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



**PA SERIES PUMPS**

MODELS
<b>PAV3C60C-B-E50 460/3</b>
<b>PAV3C60C-B-E50 575/3</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 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 ductile iron, with stainless steel shaft and ductile iron wearing parts.

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.

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 power source, contact the local power source 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 Air® Series pumps. Refer to the manual accompanying the engine or power source before attempting to begin operation.

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Before attempting to install, operate, or wire the pump control box, familiarize yourself with this manual, and with all other literature shipped with the control box. Unfamiliarity with all aspects of control operation covered in this manual could lead to destruction of equipment, injury, or death to personnel.



Before connecting any cable to the control box, be sure to ground the control box. See Section B for suggested grounding methods.



The control box provides overload protection and power control. Do not connect the pump motor directly to the incoming power lines. If the power circuit breaker or overload relay is tripped during operation, correct the problem before resetting or replacing.



The electrical power used to operate the pump control box is high enough to cause injury or death. Obtain the services of a qualified electrician to make all electrical connections. Make certain that the enclosure is properly grounded; never use gas pipe as an electrical ground. Be sure that the incoming power matches the voltage and phase of the control before connecting the power source. Do not make electrical connections if the voltage is not within the limits. If the overload unit is tripped during operation, correct the problem before restarting.



The electrical power used to operate the pump control box is high enough to cause injury or death. Make certain that the control handle on the control box is in the OFF position and locked out before attempting to service the pump. Before attempting to open or service the control box, disconnect and/or lock out the power supply to the control box. Tag electrical circuits to prevent accidental start-up.

**WARNING!**

Obtain the services of a qualified electrician to troubleshoot, test and/or service the electrical components of the control box.

**WARNING!**

Before attempting to open or service the pump:

1. Familiarize yourself with this manual.
2. Lock out the power from the control box to ensure that the pump will remain inoperative.
3. Allow the pump to completely cool if overheated.
4. Check the temperature before opening any covers, plates, or plugs.
5. Close the suction and discharge valves.
6. Vent the pump slowly and cautiously.
7. Drain the pump.

**WARNING!**

This pump may be equipped with an optional automatic starting system, and therefore subject to automatic restart. Keep hands and clothing away from the unit to prevent injury during automatic operation. Lock out the power from the control box to ensure that the pump will remain inoperative. Failure to do so may result in serious personal injury.

**WARNING!**

Do not attempt to disengage any part of an overheated pump unit. Vapor pressure within the pump casing can eject these parts with great force when they

are disengaged. Allow the pump to completely cool before servicing it.

**WARNING!**

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.

**WARNING!**

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.

**WARNING!**

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.

**WARNING!**

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.

**WARNING!**

Do not remove plates, covers, gauges, pipe plugs, or fittings from an overheated pump. Vapor pressure within the pump can cause parts being disengaged to be ejected with great force. Allow the pump to cool completely before servicing.

**WARNING!**

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.

**WARNING!**

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

**CAUTION**

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

**CAUTION**

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

## 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

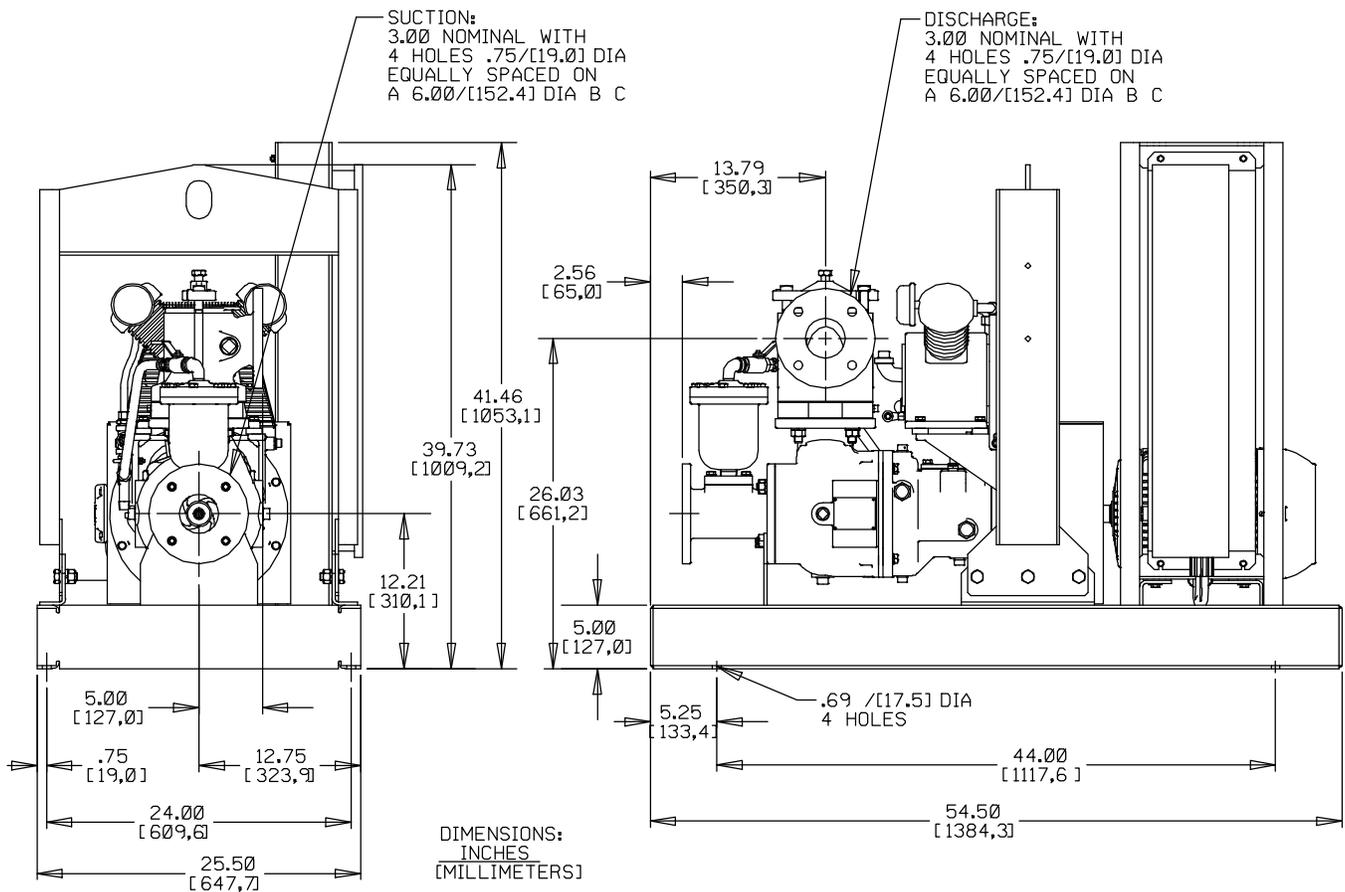
configuration, and priming must be tailored to the specific application. Since the pressure supplied to the pump is critical to performance and safety, **be sure** to limit the incoming pressure to 50% of the maximum permissible operating pressure as shown on the pump performance curve.

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

**Pump Dimensions**

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

### OUTLINE DRAWING



**Figure 1. Pump Model PAV3C60C-B-E10 460/575/3**

## 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. Compare the amperes, phase, voltage and hertz indicated on the pump motor nameplate to the ratings indicated for the control box.
- d. 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.



Only operate this pump in the direction indicated by the arrow on the pump body and on the accompanying decal. Otherwise, the impeller could become loosened from the shaft and seriously damage the pump.

- e. Check levels and lubricate as necessary. Refer to **LUBRICATION** in the **Maintenance and Repair Manual** and perform duties as instructed.
- f. 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 or to eliminate vibration.



**If the pump has been mounted on a movable 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.

### Gauges

The pump is drilled and tapped for installing discharge pressure and vacuum suction gauges. It is recommended that gauges be installed to monitor pump performance. Seal the gauge threads 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

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 3 inch (76,2 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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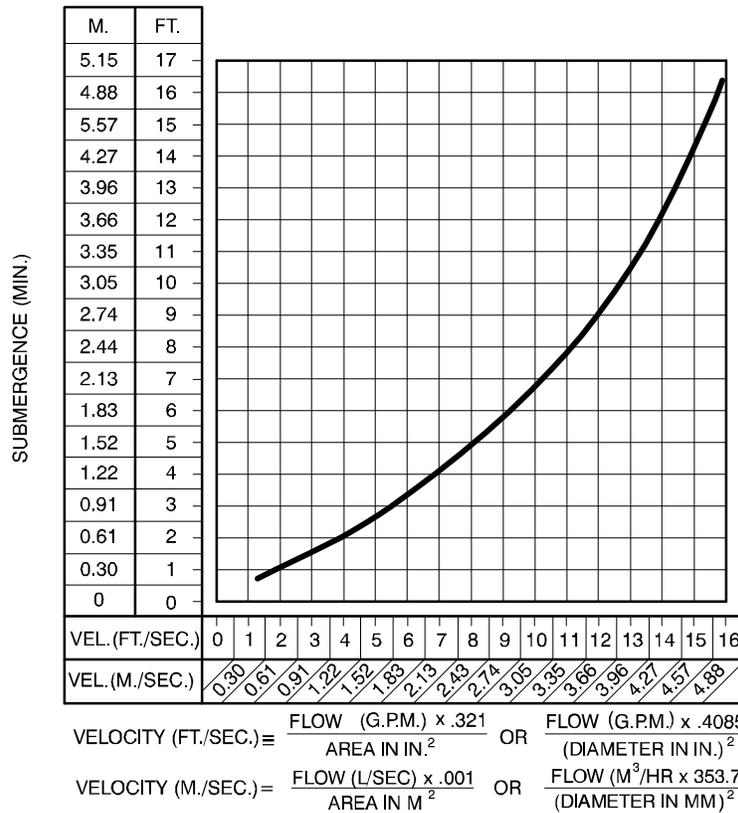


Figure 2. Recommended Minimum Suction Line Submergence vs. Velocity

**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.

**ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS**



Obtain the services of a qualified electrician to make all electrical connections and to service the control box.



The electrical power used in this control box is high enough to cause injury or death. Make certain that the control box is properly grounded after installation. Make certain that the power source phase and voltage matches the data on

**the control box. Complete all electrical connections before connecting the power supply to the control box. Make certain to ground the appropriate lead of the power source before connecting power to the control. Make certain that the control box is properly grounded after installation.**

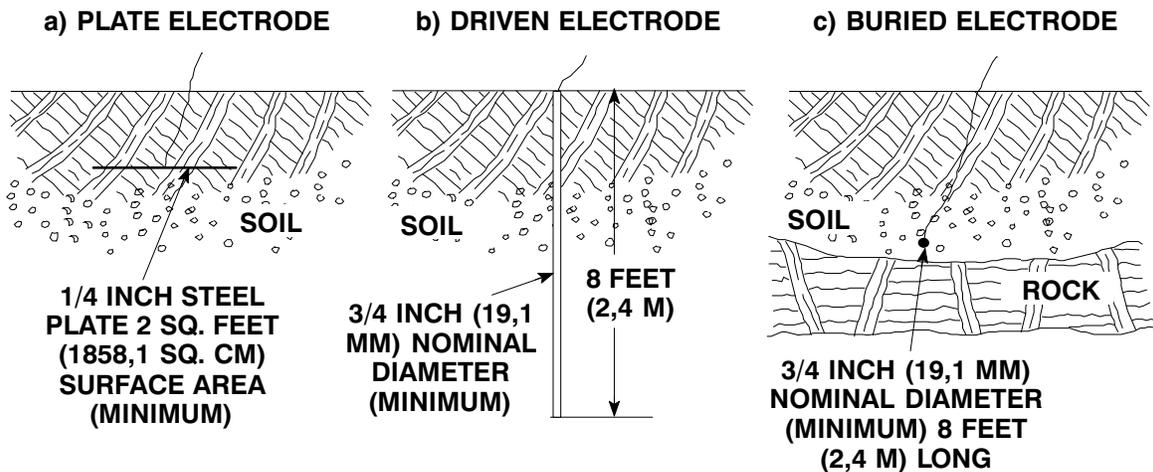
**Grounding Methods**

Electrically ground the installation before connecting the field wiring to the control box. Install a

grounding terminal to the enclosure and connect it to a properly embedded electrode.

The material used for the electrode **must** be an excellent conductor of electricity, such as copper. If iron or steel is used, it must be galvanized or otherwise metal plated to resist corrosion. **Do not** coat the electrode with any material of poor conductivity, such as paint or plastic.

The electrode must conform to the recommendations of N.E.C. ARTICLE 250. Follow all installation requirements of the N.E.C., and all applicable codes. See Figure 3 for some suggested grounding methods.



**Figure 3. Suggested Grounding Methods**

- a. **Plate Electrode:** An iron or steel plate, 1/4 inch (6,4 mm) thick, completely impeded in the ground. The plate must present a surface area of at least 2 square feet (1858,1 sq. cm).
- b. **Driven Electrode:** A rod or pipe, 3/4 inch (19,1 mm) in diameter minimum, 8 feet (2,4 m) long, completely driven into the ground.
- c. **Buried electrode:** If rock or stone prevents embedding the full 8 foot (2,4 m) length of the ground rod, bury it horizontally in a trench.

