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



**PA SERIES PUMP**

MODEL
<b>PA6G60—(SAE 1/14)</b>

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## INTRODUCTION

**Thank You** for purchasing a Gorman-Rupp pump. **Read this manual** carefully to learn how to safely install and operate your pump. Failure to do so could result in personal injury or damage to the pump. This Installation, Operation, and Maintenance manual is designed to help you achieve the best performance and longest life from your Gorman-Rupp pump.

This pump is a PA Series, priming-assisted centrifugal model. The unit is designed for handling non-volatile, non-flammable liquids containing specified entrained solids. The basic material of construction is gray iron.

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

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 the Gorman-Rupp Company:

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

The following are used to alert 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 applies to Prime Aire® Series pumps. Refer to the manual accompanying the engine or power source before attempting to begin operation.

Because pump installations are seldom identical, this manual cannot possibly provide detailed instructions and precautions for each specific application. Therefore, it is the owner/installer's responsibility to ensure that applications not addressed in this manual are performed only after establishing that neither operator safety nor pump integrity are compromised by the installation.



Before attempting to open or service the pump:

1. Familiarize yourself with this manual.
2. Shut down the engine and disconnect the positive battery cable to ensure that the pump will remain inoperative.
3. Allow the pump to completely cool if overheated.
4. Check the temperature and make sure the pump is cool before opening any covers, plates, or plugs.
5. Close the suction and discharge valves.
6. Vent the pump slowly and cautiously.
7. Drain the pump.



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

damage the pump or endanger personnel as a result of pump failure.



Use lifting and moving equipment in good repair and with adequate capacity to prevent injuries to personnel or damage to equipment. Attach lifting equipment to the lifting device fitted to the pump. If chains or cable are wrapped around the pump to lift it, make certain that they are positioned so as not to damage the pump, and so that the load will be balanced. The bail is intended for use in lifting the pump assembly only. Suction and discharge hoses and piping must be removed from the pump before lifting.



After the pump has been installed, make certain that the pump and all piping or hose connections are tight, properly supported and secure before operation.



Do not operate the pump against a closed discharge valve. If operated against a closed discharge valve, pump components will deteriorate, and the liquid could come to a boil, build pressure, and cause the pump casing to rupture or explode. Momentary closure of a discharge valve is acceptable only when required for startup or shutdown procedures.



Do not remove plates, covers, gauges, pipe plugs, or fittings from an over-

heated pump. Vapor pressure within the pump can cause parts being disengaged to be ejected with great force. Allow the pump to cool completely before servicing.



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



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



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

the skid-mounted unit to prevent damage to the fuel tank.



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



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. The maximum continuous operating speed for this pump is 2000 RPM.

## INSTALLATION – SECTION B

### Review all SAFETY information in Section A.

Since pump installations are seldom identical, this section offers only general recommendations and practices required to inspect, position, and arrange the pump and piping.

Most of the information pertains to a standard **static lift** application where the pump is positioned above the free level of liquid to be pumped.

If installed in a **flooded suction application** where the liquid is supplied to the pump under pressure, some of the information such as mounting, line configuration, and priming must be tailored to the specific application. Since the pressure supplied to the pump is critical to performance and safety, **be sure** to limit the incoming pressure to 50% of the maximum permissible operating pressure as shown on the pump performance curve.

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

### PREINSTALLATION INSPECTION

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

- a. Inspect the pump for cracks, dents, damaged threads, and other obvious damage.
- b. Check for and tighten loose attaching hardware. Since gaskets tend to shrink after drying, check for loose hardware at mating surfaces.
- c. Carefully read all tags, decals, and markings on the pump assembly, and perform all duties indicated. Note that the pump shaft rotates in the required direction.
- d. Check levels and lubricate as necessary. Refer to **LUBRICATION** in the **Maintenance and Repair Manual** and perform duties as instructed.
- e. If the pump has been stored for more than 12 months, some of the components or lubricants may have exceeded their maximum shelf life. These **must be inspected or replaced** to ensure maximum pump service.

If the maximum shelf life has been exceeded, or if anything appears to be abnormal, contact your Gorman-Rupp distributor or the factory to determine the repair or updating policy. **Do not** put the pump into service until appropriate action has been taken.

### POSITIONING PUMP



**Use lifting and moving equipment in good repair and with adequate capacity to prevent injuries to personnel or damage to equipment. Attach lifting equipment to the lifting device fitted to the pump. If chains or cable are wrapped around the pump to lift it, make certain that they are positioned so as not to damage the pump, and so that the load will be balanced. The bail is intended for use in lifting the pump assembly only. Suction and discharge hoses and piping must be removed from the pump before lifting.**

#### Lifting

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



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

### Mounting

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

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

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



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

### SUCTION AND DISCHARGE PIPING

Pump performance is adversely effected by increased suction lift, discharge elevation, and friction losses. See the performance curve and operating range shown on Page E-1 to be sure your overall application allows pump to operate within the safe operation range.

### Materials

Either pipe or hose may be used for suction and discharge lines; however, the materials must be compatible with the liquid being pumped. If hose is

used in suction lines, it must be the rigid-wall, reinforced type to prevent collapse under suction. Using piping couplings in suction lines is not recommended.

### Line Configuration

Keep suction and discharge lines as straight as possible to minimize friction losses. Make minimum use of elbows and fittings, which substantially increase friction loss. If elbows are necessary, use the long-radius type to minimize friction loss.

### Connections to Pump

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

Lines near the pump must be independently supported to avoid strain on the pump which could cause excessive vibration, decreased bearing life, and increased shaft and seal wear. If hose-type lines are used, they should have adequate support to secure them when filled with liquid and under pressure.

### SUCTION LINES

To avoid air pockets which could affect pump priming, the suction line must be as short and direct as possible. When operation involves a suction lift, the line must always slope upward to the pump from the source of the liquid being pumped; if the line slopes down to the pump at any point along the suction run, air pockets will be created.

### Fittings

Suction lines should be the same size as the pump inlet. If reducers are used in suction lines, they should be the eccentric type, and should be installed with the flat part of the reducers uppermost to avoid creating air pockets. Valves are not normally used in suction lines, but if a valve is used, install it with the stem horizontal to avoid air pockets.

### Strainers

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

If a strainer not furnished with the pump is installed by the pump user, make certain that the total area of the openings in the strainer is at least three or four times the cross section of the suction line, and that the openings will not permit passage of solids larger than the solids handling capability of the pump.

This pump is designed to handle up to 1—7/32 inch (31,0 mm) diameter spherical solids.

### Sealing

Since even a slight leak will affect priming, head, and capacity, especially when operating with a high suction lift, all connections in the suction line should be sealed with pipe dope to ensure an airtight seal. Follow the sealant manufacturer's recommendations when selecting and applying the pipe dope. The pipe dope should be compatible with the liquid being pumped.

### Suction Lines In Sumps

If a single suction line is installed in a sump, it should be positioned away from the wall of the sump at a distance equal to 1 1/2 times the diameter of the suction line.

If there is a liquid flow from an open pipe into the sump, the flow should be kept away from the suction inlet because the inflow will carry air down into the sump, and air entering the suction line will reduce pump efficiency.

If it is necessary to position inflow close to the suction inlet, install a baffle between the inflow and the suction inlet at a distance 1-1/2 times the diameter of the suction pipe. The baffle will allow entrained air to escape from the liquid before it is drawn into the suction inlet.

If two suction lines are installed in a single sump, the flow paths may interact, reducing the efficiency of one or both pumps. To avoid this, position the suction inlets so that they are separated by a distance equal to at least 3 times the diameter of the suction pipe.

