# INSTALLATION, OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL

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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.

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 The Gorman-Rupp Company:

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For information or technical assistance on the power source, contact the power source manufacturer's local dealer or representative.

# HAZARD AND INSTRUCTION DEFINITIONS

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 Prime Aire® Series pumps. Refer to the manual accompanying the engine or 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 manual.
- 2. Shut down the engine and disconnect the positive battery cable to ensure that the pump will remain inoperative.
- 3. Allow the pump to completely cool if overheated.
- 4. Check the temperature and make sure the pump is cool 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.



This pump is equipped with an automatic starting system, and is subject to automatic restart. Keep hands and clothing away from the unit to prevent injury during automatic operation. Disconnect

the positive battery cable before performing any maintenance. Failure to do so may result in serious personal injury.



## **WARNING!**

Do not attempt to disengage any part of an overheated pump unit. Vapor pressure within the pump casing can eject these parts with great force when they are disengaged. Allow the pump to completely cool before servicing it.



## **WARNING!**

This pump is designed to handle most non-volatile, non-flammable liquids containing specified entrained solids. Do not attempt to pump volatile, corrosive, or flammable liquids 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.



After the pump has been installed, make

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certain that the pump and all piping or hose connections are tight, properly supported and secure before operation.



Do not operate the pump against a closed discharge valve. 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. Momentary closure of a discharge valve is acceptable only when required for startup or shutdown procedures.



# **WARNING!**

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 cool completely before servicing.



## **WARNING!**

This pump may be used to handle materials which could cause illness through direct exposure or emitted fumes. Wear adequate protective clothing when working on the pump or piping.



## **WARNING!**

Do not operate the pump without guards in place over the rotating parts. Exposed rotating parts can catch clothing,

fingers or tools, causing severe injury to personnel.



# **CAUTION**

Make sure the pump is level. Lower jack stands and chock the wheels, if so equipped. Use caution when positioning the skid-mounted unit to prevent damage to the fuel tank.



Do not operate an internal combustion engine in an explosive atmosphere. When operating an internal combustion engine in an enclosed area, make sure exhaust fumes are piped to the outside. These fumes contain carbon monoxide, a deadly gas that is colorless, tasteless and odorless.



## **WARNING!**

Fuel used by internal combustion engines presents an extreme explosion and fire hazard. Make certain that all fuel lines are securely connected and free of leaks. Never refuel a hot or running engine. Avoid overfilling the fuel tank. Always use the correct type of fuel.



# **WARNING!**

Never tamper with the governor to gain more power. The governor establishes safe operating limits that should not be exceeded. Refer to the performance curve, page E-1, for the maximum continuous operating speed for this pump.

PAGE A – 2 SAFETY

#### **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. Since the pressure supplied to the pump is critical to performance and safety, **be sure** to limit the incoming pressure to 50% of the maximum permissible operating pressure as shown on the pump performance curve.

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.

#### **OUTLINE DRAWING**

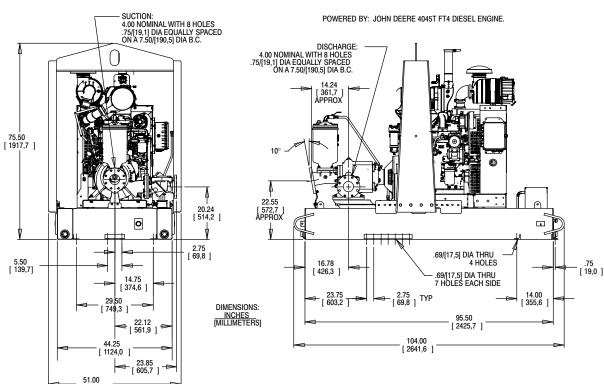


Figure 1. Pump Model PA4A60—4045T FT4

#### 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.

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c. Carefully read all tags, decals, and markings on the pump assembly, and perform all duties indicated. Note that the pump shaft rotates in the required direction.

# 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 from the shaft and seriously damage the pump.

- d. Check levels and lubricate as necessary. Refer to LUBRICATION in the Maintenance and Repair 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.

#### **Battery Installation**

Unless otherwise specified on the pump order, the engine battery is **not** included with engine driven units.

Refer to the information accompanying the battery and/or electrolyte solution for activation and charging instructions.

Before installing the battery, clean the positive and negative cable connectors, and the battery terminals. Secure the battery by tightening the holddown brackets. The terminals and clamps may be coated with petroleum jelly to retard corrosion. Connect and tighten the positive cable first, then the negative cable.

#### POSITIONING PUMP

#### Lifting



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.

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.

#### 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 and eliminate vibration.

For engine driven units, the pump **must** be positioned as level as possible to ensure sufficient lubrication and fuel supply to the engine.

If the pump has been mounted on a moveable base, make certain the base is stationary by setting the brake and blocking the wheels before attempting to operate the pump.

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If the pump has been mounted on a movable base, do not attempt to operate the pump unless the unit is level. Be sure the leveling stands are positioned on a solid surface, and the wheels are chocked.

#### SUCTION AND DISCHARGE PIPING

Pump performance is adversely effected by increased suction lift, discharge elevation, and friction losses. See the performance curve and operating range shown 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 minimum 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

The pump is drilled and tapped for installing discharge pressure and vacuum suction gauges. It is recommended that gauges be installed to monitor pump performance. Seal the gauge threads 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

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**

Be certain to use the strainer furnished with the pump; any spherical solids which pass through the strainer will also pass through the pump itself.

If a strainer not furnished with the pump 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 3 inch (76,2 mm) diameter spherical solids.

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#### 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 distance 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.

Although not recommended, the vacuum assisted priming feature allows the pump to be operated temporarily in a "slurping" application with varying water levels.

#### 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).

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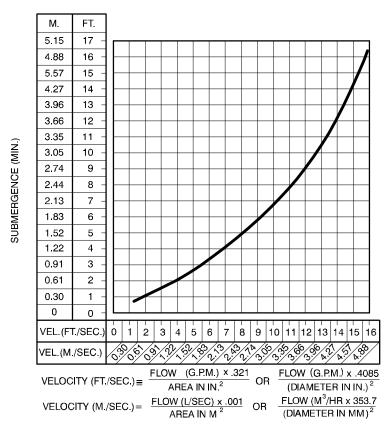


Figure 2. Recommended Minimum Suction Line Submergence vs. Velocity

#### **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**

This pump is designed with a check valve in the discharge line.

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 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.

#### ALIGNMENT

The alignment of the pump, air compressor and engine is critical for trouble-free mechanical operation. See Section E, Securing Intermediate And Drive Assembly To Engine in MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR, for details.

#### **AUTO-START**

The standard pump is equipped with an auto-start control system which allows the pump to start and stop as the liquid level in the wet well or sump rises and falls.

Refer to the information which follows for installation details for the liquid level sensing system provided with your pump.

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#### Float Switch Installation

The Float Switch autostart system employs either a single or double float switch, where a bulb raises or lowers (floats) with the liquid level, thus activating an enclosed miniature switch. The floats are equipped with a socket type connector that plugs into a matching receptacle on the auto-start control box.

Standard floats are equipped with 50 feet (15,2 m) of cable.

When installing the floats, note the following:

a. Be sure to provide sufficient room in the wet well or sump so that floats do not get obstructed or drawn into the suction line. If a flexible suction hose is used, it may be extended to lay along the bottom of the wet well or sump and the float can be attached to the hose above the point where it bends along the bottom. Direct the suction line toward the flow, and the float(s) away from the flow. If a standpipe is available, attach the float switch cable to the standpipe in the sump at the approximate desired liquid level.

- b. In a single float system, the cable can be tethered to the suction line or standpipe approximately 6 inches (152 mm) above the float. This setting allows approximately 9 inches (229 mm) of liquid rise between pump start/stop. The start/stop interval may be increased by extending the float end of the cable. The liquid level in the sump will increase approximately 8 inches (203 mm) between start/stop intervals for every 6 inches (152 mm) of cable increase.
- c. If a double float switch system is used, position the "Start" float at the desired high water level in the sump, and the "Stop" float at the desired low water level in the pump.
- d. Refer to Figure 3 for additional float switch data.

