

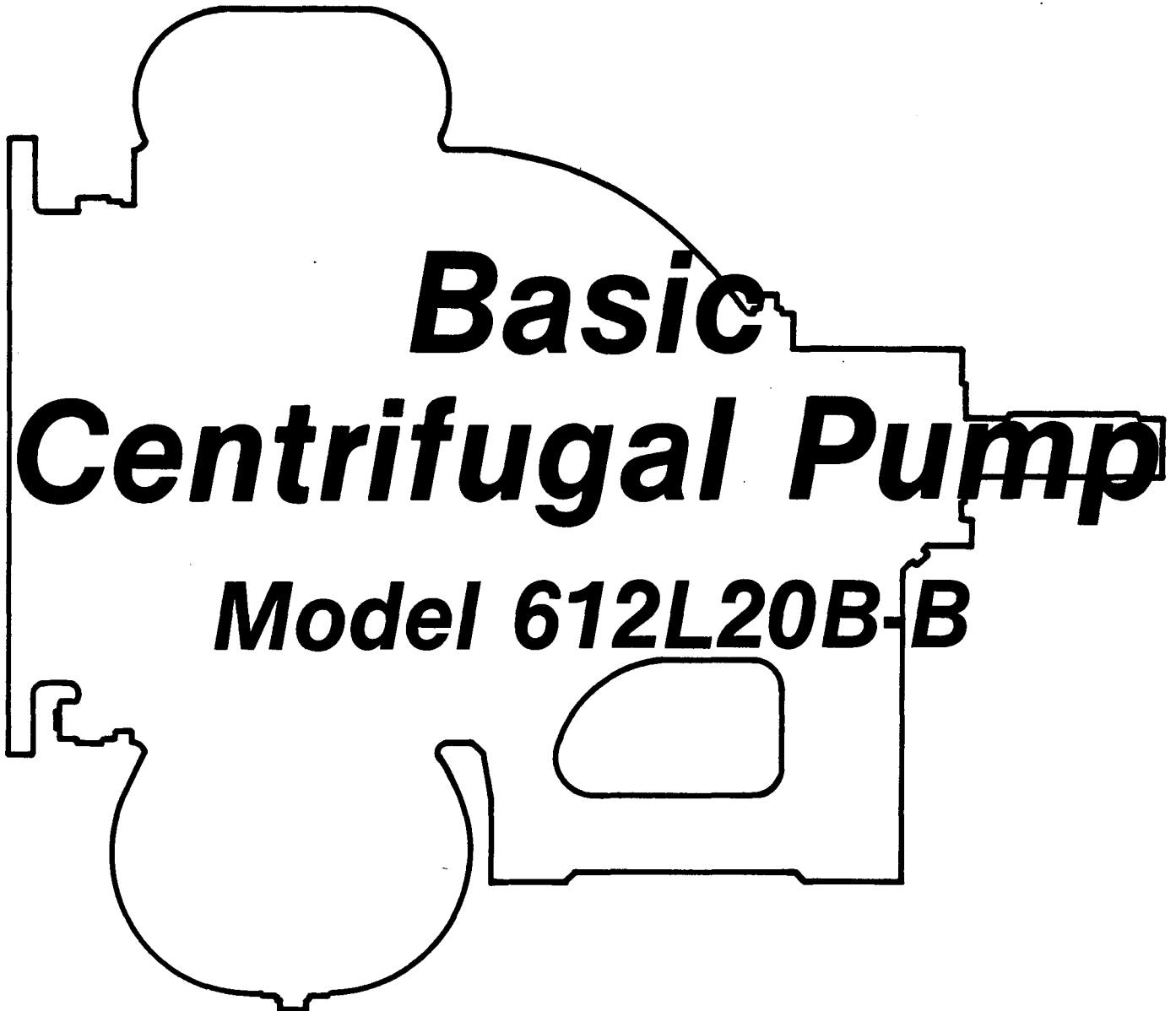
INSTALLATION, OPERATION, PARTS LIST,
AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL



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This Installation, Operation, and Maintenance Manual is designed to help you get the best performance and longest life from your Gorman-Rupp pump.

This pump is a 60 Series, semi-enclosed impeller, centrifugal model with straight-in suction without a suction check valve. This pump is suitable for pumping liquids which do not contain large entrained solids. For specific service, consult your Gorman-Rupp distributor or the Gorman-Rupp Company.

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

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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:

NOTE

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

CAUTION

Instructions which must be followed to avoid causing damage to the product or other equipment incidental to the installation. These describe the procedure required and the damage which could result from failure to follow the procedure.

WARNING

Instructions which must be followed to avoid causing injury or death to personnel. These describe the procedure required and the injury which could result from failure to follow the procedure.

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WARNINGS

THESE WARNINGS APPLY TO 60 SERIES BASIC PUMPS. GORMAN-RUPP HAS NO CONTROL OVER OR PARTICULAR KNOWLEDGE OF THE POWER SOURCE WHICH WILL BE USED. REFER TO THE MANUAL ACCOMPANYING THE POWER SOURCE BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO START THE POWER SOURCE.

Before attempting to open or service the pump:

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

Do not attempt to pump any liquids for which this pump has not been designed.

