

50 SERIES

INSTALLATION, OPERATION, PARTS LIST, AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL



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INTRODUCTION

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 a 50 Series, centrifugal model with an enclosed impeller. This pump is designed for pumping clean liquids at high heads and high discharge pressures. The basic material of construction for wetted parts is gray iron with gray iron impeller, brass wear ring and steel impeller shaft.

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

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:

NOTE

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

CAUTION

Instructions which must be followed to avoid causing damage to the product or other equipment incidental to the installation. These instructions describe the requirements and the possible damage which could result from failure to follow the procedures.

WARNING

```
////////////////////////////////////  
//  
// These instructions must be followed to avoid causing in-  
// jury or death to personnel, and describe the procedure  
// required and the injury which could result from failure  
// to follow the procedure.  
//  
////////////////////////////////////
```


WARNINGS

WARNINGS - SECTION A

THESE WARNINGS APPLY TO 50 SERIES ENGINE DRIVEN PUMPS. REFER TO THE MANUAL ACCOMPANYING THE ENGINE BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO BEGIN OPERATION.

WARNING

```
//////////////////////////////////////  
//  
// Before attempting to open or service the pump: //  
//  
// 1. Familiarize yourself with this manual. //  
// 2. Switch off the engine ignition key and remove the //  
// key to ensure that the pump will remain inopera- //  
// tive. //  
// 3. Allow the pump to cool if overheated. //  
// 4. Vent the pump slowly and cautiously. //  
// 5. Close the suction and discharge valves. //  
// 6. Check the temperature before opening any covers, //  
// plates, or plugs. //  
// 7. Drain the pump. //  
//  
//////////////////////////////////////
```

WARNING

```
//////////////////////////////////////  
//  
// This pump is designed to pump clear water. Do not at- //  
// tempt to pump volatile, corrosive, or flammable liquids //  
// which may damage the pump or endanger personnel as a re- //  
// sult of pump failure. //  
//  
//////////////////////////////////////
```

WARNING

```
//////////////////////////////////////  
//  
// After the pump has been installed, make certain that the //  
// pump and all piping are secure before operation. //  
//  
//////////////////////////////////////
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WARNING

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

WARNINGS

WARNING

```
//////////////////////////////////////  
//  
// Overheated pumps can cause severe burns and injury. If //  
// overheating of the pump occurs: //  
// //  
// 1. Stop the pump immediately. //  
// 2. Allow the pump to cool. //  
// 3. Refer to instructions in this manual before re- //  
// starting the pump. //  
// //  
//////////////////////////////////////
```

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 before servic- //  
// ing. //  
// //  
//////////////////////////////////////
```

WARNING

```
//////////////////////////////////////  
//  
// Do not operate an internal combustion engine in an ex- //  
// plosive atmosphere. When operating internal combustion //  
// engines in an enclosed area, make certain that 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 ex- //  
// treme 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. //  
// //  
//////////////////////////////////////
```

INSTALLATION

INSTALLATION - SECTION B

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 pressure developed by the pump. (See Section E, Page 1). If the pump is fitted with a Gorman-Rupp double grease lubricated seal, the maximum incoming pressure must be reduced to 10 p.s.i..

