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INSTALLATION, OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL

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GORMAN-RUPP PUMPS

80 SERIES PUMPS

MODEL

82H4—B

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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 handling liquids containing specified entrained solids. The basic material of construction for wetted parts is cast 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.

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

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 write:

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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:

DANGER!

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.

WARNING!

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.

CAUTION

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.

SAFETY - SECTION A

This information applies to 10 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 manual.**
2. **Disconnect or lock out 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.**

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

Use lifting and moving equipment in good repair and with adequate capacity to prevent injuries to personnel or damage to equipment. Suction and discharge hoses and piping must be removed from the pump before lifting.

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 guards in place over the 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.

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.

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

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.**

Overheating may produce dangerous fumes. Use extreme caution when venting the pump, or when removing covers, plates, plugs, or fittings.

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 (see Section E, Page 1).

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

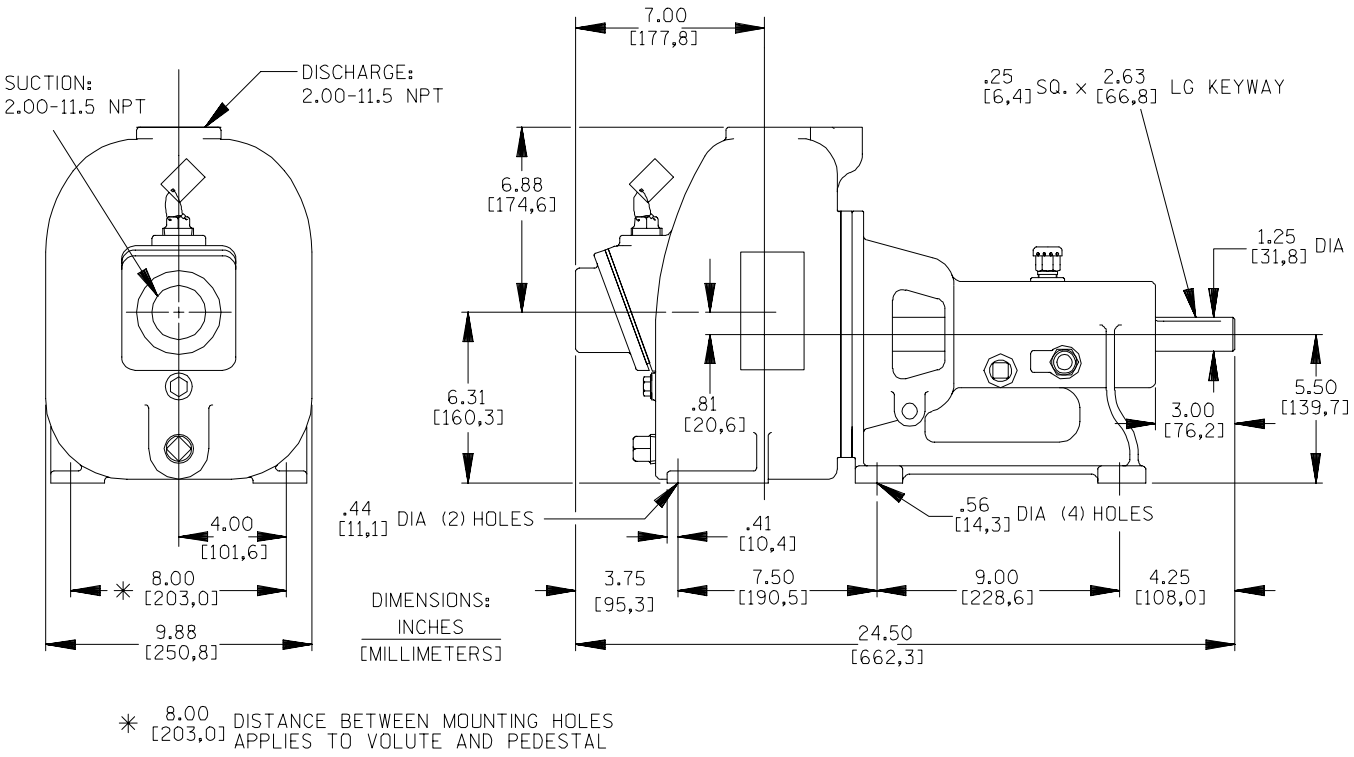


Figure 1. Pump Model 82H4—B

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.

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** 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

WARNING!

Use lifting and moving equipment in good repair and with adequate capacity to prevent injuries to personnel or damage to equipment. Suction and discharge hoses and piping must be removed from the pump before lifting.

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.

CAUTION

The pump assembly can be seriously damaged if the chains or cables 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 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

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 3/4 inch (19,1 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 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 B—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).

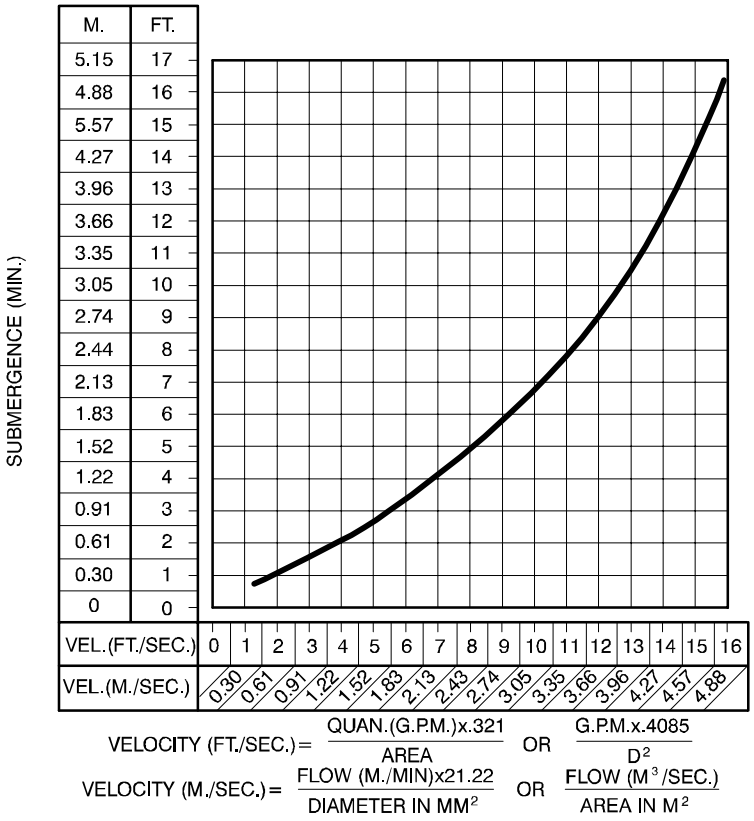


Figure B—2. Recommended Minimum Suction Line Submergence vs. Velocity

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.