### Suction Line Positioning

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

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

### NOTE

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

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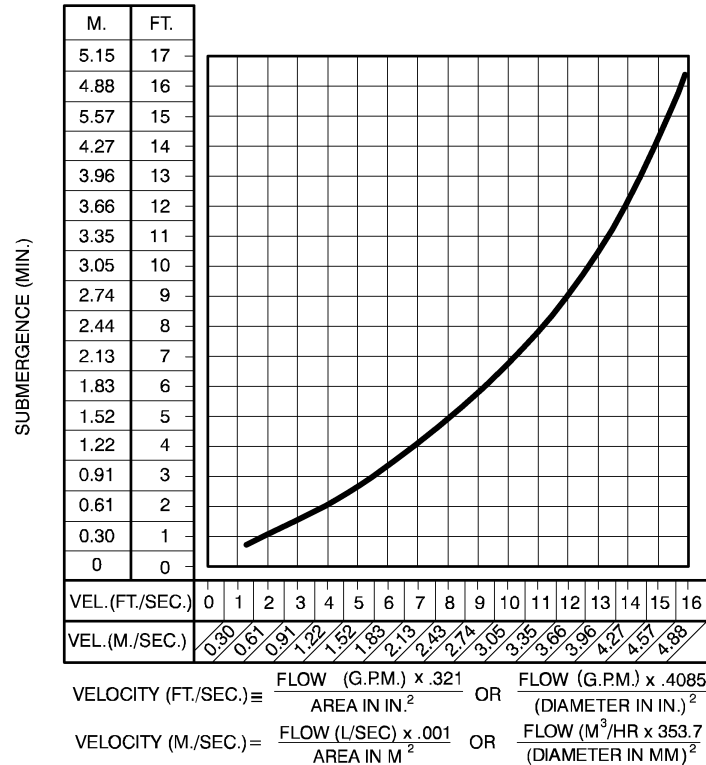


Figure 2. Recommended Minimum Suction Line Submergence vs. Velocity

## DISCHARGE LINES

### Siphoning

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

### Valves

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

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

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



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

### ALIGNMENT

The alignment of the pump and engine is critical for trouble-free mechanical operation. See Section E, **Drive Assembly Installation** in **MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR**, for details.

### AUTO-START

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

Refer to the information accompanying the original pump for installation and operating details for the liquid level sensing system.



## OPERATION – SECTION C

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

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



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

### OPERATION



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

### 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**).

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

If full priming is not achieved, the discharge check valve may be malfunctioning. If this occurs, shut

down the pump and consult **Maintenance and Repair**, Section E for further details.

### STARTING

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

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



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



**The pump may be equipped with automatic liquid level controls, and is subject to automatic restart. Keep hands and clothing away from the unit to prevent injury during automatic operation. Disconnect the positive battery cable before performing any maintenance. Failure to do so may result in serious personal injury.**

Consult the engine operations manual and the manual accompanying the original unit before attempting to start the unit.

### Routine Operation



**Do not operate an internal combustion engine in an explosive atmosphere. When operating an internal combustion engine in an enclosed area, make sure exhaust fumes are piped to the outside. These fumes contain carbon monoxide,**

**a deadly gas that is colorless, tasteless and odorless.**

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

## OPERATIONAL CHECKS

### Leakage

Once the pump is fully primed, no leakage should be visible at pump mating surfaces, or at pump connections or fittings. Keep all line connections and fittings tight to maintain maximum pump efficiency.

### Pump Vacuum Check

Read the vacuum gauge with the pump primed and at operation speed. Shut off the pump. The vacuum gauge reading will immediately drop proportionate to static suction lift, and should then stabilize. If the vacuum reading falls off rapidly after stabilization, an air leak exists. Before checking for the source of the leak, check the point of installation of the vacuum gauge.

### Liquid Temperature And Overheating

The **maximum** liquid temperature for this pump is 160° F (71° C). Do not apply it at a higher operating temperature.

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



**Allow an over-heated pump to completely cool before servicing. Do not remove plates, covers, gauges, or fittings**

**from an overheated pump. Liquid within the pump can reach boiling temperatures, and vapor pressure within the pump can cause parts being disengaged to be ejected with great force. After the pump cools, drain the liquid from the pump by removing the casing drain plug. Use caution when removing the plug to prevent injury to personnel from hot liquid.**

### Strainer Check

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

**Never** introduce air or steam pressure into the pump casing or piping to remove a blockage. This could result in personal injury or damage to the equipment. If backflushing is absolutely necessary, **liquid pressure** must be limited to 50% of the maximum permissible operating pressure shown on the pump performance curve.

## STOPPING

Never halt the flow of liquid suddenly. If the liquid being pumped is stopped abruptly, damaging shock waves can be transmitted to the pump and piping system. Close all connecting valves slowly.

Reduce the throttle speed slowly and allow the engine to idle briefly before stopping.

Consult the engine operations manual and the manual accompanying the original unit before stopping the unit.

After stopping the pump, switch off the engine ignition and remove the key to ensure that the pump will remain inoperative.

## PERIODIC CHECKS

### Bearing Lubrication

The bearing cavity was fully lubricated at the factory. Check the lubrication level before startup, and regularly thereafter as indicated in Section E, **Maintenance and Repair.**

**Bearing Temperature Check**

Bearings normally run at higher than ambient temperatures because of heat generated by friction. Temperatures up to 160°F (71°C) are considered normal for bearings, and they can operate safely to at least 180°F (82°C).

Checking bearing temperatures by hand is inaccurate. Bearing temperatures can be measured accurately by placing a contact-type thermometer against the housing. Record this temperature for future reference.

A sudden increase in bearing temperatures is a warning that the bearings are at the point of failing to operate properly. Make certain that the bearing lubricant is of the proper viscosity and at the correct level (see **LUBRICATION** in Section E, **Maintenance and Repair**). Bearing overheating can also be caused by shaft misalignment and/or excessive vibration.

When pumps are first started, the bearings may seem to run at temperatures above normal. Con-

tinued operation should bring the temperatures down to normal levels.

**Air Compressor**

Consult the manual accompanying the air compressor and preform all duties and checks as indicated.

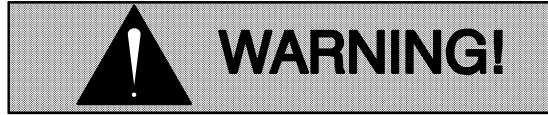
**COLD WEATHER PRESERVATION**

In below freezing conditions, drain the pump to prevent damage from freezing. Also, clean out any solids by flushing with a hose. Operate the pump for approximately one minute; this will remove any remaining liquid that could freeze the pump rotating parts. If the pump will be idle for more than a few hours, or if it has been pumping liquids containing a large amount of solids, drain the pump, and flush it thoroughly with clean water. To prevent large solids from clogging the drain port and preventing the pump from completely draining, insert a rod or stiff wire in the drain port, and agitate the liquid during the draining process. Clean out any remaining solids by flushing with a hose.



## TROUBLESHOOTING – SECTION D

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



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

1. Familiarize yourself with this manual.
2. Shut down the engine and disconnect the positive battery cable to ensure that the pump will remain inoperative.
3. Allow the pump to completely cool if overheated.
4. Check the temperature and make sure pump is cool before opening any covers, plates, or plugs.
5. Close the suction and discharge valves.
6. Vent the pump slowly and cautiously.
7. Drain the pump.

TROUBLE	POSSIBLE CAUSE	PROBABLE REMEDY
PUMP FAILS TO PRIME	Discharge check valve contaminated, damaged, or unable to seat. Air compressor head 180° out. Air leak in suction line. Lining of suction hose collapsed. Leaking or worn seal or pump gasket. Suction lift or discharge head too high. Air compressor damaged or belts broken. Strainer clogged.	Clean or replace check valve. Consult factory. Correct leak. Replace suction hose. Check pump vacuum. Replace leaking or worn seal or gasket. Check piping installation and install bypass line if needed. See <b>INSTALLATION</b> . Check and repair/replace. Check strainer and clean if necessary.
PUMP STOPS OR FAILS TO DELIVER RATED FLOW OR PRESSURE	Eductor clogged. Air leak in suction line. Lining of suction hose collapsed. Leaking or worn seal or pump gasket.	Check and clean eductor. Correct leak. Replace suction hose. Check pump vacuum. Replace leaking or worn seal or gasket.

TROUBLE	POSSIBLE CAUSE	PROBABLE REMEDY
PUMP STOPS OR FAILS TO DELIVER RATED FLOW OR PRESSURE (cont.)	<p>Strainer clogged.</p> <p>Discharge check valve clogged.</p> <p>Suction intake not submerged at proper level or sump too small.</p> <p>Impeller or other wearing parts worn or damaged.</p> <p>Impeller clogged.</p> <p>Discharge head too high.</p> <p>Suction lift too high.</p> <p>Pump speed too slow.</p> <p>Belt or flexible coupling broken.</p>	<p>Check strainer and clean if necessary.</p> <p>Check and clean check valve.</p> <p>Check installation and correct submergence as needed.</p> <p>Replace worn or damaged parts. Check that impeller is properly centered and rotates freely.</p> <p>Free impeller of debris.</p> <p>Install bypass line.</p> <p>Measure lift w/vacuum gauge. Reduce lift and/or friction losses in suction line.</p> <p>Check engine output; consult engine operation manual.</p> <p>Check and replace as necessary.</p>
PUMP REQUIRES TOO MUCH POWER	<p>Pump speed too high.</p> <p>Extreme ambient temperature.</p> <p>Discharge head too low.</p> <p>Fuel filter clogged.</p> <p>Liquid solution too thick.</p> <p>Fuel contaminated.</p> <p>Pump or jack shaft bearing(s) frozen.</p>	<p>Check engine output.</p> <p>Reduce pump output.</p> <p>Adjust discharge valve.</p> <p>Check &amp; replace often in extreme operating conditions.</p> <p>Dilute if possible.</p> <p>Check and replace as required.</p> <p>Disassemble, check and replace bearing(s) as required..</p>
PUMP CLOGS FREQUENTLY	<p>Discharge flow too slow.</p> <p>Suction check valve or foot valve clogged or binding.</p> <p>Liquid solution too thick.</p>	<p>Open discharge valve fully to increase flow rate, and run engine at maximum governed speed.</p> <p>Clean valve.</p> <p>Dilute if possible.</p>
EXCESSIVE NOISE	<p>Cavitation in pump.</p> <p>Pumping entrained air.</p> <p>Pump or drive not securely mounted.</p> <p>Impeller clogged or damaged.</p>	<p>Reduce suction lift and/or friction losses in suction line. Record vacuum and pressure gauge readings and consult local representative or factory.</p> <p>Locate and eliminate source of air bubble.</p> <p>Secure mounting hardware.</p> <p>Clean out debris; replace damaged parts.</p>