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

Pump Dimensions

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

OUTLINE DRAWING

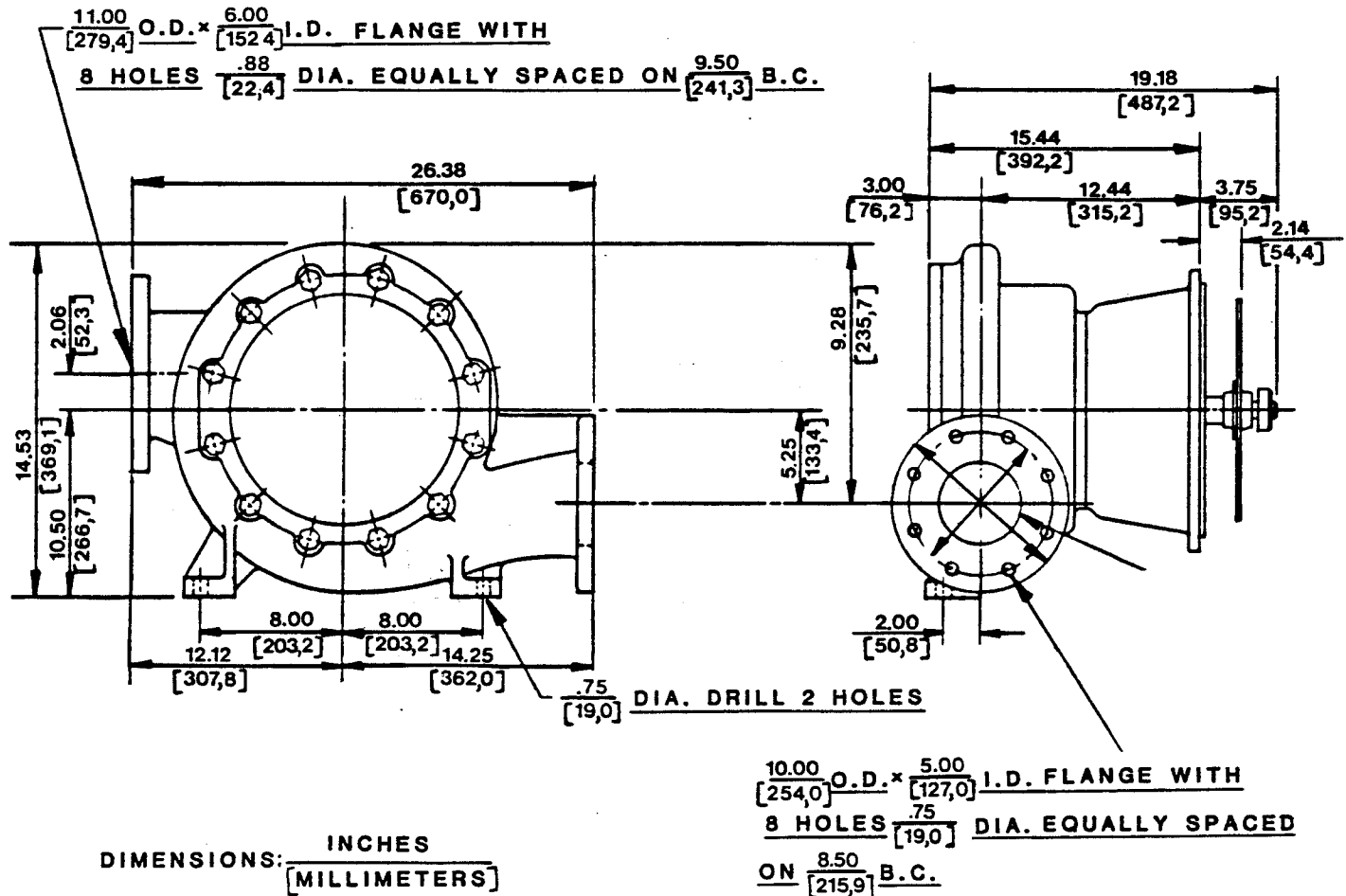


Figure 1. Pump Model 55A2-(5044)

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:

- Inspect the pump for cracks, dents, damaged threads, and other obvious damage.
- Check for and tighten loose bolts, nuts, capscrews, and other attaching hardware. Since gaskets tend to shrink after drying, check for and tighten loose nuts and capscrews securing mating surfaces.
- Carefully read all tags, decals, and markings on the pump assembly, and follow the instructions indicated.

INSTALLATION

- d. Check all lubricant 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 and engine have 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

Lifting

Use lifting equipment with a capacity of a least **2,300 pounds**. This pump weighs approximately **460 pounds**, not including the weight of accessories and options. Customer installed equipment such as hoses **must** be removed before attempting to lift.

CAUTION

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

Mounting

Locate the pump in an accessible place as close as practical to the liquid being pumped. Level mounting is essential for proper operation. The pump may have to be supported or shimmed to provide for level operation or to eliminate vibration.

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.

SUCTION AND DISCHARGE PIPING

Materials

Either pipe or hose may be 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 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.

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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 1/2 inch 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 one and one-half 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 one and one-half 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 three times the diameter of the suction pipe.

Suction Line Positioning

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

NOTE

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

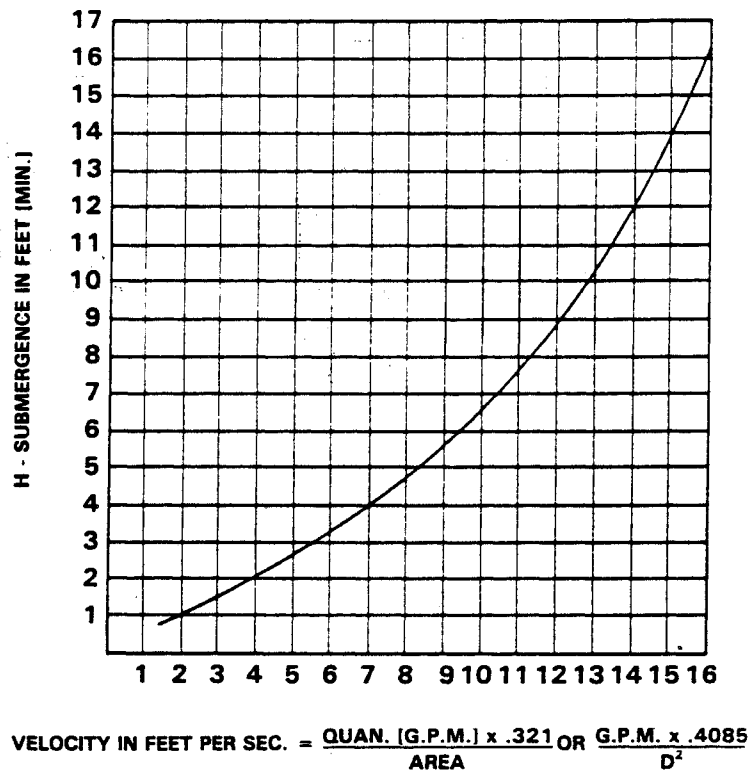


Figure 2. Recommended Minimum Suction Line Submergence Vs. Velocity

DISCHARGE LINES

Siphoning

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

INSTALLATION

Valves

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

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

ALIGNMENT

The alignment of the pump and the engine is critical for trouble free mechanical operation. See Section E, **Securing Pump To Engine** for detailed information.

