Introduction to Physics of Liquids, Centrifugal Pumps Systems, and Pump Operation

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Why are you here today?

(Other than "my boss said I had to" .....?)



What do you expect or want to learn about? Do you have any specific questions yet?

### DIHYDROGEN OXIDE & SELECTED SDS INFORMATION

#### • Chronic Effects on Humans:

- No determined negative effects.
- Other Toxic Effects on Humans:
  - Non-corrosive for skin. Non-irritant for skin. Non-sensitizer for skin. Nonhazardous in case of ingestion. Noncorrosive to the eyes. Noncorrosive for lungs.
- Lethal Dose 50 Approximately 6 liters for 75 kg (165 lb.) person (immediate)
- Toxicity to Animals:
  - Not available.

### DIHYDROGEN OXIDE & SELECTED SDS INFORMATION - CONTINUED

- Taste: Varies depending on source
  Color: Colorless.
- Odor Threshold: Not available.
- o pH (1% soln./water): 7 [Neutral.]
- **Boiling Point**: 100°C (212°F)
- **Specific Gravity**: 1 (Water = 1)
- Vapor Pressure: 2.3 kPa (@ 20°C)

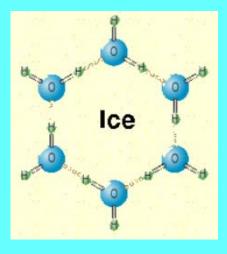
### **DIHYDROGEN OXIDE -**

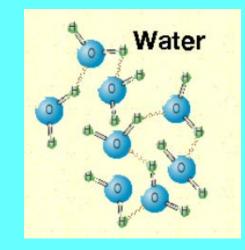
- o Solid below 32 degrees F
- o Gas above 212 F @ Sea Level
- o Liquid: above 32 degrees F
- o Density: Lower as solid than liquid
- o Crystalline Structure Solid 6 sided

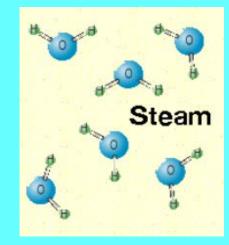
### • WHAT IS THIS SUBSTANCE?

### What is It?

# H2O - or WATER !! SG = 1.0







SOLID

LIQUID

GAS

### **Types and Classification of Pumps**

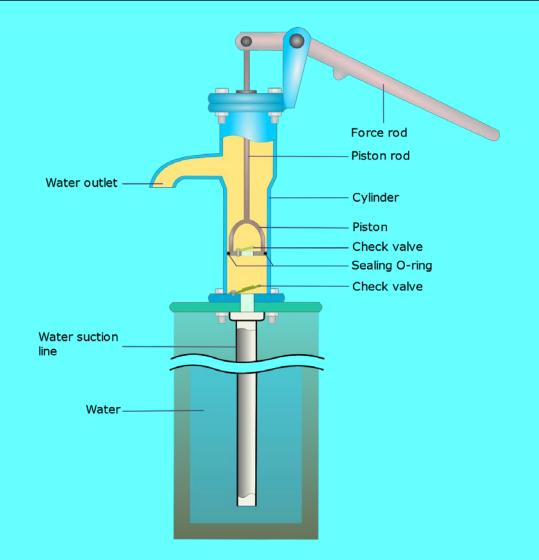
Positive Displacement
Reciprocating
Rotary
Progressive Cavity

Kinetic Pumps – Due to Velocity of Liquid

- Centrifugal
- Peripheral
- Special

## POSITIVE DISPLACEMENT PUMPS

### Hand-Operated Well Pump



### Metering Pumps – Chem Feed







### Single Action Diaphragm Pump

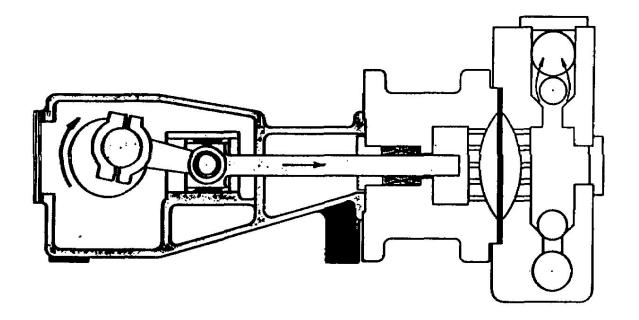
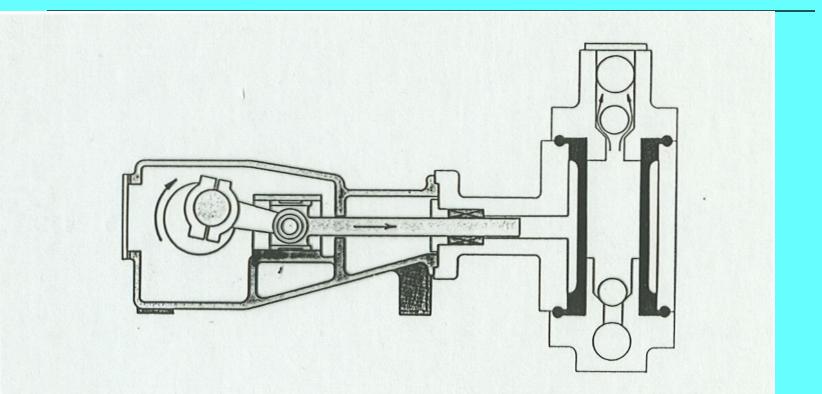
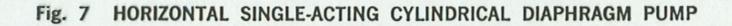


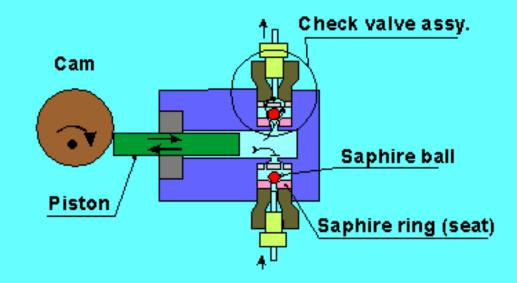
Fig. 6 HORIZONTAL SINGLE-ACTING FLAT DIAPHRAGM PUMP