TROUBLE	POSSIBLE CAUSE	PROBABLE REMEDY
BEARINGS RUN TOO HOT	Bearing temperature is high, but within limits.  Low or incorrect lubricant.  Suction and discharge lines not properly supported.  Drive misaligned.  Excessive tension on drive belt.	Check bearing temperature regularly to monitor any increase.  Check for proper type and level of lubricant.  Check piping installation for proper support.  Align drive properly.  Check belt tension. Adjust as required.

## PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

Since pump applications are seldom identical, and pump wear is directly affected by such things as the abrasive qualities, pressure and temperature of the liquid being pumped, this section is intended only to provide general recommendations and practices for preventive maintenance. Regardless of the application however, following a routine preventive maintenance schedule will help assure trouble-free performance and long life from your Gorman-Rupp pump. For specific questions concerning your application, contact your Gorman-Rupp distributor or the Gorman-Rupp Company.

Record keeping is an essential component of a good preventive maintenance program. Changes in suction and discharge gauge readings (if so

equipped) between regularly scheduled inspections can indicate problems that can be corrected before system damage or catastrophic failure occurs. The appearance of wearing parts should also be documented at each inspection for comparison as well. Also, if records indicate that a certain part (such as the seal) fails at approximately the same duty cycle, the part can be checked and replaced before failure occurs, reducing unscheduled down time.

For new applications, a first inspection of wearing parts at 250 hours will give insight into the wear rate for your particular application. Subsequent inspections should be performed at the intervals shown on the chart below. Critical applications should be inspected more frequently.

Preventive Maintenance Schedule					
Item	Service Interval*				
	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Semi-Annually	Annually
General Condition (Temperature, Unusual Noises or Vibrations, Cracks, Leaks, Loose Hardware, Etc.)	I				
Pump Performance (Gauges, Speed, Flow)	I				
Bearing Lubrication				I	
Seal Lubrication (And Packing Adjustment, If So Equipped)		I		R	
V-Belts (If So Equipped)			I		
Air Release Valve Plunger Rod (If So Equipped)			I	C	
Front Impeller Clearance (Wear Plate)				I	
Rear Impeller Clearance (Back Plate)				I	
Check Valve					I
Pressure Relief Valve (If So Equipped)					C
Pump and Driver Alignment					I
Shaft Deflection					I
Bearings				I	
Bearing Housing				I	
Piping					I
Driver Lubrication — See Mfgr's Literature					
Legend: I = Inspect, Clean, Adjust, Repair or Replace as Necessary C = Clean R = Replace * Service interval based on an intermittent duty cycle equal to approximately 4000 hours annually. Adjust schedule as required for lower or higher duty cycles or extreme operating conditions.					



## PUMP MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR – SECTION E

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

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



**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 operation or maintenance could lead to destruction of equipment, injury or death to personnel.**



**Use lifting and moving equipment in good repair and with adequate capacity to prevent injuries to personnel or damage to equipment. If slings or chains are used to move the pump or components, make sure that the load is balanced; otherwise serious personal injury or death could result. The bail is intended for use in lifting the pump assembly only. Suction and discharge hoses and piping must be removed from the pump before lifting.**

The maintenance and repair instructions in this manual are keyed to the sectional views and the corresponding parts lists on the following pages.

Maintenance instructions within this manual are limited to the pump hydraulic, priming and drive components only.

Check **TROUBLESHOOTING**, Section D to determine causes and remedies of pump problems. Disassemble the pump only as far as required.

As described in the **SAFETY** Section, this manual will alert personnel to known procedures which require special attention, to those which could damage equipment, and to those which could be dangerous to personnel. However, this manual cannot possibly anticipate and provide detailed precautions for every situation that might occur during maintenance of the unit. Therefore, it is the responsibility of the owner/maintenance personnel to ensure that **only** safe, established shop procedures are used, and that any procedures not addressed in this manual are performed **only** after establishing that neither personal safety nor pump integrity are compromised by such practices.

Select a suitable location, preferably indoors, to perform required maintenance. All work must be performed by qualified personnel.

### Lifting

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

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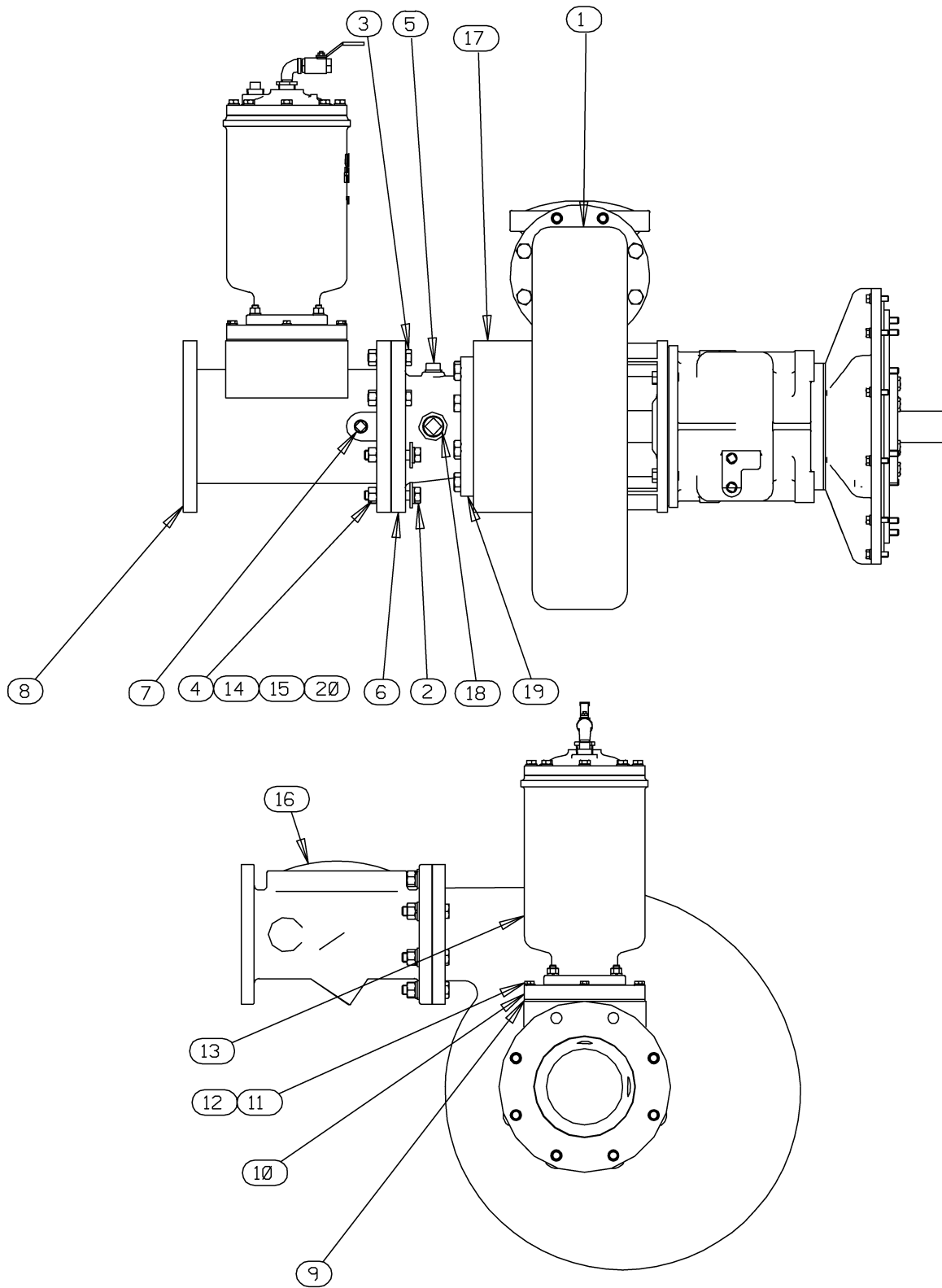


Figure 1. PA6G60-(SAE 1/14) Pump End Assembly

**PARTS LIST**  
**PA6G60—(SAE 1/14) Pump End Assembly**  
 (From S/N 1437662 Up)

If your pump serial number is followed by an "N", your pump is **NOT** a standard production model. Contact the Gorman-Rupp Company to verify part numbers.