After the pump has been installed, make certain that the pump and all piping connections are secure before attempting to operate it.

Do not operate the pump without shields and/or guards in place over drive shafts, belts and/or couplings, or other rotating parts. Exposed rotating parts can catch clothing, fingers, or tools, causing severe injury to personnel.

Do not operate the pump against a closed discharge valve for long periods of time. This could bring the liquid to a boil, build pressure, and cause the pump to rupture or explode.



Overheated pumps can cause severe burns and injury. If overheating of the pump casing occurs:

1. Stop the pump immediately.
2. Allow the pump to cool.
3. Refer to instructions in this manual before restarting the pump.

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

INSTALLATION

Since pump installations vary, this section is intended only to summarize recommended installation practice. If there are any questions concerning a specific installation, contact your Gorman-Rupp distributor or the Gorman-Rupp Company.

PREINSTALLATION INSPECTION

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

- a. Check the pump assembly for cracks, dents, damaged threads, and other obvious damage.
- b. Check for and tighten loose bolts, nuts capscrews, and other attaching hardware. Since gaskets tend to shrink after drying, check for and tighten loose nuts and capscrews securing mating surfaces.
- c. Carefully read all tags, decals, and markings on the pump assembly, and perform all duties indicated. Note the direction of rotation indicated on the pump. Check that the pump shaft rotates in the required direction.

CAUTION

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

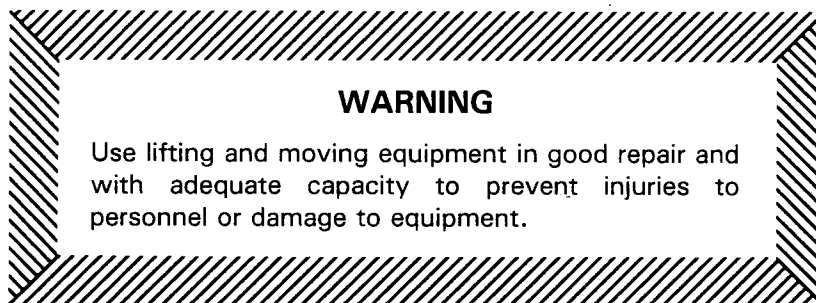
- d. Check all lubricant levels and lubricate as necessary. Refer to the MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR section of this manual.

POSITIONING THE PUMP

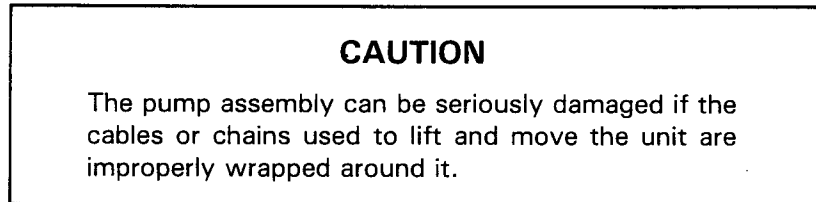
Mounting

Locate the pump in an accessible place as close as practical to the liquid being pumped. Level mounting is essential for proper operation. It may be necessary to support or shim the pump for level operation.

Lifting



Make sure that hoists and other lifting equipment are of sufficient capacity to safely handle the pump assembly. If chains and cables are used, make certain that they are positioned so that they will not damage the pump, and so that the load will be balanced.



SUCTION AND DISCHARGE PIPING

Materials

Either pipe or hose may be used for suction and discharge lines. Piping 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.

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 close to the pump before installing the lines.

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

If a strainer is furnished with the pump, be certain to use it; any entrained solids which pass through a strainer furnished with the pump will also pass through the pump itself.

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

Sealing

Since even a slight leak will affect priming, head, and capacity, especially when operating with a high suction lift, all connections in the suction line should be sealed with pipe dope to ensure an airtight seal. In volatile and/or corrosive service, 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 one and one-half times the diameter of the suction pipe.

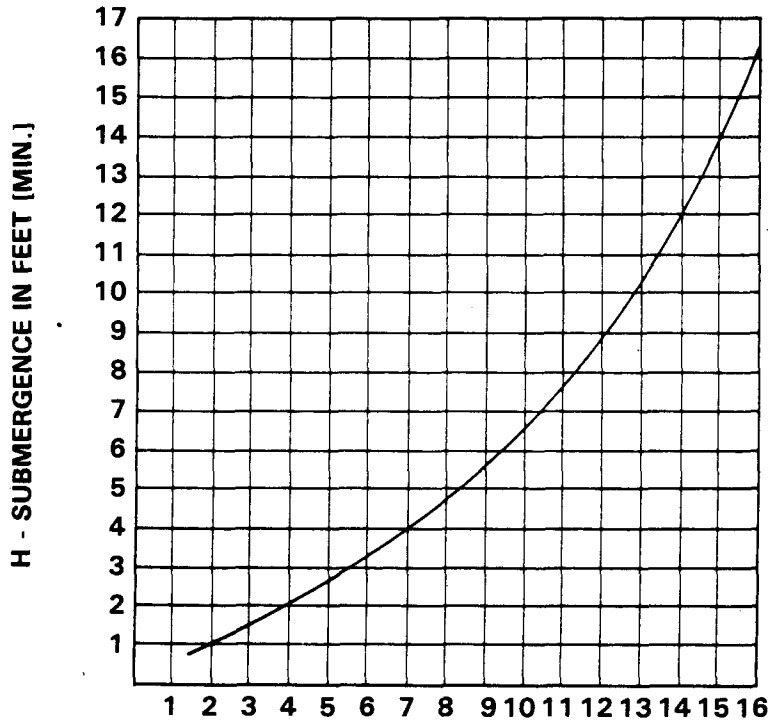
If there is a liquid flow from an open pipe into the sump, the flow should be kept away from the suction inlet because the inflow will carry air down into the sump, and air entering the suction line will reduce pump efficiency.

