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INTRODUCTION

Thank You for purchasing a Gorman-Rupp pump. **Read this manual** carefully to learn how to safely install and operate your pump. Failure to do so could result in personal injury or damage to the pump.

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

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

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

HAZARD AND INSTRUCTION DEFINITIONS

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

DANGER!

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.

WARNING!

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.

CAUTION

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 Super T Series® engine driven pumps. Refer to the manual accompanying the engine 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 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 equipped with an automatic starting system, 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.

This pump is designed to handle dirty water 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.

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

After the unit 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 for long periods of time. 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.

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 completely cool before servicing.

DANGER!

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

WARNING!

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.

WARNING!

Never tamper with the governor to gain more power. The governor establishes safe operating limits that should not be exceeded. See the performance curve on page E—1 for the maximum continuous operating speed for this pump.

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

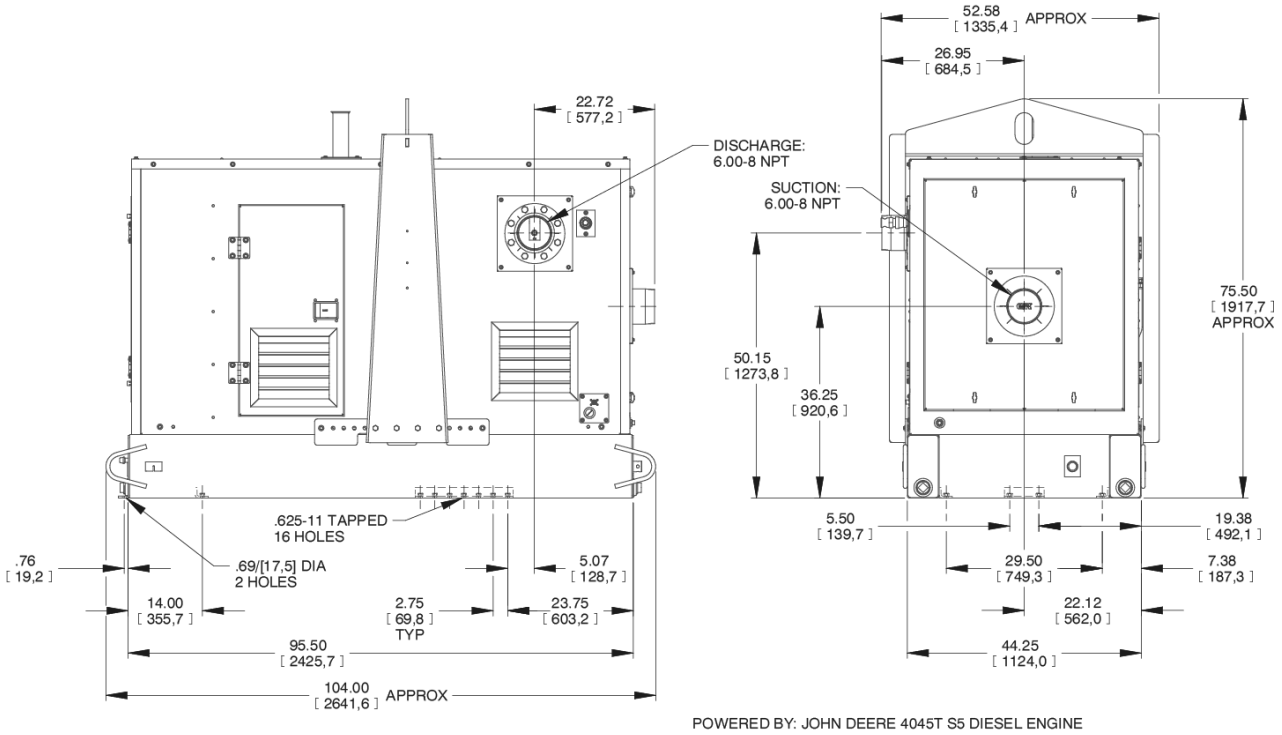


Figure 1. Pump Model T6A60S–4045T S5-ESP

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 assembly for cracks, dents, damaged threads, and other obvious damage.

b. Check for and tighten loose attaching hardware. Since gaskets tend to shrink after dry-

ing, check for loose hardware at mating surfaces.

c. Carefully read all tags, decals, and markings on the pump assembly, and perform all duties indicated.

d. Check levels and lubricate as necessary. Refer to **LUBRICATION** in the **MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR** section of this manual and perform duties as instructed.

e. If the pump and engine have been stored for more than 12 months, some of the components or lubricants may have exceeded their maximum shelf life. These **must be inspected or replaced** to ensure maximum pump service.

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

Battery Specifications And Installation

Unless otherwise specified on the pump order, the engine battery was **not** included with the unit. Refer to the following specifications when selecting a battery.

Table 1. Battery Specifications

Voltage	Cold Crank Amps @ 0° F	Reserve Capacity @ 80° F (Minutes)	Amp/ Hr. Rating	Approx. Overall Dims. (Inches)
12 Volts	850	120	75	10.25L x 6.75W x 8.88H

Refer to the information accompanying the battery and/or electrolyte solution for activation and charging instructions.

Before installing the battery, clean the positive and negative cable connectors, and the battery terminals. Secure the battery by tightening the holddown brackets. The terminals and clamps may be coated with petroleum jelly to retard corrosion. Connect and tighten the positive cable first, then the negative cable.

POSITIONING PUMP

WARNING!

Use lifting and moving equipment in good repair and with adequate capacity to prevent injuries to personnel or damage to equipment. 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.

CAUTION

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

Mounting

Locate the pump in an accessible place as close as practical to the liquid being pumped. Level mounting is essential for proper operation.

The pump may have to be supported or shimmed to provide for level operation or to eliminate vibration.

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

To ensure sufficient lubrication and fuel supply to the engine, **do not** position the pump and engine more than 15° off horizontal for continuous opera-

tion. The pump and engine may be positioned up to 30° off horizontal for **intermittent operation only**; however, the engine manufacturer should be consulted for continuous operation at angles greater than 15°.

Clearance

When positioning the pump, allow a minimum clearance of **18 inches (457,2 mm)** in front of the back cover to permit removal of the cover and easy access to the pump interior.

SUCTION AND DISCHARGE PIPING

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

Materials

Either pipe or hose maybe used for suction and discharge lines; however, the materials must be compatible with the liquid being pumped. If hose is used in suction lines, it must be the rigid-wall, reinforced type to prevent collapse under suction. Using piping couplings in suction lines is not recommended.

Line Configuration

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

Connections to Pump

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

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

Gauges

Most pumps are drilled and tapped for installing discharge pressure and vacuum suction gauges. If these gauges are desired for pumps that are not tapped, drill and tap the suction and discharge lines not less than 18 inches (457,2 mm) from the suction and discharge ports and install the lines. Installation closer to the pump may result in erratic readings.

SUCTION LINES

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

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

A strainer or other device should be used to filter solids larger than the pump's capacity to avoid damage or decreased performance. Information about solids size handling can be found on the performance curve for your specific pump. When selecting or installing a strainer, 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 the openings will not permit passage of solids larger than the solids handling capability of the pump.

Sealing

Since even a slight leak will affect priming, head, and capacity, especially when operating with a high suction lift, all connections in the suction line should be sealed with pipe dope to ensure an air-tight 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.

NOTE

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

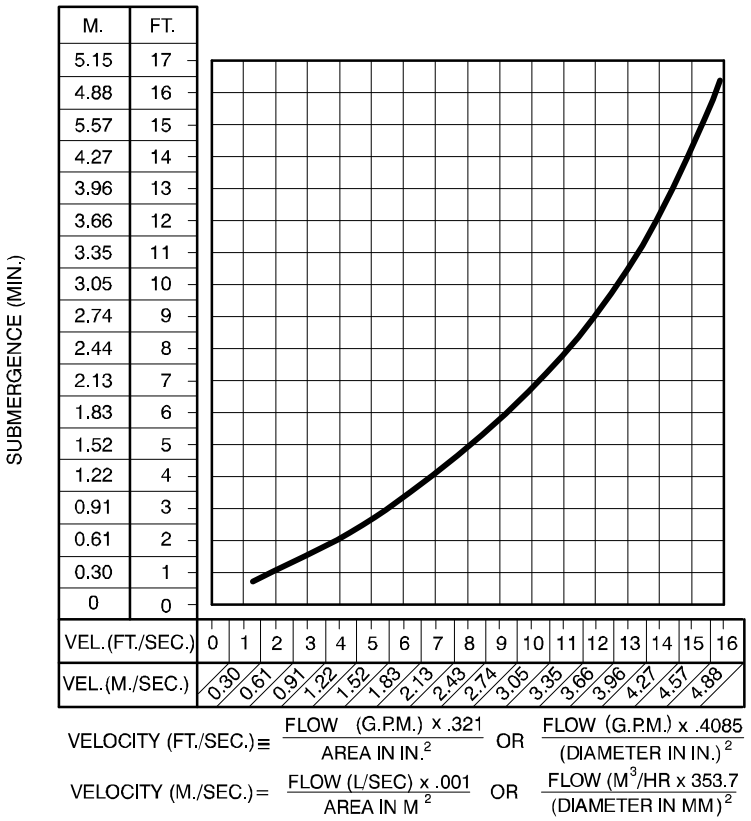


Figure 2. Recommended Minimum Suction Line Submergence vs. Velocity

FLOAT SWITCHES

Installation

The standard pump is equipped with an auto-start control system, and can be conformed to start and stop as the liquid level in the wet well or sump rises and falls. The autostart unit employs either a single or double float switch system, 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 3 for additional float switch data.

