

# Terminology

- 1. **Grade** The elevation of the surface supporting the pump.
- 2. **Static Water Level** The vertical distance between grade and the water level in the well when the pump is OFF.
- 3. **Drawdown** The vertical distance the water is lowered in the well during pumping.
- Pumping Water Level The vertical distance between grade and the water level in the well when the pump is ON.
- 5. **Pump Setting** The vertical distance between grade and the top of the pump assembly
- 6. Lift The vertical distance from the pumping water level to the discharge level (this may be higher than grade).
- 7. **Minimum Submergence** The lowest acceptable water level in the well for pump operation.
- Column Friction Loss Losses incurred by the flow of water through the pump column assembly. See Column Friction Loss Table for approximate values.

9. TDH (Total Dynamic Head) - The total of the



- following: vertical elevation from the pumping water level to the discharge point plus all losses in the column and discharge piping.
- 10. Lab Efficiency Efficiency of the bowl assembly only. This value can be found on the pump performance curve.
- 11. Lab Horsepower The horsepower required by the bowl assembly as measured during laboratory testing.

$$Lab HP = \frac{Lab TDH x Capacity}{3960 x Lab Efficiency}$$

- 12. Shaft Friction Loss The horsepower required to overcome the friction in the lineshaft bearings.
- 13. Field Horsepower or Brake Horsepower The sum of Lab Horsepower plus Shaft Friction Loss plus any losses in the driver thrust bearing.
- 14. Pump Field Efficiency The efficiency of the entire pump, less the driver.

 $Pump \ Field \ Efficiency = \frac{Field \ TDH \ x \ Capacity}{3960 \ x \ Brake \ Horsepower}$ 

- 15. **Overall Efficiency (Wire to Water)** The efficiency of the pump and motor. Equal to Pump Field Efficiency x Motor Efficiency.
- 16. Total Pump Thrust The sum of the shaft weight and the hydraulic thrust created by the impellers moving liquid.



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# Sump Design

Note: The following sump design guidelines are recommendations and not to be considered exact. There are many different design aspects and considerations that are not included in this guide.

### **General Design Considerations**

- The goal of proper sump design is to achieve an *evenly distributed flow* to the pump intake.
- Uneven flow can be characterized by the formation of visible and invisible vortices along with uneven velocity in the sump.
  - Vortices can cause premature wear on the pump and motor by constantly increasing or decreasing power consumption. This is a result in fluctuating TDH caused by the uneven velocity of the vortex.
  - Vortices may be invisible to the naked eye, or strong enough to reach the surface. If a vortex reaches the surface, it is possible that it will draw air down into the pump, causing cavitation, reduced performance, and premature wear.
  - Uneven velocity may occur in localized regions of a sump, even if the general sump velocity is low. For this reason, low sump velocity is not necessarily an indication of good sump design. In fact, higher velocities tend to discourage uneven localized velocities.
- The best intake is a direct channel that carries water directly to the pump suction. Any additional geometry or flow obstructions may create eddy currents and form vortices.
  - Water should never flow past one pump's suction to reach another pump's suction

### Sump Dimensions

Use Table 1 on the next page to find the dimensions for the following figures.

Note:

- Dimension C is an average value and the manufacturer should be consulted for the final dimension
- Dimension B is a suggested maximum dimension. If the back wall distance cannot be achieved, it may be necessary to install a "false wall" behind the pump
- Dimension S can be increased but should not be reduced without a manufacturer consultation
- Dimension H is the normal low water level. The pump should only momentarily be operated when the sump level falls below this point.
  - Minimum submergence is typically equal to Dimension H minus Dimension C
- Dimension Y and Dimension A are recommended minimum values. These can be as large as desired up to the limit shown in Figure 3. If there is no screen, dimension A should be substantially longer. The width of the screen and rack should not be much less than Dimension S and their heights should not be less than Dimension H.
- If the velocity in the channel is greater than 2ft/s, it is recommended to do one or both of the following: install straightening vanes or increase dimension A. It may be necessary to conduct a test of the sump in order to determine what is required.
- Figure 2 shows the ideal installation with straight line flow directly to each pump. Optional separating walls can be installed to optimize efficiency if multiple pumps will run at the same time. Velocity in the channel should be between 1 and 2 ft/s.









Figure 2: Multiple Sump

(Separating walls should not extend beyond the suction bell.)





### Figure 3: Minimum Submergence and Offset



### Figure 4: Minimum Submergence for Vortex Suppression

- Values in the chart below are in regards to vortex suppression, <u>not</u> NPSH required. Submergence to meet NPSH requirements may be higher than these values.
- Values shown below are measured from the intake or suction bell of the pump to the water level, or H C as shown in Figure 3.





### Figure 5: Pipe Fed Sump

- For an abrupt change in diameter from inlet pipe to sump, follow the layout below. Use the table to find the allowable channel velocity and Dimension Y based on the ratio of Dimension W to Dimension P.
- It is recommended that baffles, grating, or some type of strainer be used where the maximum channel width (W) first occurs.



| W/P      | 1.0 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 4.0 | 10.0 |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Y        | 3D  | 5D  | 8D  | 10D | 15D  |
| Velocity | 1   | 2   | 4   | 6   | 8    |

"a" max = 15° Recommended = 10°



#### Figure 6: Pipe Installation

- For pipeline installation as shown below in Figure 5, the design must either have an intake elbow as shown on the left, or the suction bell must be a minimum of 2 pipe diameters (or 2ft) above the top of the tunnel.
- The max velocity for the discharge elbow is 8ft/s as shown.





# **Correction of Existing Sumps**

- If water must flow past one pump to get to another pump, rearrange the pump layout to match that shown in Figure 2.
- To aid in the prevention of vortices, add a cone underneath the pump suction as shown in Figure 6.
- Ensure that there is space between the back of the separating walls and the sump wall as shown in Figure 2. This dimension should be equal to D/3. Also ensure that the separating walls do not extend past the suction bell on either side.
- Ensure that Dimension B is a maximum of 3/4D. Install a false wall if necessary to achieve this dimension.
- Use floating rafts or spheres to break up surface vortices.
- Eliminate corners, sharp edges, or objects that are causing turbulence. Install smooth transitions where flow enters the sump as shown in Figure 7.

Figure 7: Suction Cone



Figure 8: Sump Corner Adjustments





# **Bearing Spacing**

Table 1: Maximum Bearing Spacing for Open Lineshaft Pumps

• Use Table 1 to find the appropriate lineshaft bearing spacing for open lineshaft pump column pipe.

| Speed<br>(RPM) | Bearing<br>Material |     | Shaft Diameter (in.) |        |       |         |         |        |
|----------------|---------------------|-----|----------------------|--------|-------|---------|---------|--------|
|                |                     | 3/4 | 1                    | 1-3/16 | 1-1/2 | 1-11/16 | 1-15/16 | 2-3/16 |
|                |                     |     |                      |        |       |         |         |        |
| 880            | Rubber              |     |                      | 120    | 120   | 120     | 120     | 120    |
|                | Solid               |     |                      | 60     | 84    | 90      | 96      | 100    |
|                |                     |     | -                    | -      | -     |         | -       |        |
| 1200           | Rubber              | 120 | 120                  | 120    | 120   | 120     | 120     | 120    |
|                | Solid               | 60  | 60                   | 60     | 72    | 78      | 84      | 88     |
|                |                     |     |                      | -      | -     |         |         |        |
| 1460           | Rubber              | 120 | 120                  | 120    | 120   | 120     | 120     | 120    |
|                | Solid               | 42  | 48                   | 54     | 66    | 66      | 72      | 76     |
|                |                     |     |                      |        | -     |         |         |        |
| 1760           | Rubber              | 120 | 120                  | 120    | 120   | 120     | 120     | 120    |
|                | Solid               | 42  | 48                   | 48     | 60    | 60      | 66      | 70     |
|                |                     |     |                      |        |       |         |         |        |
| 2900           | Rubber              | 60  | 60                   | 60     | 60    | 60      | 60      | 60     |
|                | Solid               | 30  | 36                   | 36     | 42    | 48      | 48      | 52     |
|                |                     |     |                      |        |       | -       |         |        |
| 3600           | Rubber              | 60  | 60                   | 60     | 60    | 60      | 60      | 60     |
|                | Solid               | 30  | 30                   | 36     | 36    | 42      | 48      | 48     |

### <u>Note:</u>

• Solid bearing materials are brass, carbon, graphite, teflon, etc.



# Suction Barrel Sizing

- Suction barrel capacity is limited by the fluid velocity. Maximum fluid velocity in the suction barrel should not exceed 5ft/sec.
- Use the following equation to determine the velocity in the suction barrel.

$$V = \frac{GPM \times C}{D_1^2 - D_2^2}$$

where:

 $\begin{array}{l} {\sf GPM} = {\sf maximum design flow (gallons per minute)} \\ {\sf C} = {\sf constant} = 0.4085 ({\sf cubic ft/s}) \\ {\sf D}_1 = {\sf inner diameter of suction barrel ({\sf inches})} \\ {\sf D}_2 = {\sf outside diameter of bowl ({\sf inches})} \end{array}$ 

### **Example**

GPM = 1000D<sub>1</sub> = 16 in. (suction barrel ID) D<sub>2</sub> = 11.5 in. (bowl OD)

 $V = \frac{1000 \times 0.4085}{16^2 - 11.5^2} = \frac{408.5}{256 - 132.25} = \frac{408.5}{123.75} = 3.3 \, ft/s$ 

3.3 ft/s is less than 5ft/s, so a 16in suction barrel is acceptable.

Note:

- NPSHA may be affected by suction barrel installations and should be calculated during design
- Pump suction inlet should be qty (2) barrel diameters below or above the suction barrel inlet. The pump suction should never be in the area near the barrel inlet.
- The suction barrel inlet shall also have a maximum velocity of 5ft/s



### Table 2: Suction Barrel Selection Chart

The chart below can be used as a reference guide for suction barrel sizing and is based on a fluid velocity of 5ft/s.

| Bowl     |     | Barrel Diameter (in) |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |    |
|----------|-----|----------------------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|----|
| Diameter | 8   | 10                   | 12   | 14   | 16   | 18    | 20   | 24   | 30   | 36 |
| (in)     |     | •                    |      |      | Flow | (GPM) |      |      |      |    |
| 5        | 448 | 892                  |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |    |
| 6        | 337 | 767                  |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |    |
| 7        |     | 603                  | 1120 | 1486 |      |       |      |      |      |    |
| 8        |     | 450                  | 765  | 1372 |      |       |      |      |      |    |
| 9        |     |                      | 753  | 1115 | 1761 | 2490  |      |      |      |    |
| 10       |     |                      | 315  | 922  | 1620 | 2407  |      |      |      |    |
| 11       |     |                      |      | 625  | 1272 | 2001  | 2849 |      |      |    |
| 12       |     |                      |      | 382  | 1080 | 1867  | 2767 |      |      |    |
| 13-14    |     |                      |      |      | 450  | 1237  | 2137 | 4230 |      |    |
| 15       |     |                      |      |      |      | 877   | 1777 | 3870 | 7717 |    |
| 16       |     |                      |      |      |      |       | 1395 | 3487 | 7335 |    |
| 18       |     |                      |      |      |      |       |      | 2655 | 6502 |    |



# Prelubrication of Water Lubricated Pumps

For an open lineshaft pump with neoprene rubber shaft bearings, it may be necessary to have a prelubrication system installed on the pump. This system provides moisture to the bearings while the liquid level rises or falls in the column pipe at pump startup and shutdown.

#### Lubrication at Startup

- If the static water level is less than 30ft, a prelubrication system is usually not necessary at startup.
- If the static water level is greater than 30ft, refer to Figures and Table to design the prelubrication system.

#### Lubrication at Shutdown

- If a non-reverse ratchet (NRR) is installed in the driver, prelubrication at shutdown is not required.
- If there is not an NRR, refer to Figures and Table to design the prelubrication system.