ITEM NO.	PART NAME	PART NUMBER	MAT'L CODE	QTY
1	PUMP ASSEMBLY	26837—016	---	1
2	* SUCT SPOOL GASKET	25113—038	---	REF
3	HEX HD CAPSCREW	B1212	15991	REF
4	HEX NUT	D12	15991	REF
5	PIPE PLUG	P16	15079	REF
6	8" x 6" SUCTION SPOOL	26835—573	---	REF
7	PIPE PLUG	P12	15079	2
8	8" x 8" SUCTION SPOOL	26835—568	---	REF
9	* GASKET	38687—586	19060	1
10	ADAPTOR PLATE	33541—056	15080	1
11	LOCK WASHER	J06	15991	8
12	HEX HD CAPSCREW	B0607	15991	8
13	PRIMING CHAMBER KIT	48275—005	---	1
14	WASHER	K14	15991	4
15	LOCK WASHER	J14	15991	4
16	6" DISCHARGE CHECK VALVE KIT	48274—005	---	1
	* —FLANGE GASKET	25113—036	---	1
	—CHECK VALVE	26642—126	---	1
	* —FLAPPER	26688—001	---	1
	* —COVER O-RING	25152—377	---	1
17	* GASKET	25113—036	---	REF
18	PIPE PLUG	P20	15079	REF
19	HEX HD CAPSCREW	B1412	15991	REF
20	HEX HD CAPSCREW	B1216	15991	4
NOT SHOWN:				
	DRIVE ASSEMBLY	44162—174	---	1
	NAME PLATE	2613R	---	1
	DRIVE SCREW	BM#04—03	17000	4
	STRAINER	46641—010	24150	1
	G-R DECAL	GR—06	---	1
	WARNING DECAL	2613FE	---	1
	DISCHARGE STICKER	6588BJ	---	1
	SUCTION STICKER	6588AG	---	1
	OIL LEVEL DECAL	2613FP	---	1
	OIL LEVEL DECAL	38816—123	---	1
	BEARING LUBE DECAL	26836—925	---	2
OPTIONAL:				
	8" NPT THREADED SUCT FLANGE KIT	48274—206	---	1
	6" NPT THREADED DISCH FLANGE KIT	48274—205	---	1

\* INDICATES PARTS RECOMMENDED FOR STOCK

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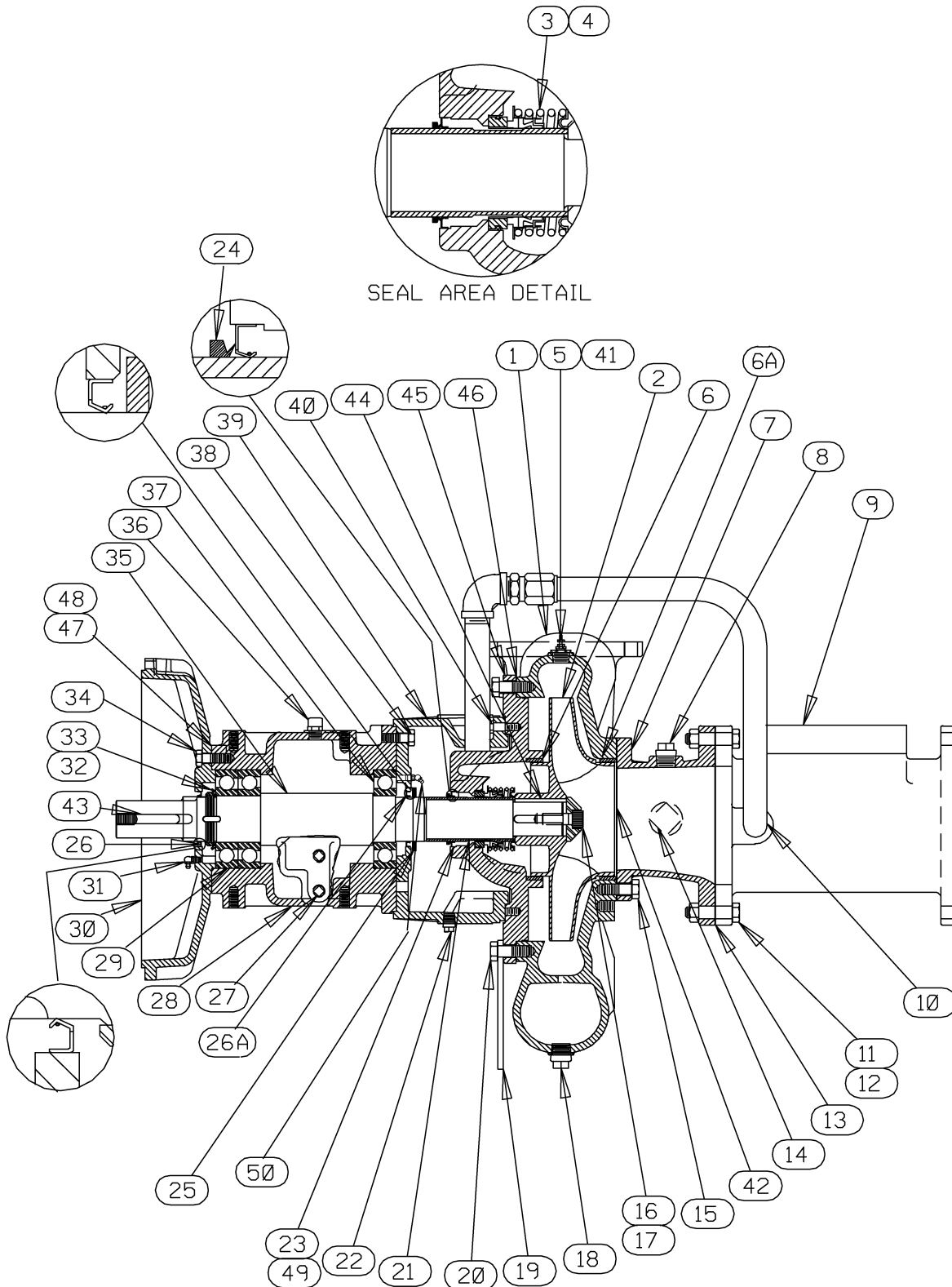


Figure 2. Pump Assembly

## PARTS LIST

### Pump Assembly

ITEM NO.	PART NAME	PART NUMBER	MAT'L CODE	QTY	ITEM NO.	PART NAME	PART NUMBER	MAT'L CODE	QTY
1	PUMP CASING	26835-276	----	1	26A *	LIP SEAL	26835-804	----	1
2 *	IMPELLER	26835-213	----	1	27	PIPE PLUG	P08	15079	2
3 *	MECH SEAL ASSY	26835-549	----	1	28	FRAME	26835-601	----	1
4 *	SPRING HOLDER	26835-722	----	1	29 *	BALL BEARING	23413-216	----	2
5	BREATHER VENT	26717-007	----	1	30	ENGINE BRACKET	26835-529	----	1
6 *	WEAR RING	26835-314	----	1	31	GREASE FITTING	S194	----	1
6A *	WEAR RING	26835-314	----	1	32	BEARING LOCK NUT	23962-017	----	1
7	8 X 6 INCREASER SPOOL	26835-573	----	1	33	BEARING LOCK WASHER	23962-517	----	1
8	PIPE PLUG	P16	10009	1	34	HEX HD CAPSCREW	B1009	15991	4
9	8 X 8 SUCTION SPOOL	26835-568	----	1	35 *	IMPELLER SHAFT	26835-464	----	1
10	BALANCE LINE	26835-864	----	1	36	BREATHER VENT	26717-007	----	1
11	HEX HD CAPSCREW	B1212	15991	8	37 *	BALL BEARING	23275-017	----	1
12	HEX NUT	26835-908	----	8	38	HEX HD CAPSCREW	B1006	15991	4
13 *	8" GASKET	25113-038	----	1	39	BRACKET	26835-522	----	1
14	PIPE PLUG	P20	10009	2	40	HEX HD CAPSCREW	B0806	15991	8
15	HEX HD CAPSCREW	B1212	15991	8	41	VENT PLUG	26836-911	----	1
16 *	IMPELLER SCREW	26835-831	----	1	42 *	GASKET	25113-036	----	1
17 *	IMPELLER WASHER	26835-960	----	1	43 *	SHAFT KEY	N1020	14990	1
18	PIPE PLUG	P12	15079	3	44 *	IMPELLER KEY	N0810-1/2	15990	1
19	SUPPORT PLATE	26835-742	----	1	45	BACK PLATE	26835-359	----	1
20	HEX HD CAPSCREW	B1006	15991	16	46 *	PUMP CASING GASKET	26835-913	----	1
21 *	SHAFT SLEEVE	26835-478	----	1	47	SHIM	26835-973	----	3
22	PIPE PLUG	P08	15079	1	48	SHIM	26835-974	----	1
23 *	LIP SEAL	26835-806	----	1	49 *	LIP SEAL SPRING	26835-795	----	1
24 *	V-RING	26835-583	----	1	50	GREASE FITTING	26836-915	----	1
25	DEFLECTOR	26835-631	----	1	NOT SHOWN:				
26 *	LIP SEAL	26835-804	----	1		LUBRICATION TAG	26836-925	----	1
						OIL LEVEL DECAL	38816-123	----	2

