

**INSTALLATION, OPERATION, PARTS LIST,
AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL**

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***Engine Driven
Centrifugal Pump
Model 610M2-F300***

The title is centered within a large, hollow outline of the centrifugal pump model 610M2-F300. The outline shows the main body of the pump, including the top cover, the pump housing, and the base. The text is in a large, bold, italicized sans-serif font.

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

This pump is a 60 Series, semi-enclosed impeller model, with straight-in suction without a suction check valve. This pump is suitable for pumping liquids which do not contain large solids. For specific service, consult your Gorman-Rupp distributor or the Gorman-Rupp Company.

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

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For information or technical assistance on the engine drive, 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, or 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 describe the procedure required and the damage which could result from failure to follow the procedure.

WARNING

Instructions which must be followed to avoid causing injury or death to personnel. These describe the procedure required and the injury which could result from failure to follow the procedure.

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WARNINGS

THESE WARNINGS APPLY TO 60 SERIES ENGINE DRIVEN PUMPS. REFER TO THE MANUAL ACCOMPANYING THE ENGINE BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO START THE ENGINE.

Before attempting to open or service the pump:

1. Familiarize yourself with this manual.
2. Disconnect the engine ignition to ensure that the pump will remain inoperative.
3. Allow the pump to cool if overheated.
4. Vent the pump slowly and cautiously.
5. Close the suction and discharge valves in the piping lines.
6. Check the temperature before opening any covers, plates, or plugs.
7. Drain the pump.

Do not attempt to pump any liquids for which this pump has not been designed.

Make certain that the pump and engine are securely attached before attempting to operate the pump.

Do not operate the pump against a closed discharge valve for long periods of time. This could bring the liquid to a boil, build pressure, and cause the pump to rupture or explode.



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

1. Stop the pump immediately.
2. Allow the pump to cool.
3. Refer to instructions in this manual before restarting the pump.

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.

Do not operate an internal combustion engine in an explosive 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.

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

Never tamper with the governor to gain more power. The governor establishes safe operating limits that should not be exceeded.

INSTALLATION

Since pump installations vary, this section is intended only to summarize recommended installation practice. If there are any questions concerning a specific installation, contact your Gorman-Rupp distributor or the Gorman-Rupp Company.

PREINSTALLATION INSPECTION

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

- a. Check the pump assembly for cracks, dents, damaged threads, and other obvious damage.
- b. 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.
- c. Carefully read all tags, decals, and markings on the pump assembly, and perform all duties indicated. Note the direction of rotation indicated on the pump. Check 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.

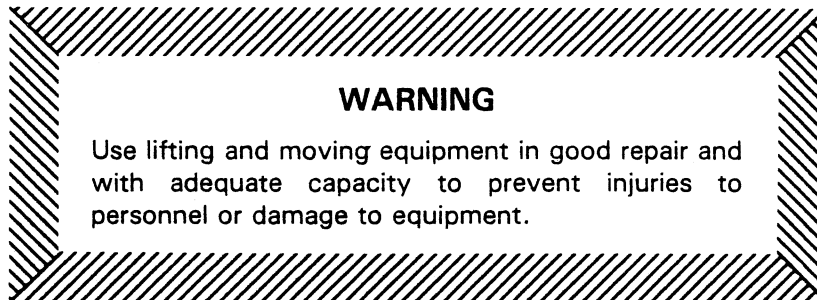
- d. Check all lubricant levels and lubricate as necessary. Refer to the MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR section of this manual.

POSITIONING THE PUMP

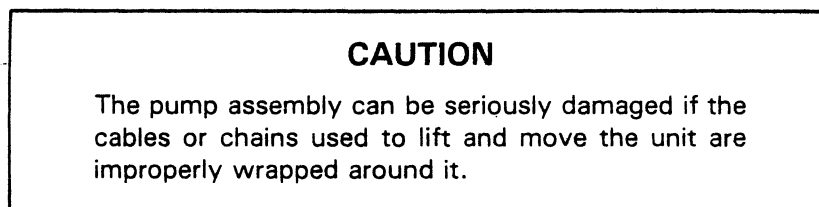
Mounting

Locate the pump in an accessible place as close as practical to the liquid being pumped. Level mounting is essential for proper operation. It may be necessary to support or shim the pump for level operation.

Lifting



Make sure that hoists and other lifting equipment are of sufficient capacity to safely handle the pump assembly. If chains or cables are used in lifting, make certain that they are positioned so that they will not damage the pump, and so that the load will be balanced.



SUCTION AND DISCHARGE PIPING

Materials

Either pipe or hose may be used for suction and discharge lines, but hose used in suction lines must be the rigid-wall, reinforced type to prevent collapse under suction. Using pipe 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.

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 close to the pump before installing the lines.

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 down or to either side to avoid air pockets.

Strainers

If a strainer is furnished with the pump, be certain to use it; any entrained 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.

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. In volatile and/or corrosive service, 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 pipe.

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.