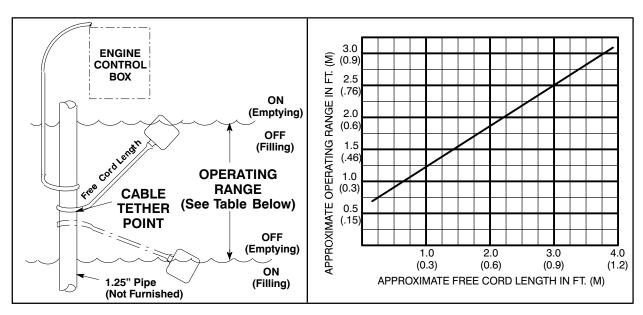


Figure 3. Float Switch Data

#### **COLD WEATHER INSTALLATION**

If the pump is to be installed in an environment where sub-freezing temperatures will occur during operation, consideration must be given to prevent the pump and components from freezing when the pump is idle between pumping cycles. With Gorman-Rupp priming assisted pumps, there are two methods of accomplishing this.

One method is through the use of an optional heated priming chamber, which is available as a factory-installed option or as a retrofit kit for most models (consult the factory). This method pumps heated liquid from the engine cooling system through the priming chamber to heat the chamber and its contents. This method is particularly effective where pumping cycles are short enough to ensure

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that the liquid in the priming chamber never fully freezes.

The second method involves configuring the pumping system to drain both the priming chamber and pump casing after each pumping cycle. With no liquid remaining in the system, freezing cannot occur.

To configure the pump to drain between pumping cycles, the first step is to remove the check valve from the line that runs between the top of the priming hopper and the priming venturi. This check valve is located close to the venturi end of the line. Remove the check valve, then reconnect the line directly to the venturi. This will allow air to enter the pump through the top of the priming hopper when the pump shuts off, providing for complete drainage of the pump and priming hopper.

Next, install a drain line between the pump drain and the wet well or sump. This line must remain submerged in the liquid below the pump down level of the liquid level control device; otherwise, the pump may not prime. If the application involves liquids that could clog the drain line, make sure to check the line periodically to ensure it remains open; otherwise, liquid could remain in the casing, resulting in freezing and potential damage to the pumping system.

Configuring the system to drain between cycles will help ensure that the pump will not freeze during cold weather applications. However, it should be noted that the time required for the pump to begin to discharge liquid will increase, as the pump will have to fully re-prime at the beginning of each pumping cycle.

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#### **OPERATION – SECTION C**

#### **OPERATION**

Review all SAFETY information in Section A.

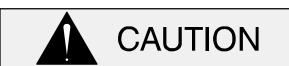
Follow the instructions on all tags, labels and decals attached to the pump.



Do not operate an internal combustion engine in an explosive atmosphere. When operating an internal combustion engine in an enclosed area, make sure exhaust fumes are piped to the outside. These fumes contain carbon monoxide, a deadly gas that is colorless, tasteless and odorless.



This pump is designed to handle most non-volatile, non-flammable liquids containing specified entrained solids and corrosives. Do not attempt to pump volatile, corrosive, or flammable liquids which may damage the pump or endanger personnel as a result of pump failure.



Pump speed and operating condition points must be within the continuous performance range shown on the performance curve on page E-1.

#### **STARTING**

Check the fuel level and oil levels in the engine, air compressor, pump bearings and seal housing.

Make sure the pump is level. Lower the jack stands and chock the wheels, if so equipped.



Make sure the pump is level. Lower jack stands and chock the wheels, if so equipped. Use caution when positioning the skid-mounted unit to prevent damage to the fuel tank.



This pump is equipped with an automatic starting system, and is subject to automatic restart. Keep hands and clothing away from the unit to prevent injury during automatic operation. Disconnect the positive battery cable before performing any maintenance. Failure to do so may result in serious personal injury.

Consult the engine operations manual before attempting to start the unit.

Consult the manual accompanying the engine control box and start the pump.

#### PRIMING

The pump will begin to prime upon startup. The air in the suction line will be discharged from the eductor discharge line. Complete priming is indicated by a positive discharge pressure reading.

If full priming is not achieved, the discharge check valve may be malfunctioning. If this occurs, shut down the pump and consult **Maintenance and Repair**, Section E for further details.

#### **ROUTINE OPERATION**

Adjust the engine speed to achieve the desired output. Do not exceed the factory set engine speed and system operating pressure. Do not operate below the recommended operating speed (if applicable).

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Never tamper with the governor to gain more power. The governor establishes safe operating limits that should not be exceeded. Refer to the Performance Curve in Section E for the maximum continuous operating speed for this pump.

#### **OPERATION IN EXTREME HEAT**

The safety shutdown system will automatically stop the unit if engine operating temperature exceeds design limits. If engine over-temperature shutdown occurs, allow the unit to cool before restarting.

If engine overheating continues, check the engine lubricant level and viscosity. Consult the engine operation manual for the recommended lubricant for operation in extreme heat.

If the unit is being operated in the **automatic** mode, adjust the liquid level device(s) to allow shorter run and longer cooling periods, if possible.

#### **OPERATIONAL CHECKS**



The engine powering this unit may be equipped with an EPA-compliant Exhaust After-Treatment (EAT) system, which is designed to reduce the amount of polutants expelled into the atmosphere during operation. Refer to the manual accompanying the engine for a detailed explanation of the engine EAT and follow all instructions in the engine manual to ensure uninterrupted operation of the unit.

#### Leakage

Once the pump is fully primed, 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.

#### **Pump Vacuum Check**

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.

#### **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 immediately and allow it to completely cool before servicing it. **Approach any over-heated pump cautiously**.



Allow an over-heated pump to completely cool before servicing. Do not remove plates, covers, gauges, or fittings from an overheated pump. Liquid within the pump can reach boiling temperatures, and vapor pressure within the pump can cause parts being disengaged to be ejected with great force. After the pump cools, drain the liquid from the pump by removing the casing drain plug. Use caution when removing the plug to prevent injury to personnel from hot liquid.

#### **Strainer Check**

Check the strainer regularly, and clean it as necessary. The strainer should also be checked if pump flow rate begins to drop. Monitor and record the

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vacuum suction gauge 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 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.

#### **STOPPING**

#### **Manual Stopping**

In the manual mode, reduce the throttle speed slowly, and allow the engine to idle briefly before shutting down the engine.



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

#### **Automatic Stopping**

In the automatic mode, the pump will stop when the liquid in the wet well or sump lowers and activates the "Off" liquid level device(s). The pump will restart automatically when the liquid rises and activates the "On" liquid level device(s).

#### Safety Shutdown System

The unit is equipped with a safety system to automatically shut down the engine under certain conditions.

Displays on the control panel will indicate which of the safety features has caused the engine to shut down.

Should any of the safety features cause the engine to shut down, the cause must be determined and corrected before putting the unit back into service.

All safety shutdown features are pre-set at the factory for optimum performance and safety; **do not** attempt to adjust these settings.



Never disconnect any of the safety shutdown features; this will void the warranty and could result in serious damage to the unit and/or injury to personnel. Safety shutdown features are pre-set at the factory; do not attempt to adjust any of the settings. Determine the cause of shutdown before putting the unit back into service. Consult the factory for additional information.

#### PERIODIC CHECKS

#### **Seal Cavity and Bearing Lubrication**

Both the seal and bearing cavities were fully lubricated at the factory. Check the lubrication levels before startup, and regularly thereafter as indicated in Section E, **Maintenance and Repair**. When lubrication is required, use **only** SAE No. 30 non-detergent oil.

#### **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, **Maintenance and Repair**). 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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#### **Engine Fuel Filter**

Consult the manual accompanying the engine, and change the fuel filter periodically as indicated. If operated under extremely dusty and/or humid conditions, change the filter more frequently. Irregular performance and loss of power usually indicate a dirty fuel filter.

#### **Engine Oil**

The engine was lubricated for test at the factory. However, **always** check the lubrication level before startup.

Consult the manual accompanying the engine, and change the oil filter periodically as indicated. If operated under extremely dusty conditions, change the filter more frequently.

#### **COLD WEATHER PRESERVATION**

If the pump will be idle for an extended period of time in below freezing conditions, drain the pump and priming hopper 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.

If the pump is to be installed in an environment where sub-freezing temperatures will occur during operation, consideration must be given to prevent the pump and components from freezing when the pump is idle between pumping cycles. Refer to **COLD WEATHER INSTALLATION** in the **Installation** section of this manual for details.

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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. Shut down the engine and disconnect the positive battery cable 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.



This pump is equipped with an automatic starting system, and is subject to automatic restart. Keep hands and clothing away from the unit to prevent injury during automatic operation. Disconnect the positive battery cable before performing any maintenance. Failure to do so may result in serious personal injury.