Space the ground rod or plates at least 6 feet (1,8 m) from any other electrode or ground rod, such as those used for signal circuits, radio grounds, lightning rods, etc.

The earth surrounding the ground rod or plate **must** contain enough moisture to make a good electrical connection. In dry or sandy areas, pour water around the rod, or consult qualified personnel to devise a method of improving the connection.

**Field Wiring Connections (Incoming Power)**



**The electrical power used to operate this pump is high enough to cause injury or death. Obtain the services of a qualified electrician to make all electrical connections. Make certain that the pump and enclosure are properly grounded; never use gas pipe as an electrical ground. Be sure that the incoming power matches the voltage and phase of the pump and control before connecting the power source. Do not run the pump if the voltage is not within the limits.**

The control is designed to regulate the power supply. The field wiring must be properly sized to ensure an adequate voltage supply. The voltage

available **at the pump motor** must be within the indicated range.

**Table 1. Pump Motor Voltage Limits**

Nominal Voltage	Phase	Minimum Voltage	Maximum Voltage
460	3	414	506
575	3	518	632

If the voltage is not within the recommended limits, obtain the services of a qualified electrician to determine the correct field wiring size and other details to ensure an adequate voltage supply.

Make certain all connections are tight and that cable entry points are rainproof. Support the cable weight, if required, to prevent excessive strain on cable clamps and cable.

**NOTE**

*After the power cables have been connected to the control box, make certain the connection is water-proof.*

**Voltage Imbalance**

Each phase of the incoming three-phase power must be balanced with the other two as accurately as a commercial voltmeter will read. If the phases are out of balance, contact your power company and request that they correct the condition.

**Power Cable Connections**



**The electrical power used to operate the control box is high enough to cause injury or death. Obtain the services of a qualified electrician to make all electrical connections. Make certain that incoming power to the control box is in the off position and locked out, or that the power supply to the control box has been otherwise cut off and locked out, before connecting power or accessory cables.**

When necessary to change or connect power cables to the control box, make certain the incoming power is **OFF** and **LOCKED OUT**. Make certain the control box is **properly grounded** and that the electrical data on the control matches the pump motor name plate data.

Connect the power cable to the control box as shown in the wiring diagrams in this section or inside the control box door. Use conduit or cable clamps to secure the power and accessory cables to the control box. Make certain that all connections are tight and that cable entry points are rainproof.

**Control Box Adjustments**

For control adjustments and settings, refer to the information inside the control box door.



**To maintain overcurrent, short circuit and ground fault protection, the manufacturer’s instructions for selection of the heater pack and setting of the instantaneous trip circuit breaker (current interrupter) or control interface module must be followed. Failure to follow these instructions can result in damage to the pump and/or serious injury to personnel.**

**ALIGNMENT**

The alignment of the pump and motor is critical for trouble-free mechanical operation. In a flexible coupling system, the driver and pump must be mounted so that their shafts are aligned with and parallel to each other. It is imperative that alignment be checked after the pump and piping are installed, and before operation.

**NOTE**

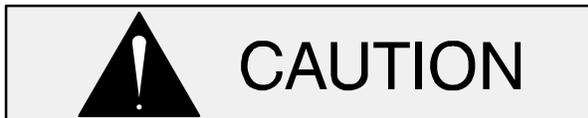
*Check **Rotation**, Section C, before final alignment of the pump.*

When mounted at the Gorman-Rupp factory, driver and pump are aligned before shipment. Misalignment will occur in transit and handling. Pumps **must** be checked and realigned before operation.

Before checking alignment, tighten the foundation bolts. The pump casing feet and/or pedestal feet, and the driver mounting bolts should also be tightly secured.



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



Adjusting the alignment in one direction may alter the alignment in another direction. Check each procedure after altering alignment.

## AUTO-START

The pump may be equipped with an optional 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 which follows for installation details for the optional liquid level sensing system.

### Float Switch Installation

The Float Switch autostart system employs either a single or double float switch, where a bulb raises or lowers (floats) with the liquid level, thus activating an enclosed miniature switch. The floats are

equipped with a socket type connector that plugs into a matching receptacle on the auto-start control box.

Standard floats are equipped with 50 feet (15,2 m) of cable.

When installing the floats, note the following:

- a. **Be sure** to provide sufficient room in the wet well or sump so that floats do not get obstructed or drawn into the suction line. If a flexible suction hose is used, it may be extended to lay along the bottom of the wet well or sump and the float can be attached to the hose above the point where it bends along the bottom. Direct the suction line toward the flow, and the float(s) away from the flow. If a standpipe is available, attach the float switch cable to the standpipe in the sump at the approximate desired liquid level.
- b. In a single float system, the cable can be tethered to the suction line or standpipe approximately 6 inches (152 mm) above the float. This setting allows approximately 9 inches (229 mm) of liquid rise between pump start/stop. The start/stop interval may be increased by extending the float end of the cable. The liquid level in the sump will increase approximately 8 inches (203 mm) between start/stop intervals for every 6 inches (152 mm) of cable increase.
- c. If a double float switch system is used, position the "Start" float at the desired high water level in the sump, and the "Stop" float at the desired low water level in the pump.
- d. Refer to Figure 4 for additional float switch data.

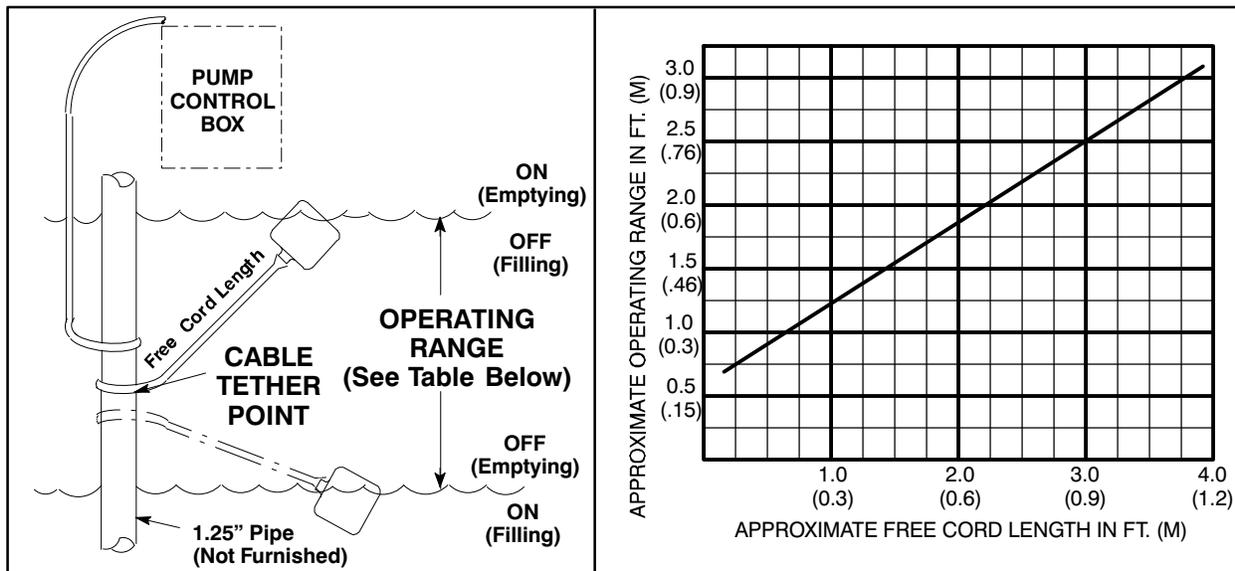


Figure 4. Float Switch Data

**Submersible Transducer Installation**

The Electronic Pressure Switch (EPS) autostart system employs a submersible transducer level sensor with 75 feet (22,9 m) of signal cable connected to the EPS.

The transducer sensor converts pressure to an electrical signal proportional to liquid level. This electrical signal is distributed to the digital display on the EPS through a scaling circuit which converts the electrical signal to “feet of water”.

When installing the transducer sensor, note the following:

- a. Handle the signal cable and transducer sensor with care during installation. **Carefully** lower the sensor into the wet well or sump; **do not** drop it to the bottom. To avoid clogging, suspend the sensor off the bottom.
- b. **Be sure** to provide sufficient room in the wet well or sump so that the sensor does not get drawn into the suction line. To prevent this, a flexible suction hose may be extended to lay along the bottom of the wet well or sump. The sensor can then be attached to the hose above the point where it bends along the bottom. See Figure 5 for a typical installation.

- c. Allow slack in the signal cable so that the sensor weight does not pull on the connection.
- d. The wet well or sump must be vented to atmosphere.
- e. The EPS is scaled in feet of water column. If the measured medium is other than 1.0 specific gravity, the reading on the EPS should be divided by the specific gravity of the measured medium to obtain the actual level.
- f. **Thoroughly** clean the sensor after each use to prevent clogging.



**Do not** disassemble the transducer sensor or loosen the compression nut at the signal cable entry. **This will void warranty.** There are no user-serviceable parts inside. Do not nick or cut the jacket of the signal cable; this will cause leakage and **void warranty.** Connect the signal cable **only** to the EPS terminals for this purpose and to no other power source.

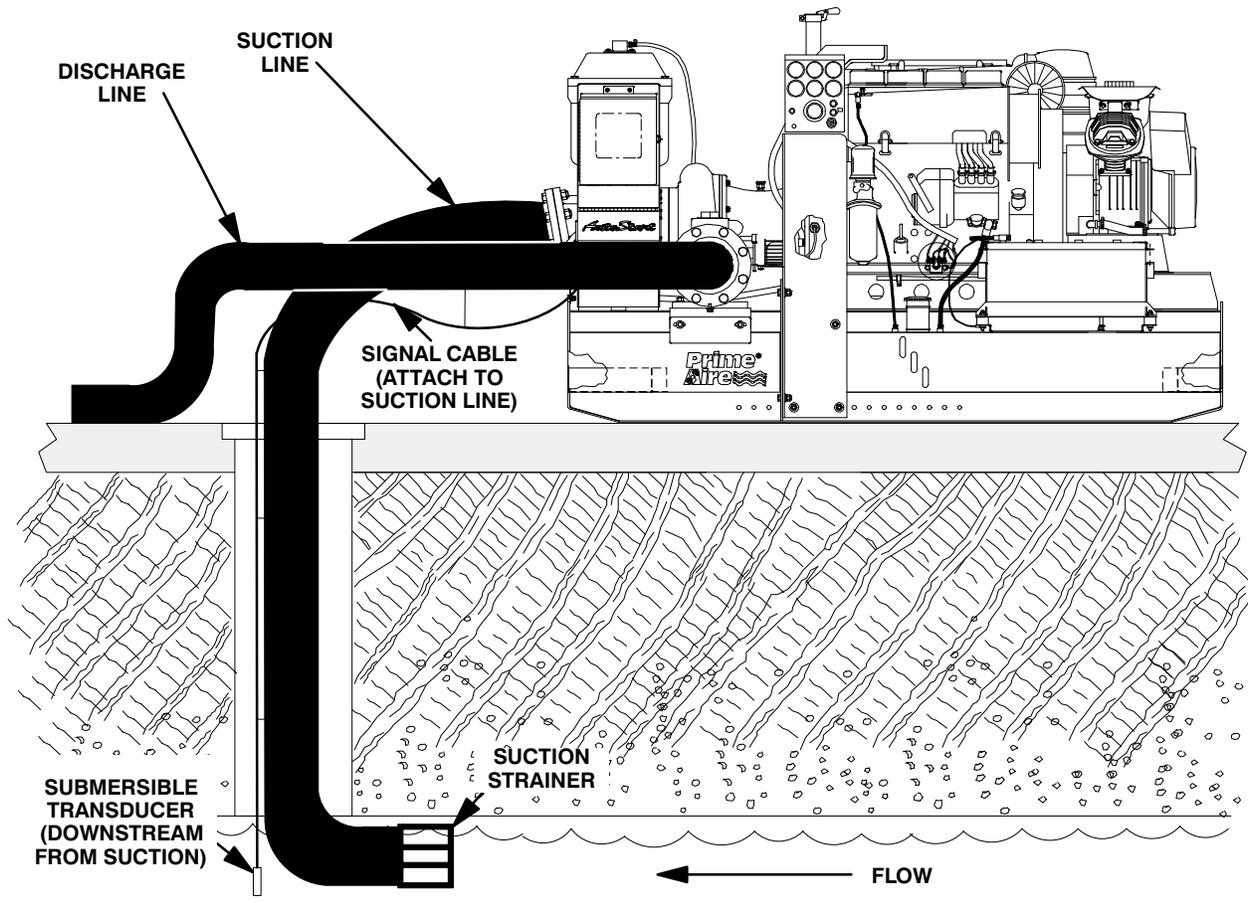


Figure 5. Typical Submersible Transducer AutoStart Pump Installation

### Transducer Connections

The submersible transducer sensor cable is factory-equipped with a female connector which mates with a male connector on the back of the EPS control. If removal or replacement of the female con-

ductor is required, reconnect the cable to the connector as shown in Figure 6.

