



Instruction Sheet

121 through 138 & 1600 Series Pumps

302-001

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APPLICATION:

All pumps covered by this instruction sheet are designed for pumping water.

Working Pressure: 175 PSIG with cold water and
125 PSIG at rated temperature

Temperature: 250°F Standard
300°F with Hi-Temp Seal

INSTALLATION:

Install horizontally with the motor cradle under the motor as shown in the picture to the right.



CAUTION: DO NOT SUPPORT, SUSPEND OR BRACE MOTOR AND/OR BRACKET. SUPPORT PROVIDED BY CASING IS SUFFICIENT FOR STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY OF THE PUMP.

The casing can be rotated relative to the bracket for installation in vertical or horizontal pipe.
The pump must be installed far enough away from ceiling and walls to permit servicing of bracket and motor.



CAUTION: UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ANY PART OF BRACKET OR MOTOR BE COVERED WITH INSULATION. OBSERVE ALL APPLICABLE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL CODES.

START UP:

Before operating the pump for the first time, check the following:

1. Is motor correctly wired for voltage in use? Warranty is void if motor is damaged due to improper electrical hook-up.
2. If a magnetic starter is used, see that the heater element is sized for the Service Factor load of the motor otherwise nuisance tripouts may occur.
3. IMPORTANT: Couplers must be properly aligned and coupler inserts must be fully engaged in the hubs (no teeth showing). Check alignment and spacing before and after initial start-up. Check the set screws on each coupler hub to ensure that they are tightened securely.
4. Before starting motor, ascertain that pump is filled with water to lubricate the seal. Do not operate pump dry for motor checkout.

LUBRICATION:

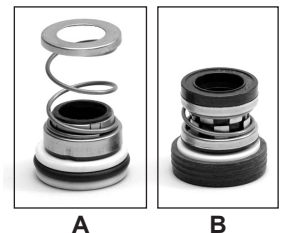
Pump is equipped with permanently lubricated ball bearings. Lubricate motor per instruction label attached to motor.

SEAL REPLACEMENT:

Seals used in these pumps are Type 21 design (see Photo A). Some models manufactured between 2004 and 2008 used the Type 2100 design (photo B). These designs are interchangeable.

To replace the water seal, the following steps must be observed:

1. Disconnect electrical connections. Relieve system pressure and drain water from body.
2. Remove motor assembly from bracket and bracket from pump body.
3. Place bracket in vertical position, impeller up and loosen screw at center of impeller two turns (7/16 Hex Head). This screw has a left-hand thread. Tap impeller at its outside diameter with handle of hammer to free tapered fit between shaft and impeller and completely remove screw, washer and impeller (see Figure 2 on reverse side of this Instruction Sheet).
4. Remove the complete rotating element, which includes the retainer, rubber bellows, carbon and spring (it may be necessary to pry these components loose using a screwdriver). Remove the stationary seat from the recess in the end of the bracket (again it may be necessary to pry it loose with a screwdriver, see Figure 3 on reverse side).



IMPORTANT NOTE: THE OLD SEAL SEAT MAY BE DIFFICULT TO SEE BUT NEEDS TO BE REMOVED BEFORE INSTALLING NEW ONE (SEE CUT-AWAY VIEW IN FIGURE 3A).

5. Thoroughly clean the shaft (or shaft sleeve if applicable) and seat cavity.



Figure 1



Figure 2

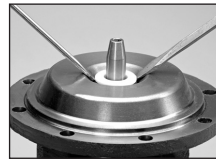


Figure 3

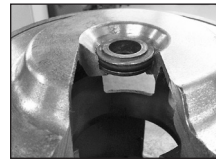


Figure 3A

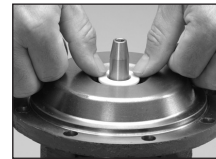


Figure 4



Figure 5

6. Insert new seal seat. For easy assembly, coat OD of seal rubber (either a cup or an O-ring) with special grease provided in small container. Do not use any other oil or grease. Push seat all the way down into cavity. Seat must not be cocked relative to shaft. Be sure face of seal stays absolutely clean – wipe surface with soft, clean cloth if necessary. (See Figure 4).
7. Install new carbon assembly. Coat inside of rubber bellows with special grease provided (do not use any other oil or grease) and slide assembly (carbon first) over shaft until carbon meets seat. Push on rubber insert on very end of assembly and not on outside diameter of carbon retainer. Be sure carbon face stays absolutely clean. (See Figure 5)
8. Replace impeller using new impeller screw and washer provided. Make sure cones of both impeller and shaft are clean.
9. Reassemble bracket into pump casing. Use new gasket provided. Clean gasket surface of both casing and bracket if necessary. Be sure that the longer of the two outside bracket ribs is on top. (See Figure 1)
10. Reinstall coupler and motor.
11. Follow procedure outlined under “START UP” section where required.



Figure 6

IMPELLER REPLACEMENT:

Follow steps 1 through 3 and 8 through 11 outlined under “SEAL REPLACEMENT” section.

BEARING (CARTRIDGE) REPLACEMENT:

If for some reason the bracket bearings should fail, it is not necessary to replace the entire bracket. A cartridge containing permanently lubricated ball bearings and shaft is available. To change the cartridge, follow this procedure:

- Follow steps 1 through 4 as outlined under “SEAL REPLACEMENT” section.
- Flip bracket around so that motor end is on top.
- Remove the two outermost socket head screws. (See Figure 6)
- Pull out old cartridge. If necessary, tap cone end of shaft with a hammer to accomplish this.
- Insert new cartridge and refasten with socket head screws.
- Follow steps 5 through 11 outlined under “SEAL REPLACEMENT” section.

NOTE: It is recommended that when changing the cartridge the water seal be replaced also. However, if you plan to reuse the water seal, it is not necessary to remove the seal seat. The carbon assembly may be lubricated with water to make reinstallation easy.

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