

# INSTALLATION, OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL



## ROTARY GEAR PUMPS

<b>MODELS</b>
<b>GMS SERIES PUMPS S &amp; T SIZES</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.

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

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

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

## HAZARD AND INSTRUCTION DEFINITIONS

The following are used to alert maintenance personnel to procedures which require special attention, to those which could damage equipment, and to those which could be dangerous to personnel:



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



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



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

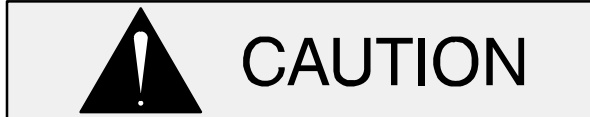
### NOTE

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

## SAFETY – SECTION A

This information is specific to Gorman-Rupp GMS Series Rotary Gear Pumps. **It applies throughout this manual and any manual or literature accompanying the pump.**

In addition to this manual, see the separate literature covering the drive unit used to operate this pump.



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



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 provide detailed instructions and precautions for each specific application or for every situation that might occur during maintenance of the unit. Therefore, it is the responsibility of the owner, installer and/or maintenance personnel to ensure that applications and/or maintenance procedures not addressed in this manual are performed only after establishing that neither personal safety nor pump integrity are compromised by such applications or procedures.



Before attempting to install, operate, or service this pump, familiarize yourself with this manual, and with all other literature shipped with the pump. Unfamiliarity with all aspects of pump operation

**covered in this manual could lead to destruction of equipment, injury, or death.**



The standard version of this pump is designed to handle a wide range of light, medium, and heavy viscosity liquid, depending on design and components, and a range of temperatures when fitted with different seals. **Do not apply at higher temperatures than the seal will handle. Do not attempt to pump liquids which may damage the pump or endanger personnel as a result of pump failure; consult the factory for chemical compatibility.**



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



After the pump has been installed, make certain that the pump and all piping or hose connections are secure before operation. Loose connections can result in

damage to the equipment and serious injury to personnel.



Never operate the pump without a pressure relief valve installed on the pump or in the discharge piping. Make certain that pump-mounted pressure relief valves are installed with their adjusting ends toward the suction port. If bi-rotational operation is required, a pressure relief device must be provided for both directions of flow. Operation without a pressure relief valve or with an improperly installed relief valve could cause the pump to explode, resulting in serious injury or death to personnel.



Before attempting to open or service the pump:

1. Familiarize yourself with this manual.
2. Lock out incoming power to the drive unit to ensure that the pump will remain inoperative.
3. Allow the pump to completely cool if overheated.
4. Close the discharge and suction valve (if used).



An overheated pump can cause severe burns and injury. If overheating occurs:

1. Stop the pump immediately.

2. Allow the pump to completely cool.
3. Refer to the 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 completely cool before servicing.



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



This pump may be used to handle liquids which may cause serious illness or injury through direct exposure or emitted fumes. Wear protective clothing, such as rubber gloves, face mask and rubber apron, as necessary, before disconnecting or servicing the pump or piping.

## INSTALLATION – SECTION B

Review all SAFETY information in Section A.

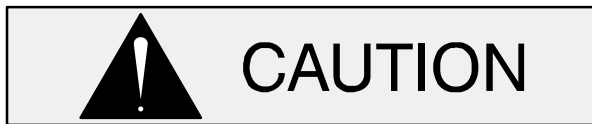


Pumps and related equipment must be installed and operated according to all national, local and industry standards.

Since pump installations are seldom identical, this section is intended only to summarize general recommendations and practices required to inspect, position, and arrange the pump and piping. If there are any questions concerning your specific installation, contact your Gorman-Rupp distributor or the Gorman-Rupp Company.

Most of the information applies to a flooded suction installation where liquid is supplied under pressure.

If the pump is positioned above the liquid in a static lift installation, information such as mounting, piping configuration and priming must be tailored to specific conditions.



These pumps are not recommended for use with water. Some models, when fitted with specific options, may be used with water; consult the factory.

### PUMP MODEL DESIGNATION

Following is a description of the model numbering system for Gorman-Rupp rotary gear pumps. Rotary gear pump model numbers include design style, port size, hydraulic size and construction code.

### Typical Pump Model

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<b>Design Style</b>	<b>Port Size</b>	<b>Hydraulic Size</b>	<b>Construction Code</b>

**Design Style:** Gorman-Rupp rotary gear pumps are available in five basic designs:

- GMC – Medium Duty – Compact
- GMS – Medium Duty
- GHC – Heavy Duty – Compact
- GHS – Heavy Duty
- GHA – Abrasive Duty

**Port Size:** Gorman-Rupp rotary gear pumps are available in port sizes from 1 to 6 inches, depending on the design style. Consult your Gorman-Rupp distributor or the factory for additional sizes.

**Hydraulic Size:** The first letter in the hydraulic size is a rotor diameter code. The second letter indicates tooth length.

**Construction Code:** Construction Codes for Gorman-Rupp rotary gear pumps are as follows:

Code	Description
3	Iron w/Mechanical Seal(s)
4	Iron w/Packing or Lip Seal(s)
9	316 SST w/Mechanical Seal(s)
10	316 SST w/Packing or Lip Seal(s)
32	Steel w/Mechanical Seal(s)
38	Steel w/Packing or Lip Seal(s)

**Theoretical Displacement:** Table B-1 indicates theoretical displacement values for each hydraulic size.

### NOTE

*Actual capacities and recommended shaft speeds vary according to application. Consult your Gorman-Rupp distributor or the factory for additional information.*



**Table B-1. Theoretical Displacement**

Hydraulic Size	Theoretical Displacement Per Revolution	
	Gallons	Centimeters <sup>3</sup>
DC	0.00568	21.486
DE	0.00704	26.646
GC	0.00967	36.619
GF	0.01405	53.186
GH	0.01915	72.479
GJ	0.02317	87.700
JG	0.03579	135.49
JJ	0.05159	195.28
JL	0.07078	267.94
JP	0.10078	381.48
NK	0.10665	403.71
NM	0.14173	536.51
NP	0.17681	669.31
RM	0.24030	909.65
RP	0.29979	1134.8
RR	0.35927	1360.0
RS	0.41876	1585.1
SR	0.65752	2489.0
SU	1.10240	4173.2
TU	1.91280	7240.7

If the pump will not be immediately installed, follow these procedures or damage to the pump will occur.

- a. **Do not** flush the pump. Ensure that the port plugs shipped with the pump remain in place until piping is installed to help prevent dust or other foreign objects from entering the pump.
- b. Pumps that will not be installed for an extended period should be stored indoors if possible. The factory-installed port plugs will **not** ensure protection from excessive humidity, splash water or rain. In very humid or wet conditions, install air-tight plugs in the ports and fill the pump completely with a lubricating preservative liquid that is compatible with the liquid to be pumped.
- c. Pumps stored outdoors **must be fully preserved** as described above, **completely covered** with plastic or other water-tight material, and the covering anchored to ensure that it will not be blown off.

**PREINSTALLATION INSPECTION**

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

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

**STORAGE**



Due to the extreme close machining tolerances within rotary gear pumps, proper storage before installation is essential to prevent damage to the pump.

**Flushing**



Clean piping is essential because of close-tolerance moving parts in this pump. Flush all dirt, grit, weld beads or scale from the suction piping before installing the pump. Damage to the pump because of debris in the suction line is not covered by the pump warranty.

The pump may have been tested using a petroleum-based preservative, or a preservative may have been used for long-term storage of the pump. If flushing is required, do not do so until just before installation; the test oil protects close-tolerance pump parts from corrosion.



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

To flush the pump, use an approved solvent compatible with the liquid being pumped. **Make certain that the solvent will not attack pump components, particularly seals and gaskets.**

## PUMP INSTALLATION

Pump dimensions are shown in the separate Pump Specification Bulletin.



**Never operate the pump without a pressure relief valve installed on the pump or in the discharge piping. Make certain that pump-mounted pressure relief valves are installed with their adjusting ends toward the suction port. If bi-rotational operation is required, a pressure relief device must be provided for both directions of flow. Operation without a pressure relief valve or with an improperly installed relief valve could cause the pump to explode, resulting in serious injury or death to personnel.**

### Lifting



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

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

### Positioning The Pump

Locate the pump as close as possible to the liquid being pumped. Locating the pump below the liquid source will help self-priming and reduce the possibility of cavitation.

### Mounting

The pump may be shipped alone, mounted on a base, or with pump and motor mounted on a base. Install the pump and motor on a base before mounting the base on a foundation.

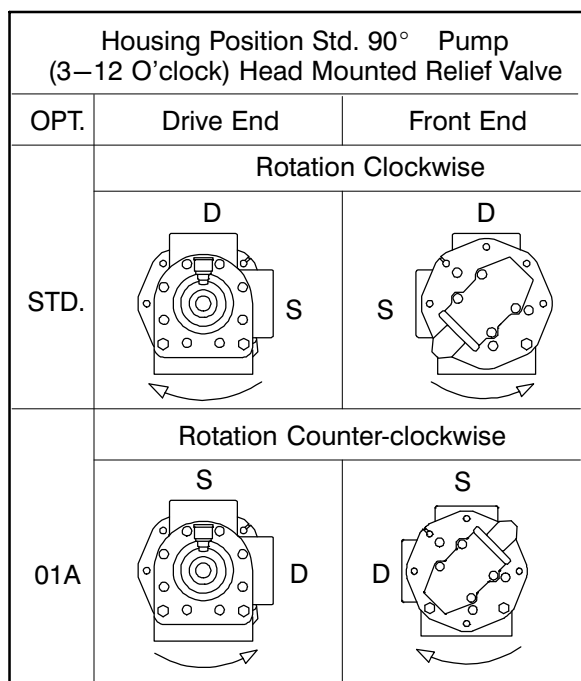
Mount the base on a foundation that will provide permanent, rigid support for the pump, and will be heavy enough to absorb any vibration, strain or shock.

### Piping

Before establishing suction and discharge lines, determine pump port positions and rotation. Figure B-1 shows typical port positions for the standard 90° housing; if you have selected a 180° housing port option, your port positions will be different.

Either hose or rigid pipe may be used to make connections. If rigid piping is used, install expansion joints to protect the pump from vibration and thermal expansion in the piping. Do not use expansion joints or flexible connectors to adjust misaligned piping.

Begin piping layout at the pump, and work toward the source of supply and the point of discharge. If an obstacle is in the way of a suction or discharge line, run the piping **around** the obstruction, not over it. Running piping over an obstruction will create an air pocket which will make priming more difficult.



**Figure B-1. Typical Port Positions & Rotation**

If possible, slope the piping toward the pump so no air or liquid is trapped in the piping. If a long horizontal suction line is necessary, install the line below the liquid level whenever possible in order to keep the piping full of liquid. This will make priming easier because the pump will not have to remove as much air in the line.

The discharge and suction lines must be independently supported to avoid vibration and strain on the pump. For maximum pumping capacity, keep the lines as short and straight as possible. Elbows and fittings used in the lines increase friction losses; minimize their use. Reducers used in suction lines should be the eccentric type installed with the flat part uppermost to avoid creating air pockets.

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



**WARNING!**

**Liquid used for temperature control must not exceed 600 °F (316 °C) or 150 psi (1034 kPa) pressure. Higher temper-**

**atures or pressures can result in damage to the equipment and/or serious injury to personnel.**

**Gauges**

To monitor operation and assist in troubleshooting, a vacuum gauge and a pressure gauge should be installed on the pump.

**Strainers**

Because of the close-tolerance moving parts of this pump, it is recommended that a strainer be installed in the suction line. The strainer should be large enough to prevent excessive vacuum, and capable of operating under high vacuum without collapsing. The net open area of the strainer screen depends on liquid viscosity and desired flow rate; in any case, the sum of the area of all the holes in the screen should be three to five times the area of the suction pipe.

**Sealing**

Even a slight leak will affect priming, head, and capacity, especially in a suction lift application. Seal all piping joints, valves and gauges with pipe dope or teflon tape. The sealing material should be compatible with the liquid being pumped.

**Valves**

To avoid air pockets, install piping valves with the stem horizontal.

To prevent leakage during shutdown, install a shut-off valve in the discharge line, particularly on a flooded suction application. Shutoff valves are not recommended for suction lines.

It is **not** recommended that a foot valve be installed at the end of the suction line. If desired to install a foot valve, consult the factory.

When handling very hot or cold liquids, install a pressure relief valve in any part of the system that can be valved off or isolated; this will protect piping against damage from liquid thermal expansion or contraction from temperature changes during shutdown.

**ALIGNMENT**



**Make certain that power to the drive unit is disconnected before attempting to connect the pump drive; otherwise, personal injury may result.**

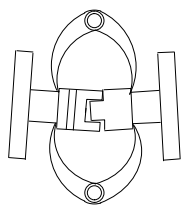
**NOTE**

See **ROTATION** in Section C before mounting the pump on the base.