OPERATION

OPERATION - SECTION C

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WARNING

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//  
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// governor establishes safe operating limits that should //  
// not be exceeded. //  
//  
//////////////////////////////////////
```

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).

Since this is not a self-priming pump, it will require an external priming device when installed in a **static lift application**. Many standard centrifugal models are equipped with a hand operated vacuum pump, exhaust primer, or ejector for this purpose. If a priming device was not furnished with the pump, it may be ordered from the factory as an option.

Before attempting to operate the priming device, close the discharge throttling valve. (Installation of a spring-loaded check valve is also recommended to facilitate priming.) Once the pump is fully primed, close the valve between the priming device and pump to preserve the prime. Start the pump, if not already in operation, and open the discharge valve slowly and fill the discharge line.

When installed in a **flooded suction application**, simply open the system valves and permit the incoming liquid to evacuate the air. After the pump and piping system have completely filled, evacuate any remaining air pockets in the pump or suction line by loosening pipe plugs or opening bleeder valves.

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.

Hand-Operated Priming Pump

The hand-operated priming pump (see Figure 1) is designed to draw air out of the suction line and the pump casing.

The hand-operated priming pump can be used while the pump is either stopped or operating.

Close the discharge line throttling valve and spring-loaded check valve (if so equipped) before engaging the priming device.

To prime the pump, open the cock in the bottom of the priming pump. Operate the handle of the pump until all of the air is expelled from the line and a small amount of liquid flows from the drain cock.

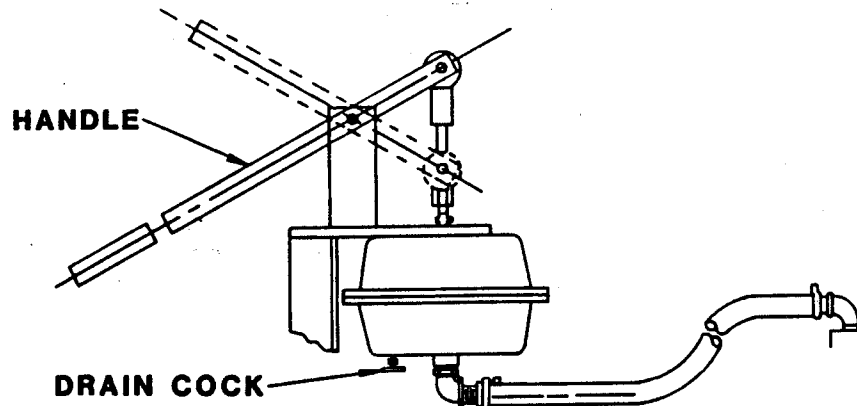


Figure 1. Hand Primer Assembly

Once the pump is fully primed, close the cock, open the discharge line throttling valve and start the pump.

STARTING

Consult the operations manual furnished with the engine.

OPERATION

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.

OPERATION

Liquid Temperature And Overheating

The **maximum** liquid temperature for this pump is 110°F. 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.

WARNING

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////////////////////////////////////  
//  
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// 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 servic- //  
// ing. //  
//  
////////////////////////////////////
```

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.

Pump Vacuum Check

Since this pump does not have a suction check valve, the discharge line must be fitted with a check valve if a pump vacuum reading is to be taken.

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 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 pump is driven by an engine, reduce the throttle speed slowly and allow the engine to idle briefly before stopping.

CAUTION

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

After stopping the pump, remove the engine ignition key or take other action 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 are considered normal for bearings, and they can operate safely to at least 180°F.

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 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.

PUMP TROUBLESHOOTING - SECTION D

WARNING

```

////////////////////////////////////
//
// Before attempting to open or service the pump:
//
// 1. Familiarize yourself with this manual.
// 2. Switch off the engine ignition key and remove the
// key to ensure that the pump will remain inopera-
// tive.
// 3. Allow the pump to cool if overheated.
// 4. Vent the pump slowly and cautiously.
// 5. Close the suction and discharge valves.
// 6. Check the temperature before opening any covers,
// plates, or plugs.
// 7. Drain the pump.
//
////////////////////////////////////

```

TROUBLE	POSSIBLE CAUSE	PROBABLE REMEDY
PUMP FAILS TO PRIME	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 check valve or foot valve clogged or binding.	Clean valve.
	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 PRES-SURE	Air leak in suction line.	Correct leak.
	Suction intake not submerged at proper level or sump too small.	Check installation and correct as needed. Check submergence chart (Section B).
	Lining of suction hose collapsed.	Replace suction hose.
	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.)	<p>Impeller clogged.</p> <p>Pump speed too slow.</p> <p>Discharge head too high.</p> <p>Suction lift too high.</p> <p>Leaking or worn seal or pump gasket.</p> <p>Strainer clogged.</p>	<p>Free impeller of debris.</p> <p>Check engine output; consult engine operation manual.</p> <p>Install bypass line.</p> <p>Measure lift w/vacuum gauge. Reduce lift and/or friction losses in suction line.</p> <p>Check pump vacuum. Replace leaking or worn seal or gasket.</p> <p>Check strainer and clean if necessary.</p>
PUMP REQUIRES TOO MUCH POWER	<p>Pump speed too high.</p> <p>Discharge head too low.</p> <p>Liquid solution too thick.</p>	<p>Check engine output.</p> <p>Adjust discharge valve.</p> <p>Dilute if possible.</p>
PUMP CLOGS FREQUENTLY	<p>Discharge flow too slow.</p> <p>Suction check valve or foot valve clogged or binding.</p>	<p>Open discharge valve fully to increase flow rate, and run engine at maximum governed speed.</p> <p>Clean valve.</p>
EXCESSIVE NOISE	<p>Cavitation in pump.</p> <p>Pumping entrained air.</p> <p>Pump or drive not securely mounted.</p> <p>Impeller clogged or damaged.</p>	<p>Reduce suction lift and/or friction losses in suction line. Record vacuum and pressure gauge readings and consult local representative or factory.</p> <p>Locate and eliminate source of air bubble.</p> <p>Secure mounting hardware.</p> <p>Clean out debris; replace damaged parts.</p>

TROUBLESHOOTING

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.

PUMP MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR - SECTION E

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

CURVE NOT AVAILABLE AT TIME OF PRINTING

***STANDARD PERFORMANCE FOR PUMP MODEL 55A2-(5044)**

*Based on 70°F 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.