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 one and one-half 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 three 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 1 shows recommended minimum submergence vs. velocity.



$$\text{VELOCITY IN FEET PER SEC.} = \frac{\text{QUAN. [G.P.M.] x .321}}{\text{AREA}} \text{ OR } \frac{\text{G.P.M. x .4085}}{D^2}$$

Figure 1. Recommended Minimum Suction Line Submergence Vs. Velocity

DISCHARGE LINES

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 in the line to minimize friction losses. Never install a throttling valve in a suction line.

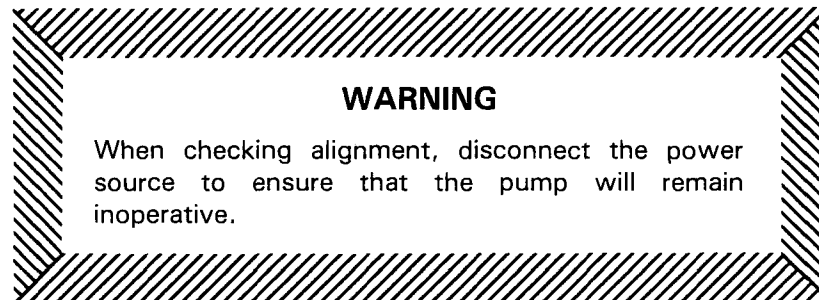
A check valve in the discharge line is normally recommended, but is not necessary in low discharge head applications.

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

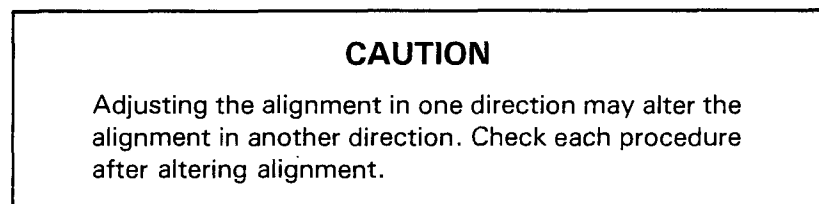
ALIGNMENT

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

Check **Rotation**, Section C, before final alignment.



Before checking alignment, tighten the foundation bolts, pump casing and/or pedestal feet, and power source mounting bolts. Make sure that the pump is level.

**Coupling-Driven Pumps**

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

Align spider insert type couplings by using calipers to measure the dimensions on the circumference of the outer ends of the coupling hub every 90 degrees. The coupling is in alignment when the hub ends are the same distance apart at all points (see figure 2A).

Align non-spider type couplings by using a feeler gauge or taper gauge between the coupling halves every 90 degrees. The coupling is in alignment when the hubs are the same distance apart at all points (see figure 2B).

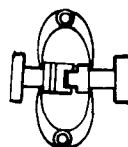


Figure 2A. Aligning Spider-Type Couplings

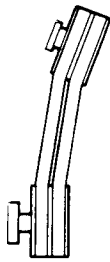


Figure 2B. Aligning Non-Spider Type Couplings

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

V-Belt Driven Pumps

When using V-belt drives, the power source and the pump must be parallel. Use a straightedge along the sides of the pulleys to ensure that the pulleys are properly aligned (see figure 2C). In drive systems using two or more belts, make certain that the belts are a matched set; unmatched sets will cause accelerated belt wear.



MISALIGNED: SHAFTS NOT PARALLEL



MISALIGNED: SHEAVES NOT IN LINE



ALIGNED: SHAFTS PARALLEL AND SHEAVES IN LINE

Figure 2C. Alignment of V-Belt Driven Pumps

Tighten the belts in accordance with the belt manufacturer's instructions. If the belts are too loose, they will slip; if the belts are too tight, there will be excessive power loss and possible bearing failure. Select pulleys that will match the proper speed ratio; overspeeding the pump may damage both pump and power source.

WARNING

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

OPERATION

WARNING

Do not attempt to pump any liquids for which this pump has not been designed.

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 should never be operated unless there is liquid in the volute.

CAUTION

Never operate this pump unless the volute is filled with liquid. The pump will not prime when dry. Extended operation of a dry pump will destroy the seal assembly.

Add liquid to the volute housing:

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

WARNING

After filling the volute housing, 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.



STARTING

Rotation

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

CAUTION

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

Consult the operating manual furnished with the pump power source before attempting to start the power source.

If an electric motor is being used as a power source, remove V-belts, couplings, or otherwise disconnect the pump from the motor before checking motor rotation. Operate the motor independently and observe rotation. If incorrect, have the motor wiring checked by qualified personnel.