**Coupled Drives**

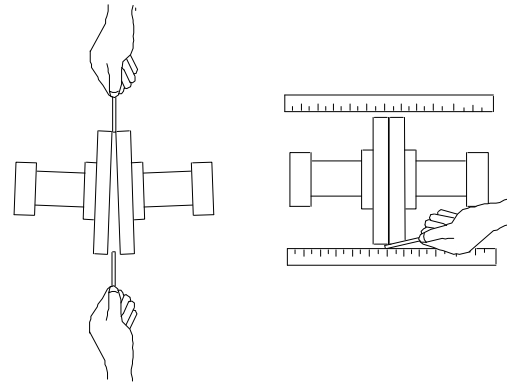
When using couplings, the axis of the power source must be aligned to the axis of the pump shaft in both the horizontal and vertical planes. Most couplings require a specific gap or clearance between the driving and the driven shafts. Refer to the coupling manufacturer's service literature.

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-2).



**Figure B-2. Spider-type Couplings**

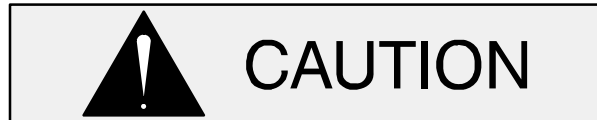
Align non-spider type couplings by using a feeler gauge or taper gauge between the coupling halves every 90°. The coupling is in alignment when the hubs are the same distance apart at all points (see Figure B-3).



**Figure B-3. Aligning Non-Spider Type Coupling**

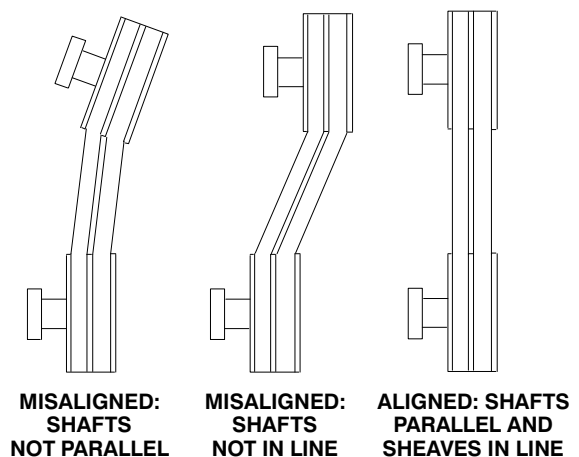
Check parallel adjustment by laying a straightedge across both coupling rims at the top, bottom, and side. When the straightedge rests evenly on both halves of the coupling, the coupling is in horizontal parallel alignment. If the coupling is misaligned, use a feeler gauge between the coupling and the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

**V-Belt Drives**



GMS style pumps will require an external bearing support when using 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 they are properly aligned (see Figure B-4). In drive systems using two or more belts, make certain that the belts are a matched set; unmatched sets will cause accelerated belt wear.



**Figure B-4. V-belt Alignment**

Tighten the belts in accordance with the belt manufacturer's instructions. If the belts are too loose they will slip; if they are too tight, there will be excessive power loss and possible bearing failure.

Select pulleys to match the proper speed ratio; overspeeding the pump may damage both pump and power source.



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

## V-BELT TENSIONING

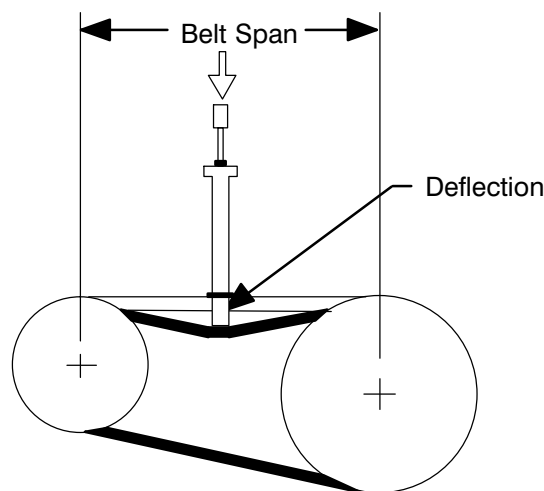
### General Rules of Tensioning

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

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

### Tension Measurement

Correct v-belt tension can be achieved using a v-belt tension tester and Table B-2 or B-3. Use the tables to find the v-belt size (cross-section), the smallest sheave diameter, the belt type for your application. The corresponding deflection force required for new or used belts is shown opposite the RPM range of the pump.



**Figure B-5. Belt Tension Measurement**

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

For example, if the span as measured in Figure B-5 is 32 inches (813 mm), the v-belt cross-section is C, the smallest sheave diameter is 8 inches, the pump speed is 1250 RPM, and the belts are uncogged Yy-T type, then 11.5 lbs. of force on the tensioner should show 1/2-inch (12,7 mm) of deflection.

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

To use the Gorman-Rupp tensioner, measure the belt span as shown in Figure B-5. Position the bottom of the large O-ring on the span scale of the tensioner at the measured belt span. Set the small O-ring on the deflection force scale to zero.

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

Read the force applied from the bottom of the small O-ring on the deflection force scale. Compare this force with the value shown in Table B-2 or B-3 and adjust the tension accordingly. Note that the **tension for new belts is higher than that for used belts** to allow for expected belt stretching. **Do not** over-tension used belts to the higher deflection forces shown for new belts.

**Table B-2. Sheave Diameter (In.)  
Deflection Force (Lbs.)**

Cross Section	Smallest Sheave Diameter Range	R.P.M. Range	Belt Deflection Force			
			Uncogged Hy-T Belts & Uncogged Hy-T Torque Team		Cogged Torque-Flex & Machined Edge torque Team Belts	
			Used Belt	New Belt	Used Belt	New Belt
A,AX	3.0 - 3.6	1000-2500 2501-4000	3.7 2.8	5.5 4.2	4.1 3.4	6.1 5.0
	3.8 - 4.8	1000-2500 2501-4000	4.5 3.8	6.8 5.7	5.0 4.3	7.4 6.4
	5.0 - 7.0	1000-2500 2501-4000	5.4 4.7	8.0 7.0	5.7 5.1	9.4 7.4
B,BX	3.4 - 4.2	860-2500 2501-4000			4.9 4.2	7.2 6.2
	4.4 - 5.6	860-2500 2501-4000	5.3 4.5	7.9 6.7	7.1 7.1	10.5 9.1
	5.8 - 8.6	860-2500 2501-4000	6.3 6.0	9.4 8.9	8.5 7.3	12.6 10.9
C,CX	7.0 - 9.0	500-1740 1741-3000	11.5 9.4	17.0 13.8	14.7 11.9	21.8 17.5
	9.5 - 16.0	500-1740 1741-3000	14.1 12.5	21.0 18.5	15.9 14.6	23.5 21.6
D	12.0 - 16.0	200-850 851-1500	11.5 9.4	17.0 13.8	14.7 11.9	21.8 17.5
	18.0 - 20.0	200-850 851-1500	30.4 25.6	45.2 38.0		
3V, 3VX	2.2 - 2.4	1000-2500 2501-4000			3.3 2.9	4.9 4.3
	2.65 - 3.65	1000-2500 2501-4000	3.6 3.0	5.1 4.4	4.2 3.8	6.2 5.6
	4.12 - 6.90	1000-2500 2501-4000	4.9 4.4	7.3 6.6	5.3 4.9	7.9 7.3
5V, 5VX	4.4 - 6.7	500-1749 1750-3000 3001-4000			10.2 8.8 5.6	15.2 13.2 8.5
	7.1 - 10.9	500-1740 1741-3000	12.7 11.2	18.9 16.7	14.8 13.7	22.1 20.1
	11.8 - 16.0	500-1740 1741-3000	15.5 14.6	23.4 21.8	17.1 16.8	25.5 25.0
8V	12.5 - 17.0	200-850 851-1500	33.0 26.8	49.3 39.9		
	18.0 - 22.4	200-850 851-1500	39.6 35.3	59.2 52.7		

**Table B-3. Sheave Diameter (Mm.)  
Deflection Force (Kg.)**

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

**ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS**

Before connecting an electric motor to incoming power, check that the electrical service available matches the pump motor requirements stamped on the motor nameplate.



**The electrical power used to operate this pump is high enough to cause injury or death. Obtain the services of a qu-**

alified electrician to make all electrical connections.



Do not install and operate a non-explosion proof motor in an explosive atmo-

sphere. Install, connect, and operate the motor in accordance with The National Electrical Code and all local codes. If there is a conflict between the instructions in the manual accompanying the unit and The National Electrical Code or the applicable local code, The National or local code shall take precedence.

## OPERATION – SECTION C

Review all **SAFETY** information in Section A.

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

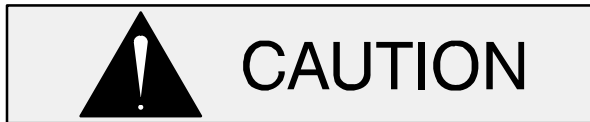
### PUMP OPERATION



**Pressure relief valves are designed to operate as safety devices and should never be used to regulate liquid flow. Otherwise, the pump or piping may explode and cause personal injury or death.**

### PRE-OPERATION

Make certain that all instructions in **INSTALLATION**, Section B have been carried out.



The standard version of the pump is designed to handle a wide range of light, medium, and heavy viscosity liquids, depending on design and components. Do not install the pump in a service with higher liquid temperatures than what it was designed; otherwise, pump components and operation may be affected. For temperature range consult The Gorman-Rupp Company.

#### Before Starting The Pump



**Never operate the pump against a closed suction or discharge valve. The pump will overheat, and may rupture or explode, causing personal injury or death.**

Open all valves in the suction and discharge lines, and close all drain valves.

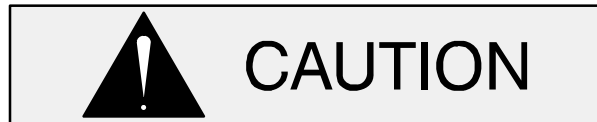
If your pump is equipped with a packing seal, loosen the gland nuts before starting until the packing gland may be moved slightly. If leakage seems excessive after starting, wait until the pump has run long enough to reach its normal operating temperature to adjust the gland nuts. Packing pumps **must leak slightly** to cool and lubricate the shaft and to allow the shaft to turn freely.

Consult the drive manufacturer's operating manual before attempting to start the drive.

In a suction lift, fill the pump housing with liquid to seal clearances and to lubricate.

#### Checking Pump Rotation

Correct rotation of your pump is shown on the pump serial plate or direction arrow plate.



In applications with a single direction of flow and a single pump-mounted pressure relief valve, make certain that the drive unit turns the pump in the correct direction of rotation. Otherwise, the pump-mounted pressure relief valve will not function.

Follow the drive unit manufacturer's instructions, jog the pump motor **briefly**, and check rotation.



Gorman-Rupp rotary gear pumps are bi-directional; however, the pumps are manufactured to rotate in one specific direction. If rotation is to be changed, the pressure relief valve must be re-installed with the cap pointing toward the suction port.

If a 3-phase motor is being used and rotation is incorrect, have a qualified electrician interchange



any two of the 3-phase wires to change the direction of rotation. If a 1-phase motor is being used and rotation is incorrect, consult the motor manufacturer's literature.

## STARTING

Start the drive unit as indicated in the manufacturer's instructions and observe the suction and discharge gauges. If the pump does not deliver liquid within one minute, stop the drive unit. **Do not** operate the pump more than one minute without liquid in it; dry operation will damage or destroy the pump.



Although this pump is self-priming, never operate it dry. Dry operation could cause galling, seizing, damage to the seal or excessive wear of rotating parts.

Review the previous steps outlined in **PRE-OPERATION** and review **TROUBLESHOOTING**, Section D. If everything appears normal, add liquid to the pump housing to assist priming and start the driver again.

If the pump does not deliver liquid within two minutes, stop the pump; it may be necessary to vent the discharge line until liquid begins to flow.

If the pump still does not deliver after consulting **TROUBLESHOOTING** and venting the discharge line, contact your local Gorman-Rupp Rotary Gear Distributor or the factory.

## OPERATION

### NOTE

*If the pump malfunctions or does not meet operating specifications, refer to **TROUBLESHOOTING** – Section D.*

A change in operating noise when liquid first enters the pump is normal. After the pump is fully operational, monitor it for any unusual noises or vibration; if either occurs, shut the pump down immediately.

### Liquid Temperature

Do not install the pump in a service with higher liquid temperatures than what it was designed. Introducing hot liquid into a cold pump will expand parts unevenly, causing excessive wear, pump failure, and operation may be affected. This thermal shock can be reduced by gradually heating the liquid being introduced into the pump. If it is not possible to heat the liquid, use heat tape and/or insulation to heat the pump.

High temperature bushings as well as optional jackets which may be used to heat or cool the pump are available options for many models.

### Overheating

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



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 cooling.

### Checking Gauges

Monitor vacuum and pressure gauge readings to ensure that the pump is operating within normal range and delivering full flow.

### Strainer Check

If a strainer has been installed in the suction line, monitor vacuum gauge readings to detect blockage. Check the strainer if flow rate begins to drop.