TROUBLE	POSSIBLE CAUSE	PROBABLE REMEDY
PUMP FAILS TO PRIME	Discharge check valve contaminated, damaged, or unable to seat.	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.
	Air compressor damaged or belts broken.	Check and repair/replace.
	Strainer clogged.	Check strainer and clean if necessary.
PUMP STOPS OR	Eductor clogged.	Check and clean eductor.
FAILS TO DELIVER RATED FLOW OR	Air leak in suction line.	Correct leak.
PRESSURE	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.

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TROUBLE	POSSIBLE CAUSE	PROBABLE REMEDY
PUMP STOPS OR FAILS TO DELIVER	Strainer clogged.	Check strainer and clean if necessary.
RATED FLOW OR PRESSURE (cont.)	Discharge check valve clogged.	Check and clean check valve.
(50,	Suction intake not submerged at proper level or sump too small.	Check installation and correct submergence as needed.
	Impeller or other wearing parts worn or damaged.	Replace worn or damaged parts. Check that impeller is properly centered and rotates freely.
	Impeller clogged.	Free impeller of debris.
	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 speed too slow.	Check engine output; consult engine operation manual.
	Belt or flexible coupling broken.	Check and replace as necessary.
PUMP REQUIRES	Pump speed too high.	Check engine output.
TOO MUCH POWER	Extreme ambient temperature.	Reduce pump output.
TOWER	Discharge head too low.	Adjust discharge valve.
	Fuel filter clogged.	Check & replace often in extreme operating conditions.
	Liquid solution too thick.	Dilute if possible.
	Fuel contaminated.	Check and replace as required.
	Pump or jack shaft bearing(s) frozen.	Disassemble, check and replace bearing(s) as required
PUMP CLOGS FREQUENTLY	Discharge flow too slow.	Open discharge valve fully to increase flow rate, and run engine at maximum governed speed.
	Suction check valve or foot valve clogged or binding.	Clean valve.
	Liquid solution too thick.	Dilute if possible.
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.

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TROUBLE	POSSIBLE CAUSE	PROBABLE REMEDY
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.
	Excessive tension on drive belt.	Check belt tension. Adjust as required.

#### 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.

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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	l I	1			R
Seal Lubrication (And Packing Adjustment, If So Equipped) V-Belts (If So Equipped)		ı			R
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			İ	C I	C

#### Legend:

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

C = Clean

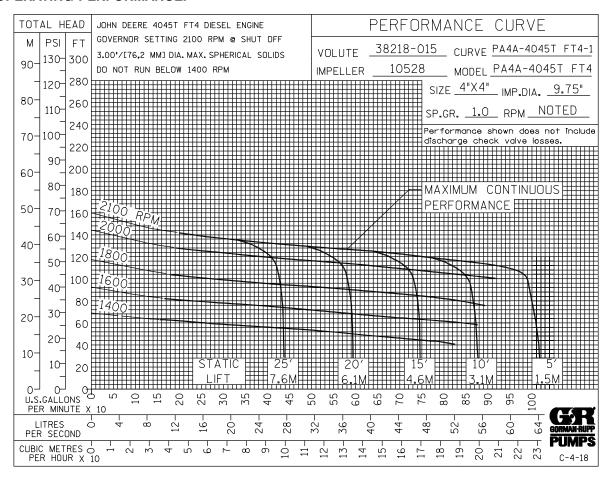
R = Replace

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<sup>\*</sup> 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.

#### 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 PA4A60-4045T FT4

\* 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 different 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.

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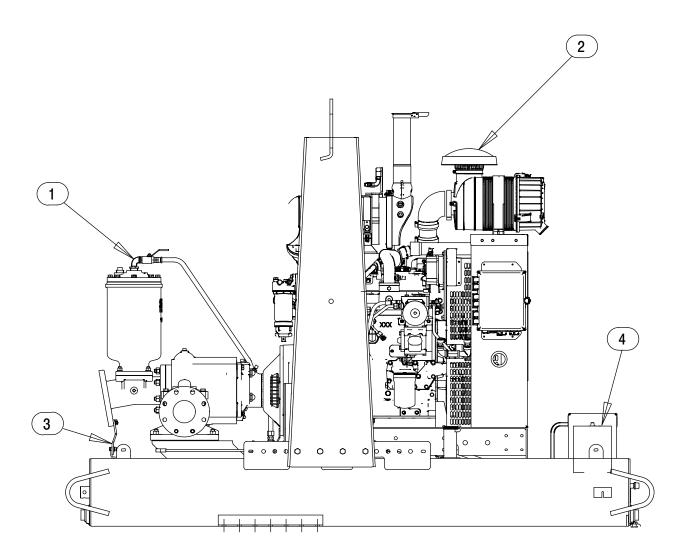


Figure 1. Pump Model PA4A60-4045T FT4

## Pump Model PA4A60-4045T FT4

## **PARTS LIST**

(From S/N 1702446 Up)

ITEM NO.	PART NAME	PART NUMBER	QTY
		-	
1	PUMP END ASSEMBLY	46133-518	1
2	POWER UNIT KIT	46143-206	1
3	BATTERY	SEE OPTIONS	1
4	PUMP MOUNTING KIT	48157—107	1
NOT SHOWN:			
	G-R DECAL	GR-06	2
	PRIME AIRE DECAL	38812-078	2
	WARNING DECAL	2613FE	1
	CAUTION DECAL	2613FJ	1
OPTIONAL:			
	BATTERY	29331-527	1

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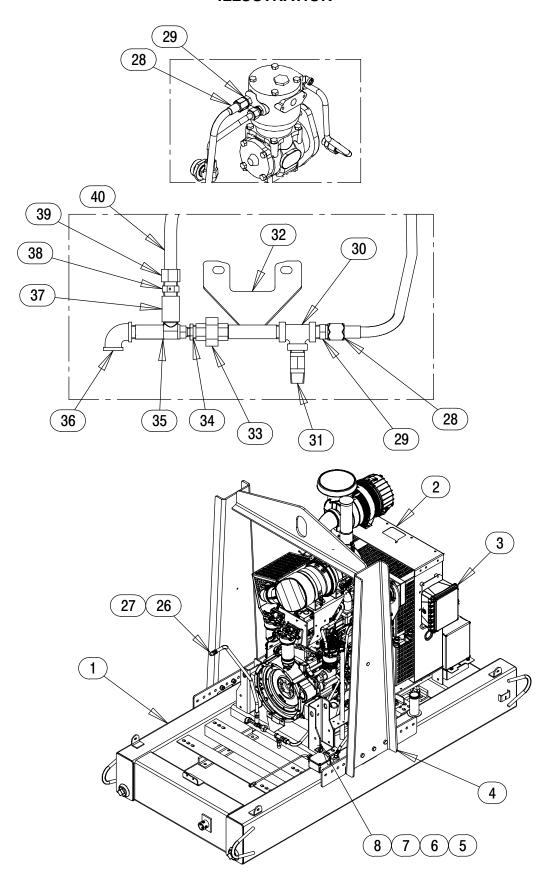
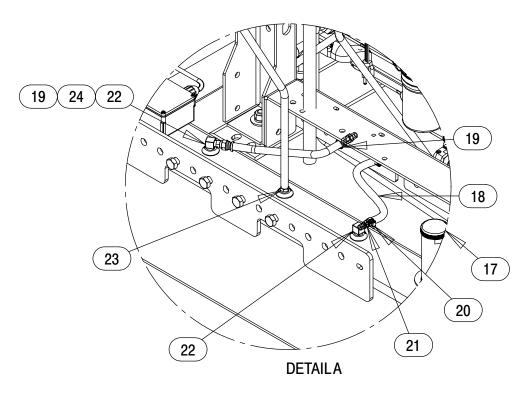