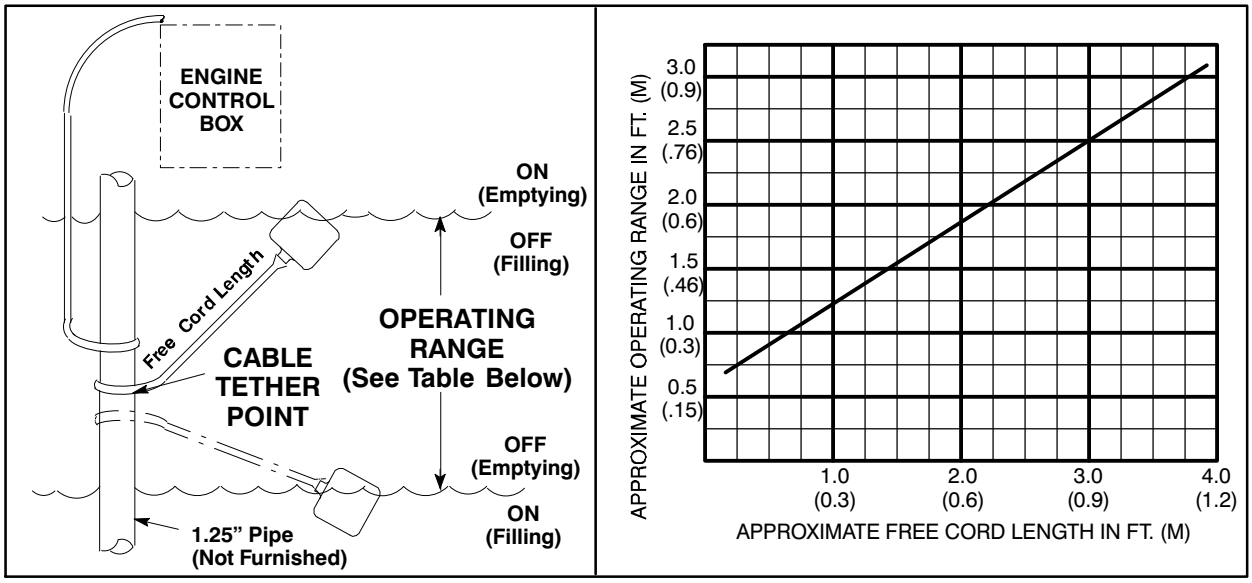


Figure 3. Float Switch Data

OPTIONAL SUBMERSIBLE TRANSDUCER

This unit may be equipped with an optional Electronic Pressure Switch (EPS) that works in conjunction with a submersible transducer. The submersible transducer 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 submersible transducer, note the following:

a. Handle the signal cable and transducer with care during installation. **Carefully** lower the transducer into the wet well or sump; **do not** drop it to the bottom. To avoid clogging, suspend the transducer off the bottom.

b. **Be sure** to provide sufficient room in the wet well or sump so that the transducer 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 transducer can then be attached to the hose above the point where it bends along the bottom. See Figure B—4 for a typical installation.

c. The wet well or sump must be vented to atmosphere.

d. 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.

e. **Thoroughly** clean the transducer after each use to prevent clogging.

CAUTION

Do not disassemble the transducer 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**.

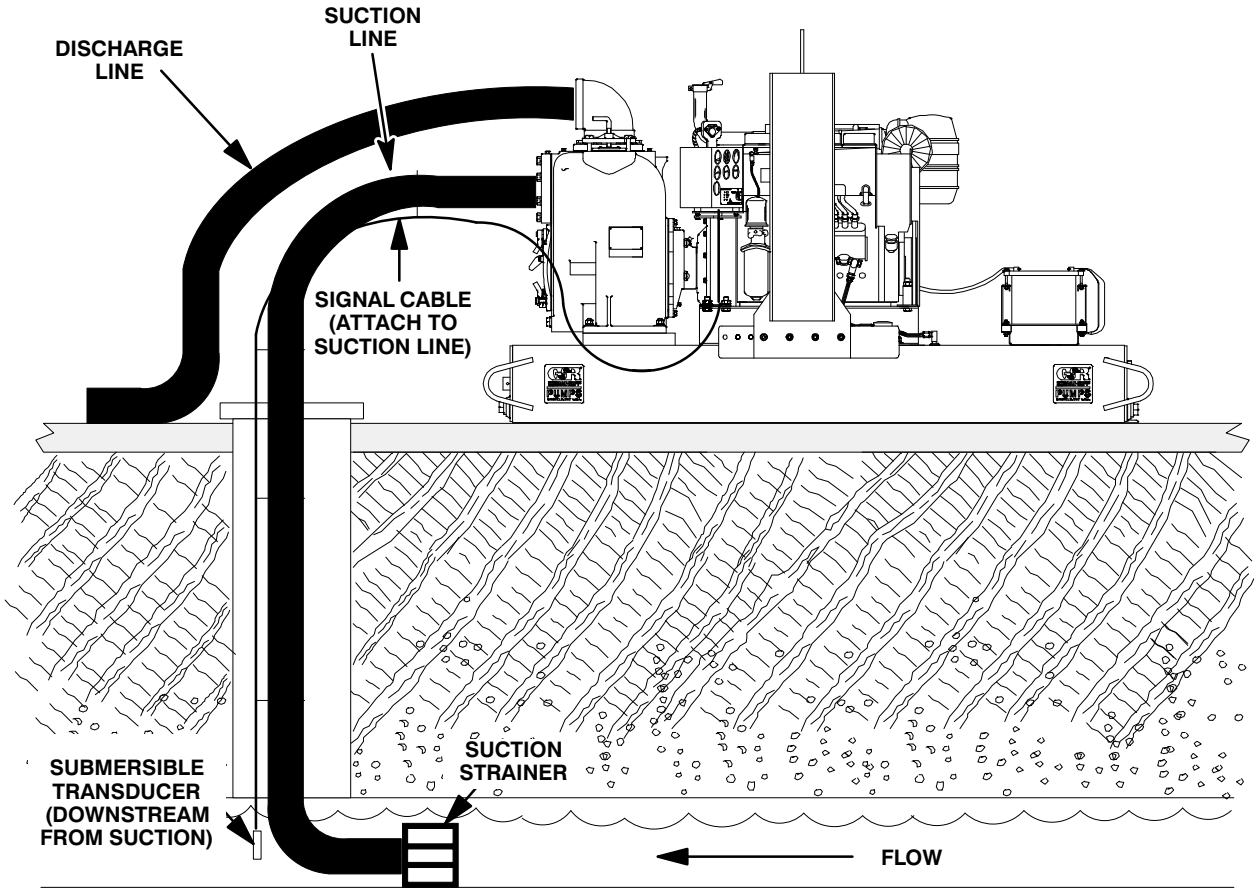


Figure 4. Typical Submersible Transducer Installation

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

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

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

CAUTION

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

Bypass Lines

Self-priming pumps are not air compressors. During the priming cycle, air from the suction line must be vented to atmosphere on the discharge side. If the discharge line is open, this air will be vented through the discharge. However, if a check valve has been installed in the discharge line, the discharge side of the pump must be opened to atmospheric pressure through a bypass line installed between the pump discharge and the check valve. A self-priming centrifugal pump **will not prime** if there is sufficient static liquid head to hold the discharge check valve closed.

NOTE

The bypass line should be sized so that it does not affect pump discharge capacity; however, the bypass line should be at least 1 inch (25,4 mm) in diameter to minimize the chance of plugging.

In **low discharge head applications** (less than 30 feet (9,1 m)), it is recommended that the bypass line be run back to the wet well, and located 6 inches below the water level or cut-off point of the low level pump. In some installations, this bypass outline may be terminated with a six-to-eight foot (1,8 to 2,4 m) length of 1-1/4 inch (31,8 mm) I.D. **smooth-bore** hose; air and liquid vented during the priming process will then agitate the hose and break up any solids, grease, or other substances likely to cause clogging.

CAUTION

A bypass line that is returned to a wet well must be secured against being drawn into the pump suction inlet.

It is also recommended that pipe unions be installed at each 90° elbow in a bypass line to ease disassembly and maintenance.

In **high discharge head applications** (more than 30 feet (9,1 m), an excessive amount of liquid may be bypassed and forced back to the wet well under the full working pressure of the pump; this will reduce overall pumping efficiency. **Therefore, it is recommended that a Gorman-Rupp Automatic Air Release Valve be installed in the bypass line.**

Gorman-Rupp Automatic Air Release Valves are reliable, and require minimum maintenance. See **Automatic Air Release Valves** in this section for installation and theory of operation of the Automatic Air Release Valve. Consult your Gorman-Rupp distributor, or contact the Gorman-Rupp Company for selection of an Automatic Air Release Valve to fit your application.

CAUTION

Except in certain specific applications (to prevent flooding during service of an automatic air release valve in a below-ground lift station), if a manual shut-off valve is installed **anywhere** in a bypass line, it **must** be a full-opening, **ball-type** valve to prevent plugging by solids.

WARNING!

A manual shut-off valve should not be installed in any bypass line. A manual shut-off valve may inadvertently be left closed during operation. A pump which has lost prime may continue to operate without reaching prime, causing dangerous overheating and possible explosive rupture of the pump casing. Personnel could be severely injured.

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

AUTOMATIC AIR RELEASE VALVE

When properly installed, a Gorman-Rupp Automatic Air Release Valve will permit air to escape through the bypass line and then close automatically when the pump is fully primed and pumping at full capacity.

WARNING!

Some leakage (1 to 5 gallons [3.8 to 19 liters] per minute) will occur when the valve is fully closed. Be sure the bypass line is directed back to the wet well or tank to prevent hazardous spills.

Consult the manual accompanying the Air Release Valve for additional information on valve installation and performance.

Air Release Valve Installation

The Automatic Air Release Valve must be independently mounted in a horizontal position between the pump discharge port and the inlet side of the discharge check valve (see Figure 5). The inlet opening in the Air Release Valve is equipped with standard 1-inch NPT pipe threads.

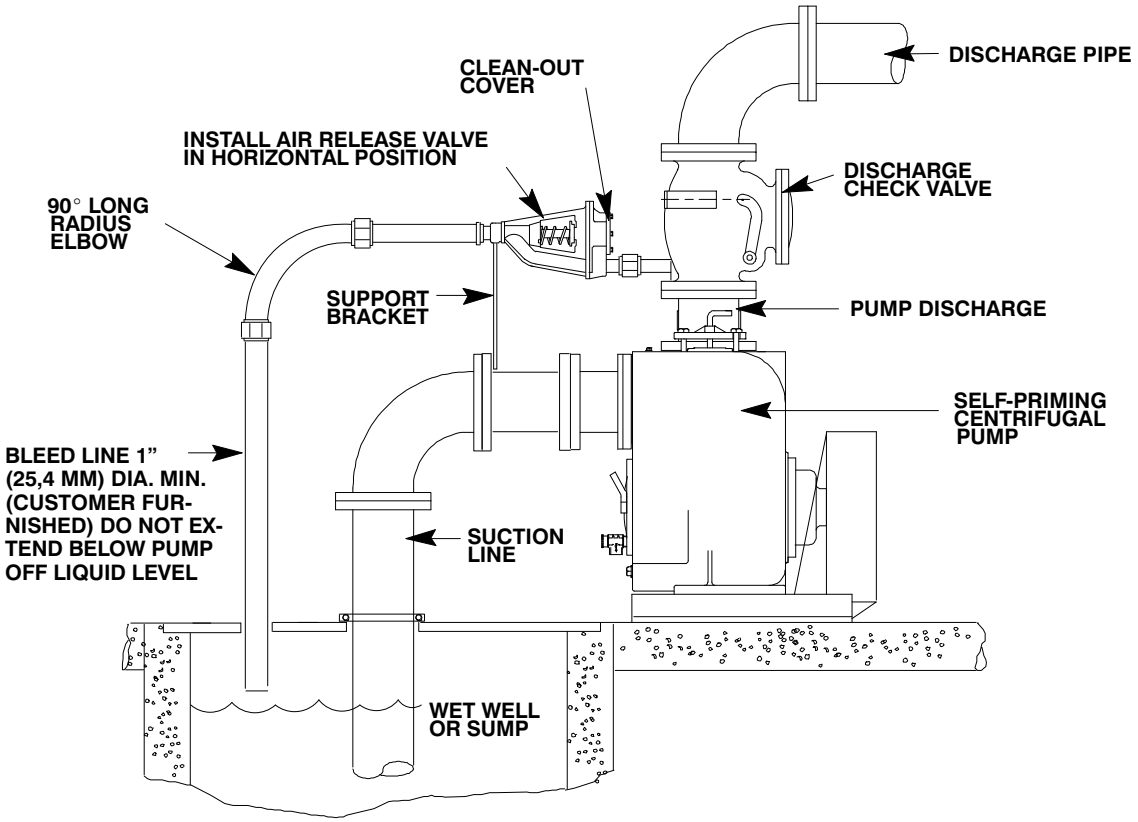


Figure 5. Typical Automatic Air Release Valve Installation

Connect the valve outlet to a bleed line which slopes back to the wet well or sump. The bleed line must be the same size as the outlet opening or larger, depending on which Air Release Valve is being used. If **piping** is used for the bleed line, avoid the use of elbows whenever possible.