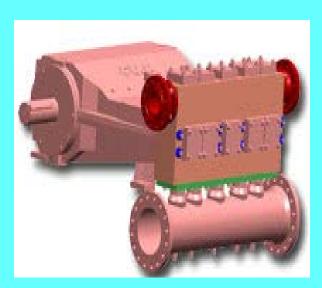
### Cylindrical Diaphragm Pump



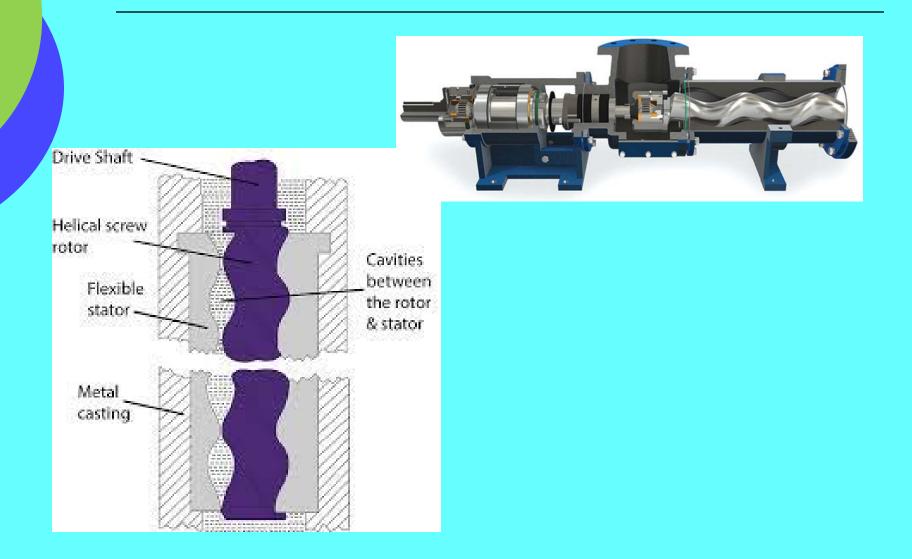


### **Reciprocating Plunger / Piston**



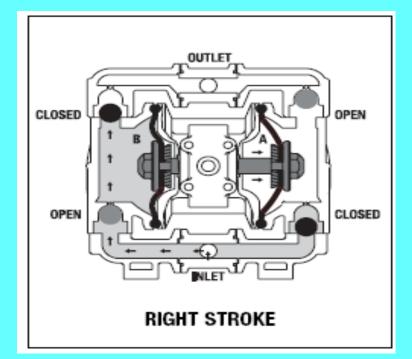


### **Progressive Cavity Pumps**



### **Double Air Diaphragm or AOD**

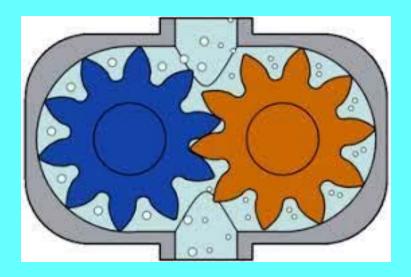




### **Gear Pumps**

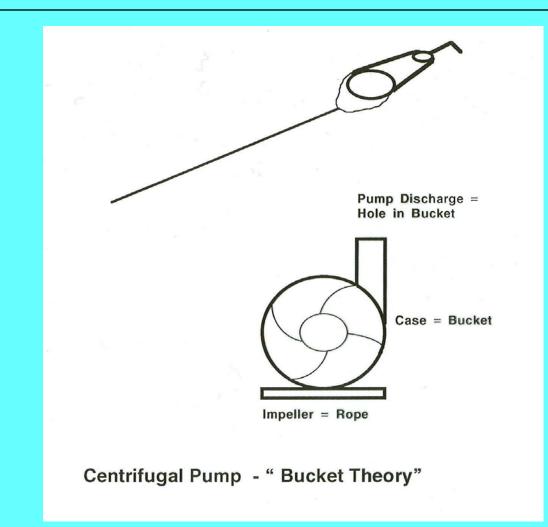




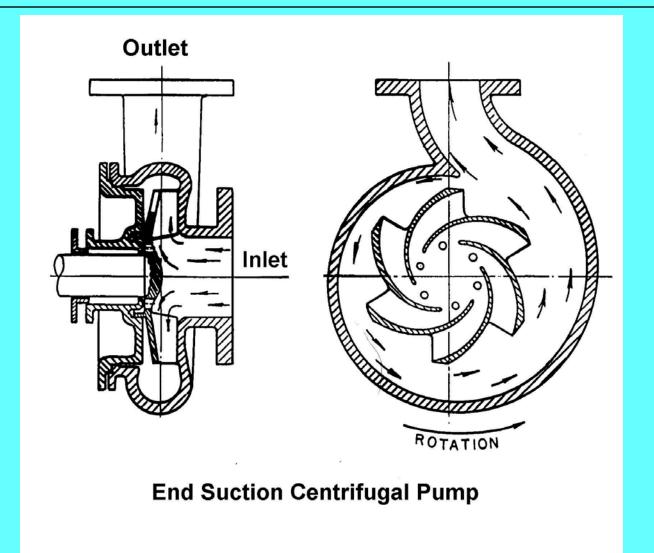


CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS

### CENTRIFUGAL PUMP / BUCKET ANALOGY



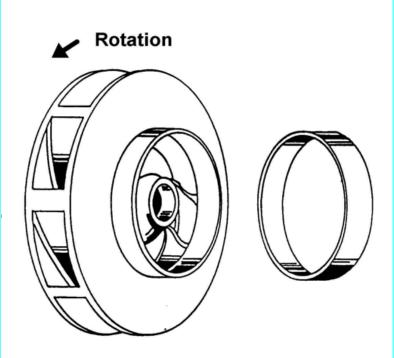
### END SUCTION VOLUTE STYLE PUMP



### PUMP IMPELLERS – OPEN VS. CLOSED

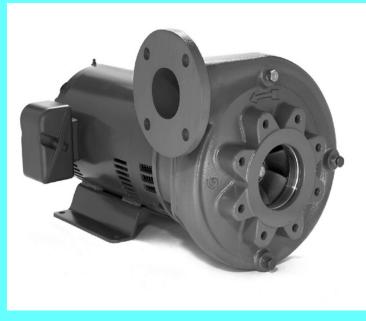


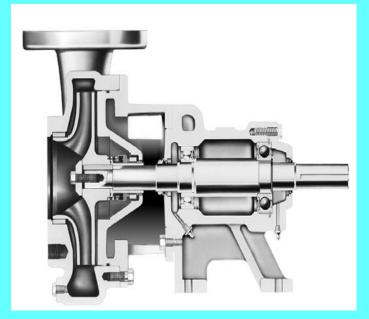
#### Semi-Open Impeller



Enclosed Impeller with Case Ring (Case Ring Stationary)

### **Centrifugal End Suction Pump**

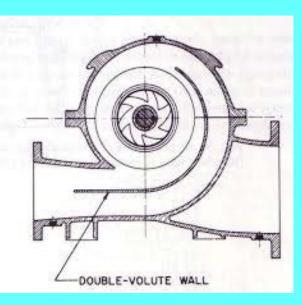




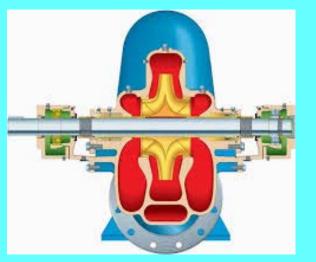
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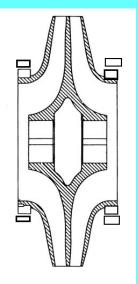
**Close Coupled** 