SECTIONAL DRAWING

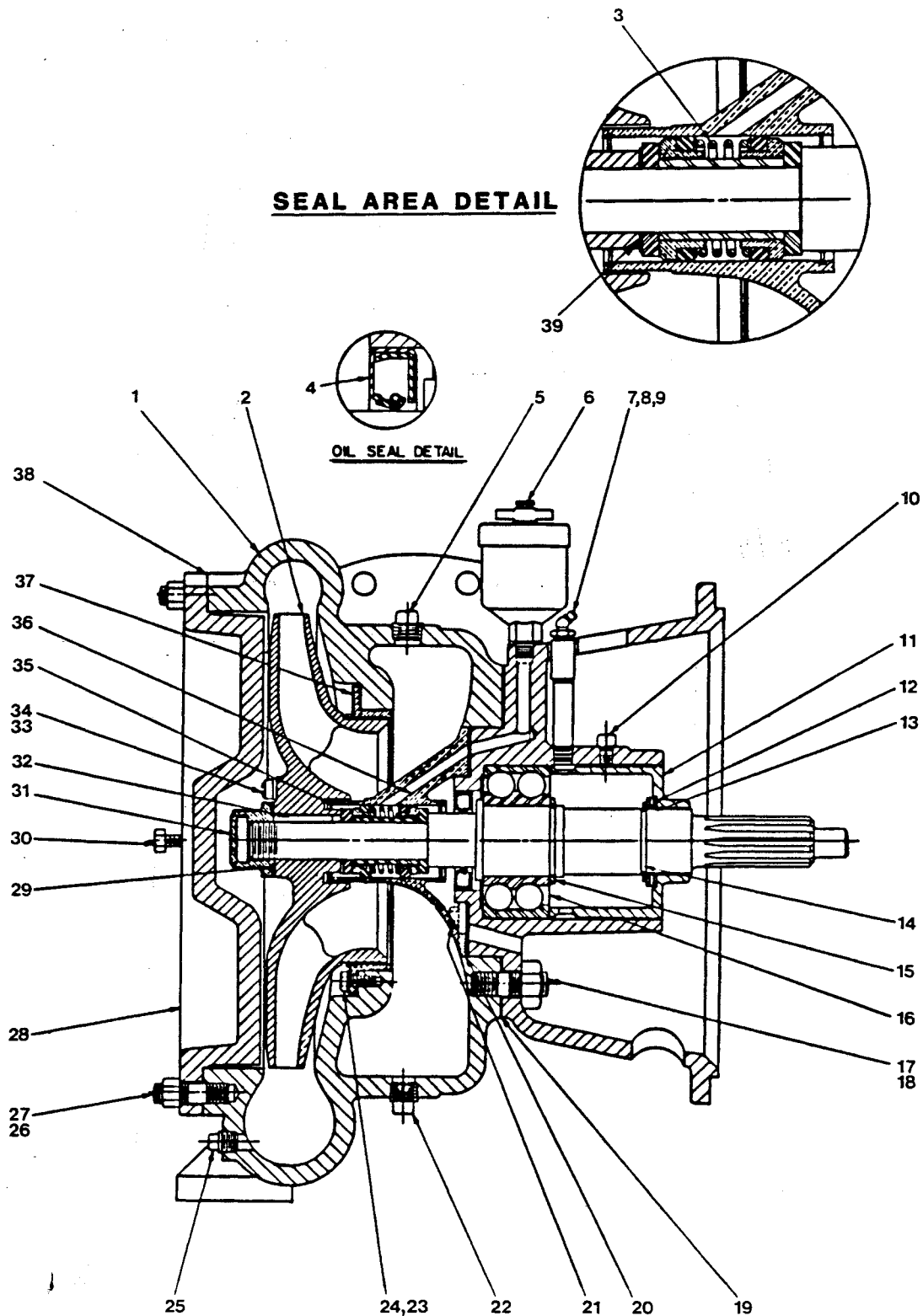


Figure 1. Pump End Assembly 55A2-(5044)

PARTS LIST
Pump End Assembly 55A2-(5044)
 (From S/N 767201 up)

ITEM NO.	PART NAME	PART NUMBER	MATL CODE	QTY	ITEM NO.	PART NAME	PART NUMBER	MATL CODE	QTY
1	PUMP CASING	2051	10010	1	24	LOCKWASHER	J00005	15991	2
2	*IMPELLER	2238-C	10010	1	25	PIPE PLUG	P00006	11990	1
3	*SEAL ASSY	GS01250	-----	1	26	STUD	C01008	15991	12
4	*OIL SEAL	S00079	-----	1	27	HEX NUT	D00010	15991	12
5	PIPE PLUG	P00008	11990	1	28	COVER PLATE	953-D	10010	1
6	GREASE CUP	S01509	-----	1	29	*O-RING	S00461	-----	1
7	LUB FITTING	S00194	-----	1	30	HEX HD CAPSCREW	B00604	15991	2
8	PIPE NIPPLE	T00412	15070	1	31	IMPELLER NUT	2177-A	14000	1
9	PIPE COUPLING	AE00004	11990	1	32	*KEY	N00407	15990	1
10	SQ HD SETSCREW	G00604	15990	1	33	FIL HD SCREW	AW00602	14990	1
11	RETAINING NUT	2196	10010	1	34	LOCKWASHER	J00006	15991	1
12	*THRUST RACE	23965-056	-----	2	35	LOCK SPRING	947-A	16030	2
13	*NEEDLE BEARING	23588-016	-----	1	36	SEAL HOUSING	2178	14000	1
14	RETAINING RING	24124-428	-----	1	37	*WEAR RING	2239	14010	1
15	RETAINING RING	S00215	-----	1	38	*COVER PLATE GSKT	1210-G	18000	1
16	*BALL BEARING	S01033	-----	1	39	*IMP ADJ SHIM SET	37-J	17090	REF
17	STUD	C01209	15991	8	NOT SHOWN:				
18	HEX NUT	D00012	15991	8		NAME PLATE	2613-D	13990	1
19	*PUMP CASING GSKT	922-G	18000	1		DRIVE SCREW	BM#04-03	15990	4
20	*SEAL HOUSING GSKT	2178-G	18000	1		PIPE PLUG	P00006	11990	1
21	HEX HD CAPSCREW	B00603	14990	6		PIPE PLUG	P00008	11990	1
22	PIPE PLUG	P00008	11990	1		STRAINER	S01529	-----	1
23	HEX HD CAPSCREW	B00503	14990	2		STREET ELBOW	RS00004	11990	1