NOTE

*For multiple pump installations, it is recommended that each Air Release Valve be fitted with an independent bleeder line directed back to the wet well. If multiple Air Release Valves are installed in a system, **do not** direct bleeder lines to a common manifold pipe. Contact your Gorman-Rupp distributor or the Gorman-Rupp Company for information about installation of an Automatic Air Release Valve for your specific application.*

ALIGNMENT

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

OPERATION — SECTION C

OPERATION

Review all SAFETY information in Section A.

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

DANGER!

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.

WARNING!

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.

CAUTION

Pump speed and operating condition points must be within the continuous performance range shown on the performance curve on page E—1.

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.

CAUTION

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.

WARNING!

This pump is equipped with an automatic starting system, 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 before attempting to start the unit.

Consult the manual accompanying the engine control box and start the pump.

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**).

This pump is self-priming, but the pump should never be operated unless there is liquid in the pump casing.

CAUTION

Never operate this pump unless there is liquid in the pump casing. The pump will not prime when dry. Extended operation of a dry pump will destroy the seal assembly.

Add liquid to the pump casing when:

1. The pump is being put into service for the first time.
2. The pump has not been used for a considerable length of time.
3. The liquid in the pump casing has evaporated.

Once the pump casing has been filled, the pump will prime and reprime as necessary.

WARNING!

After filling the pump casing, reinstall and tighten the fill plug. Do not attempt to operate the pump unless all connecting piping is securely installed. Otherwise, liquid in the pump forced out under pressure could cause injury to personnel.

To fill the pump, remove the pump casing fill cover or fill plug in the top of the casing, and add clean liquid until the casing is filled. Replace the fill cover or fill plug before operating the pump.

NOTE

If the suction or discharge piping is open, a hose can be used to fill the casing through the piping.

ROUTINE OPERATION

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).

WARNING!

Never tamper with the governor to gain more power. The governor establishes safe operating limits that should not be exceeded. Refer to the Performance Curve in Section E for the maximum continuous operating speed for this pump.

A Gorman-Rupp automatic air release valve may be installed in a bypass line, or the bypass line may be left open.

WARNING!

A manual shut-off valve <u>should not</u> be installed in any bypass line. A manual shut-off valve may inadvertently be left closed during operation. A pump which has lost prime may continue to operate without reaching prime, causing dangerous overheating and possible explosive rupture of the pump casing. <u>Personnel could be severely injured</u>.

Lines With a Bypass

If a Gorman-Rupp Automatic Air Release Valve has been installed, the valve will automatically open to allow the pump to prime, and automatically close after priming is complete (see **INSTALLATION** for Air Release Valve operation).

If the bypass line is open, air from the suction line will be discharged through the bypass line back to the wet well during the priming cycle. Liquid will then continue to circulate through the bypass line while the pump is in operation.

Lines Without a Bypass

Open all valves in the discharge line and start the engine. Priming is indicated by a positive reading on the discharge pressure gauge or by a quieter operation. The pump may not prime immediately because the suction line must first fill with liquid. If the pump fails to prime within five minutes, stop it and check the suction line for leaks.

After the pump has been primed, partially close the discharge line throttling valve in order to fill the line slowly and guard against excessive shock pressure which could damage pipe ends, gaskets, sprinkler heads, and any other fixtures connected to the line. When the discharge line is completely filled, adjust the throttling valve to the required flow rate.

OPERATION IN EXTREME HEAT

The safety shutdown system will automatically stop the unit if engine operating temperature exceeds design limits. If engine over-temperature shutdown occurs, allow the unit to cool before restarting.

If engine overheating continues, check the engine lubricant level and viscosity. Consult the engine operation manual for the recommended lubricant for operation in extreme heat.

If the unit is being operated in the **automatic** mode, adjust the liquid level device(s) to allow shorter run and longer cooling periods, if possible.

OPERATIONAL CHECKS

CAUTION

The engine powering this unit may be equipped with an EPA-compliant Exhaust After-Treatment (EAT) system, which is designed to reduce the amount of polutants expelled into the atmosphere during operation. Refer to the manual accompanying the engine for a detailed explanation of the engine EAT and follow all instructions in the engine manual to ensure uninterrupted operation of the unit.

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**.

WARNING!

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.

Clog Removal and Wear Plate Clearance

WARNING!

Before attempting to open or service the pump:

1. **Familiarize yourself with this manual.**
2. **Disconnect or lock out the power source 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 is equipped with an inspection cover to provide easy access to the interior of the pump for removal of debris and to check the impeller-to-wear plate clearance. Remove the inspection cover and check for clogging any time pump performance appears to be below the desired application levels. Check the wear plate clearance monthly and adjust the clearance if necessary as described in **Back Cover Installation and Adjustment** in Section E, **Maintenance and Repair**. The recommended impeller-to-wear plate clearance is .010 to .020 inch (0,25 to 0,50 mm).

STOPPING

Manual Stopping

In the manual mode, reduce the throttle speed slowly, and allow the engine to idle briefly before turning the keyswitch to 'OFF'.

CAUTION

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

Automatic Stopping

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

Safety Shutdown System

The unit is equipped with a safety system to automatically shut down the engine under certain conditions.

Displays on the control panel will indicate which of the safety features has caused the engine to shut down.

Should any of the safety features cause the engine to shut down, **the cause must be determined and corrected** before putting the unit back into service.

All safety shutdown features are pre-set at the factory for optimum performance and safety; **do not** attempt to adjust these settings.

WARNING!

Never disconnect any of the safety shutdown features; this will void the warranty and could result in serious damage to the unit and/or injury to personnel. Safety shutdown features are pre-set at the factory; do not attempt to adjust any of the settings. Determine the cause of shutdown before putting the unit back into service. Consult the factory for additional information.

PERIODIC CHECKS

Seal Cavity and Bearing 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 Section E, **Maintenance and Repair**. 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 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. Continued operation should bring the temperatures down to normal levels.

Engine Fuel Filter

Consult the manual accompanying the engine, and change the fuel filter periodically as indicated. If operated under extremely dusty and/or humid conditions, change the filter more frequently. Irregular performance and loss of power usually indicate a dirty fuel filter.

Engine Oil

The engine was lubricated for test at the factory. However, **always** check the lubrication level before startup.

Consult the manual accompanying the engine, and change the oil filter periodically as indicated. If operated under extremely dusty conditions, change the filter more frequently.

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.

WARNING!

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.**

WARNING!

This pump is equipped with an automatic starting system, 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.

Table 1. Trouble Shooting Chart

TROUBLE	POSSIBLE CAUSE	PROBABLE REMEDY
PUMP FAILS TO PRIME	Not enough liquid in casing.	Add liquid to casing. See **PRIMING**.
	Suction check valve contaminated or damaged.	Clean or replace check valve.
	Air leak in suction line.	Correct leak.
	Lining of suction hose collapsed.	Replace suction hose.
	Leaking or worn seal or pump gasket.	Check pump vacuum. Replace leaking or worn seal or gasket.
	Suction lift or discharge head too high.	Check piping installation and install bypass line if needed. See **INSTALLATION**.
	Strainer clogged.	Check strainer and clean if necessary.
PUMP STOPS OR FAILS TO DELIVER RATED FLOW OR PRESSURE	Air leak in suction line.	Correct leak.
	Lining of suction hose collapsed.	Replace suction hose.

Table 1. Trouble Shooting Chart (cont.)

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

Table 1. Trouble Shooting Chart (cont.)

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

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

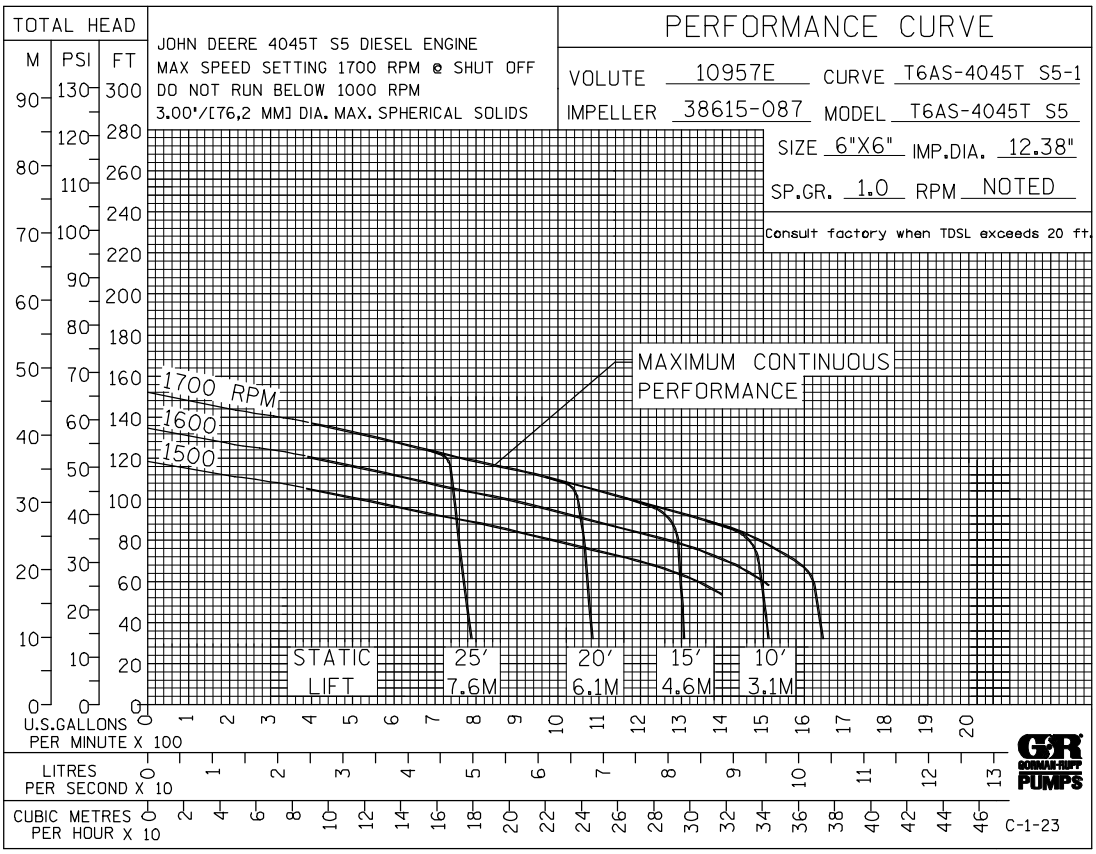
Item	Service Interval*				
	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Semi-Annually	Annually
General Condition (Temperature, Unusual Noises or Vibrations, Cracks, Leaks, Loose Hardware, Etc.)	I				
Pump Performance (Gauges, Speed, Flow)	I				
Bearing Lubrication		I			R
Seal Lubrication (And Packing Adjustment, If So Equipped)		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					

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

* Service interval based on an intermittant 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 T6A60S—4045T S5-ESP

✳ 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.