### **Centrifugal Double Suction Pump**

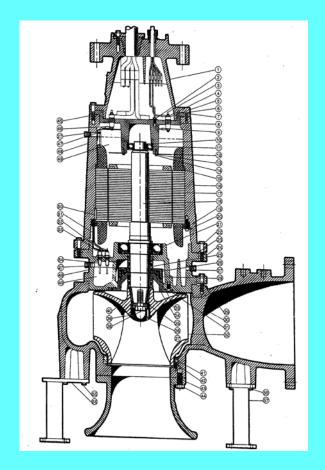






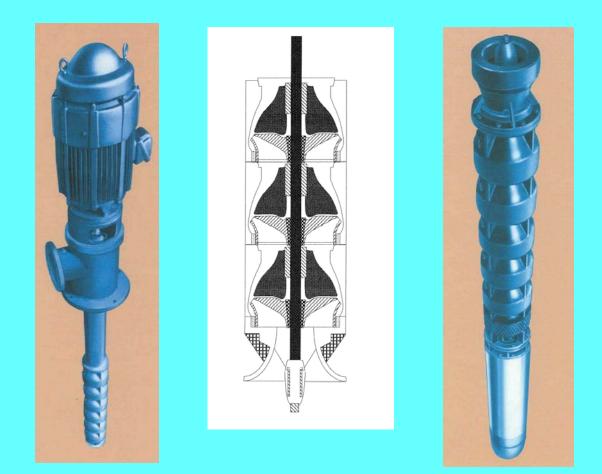


### Single Suction Non-Clog Sewage





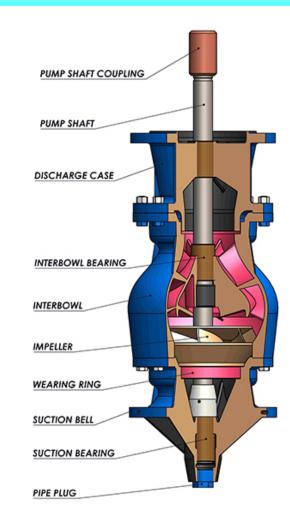
### **Vertical Turbine Pumps**



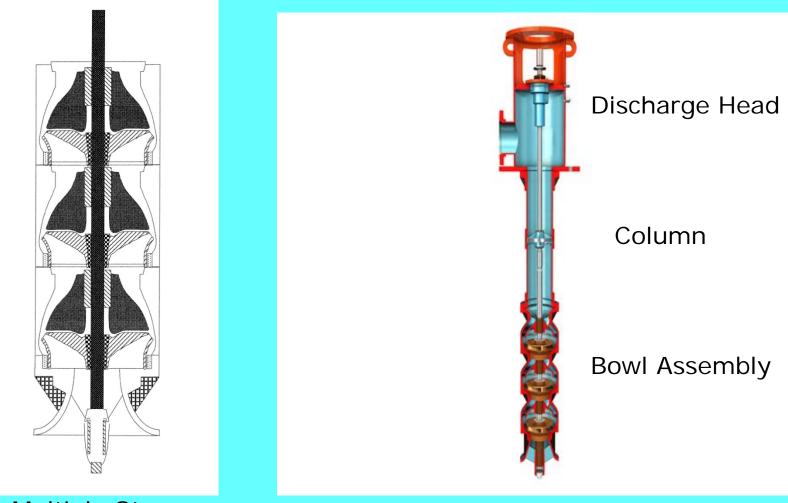
#### Vertical Lineshaft Turbine

Submersible Turbine

### **Vertical Turbine Bowl Assembly**



### Vertical Turbine Top Discharge



**Multiple Stages** 

### Mixed Flow and Axial Flow Pumps



#### High Capacity / Low Head

- Axial Flow
  - 500 1,000,000 GPM
  - 2-80 Ft. TDH
- Mixed Flow
  - 600-250,000 GPM
  - 1.5-100 FT TDH
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### What Makes Up A System Curve?

Elevation Change
Friction Losses

Pipe, Valves, Fittings, Heads, Nozzles

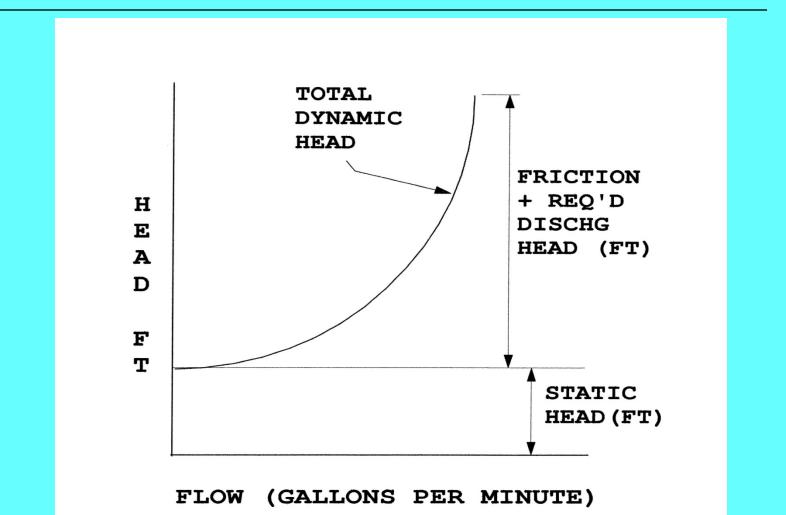
Incoming System Pressure
Required Discharge Pressure
Variation in Flow Requirements