Once the connections are made, simply plug the female connector into the male connector on the back of the EPS, and refer to Section C for operational procedures.

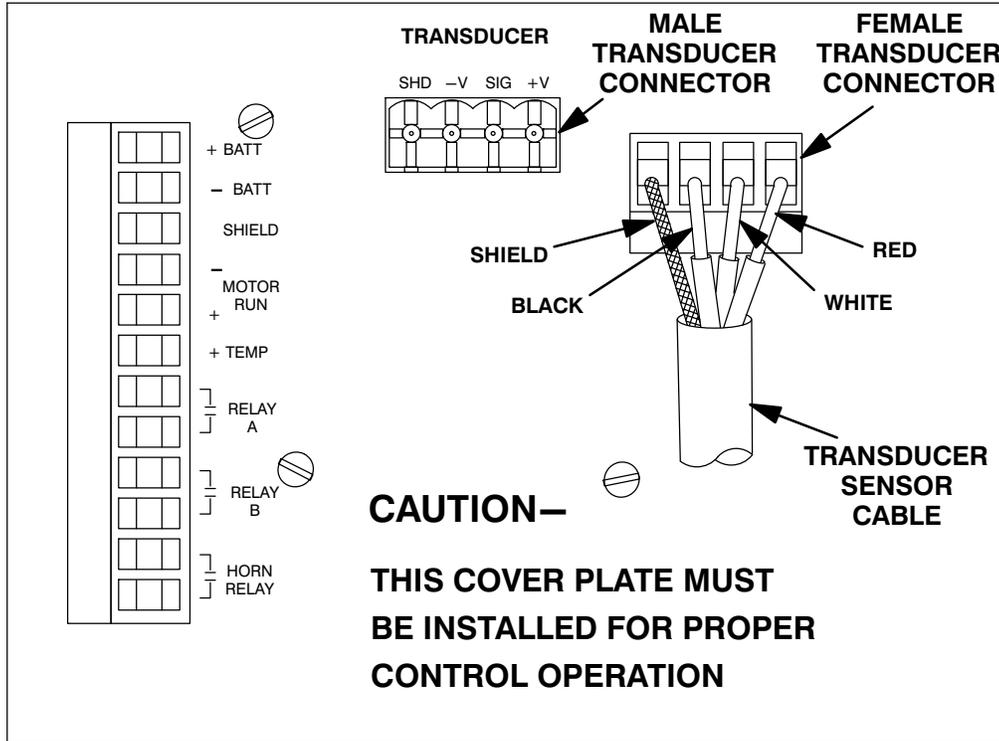


Figure 6. Back Side of Transducer Showing Sensor Cable Connections

## OPERATION – SECTION C

Review all SAFETY information in Section A.

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



The electrical power used to operate this control box is high enough to cause injury or death. Make certain that the control handle on the control box is in the OFF position and locked out, or that the power supply to the control box has been otherwise cut off and locked out, before attempting to open or service the control box. Tag electrical circuits to prevent accidental start-up.



Obtain the services of a qualified electrician to make all electrical connections, and to troubleshoot, test and/or service the electrical components of the control box.



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.



Pump operating condition points must be within the continuous performance range shown on the Performance Curve in Section E.

### STARTING AND OPERATION

#### Control Box Function



The control box provides overload protection and power control. Do not connect the pump motor directly to the incoming power lines.

The control box is provided to facilitate operation of the pump. It contains controls for starting and stopping the pump, and provides overload protection for the pump motor. The pump control also contains low voltage circuits for the optional automatic liquid level sensing device.

#### Component Function

The control box contains the following hand-operated switches and controls:

- The **control handle** operates the control box circuit breakers. In the OFF position, the control handle opens the circuit breakers to interrupt incoming power through the control box and prevent pump operation. In the ON position, it closes the circuit breakers to permit pump operation. The circuit breakers will open or “trip” automatically in the event of a short circuit overload current. When tripped, move the control handle to OFF and back to ON to reset the circuit breakers.
- The **selector switch** controls the mode of operation. In the OFF position, it prevents all operation of the pump. In the HAND position, it allows the pump to run continuously. When used in conjunction with the optional liquid level controls, the AUTO position allows the pump to be controlled automatically by the liquid level control system.
- The **reset** pushbutton resets the motor overload after it has been TRIPPED by an overload. The overload relay will trip automatically if the current drawn by the motor exceeds design specifications. Allow 10 seconds for

the relay to cool after tripping before pressing the reset.

If replacing the heater pack, press the reset button to set the relay.

### NOTE

*If the circuit breaker trips, do not reset it immediately. Wait at least ten minutes before resetting the control handle back to the ON position. If the overload unit continues to trip, operational problems exist.*



**The pump motor will restart as soon as the RESET pushbutton is pressed, unless the selector switch is in the OFF position. Turn the selector switch to OFF and move the control handle to OFF before approaching the pump.**

- The optional liquid level system operates in conjunction with the 3-position switch (HAND-OFF-AUTO) on the control box. After the float(s) have been installed as described in **INSTALLATION, Section B**, pump operation may be automatically controlled for filling or dewatering functions.
- The green run light indicates the pump is running. The light will be energized when the 3-position switch is in the HAND position or when the pump is running with the switch in the AUTO position.

Always terminate incoming power to the control box before investigating control box circuitry problems.



**Always terminate power to the control box before performing service functions.**

Power through the control box may be terminated by moving the control handle to the OFF position, thereby opening the circuit breakers. This stops

the pump, but **does not** terminate incoming power through the field wiring connected to the control box.

### Rotation

The correct direction of pump rotation is indicated by an arrow on the pump body or accompanying decals. If the pump is operated in the wrong direction, the impeller could become loosened from the shaft and seriously damage the pump.



The pump must operate in the direction indicated by the arrow on the pump, or accompanying decals. Reverse rotation could damage the pump and adversely affect performance.

Disconnect the pump from the motor before checking motor rotation. To check rotation, operate the motor independently while observing the direction of the motor shaft, or cooling fan.

If rotation is incorrect, have a qualified electrician interchange any two of the three phase wires at the line connection to change direction.

### Priming

The pump will begin to prime upon startup. The air in the suction line will be discharged from the priming chamber 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 the **Maintenance and Repair** section of this manual for further details.

### 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.

## Priming Chamber Discharge Line

Check the priming chamber discharge line for liquid bypass. If bypass occurs, shut down the pump. Refer to the **Maintenance and Repair** section of this manual and disassemble and clean the float and valve assembly inside the priming chamber.

## Liquid Temperature And Overheating

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.**



**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 completely cool before servicing.**

## 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

### Manual Stopping

Turn the selector switch on the control box to the OFF position.

After stopping the pump, lock out and tag out the control box to ensure that the pump will remain inoperative.

### Automatic Stopping

In the automatic mode, the pump will stop when the liquid in the wet well or sump lowers and activates the “Off” float switch(s). The pump will restart automatically when the liquid rises and activates the “On” float switch(s).

## PERIODIC CHECKS

### Seal And Bearing Cavity Lubrication

Both the seal and bearing cavities were fully lubricated at the factory. Check the lubrication levels before startup, and regularly thereafter as indicated in the the **Maintenance and Repair** section of this manual. When lubrication is required, use **only** SAE No. 30 non-detergent oil.

### 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 the Maintenance and Repair Manual). Bearing overheating can also be caused by shaft misalignment and/or excessive vibration.

When pumps are first started, the bearings may seem to run at temperatures above normal. Continued operation should bring the temperatures down to normal levels.

### **Air Compressor Drive Belt**

Like all V-belts, the adjustable V-belt may require periodic adjustment to maintain the correct tension. Check the air compressor V-belt after the first 24 hours of operation, then regularly thereafter to

ensure proper tension. Refer to the separate document accompanying the unit for V-belt replacement and adjustment procedures.

### **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.

The following information is divided into two categories; Pump Troubleshooting and Control Box Troubleshooting. Additionally, there is a Pump Preventive Maintenance Schedule at the end of this section. Refer to the appropriate chart for possible causes and remedies for your specific problem.



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

1. Familiarize yourself with this manual.
2. Turn the control box selector switch to 'OFF' and lock it out to ensure that the pump will remain inoperative.
3. Allow the pump to completely cool if overheated.
4. Check the temperature before opening any covers, plates, or plugs.

5. Close the suction and discharge valves.
6. Vent the pump slowly and cautiously.
7. Drain the pump.



This pump may be equipped with an optional automatic starting system, and therefore 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.



Obtain the services of a qualified electrician to troubleshoot, test and/or service the electrical components of the control box.

### Pump Troubleshooting

TROUBLE	POSSIBLE CAUSE	PROBABLE REMEDY
PUMP FAILS TO PRIME	Discharge check valve contaminated, damaged, or unable to seat. 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/belts broken. Strainer clogged.	Clean or replace check valve.  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	Educator clogged. Air leak in suction line. Lining of suction hose collapsed. Leaking or worn seal or pump gasket.	Check and clean educator. Correct leak. Replace suction hose. Check pump vacuum. Replace leaking or worn seal or gasket.

### Pump Troubleshooting (Cont'd)

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>

### Pump Troubleshooting (Cont'd)

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

### Control Box Troubleshooting

TROUBLE	POSSIBLE CAUSE	PROBABLE REMEDY
PUMP FAILS TO START, OVERLOAD UNIT NOT TRIPPED (MANUAL MODE)	<p>Power source incompatible with control box.</p> <p>No voltage at line side of circuit breaker.</p> <p>No voltage at line terminals on bottom of overload unit in control box.</p>	<p>Correct power source.</p> <p>Check power source for blown fuse, open overload unit, broken lead, or loose connection.</p> <p>Check power source for blown fuse, open disconnect, broken wire, or loose connection.</p>
OVERLOAD UNIT TRIPS	<p>Low or high voltage, or excessive voltage drop between pump and control box.</p> <p>Power input phases not balanced.</p> <p>Control box not compatible with pump.</p> <p>Foreign object locking impeller or bearing frozen.</p> <p>Motor windings short-circuited.</p>	<p>Measure voltage at control box. Check that wiring is correct type, size, and length. (See <b>Field Wiring Connections</b>, Section B).</p> <p>If imbalance exceeds 1 percent, notify power company</p> <p>Electrical data on control box and pump name plate must agree. Replace control box if not in agreement.</p> <p>Remove foreign material or replace damaged bearing. If bearing is damaged, check for water in motor housing.</p> <p>Check motor windings with ohmmeter.</p>

### PUMP 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.

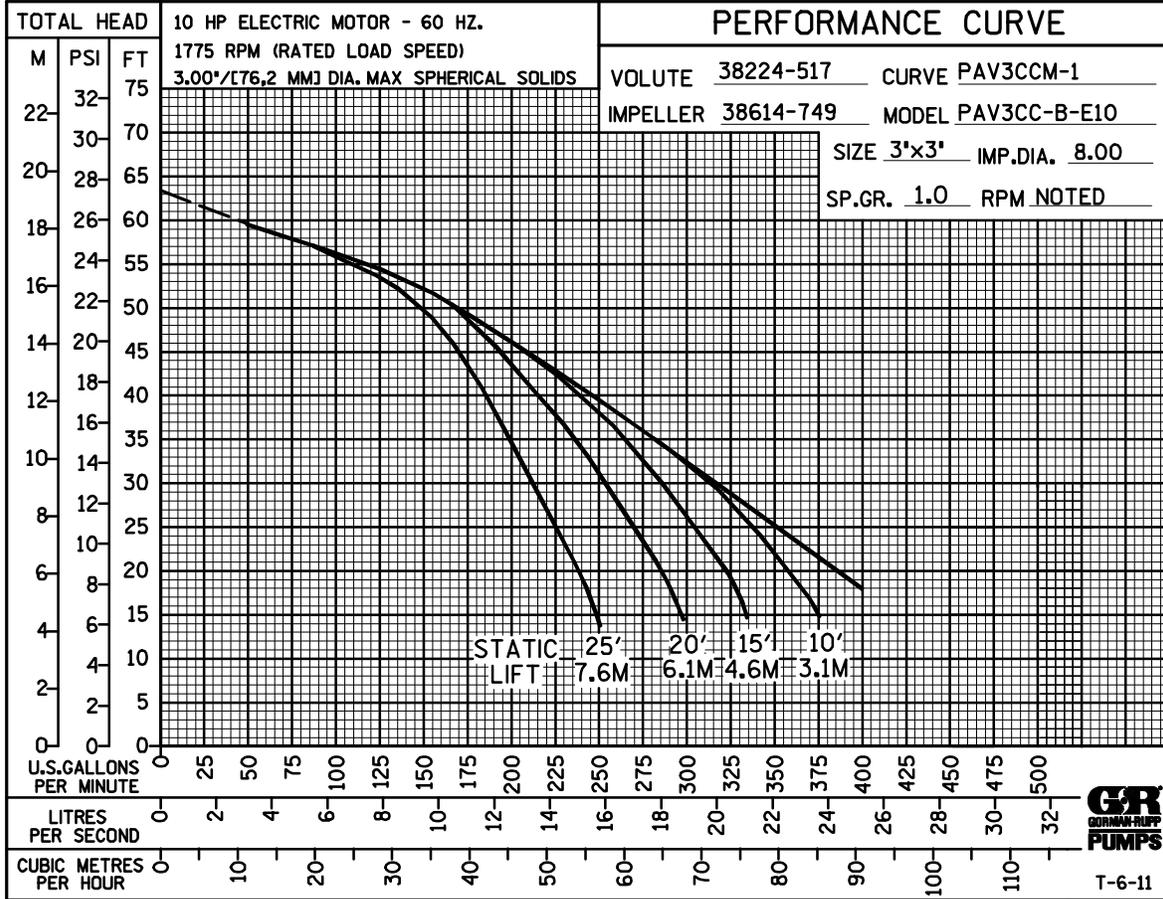
<b>Preventive Maintenance Schedule</b>					
Item	Service Interval*				
	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Semi-Annually	Annually
General Condition (Temperature, Unusual Noises or Vibrations, Cracks, Leaks, Loose Hardware, Etc.)	I				
Pump Performance (Gauges, Speed, Flow)	I				
Bearing Lubrication		I			R
Seal Lubrication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

**Legend:**  
 I = Inspect, Clean, Adjust, Repair or Replace as Necessary  
 C = Clean  
 R = Replace

\* Service interval based on an intermittent duty cycle equal to approximately 4000 hours annually. Adjust schedule as required for lower or higher duty cycles or extreme operating conditions.