A check valve in the discharge line is normally recommended, but it is not necessary in low discharge head applications.

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

Self-priming pumps are not air compressors. During the priming cycle, air from the suction line must be vented to atmosphere on the discharge side. If the discharge line is open, this air will be vented through the discharge. However, if a check valve has been installed in the discharge line, the discharge side of the pump must be opened to atmospheric pressure through a bypass line installed between the pump discharge and the check valve. A self-priming centrifugal pump **will not prime** if there is sufficient static liquid head to hold the discharge check valve closed.

NOTE

The bypass line should be sized so that it does not affect pump discharge capacity; however, the bypass line should be at least 1 inch (25,4 mm) in diameter to minimize the chance of plugging.

In **low discharge head applications** (less than 30 feet (9,1 m)), it is recommended that the bypass line be run back to the wet well, and located 6 inches below the water level or cut-off point of the low level pump. In some installations, this bypass outline may be terminated with a six-to-eight foot (1,8 to 2,4 m) length of 1-1/4 inch (31,8 mm) I.D. **smooth-bore** hose; air and liquid vented during the priming process will then agitate the hose and break up any solids, grease, or other substances likely to cause clogging.

CAUTION

A bypass line that is returned to a wet well must be secured against being drawn into the pump suction inlet.

It is also recommended that pipe unions be installed at each 90° elbow in a bypass line to ease disassembly and maintenance.

In **high discharge head applications** (more than 30 feet (9,1 m), an excessive amount of liquid may be bypassed and forced back to the wet well under the full working pressure of the pump; this will reduce overall pumping efficiency. **Therefore, it is recommended that a Gorman-Rupp Automatic Air Release Valve be installed in the bypass line.**

Gorman-Rupp Automatic Air Release Valves are reliable, and require minimum maintenance. See **Automatic Air Release Valves** in this section for installation and theory of operation of the Automatic Air Release Valve. Consult your Gorman-Rupp distributor, or contact the Gorman-Rupp Company for selection of an Automatic Air Release Valve to fit your application.

CAUTION

Except in certain specific applications (to prevent flooding during service of an automatic air release valve in a below-ground lift station), if a manual shut-off valve is installed **anywhere** in a bypass line, it **must** be a full-opening, **ball-type** valve to prevent plugging by solids.

WARNING!

A manual shut-off valve <u>should not</u> be installed in any bypass line. A manual shut-off valve may inadvertently be left closed during operation. A pump which has lost prime may continue to operate without reaching prime, causing dangerous overheating and possible explosive rupture of the pump casing. Personnel could be severely injured.

<u>Allow an over-heated pump to completely cool before servicing.</u> <u>Do not</u> remove plates, covers, gauges, or fittings from an over-heated 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. <u>After the pump completely cools</u>, 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.

AUTOMATIC AIR RELEASE VALVE

When properly installed and correctly adjusted to the specific hydraulic operating conditions of the application, the Gorman-Rupp Automatic Air Release Valve will permit air to escape through the bypass line, and then close automatically when the pump is fully primed and pumping at full capacity.

Theory of Operation

Figures B—3 and B—4 show a cross-sectional view of the Automatic Air Release Valve, and a corresponding description of operation.

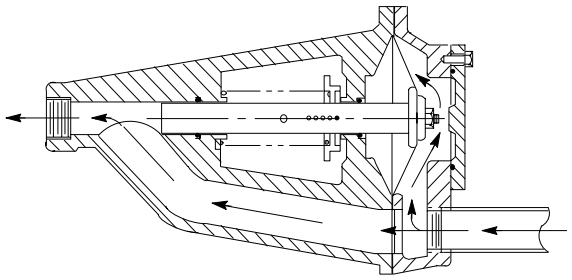


Figure B—3. Valve in Open Position

During the priming cycle, air from the pump casing flows through the bypass line, and passes through the Air Release Valve to the wet well (Figure B—3).

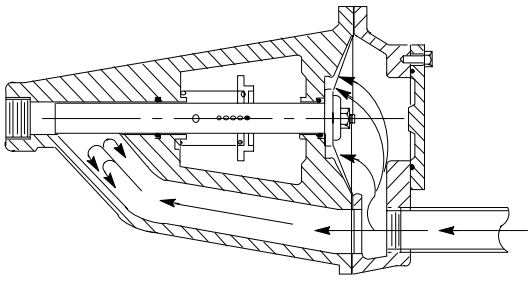


Figure B—4. Valve in Closed Position

When the pump is fully primed, pressure resulting from flow against the valve diaphragm compresses the spring and closes the valve (Figure B—4). The valve will remain closed, reducing the bypass of liquid to 1 to 5 gallons per minute, until the pump loses its prime or stops.

WARNING!

Some leakage (1 to 5 gallons (3,8 to 18,9 Liters) per minute) will occur when the valve is fully closed. Be sure the bypass line is directed back to the wet well or tank to prevent hazardous spills.

When the pump shuts down, the spring returns the diaphragm to its original position. Any solids that may have accumulated in the diaphragm chamber settle to the bottom and are flushed out during the next priming cycle.

NOTE

The valve will remain open if the pump does not reach its designed capacity or head. Valve closing pressure is dependent upon the discharge head of the pump at full capacity. The range of the valve closing pressure is established by the tension rate of the spring as ordered from the factory. Valve closing pressure can be further adjusted to the exact system requirements by moving the spring retaining pin up or down the plunger rod to increase or decrease tension on the spring. Contact your Gorman-Rupp distributor or the Gorman-Rupp Company for information about an Automatic Air Release Valve for your specific application.

Air Release Valve Installation

The Automatic Air Release Valve must be independently mounted in a horizontal position and connected to the discharge line of the self-priming centrifugal pump (see Figure B—5).