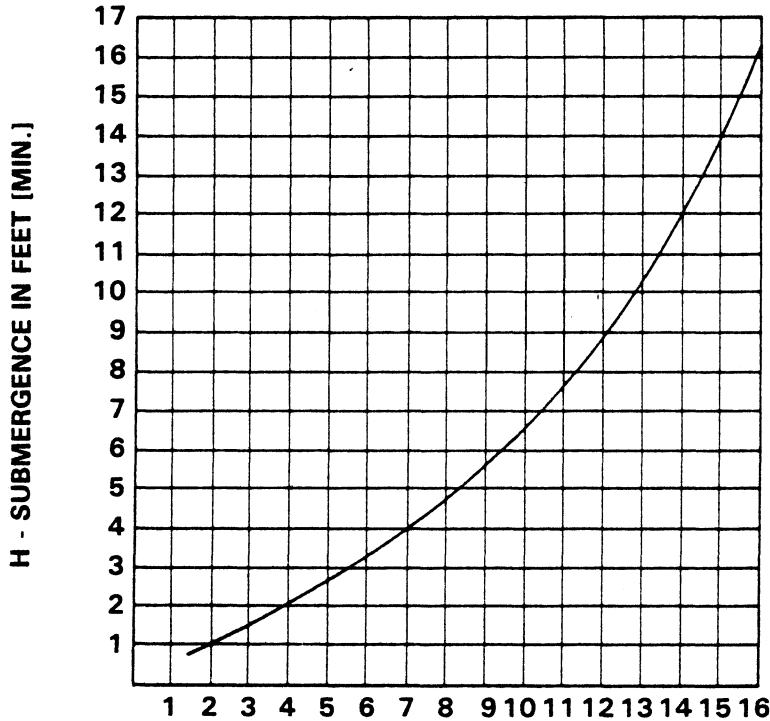
If it is necessary to position inflow close to the suction inlet, install a baffle between the inflow and the suction inlet at a distance equal to one and one-half times the diameter of the suction pipe. The baffle will allow entrained air to escape from the liquid before it is drawn into the suction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

If two section 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 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 1 shows recommended minimum submergence vs. velocity.



$$\text{VELOCITY IN FEET PER SEC.} = \frac{\text{QUAN. [G.P.M.] x .321}}{\text{AREA}} \text{ OR } \frac{\text{G.P.M. x .4085}}{D^2}$$

Figure 1. Recommended Minimum Suction Line Submergence Vs. Velocity

DISCHARGE LINES

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.

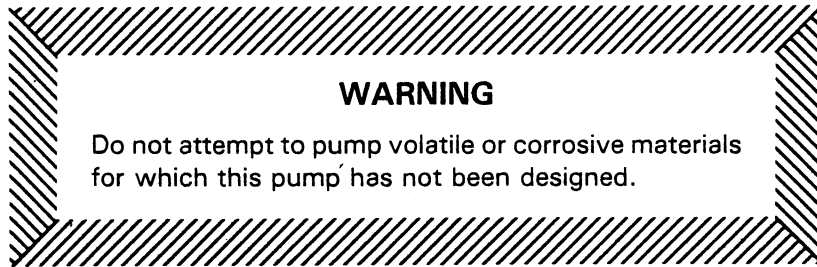
Valves

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

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

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

OPERATION



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 pump is not self-priming, it is offered with two optional primers.

Exhaust Primer

In the exhaust primer, engine exhaust gases are directed through a venturi to create a vacuum and draw air out of the suction line and the volute.

To prime a pump using an exhaust primer, open the gas cock in the priming line and engage the exhaust primer until liquid is thrown out of the ejector nozzle.

The exhaust primer is capable of priming a pump with a 20-foot suction lift in about two minutes; less time will be required for priming at a lesser lift. If the pump does not prime in a reasonable length of time, check the suction line for leaks.

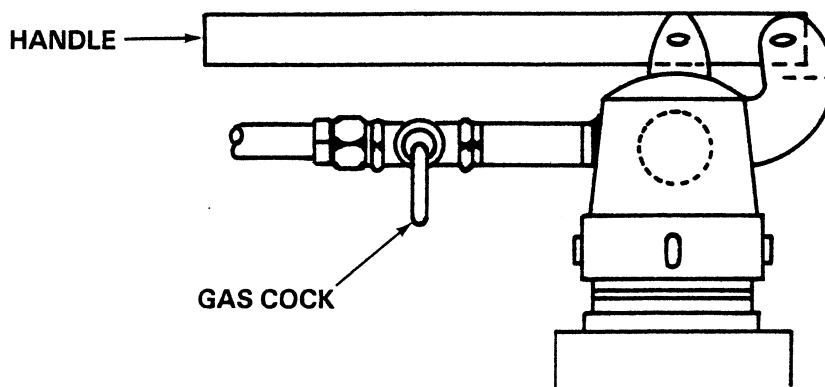


Figure 1. Exhaust Primer Assembly

Once the pump is fully primed, close the cock in the priming line. If this pump is equipped with a spring-loaded check valve, open the check valve after the pump has been primed.

Hand-Operated Priming Pump

The hand-operated priming pump — usually mounted directly on the pump — is designed to draw air out of the suction line and the volute.

Hand-operated priming pumps can be used while the pump is either stopped or operating.

Close the discharge line throttling valve. If this pump is equipped with a spring-loaded check valve, close the check valve before engaging the priming device.

To prime the pump, open the cock in the priming line. Operate the handle of the pump until liquid flows from the check valve (see figure 2).