### **Pump Selection & Operation**

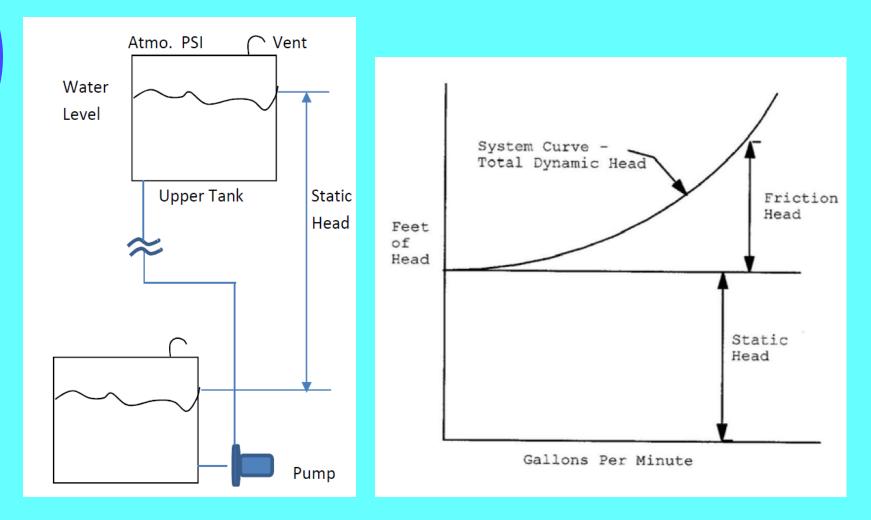
System Curves

& • Pump Curves

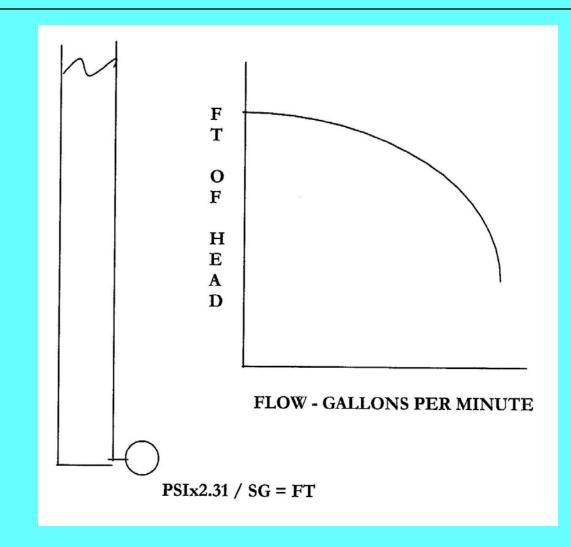
### **BASIC PUMP SYSTEM CURVE**



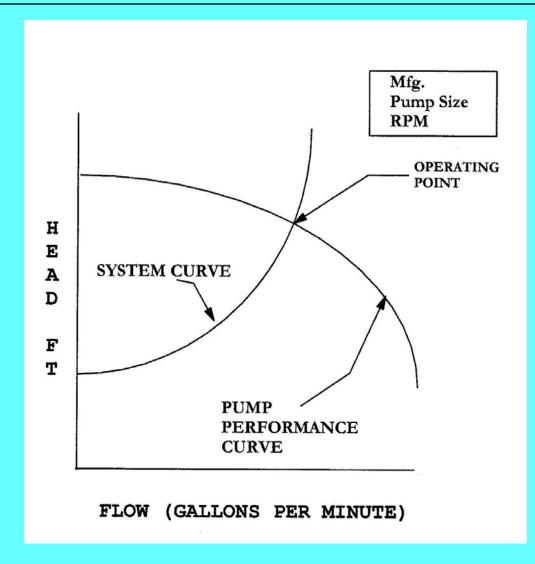
### **BASIC SYSTEM & SYSTEM CURVE**



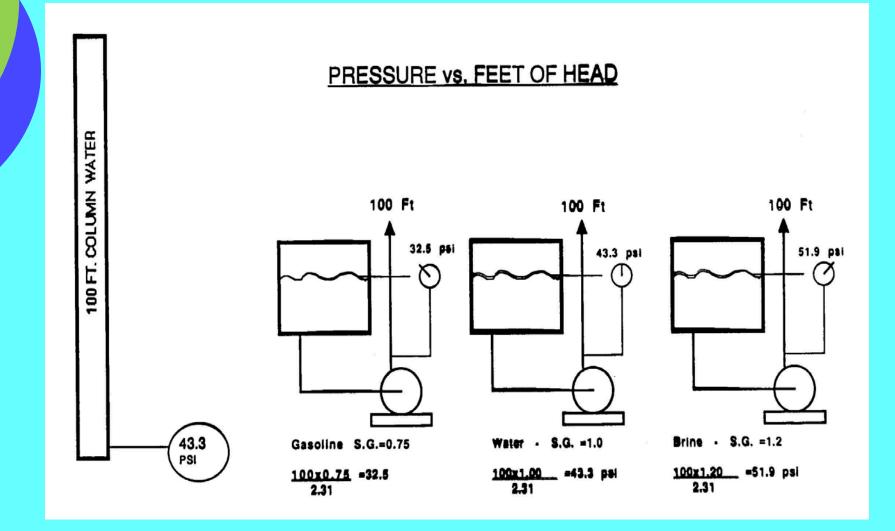
### BASIC PUMP PERFORMANCE CURVE



### <u>PUMPS OPERATE WHERE SYSTEM</u> <u>& PUMP CURVES INTERSECT</u>



### PRESSURE (PSI) / FEET OF HEAD EFFECTS OF SPECIFIC GRAVITY



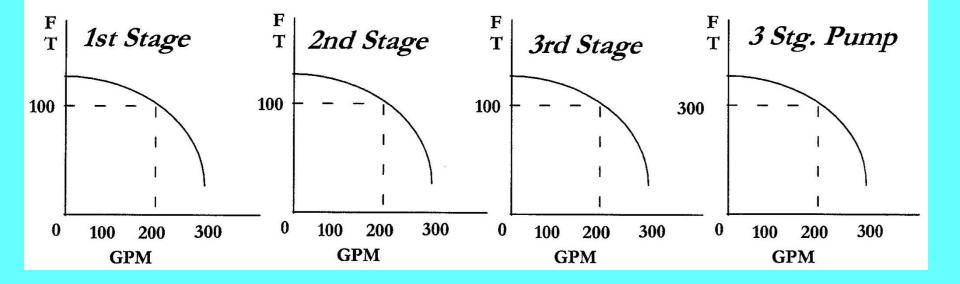
### **CONVERTING TO "LIKE" UNITS**

• WATER – S.G. 1.0 o STATIC HEAD (Elev. Change)=21 FT. **O CONVERT PSI TO FEET:** • FRICTION LOSSES = 5.35 PSI • REQ'D PSI @ DISCHARGE = 80 PSI • (PSI X 2.31)/S.G. = FEET OF LIQUID • HEAD = (5.35+80)\*2.31/1.0 = 197 FT. $\circ$  TOTAL HEAD REQUIRED = 218 FT.

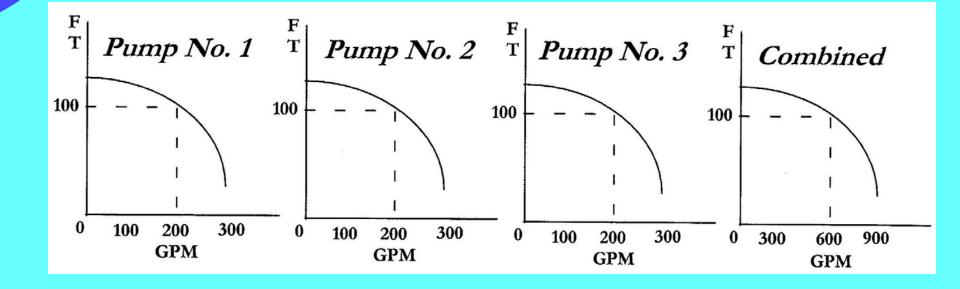
### Large Municipal Raw Water Irrigation Station