NOTE

*If the Air Release Valve is to be installed on a **staged** pump application, contact the factory for specific installation instructions.*

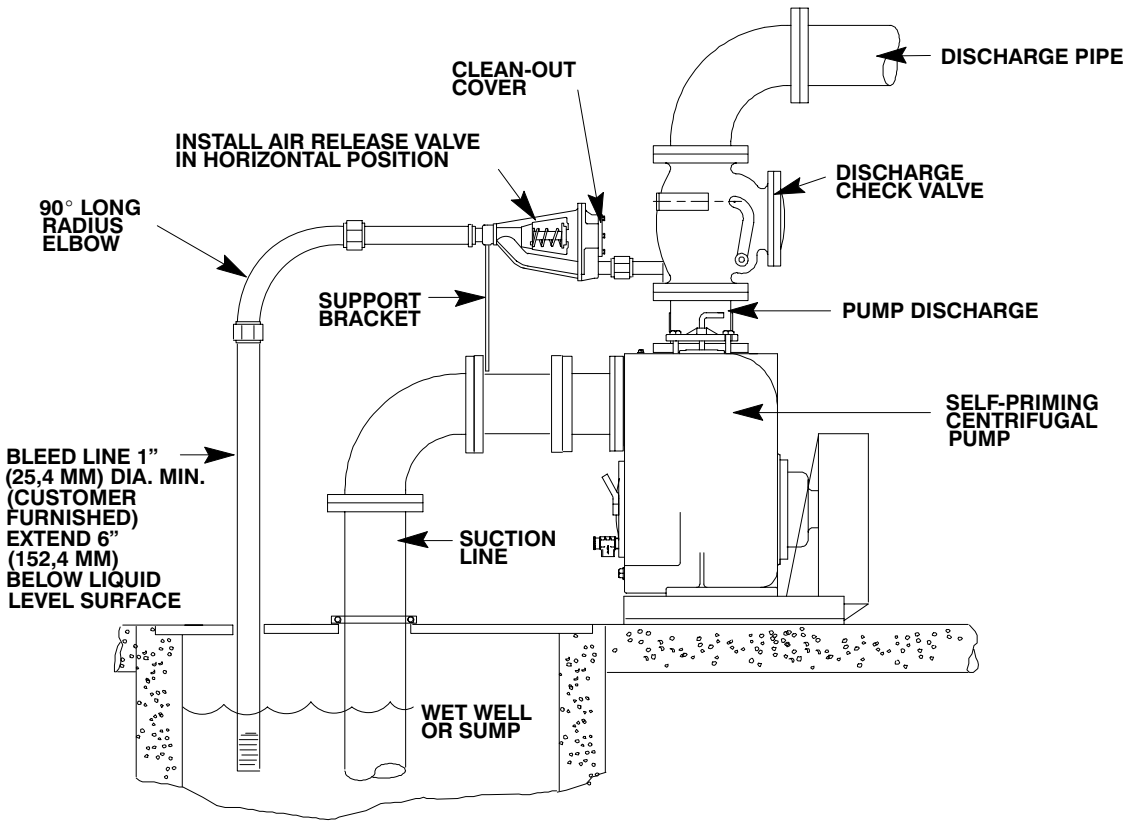


Figure B—5. Typical Automatic Air Release Valve Installation

The valve inlet line must be installed between the pump discharge port and the non-pressurized side of the discharge check valve. The valve inlet is at the large end of the valve body, and is provided with standard 1 inch NPT pipe threads.

The valve outlet is located at the opposite end of the valve, and is also equipped with standard 1 inch NPT pipe threads. The outlet should be connected to a bleed line which slopes back to the wet well or sump. The bleed line must be the same size as the inlet piping, or larger. If **piping** is used for the bleed line, avoid the use of elbows whenever possible.

NOTE

It is recommended that each Air Release Valve be fitted with an independent bleeder line directed back to the wet well. However, if multiple Air Release Valves are installed in a system, the bleeder lines may be directed to a common manifold pipe. Contact your Gorman-Rupp distributor or the Gorman-Rupp Company for information about installation of an Automatic Air Release Valve for your specific application.

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.

WARNING!

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

CAUTION

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°. The coupling is in alignment when the hub ends are the same distance apart at all points (see Figure B—6).

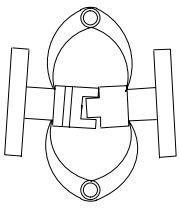


Figure B—6. Alignment of V-Belt Driven Pumps

Align non-spider type couplings by using a feeler gauge or taper gauge between the coupling halves every 90°. The coupling is in alignment when the hubs are the same distance apart at all points (see Figure B—7).

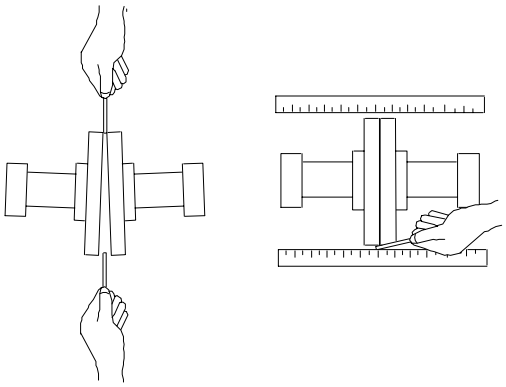
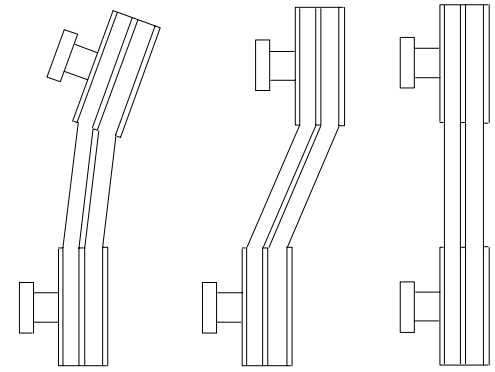


Figure B—7. Alignment of V-Belt Driven Pumps

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 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 B—8). In drive systems using two or more belts, make certain that the belts are a matched set; unmatched sets will cause accelerated belt wear.



MISALIGNED: SHAFTS NOT PARALLEL | **MISALIGNED: SHAFTS NOT IN LINE** | **ALIGNED: SHAFTS PARALLEL AND SHEAVES IN LINE**

Figure B—8. 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.

WARNING!

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.

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 liquids containing specified entrained solids. Do not attempt to pump volatile, or flammable liquids 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 **INSTALLATION**. 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 indicated by an arrow on the pump body or accompanying decals. If the pump is operated in the wrong direction, the impeller could become loosened from the shaft and seriously damage the pump.

CAUTION

The pump must operate in the direction indicated by the arrow on the pump, or accompanying decals. Reverse rotation could loosen the impeller and seriously damage the pump.