## PUMP MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR – SECTION E

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



**\* STANDARD PERFORMANCE FOR PUMP MODEL PAV3C60C-B-E10 460/575/3**

\* Based on 70°F (21°C) clear water at sea level with minimum suction lift. Since pump installations are seldom identical, your performance may be different due to such factors as viscosity, specific gravity, elevation, temperature, and impeller trim.

Contact the Gorman-Rupp Company to verify performance or part numbers.



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

If your pump serial number is followed by an "N", your pump is **NOT** a standard production model.

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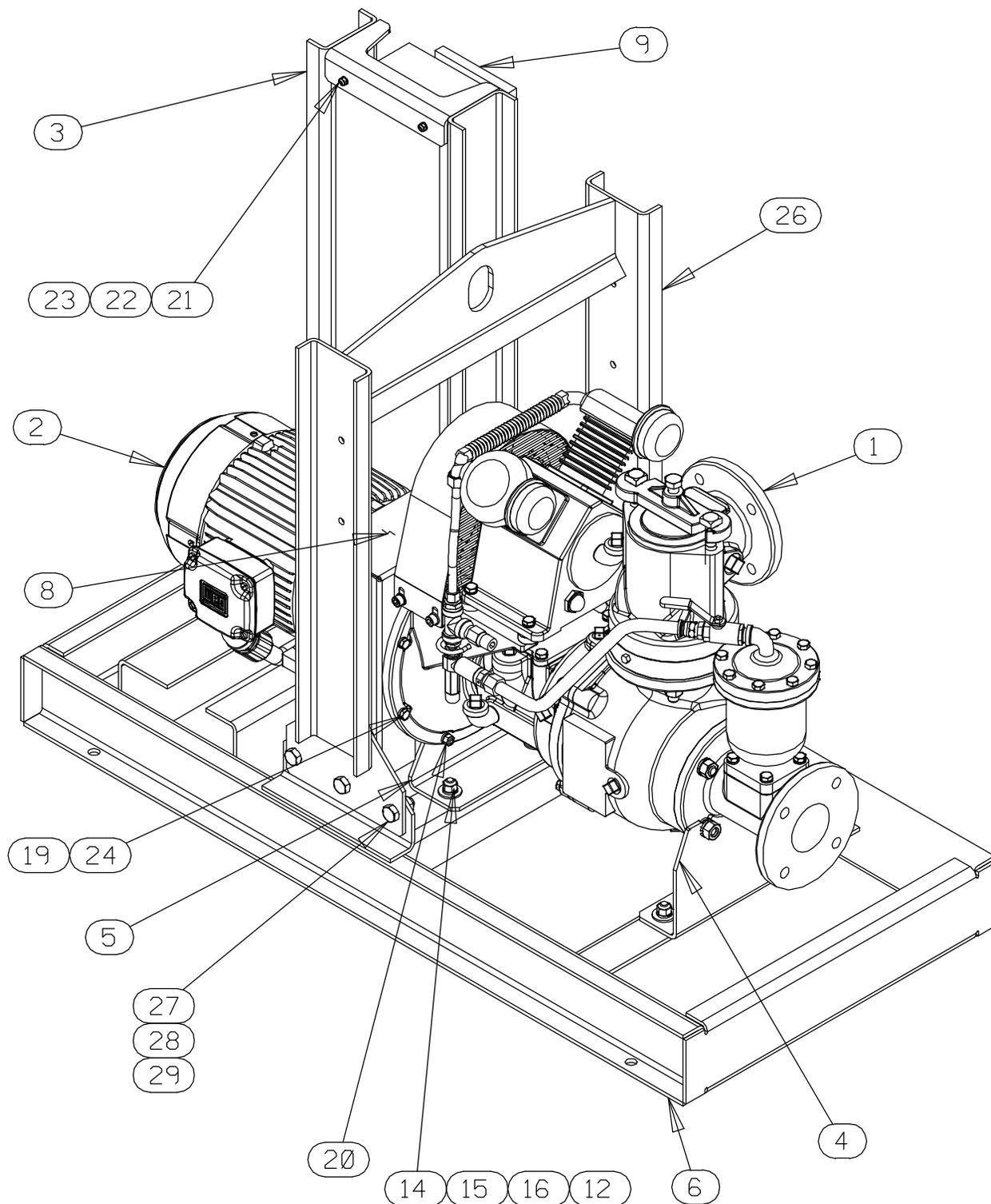


Figure 1. Pump Model PAV3C60C-B-E10 460/575/3

## PARTS LIST

## Pump Model PAV3C60C-B-E10 460/575/3

(From S/N 1550966 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	ITEM NO.	PART NAME	PART NUMBER	MAT'L CODE	QTY
1	PUMP END ASSEMBLY	PAV3C60C-B-(E10)		1	23	HEX NUT	D04	15991	4
2	10 HP MOTOR				24	HEX HEAD CAP SCREW	B0606	15991	8
	-460V	28259-442	----	1	25	48" LG. MOTOR CABLE	18141-601	----	1
	-575V	28259-472	----	1	26	LIFT BAIL ASSEMBLY	44713-055	24150	1
3	CONT PANEL SUPP ASSY	41888-239	24150	1	27	HEX HEAD CAP SCREW	B1006	15991	6
4	SUCTION SUPPORT	34265-055	15080	1	28	LOCK WASHER	J10	15991	6
5	FLANGE SUPPORT	34265-054	15080	1	29	HEX NUT	D10	15991	6
6	BASE ASSEMBLY	41546-178	24150	1	30	STREET ELBOW	AGS16	11999	1
7	PARAFLEX COUPLING	24341-026	----	1	NOT SHOWN:				
8	COUPLING GRD ASSY	42342-263	24150	1		WARNING DECAL	2613FE	----	1
9	460/575V CONT PANEL	27515-303	----	1		PRIME AIRE DECAL	38812-078	----	2
10	CORD GRIP	27184-141	----	2		G-R DECAL	GR-03	----	2
11	THREADED INSERT	21769-163	----	6		STRAINER	4917D	24000	1
12	FLAT WASHER	K08	15991	8		MOTOR VOLTAGE TAG			
13	HEX HEAD CAP SCREW	B0805	15991	6		-460V	38816-093	----	1
14	LOCK WASHER	J08	15991	10		-575V	38816-128	----	1
15	HEX NUT	D08	15991	10		WIRING KIT			
16	HEX HEAD CAP SCREW	B0806	15991	4		-460V	47381-046	----	1
17	FLAT WASHER	K06	15991	6		-575V	47381-047	----	1
18	HEX HEAD CAP SCREW	B0607	15991	4	OPTIONAL:				
19	LOCK WASHER	J06	15991	12		3" NPT FLANGE KIT	48274-202	----	1
20	HEX NUT	D06	15991	6		SNGL FLOAT SWITCH KIT	48312-980	----	1
21	HEX HEAD CAP SCREW	B0403	15991	4		DBL FLOAT SWITCH KIT	48312-981	----	1
22	LOCK WASHER	J04	15991	4					

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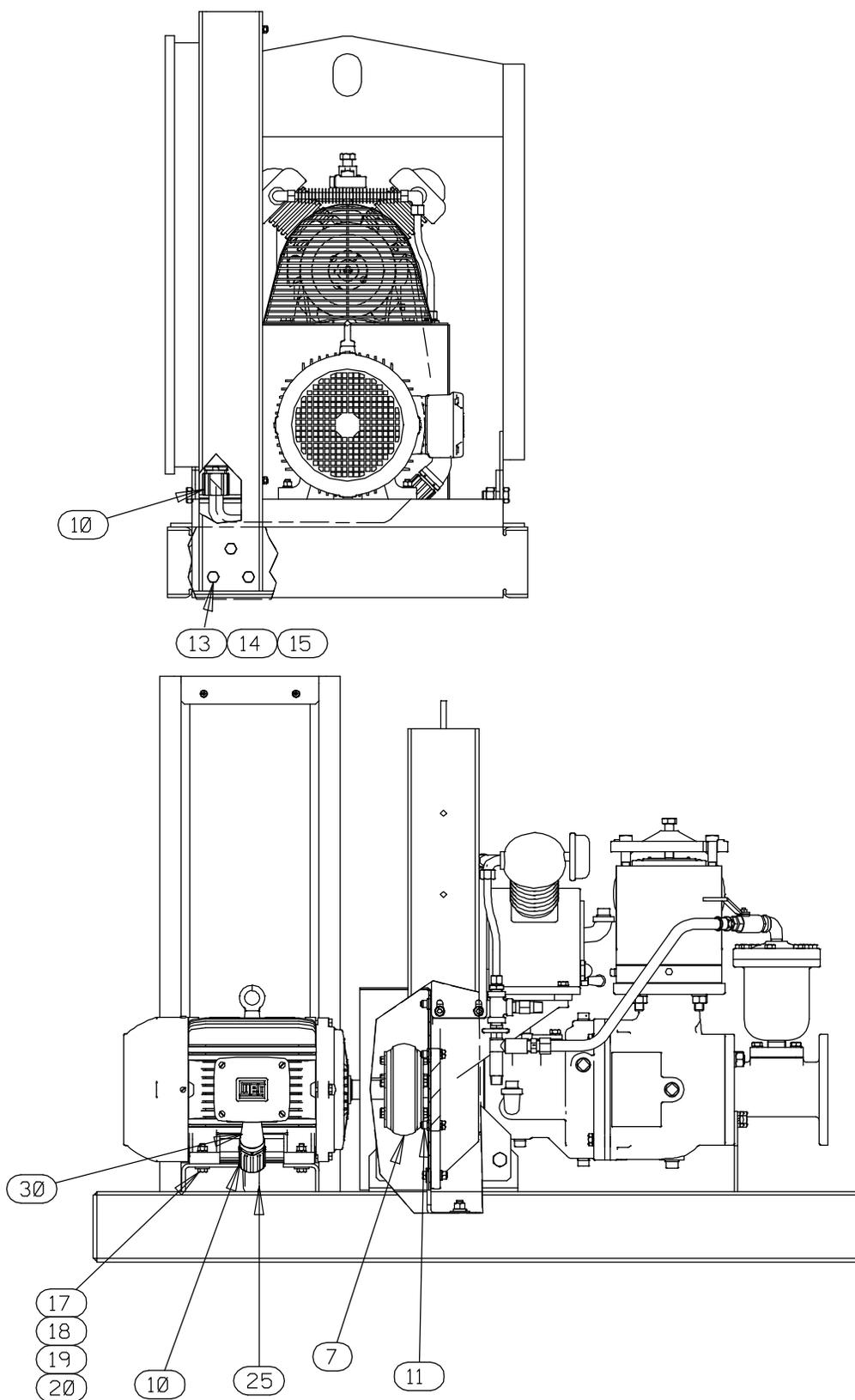


Figure 2. Pump Model PAV3C60C-B-E10 460/575/3 (Cont'd)

**PARTS LIST**

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(From S/N Up)