Starting

Open all valves in the discharge line and start the power source. Priming is indicated by a positive reading on the discharge pressure gauge or by 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.

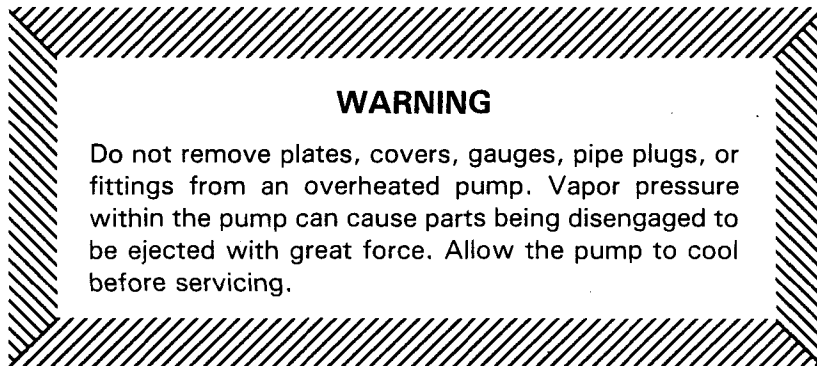
After the pump has been primed, partially close the discharge line throttling valve in order to fill the line slowly and guard against excessive shock pressure which could damage pipe ends, gaskets, sprinkler heads, and any other fixtures connected to the line. When the discharge line is completely filled,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

Leakage

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

Overheating

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



Strainer Check

If a suction strainer has been shipped with the pump or installed by the user, check the strainer regularly, and clean it as necessary. The strainer should also be checked if pump flow rate begins to drop.

Pump Vacuum Check

Since this pump does not have a suction check valve, the discharge line must be fitted with a check valve if a pump vacuum reading is to be taken.

With the pump inoperative, install a vacuum gauge in the system, using pipe dope on the threads. Block the suction line and start the pump. At operating speed the pump should pull a vacuum of 20 inches or more of mercury. If it does not, check for air leaks in the seal or gasket.

Open the suction line, and read the vacuum gauge with the pump primed and at operating speed. Shut off the pump. The vacuum gauge reading will immediately drop proportionately to static suction lift, and should then stabilize. If the vacuum reading falls off rapidly after stabilizing, an air leak exists. Before checking the lines for the source of the air leak, check the point of installation of the vacuum gauge.

Stopping

After stopping the pump, disconnect the power source to ensure that the pump will remain inoperative.

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 draining completely, 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.



BEARING TEMPERATURE CHECK

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

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 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.

TROUBLESHOOTING

WARNING

Before attempting to open or service the pump:

1. Consult pump service manual.
2. Disconnect the power source to ensure that the pump will remain inoperative.
3. Allow pump to cool if overheated.
4. Close suction and discharge valves.
5. Drain pump.

