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Installation, Operation & Maintenance Manual

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SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- 1. **IMPORTANT!** These instructions should be read completely prior to installation of the equipment. A copy of these instructions should be retained on file for future reference.
- This pump is intended for the circulation of water or other suitable HVAC media. It is not intended for hazardous, corrosive, or flammable liquids.
- 3. Pump must not be operated without guards in place.
- 4. Pump must not be operated until all plumbing and/or electrical connections are in place.
- 5. Proper care and suitable equipment should be used to move and install this heavy equipment.
- 6. Care should be taken when installing pipe systems to avoid placing an excessive load on the pump unions.
- 7. Refer to motor installation instructions to determine proper terminal connections in order to obtain correct pump rotation.
- 8. When the system piping is used as an earth bonding path for the building electrical services (check local codes), the pump should not be relied upon as part of the circuit. A properly installed bridging connection should be provided.
- If electrical connection is to be made using any means other than rigid conduit, proper strain relief must be provided. Care must be taken not to impart any side loading from the power cables to the motor.



- 10. Pump should be installed according to local electrical and safety codes using appropriate size wire and suitable over current protection. It should use a lockable isolator or circuit breaker conforming to EN60947-3.
- 11. It is recommended that the pump be fitted with a suitable "emergency stop" per the requirements of EN418.
- 12. It is recommended that sound (noise) level reading be taken following installation per requirement of EN809.

INSTALLATION

A. Receiving Pump

1. Inspect for shipping damage. If a shortage or damage occurs, contact carrier immediately.

B. Location

- 1. Install vertically with motor up. Horizontal mounting is not recommended.
- Pump should be accessible for inspection and repair work, head room must be provided for the use of hoist or tackle as necessary.
- 3. Lift pump by slinging through motor eye bolts and securing through the motor support.
- 4. In no case should any part of motor be covered with insulation.



C. Foundation

- 1. The pump must always be supported.
- 2. Pumps with smaller motors may be suspended in the piping, provided the piping is supported adjacent to the pump. (See *Installation and Mounting Option Diagrams.*)
- 3. For pumps with larger motors, the pump should be attached to a support utilizing the tapped holes in the bottom of the pump casing. Note: Piping loads must not be applied to the pump.
- 4. Pump must be allowed to move with piping movement. Expansion of piping must be taken into account when piping and suitable devices should be employed. Do not rigidly connect the pump to the floor UNLESS flexible couplings are used. (See *Installation and Mounting Option Diagrams.*) Note: Provide vibration isolation pads under floor mounted supports. Do not support unit by the motor eye-bolts.





Caution: Make sure power supply to pump motor is locked out before touching motor shaft.

A. Before operating for the first time check the following:

- 1. Is motor correctly wired for voltage available.
- 2. Has pump been primed. Pump should never be run dry. Extra effort is required to get the air out of the seal chamber. Use flush line to release air from casing/seal area out through valve near discharge flange. Continue to flush until all air is removed.
- 3. All rotating parts turn freely.

B. Starting pump



DANGER: MAKE SURE SUCTION VALVE IS OPEN!!

- 1. Jog pump to check proper rotation.
- 2. Start pump with discharge valve closed.
- 3. When correct pressure has been reached, open discharge valve slowly.
- 4. Do not operate pump for prolonged periods with discharge valve closed, so as to avoid overheating and potential damaging loads.
- 5. Pump should be stopped if any of the following occur:
 - a. No discharge.
 - b. Insufficient discharge.
 - c. Insufficient pressure.
 - d. Loss of suction.
 - e. Excessive power consumption.
 - f. Vibration.

Check problem analysis further in the manual for help in troubleshooting.

- 6. If cavitation is observed, the pump should not be run other than to troubleshoot the cause of the cavitation.
- 7. It is imperative that the pump only be run in the preferred operating range (POR) for optimum pump life (see pump curves).
- Note: Soft starting the motor and running the pump at variable speed will not only extend the operating life of both, it will reduce energy consumption which can result in significant savings of operational cost.

MAINTENANCE

A. Routine Inspections

Routine inspections should be made on a regular basis. Inspections made while pump is running should reveal potential failures.

- Inspect motor bearings for any sign of temperature rise. Temperature should not exceed 160°F. Temperature rise may indicate the early stages of bearing problems.
- 2. Listen for any unusual noise.
 - a. Air trapped in pump.
 - b. Hydraulic noise.
 - c. Mechanical noise in motor and/or pump.
- 3. Check suction gauge reading and confirm that it is normal.
- Check discharge gauge reading and confirm that it is normal. If gauge readings are abnormal find out why.