*INDICATES PARTS RECOMMENDED FOR STOCK

Above Serial Numbers Do Not Apply To Pumps Made In Canada.

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SECTIONAL DRAWING

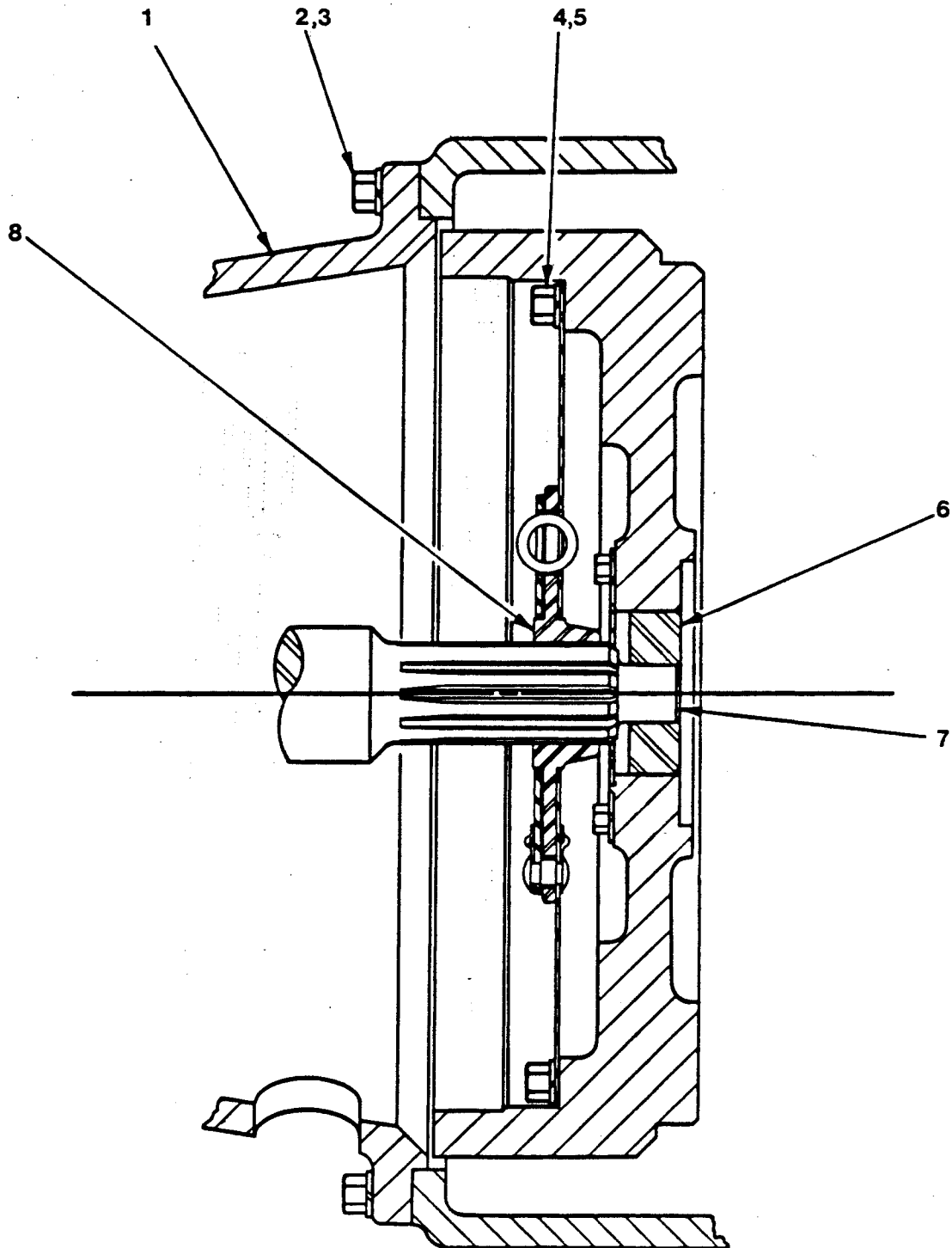


Figure 2. Drive Assembly For Model 55A2-(5044)

PARTS LIST
Drive Assembly For Model 55A2-(5044)

ITEM NO.	PART NAME	PART NUMBER	MATL CODE	QTY
1	INTERMEDIATE	2175-C	10010	1
2	HEX HD CAPSCREW	B00605	15991	12
3	LOCKWASHER	J00006	15991	12
4	HEX HD CAPSCREW	B00603	15991	8
5	LOCKWASHER	J00006	15991	8
6	* BUSHING	4115	15010	1
7	* IMPELLER SHAFT	5949-A	16040	1
8	DRIVE PLATE ASSEMBLY	24521-165	-----	1

*INDICATES PARTS RECOMMENDED FOR STOCK

PUMP AND SEAL DISASSEMBLY AND REASSEMBLY

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 views (see Figures 1, 2 and 3) and the accompanying parts lists.

