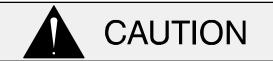
After the bearings have been installed and allowed to cool, check to ensure that they have not moved out of position in shrinking. If movement has occurred, use a suitably sized sleeve and a press to reposition the bearings.

If heating the bearings is not practical, use a suitably sized sleeve and an arbor (or hydraulic) press to install the bearings on the shaft.



When installing the bearings onto the shaft, **never** press or hit against the outer race, balls, or ball cage. Press **only** on the inner race.

Slide the shaft and assembled bearings into the pedestal until the retaining ring on the inboard bearing is fully seated against the pedestal shoulder.



When installing the shaft and bearings into the bearing bore, push against the outer race. **Never** hit the balls or ball cage.

Position the oil seal (33) in the bearing cap (32) with the lip positioned as shown in Figure 1. Press the oil seal into the bearing cap until fully seated.

Install a new O-ring (31) in the groove in the bearing cap. Slide the assembled bearing cap and oil seal over the shaft until fully seated against the pedestal. **Use caution** not to roll or cut the lip of the oil seal. Secure the bearing cap to the pedestal with the hardware (35 and 36).

Position the oil seal (20) in the bearing retainer (19) with the lip positioned as shown in Figure 1. Press the oil seal into the retainer until fully seated.

Replace the bearing retainer O-ring (18) in the pedestal, and lubricate it with grease. Press the bearing retainer into the pedestal until it seats against the bearing. Be careful not to cut the oil seal lip on the shaft keyway. **Be sure** the machine screws (22) in the bearing retainer are positioned horizontally inline.

Install the same thickness of bearing adjusting shims (27) as previously removed. Reinstall the retaining ring (26) and check shaft endplay.

### NOTE

Shaft endplay should be .002 to .010 inch (0,05 to 0,25 mm). Add or remove bearing adjusting shims to obtain this endplay.

Install the slinger ring (11) and shaft key (21). Install any leveling shims used under the pedestal feet.

### **Seal Reassembly and Installation**

(Figures 1 and 3)

Clean the seal cavity and shaft with a cloth soaked in fresh cleaning solvent.



Most cleaning solvents are toxic and flammable. Use them only in a well-ventilated area free from excessive heat, sparks, and flame. Read and follow all precautions printed on solvent containers.

The seal is not normally reused because wear patterns on the finished faces cannot be realigned during reassembly. This could result in premature failure. If necessary to reuse an old seal in an emergency, **carefully** wash all metallic parts in fresh cleaning solvent and allow to dry thoroughly.

Handle the seal parts with extreme care to prevent damage. Be careful not to contaminate precision finished faces; even fingerprints on the faces can shorten seal life. If necessary, clean the faces with a non-oil based solvent and a clean, lint-free tissue. Wipe **lightly** in a concentric pattern to avoid scratching the faces.

Inspect the seal components for wear, scoring, grooves, and other damage that might cause leakage. Clean and polish the shaft sleeve, or replace it if there are nicks or cuts on either end. If any components are worn, replace the complete seal; never mix old and new seal parts.

If a replacement seal is being used, remove it from the container and inspect the precision finished faces to ensure that they are free of any foreign matter.

To ease installation of the seal, lubricate the seal liner (63) with water or a very **small** amount of oil, and apply a drop of light lubricating oil on the finished faces. Assemble the seal as follows, (see Figure 3).

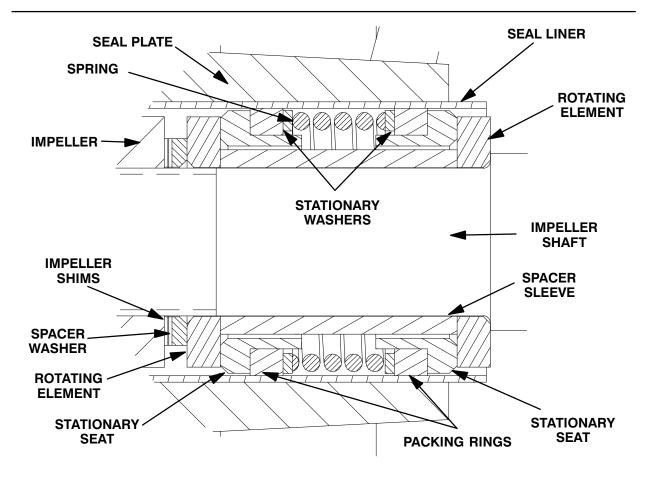


Figure 3. Seal Assembly



This seal is not designed for operation at temperatures above 110°F (43°C). Do not use at higher operating temperatures.

Before installing the seal, inspect the bore of the seal liner (63) for wear or grooves which might cause leakage or damage to the seal packing rings. If the seal liner requires replacement, remove the seal plate assembly as described in **Seal Removal And Disassembly**, and position it on the bed of an arbor (or hydraulic) press. Use a new sleeve to force the old one out. After the new liner is properly installed, a 1/4-inch (6,4 mm) diameter hole must be drilled through it to permit the flow of lubricant to the seal assembly. **Be careful** to center the drill in the threaded grease piping hole and not damage the threads. Deburr the hole from the inside of the seal liner after drilling.