#### Table 3: Prelubrication Solenoid Valve Size

• One method for prelubrication is to use a solenoid valve attached to a pressurized water source. Use Table 2 to determine the proper solenoid valve and fittings based on the pump column size and available pressure at the solenoid valve.

| Pressure at Solenoid |            | Column Size |                |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|----------------|--|--|--|--|
| Valve                | 5" or less | 6" and 8"   | 10" and larger |  |  |  |  |
| 1-10 PSI             | 1-1/4"     | 1-1/2"      | 2-1/2"         |  |  |  |  |
| 11-75 PSI            | 1"         | 1-1/4"      | 2"             |  |  |  |  |
| 76-150 PSI           | 3/4"       | 1"          | 1-1/2"         |  |  |  |  |

### Table 4: Prelubrication Time Delay Relay

• Prelubrication is only required for a certain amount of time during startup. Use Table 3 to determine the required time delay setting for the solenoid valve.

| Static Water<br>Level (ft) | Time Delay<br>(minutes) |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 0-30                       | 0.5                     |
| 31-70                      | 1                       |
| 71-150                     | 1.5                     |
| 151-250                    | 2.5                     |
| 251-350                    | 3.5                     |
| 351-450                    |                         |



#### Table 5: Tank sizing

• If using a tank as the water source for prelubrication, use Table 4 to determine the proper tank size based on the pump column size and the static water level.

|              | Fittings | Tank Size (gal) | Fittings | Tank Size (gal) | Fittings | Tank Size (gal) |
|--------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Column Size  | 1"       | 50              | 1-1/2"   | 100             | 2"       | 200             |
|              |          |                 |          | ater Level      |          |                 |
| 2-1/2" to 4" | 30'-300' |                 | 300'     | -400'           |          |                 |
| 4-1/2" to 6" | 30'-     | 200'            | 200'     | -400'           |          |                 |
| 8" to 10"    | 30'-125' |                 | 125'     | -300'           | 300'     | -400'           |
| 12"          | 30'-70'  |                 | 70'-     | 70'-200'        |          | -400'           |
| 14"          | 30'-50'  |                 | 50'-     | 150'            | 150'     | -300'           |



#### **Using an Airline**

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- Install an airline that extends from the surface to 2' above the inlet of the pump. Securely attach the airline to the pump assembly but take care not to crimp the airline. Measure and record the exact vertical length of the airline during installation.
- Attach a depth gauge or pressure gauge and snifter valve to the airline at the surface.
- Connect a tire pump to the snifter valve and expel all the water in the airline (if using a gauge with a movable dial set the dial to 0 first).
- If you used an indirect depth gauge with a fixed dial: The reading on the dial after the water is expelled will be the level of water above the bottom of the airline (Dimension Z).
- If you used a direct depth gauge with a movable dial: Set the dial to 0 prior to expelling the water from the line. Use the tire pump to expel the water from the airline. The reading on the dial will now be the static water level (Dimension X)
- If you used a pressure gauge: The reading on the dial after the water is expelled will need converted from PSI to feet.

Feet of water = 2.31 x PSI

After converting to feet, this measurement is equal to the level of water above the bottom of the airline (Dimension Z).

### **Using an Electric Sounder**

Figure 9: Water Level

An electric sounder can also be used to measure water level in the well. The basic operation of a sounder is such:

- One terminal of a battery is connected directly to the pump discharge head.
- The other terminal of the battery is connected through a potentiometer to a spool of wire.
- The wire is lowered into the well until it reaches water. At this point, the circuit will close, the potentiometer needle deflects, and the length of wire is recorded as the water level depth.
- Care must be taken to ensure that the exposed wire does not contact the pump assembly while being lowered into the well. This would also close the circuit and provide a false reading of water level.





# Affinity Laws - Changing Speed

In order to calculate the performance of a pump at speeds not shown on the manufacturer's published curves, one can use Affinity Laws.

Affinity Laws can be stated as such:

The flow is directly proportional to the speed

$$\circ \quad Q_2 = Q_1 \frac{N_2}{N_1}$$

The head is proportional to the square of the speed

$$H_{2} = H_{1} (\frac{N_{2}}{N_{1}})^{2}$$

The horsepower is proportional to the cube of the speed

$$\circ BHP_2 = BHP_1 \left(\frac{N_2}{N_1}\right)^3$$

where:

Q = Flow (GPM)

H = Head (ft)

BHP = Brake Horsepower

 $N_1$  = Original Speed in RPM (from known data)

N<sub>2</sub> = New Speed in RPM

Example:

A pump produces 1000 GPM at 37' TDH when operating at 1760 RPM and requires 12 BHP What flow and head will it produce at 1400 RPM and what is the new BHP required? Step 1: Flow

$$\begin{array}{l} \circ \quad Q_{2} = Q_{1} \frac{N_{2}}{N_{1}} \\ \circ \quad Q_{2} = 1000 \frac{1400}{1760} \\ \circ \quad Q_{2} = 795 \ GPM \end{array}$$

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Step 2: Head

• 
$$H_2 = H_1 \left(\frac{N_2}{N_1}\right)^2$$
  
•  $H_2 = 37 \left(\frac{1400}{1760}\right)^2$   
•  $H_2 = 23.4' TDH$ 

Step 3: BHP

$$\circ BHP_2 = BHP_1 \left(\frac{N_2}{N_1}\right)^3$$
$$\circ BHP_2 = 12 \left(\frac{1400}{1760}\right)^3$$
$$\circ BHP_2 = 6 BHP$$

Note: It is not recommended to operate a turbine pump beyond 2200 RPM due to vibration and harmonics.

#### Similarly,

Trimming an impeller is another way to alter the performance of a pump. Since trimming the impeller changes the peripheral speed in the same way as reducing the impeller rotational speed, we can use a very similar set of formulas for calculating performance from a trimmed impeller.

$$\circ \quad Q_2 = Q_1 \frac{lmp_2}{lmp_1}$$
  

$$\circ \quad H = H_1 \left(\frac{lmp_2}{lmp_1}\right)^2$$
  

$$\circ \quad BHP_2 = BHP_1 \left(\frac{lmp_2}{lmp_1}\right)^3$$

where:

Q = Flow (GPM)

Imp<sub>1</sub> = Original impeller trim (in)

 $Imp_2 = New impeller trim (in)$ 



### Table 6: Affinity Law Multipliers

|      | Affinity Law Multipliers for Various Speeds Using 1760 RPM as Reference Speed |        |        |  |      |        |        |        |
|------|---|--------|--------|--|------|--------|--------|--------|
| RPM  | GPM   | Head   | BHP    |  | RPM  | GPM    | Head   | BHP    |
| 1400 | 0.7955  | 0.6327 | 0.5033 |  | 2500 | 1.4205 | 2.0177 | 2.8660 |
| 1450 | 0.8239  | 0.6788 | 0.5592 |  | 2550 | 1.4489 | 2.0992 | 3.0415 |
| 1500 | 0.8523  | 0.7264 | 0.6191 |  | 2600 | 1.4773 | 2.1823 | 3.2239 |
| 1550 | 0.8807  | 0.7756 | 0.6831 |  | 2650 | 1.5057 | 2.2671 | 3.4135 |
| 1600 | 0.9091  | 0.8264 | 0.7513 |  | 2700 | 1.5341 | 2.3534 | 3.6104 |
| 1650 | 0.9375  | 0.8789 | 0.8240 |  | 2750 | 1.5625 | 2.4414 | 3.8147 |
| 1700 | 0.9659  | 0.9330 | 0.9012 |  | 2800 | 1.5909 | 2.5310 | 4.0266 |
| 1760 |   |        |        |  | 2850 | 1.6193 | 2.6222 | 4.2462 |
| 1800 | 1.0227  | 1.0460 | 1.0697 |  | 2900 | 1.6477 | 2.7150 | 4.4736 |
| 1850 | 1.0511  | 1.1049 | 1.1614 |  | 2950 | 1.6761 | 2.8094 | 4.7090 |
| 1900 | 1.0795  | 1.1654 | 1.2581 |  | 3000 | 1.7045 | 2.9055 | 4.9525 |
| 1950 | 1.1080  | 1.2276 | 1.3601 |  | 3050 | 1.7330 | 3.0031 | 5.2043 |
| 2000 | 1.1364  | 1.2913 | 1.4674 |  | 3100 | 1.7614 | 3.1024 | 5.4645 |
| 2050 | 1.1648  | 1.3567 | 1.5802 |  | 3150 | 1.7898 | 3.2033 | 5.7332 |
| 2100 | 1.1932  | 1.4237 | 1.6987 |  | 3200 | 1.8182 | 3.3058 | 6.0105 |
| 2150 | 1.2216  | 1.4923 | 1.8230 |  | 3250 | 1.8466 | 3.4099 | 6.2967 |
| 2200 | 1.2500  | 1.5625 | 1.9531 |  | 3300 | 1.8750 | 3.5156 | 6.5918 |
| 2250 | 1.2784  | 1.6343 | 2.0893 |  | 3350 | 1.9034 | 3.6230 | 6.8960 |
| 2300 | 1.3068  | 1.7078 | 2.2317 |  | 3400 | 1.9318 | 3.7319 | 7.2094 |
| 2350 | 1.3352  | 1.7828 | 2.3805 |  | 3450 | 1.9602 | 3.8425 | 7.5322 |
| 2400 | 1.3636  | 1.8595 | 2.5357 |  | 3500 | 1.9886 | 3.9547 | 7.8644 |
| 2450 | 1.3920  | 1.9378 | 2.6975 |  | 3520 | 2.0000 | 4.0000 | 8.0000 |



# Specific Speed

Specific Speed is a useful measurement to compare impeller designs and understand their output. The specific speed of an impeller is the speed in RPM that the impeller would need to rotate if reduced in size to the point that it produces one GPM at one ft of head.

The calculation for specific speed is given below:

$$N_{S} = \frac{RPM x \sqrt{Flow_{GPM}}}{H_{ft}^{0.75}} \text{ or } N_{S} = \frac{RPM x \sqrt{Flow_{m3/hr}}}{H_{m}^{0.75}}$$

Where:

N<sub>s</sub> = Specific speed

RPM = pump rotational speed in revolutions per minute

Flow<sub>GPM</sub> = pump flow in gallons per minute

 $Flow_{m3/hr}$  = pump flow in cubic meters per hour

 $H_{ft}$  = head in feet

H<sub>m</sub> = head in meters

### Note:

- 1. Flow and head should be chosen at the best efficiency point of the max diameter shown on the pump performance curve.
- 2. Specific speed is always the value for a single impeller, not multiple stages.
- 3. The specific speed of a pump will be the same value at all rotational speeds.
- 4. Low specific speed is an indication that the pump is designed for low GPM and high head.
- 5. High specific speed is an indication that the pump is designed for high GPM and low head.

Example:

RPM = 1770

 $Flow_{GPM} = 975$ 

H<sub>ft</sub> = 38

$$N_{S} = \frac{RPM x \sqrt{Flow_{GPM}}}{H_{ft}^{0.75}}$$

$$N_{S} = \frac{1770 \, x \, \sqrt{975}}{38^{0.75}}$$

 $N_{s} = 3611.09$ 

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# **Required Torque**

torque (lb. 
$$ft$$
) =  $\frac{WR^2N}{307 t}$ 

where:

- W = weight of impeller plus taper lock (lbs)
- R = radius of gyration (ft)

N = change in RPM

t = time of acceleration (s)

### **Convert Linear Inertia to Rotational Inertia**

Equivalent 
$$WR^2 = \frac{W}{39.48} \left(\frac{V}{N}\right)^2$$

where:

- W = weight in lbs
- V = linear velocity in ft/min = 0.262 x Dia(in.) x RPM
- N = motor speed(RPM) when load is moving at velocity V

### Equivalent WR<sup>2</sup> for Belted or Geared Loads

Equivalent (at Motor Shaft) 
$$WR^2 = WR^2_{(load)} \left(\frac{N_{load}}{N_{motor}}\right)^2$$

$$WR^{2} = \frac{Actual Calculated}{WR^{2}_{ofload}}$$
$$N_{load} = Full Speed of Load (RPM)$$
$$N_{motor} = Full Speed of Motor (RPM)$$



# Thrust

There are two types of thrust to understand in a vertical turbine pump.