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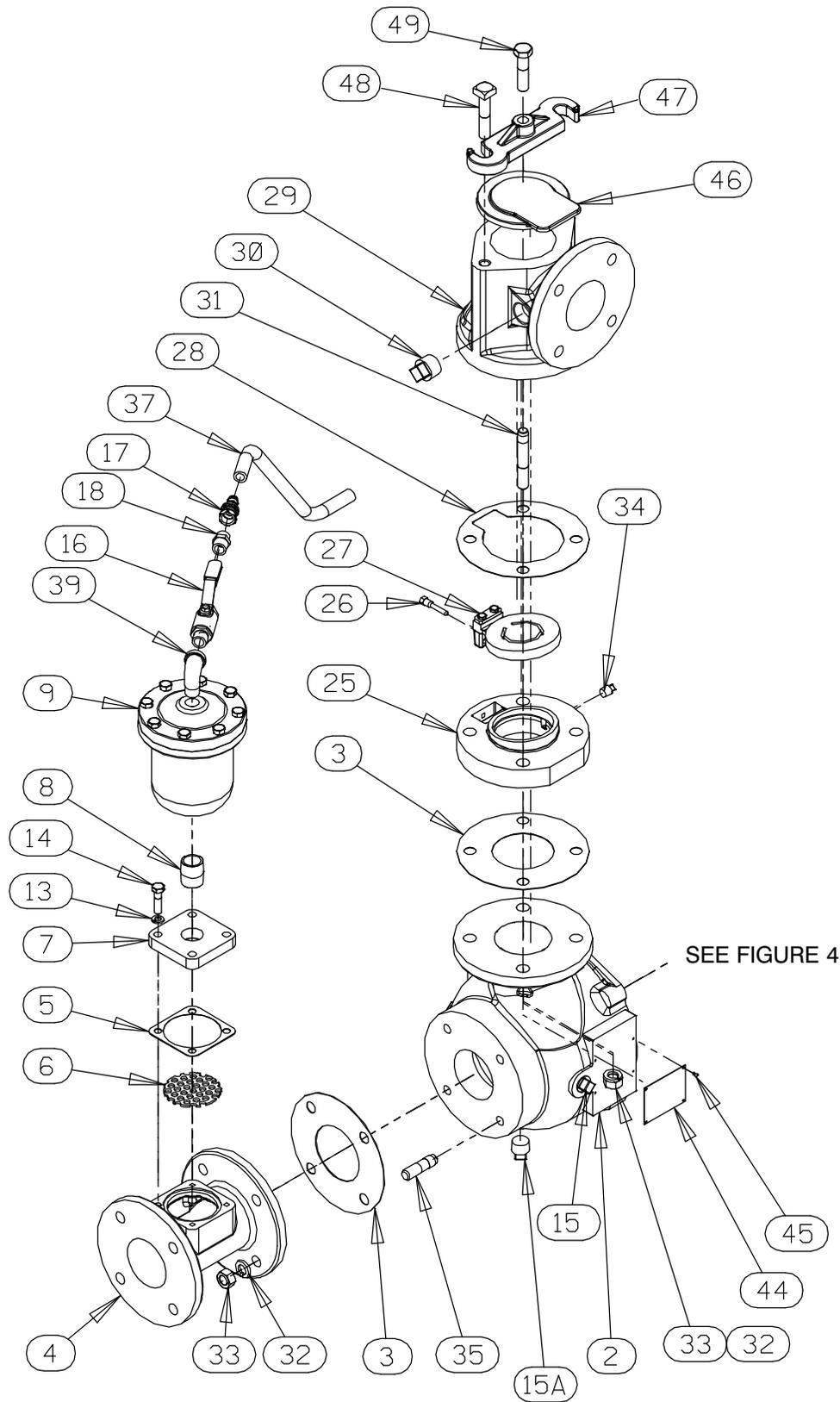


Figure 3. Pump End Assembly PAV3C60C-B-(E10)

**PARTS LIST**  
**PAV3C60C-B-(E10) Pump End Assembly**

ITEM NO.	PART NAME	PART NUMBER	MAT'L CODE	QTY	ITEM NO.	PART NAME	PART NUMBER	MAT'L CODE	QTY
1	REPAIR ROTATING ASSY	44163-526	----	1	31	STUD	22641-023	----	4
2	PUMP CASING	38224-517	10000	1	32	LOCK WASHER	21171-514	----	8
3 *	GASKET	25113-033	----	2	33	HEX NUT	22647-012	----	8
4	SUCTION SPOOL	38642-013	10000	1	34	PIPE PLUG	P04	15079	1
5 *	HOPPER GASKET	38687-581	18000	1	35	STUD	22641-019	----	4
6	STRAINER SCREEN	38661-205	17040	1	36	SPACER	31131-099	15000	4
7	HOPPER CAP	33282-033	15080	1	37	1/2" ID x 18" LG HOSE	18513-113	----	1
8	CLOSE PIPE NIPPLE	T16	15079	1	38	SYNCHRONUS BELT	24186-006	----	1
9	PRIMING VALVE	26664-009	----	1	39	STREET ELBOW	RS08	11999	1
	* -ORIFICE BUTTON	26688-031	----	1	40	BUSHING	24131-311	----	1
	* -LID GASKET	26688-032	----	1	41 *	KEY	N0406	15990	1
10	LOCK WASHER	21171-512	----	4	42 *	KEY	N0404	15990	1
11	HEX HEAD CAP SCREW	22644-224	----	4	43	SPROCKET	24271-119	----	1
12 *	O-RING	25152-265	----	1	44	NAME PLATE	38818-155	13000	1
13	LOCK WASHER	21171-511	----	12	45	DRIVE SCREW	BM#04-03	17000	4
14	HEX HEAD CAP SCREW	22645-166	----	8	46	COVER PLATE ASSY	42111-344	----	1
15	PIPE PLUG	P12	15079	2		-WARNING PLATE	38816-097	13990	1
15A	CASING DRAIN PLUG	P12	15079	1		-DRIVE SCREW	BM#04-03	17000	2
16	BALL VALVE	26631-052	----	1		* -GASKET	50G	19210	1
17	HOSE BARB FTG	26523-047	----	1	47	CLAMP BAR	38111-004	11010	1
18	CONNECTOR	S1598	----	1	48	SQUARE HEAD BOLT	A1012	15991	2
19	AIR COMP ASSEMBLY	46181-908	----	1	49	HEX HEAD CAP SCREW	B1010S	15991	1
20	FAN GUARD	42381-510	2415X	1	NOT SHOWN:				
21	SOCK HD CAP SCREW	22644-215	----	4		G-R DECAL	GR-03	----	1
22	U-BOLT	21751-019	----	1		DISCHARGE STICKER	6588BJ	----	1
23	LOCK WASHER	J04	15991	2		SUCTION STICKER	6588AG	----	1
24	HEX NUT	D04	15991	2		WARNING DECAL	2613FE	----	1
25	FLANGE	11412	10010	1		INSTRUCTION TAG	38817-085	----	1
26	CHECK VALVE PIN	11557A	17010	1		OIL LEVEL DECAL	38816-123	----	1
27 *	3" FLAP VALVE ASSY.	46411-060	----	1		LUBRICATION DECAL	38816-074	----	1
28 *	FLANGE GASKET	11412G	19370	1		GRD WARNING STICKER	38816-063	----	1
29	DISCHARGE ELBOW	38647-641	10000	1		INSTRUCTION DECAL	38816-331	----	1
30	PIPE PLUG	P16	10009	1		STRAINER	4917D	24000	1

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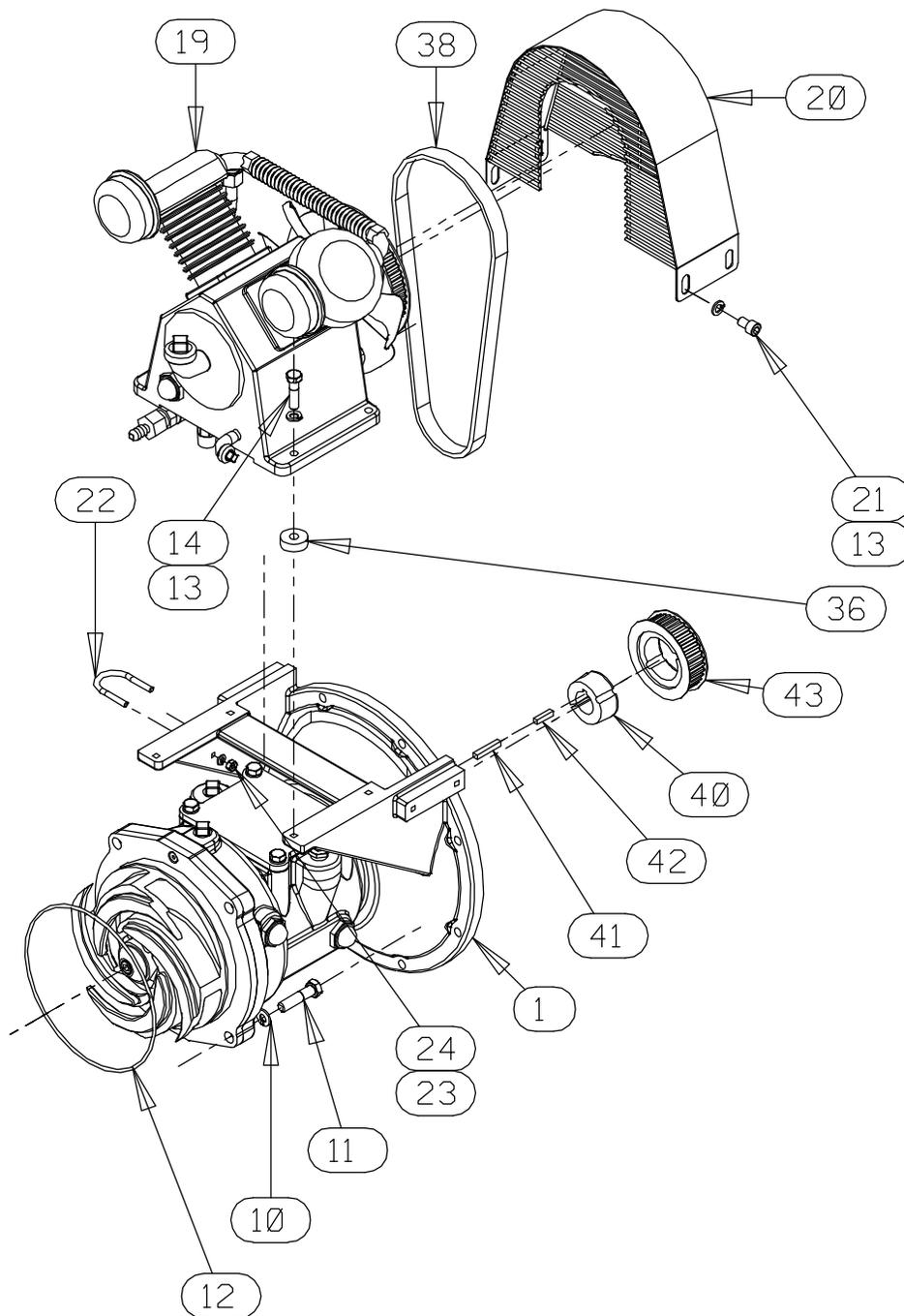


Figure 4. Pump End Assembly PAV3C60C-B-(E10) (Cont'd)

**PARTS LIST**  
**PAV3C60C-B-(E10) Pump End Assembly (Cont'd)**

ITEM NO.	PART NAME	PART NUMBER	MAT'L CODE	QTY	ITEM NO.	PART NAME	PART NUMBER	MAT'L CODE	QTY
1	REPAIR ROTATING ASSY	44163-526	----	1	31	STUD	22641-023	----	4
2	PUMP CASING	38224-517	10000	1	32	LOCK WASHER	21171-514	----	8
3 *	GASKET	25113-033	----	2	33	HEX NUT	22647-012	----	8
4	SUCTION SPOOL	38642-013	10000	1	34	PIPE PLUG	P04	15079	1
5 *	HOPPER GASKET	38687-581	18000	1	35	STUD	22641-019	----	4
6	STRAINER SCREEN	38661-205	17040	1	36	SPACER	31131-099	15000	4
7	HOPPER CAP	33282-033	15080	1	37	1/2" ID x 18" LG HOSE	18513-113	----	1
8	CLOSE PIPE NIPPLE	T16	15079	1	38	SYNCHRONUS BELT	24186-006	----	1
9	PRIMING VALVE	26664-009	----	1	39	STREET ELBOW	RS08	11999	1
	* -ORIFICE BUTTON	26688-031	----	1	40	BUSHING	24131-311	----	1
	* -LID GASKET	26688-032	----	1	41 *	KEY	N0406	15990	1
10	LOCK WASHER	21171-512	----	4	42 *	KEY	N0404	15990	1
11	HEX HEAD CAP SCREW	22644-224	----	4	43	SPROCKET	24271-119	----	1
12 *	O-RING	25152-265	----	1	44	NAME PLATE	38818-155	13000	1
13	LOCK WASHER	21171-511	----	12	45	DRIVE SCREW	BM#04-03	17000	4
14	HEX HEAD CAP SCREW	22645-166	----	8	46	COVER PLATE ASSY	42111-344	----	1
15	PIPE PLUG	P12	15079	2		-WARNING PLATE	38816-097	13990	1
15A	CASING DRAIN PLUG	P12	15079	1		-DRIVE SCREW	BM#04-03	17000	2
16	BALL VALVE	26631-052	----	1		* -GASKET	50G	19210	1
17	HOSE BARB FTG	26523-047	----	1	47	CLAMP BAR	38111-004	11010	1
18	CONNECTOR	S1598	----	1	48	SQUARE HEAD BOLT	A1012	15991	2
19	AIR COMP ASSEMBLY	46181-908	----	1	49	HEX HEAD CAP SCREW	B1010S	15991	1
20	FAN GUARD	42381-510	2415X	1	NOT SHOWN:				
21	SOCK HD CAP SCREW	22644-215	----	4		G-R DECAL	GR-03	----	1
22	U-BOLT	21751-019	----	1		DISCHARGE STICKER	6588BJ	----	1
23	LOCK WASHER	J04	15991	2		SUCTION STICKER	6588AG	----	1
24	HEX NUT	D04	15991	2		WARNING DECAL	2613FE	----	1
25	FLANGE	11412	10010	1		INSTRUCTION TAG	38817-085	----	1
26	CHECK VALVE PIN	11557A	17010	1		OIL LEVEL DECAL	38816-123	----	1
27 *	3" FLAP VALVE ASSY.	46411-060	----	1		LUBRICATION DECAL	38816-074	----	1
28 *	FLANGE GASKET	11412G	19370	1		GRD WARNING STICKER	38816-063	----	1
29	DISCHARGE ELBOW	38647-641	10000	1		INSTRUCTION DECAL	38816-331	----	1
30	PIPE PLUG	P16	10009	1		STRAINER	4917D	24000	1