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

CAUTION

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

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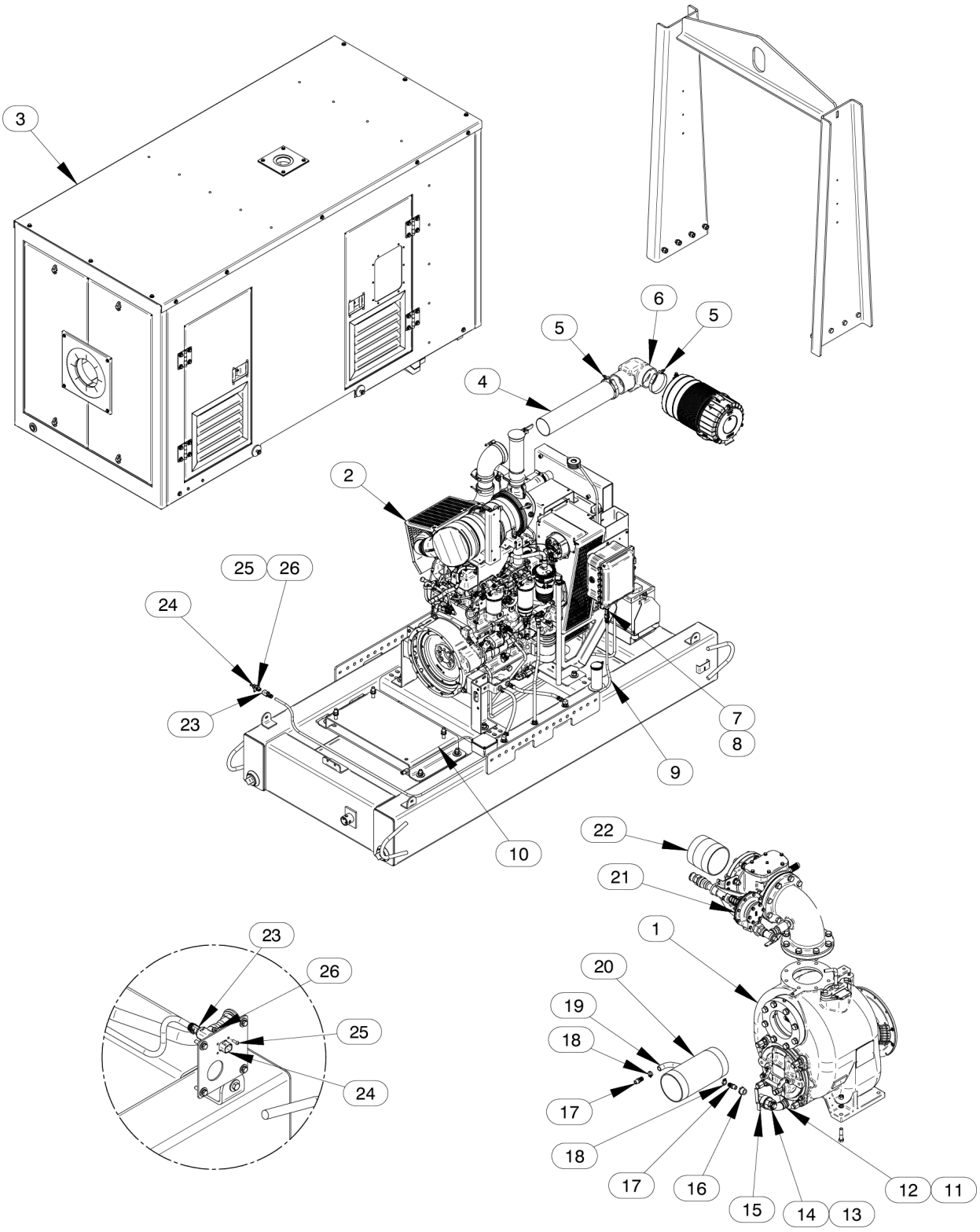

Figure 1. Pump Model T6A60S—4045T S5-ESP

PARTS LIST
Pump Model T6A60S—4045T S5-ESP
(From S/N 1842537 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	QTY
1	PUMP END ASSEMBLY	46186-491	1
2	POWER UNIT JD 4045T S5	46143-282	1
3	ENCLOSURE ASSEMBLY	42164-089	1
4	AIR INTAKE PIPE	31418-160 15210	1
5	T-BOLT CLAMP 4-1/2"	26518-166	2
6	90 DEGREE COBRA ELBOW, 4"	29284-080	1
7	DEUTSCH FLOAT CONNECTION ASSY	42811-826	1
8	DEUTSCH PLUG BACKSHELL	27228-544	1
9	CABLE SO 16/4 X 129" LG	18141-147	1
10	PUMP MOUNTING KIT	48157-003	1
11	PIPE NIPPLE	T1608 15079	1
12	REDUCER PIPE BUSHING	AP2016 17040	1
13	CLOSE PIPE NIPPLE	T16 15079	1
14	PIPE ELBOW	R16 15079	1
15	BALL VALVE	26631-025	1
16	REDUCER PIPE BUSHING	AP1608 11999	1
17	HOSE BARB FITTING	26523-393	2
18	HOSE CLAMP	26518-666	2
19	HOSE .75" ID x 15" LG	18513-305	1
20	PIPE NIPPLE	T9654 15070	1
21	CHECK VALVE/AIR RELEASE ASSY	46421-106	1
22	PIPE NIPPLE	T9624 15070	1
23	DEUTSCH RECEPTACLE BACKSHELL	27228-543	1
24	DEUTSCH FLANGED RECEPTACLE ASSY	42811-828	1
25	RD PHL HEAD MACH SCREW	CF#08-02 15991	4
26	NYLON LOCK NUT	BC#08 15991	4
NOT SHOWN:			
	3/8" BARB x 1/2" NPT FITTING	26523-387	1
	HOSE .38" ID x 33" LG	18513-054	1
	HOSE CLAMP	26518-642	2
	CAUTION DECAL	38816-169	1

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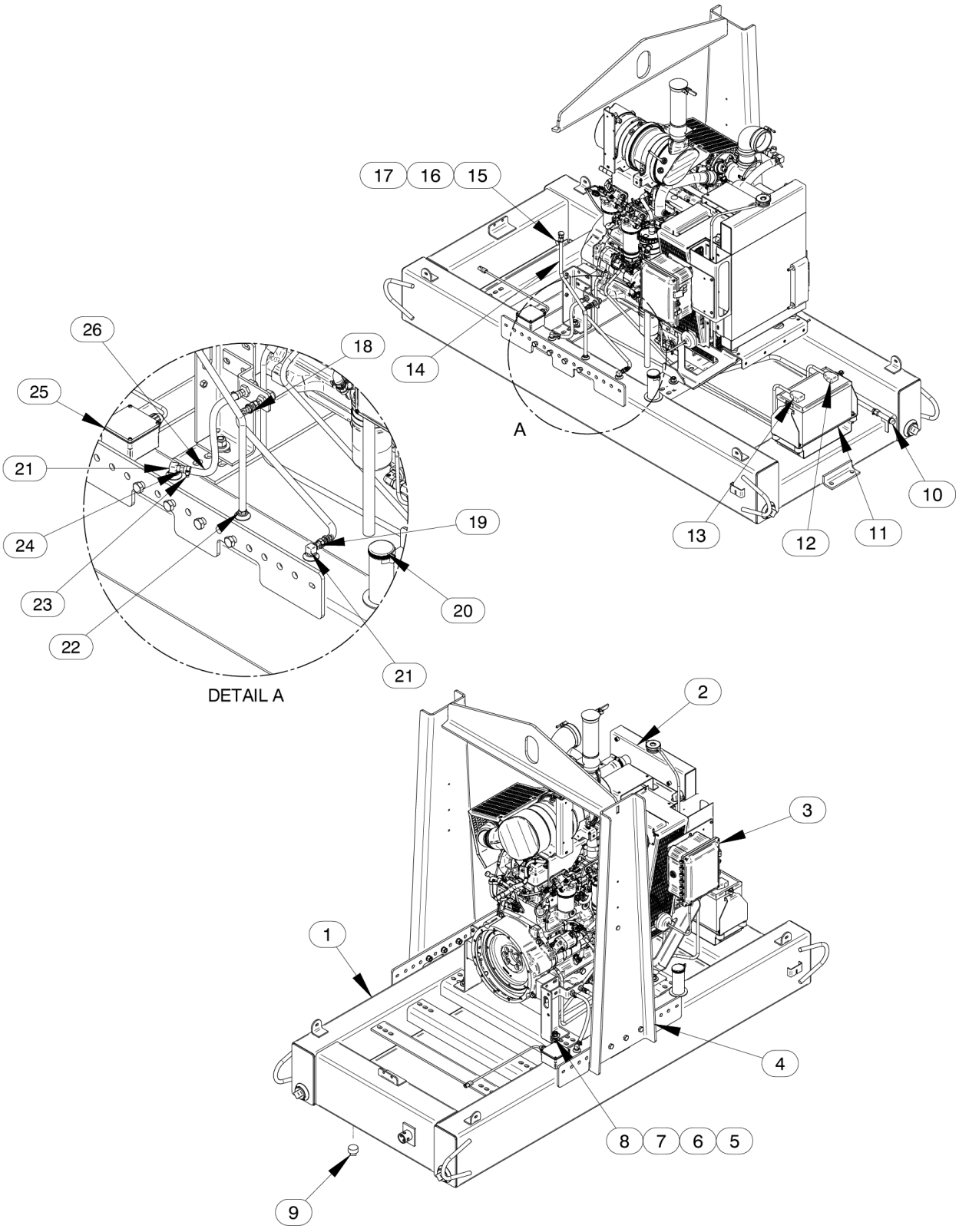