Note: Suction and discharge gauges should read the same with pump stopped.

B. Split Coupled Pumps

The pump shaft is attached to the motor shaft with a coupling. The pump shaft does not contain bearings that need lubrication.

C. Motor

The motor must be lubricated in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. **Do not overlubricate the motor bearings as this could cause premature bearing failure.** Follow the motor manufacturer's recommendations.

D. Mechanical Seal

The mechanical seal is the "John Crane" Type 21 General Purpose Seal for the 175 psig pressure rating. A "John Crane" Type 2 General Purpose Seal is used for the 300 psig pressure rating. An external seal is available which is a "John Crane" Type 8B2. (Other seal types are available - contact the factory.)

DIS-ASSEMBLY AND RE-ASSEMBLY

A. General

If the pump has been maintained and serviced properly, breakdowns which necessitate the pump being dis-assembled should not occur often.

- 1. If a problem occurs, the cause should be determined, if possible, before dis-assembling. (See "Problem Analysis")
- 2. If the pump is being dis-assembled, all parts must be carefully handled, avoid heavy blows and shocks.
- 3. All parts must be carefully cleaned and inspected for wear. Recondition or replace parts where necessary.

B. Dis-Assembly - Impeller Repair



Caution: Allow pump to cool and close suction and discharge valves before working on pump!!

- 1. Drain liquid from casing by removing drain plug.
- 2. Remove coupler guard from both sides.
- 3. Remove seal flush line, seal and coupling. (Note: Impeller shaft will drop slightly when removing the coupling.)
- 4. Remove bolts holding cover/motor adapter to casing.
- 5. Remove motor adapter and motor as one assembly from cover/casing.
- 6. Pry cover from casing or use jack-bolts.
- Lift cover, shaft, and impeller assembly straight out from casing using eyebolt in center of impeller shaft. Failure to lift the assembly in this manner will result in the cover binding in the casing bore, especially for larger pump models.
- 8. Remove impeller bolt in a counterclockwise direction. Remove impeller and key.
- 9. All parts must be cleaned and inspected for wear. Replace parts where necessary.

C. Re-Assembly - Impeller Repair

- 1. Assemble impeller key and impeller on shaft. Refit with impeller washer on impeller bolt and tighten carefully to (1/4" bolt) 13 ft-lb, (3/8" bolt) 18 ft-lb or (1/2" or 3/4" bolt) 45 ft-lb. Be certain that the impeller rotates freely by hand.
- 2. Apply a few spots of gasket adhesive to gasket surface or cover. Place a new casing gasket against gasket surface and press against adhesive.
- 3. Assemble cover, impeller shaft and impeller assembly into pump casing as one assembly. Insure that gasket is seated correctly.
- 4. Install motor adapter and motor as one assembly onto cover/casing assembly.

- 5. Install hex-headed cap screws into casing tappings and tighten uniformly.
- 6. Follow seal installation and coupling instructions.
- 7. Reconnect seal flush line, drain plug and flush line.

D. Dis-Assembly - Seal

Internal seal removal:

Remove the seal cover and shaft coupling. Note: The shaft will drop slightly when the coupling is removed. The seal rotating element can be drawn off the shaft. Note: Apply silicone grease on the OD of the shaft in the area between the seal and the end of the shaft to enable the removal of the seal. This will help you remove the seal through the opening between the pump shaft and motor shaft. The stationary seal element is to be removed from the seal cover.

External seal removal:

Loosen all radial set screws on the seal rotating element (rotating element will spring up slightly). Remove the shaft coupling. Note: The shaft will drop slightly when the coupling is removed. Remove the seal rotating element. Note: Apply silicone grease on the OD of the shaft in the area between the seal and the end of the shaft to enable removal of the seal. This will help you remove the seal through the opening between the pump shaft and the motor shaft. The stationary seal element is to be removed from the top of the cover/adapter after the snap ring is removed.