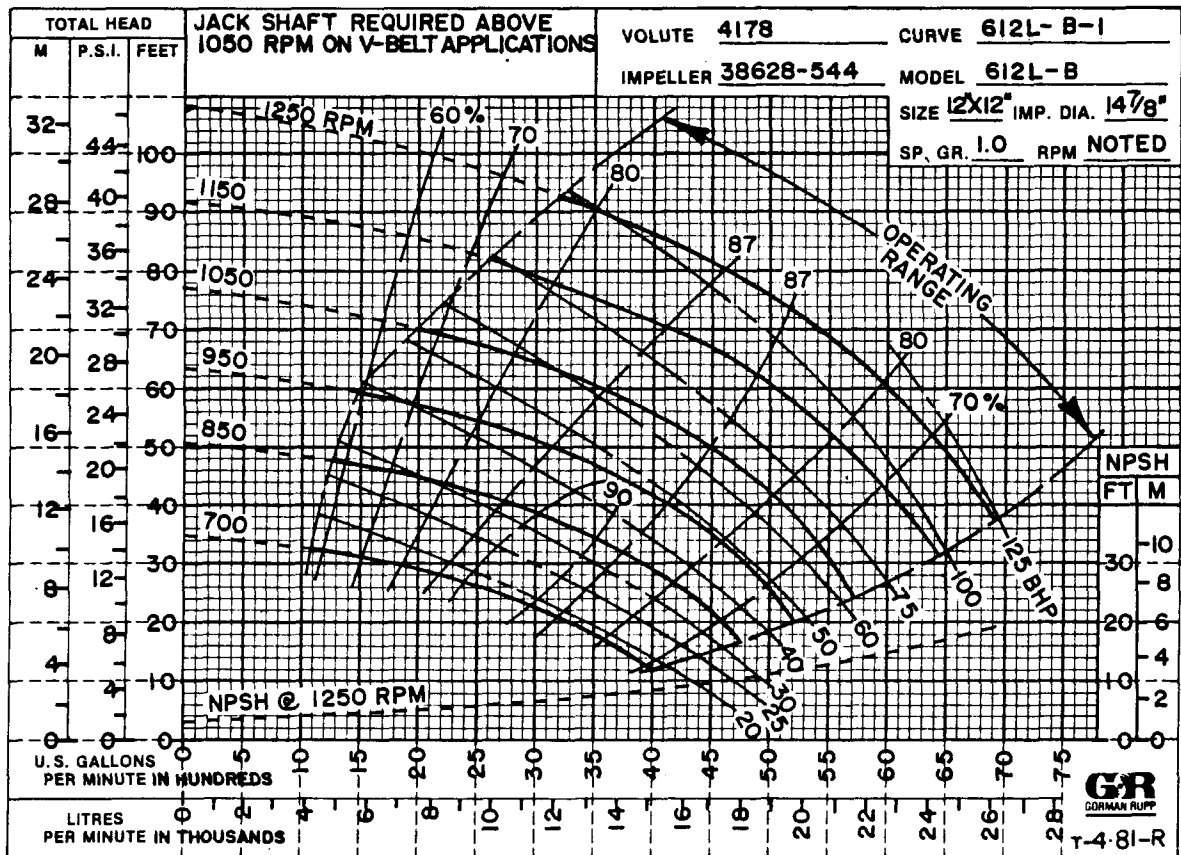
Trouble	Possible Cause	Probable Remedy
PUMP FAILS TO PRIME	<p>Air leak in suction line.</p> <p>Lining of suction hose collapsed.</p> <p>Leaking or worn seal or pump gasket.</p> <p>Suction lift or discharge head too high.</p> <p>Strainer clogged.</p>	<p>Correct leak.</p> <p>Replace suction hose.</p> <p>Check pump vacuum. Replace leaking or worn seal or gasket.</p> <p>Check piping installation and install bypass line if needed. See INSTALLATION.</p> <p>Check strainer and clean if necessary.</p>
PUMP STOPS OR FAILS TO DELIVER RATED FLOW OR PRESSURE	<p>Air leak in suction line.</p> <p>Suction intake not submerged at proper level or sump too small.</p> <p>Lining of suction hose collapsed.</p> <p>Impeller or other wearing parts worn or damaged.</p> <p>Impeller clogged.</p> <p>Pump speed too slow.</p> <p>Discharge head too high.</p> <p>Suction lift too high.</p> <p>Strainer clogged.</p>	<p>Correct leak.</p> <p>Check installation and correct as needed. Check submergence chart (Section B, Page 4).</p> <p>Replace suction hose.</p> <p>Replace worn or damaged parts. Check that impeller is properly centered and rotates freely.</p> <p>Free impeller of debris.</p> <p>Check driver output; check belts or couplings for slippage.</p> <p>Install bypass line.</p> <p>Reduce suction lift.</p> <p>Check strainer and clean if necessary.</p>



Trouble	Possible Cause	Probable Remedy
PUMP STOPS OR FAILS TO DELIVER RATED FLOW OR PRESSURE (cont)	Leaking or worn seal or pump gaskets.	Check pump vacuum. Replace leaking or worn seal or pump gaskets.
PUMP REQUIRES TOO MUCH POWER	Pump speed too high. Discharge head too low. Liquid solution too thick.	Check driver output; check that sheaves or couplings are correctly sized. Adjust discharge valve. Dilute if possible.
PUMP CLOGS FREQUENTLY	Discharge flow too slow.	Open discharge valve fully to increase flow rate, and run engine at maximum governed speed.
EXCESSIVE NOISE	Cavitation in pump. Pumping entrained air. Pump or drive not securely mounted. Impeller clogged or damaged.	Reduce suction lift and/or friction losses in suction line. Locate and eliminate source of air bubble. Secure mounting hardware. Clean out debris; replace damaged parts.
BEARINGS RUN TOO HOT	Bearing temperature is high, but within limits. Low or incorrect lubricant. Suction and discharge lines not properly supported. Drive misaligned.	Check bearing temperature frequently to monitor any increase. Check for proper type and level of lubricant. Check piping installation for proper support. Align drive properly.

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

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



* STANDARD PERFORMANCE FOR PUMP MODEL 612L20B-B

* Based on 70°F 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" or if you have a question on performance, contact The Gorman-Rupp Company.