Figure 2. Power Unit Kit

PARTS LIST
Power Unit Kit

ITEM NO.	PART NAME	PART NUMBER	QTY
1	BASE/FUEL TANK ASSY	41553-055 24150	1
2	JD 4045T ENGINE	29224-487	1
3	CONTROL PANEL INSTALL KIT	48122-610	1
4	LIFTING BAIL KIT	48274-811	1
5	HEX NUT	D10 15991	4
6	LOCK WASHER	J10 15991	4
7	FLAT WASHER	K10 15991	8
8	HEX HEAD CAP SCREW	B1007 15991	4
9	PIPE PLUG	P24 10009	1
10	OIL DRAIN ASSEMBLY	46342-031	1
11	BATTERY BOX ASSEMBLY	42432-005	1
12	1/0 POS CABLE ASSEMBLY	47311-113	1
13	1/0 NEG CABLE ASSEMBLY	47311-133	1
14	HOSE .37" ID x 30" LG	18513-302	1
15	CABLE TIE	27111-218	1
16	HOSE BARB FITTING	26523-447	1
17	AIR VENT	S1703	1
18	HOSE ASSEMBLY	46341-815	1
19	CONNECTOR	S1447	2
20	LOCKING FUEL CAP	29332-111	1
21	FUEL PICKUP	29332-145	2
22	HOSE BARB FITTING	26523-389	1
23	HOSE CLAMP	26518-642	2
24	HOSE BARB FITTING	26523-388	2
25	FUEL SENDING UNIT KIT	48122-939	1
26	HOSE .37 ID x 16" LG	18513-302	1
NOT SHOWN:			
	INSTRUCTION DECAL	38818-144	1
	WARNING DECAL	38816-203	4
	ENGINE START-UP TAG	38816-269	1
	ULTRA LOW SULFUR FUEL DECAL	38816-196	1
	WARNING DECAL	38816-271	1
	FUEL TANK DRAIN LABEL	38816-321	2
	WARNING DECAL	2613FE	1
	WARNING DECAL	38817-101	2
	ENGINE OPERATING DECAL	38816-347	1
	FLOAT SWITCH KIT	48312-712	1

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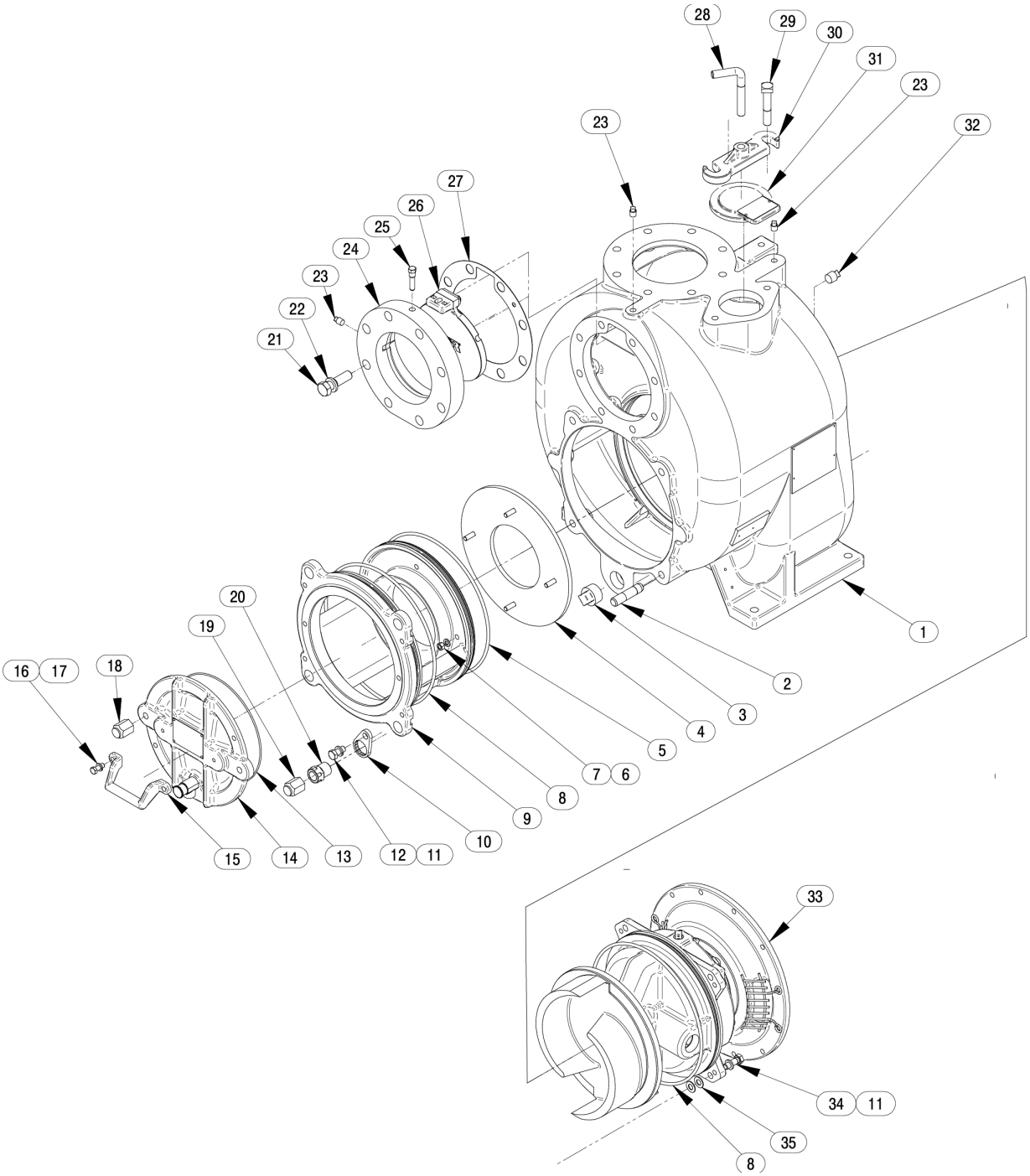

Figure 3. Pump End Assembly

PARTS LIST

Pump End Assembly

ITEM NO.	PART NAME	PART NUMBER	QTY
1	PUMP CASING >>	SEE NOTE BELOW	1
2	STUD >>	C1213 15991	4
3	PIPE PLUG>>	P20 10009	1
4	WEAR PLATE	46451-723 24150	1
5 *	O-RING	25152-453	1
6	LOCK WASHER	J06 17090	4
7	HEX NUT	D06 17090	4
8 *	O-RING	S1676	2
9	BACK COVER ASSY	42111-835	1
10	LOCK COLLAR	38115-551 15001	4
11	LOCK WASHER	J08 15991	8
12	HEX HD CAP SCREW	B0804-1/2 15991	4
13 *	O-RING	25152-273	1
14	INSPECT COVER ASSY	42111-452	1
	- WARNING PLATE	2613EV 13990	1
	- DRIVE SCREW	BM#04-03 17000	4
*	- PRESS RELIEF VLV	26662-005	1
15	HANDLE	12354 13010	1
16	LOCK WASHER	J06 15991	2
17	HEX HD CAP SCREW	B0604 15991	2
18	BACK COVER NUT	31871-075 15000	2
19	BACK COVER NUT	31871-073 15000	4
20	ADJUSTING SCREW	31871-070 1500G	4
21	HEX HD CAP SCREW	B1211 15991	8
22	LOCK WASHER	J12 15991	8
23	PIPE PLUG>>	P04 15079	3
24	SUCTION FLANGE	11402 11010	1
25	CHECK VALVE PIN	11645 17010	1
26	6" FLAP VALVE ASSY	46411-064	1
27 *	SUCT FLANGE GASKET	11402G 19370	1
28	SCREW-CLAMP BAR	31912-009 15000	1
29	MACHINE BOLT>>	A1014 15991	2
30	CLAMP BAR	38111-004 11010	1
31	COVER PLATE ASSY	42111-344	1
*	- GASKET	50G 19210	1
	- WARNING PLATE	38816-097 13990	1
	- DRIVE SCREW	BM#04-03 17000	2
32	PIPE PLUG>>	P08 15079	1
33	REPAIR ROTATING ASSY	44163-349	1
34	HEX HD CAP SCREW	B0806 15991	4
35	ADJ SHIM	13131-3 17040	8
NOT SHOWN:			
	G-R DECAL 6"	GR-06	1
	INSTRUCTION TAG	38817-085	1
	6" STRAINER ASSY	7823A 24000	1
	LUBRICATION DECAL	38817-084	1
	WARNING DECAL	2613FE	1
	SUCTION STICKER	6588AG	1
	FILL TO PRIME STICKER	6588AH	1
	DISCHARGE STICKER	6588BJ	1
	SUPER "T" DECAL	38812-089	1
	NAMEPLATE BLANK	38819-002 13000	1
	DRIVE SCREW	BM#04-03 17000	4
	DRIVE ASSEMBLY	44162-119	1

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>>	INCLUDED WITH REPAIR PUMP CASING ASSY	46472—722	1

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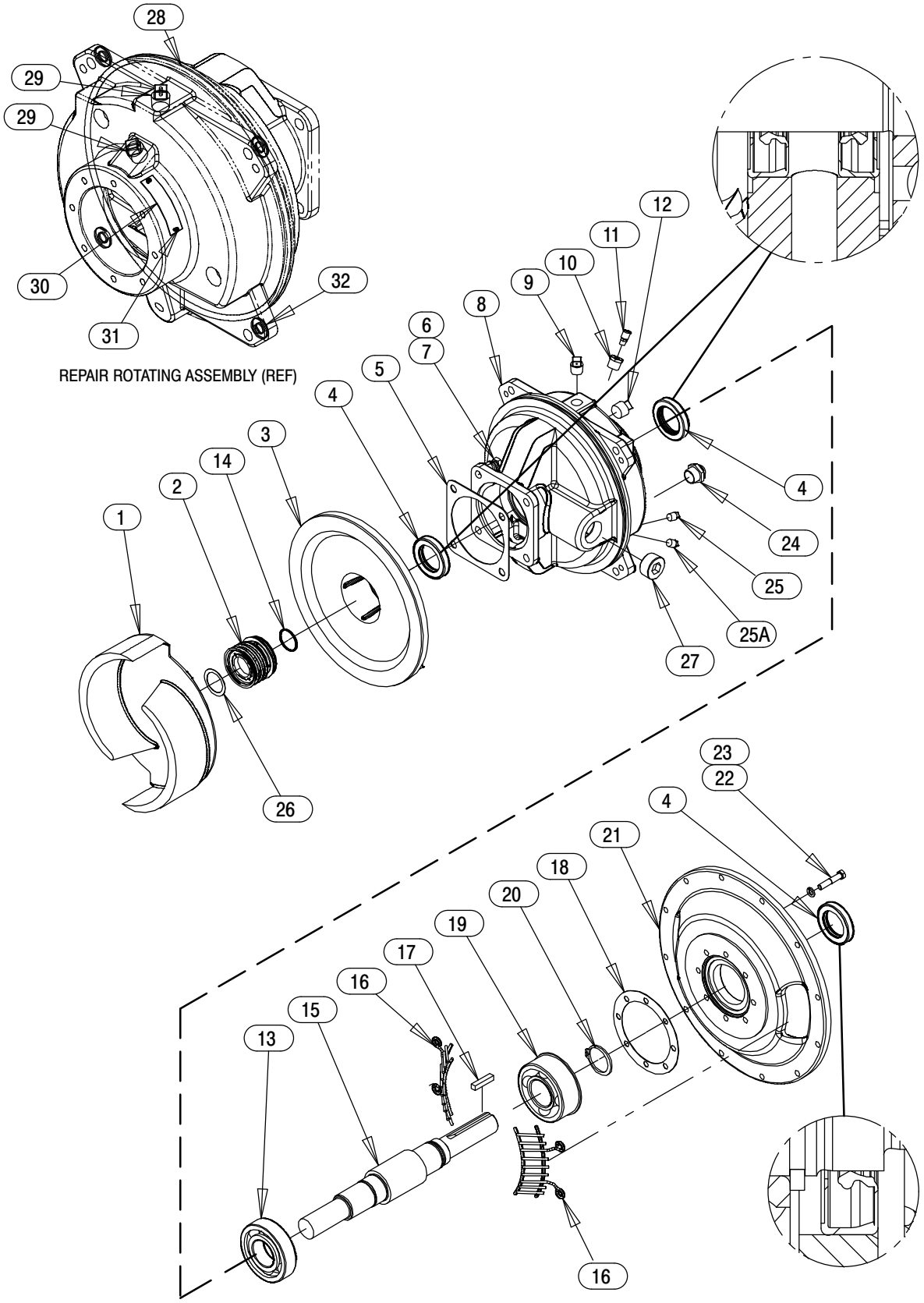