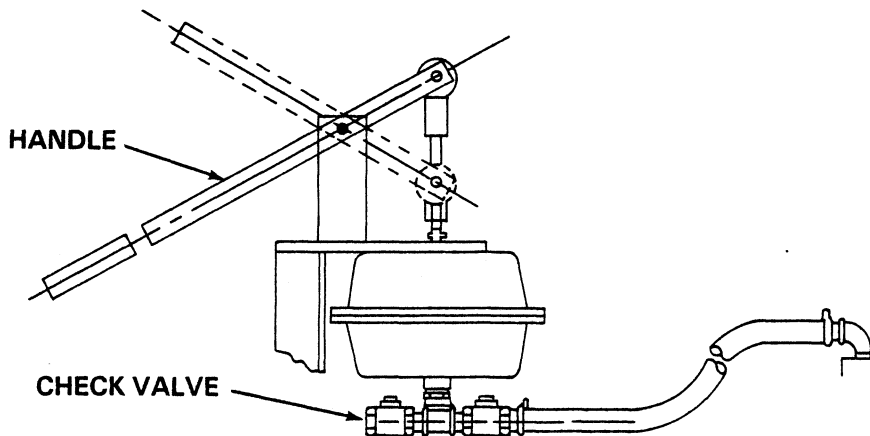


Figure 2. Hand Primer Assembly

OPERATION

Partially open the discharge throttling valve so that the discharge line fills slowly to prevent damage to piping, gaskets, and other devices in the line which could be affected by shock resulting from rapid filling of the line. When the discharge line is completely filled, adjust the discharge throttling valve to the desired 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.

Overheating

Overheating can occur if the valves in the suction or discharge lines are 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 volute casing with cool liquid.

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 servicing.

Strainer Check

Check the suction strainer regularly during pump operation, or if the pump flow rate begins to drop, and clean it as necessary. Be especially alert for unusual noises when pumping liquids containing solids.

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 or gasket.

Open the suction line, and read the vacuum gauge with the pump primed and at operating speed. Shut off the pump, and read the gauge again to determine if the vacuum remains at the maximum developed by the pump. If the vacuum falls off rapidly, an air leak exists; check to make certain that the air leak is not from the vacuum gauge connection.

Stopping

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

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, operate the pump 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.



TROUBLESHOOTING

WARNING

Before attempting to open or service the pump:

1. Consult pump service manual.
2. Disconnect the power source to ensure that the pump will remain inoperative.
3. Allow pump to cool if overheated.
4. Close suction and discharge valves.
5. Drain pump.

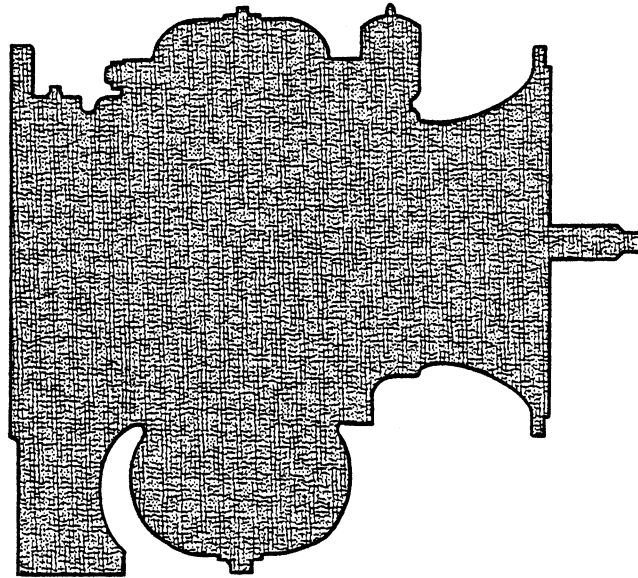
Trouble	Possible Cause	Probable Remedy
PUMP FAILS TO PRIME	<p>Air leak in suction line.</p> <p>Lining of suction hose collapsed.</p> <p>Leaking or worn seal or pump gasket.</p> <p>Suction lift or discharge head too high.</p> <p>Strainer clogged.</p>	<p>Correct leak.</p> <p>Replace suction hose.</p> <p>Check pump vacuum. Replace leaking or worn seal or gasket.</p> <p>Check piping installation and install bypass line if needed. See INSTALLATION.</p> <p>Check strainer and clean if necessary.</p>
PUMP STOPS OR FAILS TO DELIVER RATED FLOW OR PRESSURE	<p>Air leak in suction line.</p> <p>Suction intake not submerged at proper level or sump too small.</p> <p>Lining of suction hose collapsed.</p> <p>Impeller or other wearing parts worn or damaged.</p> <p>Impeller clogged.</p> <p>Pump speed too slow.</p> <p>Discharge head too high.</p> <p>Suction lift too high.</p> <p>Strainer clogged.</p>	<p>Correct leak.</p> <p>Check installation and correct as needed. Check submergence chart (Section B, page 4).</p> <p>Replace suction hose.</p> <p>Replace worn or damaged parts. Check that impeller is properly centered and rotates freely.</p> <p>Free impeller of debris.</p> <p>Check driver output; check belts or couplings for slippage.</p> <p>Install bypass line.</p> <p>Reduce suction lift.</p> <p>Check strainer and clean if necessary.</p>



Trouble	Possible Cause	Probable Remedy
PUMP STOPS OR FAILS TO DELIVER RATED FLOW OR PRESSURE (cont)	Leaking or worn seal or pump gaskets.	Check pump vacuum. Replace leaking or worn seal or pump gaskets.
PUMP REQUIRES TOO MUCH POWER	Pump speed too high. Discharge head too low. Liquid solution too thick.	Check driver output; check that sheaves or couplings are correctly sized. Adjust discharge valve. Dilute if possible.
PUMP CLOGS FREQUENTLY	Discharge flow too slow.	Open discharge valve fully to increase flow rate, and run engine at maximum governed speed.
EXCESSIVE NOISE	Cavitation in pump. Pumping entrained air. Pump or drive not securely mounted. Impeller clogged or damaged.	Reduce suction lift and/or friction losses in suction line. Locate and eliminate source of air bubble. Secure mounting hardware. Clean out debris; replace damaged parts.
BEARINGS RUN TOO HOT	Bearing temperature is high, but within limits. Low or incorrect lubricant. Suction and discharge lines not properly supported. Drive misaligned.	Check bearing temperature frequently to monitor any increase. Check for proper type and level of lubricant. Check piping installation for proper support. Align drive properly.