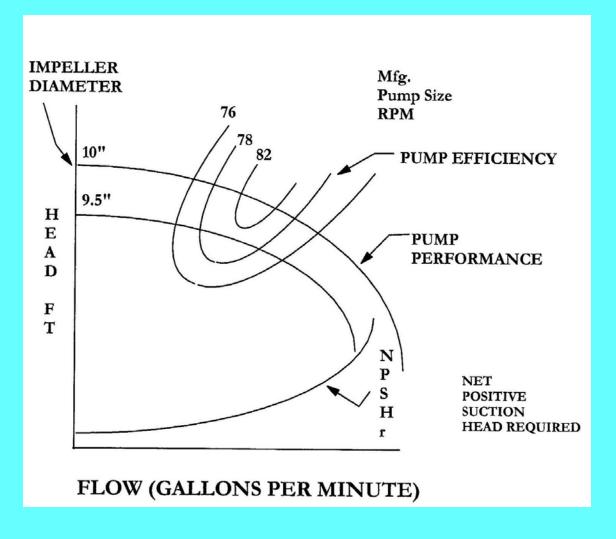
#### MULTIPLE STAGES INCREASE PRESSURE – FLOW CONSTANT



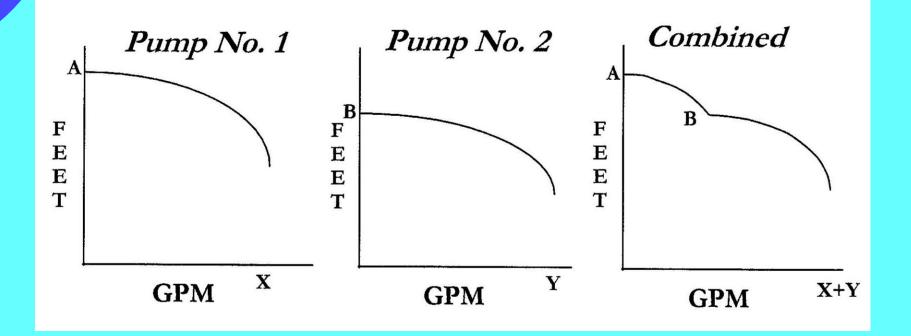
#### MULTIPLE IDENTICAL PUMPS – PUMPING IN PARALLEL



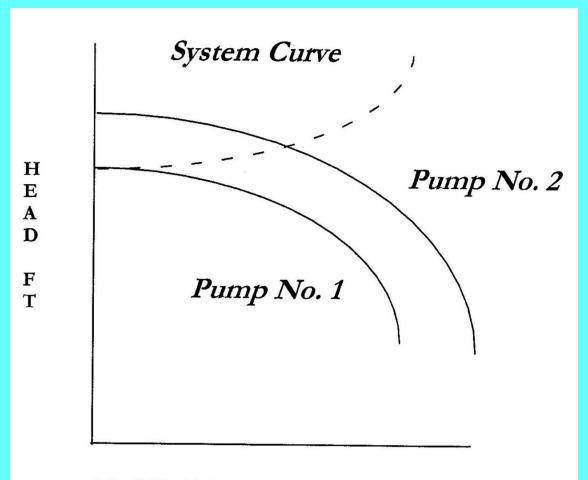
#### ELEMENTS OF MANUFACTURER'S PERFORMANCE CURVES



#### COMBINED PERFORMANCE OF TWO DISSIMILAR PUMPS

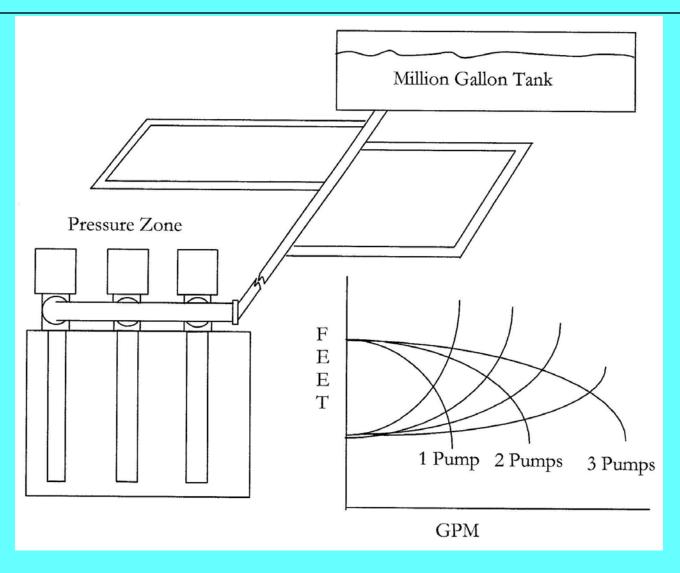


#### DANGER OF OPERATING DISSIMILAR PUMPS IN PARALLEL



FLOW (GALLONS PER MINUTE)

#### LARGE SYSTEM SCHEMATIC +PUMP & PUMP PERFORMANCE CURVES

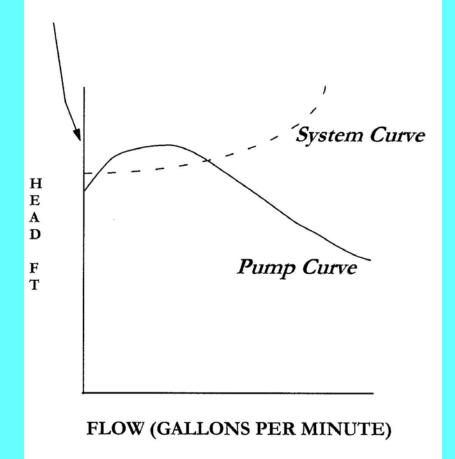


#### PUMP OPERATIONAL CONCERNS

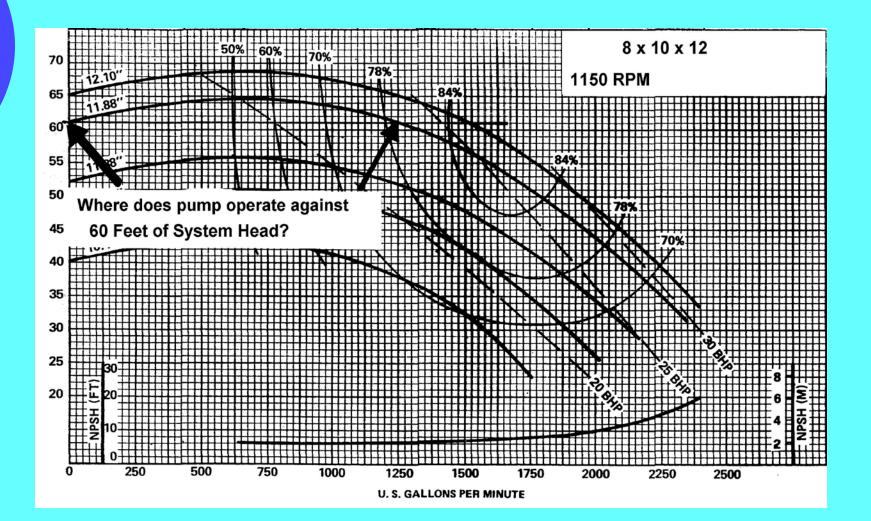
 Is the Pump Properly Selected for the Application? Cavitation Air Entrainment Recirculation Stability of Flow Variable Speed Operation