Most service functions may be performed by draining the pump and removing the cover plate. If major repair is required, the piping and/or engine must be disconnected.

Before attempting to service the pump, take precautions to ensure that the engine will remain inoperative. Close all connecting valves in the suction and discharge lines.

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

WARNING

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// Before attempting to open or service the pump: //  
// 1. Familiarize yourself with this manual. //  
// 2. Switch off the engine ignition key and remove the //  
// key to ensure that the pump will remain inopera- //  
// tive. //  
// 3. Allow the pump to cool if overheated. //  
// 4. Vent the pump slowly and cautiously. //  
// 5. Close the suction and discharge valves. //  
// 6. Check the temperature before opening any covers, //  
// plates, or plugs. //  
// 7. Drain the pump. //  
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Cover Plate Removal

(Figure 1)

The impeller, wear ring and seal assembly may be serviced by removing the cover plate (28).

Remove the casing drain plugs (22 and 25) and drain the pump. Clean and reinstall the drain plugs.

Remove the hardware (27) and use the jacking screws (30) to break the cover plate loose from the pump casing. Remove the cover plate and gasket (38).

Impeller Disassembly

(Figure 1)

To remove the impeller (2), remove the fillister head screw and lockwasher (33 and 34), impeller cap nut (31), and O-ring (29). The impeller is keyed onto the shaft and may require the use of an impeller puller for removal.

Inspect the impeller and replace it if cracked or badly worn. Slide the impeller adjusting shims (39) from the shaft. To ease reassembly, tag and tie the shims.

Inspect the wear ring (37) for excessive wear or damage. If replacement is necessary, remove the hardware (23 and 24) and install 5/16 - 18 X 2 1/2 inch NC jacking screws in the threaded holes in the wear ring. Tighten the jacking screws evenly (to prevent binding) until the wear ring separates from the pump casing.

Seal Disassembly

(Figure 1)

Before removing the seal assembly, turn the cross arm on the grease cup (6) clockwise until it rests against the cover (see Figure 5). This will prevent the grease in the cup from escaping after the seal is removed.

The seal assembly (3) may be serviced as a bench operation by removing the seal housing (36) and seal assembly as a unit. Remove the hardware (21) and install 3/8 - 16 NC jacking screws in the threaded holes in the seal housing. Tighten the jacking screws evenly to prevent binding and slide the assembled seal housing and seal off of the impeller shaft. Remove the seal housing gasket (20).

Remove the outer lock spring (35) from the seal housing. Use caution when removing the lock spring; tension on the seal spring will be released when the lock spring is removed.

Remove the outer rotating element, stationary seat, packing ring, stationary washer and the seal spring. Remove the shaft sleeve. Remove the inner stationary washer, packing ring, stationary seat and rotating element using a stiff wire with a hooked end if necessary. It is not necessary to remove the inner lock spring from the seal housing.

If no further disassembly is required, see **Seal Reassembly And Installation**.

Separating Pump From Engine

(Figure 2)

To service the impeller shaft, bearings, or drive plate assembly, the pump must be separated from the engine. To accomplish this, disconnect the suction and discharge piping and remove the hardware securing the pump assembly to the base.

Use a hoist and sling to support the pump assembly and remove the hardware (2 and 3) securing the intermediate to the engine bellhousing. Separate the two assemblies by pulling the pump straight away from the engine.

As the assemblies are separated the impeller shaft (7) will disengage from the drive plate assembly (8).

It is not necessary to remove the drive plate assembly from the engine flywheel unless the pilot bushing (6) is worn and requires replacement. If replacement is necessary, disengage the hardware (4 and 5) and remove the drive plate assembly. Remove the hardware and retainer plate (furnished with the engine) covering the bushing and use a bearing puller to remove the pilot bushing.

Impeller Shaft And Bearing Disassembly

(Figure 1).

Properly lubricated bearings should provide long service life. Do not disassemble the intermediate unless there are indications of bearing failure, or unless damage to the intermediate or impeller shaft is suspected.

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.

After separating the pump end from the engine reach through the back of the intermediate and disengage the hex nuts (18). Separate the intermediate from the pump casing (1) and remove the gasket (19).

Loosen the square head set screw (10) and unscrew the retaining nut (11) out of the intermediate.

NOTE

There is no provision for draining the grease from the intermediate cavity. Place a drip pan under the intermediate before removing the retaining nut.

Remove the thrust races (12) and needle bearing (13).

Place a block of wood against the impeller end of the shaft and drive the shaft and assembled bearing (16) out of the intermediate.

Remove the bearing retaining ring (15) and the thrust bearing retaining ring (14) and use a bearing puller to remove the bearing from the impeller shaft.

Press the oil seal (4) from the intermediate bore and inspect for wear or damage.

Impeller Shaft And Bearing Reassembly

(Figure 2)

Remove the grease fitting and hardware (7, 8, and 9) from the intermediate and flush the old bearing lubricant from the cavity. Clean the bore of the intermediate, impeller shaft, and all component parts (except the bearing) with a soft cloth soaked in cleaning solvent. Inspect the parts for wear, and replace as necessary.

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Inspect the shaft for distortion, for nicks and scratches on the oil seal seating surfaces, and for thread damage on the impeller end. Dress the threads, nicks and burrs on the shaft with a fine file or honing stone. Replace the impeller shaft if defective.

To prevent contamination, wash the bearings thoroughly in **fresh** cleaning solvent, agitating to remove all old lubricant. Dry the bearings with filtered compressed air and coat with a light oil.