**Never introduce air or steam pressure into the pump housing to remove a blockage. This could result in personal injury or damage to the equipment. If backflushing is absolutely necessary, limit liquid pressure input to 50% of the maximum permissible operating pressure shown in the pump performance data.**

### Leakage

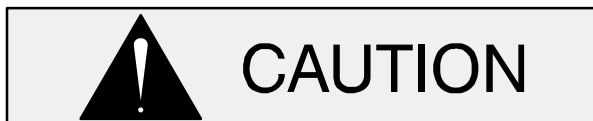
No leakage should be visible at pump mating surfaces or at pump connections or fittings. Keep all line connections and fittings tight to maintain maximum efficiency.

If your pump is equipped with a packing seal, the packing is lubricated by the liquid being pumped. Some leakage around the packing seal is normal. Packing pumps **must leak slightly** to cool and lubricate the shaft and to allow the shaft to turn freely.

Wait until the pump has run long enough to reach its normal operating temperature to adjust the gland nuts. Adjust the nuts only tight enough to reduce excessive leakage.

## PRESSURE RELIEF VALVE ADJUSTMENT

Some pumps are not provided with a pressure relief valve. A pressure relief valve must be installed on the pump or in the discharge piping to ensure safe operation. Otherwise, the pump may be damaged and personnel injured.



If operating at high temperatures, allow the pump to completely cool before attempting any adjustments.

### Cracking Pressure

Cracking pressure is the pressure at which the pressure relief valve first begins to open and by-pass fluid. The nominal cracking pressure of the relief valve provided with this pump is set at the factory and is indicated on the tag attached to the relief valve.

If the nominal cracking pressure set at the factory must be changed, see Table E-2 and instructions in **Section E - MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR**.

### Complete By-pass Pressure

Complete by-pass pressure is the maximum pressure the pump will see when all the pumped fluid is being by-passed through the pressure relief valve. This pressure will vary depending on the cracking pressure setting, liquid viscosity, and pump speed (pump capacity).

To determine the complete by-pass pressure, refer to the pump performance chart or consult the factory.



**Do not remove the adjusting screw jam nut; with the jam nut removed the relief valve spring(s) can be compressed too far for the valve to open. If the valve does not open, excessive pressure can develop, causing damage to the pump and possible injury to personnel.**

### STOPPING

If the pump will be out of service for an extended length of time, particularly when handling non-lubricating liquids, drain the system and flush the pump and piping with an oil-based preservative to protect close-tolerance pump parts.

When handling liquids that solidify when at rest (tar, glue, etc.), flush the pump and piping with an approved solvent compatible with the pump components and the liquids being pumped.

## TROUBLESHOOTING – SECTION D

Review all **SAFETY** information in Section A.



**Before attempting to open or service the pump:**

1. **Familiarize yourself with this manual.**
2. **Allow the pump to completely cool if overheated.**
3. **Check the temperature before opening any covers, plates, or plugs.**
4. **Close the suction and discharge valves.**
5. **Drain the pump.**

### TROUBLESHOOTING WITH GAUGES

Most pump or system malfunctions can be detected by installing vacuum suction and discharge pressure gauges. Read the gauges and refer to the following information for interpretation of the gauge readings. For additional troubleshooting procedures, see the **TROUBLESHOOTING CHART**.

#### Vacuum Gauges

##### HIGH READING

Suction valve closed, suction line blocked, foot valve jammed, strainer blocked.  
Liquid too viscous.  
Lift too high.  
Suction line undersized.

##### LOW READING

Air leak in suction line.  
End of suction line not submerged.  
Pump parts worn or defective.  
End clearance too great.  
No liquid in pump housing.

##### ERRATIC READING

Liquid overheated, vaporizing.  
Liquid entering intermittently, suction air leak, end of suction line not submerged.  
Vibration from cavitation, misalignment, damaged parts.

#### Pressure Gauges

##### HIGH READING

Liquid too viscous.  
Discharge line undersized or too long.  
Discharge valve partially closed.  
Strainer blocked.  
Relief valve pressure set too high.  
Thermal changes in liquid.

##### LOW READING

Relief valve pressure set too low.  
Internal valve not seating properly.  
Pump bypass partially open.  
End clearance too great.  
Pump parts worn or defective.

##### ERRATIC READING

Cavitation.  
Liquid entering intermittently, suction air leak, End of suction line not submerged.  
Drive misalignment causing vibration.

## TROUBLESHOOTING CHART

TROUBLE	POSSIBLE CAUSE	PROBABLE REMEDY
PUMP FAILS TO PRIME OR LOSES PRIME	<p>Air leak in suction line; end of suction line not submerged; foot valve blocked or jammed; insufficient liquid in sump or tank.</p> <p>Suction strainer clogged.</p> <p>Shaft seal leaking; gaskets, O-rings worn.</p> <p>Leaking relief valve.</p> <p>Suction lift too high.</p> <p>Pump “starving” or liquid vaporizing in suction line.</p> <p>Pump rotation incorrect.</p> <p>Pump speed too slow.</p> <p>Housing dry.</p>	<p>Check and correct as required.</p> <p>Check strainer.</p> <p>Check vacuum gauge; disassemble pump and replace faulty parts.</p> <p>Disassemble and repair.</p> <p>See <b>INSTALLATION, SECTION B</b> and check piping.</p> <p>Increase suction pipe size or reduce length; position pump below liquid level.</p> <p>See <b>OPERATION, SECTION C</b> and check rotation.</p> <p>Check driver speed.</p> <p>Add liquid to housing, see <b>OPERATION, SECTION C</b>.</p>
PUMP DOES NOT DELIVER RATED DISCHARGE OR CAPACITY	<p>Air leak in suction line; end of suction line not submerged; foot valve blocked or jammed; insufficient liquid in sump or tank.</p> <p>Shaft seal leaking; gaskets, O-rings worn.</p> <p>Relief valve pressure set too low.</p> <p>Suction or discharge lines blocked; suction or discharge valves closed.</p> <p>Pump speed too slow.</p> <p>Pump “starving” or liquid vaporizing in suction line.</p> <p>Rotating parts worn or damaged; improper end clearance.</p>	<p>Check and correct as required.</p> <p>Check vacuum gauge; disassemble pump and replace faulty parts.</p> <p>Readjust.</p> <p>Check strainer, valves and piping.</p> <p>Check driver speed; check belts/couplings.</p> <p>Increase suction pipe size or reduce length; position pump below liquid level.</p> <p>Replace defective parts; see <b>SETTING END CLEARANCE</b> in <b>Maintenance And Repair, Section E</b>.</p>
PUMP REQUIRES TOO MUCH POWER	<p>Insufficient end clearances.</p> <p>Pump speed too high.</p> <p>Internal parts worn.</p> <p>Discharge line undersized and/or too long.</p>	<p>Readjust clearance; see <b>SETTING END CLEARANCE</b> in <b>Maintenance and Repair, Section E</b>.</p> <p>Reduce driver output.</p> <p>Disassemble pump and inspect.</p> <p>Increase size, decrease length.</p>

## TROUBLESHOOTING CHART (Cont.)

TROUBLE	POSSIBLE CAUSE	PROBABLE REMEDY
PUMP REQUIRES TOO MUCH POWER (Cont.)	<p>Pump and/or drive mounting not secure; drive misaligned.</p> <p>Power source undersized.</p> <p>Lubrication required.</p> <p>Liquid in pump solidified.</p> <p>Insufficient internal clearances.</p>	<p>Tighten mounting hardware; realign drive.</p> <p>Check power requirements for application; resize as required.</p> <p>Add lubricant, as needed.</p> <p>Clear or heat.</p> <p>Consult factory.</p>
EXCESSIVE NOISE OR VIBRATION	<p>Pump and/or piping not secure; drive misaligned.</p> <p>Pumping entrained air.</p> <p>Pump "starving" or liquid vaporizing in suction line.</p> <p>Relief valve chatter.</p> <p>Rotating parts worn or damaged; improper end clearance.</p> <p>Pump operating outside designed operating range.</p> <p>Lubrication required.</p>	<p>Anchor base or piping, realign drive.</p> <p>Check liquid level.</p> <p>Increase suction pipe size or reduce length; position pump below liquid level.</p> <p>Increase pressure setting.</p> <p>Replace defective parts; check end clearance.</p> <p>Check discharge head and flow; adjust as required to meet performance specifications.</p> <p>Add lubricant, as needed.</p>
EXCESSIVE WEAR	<p>Corrosive liquid.</p> <p>Abrasive liquid.</p> <p>Contaminated liquid.</p> <p>Exceeding operating limits.</p> <p>Insufficient end clearance.</p> <p>Pump running dry.</p> <p>Pump and/or drive mounting not secure; drive misaligned; piping incorrectly installed.</p> <p>Insufficient lubrication.</p>	<p>Check local distributor or factory for parts compatibility with liquid; check liquid for contamination.</p> <p>Consult factory.</p> <p>Check liquid source; install strainer.</p> <p>Check performance data in <b>Pump Specifications Bulletin</b>.</p> <p>See <b>SETTING END CLEARANCE</b> in <b>Maintenance And Repair, Section E</b>.</p> <p>Add liquid to prime (<b>See Operation, Section C</b>); check liquid flow.</p> <p>Tighten mounting hardware; realign drive; check piping.</p> <p>Add lubrication and maintain at proper level.</p>

## 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 rotary gear 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. The appearance of wearing parts should be documented at each inspection for later comparison. Also, if records indicate that a certain part (such as the seal) fails at the same duty cycle, this part can be checked and replaced before failure occurs.

Because of the tight tolerances within your rotary gear pump, wear between rotating parts is normal and expected. For new applications, a first inspection at 250 hours will give insight into the wear rate for your particular application. Subsequent inspections should be performed at regular intervals of 2000 hours. Critical applications should be inspected more frequently.

Check the thrust washer, idler bushing, idler pin, idler assembly, shaft bushing and rotor/shaft assembly at each inspection. Wear patterns should be uniform, without evidence of deep or irregular grooves.

For packing pumps, periodic adjustment of the packing is required to keep leakage to a minimum (see the adjustment procedure described under **Leakage in Operation, Section C**). Do not over-tighten. Replace the packing if leakage cannot be reduced by a slight adjustment.

If the pump is equipped with a backhead bearing, inspect for free rotation of the shaft and rotor, and excessive endplay or radial movement of the shaft, which could indicate bearing wear. Remove the rotor adjusting sleeve assembly and inspect the bearing for damaged seals. Replacing the bearing at the first indication of a problem can extend the life of the pump and save considerable expense later to replace major components that can be damaged if the bearing is allowed to fail.

After extended service, adjustment of the clearance between the rotor and the head will normally improve performance (see the adjustment procedure in **Maintenance And Repair, Section E**).

If the pump is to be removed from service for repair, be sure to protect the internal components from rusting while the pump is disassembled and after reassembly if not immediately placed back into service.

<b>Preventive Maintenance Schedule</b>					
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				
Bearings				I	
Seal Lubrication (And Packing Adjustment, If So Equipped)		I			R
V-Belts (If So Equipped)			I		
End Clearance				I	
Pressure Relief Valve (If So Equipped)					C
Pump and Driver Alignment					I
Shaft Deflection					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.

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## MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR – SECTION E

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

### Pump Model

Your pump model number and serial number are shown on the **Parts List**, furnished as a separate document with this manual.