Figure 4. Repair Rotating Assembly

PARTS LIST
Repair Rotating Assembly

ITEM NO.		PART NAME	PART NUMBER	QTY
1	✳	IMPELLER	38615–087 11010	1
2	✳	CTG SEAL ASSY	46513–154	1
3		SEAL PLATE	38272–254 10010	1
4	✳	OIL SEAL	S1917	3
5	✳	GASKET	10959G 20000	1
6		LOCK WASHER	J08 15991	4
7		HEX HEAD CAP SCREW	B0805–1/2 15991	4
8		BEARING HOUSING	38251–517 10000	1
9		VENTED PIPE PLUG	4823A 15079	1
10		REDUCER PIPE BUSHING	AP0802 15079	1
11		AIR VENT	S1530	1
12		PIPE PLUG	P12 15079	1
13	✳	BALL BEARING	S616	1
14	✳	O-RING	25154–026	REF
15	✳	IMPELLER SHAFT	38514–823 1706H	1
16		INTERMEDIATE GUARD	42381–509 24152	2
17	✳	KEY	N0607 15990	1
18	✳	BEARING CAP GASKET	38683–478 18000	1
19	✳	BALL BEARING	S1030	1
20		SNAP RING	24124–425	1
21		DRIVE FLANGE	38545–006 10000	1
22		HEX HEAD CAP SCREW GRADE 8	21632–938	8
23		LOCK WASHER	J06 15991	8
24		SIGHT GAUGE	S1471	2
25		BEARING CAVITY DRAIN PLUG	P04 15079	1
25A		SEAL CAVITY DRAIN PLUG	P04 15079	1
26		ADJ SHIM SET	5091 17090	1
27		PIPE PLUG	PC20 10009	1
28	✳	O-RING	S1676	1
29		SHIPPING PLUG	11495B 15079	2
30		ASSEMBLY PLATE	2613GG 13990	1
31		DRIVE SCREW	BM#04–03 17000	2
32	✳	SHIM	13131–3 17040	8
NOT SHOWN:				
		INSTRUCTION TAG	6588U	1
		WARNING DECAL	38817–102	1

✳ INDICATES PARTS RECOMMENDED FOR STOCK

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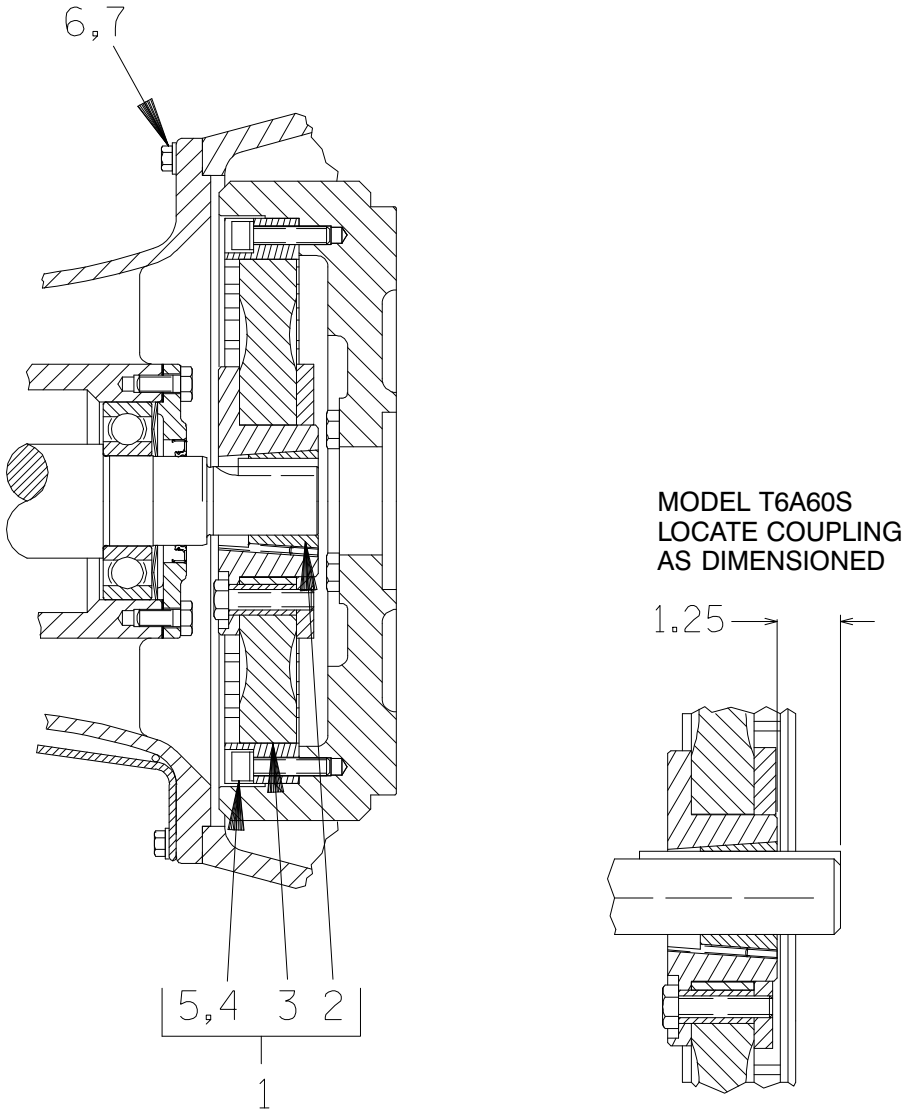

Figure 5. Drive Assembly

PARTS LIST

ITEM NO.		PART NAME	PART NUMBER	QTY
1		COUPLING KIT	48112−001	1
2		−BUSHING	24131−345	1
3		−COUPLING ASSEMBLY	44165−011	1
4	☞	−LOCKWASHER	J06 15991	8
4	◗	−LOCKWASHER	21171−536	8
5	☞	−SOCKET HD CAPSCREW	BD0606−1/2 15991	8
5	◗	−SOCKET HD CAPSCREW	22644−220	8
6	☞	HEX HD CAPSCREW	B0605 15991	12
6	◗	HEX HD CAPSCREW	22645−164	12
7	☞	LOCKWASHER	J06 15991	12
7	◗	LOCKWASHER	21171−511	12

☞ USE FOR SAE APPLICATIONS
◗ USE FOR METRIC APPLICATIONS

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 5) and the accompanying parts lists.

Many service functions may be performed by draining the pump and removing the back cover assembly. If major repair is required, the piping and/or power source must be disconnected. The following instructions assume complete disassembly is required.

Before attempting to service the pump, disconnect or lock out the power source and take precautions to ensure that it 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.

WARNING!

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.

WARNING!

Before attempting to open or service the pump:

1. **Familiarize yourself with this manual.**
2. **Switch off the engine ignition 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.**

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.

CAUTION

Use **Only Genuine Gorman—Rupp** replacement parts. Failure to do so may create a hazard and damage the pump or diminish optimal pump performance. Any such hazard, damage or diminished performance is not covered by the warranty.

NOTE

When appropriate recycling facilities are available, the user should recycle components and fluids when doing any routine maintenance / repairs and also at the end of the pump's useful life. All other components and fluids shall be disposed of according to all applicable codes and regulations.

Back Cover And Wear Plate Removal

(Figure 3)

The wear plate (4) is easily accessible and may be serviced by removing the back cover assembly (9). Before attempting to service the pump, remove the pump casing drain plug (3) and drain the pump. Clean and reinstall the drain plug.

It is not necessary to remove the inspection cover (14) to service the wear plate (4). However, if the O-ring (13) requires replacement, remove the back cover nuts (18) and pull the inspection cover out of the back cover assembly (9). Replace the inspection cover O-ring and reinstall the inspection cover in the back cover assembly.

Remove the back cover nuts (19) and pry the back cover and assembled wear plate from the pump casing (1).

NOTE

An alternate method of removing the back cover from the pump casing is to remove the back cover nuts (19) and two diagonally opposing locking collars (10). Install two 1/2—13 UNC x 2 inch long screws in the tapped holes in the back cover and use them to press the back cover out of the pump casing.

Inspect the wear plate and replace it if badly scored or worn. To remove the wear plate, disengage the hardware (6 and 7).

Inspect the back cover and wear plate O-rings (5 and 8) and replace it if damaged or worn.

Suction Check Valve Removal

(Figure 3)

If the check valve assembly (26) is to be serviced, remove the check valve pin (25), reach through the back cover opening and pull the complete assembly from the suction flange (24).

NOTE

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

Separating Intermediate And Drive Assembly From Engine

(Figure 5)

Further disassembly requires separating the pump end and drive assembly from the engine. Install a standard 5/8-11 UNC lifting eye in the tapped hole in the top of the pump casing. **Be sure** to screw the eye into the casing until fully engaged. Support the pump using a suitable hoist and the lifting eye.

WARNING!

Do not attempt to lift the complete pump unit using the lifting eye. It is designed to facilitate removal or installation of individual components only. Additional weight may result in damage to the pump or failure of the eye bolt.

Remove the hardware securing the pump casing to the base.

Disengage the hardware (6 and 7) securing the drive flange to the engine bellhousing, and remove the guards (16, Figure 4). Separate the pump end and drive assembly from the engine by pulling the pump end 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, unscrew the two allen head setscrews from the bushing (2). Screw one of the setscrews into the puller hole on the circumference of the bushing. As the coupling and bushing separate, remove the bushing, and slide the coupling off the shaft. Remove the shaft key (17, Figure 4).

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.

Remove any leveling shims used under the casing mounting feet. Tie and tag the shims for ease of reassembly.

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

Loosening Impeller

(Figure 4)

Before attempting to loosen the impeller, remove the seal cavity drain plug (25A) and drain the lubricant. This will prevent the oil from escaping as the impeller is removed. Clean and reinstall the drain plug.

With the pump end separated from the engine and the back cover (20, Figure 3) removed, wedge a block of wood between the vanes of the impeller and the pump casing to prevent rotation.

If removed, install the shaft key (17) in the shaft keyway. Install a lathe dog on the drive end of the shaft (15) with the "V" notch positioned over the shaft key.