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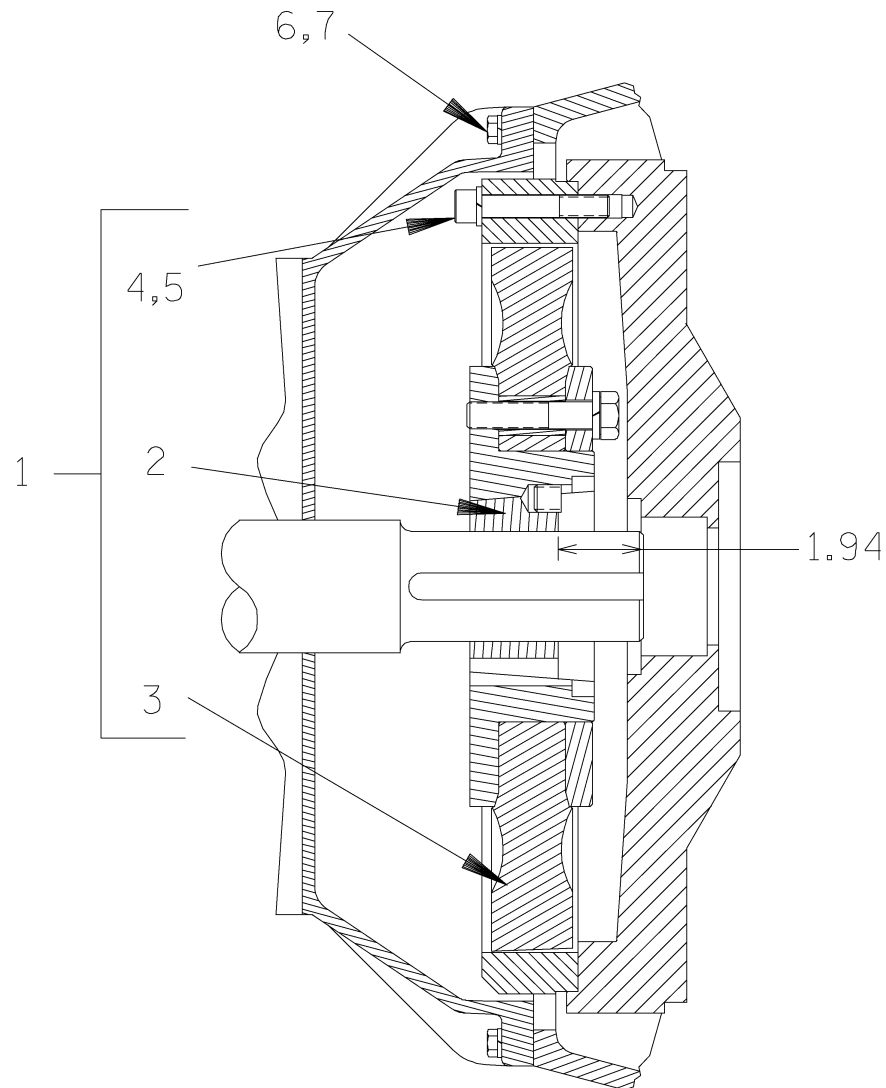










Figure 3. 44162-174 Drive Assembly

ITEM NO.	PART NAME	PART NUMBER	MAT'L CODE	QTY
1	COUPLING KIT	48112-017	---	1
2	-BUSHING	24131-433	---	1
3	-COUPLING ASSEMBLY	24391-109	---	1
4	-LOCKWASHER	21171-513	---	8
5	 -SOC HD CAPSCREW	BD0812	15991	8
5	 -SOC HD CAPSCREW	22644-229	---	8
6	 HEX HD CAPSCREW	B0706	15991	12
6	 HEX HD CAPSCREW	22645-186	---	12
7	 LOCK WASHER	J07	15991	12
7	 LOCK WASHER	21171-512	---	12
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	 FOR METRIC APPLICATIONS			

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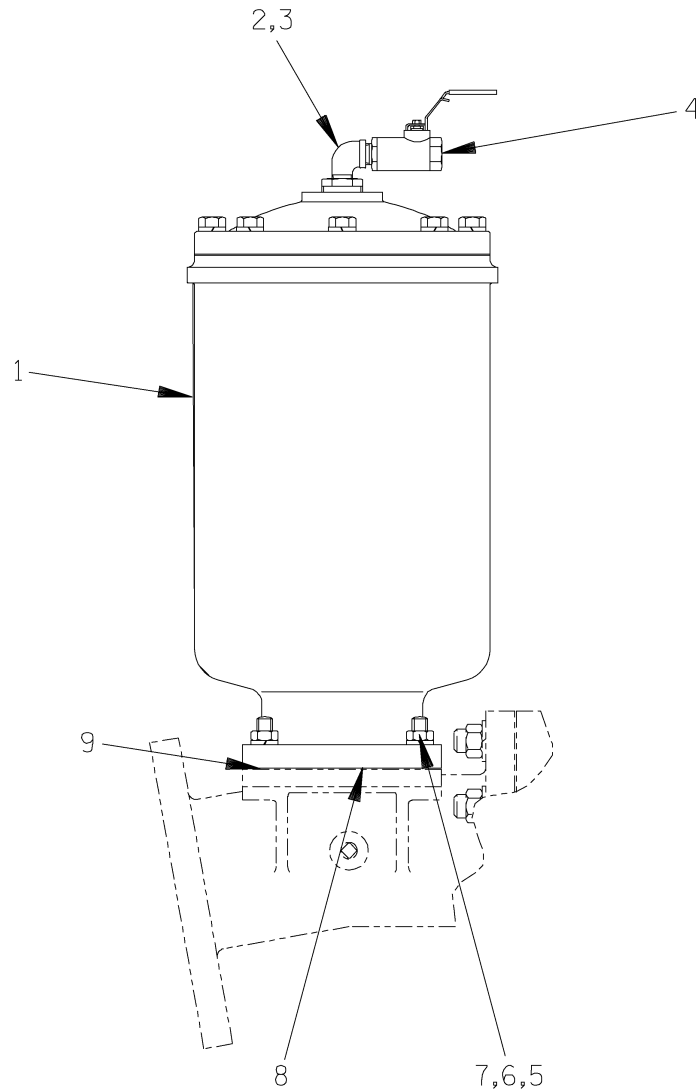