Consult the operating manual furnished with the pump 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 power source. 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 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 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 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, disconnect the power source or lock it out 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.

TROUBLESHOOTING — SECTION D

Review all SAFETY information in Section A.

WARNING!

Before attempting to open or service the pump:

1. **Familiarize yourself with this manual.**
2. **Disconnect or lock out 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.	Add liquid to casing. See **PRIMING**.
	Suction check valve contaminated or damaged.	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 FAILS TO DELIVER RATED FLOW OR PRESSURE	Air leak in suction line.	Correct leak.
	Lining of suction hose collapsed.	Replace suction hose.
	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.

TROUBLE	POSSIBLE CAUSE	PROBABLE REMEDY
PUMP STOPS OR FAILS TO DELIVER RATED FLOW OR PRESSURE (cont.)	Leaking or worn seal or pump gasket.	Check pump vacuum. Replace leaking or worn seal or gasket.
	Impeller clogged.	Free impeller of debris.
	Pump speed too slow.	Check driver output; check belts or couplings for slippage.
	Pump running backwards.	Check direction of rotation and correct by interchanging any two motor leads at control box. (See **Pump Rotation**, Section C).
	Suction lift or discharge head too high.	Check piping installation and install bypass line if needed. See **INSTALLATION**.
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.
PUMP CLOGS FREQUENTLY	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.

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

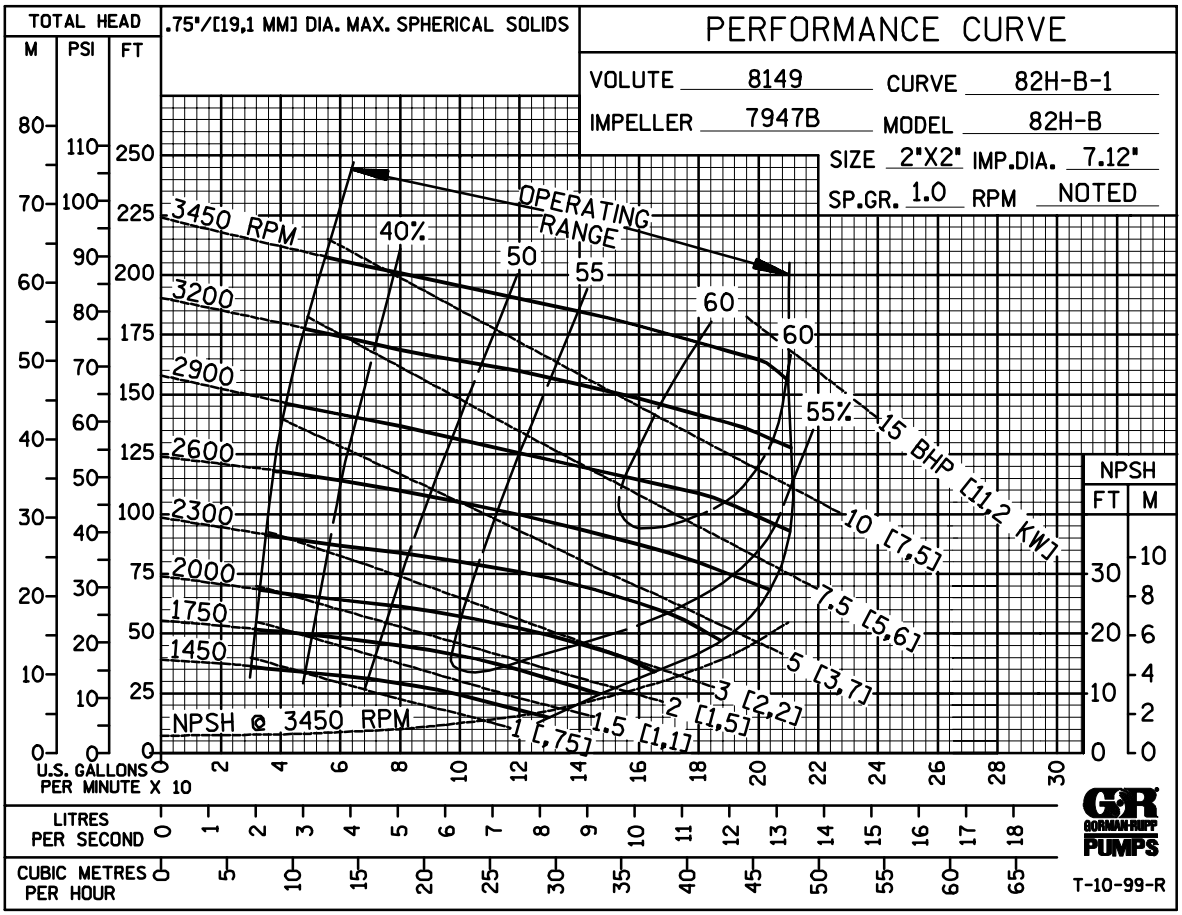
Item	Service Interval*				
	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Semi-Annually	Annually
General Condition (Temperature, Unusual Noises or Vibrations, Cracks, Leaks, Loose Hardware, Etc.)	I				
Pump Performance (Gauges, Speed, Flow)	I				
Bearing Lubrication		I			R
Seal Lubrication (And Packing Adjustment, If So Equipped)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

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.

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 82H4—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 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.