# NON CONTINUOUSLY RISING CURVES & UNSTABLE PERFORMANCE

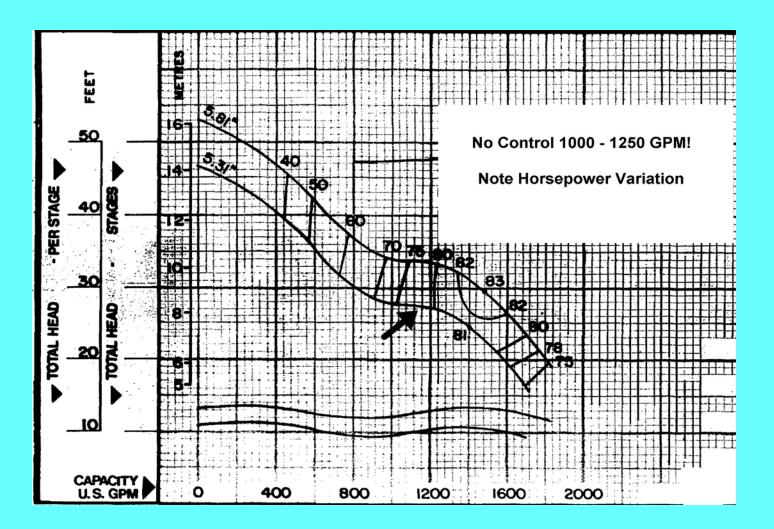
(Hint – Where Does System Curve Cross the Pump Curve?)



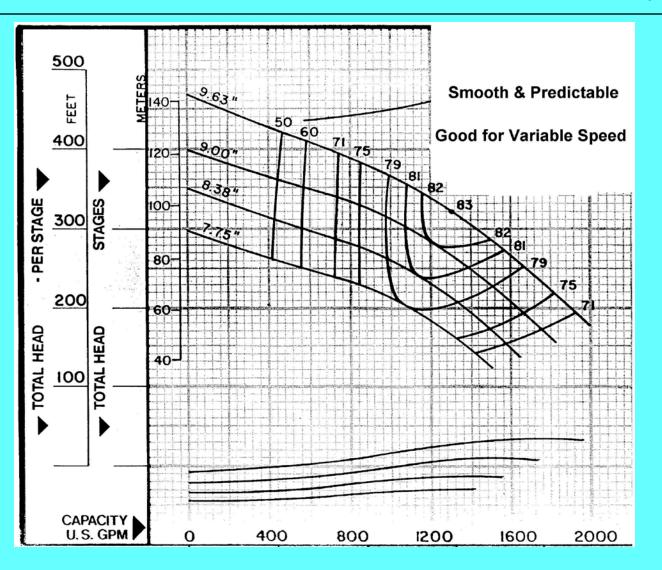
#### PREVENT UNPREDICTABLE PUMP PERFORMANCE - PROPER SELECTION!



#### Flat Unstable Performance ....

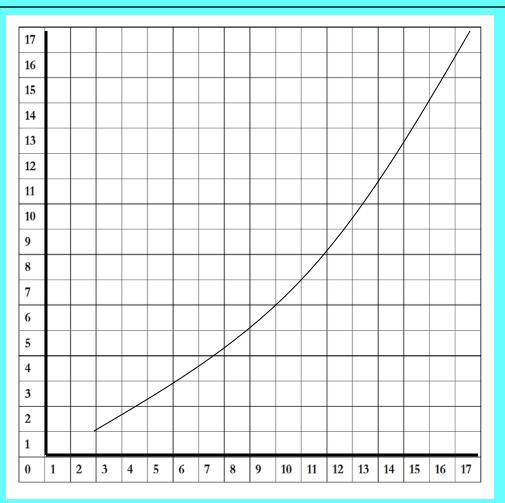


# Continuously Rising /Smooth Curve – Predictable & Stability



#### MINIMUM SUBMERGENCE – PREVENTS VORTEX FORMATION

Submergence In Feet (Min.)

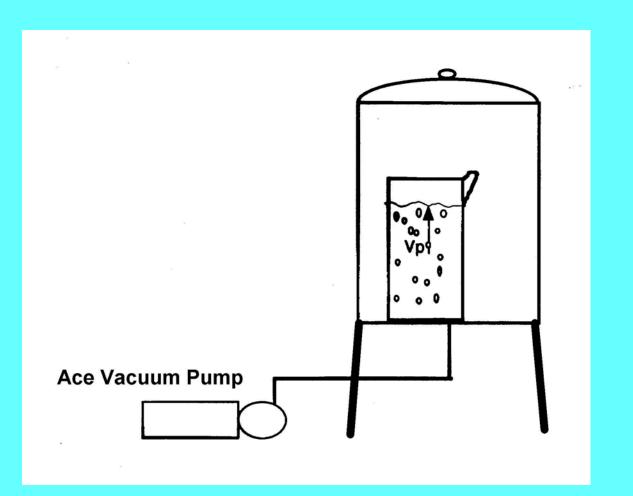


Velocity (Ft/Sec) = GPM x 0.321/Area or GPMx0.4085/D<sup>2)</sup>

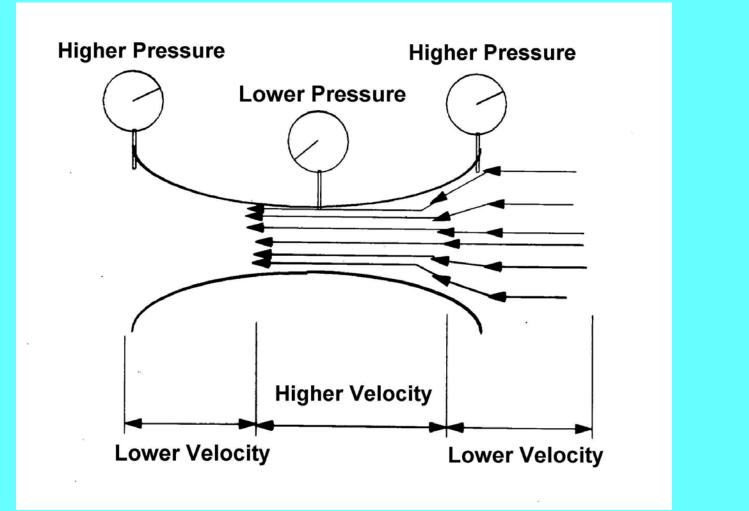
Pumping Success vs Pumping Failures

Centrifugal Pumps only work because *liquid is not compressible* – i.e. hydraulic brake system in a car.
What happens when water boils?
What is Vapor Pressure?
What's the difference in entrained air and vaporizing bubbles?