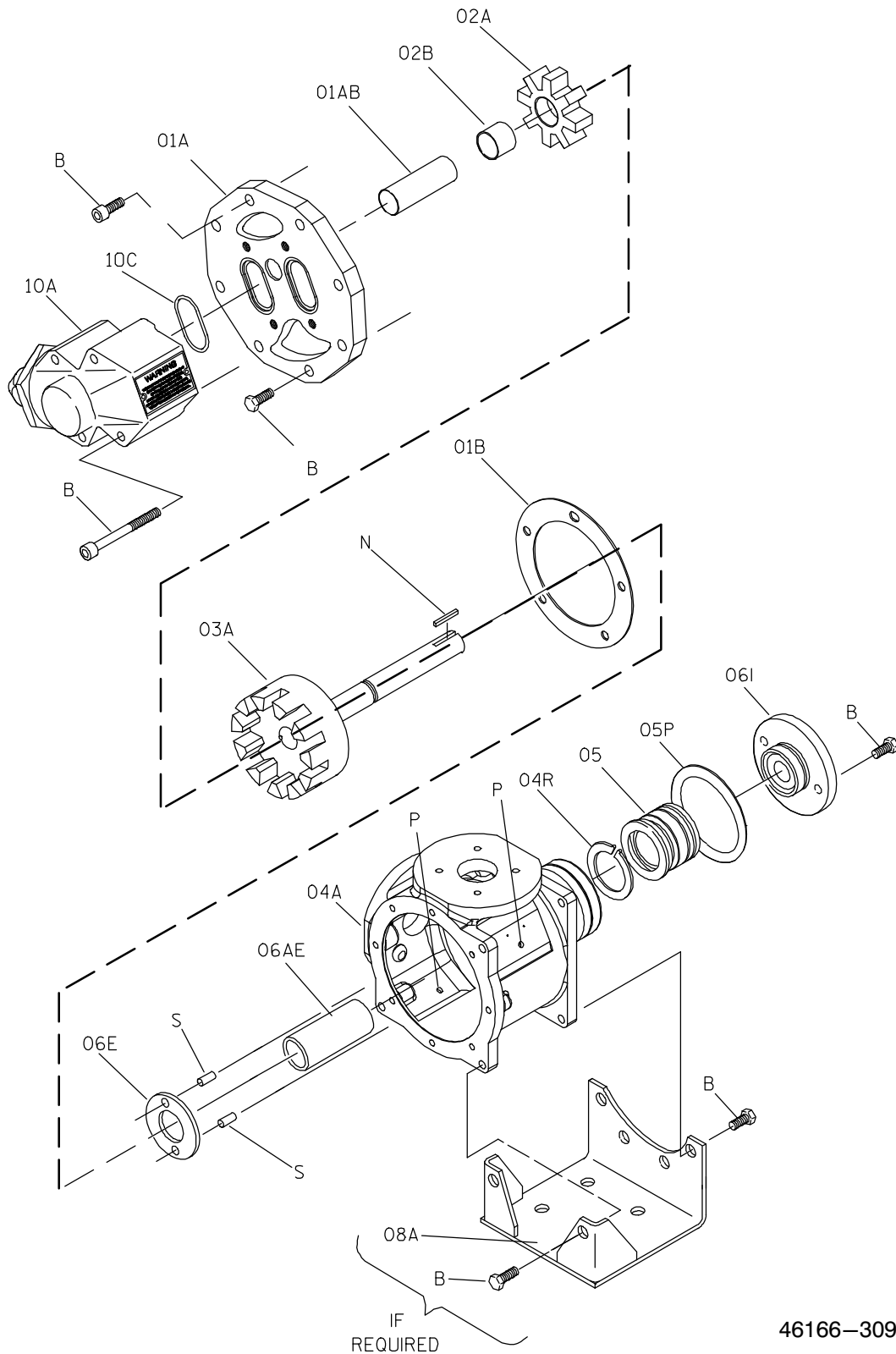
Below the pump model number on the **Parts List**, is a grouping of several alpha-numeric codes. This code identifies the optional features of the pump. **Be sure** to include this grouping, along with the model number and serial number, when ordering parts.

The sectional views cover disassembly and reassembly for the pump models shown below. Refer to the **Parts List** for your specific pump model.

**The Following Pumps Are Covered By This Manual.**







Shown: Standard S Size Model With 90° Ports, Removeable Foot Bracket, Backhead Cooling Jacket And Head-Mounted Relief Valve. Cast Foot Bracket Standard on T Size Models. All Models Available With Head Jacket. Cover-plate Kit Replaces Relief Valve When Not Used.

**NOTE:** Refer to **Seal Appendix, Section F** for details of the seal assembly and related components.

**Figure E-1. Typical GMS S & T Size Pump Models**

## PARTS KEY FOR FIGURE E-1

Note: Item numbers cross reference to specific part numbers on the separate **Parts List**.

ITEM NO.	PART NAME	ITEM NO.	PART NAME
01	HEAD KIT	06B *	-GASKET
01A	-HEAD ASSEMBLY	B	-BACKHEAD CAPSCREW
01AA	-HEAD	06E *	-THRUST WASHER
01AB *	-IDLER PIN	06G	-O-RING
01B *	-GASKET	06I	-SEAL GLAND
B	-CAPSCREW	07B	O-RING
02	IDLER ASSEMBLY	08	FOOT BRACKET KIT
02A	-IDLER	08A	-FOOT BRACKET
02B *	-BUSHING	B	-CAPSCREW
03	ROTOR/SHAFT KIT	10	RELIEF VALVE KIT
03A	-ROTOR/SHAFT ASSEMBLY	10A	-RELIEF VALVE ASSEMBLY
N	-SHAFT KEY	10AA	-VALVE BODY
04	HOUSING ASSEMBLY	10AB	-WARNING PLATE
P	-PIPE PLUG	BM	-DRIVE SCREW
05 *	SEAL & RELATED COMPONENTS (SEE SECTION F)	B	-CAPSCREW
05A	-CARTRIDGE SLEEVE	10C *	-O-RING
05C *	-SHAFT O-RING		NOT SHOWN:
GA	-SOC HD SETSCREW	11	HEAD COVERPLATE KIT
04	HOUSING ASSEMBLY	11A	-COVERPLATE ASSEMBLY
04A	-HOUSING	11AA	-COVERPLATE
P	-PIPE PLUG	11AC	-WARNING PLATE
06	BACKHEAD KIT	BM	-DRIVE SCREW
06A	-BACKHEAD ASSEMBLY	P	-PIPE PLUG
06AA	-BACKHEAD	K	-WASHER
06AE *	-THROTTLE BUSHING SLEEVE	B	-CAPSCREW
P	-PIPE PLUG	11C *	-O-RING
S	-GROOVE PIN	12	NAMEPLATE KIT
		12A	-NAMEPLATE
		BM	-DRIVE SCREW
	* INDICATES PARTS RECOMMENDED FOR STOCK		
<b>NOTE:</b>	Refer to <b>O-Ring Appendix, Section G</b> for O-ring identification and location.		

## PUMP DISASSEMBLY AND REASSEMBLY

Review all **SAFETY** information in Section A.

Follow the instructions on all tags, labels 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, unless otherwise specified, are keyed to the sectional view (see Figure E-1) and the accompanying parts key. Refer to the separate parts list accompanying your pump for part numbers.

In the following text, minor headings are followed by a number in parenthesis. This number represents the assembly for the item being discussed as identified in Figure E-1.

Before attempting to service the pump, disconnect the power source to ensure that it will remain inoperative. Remove the hardware securing the pump to the power source, and separate the power source and pump assembly. Retain all connection parts such as shaft keys, etc.

Close all valves in the suction and discharge lines. Disconnect the suction and discharge hose/piping.

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



This manual will alert personnel to known procedures which require special attention, to those which could damage equipment, and to those which could be dangerous to personnel. However, this manual cannot possibly provide detailed instructions and precautions for each specific application or for every situation that might occur during maintenance of the unit. Therefore, it is the responsibility of the owner, installer

and/or maintenance personnel to ensure that applications and/or maintenance procedures not addressed in this manual are performed only after establishing that neither personal safety nor pump integrity are compromised by such applications or procedures.



**Do not attempt to service the pump unless all power to the power source has been disconnected; otherwise, serious personal injury or death could result.**



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

### PUMP DISASSEMBLY



This pump may be used to handle liquids which may cause serious illness or injury through direct exposure or emitted fumes. Wear protective clothing, such as rubber gloves, face mask and rubber apron, as necessary, before disconnecting or servicing the pump or piping.

In the instructions which follow the **FRONT** is the head assembly end of the pump and the **REAR** is the drive (or housing) end of the pump.

### NOTE

*It is strongly recommended that gaskets and O-rings be replaced whenever the pump is reassembled.*

### Preparing for Disassembly

The pump should be removed from the system piping and drained for servicing. Close all valves in the suction and discharge lines to isolate the pump. Position drain pans and/or absorbant material under and around the pump suction and discharge ports. Disconnect the suction and discharge hose/piping.

Remove the hardware securing the pump to the power source and separate the power source and pump assembly. Retain all connection parts such as shaft keys, etc.

Use a hoist and sling with sufficient capacity to position the pump in a suitably sized drain pan or surround the pump with absorbant material. Some pumps are equipped with drain plugs in the head and housing. Remove the plug(s) and drain the pump before proceeding with disassembly.

### Pressure Relief Valve (10)

If the pump is equipped with a pressure relief valve (10A), take note as to the direction in which the relief valve is mounted. To remove the relief valve, remove the capscrews (B) securing the valve to the pump.

Figure E-7 shows a “T” style relief valve equipped with gaskets to seal between the relief valve and the head (01A). The relief valve on “S” style (Figure E-6) pumps are equipped with O-rings. Remove and discard the gaskets or O-rings.

For relief valve maintenance, see the appropriate instructions at the end of this section for your relief valve.

### Optional Head Jacket (S Size Pumps)

#### (Figure E-1 And E-2)

If your pump is equipped with an optional head jacket, see Figure E-2 and remove the capscrews (B) securing the head jacket (01G) and O-rings (01E) to the head assembly (01A, Figure E-1).

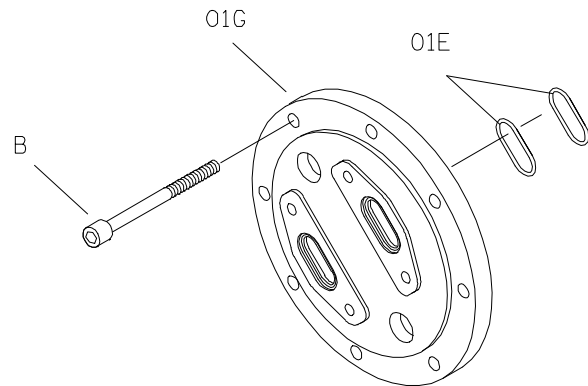


Figure E-2. Typical S Size Head Jacket

### Optional Head Jacket (T Size Pumps)

#### (Figure E-1 And E-3)

If your pump is equipped with an optional head jacket, see Figure E-3 and remove the capscrews (B) securing the head jacket (01G) and O-rings (01E) to the head assembly (01A, Figure E-1).

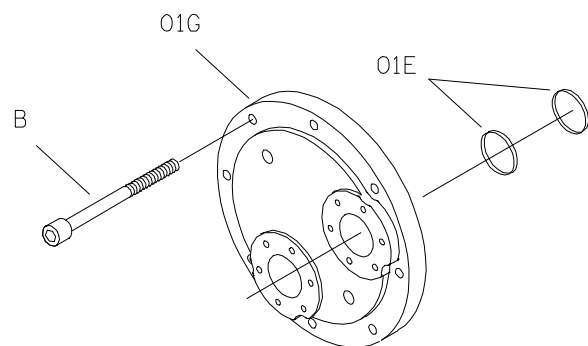


Figure E-3. Typical T Size Head Jacket

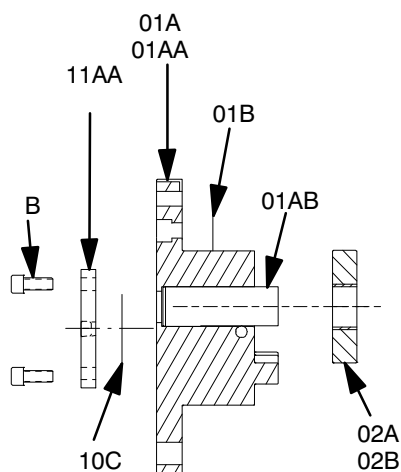
### Foot Bracket Kit - S Size Only (08)

Remove the hardware (B and D) securing the foot bracket (08A) to the head (01AA) and housing (04A).

### Coverplate Kit (11)

(Figure E-1 And E-4)

If your pump is not equipped with a pressure relief valve, a coverplate kit will be mounted on the head assembly.



**Figure E-4. Head Coverplate Kit, Head Kit And Idler Disassembly**

Disengage the hardware (B) and separate the coverplate (11AA) from the head (01AA).

“T” style relief valves are equipped with gaskets, Figure E-7) to seal between the relief valve and the head (01A). The relief valve on “S” style (Figure E-6) pumps are equipped with O-rings. Remove and discard the gaskets or O-rings.

### Head/Idler Kit (01/02)

(Figure E-1 and E-4)

Disengage the hardware (B) and separate the head jacket (if so equipped) and/or head assembly (01A) from the housing (04A). Remove and discard any O-rings or gaskets.



Use caution to prevent the idler assembly

from dropping off the idler pin; the idler may be damaged if it falls on a hard surface.

Pull the head assembly (01A) from the housing assembly (04, Figure E-1). Take care not to let the idler assembly (02) slide off the idler pin (01AB). Remove and discard the gasket (01B).



Use caution when handling the idler (02A) and the rotor shaft assembly (03A). These parts have sharp edges which will grow sharper with use.

### NOTE

*The idler bushing (02B) may be damaged during removal. Do not remove the idler bushing unless replacement is required.*

Remove the assembled idler (02) and bushing (02B) from the head assembly. Inspect the idler bushing for excessive wear or scoring. If replacement is required, use an arbor (or hydraulic) press and a suitably sized dowel to remove the idler bushing (02B) from the idler (02A).

To remove the idler pin (01AB), lay the head assembly (01A) on an arbor (or hydraulic) press with the idler pin (01AB) facing down and press the idler pin (01AB) from the head (01AA).

### Seal Gland (06I) Removal

### NOTE

*Part of the seal assembly (05) may be removed with the seal gland (06I). Check the **Parts List** furnished with your pump to identify the seal, refer to **Seal Appendix, Section F** for removal of the seal and related components, then proceed as follows with pump disassembly.*

Disengage the screws (B) securing the seal gland (06I) to the housing (04A). Use a pair of flat head screwdrivers or other suitable tools to pry the seal gland out of the housing. Remove and discard the seal gland O-ring (07B).