Figure 4. 48275—005 Priming Chamber Kit

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

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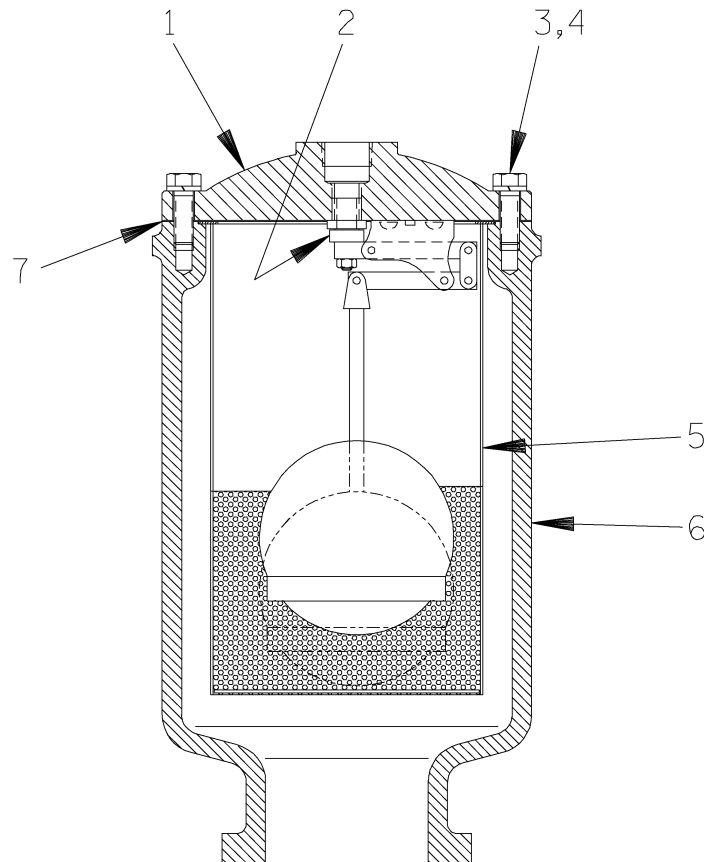


Figure 5. 46112-709 Priming Chamber Assembly

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

\* INDICATES PARTS RECOMMENDED FOR STOCK



## PUMP AND SEAL DISASSEMBLY AND REASSEMBLY

Review all SAFETY information in Section A.

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

This pump requires little service due to its rugged, minimum-maintenance design. However, if it becomes necessary to inspect or replace the wearing parts, follow these instructions which are keyed to the sectional views (see Figures 1 through 5) and the accompanying parts lists.

This manual will alert personnel to known procedures which require special attention, to those which could damage equipment, and to those which could be dangerous to personnel. However, this manual cannot possibly anticipate and provide detailed precautions for every situation that might occur during maintenance of the unit. Therefore, it is the responsibility of the owner/maintenance personnel to ensure that **only** safe, established maintenance procedures are used, and that any procedures not addressed in this manual are performed **only** after establishing that neither personal safety nor pump integrity are compromised by such practices.

Before attempting to service the pump, disconnect or lock out the engine to ensure that the pump will remain inoperative. Close all valves in the suction and discharge lines.

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



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

1. Familiarize yourself with this manual.
2. Shut down the engine and disconnect the positive battery cable to ensure that the pump will remain inoperative.
3. Allow the pump to completely cool if overheated.

4. Check the temperature before opening any covers, plates, or plugs.
5. Close the suction and discharge valves.
6. Vent the pump slowly and cautiously.
7. Drain the pump.



**Use lifting and moving equipment in good repair and with adequate capacity to prevent injuries to personnel or damage to equipment. If slings or chains are used to move the pump or components, make sure that the load is balanced; otherwise serious personal injury or death could result. Suction and discharge hoses and piping must be removed from the pump before lifting.**



**The pump may be equipped with automatic liquid level controls, and is subject to automatic restart. Keep hands and clothing away from the unit to prevent injury during automatic operation. Disconnect the positive battery cable before performing any maintenance. Failure to do so may result in serious personal injury.**

### Priming Chamber Removal And Disassembly

(Figure 4)

Disconnect the air discharge tubing from the priming chamber assembly (1). Support the priming chamber assembly using a sling and a suitable lifting device. Remove the hardware (6 and 7) and separate the priming chamber assembly, gasket (8) and baffle (9) from the adaptor plate (10, Figure 1).

(Figure 5)

Remove the hardware (3 and 4) securing the priming valve (1) to the priming chamber (6). Carefully

lift the valve components from the priming chamber. Remove the gasket (7) and clean the mating surfaces.

If the priming valve float is stuck or the strainer (5) is clogged, it can usually be cleaned without further disassembly.

The only serviceable part of the priming valve is the orifice button (2). If liquid continues to bypass through the priming chamber after adjusting the orifice button (see **Priming Chamber Reassembly and Installation** for adjustment), the button may require replacement. To replace the orifice button, remove one of the “e-clips” from the pivot pin closest to the orifice button and remove the pivot pin. This will allow the linkage to be raised high enough to access the orifice button.

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

#### **Discharge Check Valve Removal and Disassembly**

##### **(Figure 1)**

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

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

#### **Suction Spool Removal**

##### **(Figure 2)**

Before removing the suction spool, separate the balance line (10) at the union. It is not necessary to remove the section of the balance line from the suction spool (9) before removing the spool unless the balance line requires replacement.

Both the suction increaser spool (7) and suction spool (9) may be separated from the pump end together. Support the both spools with a suitable

hoist and sling. Remove the capscrews (15) and separate the spools and gasket (42) from the pump casing (1).

If the gasket (13) requires replacement, disengage the hardware (11 and 12) and separate the spools.

#### **Pump Casing and Wear Ring Removal**

##### **(Figure 2)**

Before attempting to remove the pump casing, remove the lowermost pipe plug (4) and drain any liquid from the pump casing. Clean and reinstall the pipe plug.

If the impeller (2) is to be removed, it is recommended that the impeller lock screw (16) be loosened before removing the pump casing (1). With the discharge check valve removed, insert a soft metal bar or rod through the discharge port to block impeller rotation.

The impeller lock screw is secured with “Loctite Threadlocker No. 262”. To remove the screw, apply heat directly to the head of the screw. While the lock screw is hot, use a socket and a breaker bar to apply steady, even torque to break the lock screw loose. Apply additional heat as required.

#### **NOTE**

*When loosening the impeller lock screw, use a breaker bar with an extension, if necessary, but **do not use an impact wrench**. Make sure the socket is in excellent condition to avoid stripping or damage to the head of the screw.*

After the impeller lock screw breaks loose, remove the metal bar or rod blocking impeller rotation.

Support the pump casing (1) using a suitable hoist and sling. Disengage the capscrews (20). Reinstall two of the capscrews in the tapped holes in the back plate (45) and tighten the screws in an alternating pattern to jack the pump casing free from the back plate. **Use caution** to ensure that the pump casing does not fall onto and damage the impeller.

Inspect the wear ring (6A) for excessive wear or scoring. The wear ring is a press fit into the pump casing. If replacement is required, use a small bit to drill three holes horizontally, 120° apart, through

the wear ring. Use a chisel or other suitable tool to complete the cuts through the wear ring. **Use caution** not to damage the pump casing bore. Remove the wear ring sections from the pump casing.

If no further disassembly is required, see **Pump Casing and Wear Ring Installation**.

### Impeller Removal

(Figure 2)

#### NOTE

*When removing the impeller as described below, use extreme caution not to damage the impeller, shaft or bearings.*

Remove the impeller lock screw and washer (16 and 17). Install two wedges, 180° apart, along the impeller vanes between the impeller and back plate. Use a pair of hammers to tap both wedges **at the same time** to force the impeller off the shaft. Retain the impeller key (44).

### Seal Removal

(Figures 2 and 6)

Remove the seal spring holder (4) and seal spring.

The back plate must be removed in order to remove the remaining seal components. Unscrew the balance line (10) from the back plate. Remove the hardware (40) and slide the back plate, rotating portion of the seal (consisting of the shaft sleeve (21), bellows, retainer and rotating element) lip seal (26) and spring (49), V-ring (24) and stationary seal seat off the shaft as a unit.

Apply oil to the sleeve and work it up under the rubber bellows. Hold the rotating portion of the seal while pulling the sleeve out of the back side of the back plate. Use caution not to drop the rotating portion of the seal as it slides off the sleeve. Slide the V-ring off the shaft sleeve.

Use a suitable dowel to press the stationary seal seat and O-ring out of the back plate from the back side.

Press or pry the lip seal and spring out of the back plate.

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

### Separating Pump Frame And Drive Assembly From Engine

(Figure 3)

Further disassembly requires separating the pump frame and drive assembly from the engine. Support the pump frame (28, Figure 2) using a suitable hoist and sling.

Disengage the hardware (6 and 7) securing the engine bracket (30, Figure 4) to the engine bellhousing. Separate the pump frame and drive assembly from the engine by pulling the pump frame straight away from the engine.

As the assemblies separate, the flexible portion of the coupling assembly (3) will remain on the shaft. To remove the coupling from the shaft, loosen the setscrew in the coupling hub and slide the coupling off the shaft. Remove the shaft key (43, Figure 2).

It is not necessary to remove the outer ring of the coupling from the engine flywheel unless the coupling must be replaced. To remove the ring, disengage the hardware (4 and 5) securing it to the flywheel.

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

### Pump Shaft and Bearing Removal and Disassembly

(Figure 2)

When the pump is properly operated and maintained, the pump frame (28) should not require disassembly. Disassemble the shaft and bearings **only** when there is evidence of wear or damage.