CAUTION

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

SECTION DRAWING

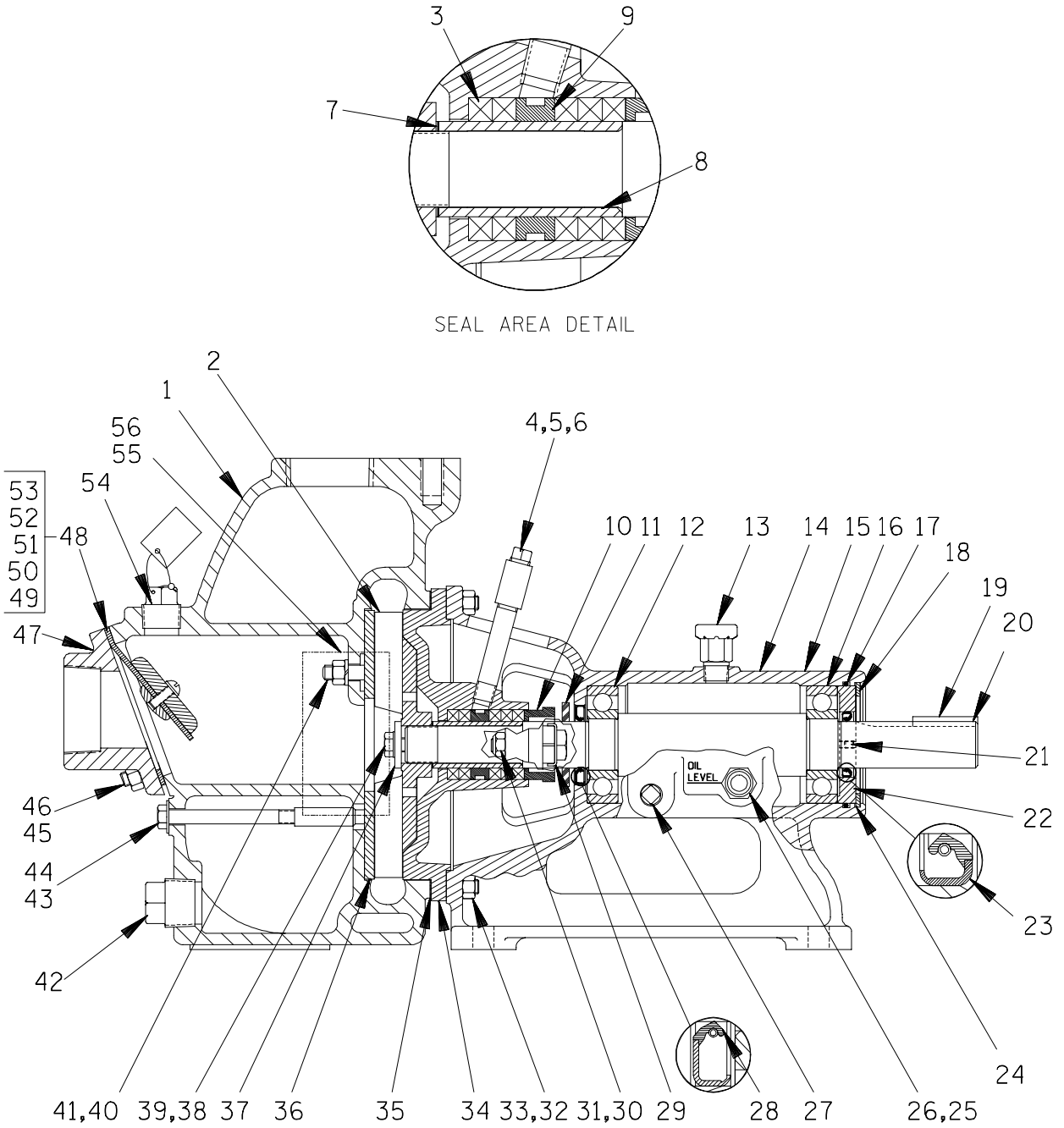


Figure 1. Pump Model 82H4—B

PARTS LIST
Pump Model 82H4−B
(From S/N 710557 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.

ITEM NO.		PART NAME	PART NUMBER	MAT'L CODE	QTY
1		PUMP CASING	8149	10010	1
2	✳	IMPELLER	7947B	11010	1
3	✳	PACKING SET	PP0522	22110	1
4		PIPE NIPPLE	T0412	15079	1
5		PIPE COUPLING	AE04	15079	1
6		PIPE PLUG	P04	15079	1
7	✳	IMP SHIM SET	2X	17090	1
8	✳	SPACER SLEEVE	5129	16000	1
9	✳	LANTERN RING	3420A	19250	1
10	✳	GLAND SET	48212−004	26000	1
11		SLINGER RING	3272	19120	1
12	✳	BALL BEARING	23275−008	−−−	1
13		AIR VENT	S1703	−−−	1
14		PEDESTAL	3114B	10010	1
15		ROTATION DECAL	2613M	−−−	1
16	✳	BALL BEARING	23275−008	−−−	1
17	✳	BRG RETAINER O-RING	25152−235	−−−	1
18		BRG RETAINING RING	S247	−−−	1
19	✳	SHAFT KEY	N0407	15990	1
20		IMPELLER SHAFT	38514−549	15010	1
21		SET SCREW	GA#10−01S	15990	2
22		BEARING RETAINER	38322−521	26000	1
23	✳	OIL SEAL	25227−303	−−−	1
24		BEARING SHIM SET	48261−009	−−−	1
25		SIGHT GAUGE	26714−011	−−−	1
26		PIPE PLUG	P06	15079	1
27		PEDESTAL DRAIN PLUG	P06	15079	1
28	✳	OIL SEAL	25227−311	−−−	1
29		SPLIT GLAND CLIP	3025	15991	2
30		MACHINE BOLT	A0607	15991	2
31		DEFORM LOCK NUT	DD06	15991	2
32		STUD	C0607	15991	8
33		HEX NUT	D06	15991	8
34		SEAL PLATE	3115	10010	1
35	✳	CASING GASKET SET	3G	18000	1
36	✳	WEAR PLATE ASSY	2634B	15990	1
37	✳	IMPELLER WASHER	3118	15990	1
38		T TYPE LOCK WASHER	AK06	15991	1
39		HEX HD CAPSCREW	B0603	15991	1
40		HEX NUT	D06	15991	1
41		LOCK WASHER	J06	15991	1
42		PIPE PLUG	P16	10009	1
43		HEX HD CAPSCREW	B0616	15991	1
44		FLAT WASHER	KF06	18040	1
45		STUD	C0606	15991	4
46		HEX NUT	D06	15991	4
47		SUCTION FLANGE	1361	10010	1
48		CHECK VALVE ASSY	1361A	−−−	1
49	✳	−VALVE GSKT	1361G	19070	1
50		−LRG VALVE WEIGHT	19B	10010	1
51		−SMALL VALVE WEIGHT	1354	15160	1
52		−RD HD MACH SCREW	X0403	17090	1
53		−LOCK WASHER	J04	17090	1
54		FILL PLUG ASSY	48271−062	−−−	1
55		NAME PLATE	38818−019	13990	1
56		DRIVE SCREW	BM#04−03	17000	4
NOT SHOWN:					
		G−R DECAL	GR−03	−−−	1
		LUBE DECAL	38816−079	−−−	1
		INSTRUCTION TAG	38817−011	−−−	1
		INSTRUCTION TAG	38817−028	−−−	1
		SUCTION STICKER	6588AG	−−−	1
		PRIMING STICKER	6588AH	−−−	1
		DISCHARGE STICKER	6588BJ	−−−	1
OPTIONS:					
SUCTION AND DISCHARGE FLANGES;					
		−2” FLANGE COMP	25353−006	−−−	2
		−NIPPLE	T3212	15079	2
		−GASKET	6323G	19060	2
		−SERVICE TEE	US32	11999	1
		−PIPE PLUG	P32	10009	1
		CASING HTR ASSY/120V	47811−046	−−−	1
		CASING HTR ASSY/240V	47811−047	−−−	1
		STRAINER	2362	24001	1
		2” STRAINER	26841−025	−−−	1
		−STREET ELBOW	RS32	11999	1

✳ INDICATES PARTS RECOMMENDED FOR STOCK

PUMP AND PACKING 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 E−1) and the accompanying parts list.