The seal assembly (05) is available in a variety of configurations. Check the **Parts List** furnished with

your pump to identify the seal, then refer to **Seal Appendix, Section F**, for removal of the seal and related components.

#### Rotor/Shaft Removal (03)



Use caution when handling the idler (02A) and the rotor shaft assembly (03A). These parts have sharp edges which will grow sharper with use.

With the seal removed, slide the rotor/shaft assembly (03A) out of the housing (04A). The thrust washer (06E) may be removed with the shaft; if so, slide the washer off the shaft. If the thrust washer remains in the housing, reach into the housing and slide it off the pins (S).

Due to close machine tolerances and assembly practices, the rotor/shaft is available only as an assembly. Further disassembly is not required.

Remove the shaft O-ring (05C).

#### Housing (06)

Use an arbor (or hydraulic) press and a suitably sized dowel to remove the throttle bushing (06AE).

If the pins (S) require replacement, pull them from the housing.

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Use caution when handling the idler (02A) and the rotor shaft assembly (03A). These parts have sharp edges which will grow sharper with use.

#### Cleaning and Inspection



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

Clean and inspect the pump parts (except the seal assembly) with a cloth soaked in fresh cleaning solvent. Inspect all parts for excessive wear or for any nicks or burrs. Remove nicks or burrs using emery cloth or a fine file. Replace any parts that are badly worn or damaged.

Clean and inspect the seal assembly as indicated in the appropriate section of the **Seal Appendix, Section F**.

#### Bushing Preparation

When replacing bushings, lightly oil the O.D. of the replacement bushing before installation.



**Be very careful** when installing graphite bushings. Graphite is extremely brittle and will crack if improperly installed. Use a press to install the bushing with one continuous motion until the bushing is fully seated. Stopping in mid-stroke will cause the bushing to crack. After installation, check the bushing for cracks.

#### NOTE

*When installing **high temperature graphite bushings**, heat the part that receives the bushing to 500°F and place the bushing in a freezer for at least one hour. This will allow easy installation without breakage and provide a tight shrink fit after cooling.*

**Housing (04)****NOTE**

Part or all of the seal assembly (5) must be installed before installing the housing. Check the **Parts List** furnished with your pump to identify the seal, refer to **Seal Appendix, Section F** for installation of the seal and related components, then proceed as follows.

Use an arbor (or hydraulic) press and a suitably sized dowel to install the throttle bushing sleeve (06AE) in the housing (04A) until it is just flush with the head end of the housing.

If removed, press the housing pins (S) into the holes in the housing (04A) until fully seated.

Apply a small amount of "Parker-O-Lube" lubricant or equivalent compound on the thrust washer (06E) to hold it in place, and install the thrust washer over the housing pins. Remove any excess lubricant.

**Rotor/Shaft Assembly (03)**

Inspect the rotor/shaft assembly (03A) for excessive wear, scoring or scratches along the shaft sealing surface. If replacement is required, the shaft and rotor must be replaced as an assembly. Small scratches can be dressed with a fine file or emery cloth. Replace the rotor/shaft assembly or any other parts if wear or damage is extensive.

Carefully slide the rotor/shaft assembly into the housing until seated against the thrust washer.

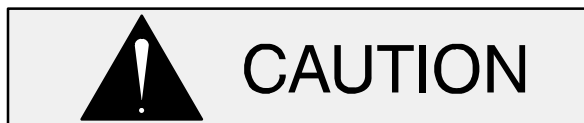
**Head/Idler Kit (01/02)**

If the idler pin (01AB) was removed, apply "Loctite Pipe Sealant with Teflon No. 565" or equivalent compound to the I.D. of the idler pin bore in the head (01AA). Position the pin in the head with the chamfered side toward the head and the milled flat side facing the crescent. (If the pin is stepped, position it with the large chamfered end toward the head.) Use an arbor (or hydraulic) press to press the pin into the head until it bottoms out.

**NOTE**

When properly installed, the pin will be positioned

0.010 inch below the surface of the crescent.



The pipe plug (P) **must** be installed in the hole in the suction side of the head. Otherwise, under-lubrication of the idler pin could result in damage to the pump.

Install the pipe plug (P) in the hole in the suction side of the head (01AA).

Lightly oil the I.D. of the idler (02A), and use an arbor (or hydraulic) press to install the idler bushing (02B) in the idler. The bushing should be centered at both ends of the idler.

Place the head (01A) on a flat surface. Lightly oil the idler bushing (02B) and pin (01AB); install the idler assembly (02) on the pin. Spin the idler to make certain that it moves freely on the pin.

See **SETTING END CLEARANCE** and calculate the number and thickness of gaskets (01B) required for your application and hydraulic pump size. Position the gasket(s) against the head, and slide the head into the housing assembly. Rotate the head (01A) until the groove in the head matches the groove in the housing. Secure the head to the housing with the capscrews (B).

**Coverplate Kit (11)****(Figures E-1 and E-2)**

If your pump is not equipped with a relief valve, install the gaskets (10C) or lightly lubricate and install the O-rings (10C) in the head (01AA). Secure the coverplate (11AA) to the head (01AA) with the hardware (B). Be sure that the warning plate (11AC) is attached to the coverplate.

**Seal Gland Installation (06I)****NOTE**

Part of the seal assembly (05) may be installed with the seal gland (06I). Check the **Parts List** furnished with your pump to identify the seal, refer to **Seal Appendix, Section F** for installation of the seal and related components, then proceed as follows with pump disassembly.

Lightly lubricate and install the seal gland O-ring (07B) in the groove in the seal gland. Press the seal gland into the housing until fully seated. Secure the seal gland to the housing with the hardware (B).

#### Foot Bracket Kit - S Size Only (08)

Secure the foot bracket (08A) to the head (01A) and housing (04A) with the hardware (B and D). Proceed with **SETTING END CLEARANCE**.

### SETTING END CLEARANCE

(Figures E-1 and E-5)

The end clearance between the head (01AA) and the face of the rotor (03A) should be checked and adjusted as required as part of a regular preventive maintenance schedule, when performance drops or the pump is disassembled.

#### NOTE

The end clearance is established **without** the head gasket set (01B) in place.

Slide the head assembly into the housing. Rotate the head (01AA) until the groove in the head matches the groove in the housing. Secure the head to the housing with the capscrews (B). The head **must** be drawn completely tight against the housing to establish the correct end clearance.

Use a feeler gauge to measure the clearance between the front of the housing and the back of the head as shown in Figure E-5.

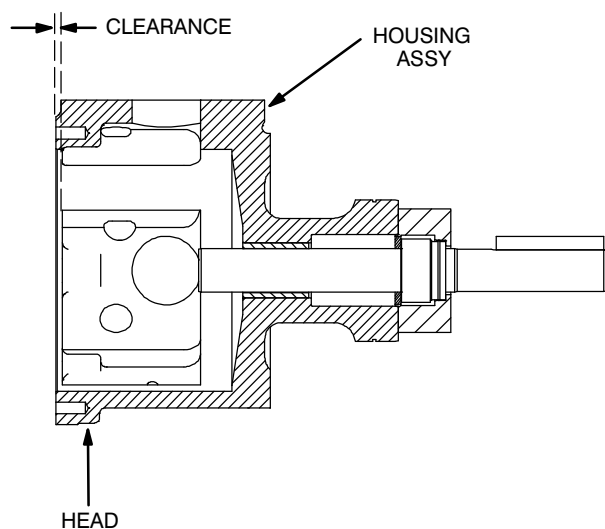


Figure E-5. End Clearance Adjustment

See Table E-1 to determine the gasket(s) (01B) required for the viscosity and temperature of the liquid being pumped. Remove the head from the housing assembly and install the gasket(s). Reinstall the head on the housing assembly (04) and secure with the capscrews (B).

#### NOTE

The gasket set (01B) includes (2) 0.015 inch gaskets and (2) 0.006 inch gasket and will accommodate all standard clearances. If additional clearance is required, order two kits.

Feeler Gauge Reading	25,000 SSU 300°F (149°C)	250,000 SSU 500°F (260°C)
0.000–0.007	(1) 0.015 (1) 0.006	(2) 0.015
0.008–0.020	(2) 0.006 (1) 0.015	(2) 0.015 (2) 0.006
0.021–0.032	(2) 0.015 (2) 0.006	(4) 0.015

#### Notes:

Viscosities and Temperatures are Maximums.  
Gasket Quantities Shown in Parenthesis.

For Special Applications, Consult Your Local Gorman-Rupp Distributor or the Factory.

Table E-1. End Clearance Gaskets

### RELIEF VALVE DISASSEMBLY (S Hydraulic Size Only)

(Figure E-6)

#### NOTE

If the relief valve is low pressure, it will have one internal spring (10AE). If the relief valve is high pressure, it will have two internal springs (10AE and 10AF).

Unscrew the cap (10AN) from the bonnet (10AK) and remove the gasket (10AP, if used). Back off the adjustment capscrew (10AM) to relieve pressure on the spring(s) (10AE and/or 10AF).

Unscrew the bonnet from the valve body (10AA). Remove the valve (10AD) and spring(s) (10AE and/or 10AF). The spring guide (10AH) is an O-ring fit in the bonnet. Remove and discard the O-rings.

If the warning plate (10AB) must be replaced, remove the drive screws (BM), and remove the plate.



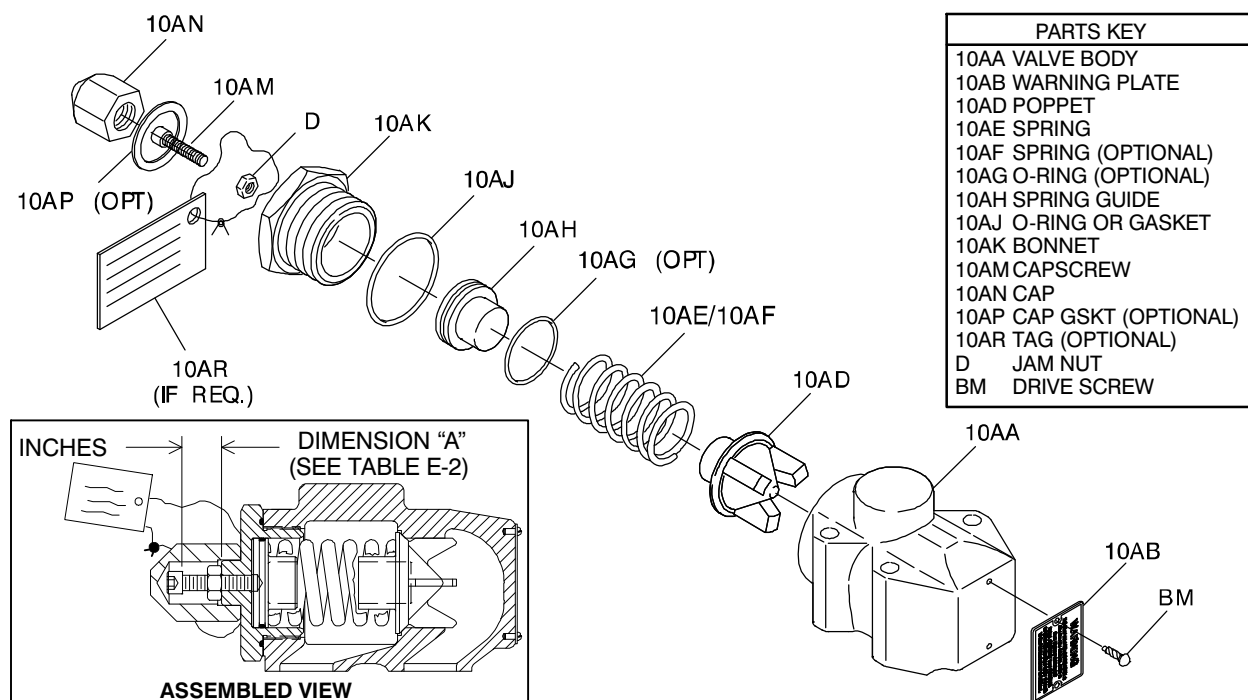


Figure E-6. S Hydraulic Size Pressure Relief Valve Assembly

**RELIEF VALVE REASSEMBLY  
(S Hydraulic Size Only)**

(Figure E-6)



**Do not return the pump to service without a pressure relief valve installed on the pump or in the discharge piping. Make certain that pump-mounted pressure relief valves are installed with their adjusting ends toward the suction port. If bi-rotational operation is required, a pressure relief device must be provided for both directions of flow. Operation without a pressure relief valve or with an improperly installed relief valve could cause the pump to explode, resulting in serious injury or death to personnel.**

Inspect the components for wear, grooves, or other damage that might cause leakage. If any components are worn, replace the defective parts.

If removed, attach the warning plate (10AB) to the valve body (10AA) using the drive screws (BM).