Figure 2. Power Unit Kit

# PARTS LIST Power Unit Kit

ITEM NO.	PART NAME	PART NUMBER	QTY
1	BASE/FUEL TANK ASSEMBLY	41553—053 24150	1
2 3	JOHN DEERE 4045T FT4 ENGINE	29224—472 48122—562	1
	CONTROL PANEL INSTALLATION KIT	48122—563 48274—811	1
4	LIFTING BAIL KIT	48274—811	1 4
5	LOCK WASHER	J10 15991	
6	HEX NUT	D10 15991	4
7 8	FLAT WASHER	K10 15991	8 4
	HEX HEAD CAP SCREW	B1007 15991	
9	OIL DRAIN ASSY	46342-031	1 1
10	BATTERY BOX ENCLOSURE	42432—013	•
11	1/0 POS. CABLE ASSEMBLY	47311—118	1 1
12	1/0 NEG. CABLE ASSEMBLY	47311—134	! 1
13	.37 ID X 30" LG HOSE	18513—302	•
14	CABLE TIE	27111—218	1
15	HOSE BARB FITTING	26523—447	1
16	AIR VENT	S1703	]
17	LOCKING FUEL CAP	29332—111	1
18	.37 ID X 12" LG HOSE	18513-302	1
19	30" HOSE ASSEMBLY	46341-822	1
20	HOSE CLAMP	26518-642	2 2 2
21	HOSE BARB FITTING	26523—388	2
22	FUEL PICKUP	29332—145	
23	HOSE BARB FITTING	26523—389	1
24	CONNECTOR	S1447	2
25	FUEL SENDING UNIT KIT	48122—939	1
26	CONNECTOR	S1598	1
27	HOSE BARB FTG	26523—047	1
28	HOSE ASSEMBLY	46341—426	1
29	CONNECTOR	26351-065	2
30	PIPE TEE	U08 11999	1
31	PRESSURE RELIEF VALVE	26662-028	1
32	VENTURI MTG BRACKET	41888—199 24150	1
33	PIPE UNION	AH08 11999	1
34	REDUCER PIPE BUSHING	AP0804 15079	1
35	VENTURI	26817—003	1
36	PIPE ELBOW	R08 11999	1
37	PIPE CPLG 1/2	AE08 15079	1
38	1/2" CHECK VALVE	26641-092	1
39	HOSE BARB FITTING	26523-446	1
40 NOT CHOWN:	.75 OD X .50 ID HOSE X 40" LG	18513—113	1
NOT SHOWN:	INSTRUCTION DECAL	38818—144	1
	WARNING DECAL	38816-203	4
	ENGINE START-UP TAG	38816-269	1
	FLOAT SWITCH	48312—980	1
	ULTRA LOW SULFUR FUEL DECAL	38816—196	1
	WARNING DECAL		1
	WARNING DECAL WARNING DECAL	38816—271 38817—101	2
	ENGINE OPERATING DECAL	38817-101 38816-347	1
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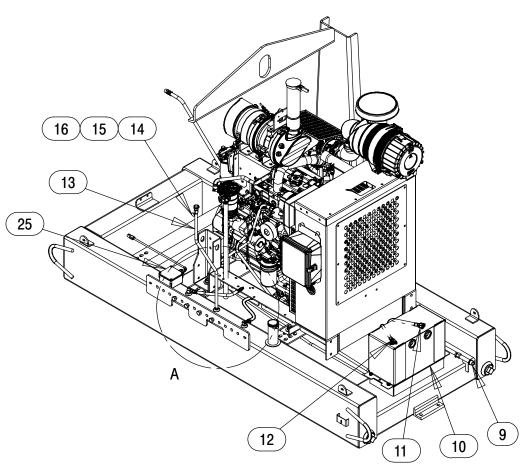


Figure 3. Power Unit Kit (cont'd)

# PARTS LIST Power Unit Kit

ITEM		PART	
NO.	PART NAME	NUMBER	QTY
1	BASE/FUEL TANK ASSEMBLY	41553-053 24150	1
2	JOHN DEERE 4045T FT4 ENGINE	29224-472	1
3	CONTROL PANEL INSTALLATION KIT	48122-563	1
4 5	LIFTING BAIL KIT	48274-811	1
5	LOCK WASHER	J10 15991	4
6	HEX NUT	D10 15991	4
7	FLAT WASHER	K10 15991	8
8	HEX HEAD CAP SCREW	B1007 15991	4
9	OIL DRAIN ASSY	46342-031	1
10	BATTERY BOX ENCLOSURE	42432—013	1
11	1/0 POS. CABLE ASSEMBLY	47311—118	1
12	1/0 NEG. CABLE ASSEMBLY	47311—134	1
13	.37 ID X 30" LG HOSE	18513—302	1
14	CABLE TIE	27111—218	1
15	HOSE BARB FITTING	26523—447	1
16	AIR VENT	S1703	1
17	LOCKING FUEL CAP	29332—111	1
18	.37 ID X 12" LG HOSE	18513-302	1
19	30" HOSE ASSEMBLY	46341-822	1
20	HOSE CLAMP	26518-642	2
21	HOSE BARB FITTING	26523—388	2
22	FUEL PICKUP	29332—145	2
23	HOSE BARB FITTING	26523—389 S1447	1 2
24 25	CONNECTOR FUEL SENDING UNIT KIT	S1447 48122-939	1
26 26	CONNECTOR	46122—939 S1598	! 1
20 27	HOSE BARB FTG	26523-047	1
28	HOSE ASSEMBLY	46341-426	1
29	CONNECTOR	26351-065	2
30	PIPE TEE	U08 11999	1
31	PRESSURE RELIEF VALVE	26662—028	1
32	VENTURI MTG BRACKET	41888—199 24150	i
33	PIPE UNION	AH08 11999	1
34	REDUCER PIPE BUSHING	AP0804 15079	1
35	VENTURI	26817-003	1
36	PIPE ELBOW	R08 11999	1
37	PIPE CPLG 1/2	AE08 15079	1
38	1/2" CHECK VALVE	26641-092	1
39	HOSE BARB FITTING	26523-446	1
40	.75 OD X .50 ID HOSE X 40" LG	18513-113	1
NOT SHOWN:			
	INSTRUCTION DECAL	38818-144	1
	WARNING DECAL	38816—203	4
	ENGINE START-UP TAG	38816-269	1
	FLOAT SWITCH	48312—980	1
	ULTRA LOW SULFUR FUEL DECAL	38816—196	1
	WARNING DECAL	38816—271	1
	WARNING DECAL	38817—101	2
	ENGINE OPERATING DECAL	38816—347	1

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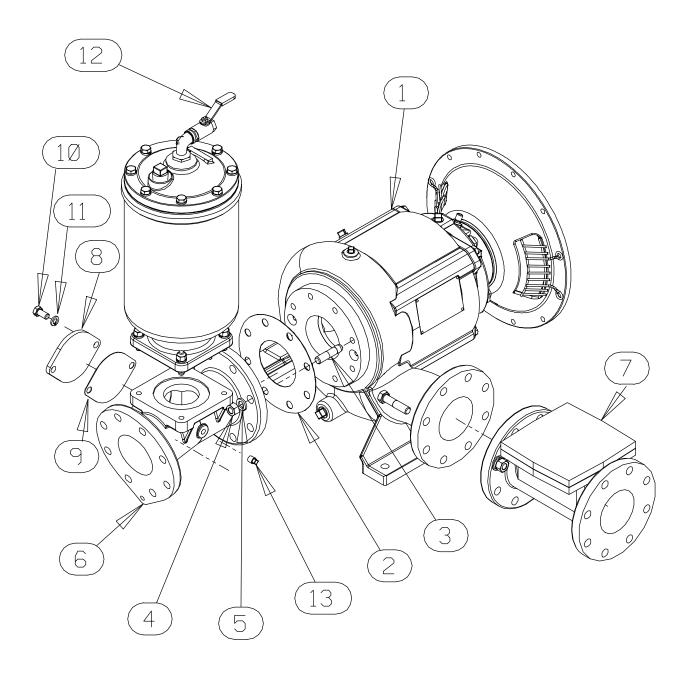


Figure 4. Pump End Assembly

# Pump End Assembly PARTS LIST

ITEM		DADT MAME	PART	077
NO.		PART NAME	NUMBER	QTY
		DUMD A COEMPLY	40400 547	4
1		PUMP ASSEMBLY	46133–517	1
2	*	FLANGE GASKET	1676G 18000	1
3		STUD	C1011 15991	8
4		HEX NUT	D10 15991	8
5		LOCK WASHER	J10 15991	8
6		SPOOL	38644-802 10000	1
7		CHECK VALVE KIT	48274-003	1
	*	-FLANGE GASKET	25113-034	1
		-CHECK VALVE	26642-124	1
	*	FLAPPER	26688-005	1
	*	COVER O-RING	25152-366	1
8		COVER PLATE	38244-021 15080	1
9	*	COVER PLATE GASKET	38689-037 18000	1
10		HEX HD CAPSCREW	B0804 15991	2
11		LOCK WASHER	J08 15991	2
12		PRIMING CHAMBER KIT	48275-005	1
13		PIPE PLUG	P04 15079	1
NOT SHO	OWN:			
		G-R DECAL	GR-06	1
		STRAINER	2690C 24000	1