As described on the following pages, 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 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 service the pump, disconnect or lock out the power source to ensure that the pump 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.

WARNING!

Before attempting to open or service the pump:

1. **Familiarize yourself with this manual.**
2. **Disconnect or lock out 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!

Use lifting and moving equipment in good repair and with adequate capacity to prevent injuries to personnel or damage to equipment. Suction and discharge hoses and piping must be removed from the pump before lifting.

Suction Check Valve Disassembly

Before attempting to service the pump, remove the pump casing drain plug (42) and drain the pump. Clean and reinstall the drain plug.

To service the suction check valve assembly (48), remove the suction piping. Remove the hex nut (46) securing the suction flange (47) and check valve assembly (48) to the pump casing (1). Separate the check valve assembly from the suction flange.

Inspect the check valve parts for wear or damage. If replacement is required, remove the hardware (52 and 53), and separate the check valve gasket (48) and weights (50 and 51).

If no further disassembly is required, see **Suction Check Valve Installation**.

Pump Casing Removal

To service the impeller (2), wear plate assembly (36) or packing set (3), disconnect the discharge piping. Remove the hardware securing the pump casing (1) to the base.

Remove the nuts (33) securing the pump casing and gasket set (35) to the pedestal (14) and seal plate (34). Install a standard 5/8−11 UNC lifting eye in the tapped hole in the top of the pump casing. **Be sure** to screw the eye into the casing until fully engaged. Use a hoist and sling of suitable ca-

pacity to separate the casing from the seal plate and pedestal.

WARNING!

Do not attempt to lift the complete pump unit using the lifting eye. It is designed to facilitate removal or installation of individual components only. Additional weight may result in damage to the pump or failure of the eye bolt.

Remove the gasket set (35) from the pedestal (14) and seal plate (34). Tie and tag the gaskets, or measure and record their thickness for ease of reassembly. Tie and tag any leveling shims used under the casing mounting feet to ease reassembly.

Inspect the wear plate assembly (36) and replace it if badly scored or worn. To remove the wear plate assembly, remove the capscrew (43) and fiber washer (44) just below the suction port. Reach through the suction port and disengage the hardware (40 and 41) from the wear plate stud. Tap the wear plate assembly free of the casing.

Impeller Removal

Immobilize the impeller by wedging a block wood between the vanes. If removed, install the shaft key (19). Install a lathe dog on the drive end of the shaft (20) 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.

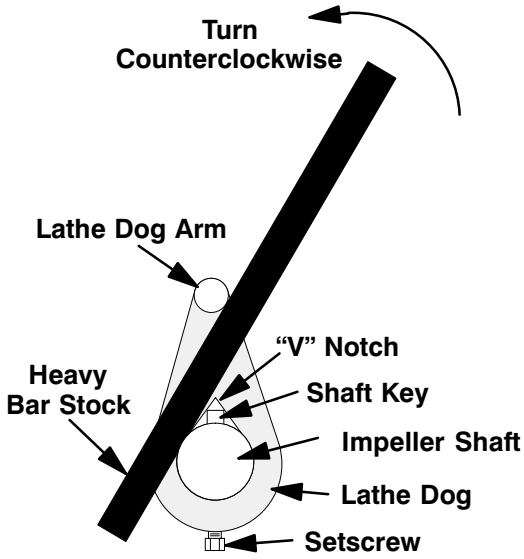


Figure 2. Loosening Impeller

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 (7) off the impeller shaft. Tie and tag the shims or measure and record their thickness for ease of reassembly.

Packing Removal

To remove the seal plate (34) and packing (3), first remove the lubrication piping (4, 5 and 6). Remove the lock nuts (31) and clips (29) compressing the split gland (10). Remove each half of the gland from the seal plate.

Carefully slide the seal plate and packing off the shaft. If necessary, use a stiff wire with a hooked end to remove the packing and lantern ring (9) from the seal plate.

NOTE

An alternate method of removing the packing without disassembling the pump is to remove the hardware and split packing gland. Use a stiff wire with hooked end to remove the packing rings and lantern ring from the seal plate bore. Make sure all of the old packing is removed before installing the new packing.

Inspect the spacer sleeve (8) for nicks or scratches. Dress small nicks and burrs with a fine file or emery cloth. If necessary, replace the sleeve.

If no further disassembly is required, see **Packing 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.

CAUTION

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 pedestal drain plug (27) and drain the bearing lubricant. Clean and reinstall the drain plug.

Remove the slinger ring (11). Using snap ring pliers, remove the bearing retaining ring (18) from the pedestal bore.

Remove the bearing shim set (24); tie and tag the shims or measure and record their thickness for ease of reassembly.

Loosen the setscrews (21) in the bearing retainer (22). Pry the bearing retainer from the pedestal bore using two screwdrivers against the heads of the setscrews.

Press the oil seal (23) from the bearing retainer, and remove the bearing retainer O-ring (17).

Place a block of wood against the impeller end of the shaft (20) and tap the shaft and assembled bearings (12 and 16) from the pedestal. **Be careful** not to damage the shaft.

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

CAUTION

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.

WARNING!

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.

CAUTION

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 or an arbor (or hydraulic) press to remove the bearings from the shaft.

Press the inboard oil seal (28) from the pedestal bore.

Shaft and Bearing Reassembly and Installation

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

CAUTION

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.

Inspect the shaft 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.

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.*

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. This should be done quickly, in one continuous motion, to prevent the bearings from cooling and sticking on the shaft.

WARNING!

Use caution when handling hot bearings to prevent burns.

After the bearings have been installed and allowed to completely 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 arbor (or hydraulic) press to position the bearings on the shaft until fully seated against the shaft shoulders.