Lightly oil the O-ring or optional gasket (10AJ) and install it in the groove on the bonnet (10AK).

If used, lightly oil the O-ring (10AG) and install it in the groove on the spring guide (10AH). Start the large end of the spring guide into the bonnet (10AK), and push the guide in until it bottoms out.

Insert the valve (10AD), finned end first, into the valve body (10AA). Install the spring(s) (10AE and/or 10AF). Make certain that the spring (10AE) fits **over** the spring guide (10AH), and the optional spring (10AF) fits **into** the guide.

Screw the bonnet into the valve body.

Install the jam nut (D) on the adjustment capscrew (10AM) and thread the capscrew into the bonnet until the desired height ("A", Figure E-6) is reached. Refer to the separate Parts List accompanying your pump and determine the spring option code (STD, 25D, etc.) for your pump. See Table E-2 and adjust the capscrew (10AM) to the proper "A" dimension for the desired cracking pressure.



**Never operate the pump without the adjusting screw jam nut in place. Otherwise, the relief valve spring(s) can be compressed too far for the valve to**

open. If the valve does not open, excessive pressure can develop, causing

damage to the pump and possible injury to personnel.

PUMP HYDRAULIC SIZE	SINGLE SPRING OPTION CODE	CRACKING PRESSURE (PSI)	DIMENSION "A" (INCHES) Fig. E-7)	DOUBLE SPRING OPTION CODE	CRACKING PRESSURE (PSI)	DIMENSION "A" (INCHES) Fig. E-7)
<b>S</b>	STD				105 MIN.	1.23 FULLY OUT
	25D	55 MIN.	1.23 FULLY OUT	25A	125	0.90
	25G	* 75	.89	25H	* 150	0.70
	25J	100	.51	25K	175	0.55
	25S	110 MAX.	.37 FULLY IN	25T	190 MAX.	.37 FULLY IN
	25U					

**Table E-2. Cracking (Valve Opening) Settings (\* Denotes Factory Setting)**

After adjustment, tighten the jam nut (D) flush against the bonnet.

Place the optional warning tag (10AR) between the bonnet and the cap (10AN). If used, install the optional gasket (10AP). Install the cap, and tighten until fully seated against the bonnet.

**RELIEF VALVE DISASSEMBLY (T Hydraulic Size Only)**

(Figure E-7)

**NOTE**

*If the relief valve is low pressure, it will have one in-*

*ternal spring (10AE). If the relief valve is high pressure, it will have two internal springs (10AE and 10AF).*

Unscrew the cap (10AN) from the bonnet (10AK) and remove the gasket (10AP). Back off the adjustment capscrew (10AM) to relieve pressure on the spring(s) (10AE and/or 10AF).

Unscrew the bonnet from the valve body (10AA). Remove the poppet (10AD) and spring(s) (10AE and/or 10AF). Remove the spring guide (10AH) from the bonnet.

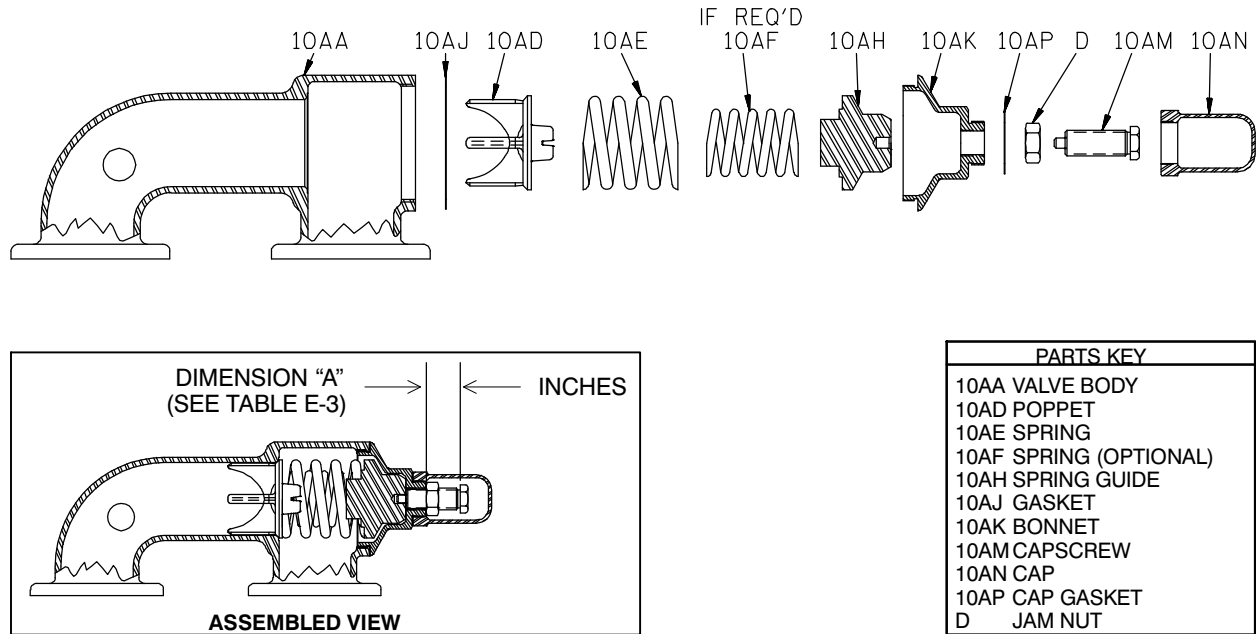


Figure E-7. T Hydraulic Size Pressure Relief Valve Assembly

**RELIEF VALVE REASSEMBLY  
(T Hydraulic Size Only)**

(Figure E-7)



**Do not return the pump to service without a pressure relief valve installed on the pump or in the discharge piping. Make certain that pump-mounted pressure relief valves are installed with their adjusting ends toward the suction port. If bi-rotational operation is required, a pressure relief device must be provided for both directions of flow. Operation without a pressure relief valve or with an improperly installed relief valve could cause the pump to explode, resulting in serious injury or death to personnel.**

Inspect the components for wear, grooves, or other damage that might cause leakage. If any components are worn, replace the defective parts.

Push the large end of the spring guide into the bonnet (10AK) until it bottoms out.

Insert the poppet (10AD), finned end first, into the valve body (10AA). Install the spring(s) (10AE and/or 10AF). Make certain that the spring (10AE) fits **over** the spring guide (10AH), and the optional spring (10AF, if used) fits **into** the guide. Install the gasket (10AJ) onto the bonnet and screw the bonnet into the valve body.

Install the jam nut (D) on the adjustment capscrew (10AM) and thread the capscrew into the bonnet. Refer to the separate Parts List accompanying your pump and determine the spring option code (STD, 25D, etc.) for your pump. See Table E-3 and adjust the capscrew (10AM) to the desired height ("A", Figure E-7) for the desired cracking pressure. Secure the adjustment screw with the jam nut (D).



**Never operate the pump without the adjusting screw jam nut in place. Otherwise, the relief valve spring(s) can be compressed too far for the valve to open. If the valve does not open, excessive pressure can develop, causing damage to the pump and possible injury to personnel.**

PUMP HYDRAULIC SIZE	SINGLE SPRING	CRACKING PRESSURE (PSI)	DIMENSION "A" (INCHES) Fig. E-7)	DOUBLE SPRING OPTION CODE	CRACKING PRESSURE (PSI)	DIMENSION "A" (INCHES) Fig. E-7)
<b>T</b>	STD	2.7 MIN.	1.44	25A	4.4 MIN.	1.44
		25	.1.21		75	1.01
		50	0.97		100	0.87
		* 75	0.74		125	0.72
		100 MAX.	0.50 FULLY IN		* 150	0.58
					164 MAX.	0.50 FULLY IN

**Table E-3. Cracking (Valve Opening) Settings (\* Denotes Factory Setting)**

After adjustment, tighten the jam nut (10D) flush against the bonnet. Install the cap (10AN) and gasket (10AP) on the bonnet and tighten.

**RELIEF VALVE (10) INSTALLATION**

(Figure E-1)

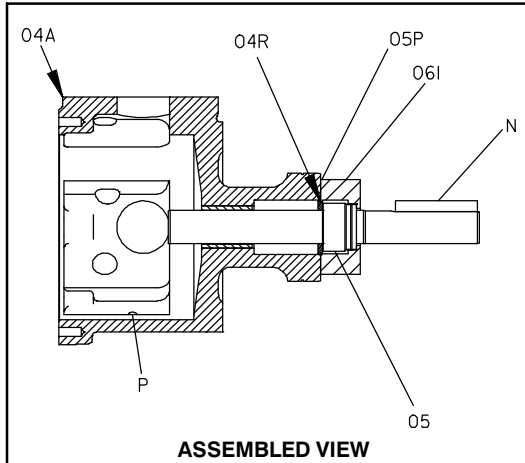
Install the gaskets or O-rings (O) on the head assembly (01A). Secure the relief valve (10A) with the capscrews (B).



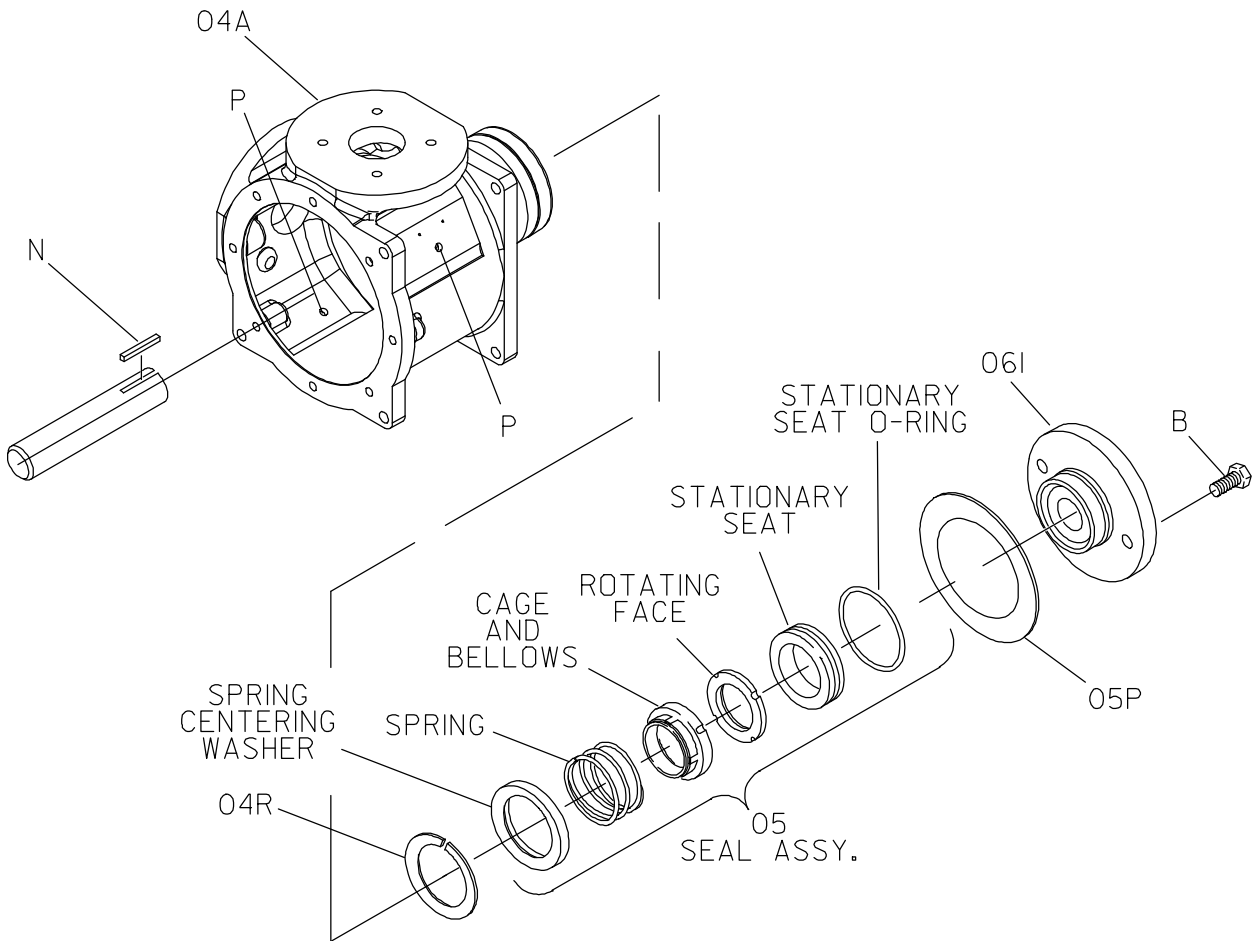
**Do not return the pump to service with-**

**out a pressure relief valve installed on the pump or in the discharge piping. Make certain that pump-mounted pressure relief valves are installed with their adjusting ends toward the suction port. If bi-rotational operation is required, a pressure relief device must be provided for both directions of flow. Operation without a pressure relief valve or with an improperly installed relief valve could cause the pump to explode, resulting in serious injury or death to personnel.**

**SEAL APPENDIX – SECTION F**



PARTS KEY	
05	MECHANICAL SEAL ASSY.
04A	HOUSING
06I	SEAL GLAND
B	GLAND RETAINING BOLT
N	SHAFT KEY
P	PIPE PLUG
05P	SEAL GLAND GASKET
04R	RETAINING RING



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**Figure F-1. Standard Friction Drive And Option 61M Mechanical Seals**

## Seal Removal

(Figures E-1 and F-1)

See **PUMP DISASSEMBLY** and disassemble the pump up to and including **Seal Gland Removal (06I)**. As the seal gland is removed from the housing (04A), the stationary seat will remain inside the seal gland (06I). Remove the seal stationary seat from the seal gland.