Engine Driven Centrifugal Pump

Model 610M2-F300



MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF THE WEARING PARTS OF THIS PUMP WILL MAINTAIN PEAK OPERATING EFFICIENCY.

SECTIONAL DRAWING

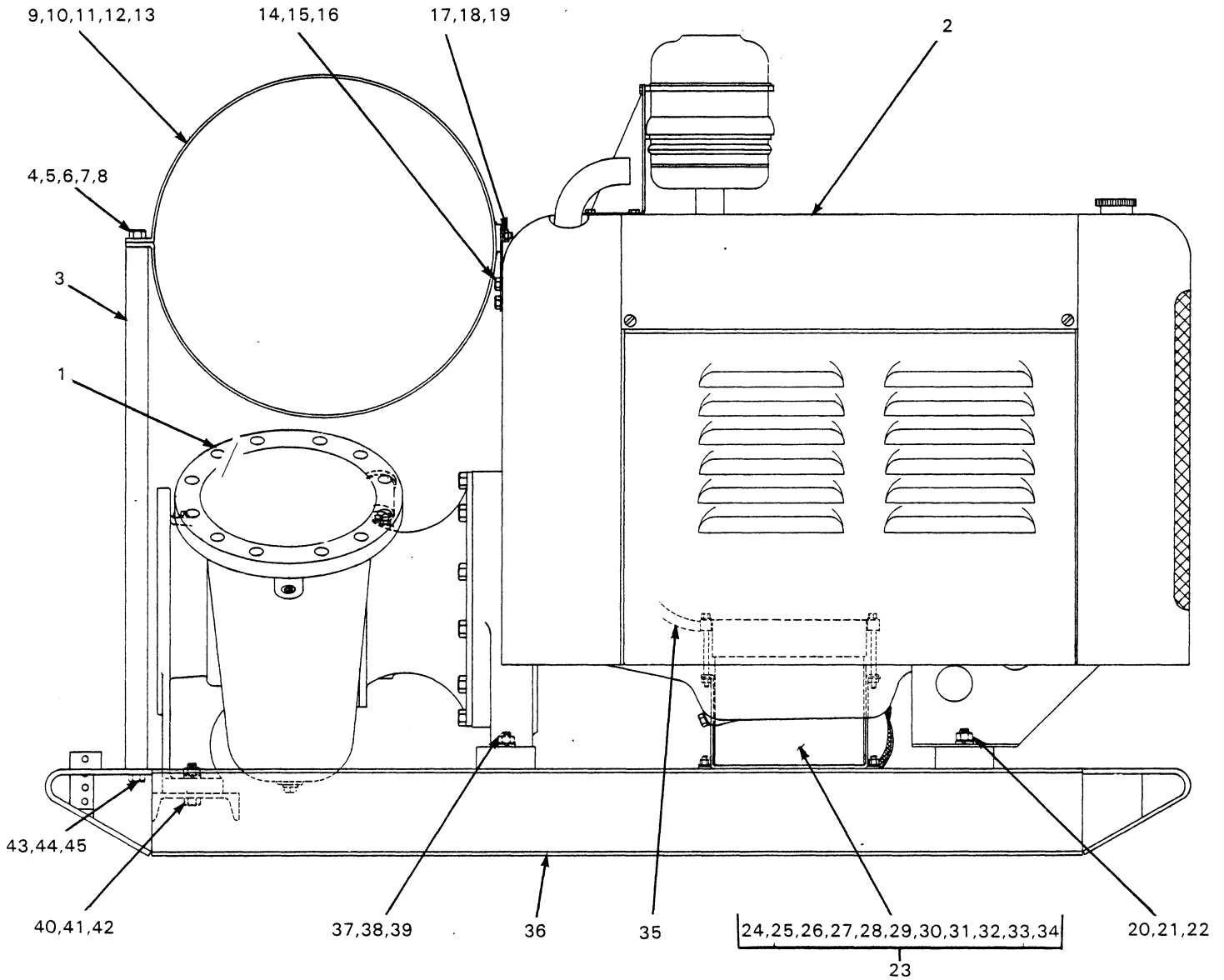


Figure 1. Pump Model Assembly 610M2-F300



PARTS LIST

PUMP MODEL ASSEMBLY 610M2-F300

ITEM NO.	PART NAME	PART NUMBER	MATL CODE	QTY	ITEM NO.	PART NAME	PART NUMBER	MATL CODE	QTY
1	PUMP END ASSEMBLY	610M2	—	1	30	GROUND CABLE ASSY	5795-AC	24040	1
2	FORD C5PG ENGINE	0204-K3	—	1	31	HEX HEAD CAPSCREW	B-0604	15991	2
3	FUEL TANK SUPPORT	6559-A	24000	2	32	LOCKWASHER	J-06	15991	2
4	HEX NUT	D-08	15991	2	33	HEX NUT	D-06	15991	2
5	LOCKWASHER	J-08	15991	2	34	★ BATTERY 12V	S-1338	—	1
6	HEX HEAD CAPSCREW	B-0805	15991	2	35	CABLE ASSEMBLY	6926-K	24040	1
7	SADDLE STRAP SUPPORT	4062	24000	2	36	COMBINATION BASE	12953	24000	1
8	★ FELT STRIP	9490-B	18030	2	37	HEX HEAD CAPSCREW	B-0806	15991	2
9	FUEL TANK	S-0562	—	1	38	HEX NUT	D-08	15991	2
10	★ HOSE ASSEMBLY	12504	—	1	39	LOCKWASHER	J-08	15991	2
11	BRASS ANGLE	S-0401-A	—	1	40	HEX HEAD CAPSCREW	B-1209	15991	2