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

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.

Pre-pack the bearings with #0 grease by hand (or use a bearing packer for the shaft bearing if available) until the bearing balls and needles are thoroughly lubricated.

The shaft bearing is a tight press fit onto the impeller shaft and a snug push fit into the intermediate. If the shaft is worn so that the bearing slips on and off easily, the shaft must be replaced. The intermediate housing must be replaced if the bearing does not fit snugly.

Position the bearing so that the loading groove faces toward the impeller end of the shaft and press it on until squarely seated against the shaft shoulder. Secure the bearing with the retaining ring (15).

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.

Install the thrust bearing retaining ring (14).

Install the oil seal (4) into the intermediate bore with the lip positioned as shown in Figure 1.

Push the shaft and assembled bearing into the intermediate bore until the outer race of the bearing seats squarely against the intermediate shoulder. **Be careful** not to damage the oil seal already installed.

CAUTION

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

Install the needle bearing (13) and thrust races (12).

Reinstall the retaining nut (11) into the intermediate and secure it with the square head set screw (10).

NOTE

Shaft endplay should be between .002 - .010 inch. Adjust the retaining nut to establish the correct endplay.

Replace the casing gasket (19) and reassemble the intermediate onto the pump casing using hex nuts (18).

Reinstall the pipe nipple, pipe coupling and lubrication fitting (7, 8, and 9) and lubricate the bearing cavity as indicated in **LUBRICATION**, Section E.

Securing Pump To Engine**(Figure 2)**

Press the pilot bushing (6) into the engine flywheel and apply a coating of 'Never-Seez' lubricant to the inside diameter. Make certain the bushing does not protrude and preload the shaft and bearing.

CAUTION

If the pilot bushing and drive plate are not properly positioned on the shaft, excessive wear and a preload condition could cause premature thrust bearing failure.

Install the pilot bushing retainer plate.

Secure the drive plate assembly to the flywheel as shown in Figure 2 with the previously removed hardware.

Slide the shaft splines into the drive plate and use the hardware (2 and 3) to secure the intermediate assembly to the engine bellhousing.

Be sure to reinstall any leveling shims used under the pump mounting feet before installing the base mounting hardware.

Seal Reassembly

(Figure 3)

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

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

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

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

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

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

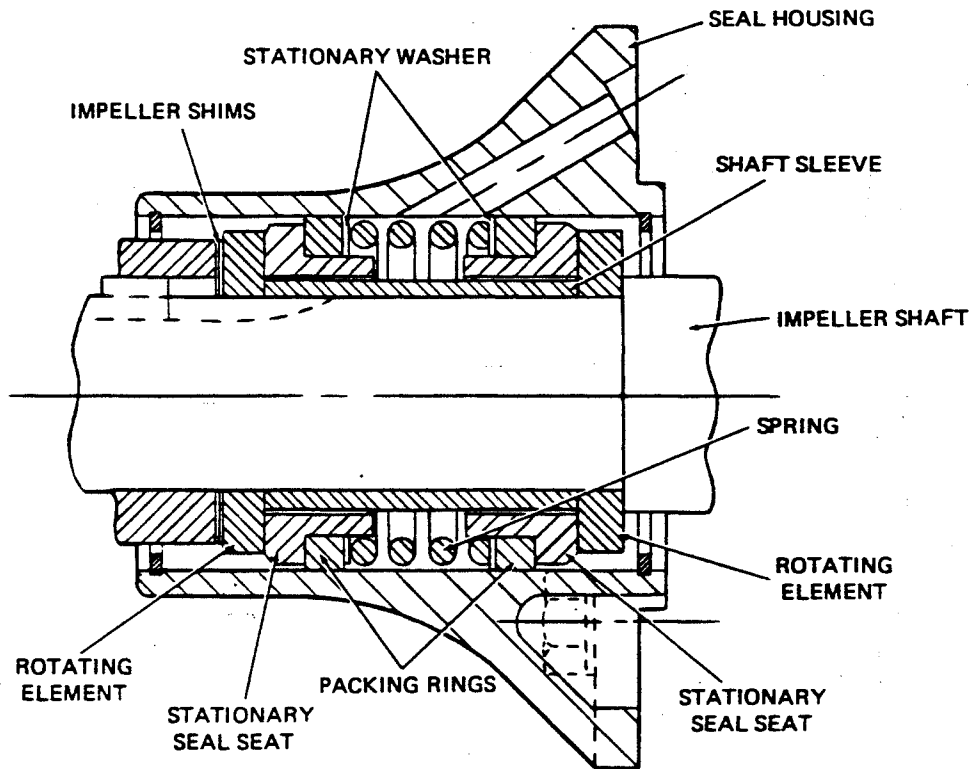


Figure 3. GS01250 Seal Assembly

CAUTION

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

Remove the jacking screws from the seal housing.

Install the inboard rotating elements into the seal housing with the chamfered side toward the lock spring.

Subassemble the inboard stationary seat, packing ring, and spring washer. Press the unit into the lubricated seal housing.

Install the shaft spacer sleeve and spring.

Subassemble the outboard stationary seat, packing ring, and spring washer. Press this unit into the lubricated seal housing.

Install the outboard rotating element with chamfered side facing the impeller. Compress the seal assembly and install the outer lock spring.

Use two of the capscrews (21) to position the gasket on the seal housing. Make certain the slotted hole in the gasket aligns with the grease passage in the housing.

Slide the assembled seal housing, seal and gasket onto the shaft and secure to the intermediate with the two capscrews. Be careful not to damage the rotating elements on the shaft threads. Install the remaining hardware (21).