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

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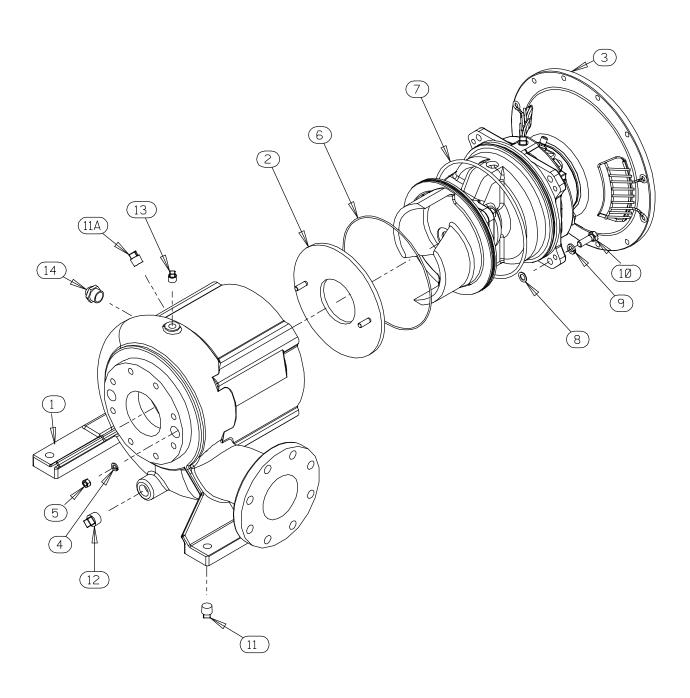


Figure 5. Pump Sub Assembly

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## PARTS LIST Pump Sub Assembly

ITEM NO.	PART NAME	PART NUMBER	QTY
1 2 * 3 4 5	PUMP CASING WEAR PLATE ASSY REPAIR ROTATING ASSY LOCK WASHER HEX NUT	SEE NOTE BELOW 10532B 15990 44163-594 J06 15991 D06 15991	1 1 1 2 2
6 * 7 * 8 9 10 11 11A	O-RING O-RING SHIM SET LOCK WASHER HEX HEAD CAP SCREW SEAL CAVITY DRAIN PLUG PIPE PLUG	25154-273 S1674 13130 17040 J08 15991 B0806 15991 P08 15079	1 1 4 4 4 1
☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 NOT SHOWN:	CASING DRAIN PLUG PIPE PLUG SIGHT GAUGE	P12 15079 P06 15079 P06 15079 S1471	1 1
	STUD DRIVE ASSY NAME PLATE DRIVE SCREW SUCTION STICKER DISCHARGE STICKER WARNING DECAL LUBE DECAL OIL LEVEL DECAL INSTRUCTION TAG	C1011 15991 44162-160 38819-002 13000 BM#04-03 17000 6588AG 6588BJ 2613FE 11421A 38816-123 38817-085	8 1 1 4 1 1 1 1
[ <del>]</del>	INCLUDED W/REPAIR PUMP CASING ASSY	46474-354	1

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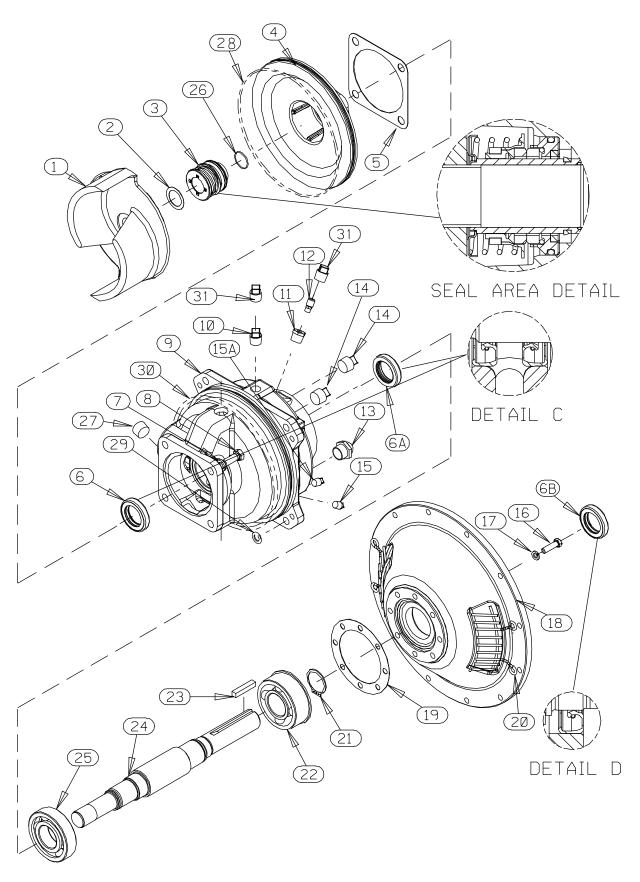


Figure 6. Repair Rotating Assembly

## PARTS LIST Repair Rotating Assembly

ITEM NO.		PART NAME	PART NUMBER	QTY
1		IMPELLER	10528 11010	1
2		IMP ADJ SHIM SET	37J 17090	REF
3	*	CART SEAL ASSY	46513-151	1
4		SEAL PLATE	38272-234 10010	1
5	*	GASKET	10959G 20000	1
6	*	OIL SEAL	S1352	1
6A	*	OIL SEAL	S1352	1
6B	*	OIL SEAL	S1352	1
7		LOCK WASHER	J08 15991	4
8		HEX HEAD CAP SCREW	B0805-1/2 15991	4
9		BEARING HOUSING	38251-423 10000	1
10		VENTED PIPE PLUG	4823A 15079	1
11		REDUCER PIPE BUSHING	AP0802 15079	1
12		AIR VENT	S1530	1
13		SEAL CAVITY SIGHT GAUGE	S1471	1
14		PIPE PLUG	P12 15079	2
15		SEAL CAVITY DRAIN PLUG	P04 15079	1
15A		BEARING CAVTIY DRAIN PLUG	P04 15079	1
16		HEX HEAD CAP SCREW GRADE 8	21632-936	8
17		LOCK WASHER	J06 15991	8
18		MOUNTING FLANGE	38545-005 10000	1
19	*	GASKET	38683-275 18000	1
20		INTERMEDIATE GUARD	42381-509 24152	2
21		RETAINING RING	S442	1
22	*	BALL BEARING	S375	1
23	*	KEY	N0608 15990	1
24		IMPELLER SHAFT	38514-822 1706H	1
25	*	BALL BEARING	S1088	1
26	*	O-RING	25154-022	REF
27		SOC HD PIPE PLUG	PC20 10009	1
28	*	O-RING	25152—273	1
29		ROT ASSY ADJ SHIM SET	13130 17040	4
30	*	O-RING	S1674	1
31		SHIPPING PLUG	11495B 15079	2
NOT SHO	OWN:			
		INSTRUCTION TAG	6588U	1
		WARNING DECAL	38817-102	1

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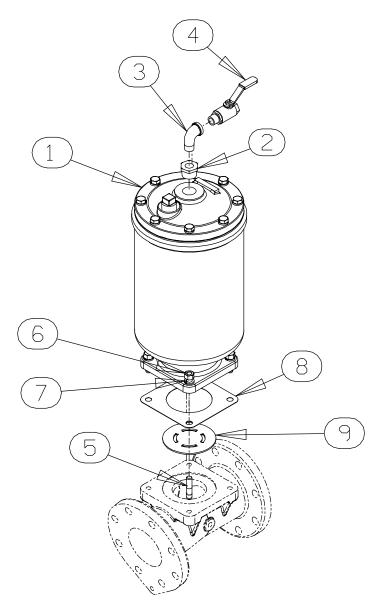


Figure 7. Priming Chamber Kit

ITEM NO.	PART NAME	PART NUMBER	QTY
1	PRIMING CHAMBER ASSY	46112—709	1
2	PIPE BUSHING	AP1608 15070	1
3	STREET ELBOW	RS08 11999	1
4	BALL VALVE	26631-052	1
5	STUD	C0809 15991	4
6	HEX NUT	D08 15991	4
7	LOCK WASHER	J08 15991	4
8 *	GASKET	38687-053 19060	1
9	BAFFLE	31113-011 17000	1