12	REDUCING PIPE BUSHING	AP-1202	11990	1	41	HEX NUT	D-12	15991	2
13	CLAMP	S-0804	—	1	42	LOCKWASHER	J-12	15991	2
14	HEX HEAD CAPSCREW	B-0804	15991	4	43	HEX HEAD CAPSCREW	B-0808	15991	2
15	HEX NUT	D-08	15991	4	44	HEX NUT	D-08	15991	2
16	LOCKWASHER	J-08	15991	4	45	LOCKWASHER	J-08	15991	2
17	HEX NUT	D-08	15991	2	NOT SHOWN:				
18	LOCKWASHER	J-08	15991	2		BATTERY TAG	6588-S	00000	1
19	BRACKET	12954	15990	2		STRAINER	3756	—	1
20	HEX HEAD CAPSCREW	B-0804	15991	2		NAME PLATE	2613-C	13990	1
21	HEX NUT	D-08	15991	2		DRIVE SCREW	BM#04-03	15990	4
22	LOCKWASHER	J-08	15991	2		AIR CLEANER BRACKET	41823-005	—	1
23	12V BATTERY BOX ASSY	GRP40-02	—	1		AIR CLEANER PIPE	46313-041	—	1
24	BATTERY FRAME	8355-B	24000	1		INSTRUMENT PANEL ASSY	48312-002	—	1
25	BATTERY BOX	8356-B	24000	1		HOSE CLAMP	26518-671	—	2
26	HEX HEAD CAPSCREW	B-0610	15991	2	OPTIONAL:				
27	FLAT WASHER	K-06	15991	4		HI-SPEED TRUCK ASSY	GRP30-26A	—	1
28	LOCKWASHER	J-06	15991	2		SIDE PANEL SET	42142-022	—	1
29	HEX NUT	D-06	15991	2					

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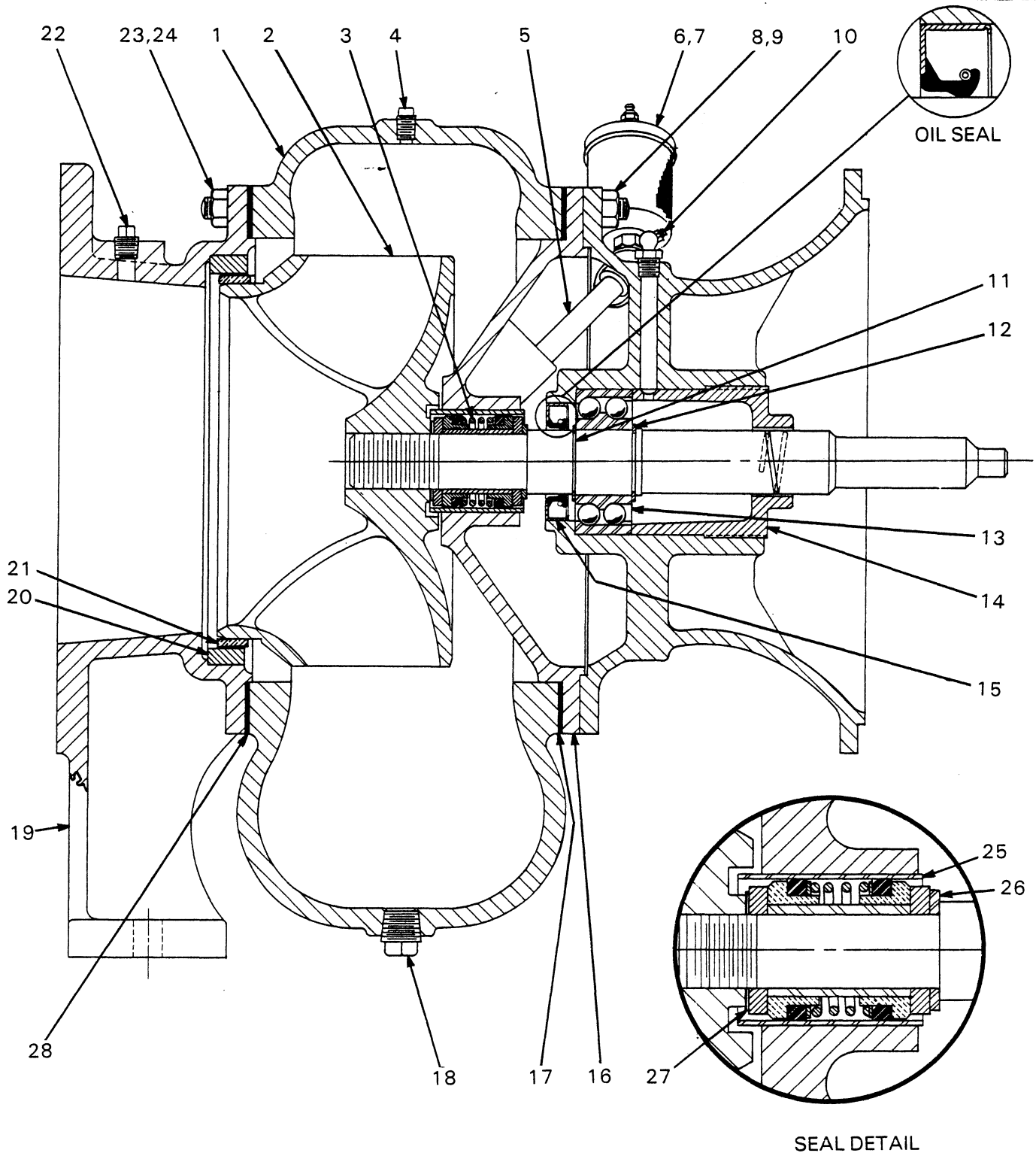