With the impeller rotation still blocked, see Figure 6 and use a long piece of heavy bar stock to pry against the arm of the lathe dog in a counterclockwise direction (when facing the drive end of the shaft). **Use caution** not to damage the shaft or keyway. When the impeller breaks loose, remove the lathe dog, key and wood block.

NOTE

Do not remove the impeller until the rotating assembly has been removed from the pump casing.

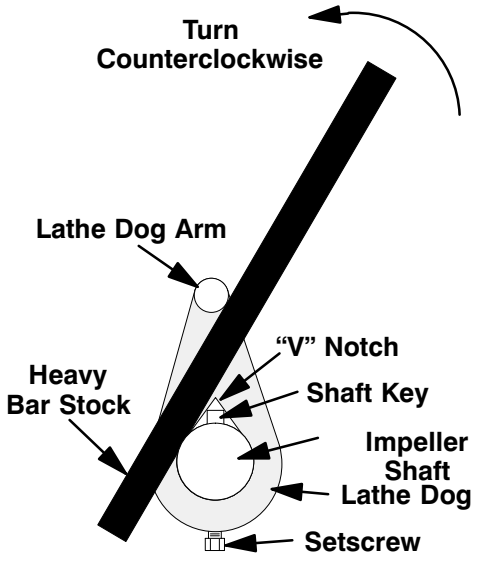

Figure 6. Loosening Impeller

Rotating Assembly Removal
(Figure 3)

Remove the hardware (11 and 34) securing the rotating assembly to the pump casing. Separate the rotating assembly by pulling straight away from the pump casing. Tie and tag the rotating assembly shims (35) for ease of reassembly.

NOTE

An optional disassembly tool is available from the factory. If the tool is used, follow the instructions packed with it. A similar tool may be assembled using 1/2-inch pipe (schedule 80 steel or malleable iron) and a standard tee (see Figure 7). All threads are 1/2-inch NPT. ***Do not pre-assemble the tool.***

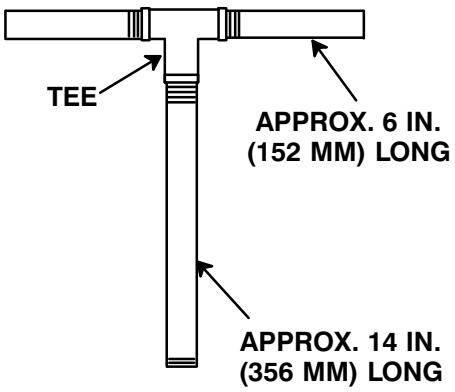

Figure 7. Rotating Assembly Tool

To install the tool, remove the vented plug (9, Figure 4) from the bearing housing, and screw the longest

length of pipe into the vent hole until fully engaged. Install the tee, and screw the handles into the tee. Use caution when lifting the rotating assembly to avoid injury to personnel or damage to the assembly.

Remove the bearing housing O-ring (8).

Impeller Removal

(Figure 4)

With the rotating assembly removed from the pump casing, unscrew the impeller from the shaft. Use caution when unscrewing the impeller; tension on the shaft seal spring will be released as the impeller is removed. Inspect the impeller and replace if cracked or badly worn.

Remove the impeller adjusting shims (26); tie and tag the shims, or measure and record their thickness for ease of reassembly.

Seal Removal

(Figure 4)

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 hardware (6 and 7) and separate the seal plate (3) and gasket (5) from the bearing housing (8). Position the seal plate on a flat surface with the impeller side down. 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 (14).

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

Shaft and Bearing Removal and Disassembly

(Figure 4)

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.

CAUTION

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

Remove the bearing housing drain plug (25) and drain the lubricant. Clean and reinstall the drain plug.

Disengage the hardware (22 and 23) and slide the drive flange (21) and oil seal (4) off the shaft. Remove the flange gasket (18) and press the oil seal from the drive flange.

Place a block of wood against the impeller end of the shaft and tap the shaft and assembled bearings (13 and 19) from the bearing housing.

Pry or press the oil seals (4) from the bearing housing.

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

CAUTION

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.

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.

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

CAUTION

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

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 outboard bearing snap ring (20) and use a bearing puller to remove the bearings from the shaft.

Shaft and Bearing Reassembly and Installation

(Figure 4)

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 as necessary.

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.

Inspect the shaft 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.

Position the inboard oil seal (4) in the bearing housing bore with the lip positioned as shown in Figure 4. Press the oil seal into the housing until the face is **just flush** with the machined surface on the inside of the housing.

CAUTION

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.

NOTE

Position the inboard bearing (13) on the shaft with the shielded side toward the impeller end of the shaft. Position the outboard bearing (19) on the shaft with the integral retaining ring on the bearing O.D. toward the drive end of the shaft.

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.*

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. 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.

CAUTION

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

Secure the outboard bearing on the shaft with the bearing snap ring (20).

It is recommended that a sleeve be positioned against the inboard oil seal (4) to prevent the lip of the oil seal from rolling as the shaft and bearings are installed in the bearing housing. The O.D. of the sleeve should be just smaller than the bearing housing bore, while the I.D. of the sleeve should be just larger than the O.D. of the lip seal area of the shaft.

With the lip seal sleeve in place, lubricate the lip seal area of the shaft, and slide the shaft and assembled bearings into the bearing housing until the retaining ring on the outboard bearing seats against the bearing housing. Remove the lip seal sleeve.

CAUTION

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

Position the outboard oil seal (4) on the lubricated shaft with the lip positioned as shown in Figure 4. Press the oil seal into the bearing housing until the face of the seal is **just flush** with the machined surface on the bearing housing.

Press the oil seal (4) into the drive flange (21) with the lip positioned as shown in Figure 4. Replace the flange gasket (18) and secure the flange to the bearing housing with the hardware (22 and 23). **Be careful** not to damage the oil seal lip on the shaft keyway.

Lubricate the bearing housing as indicated in **LUBRICATION**.

Seal Installation

(Figures 4, 8, 9 and 10)

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.

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.

CAUTION

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 (14) and the external stationary seat O-ring with a very **small** amount of “P–80® Emul-

sion" or water. See Figure 8 for seal part identification.

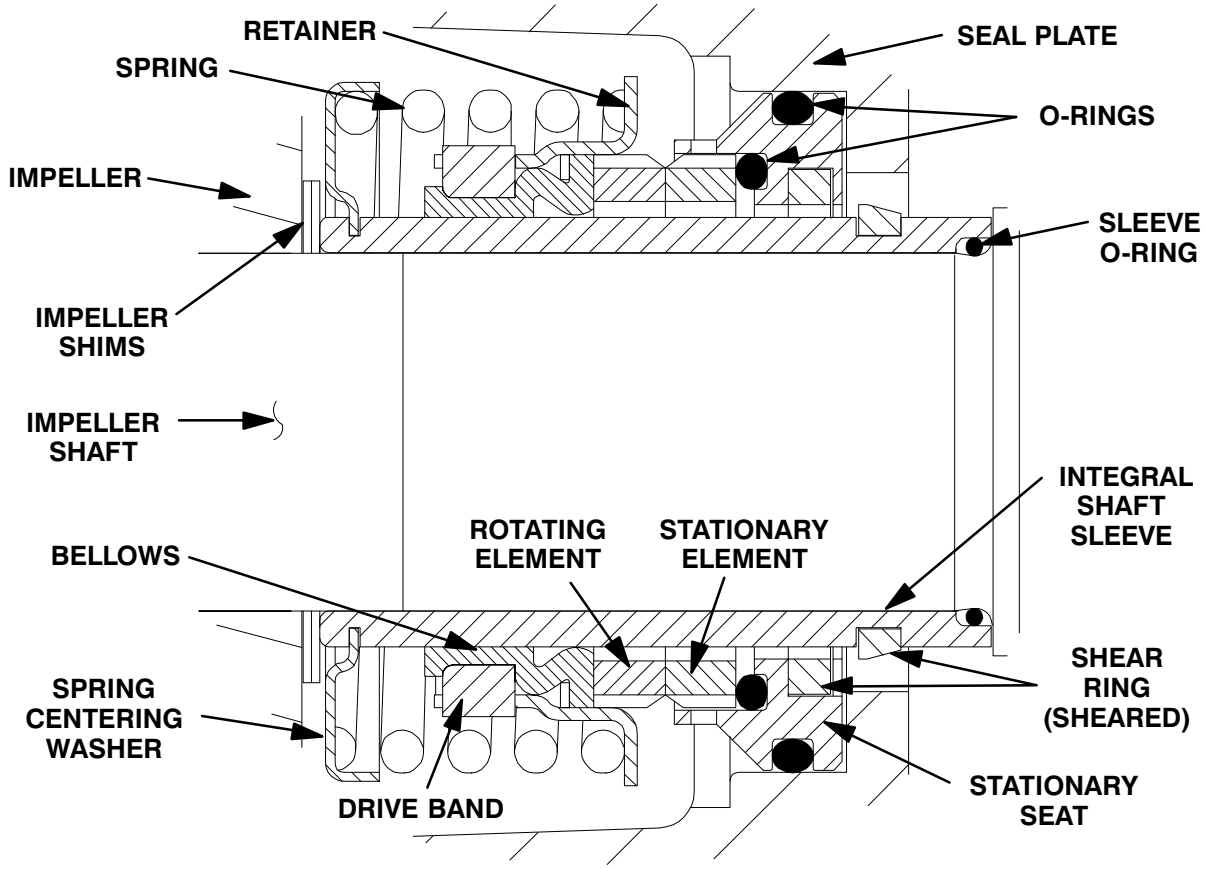

Figure 8. Seal Assembly

CAUTION

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 (3) was removed, install the seal plate gasket (5), position the seal plate over the shaft and secure it to the bearing housing with the hardware (6 and 7). Install the bearing housing O-ring (28) and lubricate it with light grease.

To prevent damaging the shaft sleeve O-ring (14) on the shaft threads, stretch the O-ring over a piece of tubing just large enough to slide over the shaft. Slide the tube over the shaft threads, then slide the O-ring off the tube and onto the shaft. Remove the tube, and continue to slide the O-ring down the shaft until it seats against the shaft shoulder.

When installing a new cartridge seal assembly, remove the seal from the container, and remove the mylar storage tabs, if so equipped, from between the seal faces.

CAUTION

New cartridge seal assemblies may be equipped with mylar storage tabs between the seal faces. If so equipped, these storage tabs **must** be removed before installing the seal.

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.

Clean and inspect the impeller as described in **Impeller Installation and Adjustment**. Install the full set of impeller shims (26) provided with the seal,

and screw the impeller onto the shaft until it is seated against the seal (see Figure 9).

Continue to screw the impeller onto the shaft. This will press the stationary seat into the seal plate bore.

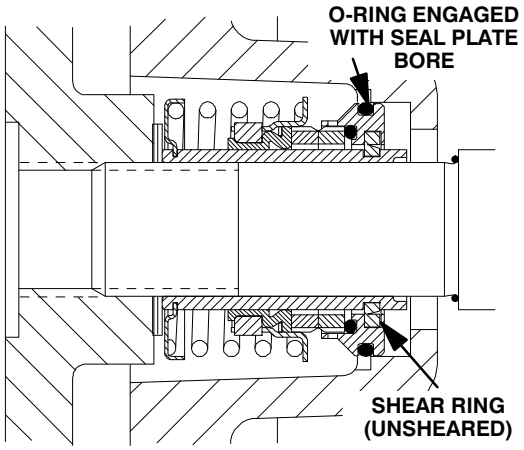

Figure 9. Seal Partially Installed

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 screw the impeller onto the shaft until the impeller, shims, and sleeve are fully seated against the shaft shoulder (see Figure 10).