E. Re-Assembly - Seal Replacement

Internal seal replacement:

- 1. Be certain that all parts to be replaced are free from burrs, with screw threads and connecting faces clear and free from damage.
- 2. Insert stationary element of seal into seal cover. Note: Do not touch the seal surfaces because this may result in leakage. Do not contaminate seal faces with finger-prints.
- 3. Lubricate the pump shaft end on the motor side with silicone grease. **Do not use petroleum oil or grease.**
- 4. Place spring retainer and spring to abut against retaining ring. Slide rotary seal on shaft until it contacts spring. The wear surface faces the motor shaft.
- 5. Make sure the seal cover O-ring is properly seated in groove of seal cover (or around the OD of the mating cover hub). Place the seal cover back onto the pump cover and bolt in place. Connect pump coupling to set shaft position. Ensure alignment of axial and radial keys on motor and impeller shafts.
- 6. Reconnect seal flush line to drain plug.

External seal replacement:

- 1. Be certain that all parts to be replaced are free from burrs, with screw threads and connecting faces clear and free from damage.
- Insert stationary element of seal into seal cover. Note: Do not touch the seal surfaces because this may result in leakage. Do not contaminate seal faces with fingerprints. Insure the seal cover O-ring is properly seated in groove of the seal cover (or around the OD of the mating cover hub). Install retaining ring in seal cover to retain stationary seal.
- **3.** Place the seal cover back onto the pump cover and bolt in place.
- 4. Lubricate the pump shaft end with silicone lubricant. **Do not use petroleum oil or grease.**
- 5. Slide rotary seal on shaft. Connect pump coupling to set shaft position. Ensure alignment of axial and radial keys on motor and impeller shafts.

- 6. Slide rotating seal into final position (when it just contacts the seat face) and tighten the set screws which will set proper seal position.
- 7. Remove the seal retaining clips.
- 8. Reconnect seal flush line to drain plug and re-install coupling guard.

APPLICATION

- 1. Working Pressure: Optional Working Pressure:
- 2. Optional Seal:
- 300 psig External 8B2

175 psig

3. Temperature:

250°F Standard 300°F Hi Temperature

CASING/IMPELLER WEAR RING CLEARANCES



PUMP SIZE	WEAR RING-SUCTION SIDE					
	DIA d ₁		DIA d ₂		GLEARANGE	
	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN
1506	2.363	2.361	2.377	2.375	.016	.012
1507	2.738	2.736	2.752	2.750	.016	.012
2006	2.863	2.861	2.877	2.875	.016	.012
2007	2.938	2.936	2.952	2.950	.016	.012
2009	3.363	3.361	3.377	3.375	.016	.012
2011	3.488	3.486	3.502	3.500	.016	.012
3006	3.238	3.236	3.252	3.250	.016	.012
3007	3.688	3.686	3.702	3.700	.016	.012
3009	3.613	3.611	3.627	3.625	.016	.012
3011	3.988	3.986	4.002	4.000	.016	.012
3013	3.738	3.736	3.752	3.750	.016	.012
4007	4.238	4.236	4.252	4.250	.016	.012
4009	4.611	4.609	4.627	4.625	.018	.014
4011	4.738	4.736	4.752	4.750	.016	.012
4013	4.613	4.611	4.627	4.625	.016	.012
5007	4.988	4.986	5.002	5.000	.016	.012
6009	5.861	5.859	5.877	5.875	.018	.014
6011	5.861	5.859	5.877	5.875	.018	.014
6013	5.861	5.859	5.877	5.875	.018	.014
8011	7.234	7.232	7.252	7.250	.020	.016
8013	7.734	7.732	7.752	7.750	.020	.016

OPTIONAL CASING WEAR RING FITTED TO SUCTION SIDE ONLY CONSULT FACTORY FOR CLEARANCES ON LARGER KS MODELS

INSTALLATION AND MOUNTING OPTION DIAGRAMS

A. Location (Applies to all KS Pumps)

In open systems, locate the unit as close as practical to the liquid supply source, with a short, direct suction pipe. Ensure adequate space is left above and around the unit for operation, maintenance, service and inspection of parts.

In closed systems, where possible, the pumps should be installed immediately downstream of the expansion tank/makeup connection. This is the point of zero pressure change and is necessary for effective pump operation. Do not install more than one expansion tank connection into any closed hydronic system.

Electric motor driven pumps should not be located in a damp or dusty location without special protection.

Airflow into the motor and/or motor fan should not be obstructed.

B. Installation (Applies to all KS Pumps)

In order to achieve the full added value of the Vertical In-Line pump design it is important that you ensure the pump is affixed to the system piping by the pump flanges and the pump and motor assembly is allowed to float freely with the expansion and contraction of the piping system. Should any vertical in-line pump use supports to the structure, **it is imperative that no pipe strain is imposed on the pump flanges.** Compliant mounts such as springs or "waffle" style isolation pads should be used under the pipe supports if the pump is not truly pipe mounted.