Before installing the seal, lubricate the seal liner with water or a very **small** amount of oil, and apply a drop of light lubricating oil on the finished faces.

Slide the seal plate assembly over the impeller shaft and temporarily secure the seal plate to the pedestal (27) using two capscrews and nuts (1/2-13 UNC x 1-1/2 inches long, not supplied).

Slide the inboard rotating element into the lubricated seal liner with the chamfered side toward the shaft shoulder.

Sub-assemble the inboard stationary seat, packing ring and stationary washer. Press this unit into the lubricated seal liner until the seal faces contact. A push tube cut from a length of plastic pipe would aid this installation. The I.D. of the tube should be approximately the same size as the I.D. of the seal spring.

Slide the spacer sleeve onto the shaft until it seats against the inboard rotating element and install the seal spring.

Subassemble the outboard stationary seat, packing ring and stationary washer. Press this unit into the lubricated seal liner. Install the outboard rotating element with the chamfered side **toward the impeller**. Install the spacer washer (61).

Reinstall the automatic grease cup (12) and piping (13 and 14).

Lubricate the seal assembly as indicated in **LU-BRICATION** after the impeller has been installed.

### Impeller Installation

Inspect the impeller and replace it if cracked or badly worn.



The shaft and impeller threads **must** be completely clean before reinstalling the impeller. Even the slightest amount of dirt on the threads can cause the impeller to seize to the shaft, making future removal difficult or impossible without damage to the impeller or shaft.

Install the same thickness of impeller shims (62) as previously removed and screw the impeller onto the shaft until tight. Make sure the seal spring seats squarely over the step on the back of the impeller.

The clearance between the back of the impeller and the seal plate should be between 0.020 and 0.040 inch (0,51 to 1,02 mm). Measure this clearance and add or remove shims from the impeller adjusting shim set until the correct clearance is achieved.

### **Pump Casing and Wear Plate Installation**

If the wear plate (39) was removed, install the new wear plate in the pump casing and secure it with the hardware (41 and 42).

Remove the two capscrews temporarily securing the seal plate to the pedestal. Install a new set of casing gaskets (9) and slide the pump casing over the impeller and against the gaskets. The clearance between the face of the impeller and the wear plate should be between .010 and .020 inch (0,25 to 0,51 mm). Remove gaskets from the gasket set

until the correct clearance is achieved. Secure the pump casing to the seal plate and pedestal with the nuts (38).

### **Suction Check Valve Installation**

Inspect the check valve components and replace them as required. Subassemble the check valve weights (53 and 55) and gasket (54) using the attaching hardware (56 and 57).

Install the check valve assembly in the valve seat (48). Replace the seat gasket (47), and secure the valve seat to the suction port using the round head machine screws (58). Replace the suction flange gasket (49), and secure the suction flange (59) to the seat with the nuts (51).

Check the operation of the check valve to ensure proper seating and free movement.

### **Final Pump Reassembly**

**Be sure** all hardware and drain plugs are tight, and that the pump is secure to the base and power source.

Install the suction and discharge lines and open all valves. Make certain that all piping connections are tight, and that the weight of the lines is independently supported and secure.

Before starting the pump, fill the pump casing with clean liquid. Apply "Never-Seez" or equivalent compound to the fill plug (8). Reinstall and tighten the fill plug.

Refer to **OPERATION**, Section C, before putting the pump back into service.

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Fill the grease cup (12) through the grease fitting with No. 2 lithium base grease until grease es-

capes from the relief hole. Turn the grease cup arm counterclockwise until it is at the top of the stem; this will release the spring to apply grease to the seal (see Figure 4).

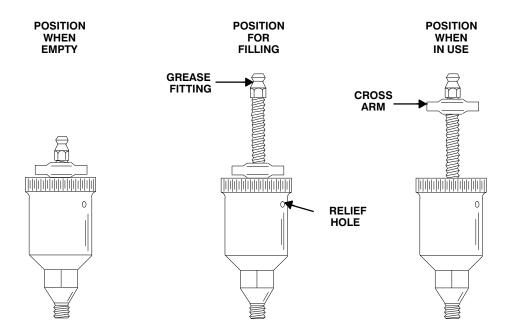


Figure 4. Automatic Lubricating Grease Cup

### **NOTE**

Some smoking and leakage may occur after installing a new seal assembly. This should stop after the pump has run a while and the lapped seal faces have seated in.

### **Bearings**

The pedestal was fully lubricated when shipped from the factory. Check the oil level regularly through the sight gauge (28) and maintain it at the middle of the gauge. When lubrication is required, add SAE No. 30 non-detergent oil through the hole for the air vent (18). **Do not** over-lubricate. Over-lubrication can cause the bearings to over-heat, resulting in premature bearing failure.

### **NOTE**

The white reflector in the sight gauge must be positioned horizontally to provide proper drainage.

Under normal conditions, change the oil each 5000 hours or once each year, more frequently if the pump is operated continuously or installed in an environment with rapid temperature change.



Monitor the condition of the bearing lubricant regularly for evidence of rust or moisture condensation. This is especially important in areas where variable hot and cold temperatures are common.

For cold weather operation, consult the factory or a lubricant supplier for the recommended grade of oil.

#### **Power Source**

Consult the literature supplied with the power source, or contact your local power source representative.

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