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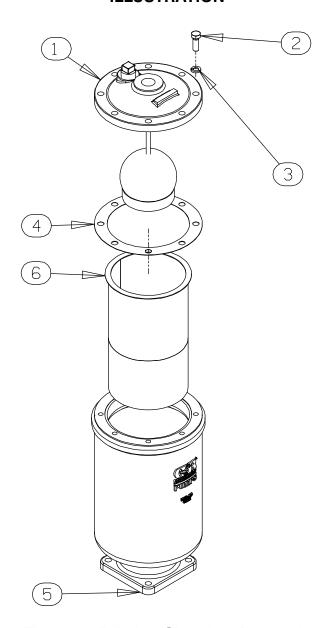


Figure 8. Priming Chamber Assembly PARTS LIST

ITEM NO.	PART NAME	PART NUMBER	QTY
1	PRIMING VALVE	26664-007	1
	-ORIFICE BUTTON	26688-021	1
2	HEX HD CAPSCREW	B0806 15991	8
3	LOCKWASHER	J08 15991	8
4 *	PRIMING VALVE GASKET	38683-657 19060	1
5	PRIMING CHAMBER	38343-020 10000	1
6	STRAINER ASSY	46641-222 17000	1

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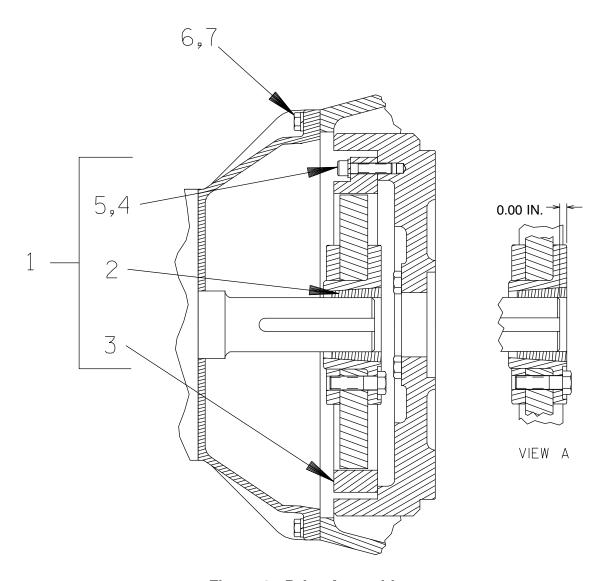


Figure 9. Drive Assembly

ITEM NO.	1	PART NAME	PART NUMBER	QTY
1		COUPLING KIT	48112-005	1
2		-BUSHING	24131-496	1
3		-COUPLING ASSEMBLY	24391-105	1
4		LOCK WASHER	21171-536	8
5		SOCKET HEAD CAPSCREW	BD0606-1/2 15991	8
5	•	SOCKET HEAD CAPSCREW	22644-220	8
6	ī	HEX HD CAPSCREW	B0605 15991	12
6	•	HEX HD CAPSCREW	22645-164	12
7	·	HEX HD CAPSCREW	J06 15991	12
7	•	LOCK WASHER	21171-511	12
	I	USE FOR SAE APPLICATIONS		
	•	USE FOR METRIC APPLICATIONS		

### 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 illustrations (see Figures 1 through 9) and the corresponding Parts Lists. Maintenance and repair instructions for the engine is covered separately in specific literature available from the manufacturer.

Some pump service functions may be performed without separating the pump end assembly from the engine. However, the priming chamber (12, Figure 4) and discharge check valve assembly (7, Figure 4) must be removed to service most pump components. The following instructions assume complete disassembly of the pump is required.

Before attempting to service the pump, shut down the engine and take precautions to ensure that it will remain inoperative. Close all valves in the suction and discharge lines and drain the pump casing by removing the casing drain plug (11, Figure 5). Clean and reinstall the drain plug.



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 <u>only</u> 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. Shut down the engine and disconnect the positive battery cable to ensure that the pump will remain inoperative.
- 3. Allow the pump to completely cool if overheated.
- 4. Check the temperature and make sure it is cool before opening any covers, plates, gauges, 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.



Use **Only Genuine Gorman—Rupp** replacement parts. Failure to do so may create a hazard and damage the pump or diminish optimal pump performance. Any such hazard, damage or diminished performance is not covered by the warranty.

### NOTE

When appropriate recycling facilities are available, the user should recycle components and fluids when doing any routine maintenance / repairs and also at the end of the pump's useful life. All other components and fluids shall be disposed of according to all applicable codes and regulations.

### **Priming Chamber Removal and Disassembly**

### (Figure 7)

Disconnect both the suction piping and the air discharge tubing from the priming chamber assembly (1). Support the priming chamber assembly using a sling and a suitable lifting device. Remove the hardware (6 and 7) and separate the priming chamber assembly, gasket (8) and baffle (9) from the spool (6, Figure 4).

#### (Figure 8)

Remove the hardware (2 and 3) securing the priming valve (1) to the priming chamber (5). Carefully lift the valve components from the priming chamber. Remove the gasket (4) and clean the mating surfaces.

If the priming valve float is stuck or the strainer (6) is clogged, it can usually be cleaned without further disassembly.

The only serviceable part of the priming valve is the orifice button (not shown). If liquid continues to bypass through the priming chamber after adjusting the orifice button (see **Priming Chamber Reassembly and Installation** for adjustment), the button may require replacement. To replace the orifice button, remove one of the "e-clips" from the pivot pin closest to the orifice button and remove the piv-

ot pin. This will allow the linkage to be raised high enough to access the orifice button.

Remove the hex nut and lock washer securing the orifice button to the linkage bar and unscrew the orifice button from the linkage bar.

### Discharge Check Valve Removal and Disassembly

### (Figure 4)

Remove the hardware (not shown) securing the discharge check valve bracket to the base.

Support the discharge check valve assembly (7) using a sling and a suitable lifting device. Remove the hardware (not shown) and separate the discharge check valve assembly and gasket (not shown) from the pump assembly (1).

The flapper and cover O-ring are the only serviceable parts of the check valve. If the flapper requires replacement, remove the hardware securing the cover. Separate the cover and O-ring and remove the flapper.

### **Separating Pump and Drive Assembly From Engine**

### (Figure 9)

Support the pump end using a hoist and sling, and remove the hardware (not shown) securing the pump casing to the base.

Remove the hardware (6 and 7) securing the bearing housing (9, Figure 6) to the engine bellhousing. Remove the intermediate guards (20, Figure 6) and separate the assemblies by pulling the intermediate straight away from the engine.

As the assemblies separate, the flexible portion of the coupling assembly (3) will remain on the shaft. To remove the coupling from the shaft, unscrew the two allen head setscrews from the bushing (2). Screw one of the setscrews into the puller hole on the circumference of the bushing. As the coupling and bushing separate, remove the bushing, and slide the coupling off the shaft. Remove the shaft key (23, Figure 6).

It is not necessary to remove the outer ring of the coupling from the engine flywheel unless the coupling must be replaced. To remove the ring, disen-

gage the hardware (4 and 5) securing it to the flywheel.

Remove any leveling shims used under the casing mounting feet. Tie and tag the shims for ease of reassembly.

Move the pump end to a clean, well equipped shop area for further disassembly.

### **Draining Oil From Seal Cavity**

### (Figures 5 and 6)

If any further disassembly is to be performed on the pump, the seal oil cavity must be drained to prevent the oil in the seal cavity from escaping as the pump casing is removed.

Position a **clean** container under the seal cavity drain plugs (11, Figure 5 and 15A, Figure 6). Remove the plugs and drain the oil from the seal cavity into the container. For shorter drain time, remove the vented plug (10, Figure 6). Clean and reinstall the drain plugs and vent plug. Inspect the oil for water, dirt or a cloudy condition which could indicate seal failure.

### **Loosening Impeller**

### (Figure 6)

With the pump end separated from the engine, wedge a block of wood between the vanes of the impeller (1) and the pump casing (1, Figure 5) to prevent rotation.

Install the shaft key (23) in the shaft keyway. Install a lathe dog on the drive end of the shaft (24) with the "V" notch positioned over the shaft key.

With the impeller rotation still blocked, see Figure 10 and use 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). **Use caution** not to damage the shaft or keyway. When the impeller breaks loose, remove the lathe dog, key and wood block.

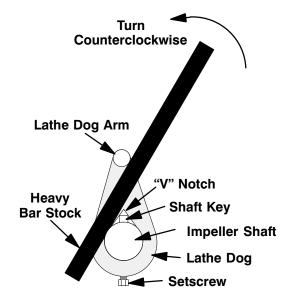


Figure 10. Loosening Impeller

# Pump Casing and Wear Plate Removal (Figure 5)

Support the pump casing using a suitable hoist and sling.