C. Pump Piping (Applies to all KS Pumps)

Always start piping from pump. Use as few bends as possible and preferably long radius elbows.

Do not use flexible connectors on the suction or discharge of a vertical in-line pump, unless the pump is rigidly mounted to a foundation. Ensure piping exerts no strain on pump as this could distort the casing causing breakage or early failure due to pump misalignment. All connecting pipe flanges must be square to the pipe work and parallel to the pump flanges.

If eccentric reducers are used on suction, install with flat side uppermost.



THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS APPLY TO VERTICAL IN-LINE PUMPS UP THROUGH 10" FLANGE CONNECTIONS.

Various installation arrangements are detailed in Figures A1.1 through A1.11.

Up through 10" flange size, Taco vertical In-Line pumps may be installed directly in the system piping with no additional support. Pipe hangers are simply sized for the additional weight of the pumping unit. Many pumps are installed in this manner and are mounted at sufficient height to take zero floor space. (Figure A1.1)



Piping for smaller in-line pumps (typically 15 hp and below) is hung close to the ceiling in many mechanical rooms. Larger pumps are often mounted near ground level for ease of maintenance. Figure A1.2 illustrates such an arrangement with the piping supported at the ceiling and the vertical pump installed with a Taco Suction Diffuser (RSP) and Plus Two Multi-Purpose Valve.



A similar arrangement to Figure A1.2 with additional floor mounted pipe-stools isolated from the structure by 'waffle' style isolation pads under the Suction Diffuser (RSP) and Plus Two Multi-Purpose Valve is illustrated in Figure A1.3.





Should additional space saving be required the discharge spool piece and Plus Two Multi-Purpose Valve may be replaced by a long-radius elbow and the Plus Two Multi-Purpose Valve field converted to a straight pattern configuration and installed in the vertical discharge pipe. (Figure A1.4)



Floor mounted saddle supports (Figure A1.5) are typical for condenser water pumps where cooling tower base is near mechanical room elevation and where ceiling support is not practical.



Where required, additional floor support may be used as shown in Figure A1.6a. Install a "waffle" isolation pad under the pump. **NOTE: The pump should not be rigidly attached to the base/pad structure unless flexible couplings are used.**

SHOWN ON FLOOR OR CONCRETE PAD



Fig. A1.6a Additional floor support

SHOWN WITH OPTIONAL TACO-SUPPLIED STAND



Stanchion plates at the pump suction and discharge ports may be supplied for installation convenience. Isolation pads must be used under the legs and monitored as pipe hangers are adjusted to ensure the pump flanges are not supporting the piping. Bolting to the floor or housekeeping pad is not recommended. (Figure A1.7).



An installation with stanchion plates for seismically active regions is illustrated in Figure A1.8. Seismically rated isolation pads or snubbers with bolts isolated from the stanchion plates are installed to restrain the pump during a seismic event. Pipe hangers carry the weight of the equipment as seismic components are designed only to restrain the equipment during a seismic event.



In systems utilizing grooved pipe, flange adapter locking devices or welded flanges at the pump should be used to prevent the possibility of pipe mounted pumps rotating in the piping (Figure A1.9). Pipe Hanger (Typ.) Hangers Support the Weight See Specifications of the Filled Piping, Pumps and Fittings for Size and Type Gruvlok / Victaulic System Inlet System Outlet Gruvlok / Victaulic Butterfly Valve Flex Coupling Split Coupler Recommended Field Flush Multi-Purpose Pressure Gauge Line Piping Arrangement a Valve Pet Cock Suction Typ.) Diffuse Drain Connection Fig. A1.9 Mounting in grooved pipe systems

DO NOT support the unit by the motor eye bolts (Figure A1.10) or by any other part of the motor.



Connecting the pump to a permanent rigid base (Figure A1.12) is not recommended unless isolated from the piping by flexible connectors and the base isolated from the building structure on an inertia base. (Figure A1.11 is generally acceptable when using plastic piping.)



THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS APPLY TO VERTICAL IN-LINE PUMPS WITH 12" AND LARGER FLANGE CONNECTIONS.

On the larger double suction Vertical In-Line pumps, the pump and motor assembly weight can be substantial. To facilitate the installation of these larger units, a "pump support/stand" has been integrally cast into the bottom of the casing.