CAUTION

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 (20) and assembled bearings (12 and 16) into the pedestal until the inboard bearing seats against the pedestal bore. **Be careful** not to damage the oil seal lip.

CAUTION

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

Position the inboard oil seal (28) in the pedestal (14) with the lip positioned as shown in Figure E—1. Press the oil seal into the pedestal until the face is **just flush** with the machined surface in the housing.

Position the oil seal (23) in the bearing retainer (22) 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 (17) 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 setscrews (21) in the bearing retainer are positioned horizontally inline.

Install the same thickness of bearing adjusting shims (24) as previously removed. Reinstall the retaining ring (18) and check shaft endplay.

NOTE

Shaft endplay should be .002 to .005 inch (0,05 to

0,12 mm). Add or remove bearing adjusting shims to obtain this endplay.

Install the slinger ring (11) on the shaft.

Lubricate the pedestal as indicated in **LUBRICATION** at the end of this section.

Seal Reassembly and Installation

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

WARNING!

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.

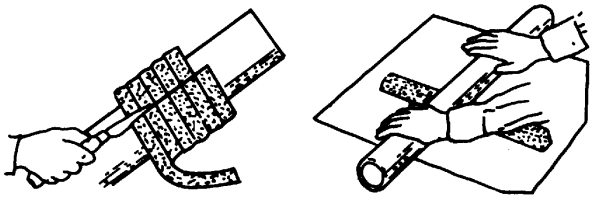
Inspect the impeller shaft for damage. Small scratches or nicks may be removed with a fine file or emery cloth. If excessive wear exists, the shaft will have to be replaced.

Lay the seal plate on a flat surface with the impeller side up, and temporarily install the shaft sleeve in the seal plate bore. If the shaft sleeve was not removed at disassembly, use a piece of tubing the same diameter as the sleeve to ease packing installation.

Install new packing rings into the seal plate as shown in Figure 3.

NOTE

It is recommended that replacement rings pre—cut to the correct width and length, and packaged in set be ordered from the Gorman-Rupp Company or you Gorman-Rupp distributor. However, if bulk commercial packing will be used in this unit, prepare and install it in accordance with the steps outlined below in order to ensure that the packing will form a tight seal.

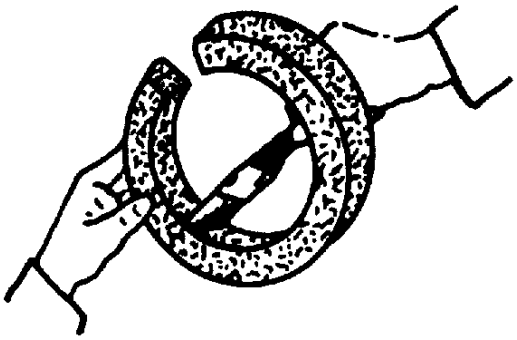


Step 1: Determine how much bulk packing will be required to fill the packing cavity, and wrap it around a rod of the same diameter as the shaft. With the packing wrapped around the rod, cut through each turn as shown.

If the cut rings are too thick and will not fit in the packing cavity, place each turn on a clean newspaper and use a length of pipe, as you would a rolling pin, to roll the ring until the thickness has been reduced. **Never** attempt to flatten a packing ring with a hammer.

Step 2: It is critical that the ends of the cut packing rings meet in a tight parallel fit to ensure proper sealing. Check this fit; it should be correct if the packing was cut while wrapped around a rod, but if the packing was cut while laid out straight, the ends will meet at an angle. **Never** install a packing ring with an angled gap; pressure on adjacent packing rings will cause them to work into the gap and prevent the angled ring from closing properly around the shaft.

Some channel-type packing with a lead core may require a slight gap between packing ring ends to allow for expansion. Consult the packing manufacturer's installation instructions and follow his recommendations.



Step 3: Lubricate all metallic packings (foil type, lead core, etc.) with the lubricant recommended by the packing manufacturer. In general, swabbing the inside diameter of of type packing with SAE No. 30 non-detergent oil provides sufficient lubrication.