Shaft and bearing disassembly in the field is not recommended. These operations should be performed only in a properly equipped shop by qualified personnel.

#### NOTE

*The bearings in this pump are grease-lubricated.*

*No provisions are made for draining the lubricant for disassembly. Position a drip pan under the frame before proceeding with shaft and bearing removal.*

Disengage the capscrews (34) and remove the engine bracket (30), shims (47 and 48) and oil seal (26A). Press the oil seal from the engine bracket.

Disengage the capscrews (38) and remove the bracket (39) and oil seal (26). Press the oil seal from the bracket.

Place a block of wood against the drive end of the shaft (35) and tap the shaft and assembled bearings (29) out of the pump frame. The bearing (37) will remain in the bearing frame.

After removing the shaft and bearings, clean and inspect the bearings **in place** as described in **Bearing Cleaning And Inspection**.

The bearing tolerances provide a tight press fit onto the shaft and a snug slip fit into the frame. Replace the bearings, shaft, or frame if the proper bearing fit is not achieved.

If bearing replacement is required, remove the bearing lockwasher and lock nut (32 and 33) and use a suitably sized sleeve and an arbor (or hydraulic) press to remove the bearings (29) from the shaft.

Use a suitably sized sleeve and an arbor (or hydraulic) press to press the bearing (37) out of the frame.

### Bearing Cleaning And Inspection

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



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

### precautions printed on solvent containers.

Clean the bearings thoroughly in **fresh** cleaning solvent. Dry the bearings with filtered compressed air and coat with light oil.



Bearings must be kept free of all dirt and foreign material. Failure to do so will greatly shorten bearing life. **Do not** spin dry bearings. This may scratch the balls or races and cause premature bearing failure.

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

### Pump Shaft And Bearing Reassembly And Installation

(Figure 2)



To prevent damage during removal from the shaft, it is recommended that bearings be cleaned and inspected **in place**. It is **strongly** recommended that the bearings be replaced **any** time the shaft and bearings are removed.

The bearings (29) may be heated to ease installation. **Do not** heat the bearing (37) before installation. An induction heater, hot oil bath, electric oven, or hot plate may be used to heat the bearings. Bearings should **never** be heated with a direct flame or directly on a hot plate.



Use caution when handling hot bearings to prevent burns.

### NOTE

*If a hot oil bath is used to heat the bearings, both the*

oil and the container must be **absolutely** clean. If the oil has been previously used, it must be **thoroughly** filtered.

Heat the bearings (29) to a uniform temperature **no higher than** 250°F (120°C). Slide the inboard bearing onto the shaft until fully seated against the shaft shoulder. This should be done quickly, in one continuous motion, to prevent the bearing from cooling and sticking on the shaft. After seating the inboard bearing against the shaft shoulder, slide the outboard bearing onto the shaft until fully seated against the inboard bearing.

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



When installing the bearings onto the shaft, **never** press or hit against the outer race, balls, or ball cage. Press **only** on the inner race.

If heating the bearings is not practical, use a suitably sized sleeve and an arbor (or hydraulic) press to install the bearings on the shaft.



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

Press the bearing (37) into the bearing frame until fully seated against the bore shoulder. To ease installation, the bearing may be cooled in a refrigerator before installation.

After the bearings are installed on the shaft and in the bearing frame, and the bearings (29) have been allowed to cool, pack the bearings by hand with a good grade of No. 0 lithium base grease. Fill the bearing cavity of the frame approximately 1/3

full (up to the bottom of the shaft) before reinstalling the shaft and bearings.

Secure the bearings (29) on the shaft with the bearing lock washer (33) and bearing lock nut (32). Fully tighten the lock nut, then back it off until the slot in the lock nut aligns with one of the tabs on the lock washer, then bend the tab on the lockwasher over to secure the lock nut.



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

Slide the shaft and assembled bearings (29) into the frame until the inboard bearing seats against the frame shoulder.

Position the lip seal (26) in the bracket (39) with the lip positioned as shown in Figure 2 and press it into the bracket until the inboard face of the lip seal is just flush with the inside face of the bracket.

Lubricate the shaft in the area of the lip seal (26) and slide the bracket and lip seal onto the shaft. Use caution not to cut or roll the lip of the oil seal during installation. Secure the bracket to the frame with the previously removed hardware (38).

Install the same thickness of adjusting shims (47 and 48) as previously removed, and secure the engine bracket (30) to the frame with the capscrews (34).

#### NOTE

*Shaft endplay should be between .003 and .010 inch (0.08 mm—0.25 mm). Add or remove shims (47 and 48) to achieve the correct endplay.*

Position the lip seal (26A) in the engine bracket (30) with the lip positioned as shown in Figure 2. Lubricate the shaft in the area of the lip seal and press the lip seal into the bracket until it is centered in the bracket bore.

Lubricate the bearings as indicated in **LUBRICATION**.

## Drive Assembly Installation

### (Figure 3)

Install the shaft key (43, Figure 2) in the shaft keyway. Align the keyway in the hub of the flexible portion of the coupling assembly (3) with the shaft key and slide the coupling onto the shaft to the dimension shown in Figure 3.



Make certain that the flexible portion of the coupling is mounted as shown in Figure 3. **This is critical.** If the coupling is not properly positioned on the shaft, the coupling parts may not fully engage, or a pre-load condition can cause premature bearing failure.

**The end of the shaft must be extend 1.94 inches (49,3 mm) from the face of the bushing (2).** This will allow the two portions of the coupling to fully engage when the engine bracket is secured to the engine bellhousing without pre-loading the bearings.

With the flexible portion of the coupling properly positioned on the shaft, secure the coupling to the shaft by torquing the hub setscrews to 66.7 ft. lbs. (800 in. lbs. or 92 m. kg.).

If the complete coupling assembly is being replaced, apply 'Loctite Retaining Compound No. 242' or equivalent to the threads of the hardware (4 and 5) and secure the outer ring of the coupling to the engine flywheel by torquing the hardware to 50 ft. lbs. (600 in. lbs. or 6,9 m. kg.).

Using a suitable lifting device, position the pump frame so the flexible portion of the coupling seats inside the outer ring attached to the engine flywheel.

### NOTE

To ease installation, **lightly** lubricate the rubber por-

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

Secure the engine bracket to the engine bellhousing with the hardware (6 and 7).

## Seal Reassembly and Installation

### (Figures 2 and 6)

The seal (3) is not normally reused because wear patterns on the finished faces cannot be realigned during reassembly. This could result in premature failure. If necessary to reuse an old seal in an emergency, **carefully** wash all metallic parts in fresh cleaning solvent and allow to dry thoroughly.

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

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

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

To ease installation of the seal, lubricate the bellows and stationary seat O-ring with water or a very **small** amount of oil, and apply a drop of light lubricating oil on the finished faces. Assemble the seal as follows (see Figure 6).