- Downthrust is the force created from moving the liquid upward in the pump.
- Upthrust is the force created by the velocity of liquid entering the impeller.

For an impeller with a low specific speed (low flow, high head), the upthrust can sometimes be larger than the downthrust. This creates a lift on the impellers, shafting, and ultimately the driver.

In most instances, the drive is designed to handle 30% momentary upthrust loads. Upthrust will typically occur at 120% of BEP. The force of the upthrust on deep well pumps is typically negated by the weight of the shafting and impellers.

For short pumps that may experience consistent upthrust, it is recommended that the pump be started against a closed valve until the system has developed sufficient pressure.

Note that the following issues can arrive from a pump continuously operating with an upthrust greater than the downthrust.

- Seal failure
- Bent lineshafts
- Impeller rub inside of the bowls
- Driver thrust bearing damage

Figure 10: Thrust







The total downthrust produced is the sum of the hydraulic thrust plus the static thrust, or dead weight, of the shaft and impellers. Use Table 6 to calculate the weight of the shafting.

### Table 7: Shaft Weight/Area

|  | Shaft Weight and Area |      |      |      |      |      |        |       |       |       |
|--|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| Dia (in.)         3/4         1         1-3/16         1-1/4         1-1/2         1-11/16         1-15/16         2-3/16         2-1/4         2-7/16 |                       |      |      |      |      |      | 2-7/16 |       |       |       |
| Lbs/ft   | 1.5                   | 2.67 | 3.77 | 4.17 | 6.01 | 7.6  | 10.02  | 12.78 | 13.52 | 15.87 |
| Area (sq.in)   | 0.44                  | 0.78 | 1.11 | 1.23 | 1.77 | 2.24 | 2.95   | 3.76  | 3.97  | 4.67  |

### **Total Thrust**

### Total Thrust = (K x H x SG) + (W x S) + (Impeller Weight x #Stages)

where:

K =Thrust factor

H = Bowl head (total head + column friction loss) (ft)

W = Weight of shaft (lbs)

S = Total column length (ft)

SG = Specific gravity of fluid

Example:

K = 6.25 for given 3-stage pump with 1-1/2 lineshaft, total head of 205ft, and 250ft of column

K = 6.25

H = 207ft

W = 6.01 lb/ft

S = 250ft

SG = 1 (water)

Total Thrust = (6.25 x 207 x 1) + (6.01 x 250) + (16 x 3) = 2,844.3 lbs

Note:

- Thrust factors (K) and impeller weights are unique to each pump model and should be found with the performance data.
- The driver must have thrust capacity greater than the total thrust calculated.



| Shaft Size |      |      |      | RPM  |      |      |      |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| (in)       | 3600 | 2900 | 1800 | 1500 | 1200 | 1000 | 900  |
| 3/4        | 0.60 | 0.52 | 0.32 | 0.26 | 0.20 | 0.17 | 0.15 |
| 1          | 1.10 | 0.88 | 0.55 | 0.44 | 0.35 | 0.29 | 0.26 |
| 1-3/16     | 1.45 | 1.30 | 0.75 | 0.61 | 0.48 | 0.40 | 0.36 |
| 1-1/4      |      | 1.33 | 0.79 | 0.67 | 0.52 | 0.44 | 0.39 |
| 1-1/2      |      | 1.90 | 1.20 | 0.96 | 0.75 | 0.60 | 0.55 |
| 1-11/16    |      | 2.36 | 1.40 | 1.20 | 0.94 | 0.78 | 0.70 |
| 1-15/16    |      |      | 1.90 | 1.60 | 1.20 | 1.00 | 0.90 |
| 2-3/16     |      |      | 2.30 | 2.00 | 1.50 | 1.30 | 1.15 |
| 2-1/4      |      |      | 2.50 | 2.07 | 1.60 | 1.41 | 1.26 |
| 2-7/16     |      |      | 2.90 | 2.40 | 1.90 | 1.60 | 1.40 |

### Table 8: HP Loss Due to Mechanical Friction per 100ft of Column Pipe



# Net Positive Suction Head

There are two terms for Net Positive Suction Head, NPSHa and NPSHr.

#### **Net Positive Suction Head Available**

NPSHa is the Net Positive Suction Head Available to the pump. This value is the total suction head less the absolute vapor pressure of the liquid.

For suction lift applications, NPSHa can be described as such:

$$NPSHa = h_{abs} - h_{vp} - h_{static} - h_{losses}$$

For flooded or pressurized suction applications, NPSHa can be described as such:

$$NPSHa = h_{abs} - h_{vp} + h_{static} - h_{losses}$$

where:

h<sub>abs</sub> = absolute pressure (ft) on the liquid supply (atmospheric pressure if open tank or sump or absolute pressure in closed tank)

 $h_{vp}$  = vapor pressure of liquid (ft)

h<sub>static</sub> = static height the pumped liquid is above or below the lowest pump impeller (ft)

h<sub>losses</sub> = all losses on the suction side of the pump such entrance/exit and friction losses through pipe, valves, and fittings (ft)

Note:

The two different equations are to prevent NPSHa from ever being negative.

### **Net Positive Suction Head Required**

Net Positive Suction Head Required (NPSHr) is the amount of suction head, less vapor pressure, that is required to prevent more than 3% of losses in total head of the first pump stage.

- Ensuring that NPSHr is less than NPSHa is very important in preventing air from coming out of solution. When entrained air is pulled from solution in a pump, it reduces performance, causes wear due to instability and vibration, and can cause cavitation.
- NPSHr is calculated under lab conditions at the manufacturer and should be found in the performance data.
- It is generally recommended that NPSHa exceed NPSHr by 2-3ft.



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| Altitude | Atmospheric<br>Pressure (PSI) | Atmospheric Pressure<br>(ft of water) |
|----------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 0        | 14.7                          | 34.0                                  |
| 500      | 14.4                          | 33.3                                  |
| 1000     | 14.2                          | 32.8                                  |
| 1500     | 13.9                          | 32.1                                  |
| 2000     | 13.7                          | 31.6                                  |
| 2500     | 13.4                          | 31.0                                  |
| 3000     | 13.2                          | 30.5                                  |
| 3500     | 12.9                          | 29.8                                  |
| 4000     | 12.7                          | 29.3                                  |
| 4500     | 12.4                          | 28.6                                  |
| 5000     | 12.2                          | 28.2                                  |
| 5500     | 12.0                          | 27.7                                  |
| 6000     | 11.8                          | 27.3                                  |
| 6500     | 11.5                          | 26.6                                  |
| 7000     | 11.3                          | 26.1                                  |
| 7500     | 11.1                          | 25.6                                  |
| 8000     | 10.9                          | 25.2                                  |
| 8500     | 10.7                          | 24.7                                  |
| 9000     | 10.5                          | 24.3                                  |
| 9500     | 10.3                          | 23.8                                  |
| 10000    | 10.1                          | 23.3                                  |
| 10500    | 9.9                           | 22.9                                  |
| 11000    | 9.7                           | 22.4                                  |
| 11500    | 9.5                           | 21.9                                  |
| 12000    | 9.3                           | 21.5                                  |
| 12500    | 9.1                           | 21.0                                  |
| 15000    | 8.3                           | 19.2                                  |



# Shaft Adjustment

Figure 11: Number of Adjustment Nut Turns



Number of Turns



# Shaft Stretch

As a vertical turbine pump moves water upward in the column pipe, a downward force (downthrust) is exerted on the impeller and shafting. This force can stretch the shafting, especially on pumps with deep settings. The stretching of the shaft moves the impeller downward in the bowl.

To compensate for the shaft stretch, it is necessary to lift the impellers a certain distance off of the bottom of the bowls prior to pump startup.

This is achieved by turning the adjustment nut a certain number of turns.

To find out how many turns the adjustment nut requires, the first step is to determine the Thrust Constant (K) for the particular pump model in question. This can be found in the thrust constant table.

Once K is known, we can calculate a value of C and use that value in Figure X.

### C = K x total head x setting

Example:

FloWise 14LC

77' Total Dynamic Head

500' Setting

1-11/16" lineshaft

K = 13lbs/ft

C = K x total head x setting

*C* = 13 *x* 77 *x* 500 = 500, 500

Using a C of 0.5 on the 1-11/16" line in Figure 11, we see that 1.1 turns are required.



# Shaft Selection Chart

### Table 10: Shaft Selection

| Shaft    |             |      |      |      | Pu   | mp Thrust (lb | os)   |       |       |       |
|----------|-------------|------|------|------|------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Diameter | Speed (RPM) | 1000 | 2000 | 5000 | 7500 | 10000         | 15000 | 20000 | 25000 | 30000 |
| (in)     |             |      |      |      | Ро   | wer Rating (H | IP)   |       |       |       |
|          | 3550        | 120  | 119  | 116  | 110  |               |       |       |       |       |
| 1        | 1770        | 60   | 59   | 58   | 55   |               |       |       |       |       |
|          | 1180        | 40   | 40   | 38   | 37   |               |       |       |       |       |
|          | 3550        | 213  | 212  | 209  | 205  |               |       |       |       |       |
| 1-3/16   | 1770        | 106  | 106  | 104  | 102  |               |       |       |       |       |
|          | 1180        | 71   | 71   | 70   | 68   |               |       |       |       |       |
|          | 3550        | 435  | 435  | 433  | 429  | 424           | 410   |       |       |       |
| 1 1 / 2  | 1770        | 217  | 217  | 216  | 214  | 212           | 205   |       |       |       |
| 1-1/2    | 1180        | 145  | 145  | 144  | 143  | 141           | 136   |       |       |       |
|          | 880         | 108  | 108  | 107  | 106  | 105           | 102   |       |       |       |
|          | 3550        | 639  | 639  | 637  | 631  | 615           | 570   | 500   |       |       |
| 1 11/10  | 1770        | 319  | 319  | 318  | 314  | 307           | 284   | 249   |       |       |
| 1-11/16  | 1180        | 213  | 212  | 212  | 210  | 205           | 190   | 166   |       |       |
|          | 880         | 158  | 158  | 158  | 156  | 153           | 141   | 124   |       |       |
|          | 1770        | 498  | 498  | 497  | 496  | 494           | 489   | 456   | 419   | 369   |
| 1-15/16  | 1180        | 332  | 332  | 332  | 331  | 329           | 326   | 304   | 279   | 246   |
|          | 880         | 248  | 248  | 247  | 247  | 246           | 243   | 226   | 208   | 184   |
|          | 1770        | 634  | 633  | 631  | 626  | 620           | 602   | 576   | 541   | 494   |
| 2-3/16   | 1180        | 423  | 422  | 420  | 417  | 413           | 401   | 384   | 361   | 330   |
|          | 880         | 315  | 315  | 313  | 311  | 308           | 299   | 286   | 269   | 246   |
|          | 1770        | 1037 | 1037 | 1036 | 1035 | 1029          | 1016  | 996   | 970   | 938   |
| 2-7/16   | 1180        | 691  | 691  | 691  | 690  | 686           | 677   | 664   | 647   | 625   |
|          | 880         | 515  | 515  | 515  | 515  | 512           | 505   | 495   | 482   | 466   |
|          | 1770        | 1358 | 1358 | 1358 | 1357 | 1356          | 1352  | 1347  | 1340  | 1332  |
| 2-11/16  | 1180        | 906  | 906  | 905  | 905  | 904           | 901   | 898   | 893   | 888   |
|          | 880         | 675  | 675  | 675  | 675  | 674           | 672   | 670   | 666   | 662   |
|          | 1770        | 1803 | 1803 | 1802 | 1802 | 1800          | 1797  | 1793  | 1787  | 1779  |
| 2-15/16  | 1180        | 1202 | 1202 | 1202 | 1201 | 1200          | 1198  | 1195  | 1191  | 1186  |
|          | 880         | 896  | 896  | 896  | 896  | 895           | 894   | 891   | 888   | 885   |
|          | 1770        | 2336 | 2336 | 2335 | 2334 | 2333          | 2330  | 2326  | 2321  | 2314  |
| 3-3/16   | 1180        | 1557 | 1557 | 1557 | 1556 | 1555          | 1553  | 1551  | 1547  | 1543  |
|          | 880         | 1161 | 1161 | 1161 | 1161 | 1160          | 1159  | 1156  | 1154  | 1150  |
|          | 1770        | 2740 | 2740 | 2738 | 2736 | 2732          | 2722  | 2708  | 2690  | 2667  |
| 3-7/16   | 1180        | 1827 | 1827 | 1826 | 1824 | 1822          | 1815  | 1805  | 1793  | 1778  |
|          | 880         | 1362 | 1362 | 1362 | 1360 | 1358          | 1353  | 1346  | 1337  | 1326  |

| Use a 0.75 multiplier for keyed shafts.              | Material | Multiplier |
|--|----------|------------|
| For bowl shafts, use only the hydraulic thrust load. | 316SS    | 0.88       |
| For lineshaft, use the total thrust.                 | 416SS    | 1.18       |
| Hydraulic thrust = "K" x TDH                         | 17-4PH   | 1.59       |
| Total thrust = Hydraulic thrust + Lineshaft weight   | K-MONEL  | 1.65       |



# Shaft Elongation

Shaft elongation occurs from the downthrust of a pump plus the weight of the shafting and impellers.