SECTIONAL DRAWING

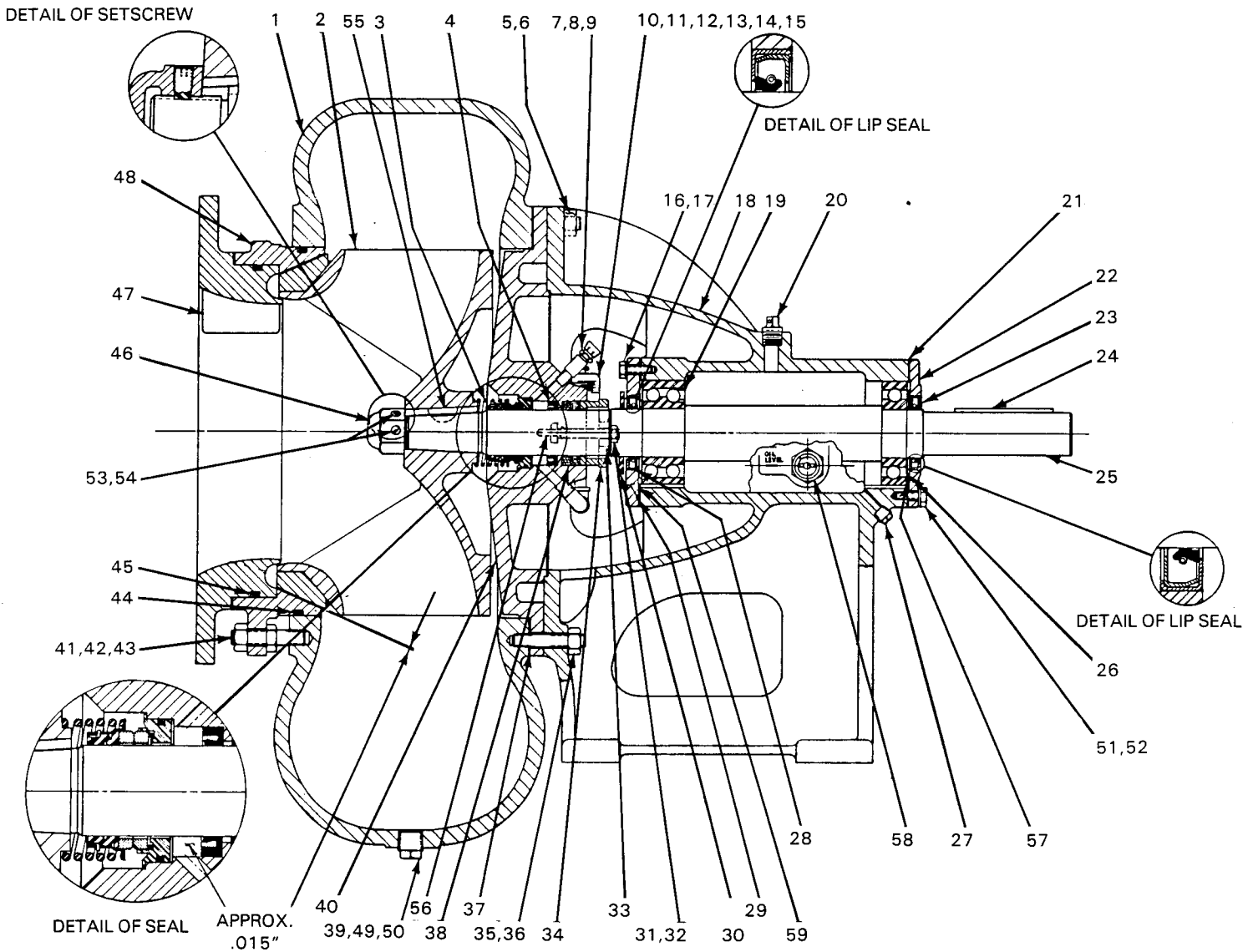


Figure 1. Pump Model 612L20B-B



PARTS LIST

PUMP MODEL 612L20B-B

(From S/N up)

ITEM NO.	PART NAME	PART NUMBER	MATL CODE	QTY	ITEM NO.	PART NAME	PART NUMBER	MATL CODE	QTY
1	VOLUTE CASING	4178	10010	1	36	HEX NUT	D-10	15991	2
2	★IMPELLER ASSEMBLY	46151-012	—	1	37	★VOLUTE CASING GASKET	4180-G	18000	1
	IMPELLER	38628-544	—	1	38	PACKING	PP-0629	22050	2
	WEAR RING	12734	11010	1	39	VOLUTE DRAIN PLUG	P-12	11990	2
3	★SEAL ASSEMBLY	12590-B	—	1	40	SEAL PLATE	4179-F	10010	1
4	★OIL SEAL	25217-601	—	1	41	STUD	12739	15010	4
5	STUD	C-1011	15991	10	42	JAM NUT	AT-10	15991	4
6	HEX NUT	D-10	15991	10	43	HEX NUT	D-10	15991	2
7	PIPE NIPPLE	T-02	15070	1	44	★VOLUTE CASING O-RING	S-1914	—	1
8	PIPE COUPLING	AE-02	11990	1	45	★WEAR RING O-RING	S-1991	—	1
9	AIR VENT FITTING	S-2162	—	1	46	IMPELLER NUT	4190-B	10090	1
10	SEAL BOTTLE OILER	S-1933	—	1	47	SUCTION PLATE	12737	11010	1
11	PIPE COUPLING	AE-02	11990	1	48	★ADJUSTABLE WEAR RING	12736	11010	1
12	PIPE NIPPLE	T-0206	15070	1	49	VOLUTE DRAIN PLUG	P-06	11990	1
13	PIPE ELBOW	R-02	11990	1	50	VOLUTE DRAIN PLUG	P-24	11990	1
14	PIPE NIPPLE	T-0224	15070	1	51	HEX HEAD CAPSCREW	B-0605	15991	4
15	STREET ELBOW	RS-02	11990	1	52	LOCKWASHER	J-06	15991	4
16	HEX HEAD CAPSCREW	B-0605	15991	6	53	ALLEN HEAD SETSCREW	GA-0601½	17090	2
17	LOCKWASHER	J-06	15991	6	54	INSERT	31111-003	—	2
18	PEDESTAL	3233-D	10010	1	55	★IMPELLER KEY	AV-1210	15990	1
19	★BALL BEARING	S-1169	—	1	56	RD HD MACHINE SCREW	X-0404	15991	2
20	PEDESTAL VENTED PLUG	38649-009	—	1	57	★BEARING SHIM SET	8546	15990	1
21	★BEARING GASKET	5413-G	18000	1	58	OIL LEVEL SIGHT GAUGE	S-1471	—	2
22	BEARING CAP	4185-A	10010	1	59	★BEARING GASKET	4184-G	18000	1
23	★OIL SEAL	25227-629	—	1		NOT SHOWN:			
24	★SHAFT KEY	N-0616	15990	1		NAME PLATE	2613-D	13990	1
25	★IMPELLER SHAFT	38516-202	—	1		ROTATION DECAL	2613-CU	00000	1
26	★BALL BEARING	S-1077	—	1		OPTIONAL:			
27	PEDESTAL DRAIN PLUG	P-04	11990	1		SUCTION/DISCH FLNG	4991-A	10010	2
28	★OIL SEAL	25227-629	—	1		SUCT/DISCH FLNG GSKT	4991-G	18000	2
29	BEARING CAP	4184-A	10010	1		DISCH CHECK VALVE	GRP14-10	—	1
30	SLINGER RING	5053	19120	1		SUCTION ADAPTER	12738	10010	1
31	MACHINE BOLT	A-0712	15991	2		STRAINER ASSEMBLY	4990	—	1
32	GLAND NUT	DD-06	15991	2					
33	GLAND CLIP	4192	15991	2					
34	SPLIT PACKING GLAND	5047-C	10010	1					
35	STUD	C-1013	15991	2					