#### LOWER PRESSURE OR ADDED HEAT - LIQUID VAPORIZES (BOILS)!



#### PRESSURE VS. VELOCITY

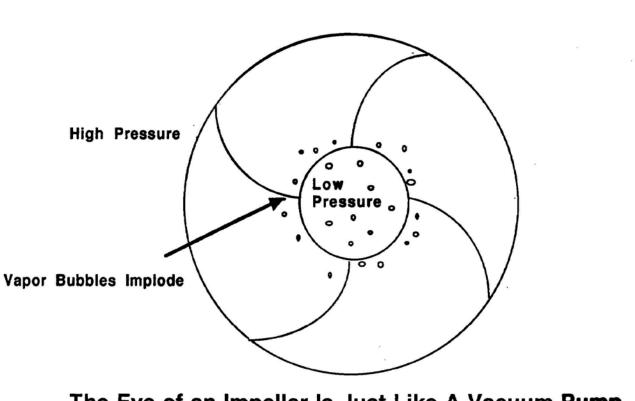


### CAVITATION AND VELOCITY

Narrowing Passage = Increased Velocity
"Throttling" Valves Reduces Pressure
Reduced Pressure Increased Chance for Liquid to Flash to a Vapor = Cavitation
Therefore - <u>DO NOT throttle pumps</u> on suction side! WHAT IS CAVITATION ? (SOUNDS LIKE GRAVEL)

 Absolute Pressure Drops Vapor Bubbles Form in Liquid Velocity Decreases / Pressure Increases Bubbles Collapse Energy (Heat of Vaporization) Released Localized Damage – Metal Surfaces Appear "Peened") By A Hammer

#### CAVITATION IN PUMP IMPELLER .....



The Eye of an Impeller Is Just Like A Vacuum Pump

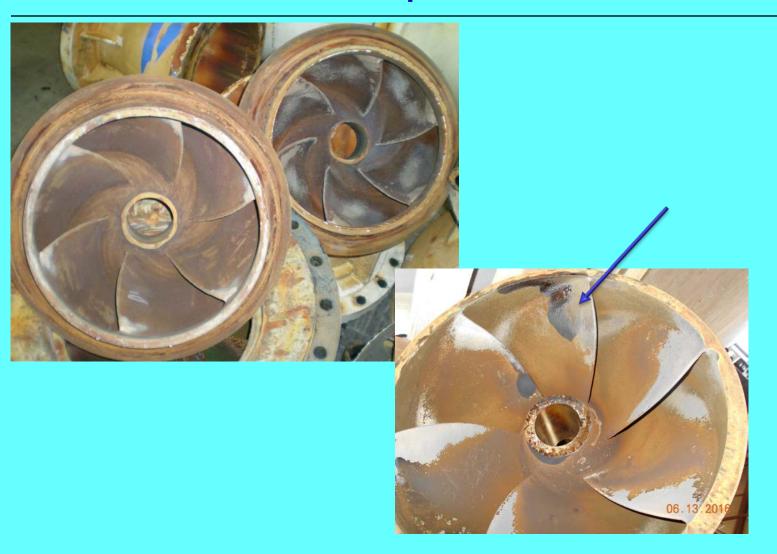
### **Cavitated End Suction Impellers**



# Cavitation



## **Turbine Pump Cavitation**



#### **Corrosion vs Cavitation**



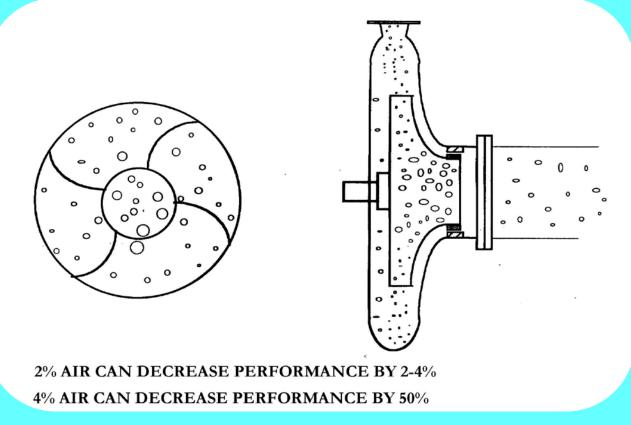
### Corrosion

### Cavitation

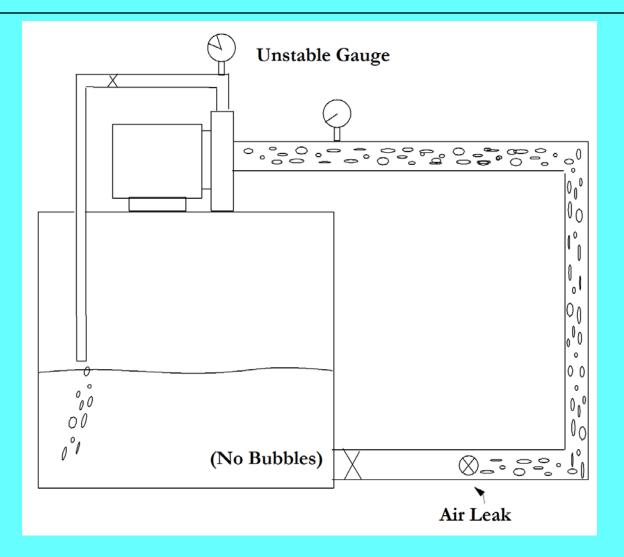


#### AIR ENTRAINMENT IN PUMPS ......

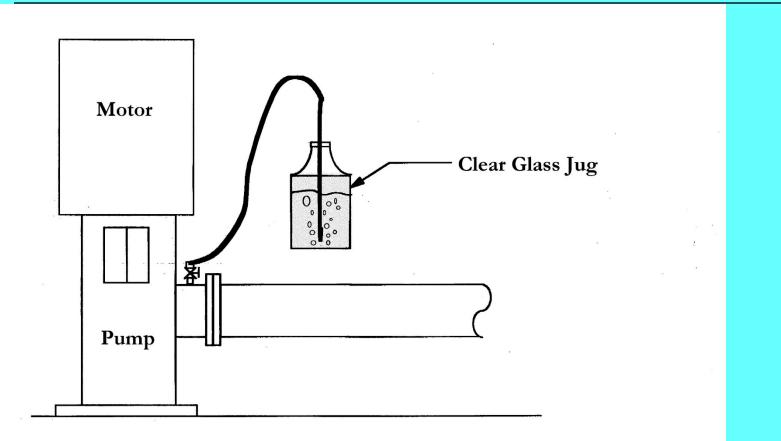
 Air Entrainment does not cause the same damage as cavitation. However, air occupies space that should be filled with fluid and air entrained liquid is compressible – i.e. reduced pump performance.