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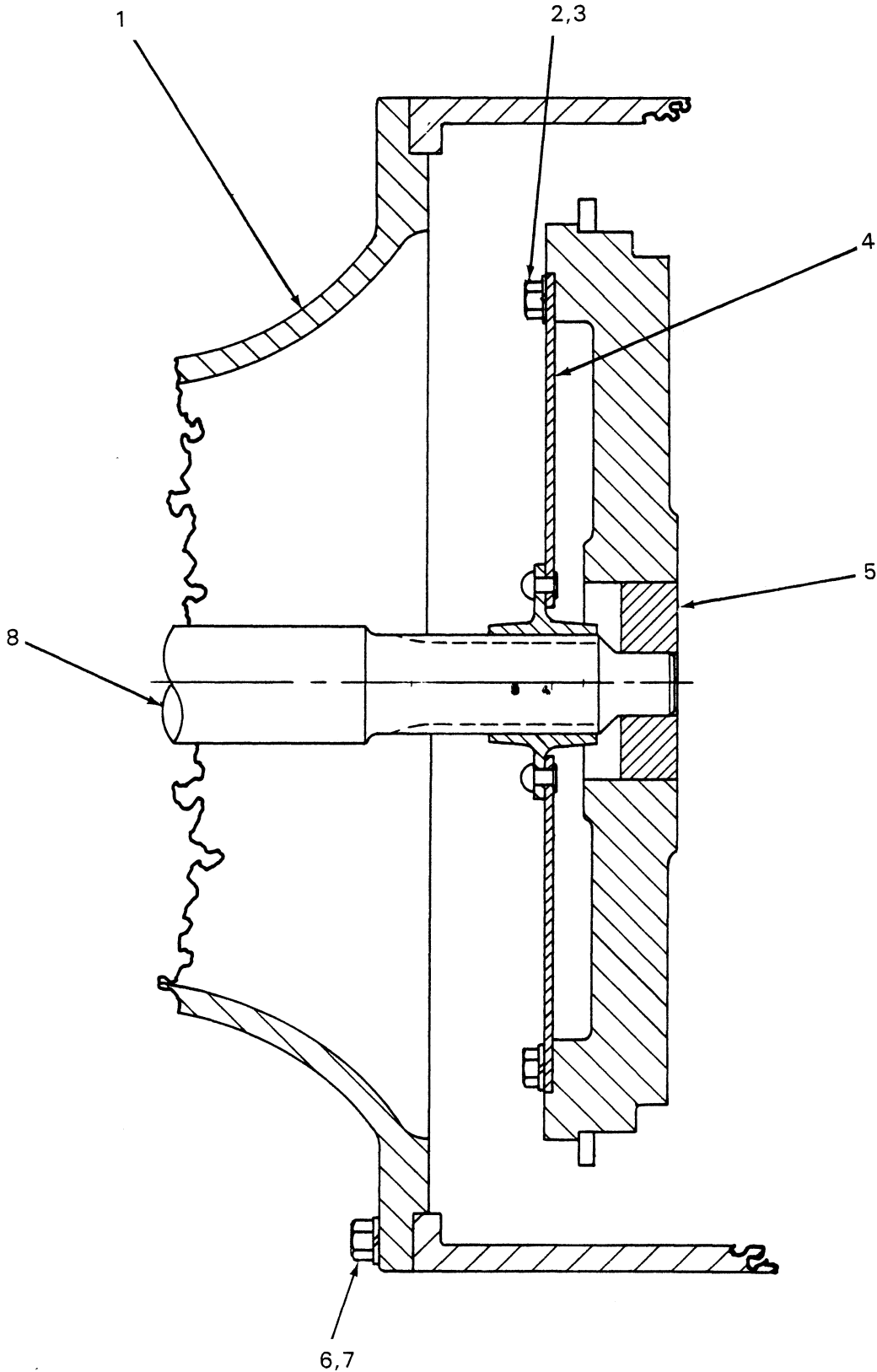
PARTS LIST
PUMP END ASSEMBLY MODEL 610M2-F300
(From S/N 741390 up)

ITEM NO.	PART NAME	PART NUMBER	MATL CODE	QTY
1	VOLUTE CASING	3197	10010	1
2	★ IMPELLER	38628-032	—	1
3	★ SEAL ASSEMBLY	GS-1500	—	1
4	PIPE PLUG	P-04	11990	3
5	HEAVY PIPE NIPPLE	THA-0416	15070	1
6	GREASE CUP	S-1509	—	1
7	PIPE ELBOW	AG-04	11990	1
8	STUD	C-0809	15991	12
9	HEX NUT	D-08	15991	12
10	LUB FITTING	S-0194	—	1
11	RETAINING RING	S-0264	—	1
12	RETAINING RING	S-0264	—	1
13	★ BALL BEARING	S-1034	—	1
14	BEARING RETAINING NUT	3202	10010	1
15	★ OIL SEAL	S-79	—	1
16	SEAL PLATE ASSEMBLY	3200	10010	1
17	★ SEAL PLATE ASSEMBLY GASKET	3200-G	18000	1
18	VOLUTE DRAIN PLUG	P-16	11990	1
19	SUCTION HEAD	3201	10010	1
20	★ WEAR RING	3203	10010	1
21	★ WEAR RING	3204	14000	1
22	PIPE PLUG	P-06	11990	1
23	STUD	C-0807	15991	12
24	HEX NUT	D-08	15991	12
25	★ SEAL LINER	7408	14010	1
26	WASHER	8065	15010	1
27	★ IMPELLER ADJUSTING SHIMS	5091	17090	1
28	★ SUCTION HEAD GASKET	3200-G	18000	1
NOT SHOWN:				
	SQUARE HEAD SETSCREW	G-0604	15990	1
OPTIONAL:				
	SUCTION/DISCHARGE FLANGE	2751	10010	2
	SUCTION/DISCHARGE FLANGE GASKET	2751-G	18000	2
	DISCHARGE CHECK VALVE	GRP14-5	—	1
	EXHAUST PRIMER ASSEMBLY	GRP15-03	—	1
	HAND PRIMER ASSEMBLY	GRP43-1C	—	1