### NOTE

Drain the oil from the seal cavity before removing the pump casing. See **Draining Oil From Seal Cav**ity.

Remove the hardware (9 and 10) securing the pump casing (1) to the rotating assembly (3). Pull the pump casing straight away from the rotating assembly to prevent binding on the impeller. Remove the shims (8). Tie and tag the shims or measure and record their thickness for ease of reassembly.

Inspect the wear plate assembly (2) for excessive wear or scoring. If replacement is required, remove the hardware (4 and 5) and pull the wear plate out of the pump casing.

#### Impeller Removal

### (Figure 6)

With the rotating assembly removed from the pump casing, unscrew the impeller (1) from the shaft (24). Use caution when unscrewing the impeller; tension on the shaft seal spring will be released as the impeller is removed. Inspect the impeller and replace if cracked or badly worn.

Remove the impeller adjusting shims (2); tie and tag the shims, or measure and record their thickness for ease of reassembly.

#### Seal Removal

### (Figures 6 and 11)

Slide the integral shaft sleeve and rotating portion of the seal off the shaft as a unit.

Use a pair of stiff wires with hooked ends to remove the stationary element and seat from the seal plate (4).

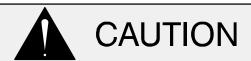
An alternate method of removing the stationary seal components is to remove the hardware (7 and 8) and separate the seal plate and gasket (5) from the bearing housing (9). Position the seal plate on a flat surface with the impeller side down. Use a wooden dowel or other suitable tool to press on the back side of the stationary seat until the seat, Orings, and stationary element can be removed.

Remove the shaft sleeve O-ring (26) and seal plate O-ring (28).

If no further disassembly is required, refer to **Seal Installation**.

# Shaft and Bearing Removal and Disassembly (Figure 6)

When the pump is properly operated and maintained, the bearing housing 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 properly equipped shop by qualified personnel.

Remove the bearing housing drain plug (15A) and drain the lubricant. Clean and reinstall the drain plug.

Disengage the hardware (16 and 17) and remove the drive flange (18), gasket (19) and oil seal (6B). Press the oil seal from the bearing cap.

Place a block of wood against the impeller end of the shaft and tap the shaft and assembled bearings (22 and 25) from the bearing housing. Press the oil seals (6 and 6A) from the bearing housing.

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 bearing housing, 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.

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 ro-

tation 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 bearing housing. Replace the bearings, shaft, or bearing housing if the proper bearing fit is not achieved.

If bearing replacement is required, remove the snap ring (21) and use a bearing puller to remove the inboard and outboard bearings from the shaft.

# Shaft and Bearing Reassembly and Installation (Figure 6)

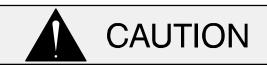
Clean the bearing housing, shaft and all component parts (except the bearings) with a soft cloth soaked in cleaning solvent. Inspect the parts for wear or damage and replace as necessary.



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Inspect the shaft (24) for distortion, nicks or scratches, or for thread damage on the impeller end. Dress small nicks and burrs with a fine file or emery cloth. Replace the shaft if defective.

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 bearings are removed.

Position the inboard oil seal (6A) in the bearing housing bore with the lip positioned as shown in Figure 6. Press the oil seal into the housing until the face is **just flush** with the counterbored surface toward the inside of the bearing housing. Inspect for and remove any sealant shavings that might be removed from the O.D. of the oil seal.

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

Position the outboard bearing (22) on the shaft with the retaining ring on the bearing O.D. **toward the drive 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.

After the bearings have been installed and allowed to cool, check to ensure that they have not moved away from the shaft shoulders in shrinking. If movement has occurred, use a suitably sized sleeve and a press to reposition the bearings against the shaft shoulders.

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.

Secure the outboard bearing to the shaft with the snap ring (21)

It is recommended that a sleeve be positioned against the inboard oil seal to prevent the lip of the oil seal from rolling as the shaft and bearings are installed in the bearing housing. The O.D. of the sleeve should be just smaller than the bearing housing bore, while the I.D. of the sleeve should be just larger than the O.D. of the lip seal area of the shaft.

With the lip seal sleeve in place, lubricate the lip seal area of the shaft, and slide the shaft and assembled bearings into the bearing housing until the retaining ring on the outboard bearing seats against the bearing housing. Remove the lip seal sleeve.



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

Apply a light coating of oil to the lip of the outboard oil seal (6) and press it into the bearing housing bore with the lip positioned as shown in Figure 6. Press the oil seal into the housing until the face is **just flush** with the machined surface on the housing.

Apply a light coating of oil to the lip of the oil seal (6B) and press it into the drive flange (18) with the lip positioned as shown in Figure 6. The face of the oil seal should be **just flush** with the outer face of the bearing cap.

Install the drive flange gasket (19) and secure the drive flange to the bearing housing with the hardware (16 and 17). **Be careful** not to damage the lip of the oil seal on the shaft keyway.

Lubricate the bearings as indicated in **LUBRICA-TION** at the end of this section.

### Securing Bearing Housing and Drive Assembly to Engine

### (Figure 9)

Install the shaft key (23, Figure 6) in the shaft keyway. Position the flexible portion of the coupling assembly (3) on the shaft as shown in Figure 9.

### NOTE

The flexible portion of the coupling must be properly positioned on the shaft. The heads of the capscrews in the center of the coupling must be positioned away from the pump.

Align the keyway in the bushing (2) with the shaft key, and slide it onto the shaft until the face of the bushing is just flush with the end of the shaft. Rotate the flexible portion of the coupling until the tapped holes for the two setscrews align with those in the bushing, and install the setscrews.



Make certain that the flexible portion of the coupling is mounted as shown in Figure 9. **This is critical.** If the coupling is not properly positioned on the shaft, the coupling parts may not fully engage, or a pre-load condition can cause premature bearing failure.

The end of the shaft must be just flush with the face of the bushing. This will allow the two portions of the coupling to fully engage when the engine bracket is secured to the engine bellhousing without pre-loading the bearings.

With the flexible portion of the coupling and the bushing properly positioned on the shaft, tighten the two setscrews in an alternating sequence until the bushing and coupling are fully secured. Torque the setscrews to 23.3 ft. lbs. (280 in. lbs. or 3,2 m. kg.).

If the complete coupling assembly is being replaced, apply 'Loctite Retaining Compound No. 242' or equivalent to the threads of the hardware (4 and 5), and secure the outer ring of the coupling to the engine flywheel by torquing the hardware to 45 ft. lbs. (540 in. lbs. or 6,2 m. kg.).

Using a suitable lifting device, position the assembled drive and rotating assembly so the flexible portion of the coupling seats inside the outer ring attached to the engine flywheel.

### NOTE

To ease installation, lightly lubricate the rubber por-

tion of the coupling with a **non-petroleum based lubricant** such as vegetable oil or glycerin, or a silicon-based lubricant such as "WD40" or equivalent. **Do not** use petroleum-based lubricants, or any other substance which may soften or otherwise damage the rubber.

Install the intermediate guards (20, Figure 6) and secure the bearing housing to the engine bellhousing with the previously removed hardware (6 and 7).

### Seal Reassembly and Installation

(Figures 6, 11, 12 and 13)



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.

Clean the seal cavity and shaft with a cloth soaked in fresh cleaning solvent. Inspect the stationary seat bore in the seal plate for dirt, nicks and burrs, and remove any that exist. The stationary seat bore **must** be completely clean before installing the seal.



A new seal assembly should be installed **any time** the old seal is removed from the pump. Wear patterns on the finished faces cannot be realigned during reassembly. Reusing an old seal could result in premature failure.

To ease installation of the seal, lubricate the shaft sleeve O-ring and the external stationary seat O-ring with a very **small** amount of light lubricating oil. See Figure 11 for seal part identification.