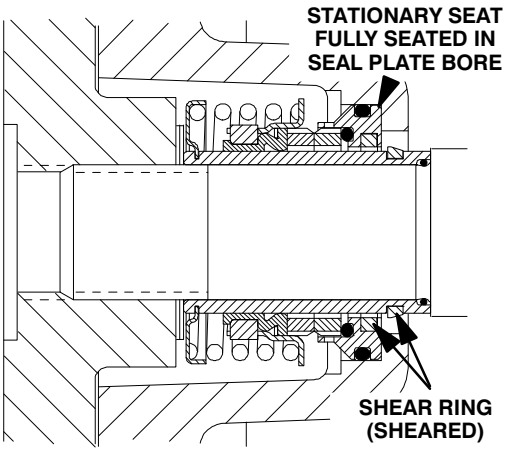

Figure 10. Seal Fully Installed

Measure the impeller-to-seal plate clearance, and remove impeller adjusting shims to obtain the proper clearance as described in **Impeller Installation and Adjustment**.

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.

CAUTION

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.

CAUTION

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 sub-assembly 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.

Proceed with **Impeller Installation and Adjustment.**

Impeller Installation and Adjustment

(Figure 4)

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

CAUTION

The shaft and impeller threads **must** be completely clean before reinstalling the impeller. Even the slightest amount of dirt on the threads can cause the impeller to seize to the shaft, making future removal difficult or impossible without damage to the impeller or shaft.

Install the same thickness of impeller adjusting shims (26) as previously removed. Apply anti—seize (G-R P/N 18685—031) to threads. Install and fully tighten impeller prior to installing impeller washer and capscrew.

NOTE

At the slightest sign of binding, immediately back the impeller off, and check the threads for dirt. ***Do not*** *try to force the impeller onto the shaft*.

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.

NOTE

If the rotating assembly has been installed in the pump casing, this clearance may be measured by reaching through the priming port with a feeler gauge.

Rotating Assembly Installation

(Figure 3)

NOTE

If the pump has been completely disassembled, it is recommended that the suction check valve and back cover assembly be reinstalled at this point. The back cover assembly must be in place to adjust the impeller face clearance.

NOTE

There is a 1-1/2 inch diameter socket head pipe plug located in the side of the bearing housing. This hole is required for manufacturing purposes only; therefore the pipe plug should never require removal.

Install the bearing housing O-ring (8) and lubricate it with light grease. Ease the rotating assembly into the pump casing using the installation tool. **Be careful** not to damage the O-ring.

Install the rotating assembly adjusting shims (35) using the same thickness as previously removed. Secure the rotating assembly to the pump casing with the hardware (11 and 34).

To set the impeller and wear plate clearance refer to the **Back Cover Installation And Adjustment**.

Suction Check Valve Installation

(Figure 3)

Inspect the check valve assembly (26) and replace it if badly worn.

NOTE

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

Reach through the back cover opening with the check valve and position the check valve adaptor in the mounting slot in the suction flange (24). Align the adaptor with the flange hole and secure the assembly with the check valve pin (25).

NOTE

If the suction or discharge flanges were removed, replace the respective gaskets, apply 'Permatex

Aviation No. 3 Form-A-Gasket' or equivalent compound to the mating surfaces, and secure them to the pump casing with the attaching hardware.

Back Cover Installation And Adjustment

(Figures 3 and 11)

If the wear plate (4) was removed for replacement, carefully center it on the back cover and secure it with the hardware (6 and 7). The wear plate **must** be concentric to prevent binding when the back cover is installed.

The clearance between the impeller and wear plate is adjusted using four adjusting screws (20) and locking collars (10). There are 18 detents on the I.D. of each locking collar. Indexing the collars one detent on the adjusting screws represents approximately .005 inch (0,13 mm) of wear plate clearance. The recommended clearance between the wear plate and the impeller is .010 to .020 inch (0,25 to 0,50 mm).

Replace the back cover and wear plate O-rings (5 and 8) and lubricate them with a generous amount of No. 2 grease. Clean any scale or debris from the contacting surfaces in the pump casing that might interfere or prevent a good seal with the back cover.

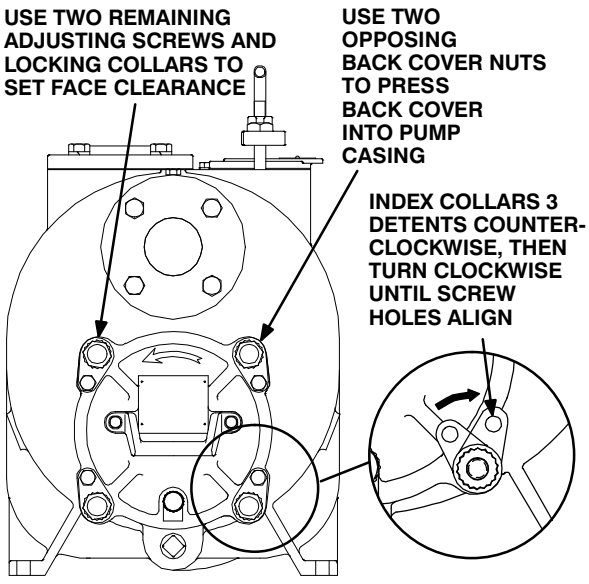

Figure 11. Installing and Adjusting Back Cover

Screw the four adjusting screws (20) into the tapped holes in the back cover plate until they are **just flush** with the machined surface on the back side of the cover plate.

Align the back cover plate over the studs (2) and slide it into the pump casing. Use two back cover nuts (19) on diagonally opposing studs to press the back cover into the pump casing until the wear plate **just touches** the impeller when the shaft is turned by hand. **Tighten the back cover nuts evenly to avoid binding.**

With the wear plate just touching the impeller, turn the two free adjusting screws until they engage the pump casing. Position the locking collars over the adjusting screws so the holes in the collars for the locking screws align approximately with the holes in the cover plate.

Loosen the back cover nuts used to press the back cover into the pump casing one full turn.

Pull the collars off the adjusting screws, index them three detents counterclockwise, and reinstall the collars on the adjusting screws. Use the collars to turn the adjusting screws clockwise until the holes in the locking collars realign with the tapped screw holes in the back cover plate. Secure the locking collars (10) to the back cover plate with the hardware (11 and 12). Install the two remaining back cover nuts snugly against the adjusting screws.

Remove the first two back cover nuts from their studs. Turn the adjusting screws clockwise until they engage the pump casing. Install the locking collars (10) and hardware (11 and 12). Reinstall the back cover nuts.

Be sure the wear plate does not scrape against the impeller.

Over time it may be necessary to repeat the adjustment process to compensate for normal wear between the impeller and wear plate. When all of the adjustment has been used on the back cover side of the pump, an additional 0.125 inch (3,2 mm) of adjustment may be obtained by removing the rotating assembly adjusting shims (35).

Allow an installed pump to completely cool before draining liquid from the pump casing. Remove the back cover. Remove the rotating assembly adjusting shims, then reinstall the hardware securing the rotating assembly to the pump casing. Perform the back cover adjustment procedure described above to obtain the proper face clearance.

Securing Pump End To Engine

(Figure 5)

Install the shaft key (17, Figure 4) in the shaft keyway. Position the flexible portion of the coupling assembly (3) on the shaft as shown in Figure 5.

Align the keyway in the bushing (2) with the shaft key, and slide it onto the shaft to the dimension shown in Figure 5. Rotate the flexible portion of the coupling until the tapped holes for the two setscrews align with those in the bushing, and install the setscrews.

CAUTION

Make certain that the flexible portion of the coupling is mounted as shown in Figure 5. **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 protrude 1.25 inch (32 mm) from the face of the bushing. This will allow the two portions of the coupling to fully engage when the drive flange is secured to the engine bellhousing, without pre-loading the bearings.

With the flexible portion of the coupling and the bushing properly positioned on the shaft, tighten the two setscrews in an alternating sequence until the bushing and coupling are fully secured. Torque the setscrews to 14.6 ft. lbs. (175 in. lbs. or 2 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 45 ft. lbs. (540 in. lbs. or 6,2 m. kg.).

Using a suitable lifting device, position the pump end 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 portion 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.*

Install the intermediate guards (16, Figure 4), and secure the drive flange to the engine bellhousing with the hardware (6 and 7).

(Figure 1)

Install any leveling shims used under the casing mounting feet, and secure the casing to the base with the previously removed hardware.

If a lifting eye was used to move the pump casing, **be sure** to remove the lifting eye from the pump casing.

WARNING!

Do not attempt to lift the complete pump unit using the lifting eye. It is designed to facilitate removal or installation of individual components only. Additional weight may result in damage to the pump or failure of the eye bolt.

PRESSURE RELIEF VALVE MAINTENANCE

(Figure 3)

The back cover is equipped with a pressure relief valve (not shown) to provide additional safety for the pump and operator (refer to **Liquid Temperature And Overheating** in **OPERATION**).

It is recommended that the pressure relief valve assembly be replaced at each overhaul, or any time the pump overheats and activates the valve. **Never** replace this valve with a substitute which has not been specified or provided by the Gorman-Rupp Company.

Periodically, the valve should be removed for inspection and cleaning. When reinstalling the relief

valve, apply 'Loctite Pipe Sealant With Teflon No. 592', or equivalent compound, on the relief valve threads. Position the valve as shown in Figure 3 with the discharge port pointing down.

Final Pump Assembly

(Figure 1)

Be sure the pump is secured to the base and engine. Be sure to install any guards used over the rotating members.

WARNING!

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

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

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

Remove the fill cover assembly (31, Figure 3) and fill the pump casing with clean liquid. Reinstall the fill cover and tighten it. Refer to **OPERATION**, Section C, before putting the pump back into service.

LUBRICATION

Seal Assembly

(Figure 4)

Before starting the pump, remove the vented plug (9) and fill the seal cavity with approximately 64 ounces (1,9 liter) of SAE No. 30 non-detergent oil to the middle of the sight gauge (24) and maintain it at the middle of the gauge. Clean and reinstall the vented plug. Maintain the oil at this level.

Bearings

(Figure 4)

The bearing housing was fully lubricated when shipped from the factory. Check the oil level regularly through the sight gauge (24) and maintain it at the middle of the gauge. When lubrication is required, add SAE No. 30 non-detergent oil through the hole for the air vent (11). **Do not** over-lubricate. Over-lubrication can cause the bearings to overheat, resulting in premature bearing failure.

Under normal conditions, drain the bearing housing once each year and refill with approximately 21 ounces (0,6 liter) clean oil. Change the oil more frequently if the pump is operated continuously or installed in an environment with rapid temperature change.

CAUTION

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.

Engine

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

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