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

CANADIAN SERIAL NO. AND UP

SECTIONAL DRAWING



PARTS LIST

DRIVE ASSEMBLY 610M2-F300

ITEM NO.	PART NAME	PART NUMBER	MATL CODE	QTY
1	INTERMEDIATE BRACKET	3199-A	10010	1
2	HEX HEAD CAPSCREW	B-0603	15991	8
3	LOCKWASHER	J-06	15991	8
4	DRIVE PLATE	7409-A	24020	1
5	PILOT BUSHING	31142-006	—	1
6	HEX HEAD CAPSCREW	B-0605	15991	12
7	LOCKWASHER	J-06	15991	12
8	IMPELLER SHAFT	7779	16040	1

ENGINE SEPARATION

If it is necessary to separate the pump from the engine, disengage the hex head capscrews (6) securing the intermediate bracket to the engine bell housing, and separate the assemblies.

If it is necessary to remove the drive plate assembly (4), disengage the hex head capscrews (2) securing the assembly to the engine flywheel.

When reinstalling the shaft (8) in the pilot bushing (5), apply Never-Seez or equivalent lubricant to the inside diameter of the bushing.

CAUTION

Make certain the pilot bushing is properly positioned on the shaft. A preload condition could result and cause bearing failure otherwise.

PUMP AND SEAL DISASSEMBLY AND REASSEMBLY

This pump requires little service due to its rugged, minimum-maintenance design. If it becomes necessary to inspect or replace components in and adjacent to the rotating assembly, however, follow these instructions, which are keyed to the sectional views (see figures 1, 2 and 3) and the accompanying parts lists.

Pump Disassembly



WARNING

Before attempting to open or service the pump:

1. Familiarize yourself with this manual.
2. Disconnect the power source to ensure that the pump will remain inoperative.
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.

Disconnect the power source, making certain that it will remain inoperative while the pump is being serviced, and close all connecting valves.

Remove the volute housing drain plug (18, figure 2). Clean and reinstall the plug after the pump has been drained.

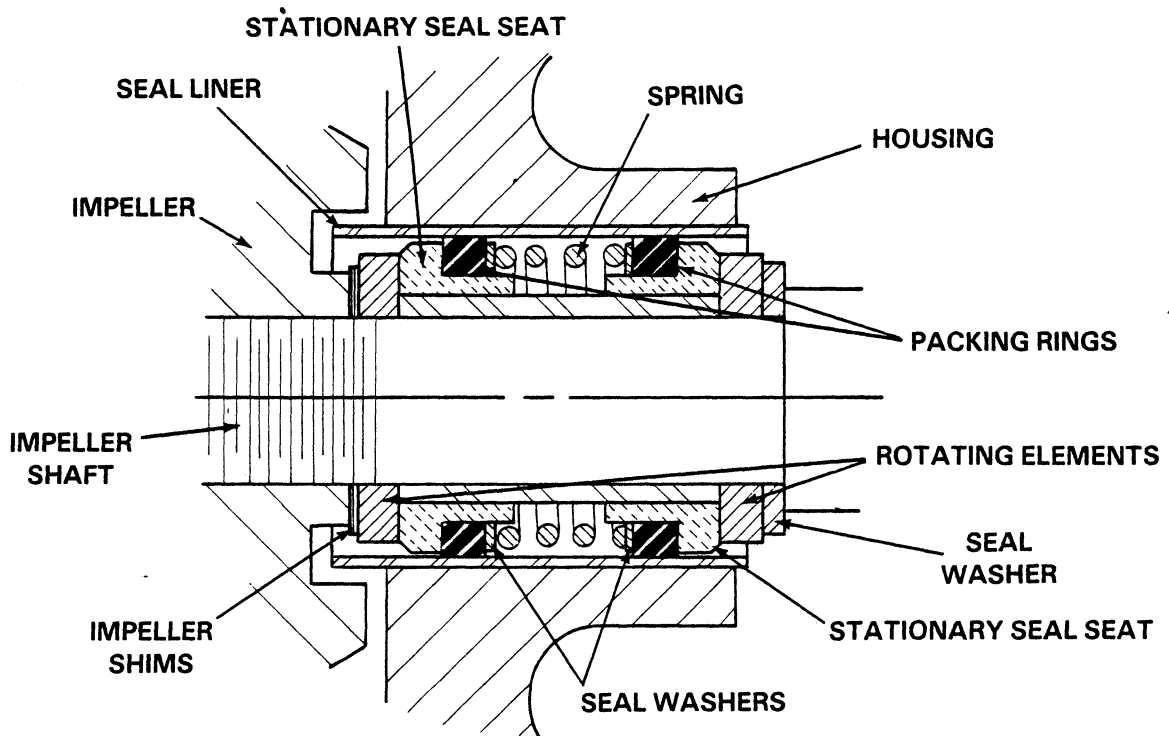


Figure 4. GS-1500 Seal Assembly

Inspect the seal liner (25), which is a press fit, and replace it if worn or grooved. If the seal liner is replaced, a hole must be drilled in it after installation to permit the flow of lubricant from the grease cup to the seal assembly. Deburr the hole after drilling, and clean the seal liner.