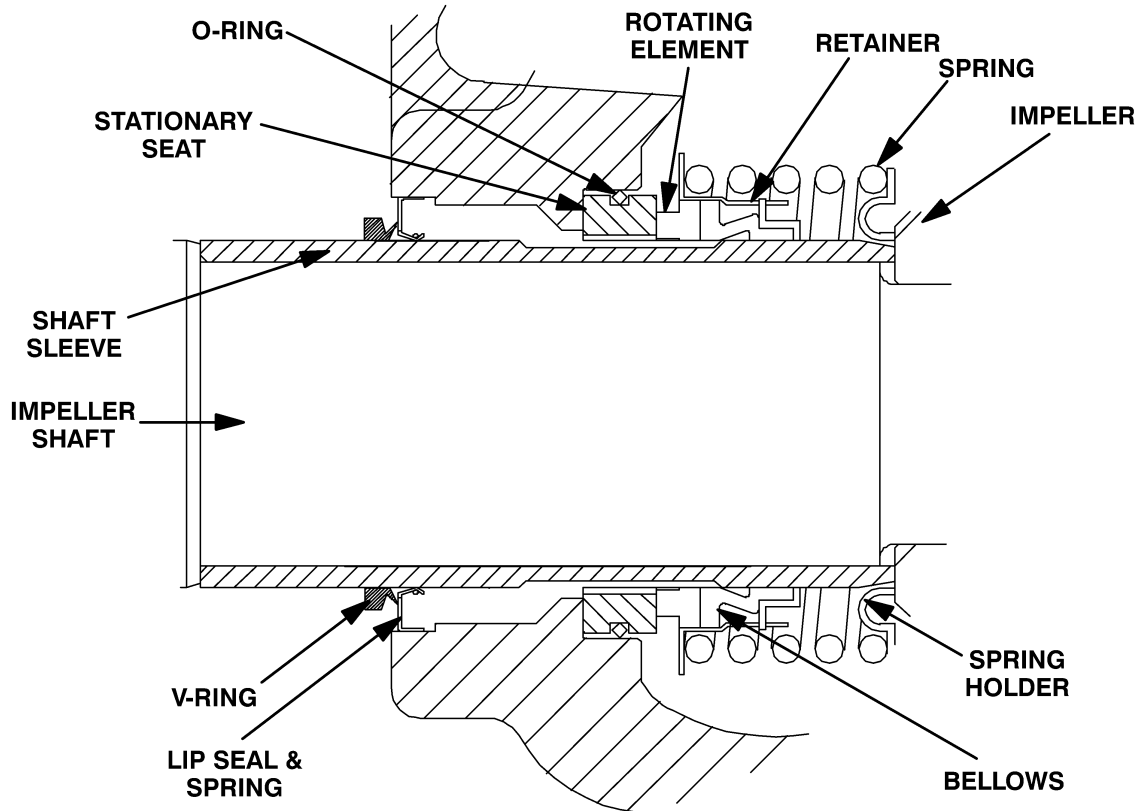


Figure 6. Seal Assembly

**CAUTION**

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

Slide the deflector (25) onto the shaft until it is seated against the lip seal (26).

Clean the bore of the back plate (45), the shaft sleeve (21) and the shaft (35) with a cloth soaked in fresh cleaning solvent.

**WARNING!**

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

Lubricate the shaft sleeve with light oil and slide it onto the impeller shaft until it seats against the shaft shoulder. Position the V-ring (24) on the shaft sleeve as shown in Figure 2 and slide it onto the shaft sleeve. The sleeve is designed with a smaller diameter “step” turned into the O.D. of the sleeve. Push the V-ring over the “step” until it just fits over the larger diameter shoulder toward the back of the sleeve. When installed, the back plate will push the V-ring into its final position on the shaft sleeve.

Lay the back plate on a flat surface with the impeller side down. Install the spring (49) in the lip seal (23) and position the lip seal in the back plate bore as shown in Figure 4. Press the lip seal into the back plate until it is centered in the bore.

Reposition the back plate on the work surface with the impeller side up. If the wear ring (6) was removed, position the replacement ring in the back plate bore and press it into the back plate until fully seated.

Lubricate the stationary seat O-ring with water or light oil. Press the stationary seat into the back

plate until it seats squarely against the bore shoulder.

Carefully slide the assembled back plate, lip seal and stationary seal seat over the shaft sleeve until the back plate seats against the bracket (39). Secure the back plate to the bracket with the previously removed hardware (40) and reinstall the balance line (10) in the hole in the back plate.

Lubricate the O.D. of the previously installed seal sleeve with a **small** amount of light oil and slide the rotating subassembly (consisting of rotating element, bellows and retainer) onto the sleeve until the sealing faces contact.

Install the seal spring and spring holder (4).

### Impeller Installation

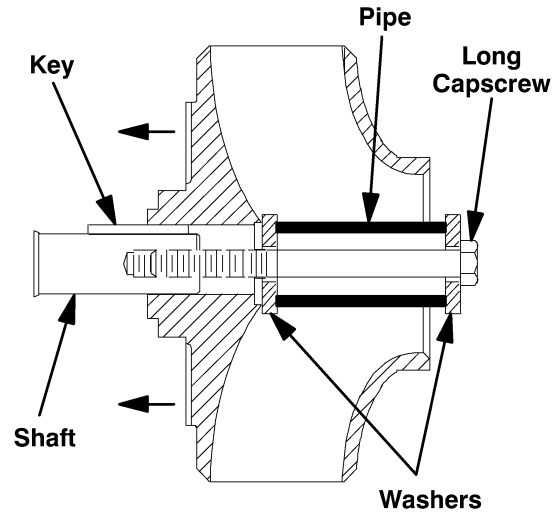
(Figure 2)

Inspect the impeller and replace it if cracked or badly worn.

Install the impeller key (44) and position the impeller on the shaft. See Figure 7, and use a section of pipe, washers and a long capscrew (same thread size as the impeller lock screw) to press the impeller onto the shaft until fully seated (**do not use the impeller lock screw**). Make sure the seal spacer and spring seat squarely over the step on the back side of the impeller.



When installing the impeller, the capscrew must be long enough to enter the shaft at least eight full threads. Otherwise, damage to the shaft threads may occur.



**Figure 7. Installing Impeller**

The pump casing must be installed in order to properly torque the impeller lock screw (16). Install the pump casing as described below, then proceed as follows to install the impeller washer (17) and lock screw.

### NOTE

*To ensure proper torquing of the impeller lock screw, make sure the tapped hole in the impeller, the impeller washer and the impeller lock screw are clean and dry (it is not necessary to remove the protective coating from the impeller lock screw). It is recommended that a new impeller lock screw be used whenever the impeller is removed. To ensure the proper lock screw torque specifications, see Table E-1 and use only genuine Gorman-Rupp replacement parts.*

With the pump casing installed, coat the threads of a new impeller lock screw with "Loctite Threadlocker No. 262" or equivalent compound and install the impeller washer and lock screw. **Make sure** the head of the impeller lock screw seats in the groove in the impeller washer. Immobilize the impeller by inserting a wood block through the discharge



opening or cleanout cover opening as described in **Pump Casing And Wear Ring Removal**. With the impeller immobilized, torque the impeller lock screw to the specifications shown in Table E—1.

**Table E—1. Impeller Lock Screw Torque Values**

Screw Size (UNC)	Torque Ft. Lbs. (M. Kg.)
.38—16	20 (2,8)
.50—13	40 (5,5)
.62—11	90 (12,4)
.75—10	135 (18,7)
1.00—8	265 (36,6)
1.12—7	360 (49,8)
1.25—7	510 (70,5)
1.50—6	875 (121,0)

### Pump Casing and Wear Ring Installation

(Figure 2)

If the wear ring (52) was removed, position the pump casing on the bed of an arbor (or hydraulic) press with the suction opening facing up. Support the casing on wood blocks as necessary. Press the new wear ring into the pump casing until it is just flush with the machined face of the suction opening.



The wear ring **must** seat squarely in the pump casing; otherwise binding and/or excessive wear will occur.

Install the casing gasket (46). Use a suitable hoist and sling to position the casing over the impeller, and secure it to the back plate with the capscrews (20).

### Suction Spool Installation

(Figure 2)

If the gasket (13) was removed, install a new gasket and secure the spools (7 and 9) with the hardware (11 and 12).

Install a new gasket (42) and secure the spools to the pump casing with the capscrews (15).

Reconnect the balance line (10) at the union.

### Discharge Check Valve Assembly And Installation

(Figure 1)

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

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

Support the discharge check valve assembly (12) using a sling and a suitable lifting device. Use the previously removed hardware to secure the discharge check valve assembly and gasket to the pump assembly (1).

### Priming Chamber Assembly And Installation

(Figure 5)

Clean and inspect the components of the priming valve (1). Inspect the linkage and ensure the orifice button (2) squarely engages the valve seat. Replace the orifice button if required (see **Priming Chamber Removal and Disassembly** for orifice button removal).

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

Adjust the orifice button seating as necessary by screwing the orifice button into or out of the linkage bar. Proper adjustment is achieved when the orifice button fully seats against the orifice before the linkage bar on the float bottoms against the

threads on the orifice button. When adjustment is complete, install and tighten the lock washer and hex nut securing the orifice button.

Install the strainer (5) and priming valve gasket (7).

Lower the float into the priming chamber (6) and secure the priming valve with the previously removed hardware (3 and 4).

**(Figure 4)**

Install the baffle (9) and gasket (8) and use a sling and suitable lifting device to position the priming chamber assembly on the hopper spool (not shown). Secure the priming chamber assembly with the hardware (6 and 7).

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

## LUBRICATION

### Seal Assembly

**(Figure 2)**

The seal assembly is lubricated by the medium being pumped. No additional lubrication is required.

### Bearings

**(Figure 2)**

The bearings were fully lubricated when shipped from the factory. Lubricate the bearings after every 1,500 hours of service. To lubricate the bearings, remove the plastic covers from the grease fittings (31 and 50) and be sure the fitting and the end of the grease gun are clean.

Use **only** a hand-operated grease gun and pump approximately 6 pumps of No. 2 extreme pressure grease through each grease fitting. **Do not** over-lubricate. Excess grease will be forced through the bearings and into the bearing cavity. If too much grease is retained in the bearing cavity, the bearings can over-heat, resulting in premature bearing failure.

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