With the head kit (01), idler assembly (02), and seal gland (06I) removed slide the remaining seal components off the shaft.

Lightly oil the shaft and work oil up under the bellows. Remove the rotating portion of the seal, including the retaining ring, spring centering washer, spring, cage and bellows, and rotating face, from the shaft.

Continue as required with **PUMP DISASSEMBLY**.

## Seal Installation

(Figures E-1 and F-1)

See **PUMP REASSEMBLY**, and reassemble the pump up to the housing (04).

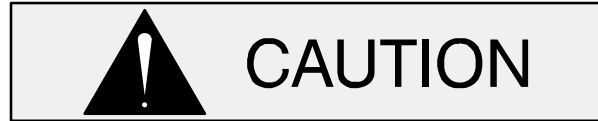
Clean the seal cavity and shaft with a cloth soaked in fresh cleaning solvent.



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

The seal is not normally reused because wear patterns on the finished faces cannot be realigned during reassembly. This could result in premature

failure. If necessary to reuse an old seal in an emergency, **carefully** wash all metallic parts in fresh cleaning solvent and allow to dry thoroughly.



Seal components **must** be kept clean. Handle seal parts with extreme caution to prevent damage. Use care not to contaminate the precision-finished faces; even fingerprints on the faces can shorten seal life. If necessary to clean the faces, use a clean cloth and wipe in a circular pattern.

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**.

If a replacement seal is being used, unwrap the mechanical seal components. Check that the seal faces are clean, undamaged and free of any foreign matter.

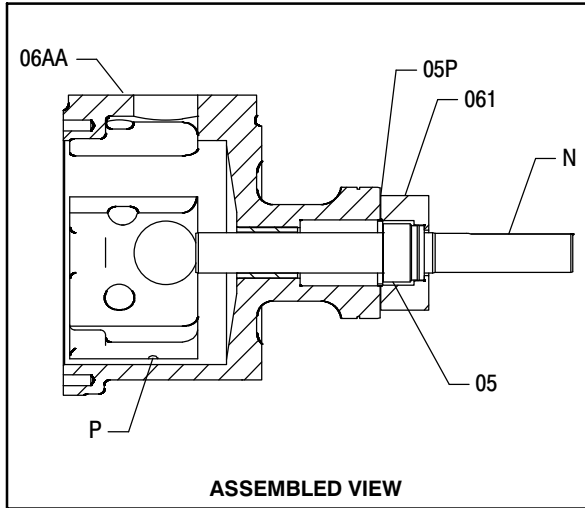
To ease installation of the seal, lubricate the bellows with light lubricating oil, and apply a drop of light lubricating oil on the finished faces. Assemble the seal as follows.

Lay the seal gland (06I) on a flat surface with the inside facing up. Subassemble the stationary O-ring into the groove in the stationary seat and press this subassembly into the seal gland bore until fully seated.

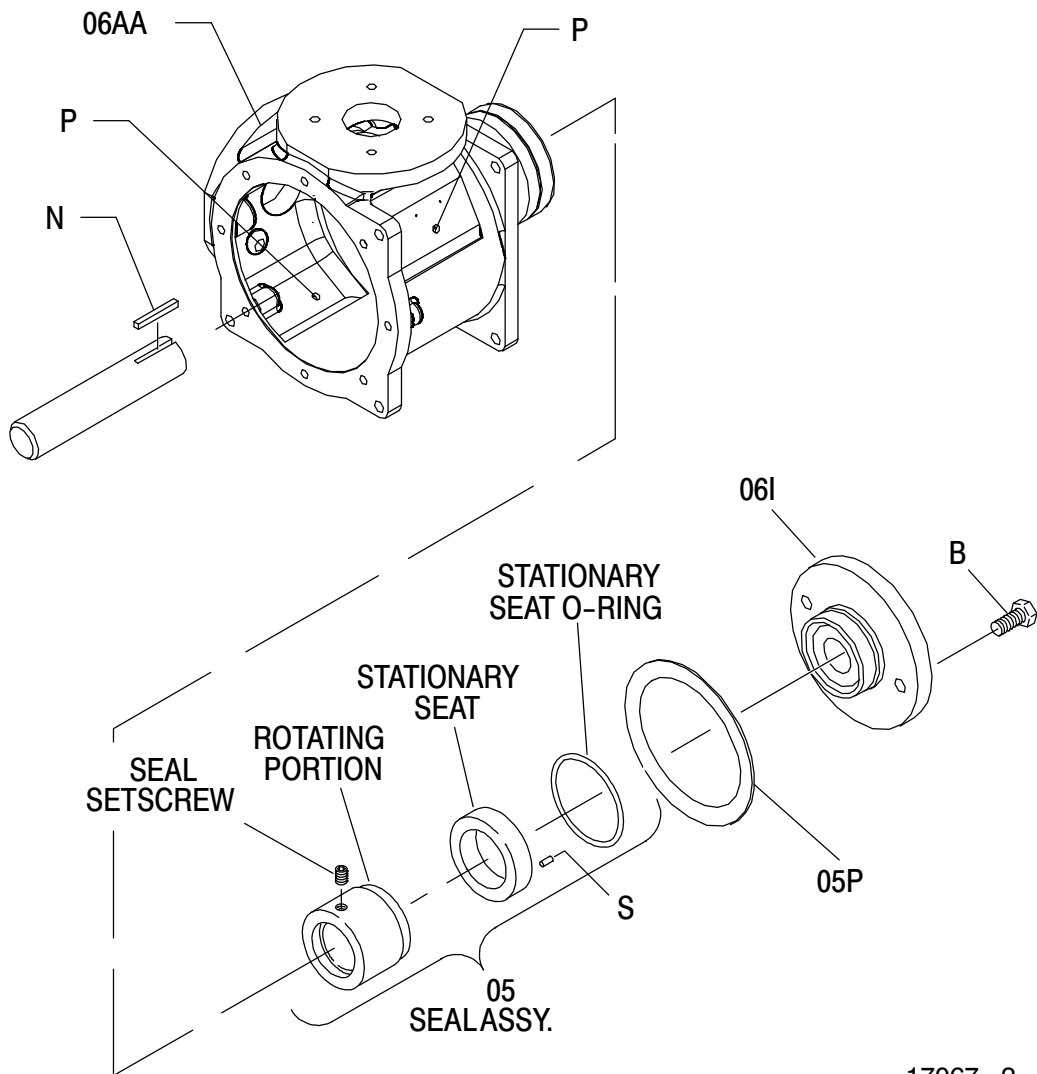
Install retaining ring on the shaft. Install the rotating portion with the spring centering washer, spring, cage and bellows, and rotating face on the shaft. Install the seal gland with with stationary seat on the shaft as described in **Pump Reassembly, Section E**.

Proceed with **Pump Reassembly, Section E**.

SEAL APPENDIX – SECTION F



PARTS KEY	
05	MECHANICAL SEAL ASSY.
06AA	BACKHEAD
06I	SEAL GLAND
B	GLAND RETAINING BOLT
N	SHAFT KEY
P	PIPE PLUG
S	PIN
O5P	SEAL GLAND "GASKET"



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Figure F-2. Option 60N Positive Drive Seal

## Seal Removal

(Figures E-1 and F-2)

See **PUMP DISASSEMBLY** and disassemble the pump up to and including **Seal Gland Removal (06l)**. As the seal gland is removed from the backhead assembly (06AA), the stationary seat and O-ring will remain inside the seal gland. Remove the seal stationary seat and O-ring from the seal gland (06l).

Before proceeding, match mark the shaft at the end of the rotating portion for ease of reassembly.

With seal gland (06l) removed, loosen the set screws (GA) and slide the rotating portion off the shaft.

Loosen the setscrews securing the seal retainer and rotating portion of the seal to the shaft. Lubricate the shaft and work oil up under the rotating portion of the seal. Slide the rotating portion of the seal off the shaft.

Continue as required with **PUMP DISASSEMBLY**.

## Seal Installation

(Figures E-1 and F-2)

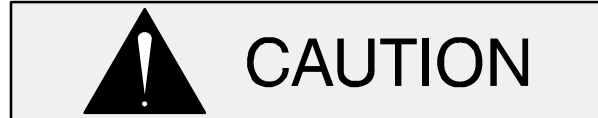
See **PUMP REASSEMBLY**, and reassemble the pump up to the backhead kit (06).

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



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

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



Seal components **must** be kept clean. Handle seal parts with extreme caution to prevent damage. Use care not to contaminate the precision-finished faces; even fingerprints on the faces can shorten seal life. If necessary to clean the faces, use a clean cloth and wipe in a circular pattern.

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**.

If a replacement seal is being used, unwrap the mechanical seal components. Check that the seal faces are clean, undamaged and free of any foreign matter. Set aside and cover the seal stationary seat and O-ring; it will not be used until the seal gland (06l) is installed.

Lubricate the shaft with light oil. Slide the rotating portion of the seal onto the shaft until the end of the seal aligns with the previously made match marks on the shaft. Secure the rotating portion to the shaft with the setscrews (GA).

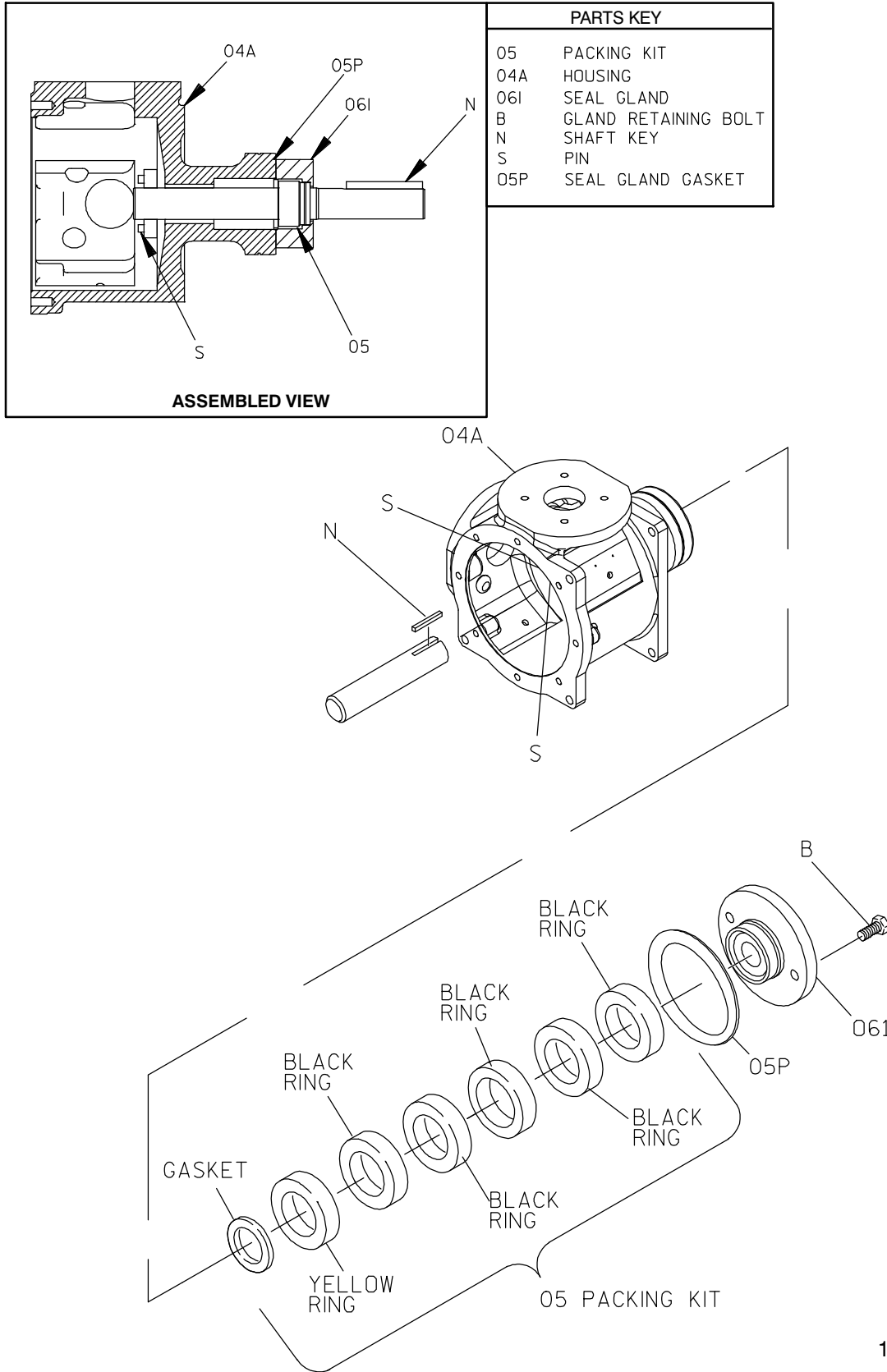
Position the stationary seat and O-ring in the seal gland (06l) with the sealing face up. Cover the sealing face with a clean tissue and use thumb pressure to press the stationary seat into the gland until fully seated.