Place a drop of light lubricating oil on the lapped faces of the seal, and lubricate the packing rings with soft grease or oil. Install the seal as a complete unit.

Pump Reassembly

Inspect the impeller wear ring (21), which is a press fit, and replace it if worn or grooved.

Inspect the suction head wear ring (20), which is a press fit, and replace it if worn or grooved.

For maximum pump efficiency the impeller must be centered in the volute scroll.

Install the impeller adjusting shims. If the same number and thickness of shims are reinstalled as were removed, the impeller should be centered in the volute scroll.

For access to the impeller (2) and seal assembly (3) remove hex nuts (24) securing the suction head (19) to the volute housing (1), and separate the assemblies.

To loosen the impeller (2), tap the vanes in the direction of pump rotation with a block of wood or a soft-faced mallet or hammer. Use caution when unscrewing the impeller; tension on the seal spring will be released as the impeller is removed.

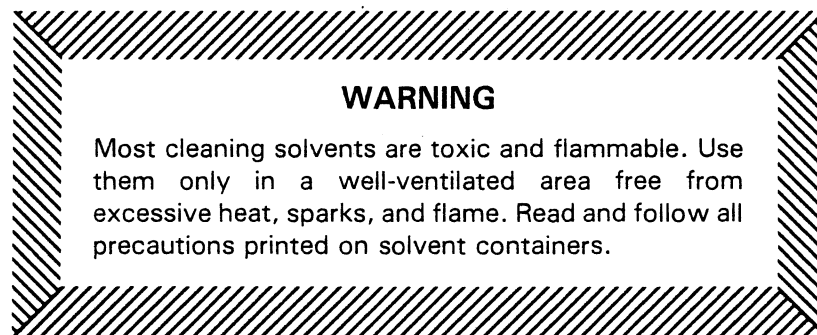
Remove the impeller adjusting shims (27). For ease of reassembly, tag and tie the shims, or measure and record their thickness.

Seal Disassembly

Before removing the seal assembly, turn the cross arm on the seal 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.

Using a stiff wire with a hooked end if necessary, remove the seal components.

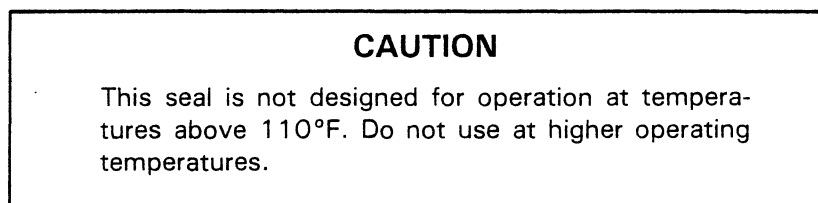
Clean the seal cavity and the shaft with a soft cloth soaked in cleaning solvent.



Seal Reassembly

The seal is not normally reused because of the high polish on its lapped faces, but if it is necessary to reuse the old seal, wash all metallic parts in cleaning solvent and dry thoroughly.

Inspect the seal components for wear, scoring, grooves, and other damage that might cause leakage. If any components are worn, replace the complete seal; never mix old and new seal parts.



See figure 4 for the correct order of installation of seal components.

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Inspect the impeller and replace it if cracked or badly worn. Make certain that the components of the seal are seated squarely on the shaft, and install the impeller.

Replace the suction head gasket (28) and reassemble the volute housing and the suction head, securing the attaching hex nuts.

Turn the shaft to check that the impeller rotates freely. If it does not, remove impeller shims until the impeller rotates freely when the pump is completely assembled.

Add clean liquid to the volute, making certain that all piping is securely tightened before starting the pump.

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Seal Assembly

Before starting the pump, fill the seal grease cup through the grease fitting with a good grade of No. 2 pressure gun 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).

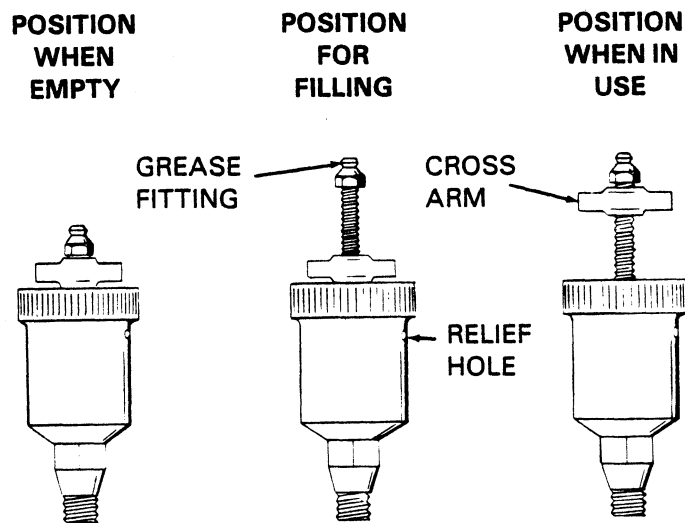


Figure 5. Automatic Lubricating Grease Cup

Bearings

When shipped from the factory, this pump contained sufficient grease to lubricate the bearings for approximately 5,000 operating hours. Do not lubricate sooner than required. When additional grease is required, fill the bearing cavity through the lubrication fitting (10) with 1/6 lbs. of No. 0 pressure gun grease.