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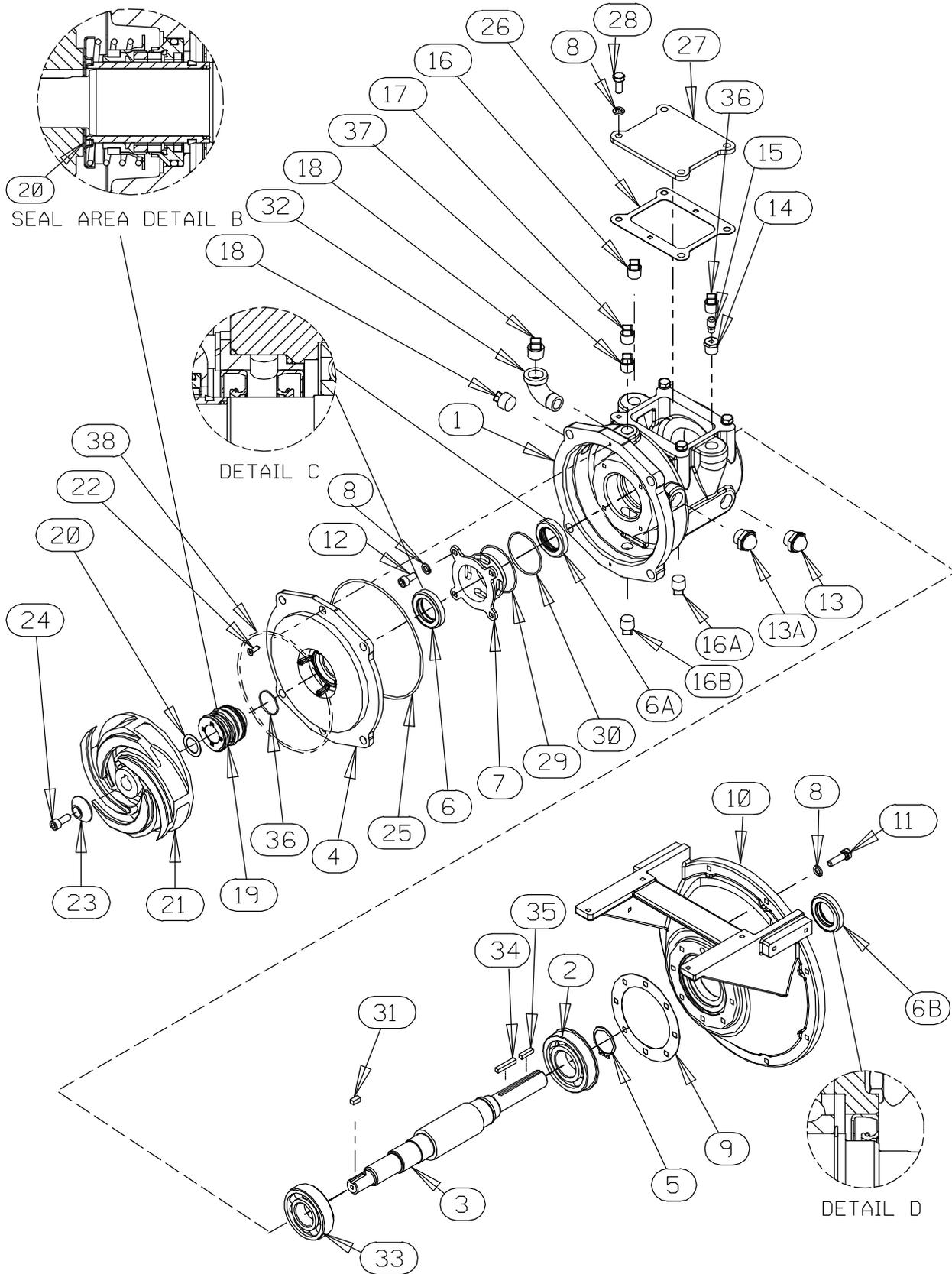


Figure 5. 44163-526 Repair Rotating Assembly

**PARTS LIST**  
**44163-526 Repair Rotating Assembly**

ITEM NO.	PART NAME	PART NUMBER	MAT'L CODE	QTY
1	BEARING HOUSING	38251-426	10000	1
2	* BALL BEARING	23287-009	----	1
3	* IMPELLER SHAFT	38514-835	16000	1
4	SEAL PLATE	38272-425	11010	1
5	RETAINING RING	S442	----	1
6	* OIL SEAL	S1452	----	1
6A	* OIL SEAL	S1452	----	1
6B	* OIL SEAL	S1452	----	1
7	LIP SEAL HOLDER	38242-709	11010	1
8	LOCK WASHER	21171-511	----	16
9	* GASKET	38683-480	18000	1
10	MOUNTING FLANGE	38545-014	10000	1
11	HEX HEAD CAP SCREW	22645-382	----	8
12	SOCKET HEAD CAP SCREW	22644-216	----	4
13	BEARING CAVITY SIGHT GAUGE	S1471	----	1
13A	SEAL CAVITY SIGHT GAUGE	S1471	----	1
14	REDUCER PIPE BUSHING	AP0802	15079	1
15	AIR VENT	S1530	----	1
16	PIPE PLUG	P08	15079	1
16A	BEARING CAVITY DRAIN PLUG	P08	15079	1
16B	SEAL CAVITY DRAIN PLUG	P08	15079	1
17	VENTED PIPE PLUG	4823A	15079	1
18	PIPE PLUG	P12	15079	2
19	* CART SEAL ASSEMBLY	46513-151	----	1
20	ADJ SHIM SET	2X	17090	REF
21	* IMPELLER	38614-749	11010	1
22	FLAT HEAD CAP SCREW	22644-166	----	2
23	IMPELLER WASHER	31514-016	17000	1
24	SOCKET HEAD CAP SCREW	22644-217	----	1
25	* O-RING	25152-265	----	1
26	* GASKET	38687-582	18000	1
27	COVER	33659-062	15080	1
28	HEX HEAD CAP SCREW	22645-162	----	4
29	* O-RING	25154-151	----	1
30	* O-RING	25154-148	----	1
31	* KEY	24113-601	----	1
32	STREET ELBOW	RS12	11999	1
33	BALL BEARING	S1080	----	1
34	* SHAFT KEY	N0406	15990	1
35	* SHAFT KEY	N0404	15990	1
36	SHAFT SLEEVE O-RING	25154-022	----	REF
37	SHIPPING PLUG	11495B	15079	2
38	* O-RING	S1874	----	1
NOT SHOWN:				
	INSTRUCTION TAG	6588U	----	1

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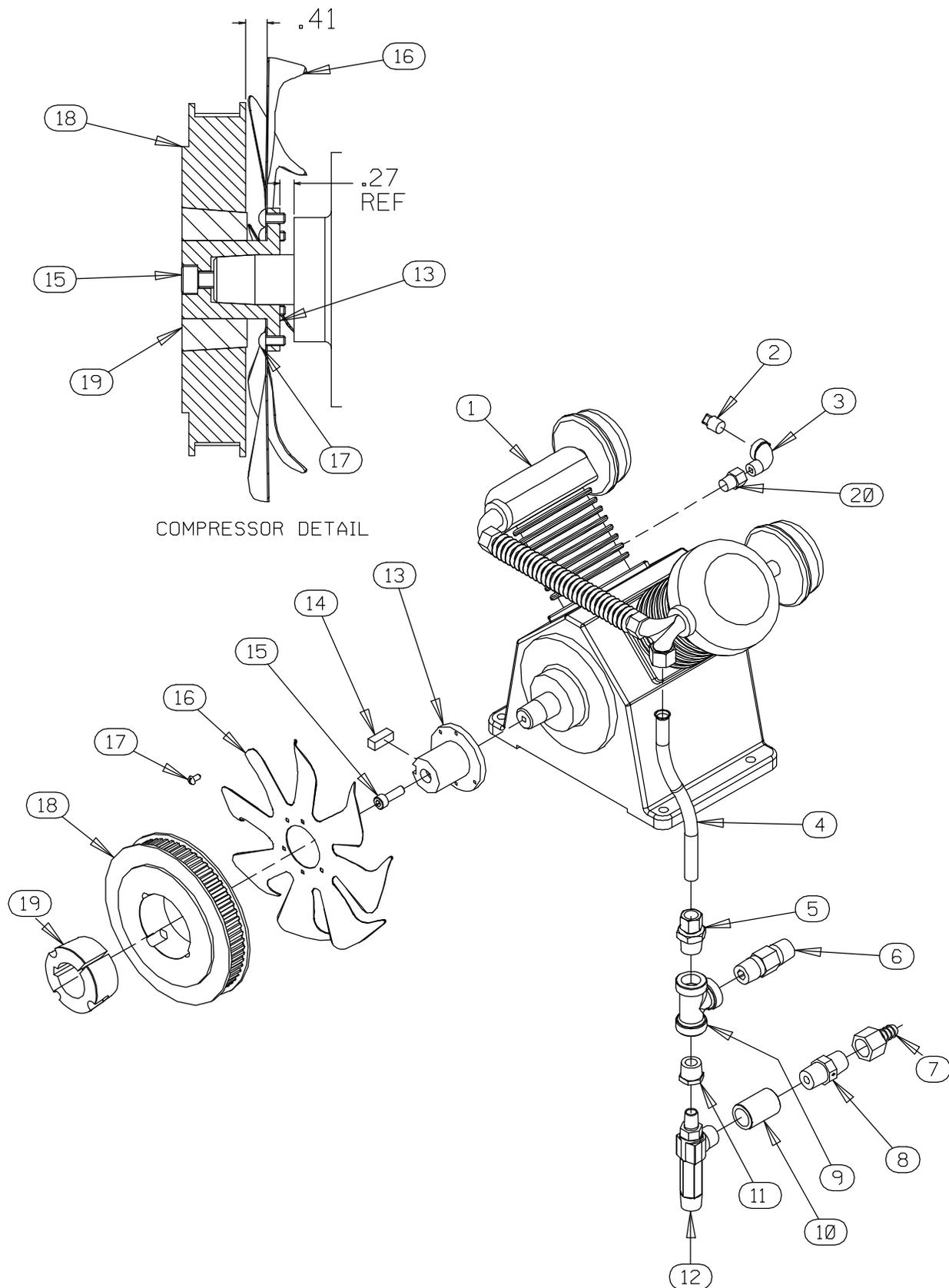


Figure 6. 46181-908 Air Compressor Assembly

**PARTS LIST**  
**46181-908 Air Compressor Assembly**

ITEM NO.	PART NAME	PART NUMBER	MAT'L CODE	QTY
1	AIR COMPRESSOR	26813-113	---	1
2	PIPE PLUG	P04	15079	1
3	STREET ELBOW	RS04	11999	1
4	TUBE	31962-001	14090	1
5	COMPRESSION FITTING	26311-067	---	1
6	PRESSURE RELIEF VALVE	26662-028	---	1
7	HOSE BARB FITTING	26523-446	---	1
8	CHECK VALVE	26641-092	---	1
9	PIPE TEE	U08	11999	1
10	PIPE COUPLING	AE08	15079	1
11	REDUCER PIPE BUSHING	AP0804	15079	1
12	VENTURI	26817-003	---	1
13	ADAPTER HUB	31531-023	16000	1
14	* KEY	N0604	15990	1
15	SOCKET HEAD CAP SCREW	22644-211	---	1
16	FAN	26813-951	---	1
17	MACHINE SCREW	X#10-01-1/2	15991	5
18	SPROCKET	24271-117	---	1
19	BUSHING	24131-039	---	1
20	HYD HOSE ADAPTER	26813-952	---	1

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## 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 illustrations (see Figures 1 through 6) and the corresponding Parts Lists. Maintenance and repair instructions for the air compressor are covered separately in specific literature available from the manufacturer.