★ INDICATES PARTS RECOMMENDED FOR STOCK

CANADIAN SERIAL NO. AND UP

PUMP AND SEAL AND PACKING DISASSEMBLY AND REASSEMBLY

This pump requires little service due to its rugged, minimum-maintenance design. If it becomes necessary to inspect or replace components in and adjacent to the rotating assembly, however, follow these instructions, which are keyed to the sectional view (see figure 1) and the accompanying parts list.

Pump Disassembly

Disconnect the power source, making certain that it will remain inoperative while the pump is being serviced, and close all connecting valves.

Remove the volute housing drain plugs (39, 49 and 50) to drain the pump. Clean and reinstall the plugs after the pump has been drained.

For access to the rotating assembly, remove hex nuts (6 and 36) securing the volute housing (1) and seal plate (40) to the pedestal (18), and separate the assemblies.

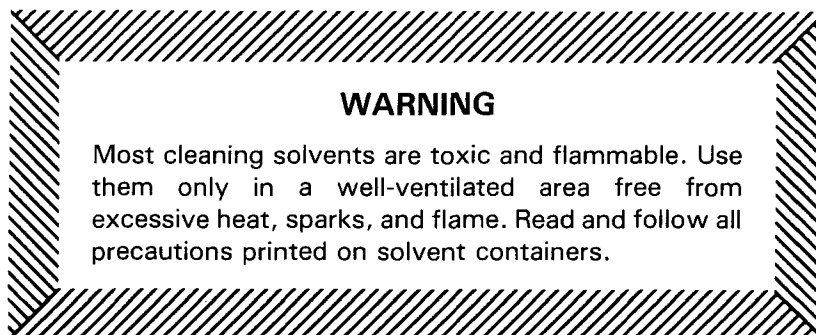
To remove the impeller (2), immobilize it by placing a block of wood between the vanes. Loosen the setscrews (53) and inserts (54), and remove the impeller nut (46). Slide the impeller off the shaft (25), retaining the impeller key (55). Use caution when sliding the impeller off the shaft; tension on the seal spring will be released as the impeller is removed.

Seal and Packing Disassembly

Remove the seal spring. Using a stiff wire with a hooked end if necessary, remove the remainder of the seal components.

Slide the seal plate off the shaft. Remove the oil seal (4). Disengage the gland nuts (32), and remove the gland clips (33) and the split packing gland (34). Remove the packings (38).

Clean the seal cavity, the packing cavity, and the shaft with a soft cloth soaked in cleaning solvent.



ADJUSTABLE WEAR RING DISASSEMBLY AND REASSEMBLY

Inspect the adjustable wear ring (48) and replace if scored or worn. For access to the wear ring, slip the volute housing and attached wear ring off the suction plate (43). Remove the hex nuts (43), and slip the wear ring off the studs (41).

Replace the wear ring O-ring (45), and secure the wear ring to the volute housing. Do not reinstall the suction plate at this time.

Seal and Packing Reassembly

The seal is not normally reused because of the precision finish on its lapped faces, but if it is necessary to reuse the old seal, wash all metallic parts in cleaning solvent and dry thoroughly.

Inspect the seal components for wear, scoring, grooves, and other damage that might cause leakage. If any components are worn, replace the complete seal; never mix old and new seal parts.

CAUTION

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

See figure 2 for the correct order of installation of seal components.