Install the seal gland as described in **Pump Reassembly, Section E**

Proceed with **Pump Reassembly, Section E**.



SEAL APPENDIX – SECTION F



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Figure F-3. Standard 65S Minimum Leak Packing Seal

**Seal Removal****(Figures E-1 and F-3)**

See **PUMP DISASSEMBLY** and disassemble the pump up to and including **Seal Gland Removal (06I)**.

Use a stiff wire with a hooked end to remove the packing rings and gaskets from the housing. Make sure all of the old packing is removed before installing the new packing.

Continue as required with **PUMP DISASSEMBLY**.

**Packing Seal Installation****(Figures F-1 and F-3)**

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

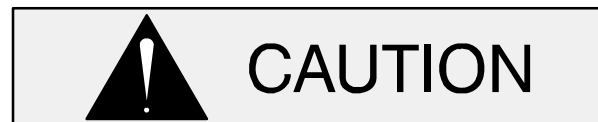


**Most cleaning solvents are toxic and flammable. Use them only in a well ventilated area free from flame, sparks, and excessive heat. Read and follow all precautions printed on solvent containers.**

The gaskets and packing rings should be arranged in the packing kit (05) in the order shown in Figure F-3. This arrangement is critical. Check to confirm the arrangement of the packing kit components before installing them in the housing.

Lubricate the new packing rings with non-detergent oil before installation. For best performance, do not stretch or separate packing braids. Push each packing ring through the housing (04A) into the seal bore and compress it using a blunt ended sleeve (split in half, same diameter as the seal gland) and mallet. Make sure to install the gaskets (thick or thin) in the position shown in Figure F-3. Compress and rotate each successive packing layer by 90° to prevent excessive leakage.

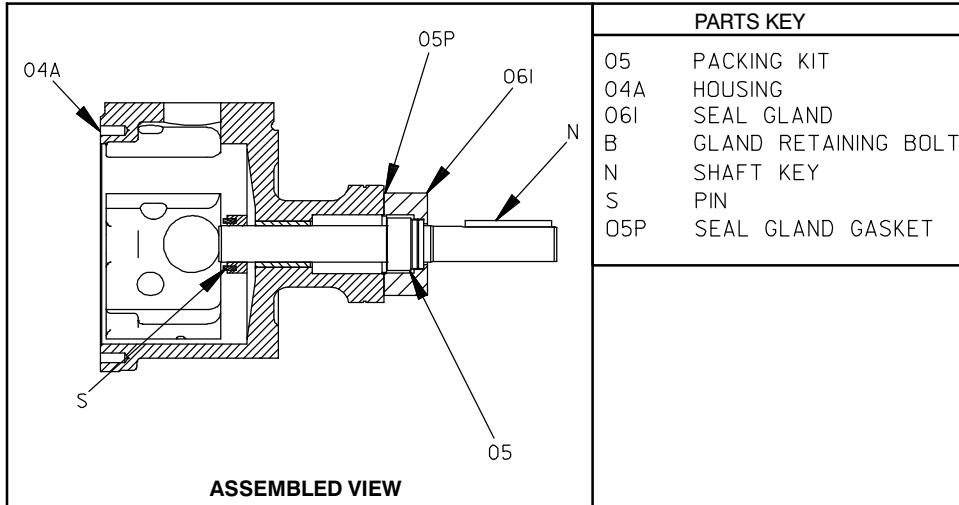
When all gaskets and packing rings are installed in the housing, install the seal gland as described in **Pump Reassembly, Section E**



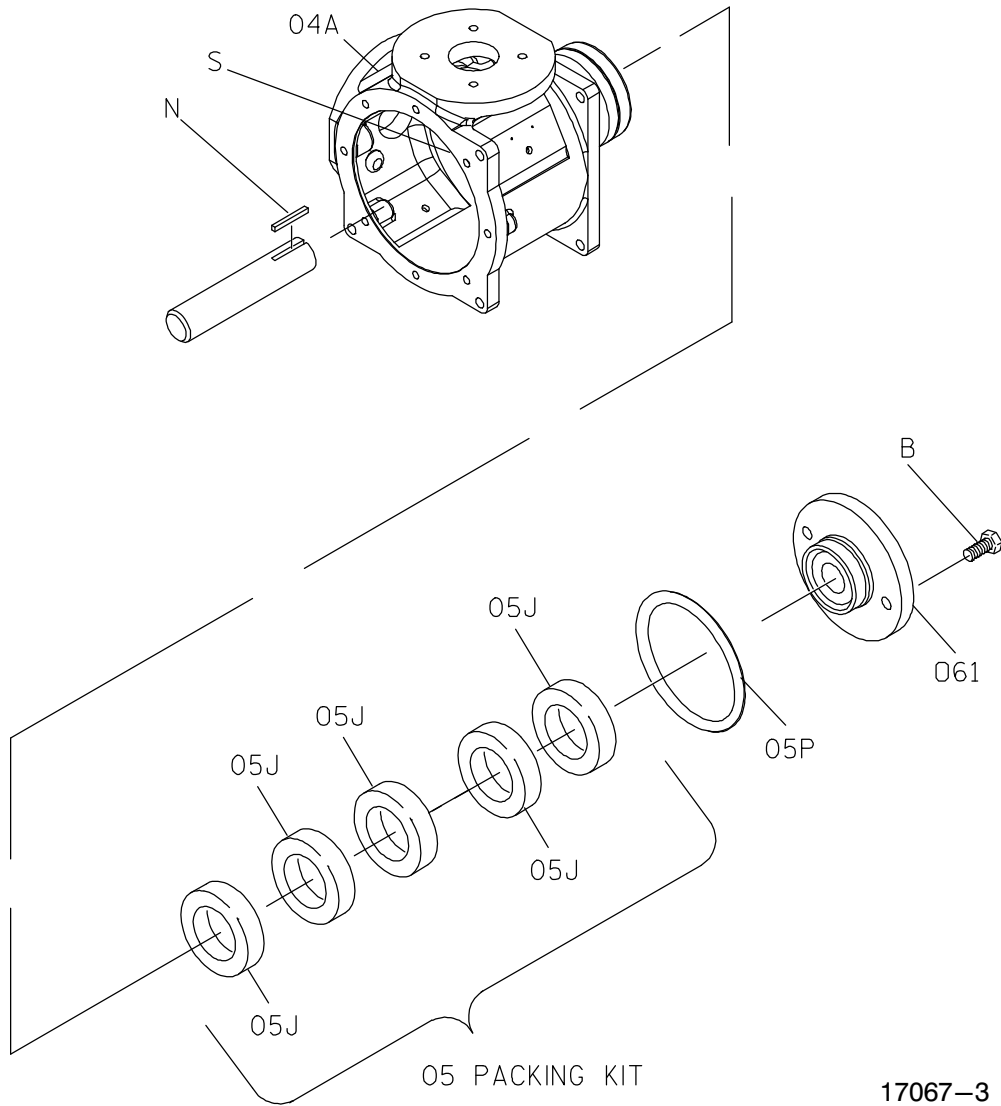
Do not overtighten the seal gland cap-screws (B). If the packing rings are compressed too tightly, they may cause the shaft to overheat and damage the pump.

Proceed with **Pump Reassembly, Section E**.

**SEAL APPENDIX – SECTION F**



PARTS KEY	
05	PACKING KIT
04A	HOUSING
06I	SEAL GLAND
B	GLAND RETAINING BOLT
N	SHAFT KEY
S	PIN
05P	SEAL GLAND GASKET



**Figure F-4. Optional 65P Packing Seal**

## Seal Removal

(Figures E-1 and F-4)

See **PUMP DISASSEMBLY** and disassemble the pump up to and including **Seal Gland Removal (06I)**.

Use a stiff wire with a hooked end to remove the packing rings and lantern ring from the housing (04A). Make sure all of the old packing is removed before installing the new packing.

Continue as required with **PUMP DISASSEMBLY**.

## Packing Seal Installation

(Figures F-1 and F-4)

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

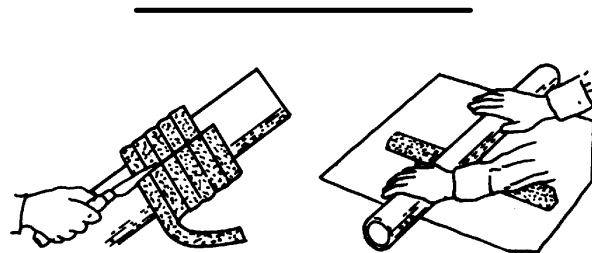


## WARNING!

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### NOTE

*It is recommended that replacement packing rings pre-cut to the correct width and length and packaged in sets (see the Parts List accompanying your pump) be ordered from your Gorman-Rupp distributor or the factory. However, if bulk commercial packing will be used, prepare and install it in accordance with the steps outlined below in order to ensure that the packing will form a tight seal.*

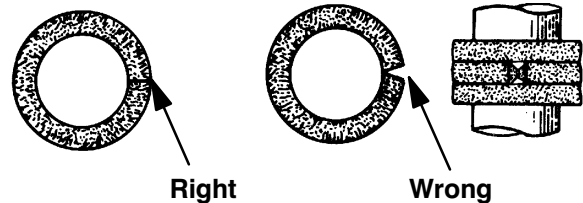


**Figure F-5.**

**Step 1:** Determine how much bulk packing will be required to fill the seal cavity and wrap it around a

rod the same diameter as the shaft. With the packing wrapped around the rod, cut through each turn as shown in Figure F-5.

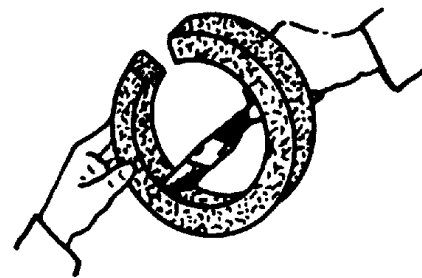
If the cut rings are too thick and will not fit in the packing cavity, place each turn on a clean piece of paper and use a length of pipe to roll the ring until the thickness has been reduced. **Never** attempt to flatten a packing ring with a hammer.



**Figure F-6.**

**Step 2:** It is critical that the ends of the cut packing ring 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 packing rings 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 rings to allow for expansion. Consult the packing manufacturer's installation instructions and follow the recommendations.



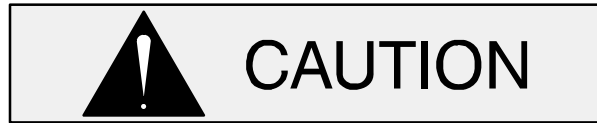
**Figure F-7.**

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

Lubricate the new packing rings with non-detergent oil before installation. For best performance,

do not stretch or separate packing braids. Push each packing ring through the housing (04A) into the seal bore and compress it using a blunt ended sleeve (split in half, same diameter as the seal gland) and mallet. Each successive layer must be compressed and rotated by 90° to prevent excessive leakage. **Be sure** the hole in the lantern ring (05P) is aligned with the port for the lubrication fitting (06AF) when the packing is fully compressed. Add enough packing to fill the seat sleeve to within 3/8-inch (9,5 mm) of the end.

Install the seal gland as described in **Pump Reassembly, Section E**



Do not overtighten the seal gland cap-screws (B). If the packing rings are compressed too tightly, they may cause the shaft to overheat and damage the pump.

Proceed with **Pump Reassembly, Section E**.

## O-RING APPENDIX – SECTION G

Ref. No.	Description	Hyd. Size	Dash No.
01E	Head Jacket to Head	S T	145 23B
06G	Housing to Backhead	S T	240 248
10AG	Spring Guide to Bonnet	S T	042 N/A
10AJ	Bonnet to Valve Body	S T	045 N/A
10C	Valve or Coverplate to Head	S T	145 N/A

5-DIGIT FAMILY	O-RING MATERIAL
25151-***	NEOPRENE®
25152-***	BUNA-N
25154-***	VITON®
25156-***	KALREZ®
25157-***	TEFLON®-ENCAPSULATED
25158-***	CHEMRAZ® (OR EQUAL)

\*\*\* This number refers to the standard size.

NOTE: Neoprene, Kalrez, Teflon and Viton are Registered Trademarks of the DuPont Corp.  
Chemraz is a Registered Trademark of Green, Tweed and Co.  
Equivalent material may be substituted for all materials.

### O-RING FAMILY NUMBERS

**Table G-1. O-Ring Information Chart**

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