With the integral base, the pump can now be set on the floor, concrete support pad or an optional Taco-supplied support stand. You should install a "waffle" isolation pad under the pump (Figure A2.1a).

NOTE: The pump should not be rigidly attached to either the floor or the concrete pad.

NOTE: It is critical that the piping be installed correctly and in a manner that prevents the pump from becoming a pipe support.

SHOWN ON FLOOR OR CONCRETE PAD



Fig. A2.1a

SHOWN WITH OPTIONAL TACO-SUPPLIED STAND



Figure A2.2 illustrates stanchion plates at the pump suction and discharge which may be used for installation convenience. (Note that stanchions are mounted on the Suction Diffuser flange and the Multi-Purpose Valve flange and not the pump flanges.) Isolation pads must be used under the legs of each stanchion and monitored as pipe hangers are adjusted to ensure the pump flanges are not supporting the piping. Bolting the stanchions to the floor is not recommended.

NOTE: The pump should not be rigidly attached to either the floor or the concrete pad unless flexible connectors are used.

An isolation pad of the same material and thickness that is used under the support stanchions must be used under the pump as well.



Figure A2.3 illustrates the use of stanchion plates for use in seismically active regions. Seismically rated isolation pads/snubbers with bolts which are isolated from the stanchion plates are installed to restrain the pump during a seismic event.

An isolation pad of the same material and thickness that is used under the support stanchion must be used under the pump as well. Additional pipe stools under the Suction Diffuser and Multi-Purpose Valve may be required.



PROBLEM ANALYSIS

A. No Discharge

- 1. Pump not primed.
- 2. Speed too low.
- 3. System head too high.
- 4. Suction lift higher than pump is designed.
- 5. Impeller completely clogged.
- 6. Incorrect direction of rotation.
- 7. Air leak in suction line.

B. Insufficient Discharge Flow

- 1. Air leak in suction line.
- 2. Speed too low.
- 3. System head higher than anticipated.
- Insufficient NPSH. Suction lift too high. Check gauges. Also check for clogged suction line or screen.
- 5. Impeller partially plugged.
- 6. Mechanical defects.
 - a. Worn wear rings
 - b. Impeller damaged.
 - c. Incorrect direction of rotation.

C. Insufficient Discharge Pressure

- 1. Speed too low.
- 2. System head less than anticipated.
- 3. Air in system.
- 4. Mechanical defects.
 - a. Worn wear rings.
 - b. Impeller damaged.
 - c. Impeller diameter too small.
 - d. Incorrect direction of rotation.

D. Loss of Suction

- 1. Leak in suction line.
- 2. Suction lift too high.
- 3. Insufficient NPSH.
- 4. Air in system.
- 5. Casing gasket defective.

E. Excessive Power Consumption

- 1. Speed too high.
- 2. System head lower than rating.
- 3. Specific gravity of liquid too high.
- 4. Mechanical defects.
 - a. Shaft bent.
 - b. Rotating elements bind.
 - c. Worn wear ring.

F. Vibration

- 1. Air leak in suction line.
- 2. Air in system.
- 3. Impeller partially plugged.
- 4. Foundation not rigid.
- 5. Mechanical defects.
 - a. Damaged impeller.
 - b. Motor bearings worn.
 - c. Rotor out of balance.
 - d. Shaft bent.

G. Motor Runs Hot

- 1. Speed too high.
- 2. Specific gravity of liquid too high.
- 3. Mechanical defects.
 - a. Shaft bent.
 - b. Rotating elements bind.
 - c. Defective motor.
 - d. Voltage lower than rating.

LIMITED WARRANTY STATEMENT

Taco, Inc. will repair or replace without charge (at the company's option) any commercial pump product or part which is proven defective under normal use within one (1) year from the date of start-up or one (1) year and six (6) months from date of shipment (whichever occurs first).

Motors provided on commercial pumps are not covered by this warranty, and are warranted by the motor manufacturer. For complete details on motor warranty returns, the purchaser should contact the motor manufacturer's local service repair center or contact the motor manufacturer directly.

Seals provided on commercial pumps are not covered by this warranty.

In order to obtain service under this warranty, it is the responsibility of the purchaser to promptly notify the local Taco stocking distributor or Taco in writing and promptly deliver the subject product or part, delivery prepaid, to the stocking distributor. For assistance on warranty returns, the purchaser may either contact the local Taco stocking distributor or Taco. If the subject product or part contains no defect as covered in this warranty, the purchaser will be billed for parts and labor charges in effect at time of factory examination and repair.

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