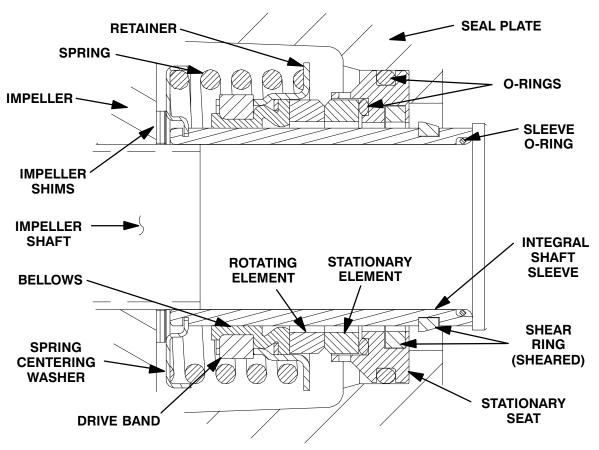


Figure 11. Seal Assembly



This seal is not designed for operation at temperatures above 160°F (71°C). Do not use at higher operating temperatures.

If the seal plate was removed, install the seal plate gasket (5). Position the seal plate over the shaft and secure it to the bearing housing with the hardware (7 and 8).

To prevent damaging the shaft sleeve O-ring (26) on the shaft threads, cover the threads with electrical or duct tape. Slide the O-ring over the shaft until it seats against the shaft shoulder. Remove the tape covering the threads. Check to ensure that the shaft threads are free of any tape residue and clean as required before proceeding with seal installation.

Lubricate the external stationary seat O-ring with light oil. Slide the seal assembly onto the shaft until the external stationary seat O-ring engages the bore in the seal plate.

Clean and inspect the impeller as described in **Impeller Installation and Adjustment**. Install half of the set of impeller shims (2) provided with the seal, and screw the impeller onto the shaft until it is seated against the seal (see Figure 12).

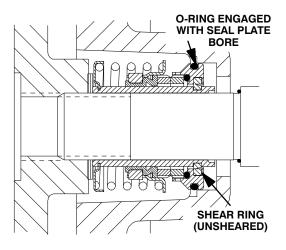


Figure 12. Seal Partially Installed

Continue to screw the impeller onto the shaft. This will press the stationary seat into the seal plate bore.

#### NOTE

A firm resistance will be felt as the impeller presses the stationary seat into the seal plate bore.

As the stationary seat becomes fully seated, the seal spring compresses, and the shaft sleeve will break the nylon shear ring. This allows the sleeve to slide down the shaft until seated against the shaft shoulder. Continue to screw the impeller onto the shaft until the impeller, shims, and sleeve are fully seated against the shaft shoulder (see Figure 13).

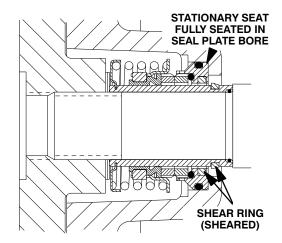


Figure 13. Seal Fully Installed

Measure the impeller-to-seal plate clearance, and add or remove impeller adjusting shims to obtain the proper clearance as described in **Impeller Installation and Adjustment**.

If necessary to reuse an old seal in an emergency, carefully separate the rotating and stationary seal faces from the bellows retainer and stationary seat.



A new seal assembly should be installed **any time** the old seal is removed from the pump. Wear patterns on the finished faces cannot be realigned during reassembly. Reusing an old seal could result in premature failure.

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.

**Carefully** wash all metallic parts in fresh cleaning solvent and allow to dry thoroughly.



**Do not** attempt to separate the rotating portion of the seal from the shaft sleeve when reusing an old seal. The rubber bellows will adhere to the sleeve during use, and attempting to separate them could damage the bellows.

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

Install the stationary seal element in the stationary seat. Press this stationary subassembly into the seal plate bore until it seats squarely against the bore shoulder. A push tube made from a piece of plastic pipe would aid this installation. The I.D. of the pipe should be slightly larger than the O.D. of the shaft sleeve.

Slide the rotating portion of the seal (consisting of the integral shaft sleeve, spring centering washer, spring, bellows and retainer, and rotating element) onto the shaft until the seal faces contact.

Proceed with Impeller Installation and Adjustment.

# Impeller Installation and Adjustment (Figure 6)

Inspect the impeller (1) 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.

Apply a small amount of 'Never-Seez' or equivalent anti-lock compound on the shaft threads. Screw the impeller onto the shaft until tight.

#### NOTE

At the slightest sign of binding, **immediately** back the impeller off, and check the threads for dirt. **Do not** try to force the impeller onto the shaft.

A clearance of .025 to .040 inch (0,64 to 1,02 mm) between the impeller and the seal plate is necessary for maximum pump efficiency. Measure this clearance, and add or remove impeller adjusting shims as required.

### Pump Casing and Wear Plate Installation (Figure 5)

If the wear plate (2) was removed, position the replacement wear plate in the casing and secure it with the hardware (4 and 5).

Lubricate the O-rings (6 and 7) with light grease, and install them in the grooves in the bearing housing and seal plate. Use a suitable lifting device to position the pump casing over the rotating assembly. **Be careful** not to damage the O-rings.

Install the same thickness of adjusting shims (8) as previously removed, and secure the rotating assembly to the pump casing with the hardware (9 and 10). Do not fully tighten the capscrews until the impeller face clearance has been set.

A clearance of .010 to .020 inch (0,25 to 0,5 mm) between the impeller and the wear plate is also recommended for maximum pump efficiency. This clearance can be obtained by adding or removing an equal thickness of shims from each rotating assembly shim sets (8) until the impeller scrapes against the wear plate when the shaft is turned. Af-

ter the impeller scrapes, add approximately .010 inch (0,25 mm) of shims to each shim set.

After the face clearance has been set, tighten the hardware securing the rotating assembly to the pump casing.

Reinstall any leveling shims used under the pump casing mounting feet and secure the casing (1) to the base with the previously removed hardware.

### Discharge Check Valve Reassembly and Installation

### (Figure 4)

If the discharge check valve (7) was disassembled to replace the flapper or cover O-ring, position the flapper in the valve body and check to ensure free movement.

Install the valve cover O-ring and secure the cover to the body with the previously removed hardware.

Apply a small amount of light grease to the discharge flange gasket to hold it in place and position it against the pump casing flange. Support the discharge check valve assembly using a sling and a suitable lifting device. Using the previously removed hardware, secure the discharge check valve assembly and flange gasket to the pump assembly (1).

### **Priming Chamber Assembly and Installation**

### (Figure 8)

Clean and inspect the components of the priming valve (1). Inspect the linkage and ensure the orifice button (not shown) squarely engages the valve seat. Replace the orifice button if required (see **Priming Chamber Removal and Disassembly** for orifice button removal).

If the orifice button was removed, screw the new orifice button into the linkage bar until fully seated. Align the hole in the linkage bar with the holes in the bracket and reinstall the pivot pin. Secure the pivot pin with the previously removed "e-clip".

Adjust the orifice button seating as necessary by screwing the orifice button into or out of the linkage bar. Proper adjustment is achieved when the orifice button fully seats against the orifice before the linkage bar on the float bottoms against the threads on the orifice button. When adjustment is complete, install and tighten the lock washer and hex nut securing the orifice button.

Install the strainer (6) and priming valve gasket (4).

Lower the float into the priming chamber (5) and secure the priming valve with the previously removed hardware (2 and 3).

### (Figure 7)

Install the baffle and gasket (8 and 9) and use a sling and suitable lifting device to position the priming chamber assembly on the pump suction spool (6, Figure 4). Secure the priming chamber assembly with the hardware (6 and 7).

Reconnect both the suction piping and the air discharge tubing to the priming chamber assembly.

### LUBRICATION

### Seal Assembly

### (Figure 6)

Before starting the pump, remove the vented plug (10) and fill the seal cavity with approximately 5 quarts (4,7 liters) of SAE No. 30 non-detergent oil or until the internal casting is covered. This can be checked by inserting a screwdriver through the vented plug opening until it bottoms out. Remove the screwdriver and the tip should have just a little oil on it. Clean and reinstall the vented plug. Check the oil level regularly through the sight gauge (13) and maintain it at the midpoint of the gauge.

### **Bearings**

### (Figure 6)

The bearing housing was fully lubricated when shipped from the factory. Check the oil level regularly through the sight gauge (14, Figure 5) and maintain it at the midpoint of the gauge. When lubrication is required, remove the air vent (12) and add SAE No. 30 non-detergent oil through the opening. When lubricating a dry (overhauled) intermediate, fill the bearing cavity with approximately 28 ounces (0,8 liter) of oil. Clean and reinstall the air vent. **Do not** over-lubricate. Over-lubrication can cause the bearings to over-heat, resulting in premature bearing failure.

Under normal conditions, drain the bearing housing once each year and refill with clean oil. Change the oil 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 mois-

ture 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.

### **Engine**

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

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