It is expressed as follows:

$$e = \frac{L x \, 12 \, x \, Thrust}{E \, x \, GSA}$$

where:

e = shaft elongation (in)

L - shaft length (ft)

E = modulus of elasticity (29,000,000)

Thrust = hydraulic thrust (lbs)

GSA = gross shaft area (in<sup>2</sup>)

### Table 11: Shaft Elongation per 100ft

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|                     |       |       |        |       |         |         | Shaft  | Diamete | r       |         |        |        |         |         |
|---------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Hydraulic<br>Thrust | 3/4   | 12/31 | 1-3/16 | 1-1/2 | 1-11/16 | 1-15/16 | 2-3/16 | 2-7/16  | 2-11/16 | 2-15/16 | 3-3/16 | 3-7/16 | 3-11/16 | 3-15/16 |
| 500                 | 0.047 | 0.026 | 0.018  | 0.012 | 0.009   | 0.007   |        |         |         |         |        |        |         |         |
| 600                 | 0.056 | 0.032 | 0.022  | 0.014 | 0.011   | 0.008   | 0.006  |         |         |         |        |        |         |         |
| 800                 | 0.075 | 0.042 | 0.03   | 0.019 | 0.015   | 0.011   | 0.009  |         |         |         |        |        |         |         |
| 1000                | 0.094 | 0.053 | 0.037  | 0.024 | 0.019   | 0.014   | 0.011  | 0.009   |         |         |        |        |         |         |
| 1200                | 0.112 | 0.063 | 0.045  | 0.028 | 0.022   | 0.017   | 0.013  | 0.011   |         |         |        |        |         |         |
| 1400                | 0.131 | 0.074 | 0.052  | 0.033 | 0.026   | 0.02    | 0.015  | 0.012   | 0.01    |         |        |        |         |         |
| 1600                | 0.15  | 0.084 | 0.06   | 0.038 | 0.03    | 0.022   | 0.018  | 0.014   | 0.012   |         |        |        |         |         |
| 1800                | 0.169 | 0.095 | 0.067  | 0.042 | 0.033   | 0.025   | 0.02   | 0.016   | 0.013   | 0.011   |        |        |         |         |
| 2000                | 0.187 | 0.105 | 0.075  | 0.047 | 0.037   | 0.028   | 0.022  | 0.018   | 0.015   | 0.012   |        |        |         |         |
| 2400                | 0.225 | 0.127 | 0.09   | 0.056 | 0.044   | 0.034   | 0.026  | 0.021   | 0.018   | 0.015   | 0.012  |        |         |         |
| 2800                | 0.262 | 0.148 | 0.105  | 0.066 | 0.052   | 0.039   | 0.03   | 0.025   | 0.02    | 0.017   | 0.015  |        |         |         |
| 3200                |       | 0.169 | 0.119  | 0.075 | 0.059   | 0.045   | 0.035  | 0.028   | 0.023   | 0.02    | 0.017  | 0.014  |         |         |
| 3600                |       | 0.19  | 0.135  | 0.085 | 0.067   | 0.051   | 0.04   | 0.032   | 0.026   | 0.022   | 0.019  | 0.016  |         |         |
| 4000                |       | 0.211 | 0.15   | 0.094 | 0.074   | 0.056   | 0.044  | 0.036   | 0.029   | 0.025   | 0.021  | 0.018  | 0.016   |         |
| 4400                |       | 0.24  | 0.164  | 0.103 | 0.081   | 0.062   | 0.048  | 0.039   | 0.032   | 0.027   | 0.024  | 0.02   | 0.017   |         |
| 4800                |       | 0.253 | 0.179  | 0.113 | 0.089   | 0.067   | 0.053  | 0.043   | 0.035   | 0.029   | 0.025  | 0.021  | 0.019   | 0.016   |
| 5200                |       | 0.274 | 0.194  | 0.122 | 0.096   | 0.073   | 0.057  | 0.046   | 0.038   | 0.032   | 0.027  | 0.023  | 0.02    | 0.018   |
| 5600                |       |       | 0.209  | 0.131 | 0.107   | 0.079   | 0.062  | 0.05    | 0.041   | 0.034   | 0.029  | 0.025  | 0.022   | 0.019   |
| 6000                |       |       | 0.224  | 0.141 | 0.111   | 0.084   | 0.066  | 0.053   | 0.044   | 0.037   | 0.031  | 0.027  | 0.023   | 0.02    |
| 6500                |       |       | 0.243  | 0.153 | 0.12    | 0.091   | 0.071  | 0.058   | 0.047   | 0.04    | 0.034  | 0.029  | 0.025   | 0.022   |
| 7000                |       |       | 0.26   | 0.164 | 0.129   | 0.098   | 0.077  | 0.062   | 0.051   | 0.043   | 0.036  | 0.031  | 0.027   | 0.024   |
| 7500                |       |       |        | 0.176 | 0.139   | 0.105   | 0.082  | 0.067   | 0.055   | 0.046   | 0.039  | 0.033  | 0.029   | 0.026   |
| 8000                |       |       |        | 0.188 | 0.148   | 0.112   | 0.088  | 0.071   | 0.058   | 0.049   | 0.042  | 0.036  | 0.031   | 0.027   |
| 9000                |       |       |        | 0.211 | 0.167   | 0.126   | 0.098  | 0.08    | 0.066   | 0.055   | 0.047  | 0.04   | 0.035   | 0.031   |
| 10000               |       |       |        | 0.234 | 0.185   | 0.14    | 0.11   | 0.089   | 0.073   | 0.061   | 0.052  | 0.045  | 0.039   | 0.034   |
| 12000               |       |       |        | 0.281 | 0.222   | 0.168   | 0.132  | 0.106   | 0.088   | 0.073   | 0.062  | 0.054  | 0.047   | 0.041   |
| 14000               |       |       |        |       | 0.259   | 0.196   | 0.154  | 0.124   | 0.102   | 0.086   | 0.073  | 0.062  | 0.055   | 0.048   |
| 16000               |       |       |        |       | 0.296   | 0.224   | 0.176  | 0.142   | 0.117   | 0.098   | 0.083  | 0.071  | 0.062   | 0.054   |
| 18000               |       |       |        |       |         | 0.252   | 0.198  | 0.16    | 0.131   | 0.11    | 0.093  | 0.08   | 0.07    | 0.061   |
| 20000               |       |       |        |       |         | 0.28    | 0.22   | 0.176   | 0.146   | 0.122   | 0.104  | 0.089  | 0.078   | 0.068   |
| 22000               |       |       |        |       |         |         | 0.242  | 0.195   | 0.16    | 0.134   | 0.114  | 0.098  | 0.086   | 0.074   |
| 24000               |       |       |        |       |         |         | 0.264  | 0.213   | 0.175   | 0.147   | 0.124  | 0.107  | 0.094   | 0.082   |
| 26000               |       |       |        |       |         |         | 0.286  | 0.23    | 0.19    | 0.159   | 0.135  | 0.116  | 0.102   | 0.088   |
| 28000               |       |       |        |       |         |         |        | 0.248   | 0.204   | 0.171   | 0.145  | 0.125  | 0.109   | 0.095   |
| 30000               |       |       |        |       |         |         |        | 0.266   | 0.219   | 0.183   | 0.156  | 0.134  | 0.117   | 0.104   |
| 32000               |       |       |        |       |         |         |        | 0.283   | 0.233   | 0.196   | 0.166  | 0.143  | 0.125   | 0.109   |
| 34000               |       |       |        |       |         |         |        |         | 0.248   | 0.208   | 0.176  | 0.152  | 0.133   | 0.116   |
| 36000               |       |       |        |       |         |         |        |         | 0.262   | 0.22    | 0.187  | 0.16   | 0.14    | 0.122   |
| 38000               |       |       |        |       |         |         |        |         | 0.277   | 0.232   | 0.197  | 0.17   | 0.148   | 0.129   |
| 40000               |       |       |        |       |         |         |        |         | 0.292   | 0.245   | 0.207  | 0.178  | 0.156   | 0.136   |



# Column and Tube Elongation

Table 12: Column and Tube Elongation per 100ft

|                     |       | -     | -     | Co    | olumn Diamet | er    | -     | -     |       |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Hydraulic<br>Thrust | 3"    | 4"    | 5"    | 6"    | 8"           | 10"   | 12"   | 14"   | 16"   |
| 500                 | 0.007 | 0.005 | 0.004 | 0.003 |              |       |       |       |       |
| 600                 | 0.008 | 0.006 | 0.005 | 0.004 |              |       |       |       |       |
| 800                 | 0.011 | 0.008 | 0.006 | 0.005 |              |       |       |       |       |
| 1000                | 0.013 | 0.01  | 0.008 | 0.006 | 0.004        |       |       |       |       |
| 1200                | 0.016 | 0.012 | 0.009 | 0.007 | 0.005        |       |       |       |       |
| 1400                | 0.019 | 0.014 | 0.011 | 0.008 | 0.006        |       |       |       |       |
| 1600                | 0.021 | 0.016 | 0.012 | 0.009 | 0.007        | 0.005 |       |       |       |
| 1800                | 0.024 | 0.018 | 0.014 | 0.011 | 0.008        | 0.006 |       |       |       |
| 2000                | 0.027 | 0.02  | 0.015 | 0.012 | 0.009        | 0.007 |       |       |       |
| 2400                | 0.032 | 0.023 | 0.019 | 0.014 | 0.01         | 0.008 | 0.006 |       |       |
| 2800                | 0.037 | 0.027 | 0.022 | 0.016 | 0.012        | 0.01  | 0.007 |       |       |
| 3200                | 0.043 | 0.031 | 0.025 | 0.019 | 0.014        | 0.011 | 0.008 |       |       |
| 3600                | 0.048 | 0.035 | 0.028 | 0.021 | 0.016        | 0.012 | 0.009 | 0.008 |       |
| 4000                |       | 0.039 | 0.031 | 0.023 | 0.017        | 0.014 | 0.01  | 0.008 |       |
| 4400                |       | 0.043 | 0.034 | 0.026 | 0.019        | 0.015 | 0.011 | 0.009 |       |
| 4800                |       | 0.047 | 0.037 | 0.028 | 0.021        | 0.016 | 0.013 | 0.01  | 0.009 |
| 5200                |       | 0.051 | 0.04  | 0.03  | 0.023        | 0.018 | 0.014 | 0.011 | 0.01  |
| 5600                |       | 0.055 | 0.043 | 0.033 | 0.024        | 0.019 | 0.015 | 0.012 | 0.011 |
| 6000                |       |       | 0.046 | 0.035 | 0.026        | 0.02  | 0.016 | 0.013 | 0.011 |
| 6500                |       |       | 0.05  | 0.038 | 0.028        | 0.022 | 0.017 | 0.014 | 0.012 |
| 7000                |       |       | 0.054 | 0.041 | 0.03         | 0.024 | 0.018 | 0.015 | 0.013 |
| 7500                |       |       | 0.058 | 0.044 | 0.033        | 0.025 | 0.02  | 0.016 | 0.014 |
| 8000                |       |       | 0.062 | 0.047 | 0.035        | 0.027 | 0.021 | 0.017 | 0.015 |
| 9000                |       |       |       | 0.053 | 0.039        | 0.03  | 0.023 | 0.019 | 0.017 |
| 10000               |       |       |       | 0.059 | 0.043        | 0.034 | 0.026 | 0.021 | 0.019 |
| 12000               |       |       |       | 0.07  | 0.052        | 0.041 | 0.031 | 0.025 | 0.023 |
| 14000               |       |       |       | 0.082 | 0.061        | 0.048 | 0.036 | 0.029 | 0.026 |
| 16000               |       |       |       | 0.094 | 0.07         | 0.054 | 0.042 | 0.034 | 0.03  |
| 18000               |       |       |       |       | 0.078        | 0.061 | 0.047 | 0.038 | 0.034 |
| 20000               |       |       |       |       | 0.087        | 0.068 | 0.052 | 0.042 | 0.037 |
| 22000               |       |       |       |       | 0.096        | 0.075 | 0.057 | 0.046 | 0.041 |
| 24000               |       |       |       |       | 0.104        | 0.082 | 0.063 | 0.05  | 0.045 |
| 26000               |       |       |       |       | 0.113        | 0.088 | 0.068 | 0.055 | 0.049 |
| 28000               |       |       |       |       |              | 0.095 | 0.073 | 0.059 | 0.052 |
| 30000               |       |       |       |       |              | 0.102 | 0.078 | 0.063 | 0.056 |
| 32000               |       |       |       |       |              | 0.109 | 0.083 | 0.067 | 0.06  |
| 34000               |       |       |       |       |              | 0.115 | 0.089 | 0.071 | 0.064 |
| 36000               |       |       |       |       |              | 0.122 | 0.094 | 0.076 | 0.068 |
| 38000               |       |       |       |       |              | 0.129 | 0.099 | 0.08  | 0.071 |
| 40000               |       |       |       |       |              | 0.136 | 0.104 | 0.084 | 0.075 |