Some pump service functions may be performed without separating the pump end assembly from the power source. However, the priming chamber (3, Figure 3) and discharge check valve assembly (2, Figure 3) must be removed to service most pump components. The following instructions assume complete disassembly of the pump is required.

Before attempting to service the pump, lock out and tag out incoming power to the control box and take precautions to ensure that it will remain inoperative. Close all valves in the suction and discharge lines and drain the pump casing by removing the casing drain plug (13, Figure 4). Clean and reinstall the drain plug.



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 instructions and 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 open or service the pump:

1. Familiarize yourself with this manual.
2. Lock out and tag out incoming power to the control box to ensure that the pump will remain inoperative.
3. Allow the pump to completely cool if overheated.
4. Check the temperature and make sure it is cool before opening any covers, plates, gauges, or plugs.
5. Close the suction and discharge valves.
6. Vent the pump slowly and cautiously.
7. Drain the pump.

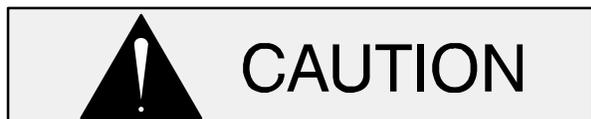


This pump may be equipped with an optional automatic starting system, and therefore subject to automatic restart. Keep hands and clothing away from the unit to prevent injury during automatic operation. Lock out the power from the control box to ensure that the pump will remain inoperative. Failure to do so may result in serious personal injury.



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 suffi-

cient 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.



Use **only** replacement parts provided or approved by Gorman-Rupp. Use of non-authorized parts may result in damage to the equipment and/or injury to personnel and **will** invalidate the warranty.

#### Priming Valve Removal And Disassembly

(Figure 3)



Liquid within the priming hopper may be pressurized. When draining liquid from the priming hopper, use caution to avoid contact with the liquid. Otherwise, injury to service personnel may occur.

Disconnect the air discharge tubing (37) from the priming valve (9). Liquid will remain in the priming valve. To drain the liquid, slowly remove the pipe plug (not shown) in the valve body.

If draining is slow or difficult, the orifice in the valve may be clogged (valve requires service).

Remove the hardware (32 and 33) and separate the priming valve and hopper cap (7) from the suction spool (4). Remove the gasket (5) and strainer (6) from the suction spool and clean the strainer as necessary.

It is not necessary to separate the priming valve from the hopper cap unless complete replacement of the priming valve is required. If replacement is required, unscrew the priming valve from the nipple (8).

(Figure 7)

Remove the hardware securing the priming valve cover to the priming valve body. Carefully lift the valve cover and components from the priming valve. Remove the priming valve gasket and clean the mating surfaces.

If the priming valve float is stuck, it can usually be cleaned without further disassembly.

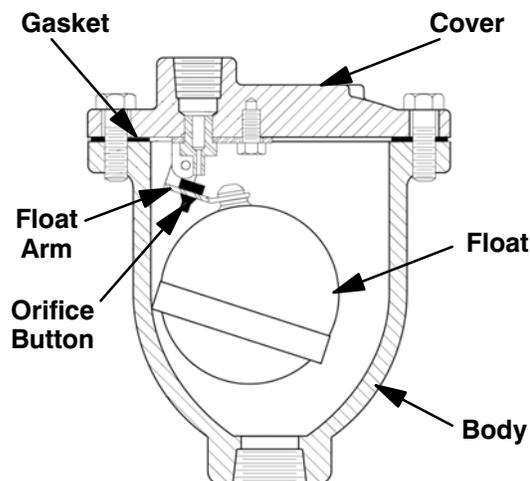


Figure 7. Priming Valve

If excessive liquid continues to bypass through the priming valve after the pump is fully primed, the orifice button may require replacement. Remove the old orifice button from the hole in float arm and install a new one.

#### Flap Valve Removal

(Figure 3)

Remove the discharge piping from the discharge elbow (29).

Disengage the hardware (32 and 33) and remove the discharge elbow (it may be necessary to tap on the flange (25) with a soft-faced mallet in order to separate the discharge elbow from the flange).

With the discharge elbow removed, remove the gasket (28). Unscrew the pin (26) from the flange. Lift the flap valve assembly (27) out of the flange.

#### NOTE

*Further disassembly of the flap valve is not required since it must be replaced as a complete unit. Individual parts are not sold separately.*

Remove the flange if the gasket (3) requires replacement.

### Pump Casing Removal

#### (Figures 3 and 4)

Support the pump casing using a suitable hoist and sling. Use caution to not to damage the pump casing.

Disengage the hardware (10 and 11, Figure 4) securing the pump casing (2, Figure 3) to the rotating assembly (1, Figure 4). Separate the pump casing from the rotating assembly by pulling the casing straight away. Use a soft-faced mallet to tap on the pump casing as necessary to separate the components. Remove and discard the O-ring (12).

### Draining Oil From Seal Cavity

#### (Figure 5)

If any further disassembly is to be performed on the pump, the seal oil cavity must be drained to prevent the oil in the seal cavity from escaping as the impeller is removed.

Position a large, **clean** container under the seal cavity drain plug (16B). Remove the plug and drain the oil from the seal cavity into the container. For shorter drain time, remove the vented plug (17). Clean and reinstall the drain plug and vent plug. Inspect the oil for water, dirt or a cloudy condition which could indicate seal failure.

### Impeller Removal

#### (Figure 5)

Immobilize the impeller (21) with a strap wrench and use an impact wrench to remove the impeller screw and washer (23 and 24). Use caution not to damage the impeller with the strap wrench.

Position two wedges opposite each other behind the impeller, and tap the wedges carefully in turn until the impeller comes free of the shaft. Retain the impeller key (31).

Remove the impeller adjusting shims (20); tie and tag the shims, or measure and record their thickness for ease of reassembly.

### Seal Removal

#### (Figure 5)

Slide the integral shaft sleeve and rotating portion of the seal off the shaft as a unit.

Use a pair of stiff wires with hooked ends to remove the stationary element and seat.

An alternate method of removing the stationary seal components is to remove the flat head cap-screws (22) and slide the seal plate off the shaft (3). Remove the O-ring (38) from the seal plate shoulder.

Position the seal plate on a flat surface with the impeller side Use a wooden dowel or other suitable tool to press on the back side of the stationary seat until the seat, O-rings, and stationary element can be removed.

Remove the shaft sleeve O-ring (36).

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

### Removing Air Compressor Assembly

#### (Figure 4)

Further pump disassembly requires removal of the air compressor assembly (19). Disengage the hardware (13 and 21) and remove the guard (20).

Remove the hardware (13 and 14) and use a pry bar to raise the air compressor high enough to remove the spacers (36). Remove the belt (38) from the air compressor drive pulley (18, Figure 6).

Disengage the hardware (23 and 24) and remove the U-bolt (22).

Disconnect all hoses and fittings from the air compressor and use a suitable hoist and sling to remove the air compressor assembly.

### Separating Rotating Assembly From Motor

#### (Figures 1, 2 and 4)

The rotating assembly must be separated from the engine before further disassembly of the rotating assembly.

Support the rotating assembly using a hoist and sling.

See Figure 1, disengage the hardware (19, 20 and 24) and remove the guard (8). Loosen the hardware on the coupling (7, Figure 2) and separate the coupling halves. Remove the coupling half from the impeller shaft.

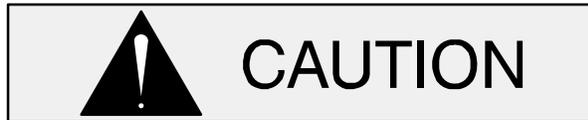
See Figure 4 and remove the air compressor drive belt (38). Loosen the setscrews in the bushing (40) and slide the drive key (42), sprocket (43), bushing and key (41) off the shaft.

Move the rotating assembly to a clean, well equipped shop area for further disassembly.

### Shaft and Bearing Removal and Disassembly

#### (Figure 5)

When the pump is properly operated and maintained, the bearing housing 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.

Remove the bearing housing drain plug (16A) and drain the lubricant. Clean and reinstall the drain plug.

Disengage the hardware (8 and 11) and remove the mounting flange (20), gasket (9) and oil seal (6B). Press the oil seal from the mounting flange.

Disengage the hardware (8 and 12) and pull the lip seal holder (7) out of the bearing housing (1). Remove the O-rings (29 and 30) from the shoulders on the seal holder. Pry or press the oil seals (6 and 6A) from the seal holder.

Place a block of wood against the impeller end of the shaft (3) and tap the shaft and assembled bearings (5 and 33) from the bearing housing.

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



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

Clean the bearing housing, 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 bearing balls are discolored, replace the bearings.

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

If bearing replacement is required, remove the snap ring (5) and use a bearing puller to remove the inboard and outboard bearings from the shaft.

## Shaft and Bearing Reassembly and Installation

### (Figure 5)

Inspect the shaft (29) for distortion, nicks or scratches, or for thread damage on the impeller end. Dress small nicks and burrs with a fine file or emery cloth. Replace the shaft if defective.

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



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 may be heated to ease installation. An induction heater, hot oil bath, electric oven, or hot plate may be used to heat the bearings. Bearings should **never** be heated with a direct flame or directly on a hot plate.

### NOTE

*If a hot oil bath is used to heat the bearings, both the oil and the container must be **absolutely** clean. If the oil has been previously used, it must be **thoroughly** filtered.*

### NOTE

*Position the outboard bearing (35) on the shaft with the retaining ring on the bearing O.D. **toward the drive end of the shaft**.*

Heat the bearings to a uniform temperature **no higher than 250°F (120°C)** and slide the bearings onto the shaft, one at a time, until they are fully seated against the shaft shoulders. This should be done quickly, in one continuous motion, to prevent the bearings from cooling and sticking on the shaft.

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

sleeve and a press to reposition the bearings against the shaft shoulders.

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



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.

Secure the outboard bearing to the shaft with the snap ring (5)



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 into the bearing housing until the retaining ring on the outboard bearing seats against the bearing housing.

Apply a light coating of oil to the lip of the oil seal (6B) and press it into the mounting flange (10) with the lip positioned as shown in Figure 5. The face of the oil seal should be flush with the chamfer on the mounting flange bore.

Install the mounting flange gasket (9) and secure the mounting flange to the bearing housing with the hardware (8 and 11). **Be careful** not to damage the lip of the oil seal on the shaft keyway. Torque the capscrews (11) to 41 ft. lbs. (5,6 m. kg.).

Apply a light coating of oil to the lip of the oil seals (6 and 6A) and press them into the lip seal holder (7) with the lips positioned as shown in Figure 5.

Slide the assembled lip seal holder and lip seals over the shaft, using caution not to roll the lip of the inboard oil seal on the shaft shoulder. Secure the lip seal holder to the bearing housing with the hardware (8 and 12).

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

## Securing Rotating Assembly to Motor

(Figures 1, 2 and 4)

See Figure 4 and install the key (41) in the shaft keyway, making sure to leave room in the keyway for the drive key (42). Install the sprocket (43) and bushing (40) on the shaft to the dimension shown in Figure 8.

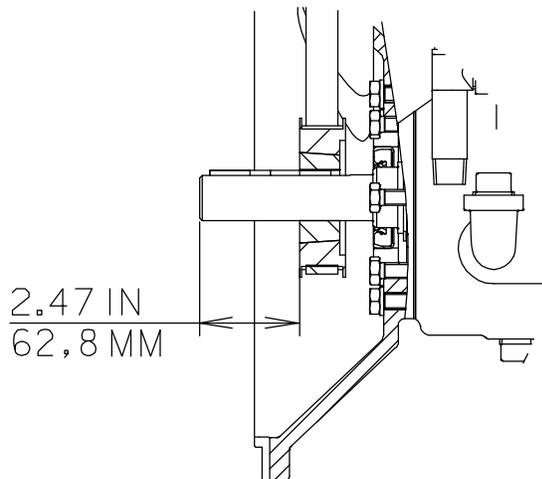


Figure 8. Drive Sprocket Positioning

Secure the bushing and sprocket to the shaft by torquing the bushing screws to (55 in. lbs. or 6,3 m. kg.). Install the belt (38) over the sprocket and up through the slot in the mounting flange (10, Figure 5).

Install the drive key (42) in the shaft keyway.

See Figure 2 and install the half of the coupling (7) on the impeller shaft. Using a suitable lifting device, position the rotating assembly on the base and secure the flange to the support (5, Figure 1) with the previously removed hardware. Align the coupling halves and reinstall the attaching hardware.