After the impeller has been installed see **LUBRICATION**, Section E for seal assembly lubrication.

Pump Reassembly

(Figure 1)

If the wear ring (37) was removed, remove the jacking screws from the wear ring, align the mounting holes, and press the wear ring into the pump casing. Apply "Never-Seez" lubricant (or equivalent) to the attaching hardware (23 and 24) and secure the wear ring to the pump casing.

It is necessary for the impeller to be centered in the casing scroll for maximum pump efficiency.

To verify the impeller positioning, measure the pump casing and impeller as shown in Figure 4. Use these measurements to calculate the required impeller location (dimension E). Add or remove impeller adjusting shims until dimension E is obtained.

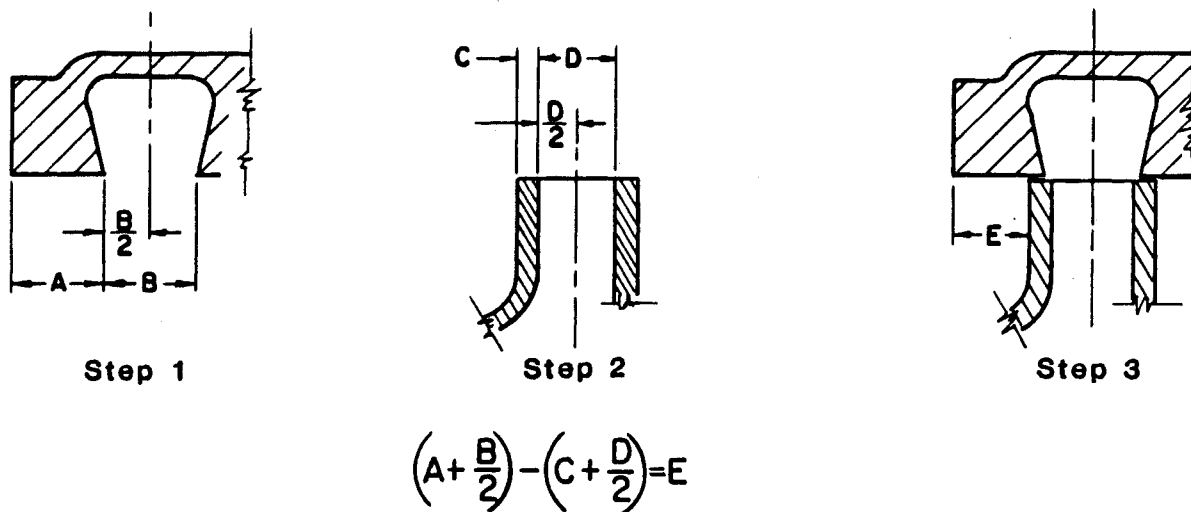


Figure 4. Centering Impeller Within Volute Scroll

NOTE

After the impeller has been properly positioned, check for free rotation. Correct any scraping binding before further reassembly.

When the proper clearance is reached, press the impeller on the shaft along with the shaft key until the impeller seats against the impeller shims. Replace the cap nut O-ring. Install the cap nut and lock it into position with the fillister head screw and lockwasher.

Reassemble the cover plate to the pump casing, replacing the cover gasket (38). Make certain the jacking screws (30) do not interfere with the cover plate seating.

Before starting the pump, turn the shaft to be sure the impeller does not bind or scrape.

Final Pump Reassembly

Be sure the pump end assembly is secure to the engine and base.

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

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

Before starting refer to **OPERATION**, Section C, and start the pump.

LUBRICATION

Seal Assembly

Fill the grease cup through the grease fitting with a good grade of No. 2 lithium base grease until grease escapes from the relief hole. Turn the grease cup arm counterclockwise until it is at the top of the stem; this will release the spring to apply grease to the seal (see Figure 5).

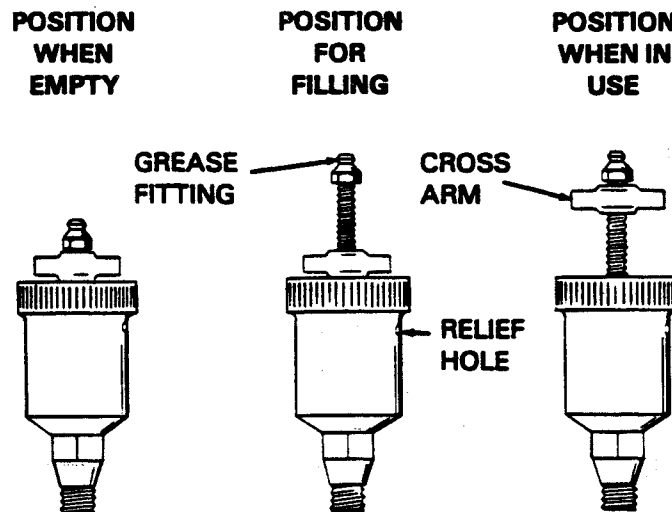


Figure 5. Automatic Lubricating Grease Cup

Bearings

The intermediate bearing cavity was fully lubricated when shipped from the factory. When additional lubrication is required, add one shot of No. 0 pressure gun grease to the grease fitting (7). **Do not over lubricate.** Excessive grease can cause overheating and reduce bearing life.

There are no provisions in the bearing cavity to drain or flush the lubricant. The pump must be disassembled to completely clean and maintain this cavity.

When lubricating a dry (overhauled) intermediate, fill the cavity through the grease fitting with 1/4 lb. of grease (approximately one-third full).

Under normal conditions, change the grease each 5000 hours of operation, or at 12 month intervals, whichever occurs first. In extremely dirty or humid conditions, change more frequently.

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

Engine

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

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