# **Thrust Bearing Horsepower Loss**

Losses from external thrust loads on the rotor must be added to mechanical friction in order to get the total pump brake horsepower requirement.

Thrust loss in HP can be calculated as follows:

# Thrust Bearing HP Loss = $0.0075 x \frac{RPM}{100} x \frac{Thrust}{1000}$

For example:

If total thrust = 3676 lbs at 1770 RPM

Thrust Bearing HP Loss =  $0.0075 x \frac{1770}{100} x \frac{3676}{1000} = 0.49 HP Loss$ 

Table 12 shows the approximate Thrust Bearing HP Loss at given thrust values and speeds.

### Table 13: Thrust Bearing HP Loss

(Assuming angular contact anti-friction bearings)

| Total Thrust |       | RP    | M     |       |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| (lbs)        | 3500  | 1770  | 1170  | 880   |
|              |       |       |       |       |
| 1000         | 0.262 | 0.133 | 0.088 | 0.066 |
| 2000         | 0.525 | 0.268 | 0.175 | 0.132 |
| 3000         | 0.79  | 0.4   | 0.263 | 0.198 |
| 4000         | 1.05  | 0.532 | 0.35  | 0.264 |
| 5000         | 1.32  | 0.665 | 0.438 | 0.33  |
| 6000         | 1.58  | 0.796 | 0.525 | 0.396 |
| 7000         | 1.84  | 0.93  | 0.615 | 0.46  |
| 8000         | 2.1   | 1.06  | 0.7   | 0.528 |
| 9000         | 2.36  | 1.2   | 0.79  | 0.593 |
| 10000        | 2.62  | 1.33  | 0.88  | 0.66  |
| 15000        | 3.95  | 1.98  | 1.4   | 0.99  |
| 20000        | 5.25  | 2.68  | 1.75  | 1.32  |
| 25000        |       | 3.32  | 2.2   | 1.65  |
| 30000        |       | 4     | 2.63  | 1.98  |
| 35000        |       | 4.65  | 3.07  | 2.3   |
| 40000        |       | 5.32  | 3.5   | 2.64  |
| 45000        |       | 5.98  | 3.95  | 2.97  |
| 50000        |       |       | 4.38  | 3.3   |



# **Power Consumption**

There are two primary methods of measuring power consumption.

The first method uses an ammeter and voltmeter. Using the values obtained from these meters, you can solve the equation below to calculate power consumption in kilowatts.

$$Kilowatts = \frac{I x E x P.F. x C}{1000}$$

where:

I = Amperes

E = Volts

P.F. = Power Factor (see motor manufacturer's published motor operating characteristics)

C = 1 (single phase)

OR

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C = 2 (two phase, four wire)
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OR

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C = 1.73 (three phase)
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The second method to calculate power consumption uses the watt-hour meter in the power line.

If you measure the revolutions of the meter disc over a set period of time, you can use the equation below to find power consumption in kilowatts.

### Kilowatts = 3.6 x K x M x R/t

where:

K = Disc constant (Represents watt-hrs/rev and can be found on the meter nameplate or disc)

M = Product of current transformer ratio and potential transformer ratio (If either of the transformers are not used, the equivalent ratio is 1)

R = Number of revolutions of the watt-hr meter disc

t = Length of measurement in seconds



# Energy Cost of Pumping with an Electric Motor

It is often beneficial to understand the energy costs of a pumping system.

If you have already calculated the power consumption of the motor in the previous section, then you can quickly figure the cost per hour as follows:

### Energy Cost/hr of pumping = KW consumed x Cost per Kilowatt Hour

To estimate energy cost when measured power consumption values are not available you can use the following two methods:

Either

### Energy Cost/hr of pumping $= 1 HP \times 0.746 \times Cost$ per Kilowatt Hour

OR

Energy Cost/hr of pumping =  $\frac{GPM \times Total Head \times 0.746 \times Cost \text{ per Kilowatt Hour}}{3960 \times Pump Efficiency \times Motor Efficiency}$ 

If you want to convert Energy Cost/hr of pumping to Energy Cost/1000 Gallons:

Energy Cost/1000 Gallons =  $\frac{Energy Cost/hr of Pumping}{GPM} x 16.667$ 

Table 13 shows the approximate Kilowatt-hrs per 1000 Gallons at 1 ft TDH with respect to overall pump efficiency. You can use this table to quickly get approximate values of Energy Cost/1000 Gallons as follows:

Example:

Assume 84% overall pump efficiency (including all losses in the pump unit), 175ft TDH, and \$0.11/KW-hr

Per Table 13 and an 84% overall efficiency, we get 0.00373 Kilowatt-hrs/1000 Gallons at 1 ft TDH

Kilowatt-hrs/1000 Gallons = 0.00373 x TDH = 0.00373 x 175 = 0.6528

Energy Cost/1000 Gallons = 0.6528 \* Cost per Kilowatt Hour = 0.6528 \* 0.11 = \$0.0718



### Table 14: Approximate KW-hr / 1000GPM

| Overall Efficiency | Kilowatt-hrs per 1000<br>Gallons at 1ft TDH | Overall Efficiency | Kilowatt-hrs per 1000<br>Gallons at 1ft TDH |
|--------------------|---|--------------------|---|
| 32                 | 0.00981                                     | 62                 | 0.00506                                     |
| 33                 | 0.00951                                     | 63                 | 0.00498                                     |
| 34                 | 0.00923                                     | 64                 | 0.00491                                     |
| 35                 | 0.00897                                     | 65                 | 0.00483                                     |
| 36                 | 0.00872                                     | 66                 | 0.00476                                     |
| 37                 | 0.00849                                     | 67                 | 0.00469                                     |
| 38                 | 0.00826                                     | 68                 | 0.00462                                     |
| 39                 | 0.00805                                     | 69                 | 0.00455                                     |
| 40                 | 0.00785                                     | 70                 | 0.00449                                     |
| 41                 | 0.00766                                     | 71                 | 0.00442                                     |
| 42                 | 0.00748                                     | 72                 | 0.00436                                     |
| 43                 | 0.00730                                     | 73                 | 0.00430                                     |
| 44                 | 0.00714                                     | 74                 | 0.00424                                     |
| 45                 | 0.00698                                     | 75                 | 0.00419                                     |
| 46                 | 0.00683                                     | 76                 | 0.00413                                     |
| 47                 | 0.00668                                     | 77                 | 0.00408                                     |
| 48                 | 0.00654                                     | 78                 | 0.00403                                     |
| 49                 | 0.00641                                     | 79                 | 0.00397                                     |
| 50                 | 0.00628                                     | 80                 | 0.00392                                     |
| 51                 | 0.00616                                     | 81                 | 0.00388                                     |
| 52                 | 0.00604                                     | 82                 | 0.00383                                     |
| 53                 | 0.00592                                     | 83                 | 0.00378                                     |
| 54                 | 0.00581                                     | 84                 | 0.00374                                     |
| 55                 | 0.00571                                     | 85                 | 0.00369                                     |
| 56                 | 0.00561                                     | 86                 | 0.00365                                     |
| 57                 | 0.00551                                     | 87                 | 0.00361                                     |
| 58                 | 0.00541                                     | 88                 | 0.00357                                     |
| 59                 | 0.00532                                     | 89                 | 0.00353                                     |
| 60                 | 0.00523                                     | 90                 | 0.00349                                     |
| 61                 | 0.00515                                     | 91                 | 0.00345                                     |