## Installing Air Compressor Assembly

(Figure 4)

Use a suitable hoist and sling to position the air compressor assembly (19) on the mounting flange (10, Figure 5). Slide the belt (38) over the air com-

pressor sprocket (18, Figure 6). Use a pry bar to raise the compressor high enough to install the spacers (36) between the compressor and the mounting flange. Secure the compressor to the mounting flange with the hardware (13 and 14).

Reinstall the U-bolt and hardware (22, 23 and 24).

Install the coupling guard (8, Figure 1) and secure it with the previously removed hardware (19 and 24, Figure 1).

## Seal and Impeller Installation

(Figures 5, 9, 10 and 11)



**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 seal cavity and shaft with a cloth soaked in fresh cleaning solvent. Inspect the stationary seat bore in the seal plate for dirt, nicks and burrs, and remove any that exist. The stationary seat bore **must** be completely clean before installing the seal.



A new seal assembly should be installed **any time** the old seal is removed from the pump. Wear patterns on the finished faces cannot be realigned during reassembly. Reusing an old seal could result in premature failure.

To ease installation of the seal, lubricate the shaft sleeve O-ring and the external stationary seat O-ring with a very **small** amount of light lubricating oil. See Figure 9 for seal part identification.

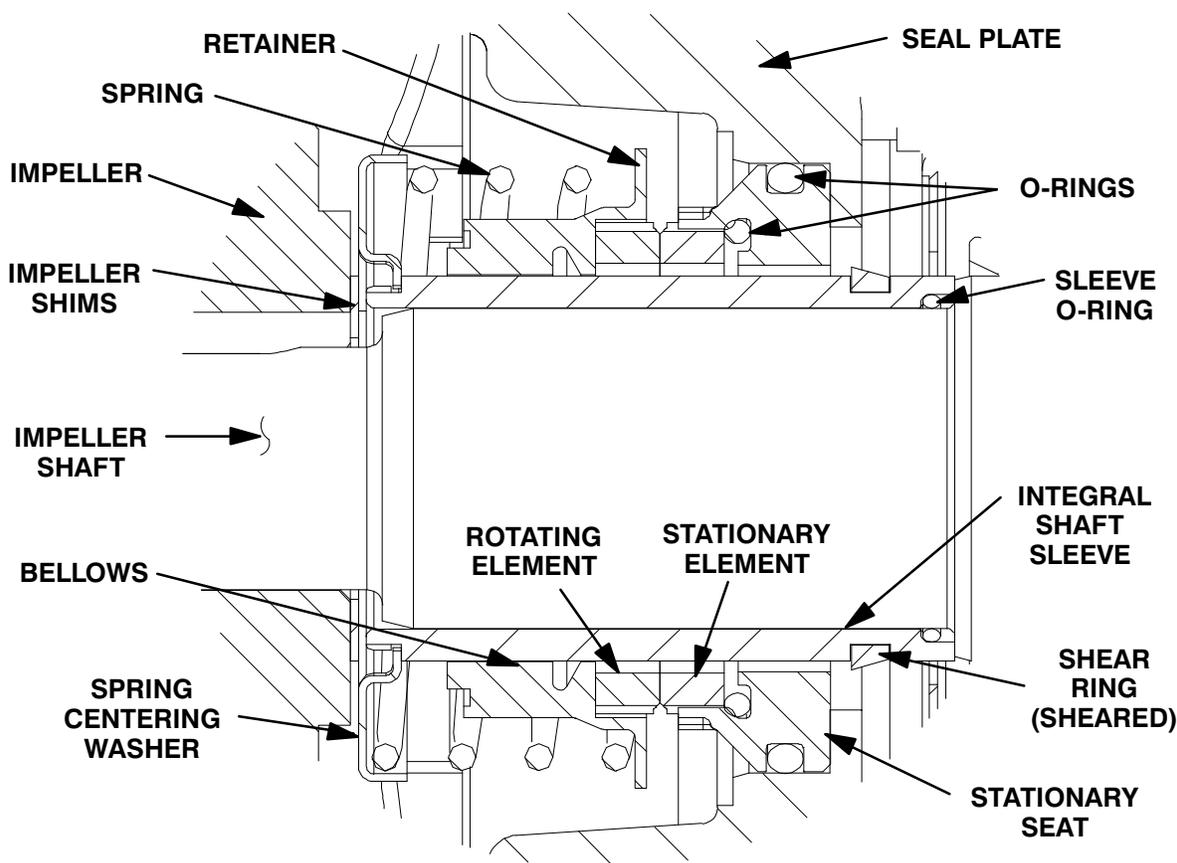
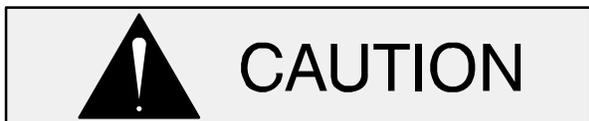


Figure 9. Cartridge Seal Assembly



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

If the seal plate (4) was removed, install the seal plate O-ring (25) and lubricate it with oil. Position the seal plate over the shaft and secure it to the bearing housing with the flat head capscrews (22).

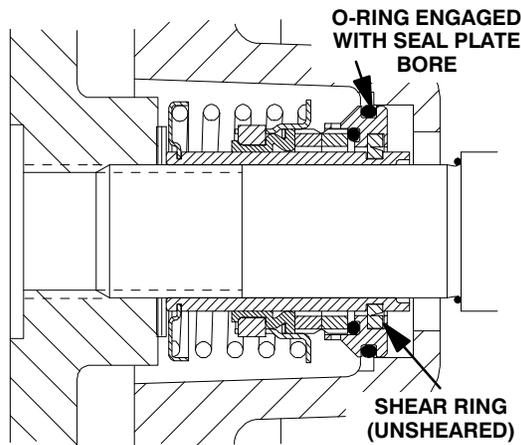
To prevent damaging the shaft sleeve O-ring (36) on the shaft threads, cover the threads with electrical or duct tape. Slide the O-ring over the shaft until it seats against the shaft shoulder. Remove the tape covering the threads. Check to ensure that

the shaft threads are free of any tape residue and clean as required before proceeding with seal installation.

Lubricate the external stationary seat O-ring with light oil. Slide the seal assembly onto the shaft until the external stationary seat O-ring engages the bore in the seal plate.

Inspect the impeller, and replace it if cracked or badly worn. Inspect the impeller screw (24) and shaft threads for dirt or damage, and clean or dress the threads as required.

Install the set of impeller shims (20) provided with the seal and install the impeller key (31) in the shaft keyway. Position the impeller keyway over the impeller key and press the impeller onto the shaft until it is seated against the seal (see Figure 10).



**Figure 10. Seal Partially Installed**

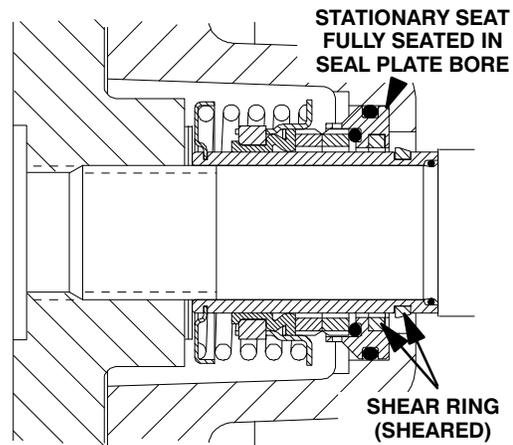
Immobilize the impeller shaft by wedging a block of wood between one of the impeller vanes and the ground.

Install the impeller washer (23). Apply a small amount of 'Never-Seez' or equivalent anti-lock compound on the threads of the impeller screw (23) and use the impeller screw to press the impeller onto the shaft. This action will press the stationary seat into the seal plate bore.

#### NOTE

*A firm resistance will be felt as the impeller presses the stationary seat into the seal plate bore.*

As the stationary seat becomes fully seated, the seal spring compresses, and the shaft sleeve will break the nylon shear ring. This allows the sleeve to slide down the shaft until seated against the shaft shoulder. Continue to use the impeller screw to press the impeller onto the shaft until the impeller, shims and sleeve are fully seated against the shaft shoulder (see Figure 11).



**Figure 11. Seal Fully Installed**

A clearance of .025 to .040 inch (0,64 to 1,02 mm) between the impeller and the seal plate is recommended for maximum pump efficiency. Measure this clearance and add or remove impeller adjusting shims as required.

Torque the impeller screw to 90 ft. lbs. (12,4 m. kg.).

Remove the wood block used to prevent shaft rotation.

**If necessary to reuse an old seal** in an emergency, carefully separate the rotating and stationary seal faces from the bellows retainer and stationary seat.



A new seal assembly should be installed **any time** the old seal is removed from the pump. Wear patterns on the finished faces cannot be realigned during reassembly. Reusing an old seal could result in premature failure.

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.

**Carefully** wash all metallic parts in fresh cleaning solvent and allow to dry thoroughly.



**Do not** attempt to separate the rotating portion of the seal from the shaft sleeve when reusing an old seal. The rubber bellows will adhere to the sleeve during use, and attempting to separate them could damage the bellows.

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

Install the stationary seal element in the stationary seat. Press this stationary subassembly into the seal plate bore until it seats squarely against the bore shoulder. A push tube made from a piece of plastic pipe would aid this installation. The I.D. of the pipe should be slightly larger than the O.D. of the shaft sleeve.

Slide the rotating portion of the seal (consisting of the integral shaft sleeve, spring centering washer, spring, bellows and retainer, and rotating element) onto the shaft until the seal faces contact.

Install the impeller as previously described, then proceed with **Pump Casing Installation.**

### Pump Casing Installation

(Figures 3 and 4)

Lubricate the O-ring (12) with light grease and install it over the shoulder on the seal plate (4, Figure 5). Use a suitable lifting device to position the pump casing against the seal plate. **Be careful** not to damage the O-ring.

Secure the pump casing to the rotating assembly with the hardware (10 and 11).

If the suction spool (4) was removed, replace the gasket (3) and position the spool against the pump casing. Secure the spool to the pump casing with the hardware (32 and 33).

### Flap Valve Installation

(Figure 3)

Inspect the flap valve assembly (27) and replace it if badly worn.

#### NOTE

*The flap valve assembly must be replaced as a complete unit. Individual parts are not sold separately.*

If the gasket (3) was removed, clean the mating surfaces of the casing (2) and flange (25). Install the new gasket and the flange against the pump casing.

Position the flap valve adaptor in the mounting slot in the flange and secure the assembly with the check valve pin (26).

Reinstall a new flange gasket (28). Apply “Loctite No. 242 Threadlocker” or equivalent compound on the threads of the the studs (28) in the discharge elbow. Lower the discharge elbow over the flange and pump casing and slide the studs down through the holes. Secure the parts with the hardware (32 and 33).

### Priming Valve Reassembly And Installation

(Figures 3 and 7)

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

Gorman-Rupp provides replacement parts for the cover gasket and the orifice button. If any of the other priming valve components are worn or damaged, they must be replaced before reinstalling the priming valve. For additional parts and service instructions for the valve, Contact the **Val-Matic Valve and Manufacturing Corporation**, or go to **www.valmatic.com** on the World Wide Web. Reference Val-Matic Model Number 25.5.

After servicing the priming valve components, reinstall the priming valve cover gasket and secure the cover to the valve body with the previously removed hardware.

If the complete priming valve is being replaced, screw the replacement valve onto the nipple (8) in the priming hopper cap (7).

Clean the strainer screen (6) and install it in the suction spool. Install the priming hopper gasket (5) and secure the priming valve and priming hopper cap to the suction spool with the previously remove hardware (13 and 14).

Reconnect the air discharge tubing to the priming chamber assembly.

## LUBRICATION

(Figure 5)

### Seal Assembly

Before starting the pump, remove the vented plug (17) and fill the seal cavity with approximately 36 ounces (1 liter) of SAE No. 30 non-detergent oil or to the center of the sight gauge (13A). Clean and reinstall the vented plug. Maintain the oil level at the middle of the sight gauge.

### NOTE

*The white reflector in the sight gauge must be positioned horizontally to provide proper drainage.*

### Bearings

(Figure 5)

The bearing housing was fully lubricated when shipped from the factory. Check the oil level regu-

larly through the sight gauge (13) and maintain it at the midpoint of the gauge. When lubrication is required, remove the pipe plug (18) from the elbow (32) and add SAE No. 30 non-detergent oil through the opening. When lubricating a dry (overhauled) bearing housing, fill the bearing cavity with approximately 15 ounces (0,44 liter) of oil, or to the middle of the sight gauge (13). Clean and reinstall the pipe plug. **Do not** over-lubricate the bearing housing. Over-lubrication can cause the bearings to over-heat, resulting in premature bearing failure.

### NOTE

*The white reflector in the sight gauge must be positioned horizontally to provide proper drainage.*

Under normal conditions, drain the bearing housing once each year and refill with clean oil. Change the oil more frequently if the pump is operated continuously or installed in an environment with rapid temperature change.



Monitor the condition of the bearing lubricant regularly for evidence of rust or moisture condensation. This is especially important in areas where variable hot and cold temperatures are common.

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

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