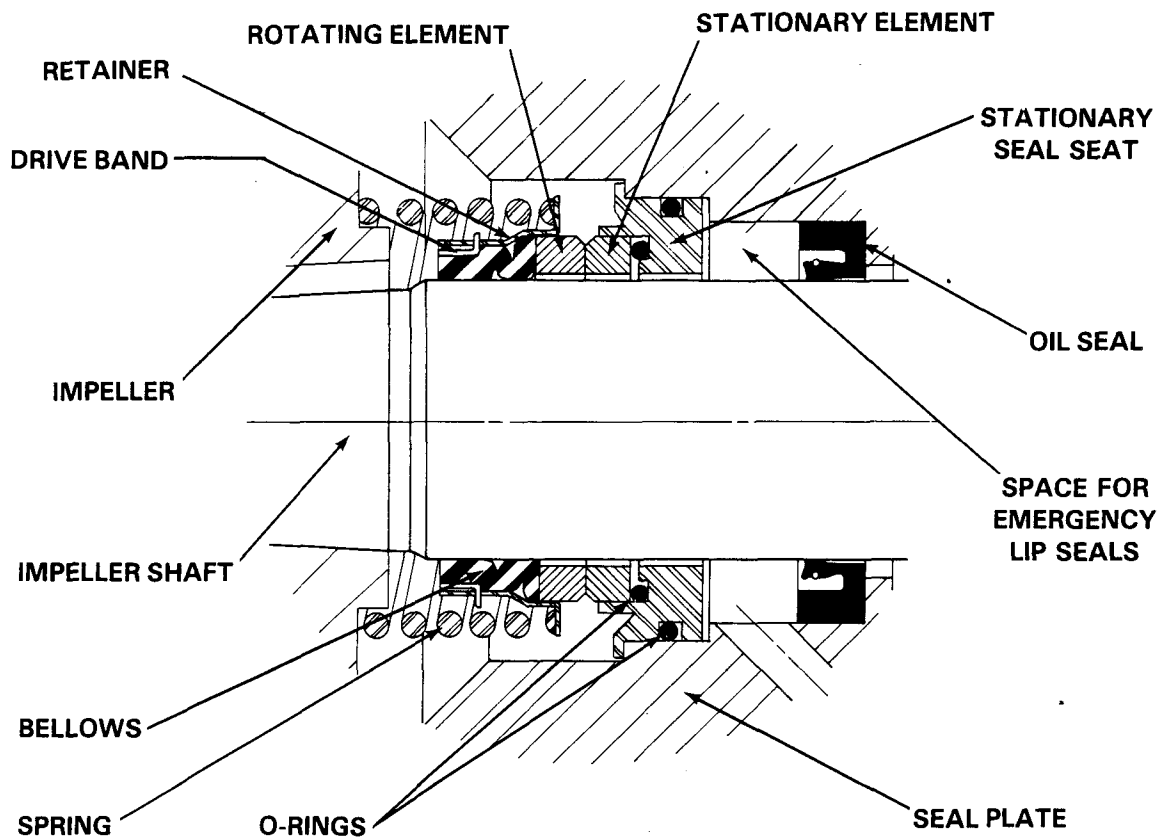


Figure 2. 12590-B Seal Assembly

Inspect the packings and replace if necessary. Dip new packings in non-detergent SAE No. 30 oil before installation.

Install the packings, split packing gland, and gland clips in the seal plate. Install the gland nuts and draw up evenly until they are snug, then back off the nuts until they are only finger tight.

Install the oil seal in the seal plate, and position the seal plate on the shaft.

NOTE

If desired, two emergency lip seals may be installed in the space between the oil seal and the stationary seal seat.

Place a drop of light lubricating oil on the lapped faces of the seal and lubricate the bellows and stationary seat O-rings with soft grease or oil. Install the seal as shown in figure 2.

Pump Reassembly

The impeller wear ring is welded to the impeller. Inspect this assembly (2), and replace if cracked or badly worn. Install the impeller shaft key, and slide the impeller on the shaft. Check that the key is seated properly.

Coat the threads of the impeller shaft with Never-Seez or equivalent compound, install the impeller nut, and torque the nut to 300 ft-lbs (3600 in-lbs).

Coat the setscrews with Loctite #35 or equivalent compound, install the inserts and setscrews in the impeller shaft nut, and torque the setscrews to 18 ft-lbs (216 in-lbs).

Replace the volute housing gasket (37) and secure the volute housing and seal plate to the pedestal.

A clearance of approximately .015 inch between the impeller assembly and the adjustable wear ring is necessary for maximum pump performance. With the suction plate removed, measure this clearance, and adjust if necessary.

To adjust the clearance, back the jam nuts (42) toward the volute casing, and tighten the hex nuts (43) until the wear ring contacts the impeller at all points. Back off the hex nuts uniformly ½ turn, and tighten the jam nuts against the wear ring. Clearance should now be approximately .015 inch. Replace the suction plate O-ring (55) and install the suction plate in the wear ring.

Add clean liquid to the volute, make certain that all piping is securely tightened, and open all connecting valves before starting the pump.

LUBRICATION

Seal Assembly

Remove the air vent fitting (9), and fill the seal bottle oiler (10) with a good grade of SAE No. 30 non-detergent motor oil. Clean and reinstall the air vent fitting.

Bearings

Oil level in the pedestal must be maintained at the mid-point of the oil level sight gauge (58). When oil is required, remove the vented plug (20) and add a good grade of SAE No. 30 non-detergent motor oil.

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