# **Column Friction Loss**

### Table 15 - Column Friction Loss

| Column<br>Size<br>(in) | 3     |       | 4     |        |       | 5     |        |         | 6        |          |        | 8       |            |         | 10      |            |           |       | 12         |        | Column<br>Size<br>(in) |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|---------|----------|----------|--------|---------|------------|---------|---------|------------|-----------|-------|------------|--------|------------------------|
| Shaft<br>Size<br>(in)  | 3/4   | 3/4   | 1     | 1 3/16 | 3/4   | 1     | 1 3/16 | 1       | 1 3/16   | 1 1/2    | 1 3/16 | 1 1/2   | 1<br>15/16 | 1 3/16  | 1 1/2   | 1<br>15/16 | 1<br>3/16 | 1 1/2 | 1<br>15/16 | 2 3/16 | Shaft<br>Size<br>(in)  |
| Tube<br>Size<br>(in)   | 1 1/4 | 1 1/4 | 1 1/2 | 2      | 1 1/4 | 1 1/2 | 2      | 1 1/2   | 2        | 2 1/2    | 2      | 2 1/2   | 3          | 2       | 2 1/2   | 3          | 2         | 2 1/2 | 3          | 3 1/2  | Tube<br>Size<br>(in)   |
| GPM                    |       | -     |       |        |       |       | Colu   | ımn Fri | iction L | oss (ft) | Per 10 | 00 Feet | t of Col   | umn     |         |            | -         | -     | -          | _      | GPM                    |
| 25                     | 1.80  |       |       |        |       |       |        |         |          |          |        |         |            |         |         |            |           |       |            |        | 25                     |
| 50                     | 4.60  | 0.65  | 0.86  | 1.60   |       |       |        |         |          |          |        | Mutlip  | liers for  | Pipe Co | ndition |            |           |       |            |        | 50                     |
| 75                     | 9.00  | 1.30  | 1.70  | 3.30   |       |       |        |         |          |          |        | Cond    | dition     | Approx  | Multi-  |            |           |       |            |        | 75                     |
| 100                    | 14.00 | 2.20  | 2.80  | 5.30   | 0.54  | 0.65  | 0.94   |         |          |          |        | Ins     | side       | Age     | plier   |            |           |       |            |        | 100                    |
| 125                    |       | 3.20  | 4.20  | 7.80   | 0.81  | 0.96  | 1.40   |         |          |          |        | Very S  | Smooth     | New     | 1.00    |            |           |       |            |        | 125                    |
| 150                    |       | 4.40  | 5.80  | 10.60  | 1.10  | 1.30  | 1.90   |         |          |          |        | Very C  | mootin     | new     | 1.00    |            |           |       |            |        | 150                    |
| 175                    |       | 5.80  | 7.50  | 13.80  | 1.50  | 1.70  | 2.50   |         |          |          |        | Fairly  | Smooth     | 1-5     | 1 5 1   |            |           |       |            |        | 175                    |
| 200                    |       | 7.30  | 9.40  | 17.10  | 1.80  | 2.20  | 3.10   | 0.73    | 0.96     | 1.40     |        | T any C | Smooth     | Years   | 1.51    |            |           |       |            |        | 200                    |
| 225                    |       | 9.00  | 12.00 | 21.10  | 2.30  | 2.70  | 3.90   | 0.90    | 1.20     | 1.70     |        | Ro      | uab        | > 6     | 2 35    |            |           |       |            |        | 225                    |
| 250                    |       | 10.90 | 14.00 |        | 2.70  | 3.30  | 4.70   | 1.10    | 1.40     | 2.00     |        |         | ugn        | years   | 2.00    |            |           |       |            |        | 250                    |
| 275                    |       | 13.00 | 16.80 |        | 3.30  | 3.90  | 5.60   | 1.30    | 1.70     | 2.40     |        |         |            |         |         |            |           |       |            |        | 275                    |
| 300                    |       | 15.20 | 19.20 |        | 3.80  | 4.50  | 6.40   | 1.50    | 2.00     | 2.80     |        |         |            |         |         |            |           |       |            |        | 300                    |
| 325                    |       | 19.80 |       |        | 4.40  | 5.20  | 7.40   | 1.70    | 2.30     | 3.20     |        |         |            |         |         |            |           |       |            |        | 325                    |
| 350                    |       |       |       |        | 5.00  | 6.00  | 8.40   | 2.00    | 2.60     | 3.60     |        |         |            |         |         |            |           |       |            |        | 350                    |
| 375                    |       |       |       |        | 5.60  | 6.70  | 9.50   | 2.20    | 2.90     | 4.10     |        |         |            |         |         |            |           |       |            |        | 375                    |
| 400                    |       |       |       |        | 6.30  | 7.50  | 10.60  | 2.50    | 3.30     | 4.60     | 0.61   | 0.74    | 1.00       |         |         |            |           |       |            |        | 400                    |
| 450                    |       |       |       |        | 7.80  | 9.30  | 13.10  | 3.10    | 4.10     | 5.70     | 0.77   | 0.91    | 1.30       |         |         |            |           |       |            |        | 450                    |
| 500                    |       |       |       |        | 9.20  | 11.20 | 15.70  | 3.70    | 5.00     | 6.90     | 0.93   | 1.10    | 1.50       |         |         |            |           |       |            |        | 500                    |
| 550                    |       |       |       |        | 11.0  | 13.20 | 18.60  | 4.40    | 5.80     | 8.10     | 1.10   | 1.30    | 1.80       |         |         |            |           |       |            |        | 550                    |
| 600                    |       |       |       |        | 12.9  | 15.50 |        | 5.20    | 6.80     | 9.50     | 1.30   | 1.50    | 2.10       |         |         |            |           |       |            |        | 600                    |
| 650                    |       |       |       |        | 14.8  | 20.30 |        | 6.00    | 7.90     | 11.00    | 1.50   | 1.80    | 2.50       |         |         |            |           |       |            |        | 650                    |
| 700                    |       |       |       |        | 16.8  |       |        | 6.90    | 9.10     | 12.50    | 1.70   | 2.00    | 2.80       |         |         |            |           |       |            |        | 700                    |
| 750                    |       |       |       |        | 19.0  |       |        | 7.90    | 10.30    | 14.10    | 1.90   | 2.30    | 3.20       |         |         |            |           |       |            |        | 750                    |
| 800                    |       |       |       |        |       |       |        | 8.80    | 11.50    | 15.70    | 2.20   | 2.60    | 3.60       | 0.57    | 0.65    | 0.77       |           |       |            |        | 800                    |
| 850                    |       |       |       |        |       |       |        | 9.90    | 12.80    | 17.70    | 2.40   | 2.90    | 4.00       | 0.63    | 0.72    | 0.86       |           |       |            |        | 850                    |
| 900                    |       |       |       |        |       |       |        | 11.00   | 14.30    | 19.50    | 2.70   | 3.20    | 4.50       | 0.70    | 0.80    | 0.96       |           |       |            |        | 900                    |
| 950                    |       |       |       |        |       |       |        | 12.10   | 15.80    | 21.50    | 2.90   | 3.50    | 4.90       | 0.77    | 0.88    | 1.10       |           |       |            |        | 950                    |



| Column<br>Size<br>(in) | 3     |       | 4     |           |           | 5        |           |        | 6         |          |           | 8      |                |           | 10    |                |           | 1     | 2              |           | Column<br>Size<br>(in) |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|----------------|-----------|-------|----------------|-----------|-------|----------------|-----------|------------------------|
| Shaft<br>Size<br>(in)  | 3/4   | 3/4   | 1     | 1<br>3/16 | 3/4       | 1        | 1<br>3/16 | 1      | 1<br>3/16 | 1 1/2    | 1<br>3/16 | 1 1/2  | 1<br>15/1<br>6 | 1<br>3/16 | 1 1/2 | 1<br>15/1<br>6 | 1<br>3/16 | 1 1/2 | 1<br>15/1<br>6 | 2<br>3/16 | Shaft<br>Size<br>(in)  |
| Tube<br>Size<br>(in)   | 1 1/4 | 1 1/4 | 1 1/2 | 2         | 1 1/4     | 1 1/2    | 2         | 1 1/2  | 2         | 2 1/2    | 2         | 2 1/2  | 3              | 2         | 2 1/2 | 3              | 2         | 2 1/2 | 3              | 3 1/2     | Tube<br>Size<br>(in)   |
| GPM                    |       | -     |       |           |           |          | Colu      | mn Fri | iction L  | oss (ft) | Per 10    | 00 Fee | t of Col       | umn       | -     |                | -         | -     | -              | -         | GPM                    |
| 1600                   |       |       |       | Mutlipl   | liers for | Pipe Cor | ndition   |        |           |          | 7.60      | 9.10   | 13.00          | 2.00      | 2.30  | 2.80           | 0.80      | 0.90  | 1.10           | 1.20      | 1600                   |
| 1800                   |       |       |       | Cond      | dition    | Approx   | Multi-    |        |           |          | 9.40      | 11.00  | 15.70          | 2.50      | 2.80  | 3.40           | 0.99      | 1.10  | 1.30           | 1.50      | 1800                   |
| 2000                   |       |       |       | Ins       | ide       | Age      | plier     |        |           |          | 11.00     | 13.00  | 19.20          | 3.00      | 3.50  | 4.20           | 1.20      | 1.40  | 1.60           | 1.80      | 2000                   |
| 2200                   |       |       |       | Von/ S    | mooth     | Now      | 1.00      |        |           |          | 13.20     | 16.50  | 22.90          | 3.60      | 4.10  | 5.00           | 1.40      | 1.60  | 1.90           | 2.10      | 2200                   |
| 2400                   |       |       |       | very 5    | moour     | INCW     | 1.00      |        |           |          | 15.50     | 19.30  |                | 4.20      | 4.90  | 5.80           | 1.70      | 1.90  | 2.20           | 2.50      | 2400                   |
| 2600                   |       |       |       | Foirly C  | Smooth    | 1-5      | 1 5 1     |        |           |          | 17.90     | 22.40  |                | 4.90      | 5.60  | 6.80           | 1.90      | 2.20  | 2.50           | 2.90      | 2600                   |
| 2800                   |       |       |       | rainy a   | Smooth    | Years    | 1.51      |        |           |          | 20.50     |        |                | 5.60      | 6.40  | 7.80           | 2.20      | 2.50  | 2.80           | 3.30      | 2800                   |
| 3000                   |       |       |       | De        |           | > 6      | 0.05      |        |           |          |           |        |                | 6.40      | 7.40  | 8.80           | 2.50      | 2.90  | 3.30           | 3.80      | 3000                   |
| 3200                   |       |       |       | ROL       | ugn       | years    | 2.35      |        |           |          |           |        |                | 7.10      | 8.10  | 9.90           | 2.80      | 3.20  | 3.70           | 4.30      | 3200                   |
| 3400                   |       |       |       |           |           |          |           |        |           |          |           |        |                | 7.90      | 9.00  | 11.10          | 3.20      | 3.60  | 4.20           | 4.80      | 3400                   |
| 3600                   |       |       |       |           |           |          |           |        |           |          |           |        |                | 8.80      | 10.00 | 12.40          | 3.50      | 4.00  | 4.70           | 5.30      | 3600                   |
| 3800                   |       |       |       |           |           |          |           |        |           |          |           |        |                | 9.80      | 11.10 | 13.70          | 3.90      | 4.40  | 5.10           | 5.90      | 3800                   |
| 4000                   |       |       |       |           |           |          |           |        |           |          |           |        |                | 10.70     | 12.20 | 15.00          | 4.30      | 4.90  | 5.60           | 6.40      | 4000                   |
| 4200                   |       |       |       |           |           |          |           |        |           |          |           |        |                | 11.80     | 13.40 | 16.40          | 4.70      | 5.30  | 6.20           | 7.10      | 4200                   |
| 4400                   |       |       |       |           |           |          |           |        |           |          |           |        |                | 12.90     | 14.60 | 17.90          | 5.10      | 5.80  | 6.70           | 7.70      | 4400                   |
| 4600                   |       |       |       |           |           |          |           |        |           |          |           |        |                | 13.90     | 15.80 | 19.30          | 5.60      | 6.30  | 7.40           | 8.40      | 4600                   |
| 4800                   |       |       |       |           |           |          |           |        |           |          |           |        |                | 15.00     | 17.20 | 21.00          | 6.00      | 6.80  | 7.90           | 9.00      | 4800                   |



## **Cast Discharge Head Friction Loss**





# Fabricated Discharge Head Friction Loss







### Table 16: Mechanical Friction in Turbine Pump Line Shafts

|                         | Mechanical Friction in Turbine Pump Line Shafts (HP/100ft) |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--|--|--|--|
| Shoft Dia (in)          |  |      |      | RF   | M    |      |      |      |  |  |  |  |
| Shart Dia (in)          | 3450   | 2900 | 2200 | 1760 | 1460 | 1160 | 880  | 700  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/4                     |  |      | 0.38 | 0.3  | 0.25 | 0.22 |      |      |  |  |  |  |
| 1                       | 1.04   | 0.87 | 0.65 | 0.52 | 0.45 | 0.35 |      |      |  |  |  |  |
| 1-3/16                  | 1.44   | 1.2  | 0.9  | 0.72 | 0.6  | 0.44 |      |      |  |  |  |  |
| 1-1/2                   | 2.3  | 1.92 | 1.44 | 1.15 | 0.95 | 0.74 | 0.56 |      |  |  |  |  |
| 1-11/16                 |  |      |      | 1.4  | 1.2  | 0.92 | 0.7  |      |  |  |  |  |
| 1-15/16                 |  |      |      | 1.8  | 1.5  | 1.2  | 0.9  | 0.72 |  |  |  |  |
| 2-3/16 2.3 1.9 1.5 1.15 |  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |  |  |  |
| 2-7/16                  |  |      |      | 2.85 | 2.4  | 1.85 | 1.4  | 1.13 |  |  |  |  |

# Shaft Weights

### Table 17: Shaft Weight

| Shaft          | Shaft Weights (lb/ft) |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------|-----------------------|------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Shaft Diameter | Enclosed              | Open |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/4            | 1.5                   | 1.3  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1              | 2.6                   | 2.3  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1-3/16         | 3.8                   | 3.3  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1-11/16        | 6                     | 5.3  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1-15/16        | 7.6                   | 6.3  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2-3/16         | 10                    | 8.8  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2-7/16         | 12.8                  | 11.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |



# **Turbine Mechanical Data**

### Table 18 - Turbine Mechanical Data

| Model | Standard | Max.    | Allowable<br>Sphere | Net Eye<br>Area | No. of | Impeller<br>(It | Weight | K Fa   | ctor  |
|-------|----------|---------|---------------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|--------|-------|
|       | Lateral  | Lateral | (in)                | (in²)           | Vanes  | Closed          | Open   | Closed | Open  |
| 51    | 0.50     | 0.56    | 0.15                | 2.11            | 5      | 1.2             | N/A    | 1.30   | N/A   |
| 5K    | 0.50     | 0.56    | 0.15                | 2.11            | 9      | 1.2             | N/A    | 1.30   | N/A   |
| 5L    | 0.31     | 0.31    | 0.22                | 2.95            | 5      | 1.8             | N/A    | 1.40   | N/A   |
| 5H    | 0.31     | 0.31    | 0.22                | 2.95            | 8      | 1.8             | N/A    | 1.40   | N/A   |
| 5W    | 0.38     |         | 0.43                | 5.03            | 5      |                 | N/A    |        | N/A   |
| 5Y    | 0.38     |         | 0.43                | 5.03            | 8      |                 | N/A    |        | N/A   |
| 61    | 0.438    | 0.63    | 0.19                | 3.70            | 6      | 1.9             | N/A    | 2.24   | N/A   |
| 6K    | 0.375    | 0.63    | 0.19                | 3.70            | 6      | 1.9             | N/A    | 2.24   | N/A   |
| 6L    | 0.38     | 0.625   | 0.22                | 4.12            | 5      | 2.1             | N/A    | 2.10   | N/A   |
| 6H    | 0.38     | 0.625   | 0.22                | 4.12            | 8      | 2.1             | N/A    | 2.10   | N/A   |
| 6W    | 0.44     | 0.625   | 0.50                | 7.15            | 4      | 1.1             | N/A    | 5.60   | N/A   |
| 6Y    | 0.44     | 0.625   | 0.50                | 7.15            | 7      | 1.1             | N/A    | 5.60   | N/A   |
| 7L    | 0.50     | 0.50    | 0.43                | 6.44            | 5      | 3.9             | 2.18   | 3.50   | 3.80  |
| 7H    | 0.50     | 0.50    | 0.43                | 6.44            | 8      | 3.9             | 2.29   | 3.50   | 3.80  |
| 7W    | 0.38     | 0.75    | 0.83                | 10.11           | 4      | 4.3             | N/A    | 4.50   | N/A   |
| 7Y    | 0.38     | 0.75    | 0.83                | 10.11           | 7      | 4.5             | N/A    | 4.56   | N/A   |
| 81    | 0.438    | 0.438   | 0.25                | 3.66            | 6      | 4.7             | 2.30   | 2.98   | 3.52  |
| 8K    | 0.438    | 0.438   | 0.25                | 4.61            | 6      | 4.5             | 2.69   | 2.98   | 3.34  |
| 8L    | 0.50     | 0.56    | 0.43                | 8.51            | 5      | 5.0             | 2.86   | 4.00   | 5.30  |
| 8H    | 0.50     | 0.56    | 0.43                | 8.51            | 8      | 4.9             | 2.89   | 4.00   | 5.30  |
| 8Q    | 0.56     | 1.75    | 0.46                | 13.81           | 5      | 5.0             | 3.00   | 7.90   | 9.90  |
| 8R    | 0.56     | 1.75    | 0.46                | 13.81           | 7      | 4.8             | 2.95   | 7.90   | 9.90  |
| 8W    | 0.56     | 0.88    | 0.46                | 14.58           | 7      | 5.4             | 3.92   | 7.90   | 9.00  |
| 9L    | 0.88     | 1.25    | 0.56                | 10.93           | 5      | 6.6             | 3.5    | 4.90   | 6.00  |
| 9H    | 0.88     | 1.25    | 0.56                | 10.93           | 8      | 6.7             | 3.7    | 4.90   | 6.00  |
| 9W    | 0.75     | 2       | 1                   | 17.08           | 4      | 8.1             | 5.3    | 9.00   | 10.50 |
| 9Y    | 0.75     | 1.875   | 0.68                | 17.08           | 7      | 13.7            | 11.0   | 9.00   | 10.50 |
| 101   | 0.63     | 0.75    | 0.45                | 8.64            | 5      | 7.3             | 4.1    | 4.60   | 6.50  |
| 10K   | 0.63     | 0.75    | 0.45                | 8.64            | 8      | 7.3             | 4.2    | 4.65   | 6.50  |
| 10L   | 0.75     | 1       | 0.68                | 13.09           | 5      | 8.1             | 4.3    | 7.00   | 9.50  |
| 10M   | 0.75     | 1       | 0.68                | 13.09           | 6      | 8.2             | 4.5    | 7.00   | 9.50  |
| 10H   | 0.75     | 1       | 0.68                | 13.09           | 8      | 8.6             | 4.9    | 7.00   | 9.50  |
| 10W   | 0.88     | 1.13    | 0.87                | 19.41           | 6      | 7.9             | 4.9    | 10.30  | 11.20 |
| 10Y   | 0.75     | 1.13    | 0.87                | 19.41           | 6      | 8.1             | 4.9    | 10.30  | 11.40 |
| 10Z   | 0.50     | 0.88    | 1.43                | 26.70           | 6      | 9.2             | 5.3    | 11.40  | 13.50 |
| 11L   | 0.75     | 0.88    | 0.68                | 15.71           | 5      | 10.9            | 5.8    | 7.10   | 9.10  |
| 11M   | 0.75     | 0.88    | 0.68                | 15.71           | 7      | 11.0            | 6.0    | 7.00   | 9.10  |
| 11H   | 0.75     | 0.88    | 0.68                | 15.71           | 8      | 10.9            | 6.0    | 6.80   | 9.10  |

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| Model | Standard | Max.    | Allowable | Net Eye            | No. of | Impeller<br>(It | Weight | K Factor |       |  |
|-------|----------|---------|-----------|--------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|----------|-------|--|
|       | Lateral  | Lateral | (in)      | (in <sup>2</sup> ) | Vanes  | Closed          | Open   | Closed   | Open  |  |
| 11R   | 1.5      | 1.5     | 0.81      | 16.83              | 7      | 10.3            | 6.0    | 5.10     | 5.13  |  |
| 11LXL | 2        | 2       | 0.68      | 15.70              | 5      | 12.3            | N/A    | 10.30    | N/A   |  |
| 11MXL | 2        | 2       | 0.68      | 15.70              | 7      | 13.6            | N/A    | 10.30    | N/A   |  |
| 11HXL | 2        | 2       | 0.68      | 15.70              | 8      | 12.5            | N/A    | 11.40    | N/A   |  |
| 12D   | 0.625    | 0.875   | 0.63      | 12.69              | 5      | 14.1            | 7.9    | 5.13     | 7.50  |  |
| 12E   | 0.625    | 0.875   | 0.50      | 12.69              | 8      | 14.6            | 8.0    | 6.60     | 9.50  |  |
| 121   | 0.63     | 1       | 0.62      | 18.92              | 5      | 12.9            | 7.1    | 6.75     | 8.20  |  |
| 12K   | 0.63     | 1       | 0.62      | 18.92              | 8      | 14.4            | 7.6    | 6.50     | 7.75  |  |
| 12L   | 1.00     | 1.75    | 0.73      | 18.19              | 5      | 15.2            | 8.8    | 7.50     | 10.00 |  |
| 12M   | 1.00     | 1.75    | 0.73      | 18.19              | 7      | 15.2            | 8.9    | 7.40     | 10.00 |  |
| 12H   | 1.00     | 1.75    | 0.73      | 18.19              | 8      | 14.7            | 8.4    | 7.50     | 10.00 |  |
| 12R   | 0.75     | 1.50    | 0.75      | 32.39              | 6      | 10.5            | 6.4    | 16.50    | 19.00 |  |
| 12W   | 0.88     | 2.00    | 1.375     | 30.22              | 6      | 13.3            | 8.6    | 18.20    | 20.80 |  |
| 12X   | 0.75     | 2.00    | 1.375     | 30.22              | 6      | 13.5            | 9.6    | 16.20    | 17.40 |  |
| 12Z   | 0.90     | 1.25    | 0.67      | 38.33              | 7      | 19.8            | 10.9   | 14.00    | 20.00 |  |
| 13M   | 0.88     | 2.13    | 0.75      | 21.00              | 8      | 14.2            | N/A    | 7.90     | N/A   |  |
| 13YXL | 2        | 3.25    | 0.91      | 30.83              | 8      | 25.4            | N/A    | 20.30    | N/A   |  |
| 14L   | 1.00     | 2.00    | 0.98      | 30.23              | 5      | 23.3            | 14.2   | 13.00    | 16.20 |  |
| 14M   | 1.00     | 2.00    | 0.98      | 30.23              | 7      | 23.6            | 13.8   | 13.00    | 16.20 |  |
| 14H   | 1.00     | 2.00    | 0.98      | 30.23              | 8      | 23.5            | 14.0   | 13.00    | 16.20 |  |
| 14LXL | 2.00     | 4.00    | 0.98      | 30.22              | 5      | 26.8            | N/A    | 13.00    | N/A   |  |
| 14MXL | 2.00     | 2.25    | 0.98      | 30.22              | 6      | 26.8            | N/A    | 13.00    | N/A   |  |
| 14HXL | 2.00     | 2.25    | 0.98      | 30.22              | 8      | 27.4            | N/A    | 13.00    | N/A   |  |
| 14W   | 1.00     | 2.25    | 1.18      | 35.06              | 7      | 36.4            | 13.8   | 16.00    | 24.00 |  |
| 14Y   |          |         | 0.92      | 39.34              | 8      | 36.6            | N/A    | 45.00    | N/A   |  |
| 14YXL | 2.25     | 4.00    | 0.92      | 39.34              | 8      | 36.6            | N/A    | 45.00    | N/A   |  |
| 15W   | 1.75     | 2.75    | 1.44      | 67.12              | 6      | 31.5            | 20.8   | 30.00    | 45.00 |  |
| 16M   | 0.75     | 2.25    | 0.72      | 40.37              | 7      | 62.0            | N/A    |          | N/A   |  |
| 18M   | 0.90     | 2.51    | 1.00      | 48.54              | 7      | 53.4            | N/A    |          | N/A   |  |

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## Submersible Motor Cooling Flow Rate

 $V = \frac{GPM \times 0.408}{(W_{ID})^2 - (M_{OD})^2}$ 

where:

V = Velocity

GPM = Flow rate in Gallons Per Minute

W<sub>ID</sub> = Well casing Inside Diameter

M<sub>OD</sub> = Motor Outside Diameter

At the maximum motor operating temperature of 86°F, the minimum Velocity of flow past the motor is:

0.25 ft/s for a 4" motor diameter

0.50ft/s for a 6" and larger motor diameter

- If the Velocity of flow past the motor is less than the values shown above, then the motor must be installed in a flow sleeve.
- If the temperature of the water is greater than 86°F, the flow rate past the motor should not be less than 3.0 ft/s.

The Horsepower required for a submersible motor increases when water temperature is above 86°F. This can be calculated using a Heat Factor multiplier, as shown below.