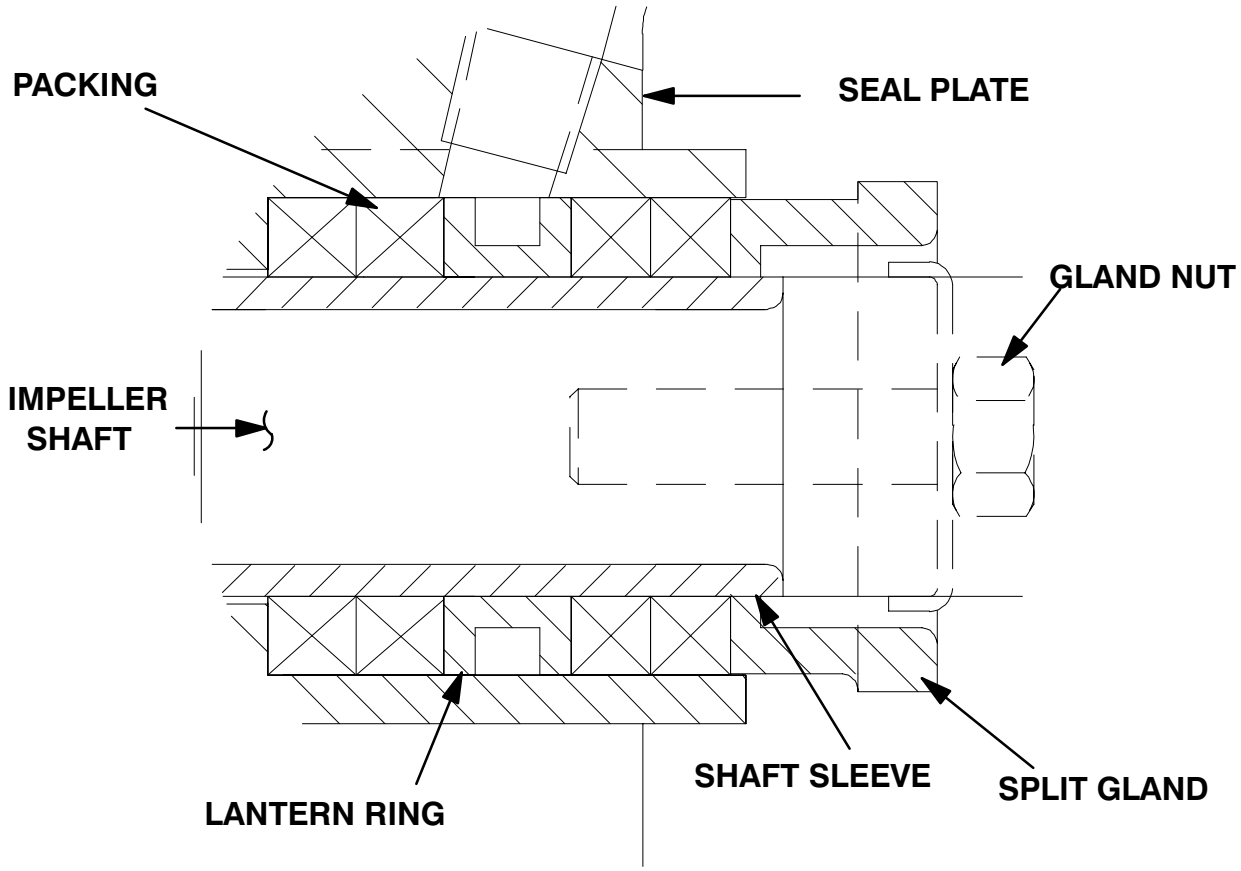


Figure 3. PP0522 Packing Seal Assembly

Dip the new packing in non-detergent oil before installation. Push each packing ring into the seal plate and compress it using a blunt ended sleeve the same diameter as the split gland and a mallet. Each successive layer must be compressed and rotated by 90° to prevent excessive leakage. **Be sure** the lantern ring (9) is aligned with the lubrication port when the packing is fully compressed. Add enough packing to fill the seal plate to within 3/8 inch of the end.

If the shaft sleeve was temporarily installed to ease packing installation, carefully slide the sleeve out of the packing. Install the sleeve on the shaft.

Slide the seal plate and packing rings on the shaft (20) until fully seated against the pedestal (14). Align the lubrication hole in the seal plate with the opening in the pedestal. Temporarily secure the seal plate to the pedestal using two capscrews (not supplied).

Install the packing gland set into the seal plate and secure each half with the mounting hardware (30 and 31) and gland clips (29). Draw up the deform lock nuts even until they are snug, then back off the nuts until they just hold the packing gland set in position.

NOTE

Final packing adjustments should be made after the pump has been reassembled.

Reinstall the piping (4, 5 and 6), and lubricate the assembly as indicated in **LUBRICATION**, after the impeller has been installed.

Impeller Installation And Adjustment

Inspect the impeller, and replace it if cracked or badly worn. Install the same thickness of impeller shims (7) as previously removed, and screw the impeller onto the shaft until tight.

A clearance of .010 to .020 inch (0,25 to 0,51 mm) between the impeller and the seal plate is necessary for maximum pump efficiency. Measure this clearance and add or remove impeller shims until this clearance is reached.

NOTE

Be sure the seal plate is tight against the pedestal while measuring this clearance.

Coat the threads of the impeller capscrew with 'Never-Seez' and install the impeller washer and capscrew (38 and 39).

Pump Casing Installation

If the wear plate assembly (36) was removed, position the replacement wear plate assembly squarely against the casing shoulder and secure it with the mounting hardware (40, 41, 43 and 44). Replace the fiber washer (44) if badly worn or compressed.

Remove the hardware temporarily securing the seal plate to the pedestal. Install the same thickness of pump casing gaskets (35) as previously removed. Secure the pump casing (1) to the seal plate and pedestal with the nuts (33). **Do not** fully tighten the nuts at this time.

A clearance of .010 to .020 inch (0,25 to 0,51 mm) between the impeller and the wear plate is also recommended for maximum pump efficiency. Set this clearance by adding or removing gaskets in the pump casing gasket set (35) until the impeller scrapes against the wear plate when the shaft is turned. After the impeller scrapes add approximately .010 inch (0,25 mm) of gaskets.

Secure the pump casing to the base with the previously removed hardware. Be sure to reinstall any leveling shims used under the mounting feet of the pump casing.

If a lifting eye was used to move the pump casing, **be sure** to remove the lifting eye from the pump casing.

WARNING!

Do not attempt to lift the complete pump unit using the lifting eye. It is designed to facilitate removal or installation of individual components only. Additional weight may result in damage to the pump or failure of the eye bolt.

Suction Check Valve Installation

Inspect the check valve components and replace as required. Subassemble the check valve weights (50 and 51) and check valve (49) using the attaching hardware (52 and 53).

Position the check valve assembly (48) on the suction flange (47) with the large weight toward the inside of the pump casing. Secure the complete assembly with the hex nuts (46). Check the operation of the check valve to ensure proper seating and free movement.

Final Pump Assembly

Secure the pump to the base with the previously removed hardware. Be sure to reinstall any leveling shims used under the pump mounting feet. Install the shaft key (19) and connect the power source with the previously removed hardware.

Be sure the pump and power source are securely mounted to the base.

Install the suction and discharge lines and open all valves. Make certain that all piping connections are tight, properly supported and secure. Open all the valves in the suction and discharge lines.

Be sure the pump and power source have been properly lubricated, see **LUBRICATION**.

Remove the fill plug assembly (54) and fill the pump casing with clean liquid. Reinstall the fill plug and tighten it.

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

Final Packing Adjustment

Start the pump and tighten the packing gland nuts evenly while the pump is operating. A slight flow of liquid through the packing (approximately 50 drops per minute) must be maintained for lubrication. Do not over-tighten the gland nuts and cut off this flow. After the gland has been adjusted, stop the pump. The shaft should rotate freely. If it does not, the gland is too tight.

If the old packing has been re-installed, and the flow of liquid through the packing cannot be controlled by adjusting the gland, the old packing must be replaced.

LUBRICATION

Packing Assembly

The packing is lubricated by the liquid being pumped or by a flow of fresh liquid from an external source. When pumping clear liquid, proper lubrication can be achieved by controlling the packing compression to permit a slight flow of liquid through the packing.

When pumping liquids such as mud, slurries or thick residues, fresh liquid should be supplied through the auxiliary lubrication piping provided in the seal plate. Be sure liquid supplied to the seal is compatible with the liquid being pumped, and that its flow is controlled to prevent dilution.

Bearings

The pedestal was fully lubricated when shipped from the factory. Check the oil level regularly through the sight gauge (25) 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 (13). **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, drain the pedestal once each year and refill with clean oil to the middle of the sight gauge. 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 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

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