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| Maximum Water Temperature | < 5HP | 5-30HP | > 30HP |
|---------------------------|-------|--------|--------|
| 140°F                     | 1.25  | 1.62   | 2.00   |
| 131°F                     | 1.11  | 1.32   | 1.62   |
| 122°F                     | 1.00  | 1.14   | 1.32   |
| 113°F                     | 1.00  | 1.00   | 1.14   |
| 104°F                     | 1.00  | 1.00   | 1.00   |
| 95°F                      | 1.00  | 1.00   | 1.00   |

To calculate horsepower required when the water temperature is above 86°F, use the following equation and insert the Heat Factor multiplier.

$$HP_{Required} = P_{HP} \, x \, HF$$

where:

HP<sub>Required</sub> = Horsepower Required

P<sub>HP</sub> = Pump Horsepower

HF = Heat Factor multiplier

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## Cable Selection for Single and Three Phase Motors

| Single Phase, 60Hz (Service Entrance to Motor) - Values are Maximum Length in Feet |       |                      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|--|-------|----------------------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Two or Three Wire Cable  |       |                      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|  |       | AWG Copper Wire Size |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|  | HP    | 14                   | 12  | 10   | 8    | 6    | 4    | 3    | 2    | 1    | 0    | 00   | 000  | 0000 |
|  | 1/2   | 130                  | 210 | 340  | 540  | 840  | 1300 | 1610 | 1960 | 2390 | 2910 | 3540 | 4210 | 5060 |
|  | 3/4   | 100                  | 160 | 250  | 390  | 620  | 960  | 1190 | 1460 | 1780 | 2160 | 2630 | 3140 | 3770 |
|  | 1     | 250                  | 400 | 630  | 990  | 1540 | 2380 | 2960 | 3610 | 4410 | 5360 | 6520 |      |      |
| 230V Single  | 1-1/2 | 190                  | 310 | 480  | 770  | 1200 | 1870 | 2320 | 2850 | 3500 | 4280 | 5240 |      |      |
| Phase  | 2     | 150                  | 250 | 390  | 620  | 970  | 1530 | 1910 | 2360 | 2930 | 3620 | 4480 |      |      |
|  | 3     | 120*                 | 190 | 300  | 470  | 750  | 1190 | 1490 | 1850 | 2320 | 2890 | 3610 |      |      |
|  | 5     | 0                    | 0   | 180* | 280  | 450  | 710  | 890  | 1110 | 1390 | 1740 | 2170 | 2680 |      |
|  | 7-1/2 | 0                    | 0   | 0    | 200* | 310  | 490  | 610  | 750  | 930  | 1140 | 1410 | 1720 |      |
|  | 10    | 0                    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 250* | 390  | 490  | 600  | 750  | 930  | 1160 | 1430 | 1760 |
|  | 15    | 0                    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 170* | 270* | 340  | 430  | 530  | 660  | 820  | 1020 | 1260 |

Table 20 - Cable Selection for Single Phase Motor

- Lengths without an asterisk meet the U.S. National Electrical Code ampacity for either individual conductors or jacketed 60°C cable.
- Length marked <u>with</u> an asterisk meet the NEC ampacity only for individual conductor 60°C cable in free air or water, not in conduit. If cable rated other than 60°C is used, lengths remain unchanged, but the minimum size acceptable for each rating must be based on the NEC table column for that temperature cable.
- Flat molded cable is considered jacketed cable.
- Maximum lengths shown maintain motor voltage at 95% of service entrance voltage, running at maximum nameplate amperes. If service entrance voltage will be at least motor nameplate voltage under normal load conditions, 50% additional length is permissible for all sizes.
- This table is based on copper wire. If aluminum wire is to be used, it must be two sizes larger.
- The portion of total cable length which is between the supply and single phase control box with line contactor should not exceed 25% of the maximum allowable length to ensure reliable contactor operation. Single phase control boxes without line contactors may be connected at any point in the total cable length.
- Lengths represent a 5% voltage drop. If 3% is required, multiply by 0.6 for maximum length.



### Table 21 - Cable Selection for Three Phase Motor

|                     | Three Phase, 60Hz (Service Entrance to Motor) - Values are Maximum Length in Feet |      |      |      |      |      |       |         |          |      |      |      |      |       |
|---------------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|-------|---------|----------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Three Wire Cable    |   |      |      |      |      |      |       |         |          |      |      |      |      |       |
|                     |   |      | -    | -    |      | -    | AWG C | opper W | ire Size |      |      | -    |      | -     |
|                     | HP  | 14   | 12   | 10   | 8    | 6    | 4     | 3       | 2        | 1    | 0    | 00   | 000  | 0000  |
|                     | 1-1/2   | 420  | 670  | 1060 | 1670 | 2610 | 4050  | 5030    | 6160     | 7530 | 9170 | 0    | 0    | 0     |
|                     | 2   | 320  | 510  | 810  | 1280 | 2010 | 3130  | 3890    | 4770     | 5860 | 7170 | 8780 | 0    | 0     |
|                     | 3   | 240  | 390  | 620  | 990  | 1540 | 2400  | 2980    | 3660     | 4480 | 5470 | 6690 | 8020 | 9680  |
| 230V Three          | 5   | 140  | 230  | 370  | 590  | 920  | 1430  | 1790    | 2190     | 2690 | 3290 | 4030 | 4850 | 5870  |
| Phase               | 7-1/2   | 0    | 160* | 260  | 420  | 650  | 1020  | 1270    | 1560     | 1920 | 2340 | 2870 | 3440 | 4160  |
|                     | 10  | 0    | 0    | 190* | 310  | 490  | 760   | 950     | 1170     | 1440 | 1760 | 2160 | 2610 | 3160  |
|                     | 15  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 210* | 330  | 520   | 650     | 800      | 980  | 1200 | 1470 | 1780 | 2150  |
|                     | 20  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 250* | 400   | 500     | 610      | 760  | 930  | 1140 | 1380 | 1680  |
|                     | 25  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 320*  | 400     | 500      | 610  | 750  | 920  | 1120 | 1360  |
|                     | 30  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 260*  | 330*    | 410*     | 510  | 620  | 760  | 930  | 1130  |
|                     |   |      |      |      |      |      |       |         |          |      |      |      |      |       |
|                     | 1-1/2   | 1700 | 2710 | 4270 | 6730 |      |       |         |          |      |      |      |      |       |
|                     | 2   | 1300 | 2070 | 3270 | 5150 | 8050 |       |         |          |      |      |      |      |       |
|                     | 3   | 1000 | 1600 | 2520 | 3970 | 6200 |       |         |          |      |      |      |      |       |
|                     | 5   | 590  | 950  | 1500 | 2360 | 3700 | 5750  |         |          |      |      |      |      |       |
|                     | 7-1/2   | 420  | 680  | 1070 | 1690 | 2640 | 4100  | 5100    | 6260     | 7680 |      |      |      |       |
|                     | 10  | 310  | 500  | 790  | 1250 | 1960 | 3050  | 3800    | 4680     | 5750 | 7050 |      |      |       |
|                     | 15  |      | 340* | 540  | 850  | 1340 | 2090  | 2600    | 3200     | 3930 | 4810 | 5900 | 7110 |       |
|                     | 20  |      |      | 410* | 650  | 1030 | 1610  | 2000    | 2470     | 3040 | 3730 | 4580 | 5530 |       |
|                     | 25  |      |      |      | 530* | 830  | 1300  | 1620    | 1990     | 2450 | 3010 | 3700 | 4470 | 5430  |
| 460V Three<br>Phase | 30  |      |      |      | 430* | 680  | 1070  | 1330    | 1640     | 2030 | 2490 | 3060 | 3700 | 4500  |
| i nuse              | 40  |      |      |      |      | 500* | 790   | 980     | 1210     | 1490 | 1830 | 2250 | 2710 | 3290  |
|                     | 50  |      |      |      |      |      | 640*  | 800     | 980      | 1210 | 1480 | 1810 | 2190 | 2650  |
|                     | 60  |      |      |      |      |      | 540*  | 670*    | 830*     | 1020 | 1250 | 150  | 1850 | 2240  |
|                     | 75  |      |      |      |      |      |       |         | 680*     | 840* | 1030 | 1260 | 1520 | 1850  |
|                     | 100   |      |      |      |      |      |       |         |          | 620* | 760* | 940* | 1130 | 1380  |
|                     | 125   |      |      |      |      |      |       |         |          |      |      | 740* | 890* | 1000* |
|                     | 150   |      |      |      |      |      |       |         |          |      |      |      | 760  | 920*  |
|                     | 175   |      |      |      |      |      |       |         |          |      |      |      |      | 810*  |
|                     | 200   |      |      |      |      |      |       |         |          |      |      |      |      |       |



# Cable Splicing

First select correct cable based on motor rating and length required. Then follow the steps below

600V Tape Splicing

- 1. Strip individual conductor insulation only as far as necessary to provide room for a stake type connector. Tubular connectors of the staked type are preferred. If the connector O.D. is not as large as the cable insulation, build-up with rubber electrical tape.
- 2. Tape the individual joints with rubber electrical tape, using two layers: the first extending two inches beyond each end of the conductor insulation end, the second layer two inches beyond the ends of the first layer. Wrap tightly, eliminating air spaces as much as possible.
- 3. Tape over the rubber electrical tape with #33 Scotch electrical tape or equivalent, using two layers as in step "B" and making each layer overlap the end of the preceding layer by at least two inches.

Note:

- In the case of a cable with three conductors encased in a single outer sheath, tape the individual conductors as described, staggering joints.
- Total thickness of tape should be no less than the thickness of the conductor insulation.

Figure 14: Cable Splicing





## Typical Pump Assembly Layout - Open Lineshaft



| Item No. | Description                       |
|----------|-----------------------------------|
| 1        | Vertical Hollowshaft Motor        |
| 2        | Headshaft                         |
| 3        | Stuffing Box Assembly             |
| 4        | Discharge Head                    |
| 5        | Foundation Plate                  |
| 6        | Lineshaft - Top                   |
| 7        | Column Coupling                   |
| 8        | Shaft Coupling                    |
| 9        | Column Pipe                       |
| 10       | Spider                            |
| 11       | Lineshaft - Intermediate          |
| 12       | Bowl Shaft                        |
| 13       | Bearing - Discharge Case<br>Upper |
| 14       | Bowl Assembly                     |
| 15       | Suction Bell                      |
| 16       | Strainer                          |

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## Typical Pump Assembly Layout - Enclosed Lineshaft



| Item No. | Description                |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1        | Vertical Hollowshaft Motor |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2        | Oil Reservoir              |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3        | Headshaft                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4        | Oil Tensioner Assembly     |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5        | Discharge Head             |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6        | Foundation Plate           |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7        | Lineshaft - Top            |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8        | Lineshaft Bearing          |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9        | Column Coupling            |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10       | Oil Tube                   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11       | Shaft Coupling             |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12       | Lineshaft - Intermediate   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13       | Spider                     |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14       | Column Pipe                |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15       | Bowl Shaft                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16       | Bearing - Lineshaft        |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17       | Inner Column Adapter       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18       | Bowl Assembly              |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19       | Suction Bell               |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20       | Strainer                   |  |  |  |  |  |

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## Typical Bowl Assembly Layout - Open Lineshaft



| Item No. | Description                      |
|----------|----------------------------------|
| 1        | Lineshaft Coupling               |
| 2        | Bowl Shaft                       |
| 3        | Bearing - Discharge Case Upper   |
| 4        | Set Screw - Discharge Case       |
| 5        | Discharge Case                   |
| 6        | Plug - Discharge Case            |
| 7        | Bearing - Discharge Case Lower   |
| 8        | Bearing - Bowl                   |
| 9        | Bowl                             |
| 10       | Impeller - Enclosed or Semi Open |
| 11       | Capscrew                         |
| 12       | Collet                           |
| 13       | O-Ring                           |
| 14       | Sand Cap                         |
| 15       | Set Screw - Sand Cap             |
| 16       | Bearing - Suction Case           |
| 17       | Plug - Suction Case              |
| 18       | Suction Case                     |



### Typical Bowl Assembly Layout - Enclosed Lineshaft



| Item No. | Description                      |
|----------|----------------------------------|
| 1        | Lineshaft Coupling               |
| 2        | Bowl Shaft                       |
| 3        | Bearing - Lineshaft              |
| 4        | Inner Column Adapter             |
| 5        | Set Screw - Discharge Case       |
| 6        | Lip Seal                         |
| 7        | Discharge Case                   |
| 8        | Bearing - Discharge Case         |
| 9        | Bowl                             |
| 10       | Impeller - Enclosed or Semi Open |
| 11       | Capscrew                         |
| 12       | Bearing - Bowl                   |
| 13       | Collet                           |
| 14       | O-Ring                           |
| 15       | Sand Cap                         |
| 16       | Set Screw - Sand Cap             |
| 17       | Bearing - Suction Case           |
| 18       | Plug - Suction Case              |
| 19       | Suction Case                     |