#### INLET AIR LEAKS DON'T NECESSARILY DRIP – JUST ALLOW AIR IN!



#### **TESTING FOR AIR ENTRAINMENT**



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# Shaft Sealing – Packing vs Mechanical Seals

#### PACKING

#### PROS –

- INEXPENSIVE
- WORKS GREAT ON WATER
- EASIER TO CHANGE
- CAN STILL RUN IF LEAKING
- "LOW TECH"

#### CONS -

- MUST LEAK TO LUBRICATE SHAFT
- CAN MAKE A MESS!
- FREEZING CONDITIONS CAUSE ICE
- NOT FOR EXPLOSIVE OR TOXIC LIQUIDS
- CAUSES WEAR ON SHAFT / SLEEVE
  - NEEDS TO BE PERIODICALLY ADJUSTED

#### MECHANICAL SEAL(S)

#### PROS –

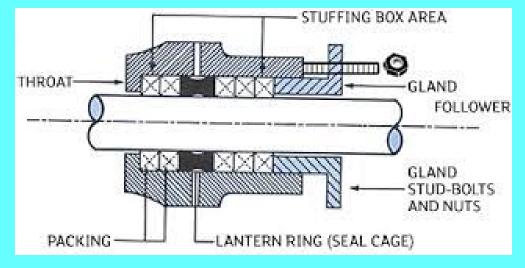
- NO LEAKAGE WHEN RUNNING
- CAN WORK WITH TOXIC FLUIDS
- CAN WORK WITH FLAMMABLES
- ENGINEERED FOR APPLICATION
- VARIETY OF MATERIALS
- NO ADJUSTMENTS REQUIRED

#### CONS -

- "HIGH TECH"
- EASILY BROKEN OR DAMAGED
- CAN BE EXPENSIVE
- DISASSEMBLE PUMP TO REPLACE
- CAN'T RUN IF LEAKING

# **Stuffing Boxes & Packing**





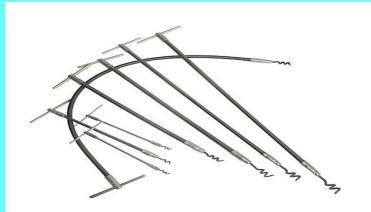
Packing MUST leak about 60 drops per minute to lubricate and cool the shaft / sleeve!

# Packing, Lantern Rings & Packing Tools

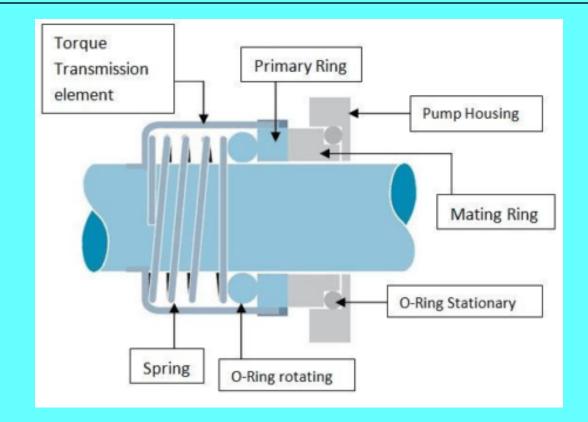






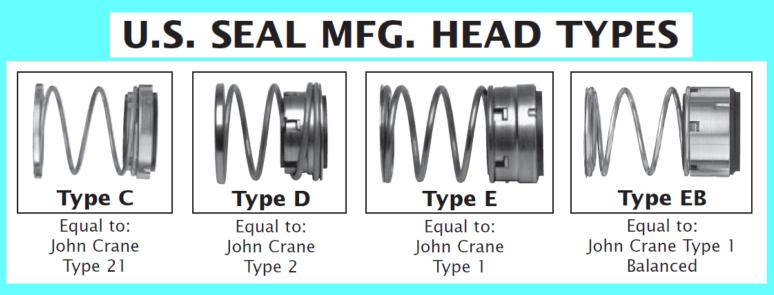


# **Mechanical Seals**



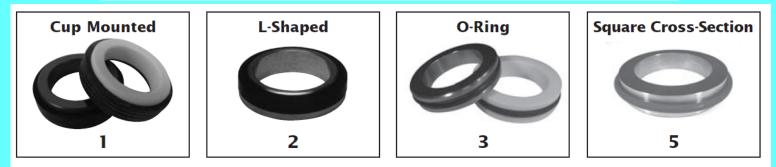
Pumps with seals should have no visible leakage. DO NOT run seals dry!

### U. S. Seal – Basic Components



#### **U.S. SEAL MFG. MATING RING DESIGNS**

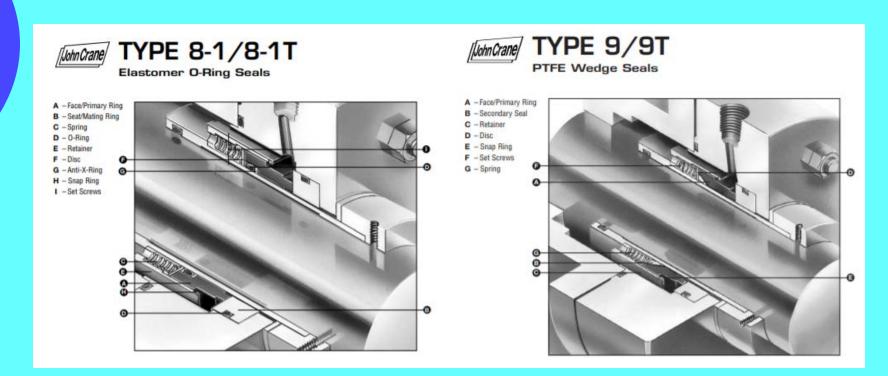
(Available in a wide variety of materials)



# AESSEAL Cartridge Mechanical Seal



### John Crane Multi-spring Seals



### PROVIDING FOR FLOW STABILITY

- Prevent Air Pockets Caused by Reducers and High Points in Piping
- Eliminate Elbows / Straighten Piping on Double Suction Pumps
- Eliminate Air Pockets in Discharge Piping
- Prevent Sudden Changes in Flow Rates

### Maintenance

Considerations

# SAFETY FIRST

#### O <u>Before Working on Equipment</u> Isolate ALL Energy Sources Isolate ALL Electrical Sources Lockout / Tagout & Test Isolate ALL Pressure Sources Double Block and Bleed Pressure Lockout / Tagout & Test DO NOT Enter Confined Space Without Proper Training, Equipment

and Personnel

#### Use Your 5 Senses Every Day at Work!

Get to KNOW Your Pump(s) System

- o Smell Know What in Normal
  - Any Unusual Odors Hot, Burning, Fumes, Etc?
- o Look
  - Pressure Gauges, Unusual Leaks, Smoke, Critters?
- Listen
  - Does the Equipment Sound Normal or Strange
- o Feel It! Is Equipment Hot or Vibrating?
  - It's not Sexual Harassment, if it's not alive!)
- o Taste Don't Lick the Equipment!
  - If you sense strange tastes get out / get help!

## USE SOME COMMON SENSE ?

- IS THIS HOW THEY MAKE "CLEAN ENERGY?
- WHICH CAME FIRST THE ELECTRICAL PANEL OR THE IRRIGATION SYSTEM?
- TIME FOR AN IMMEDIATE CHANGE HEAD / PANEL RELOCATION OR XERISCAPE
- GET LOCATES FOR UNDERGROUND WIRES AND PIPING BEFORE DIGGING.



## Locked Out / Tagged Out - LOTO

Identify All Energy Sources
Notify Affected Personell
Disconnect / Close (Valves)
Tag It
Lockout
TEST IT!





### ARC FLASH and shock hazards



### A DANGER

Arc Flash and Shock Hazards. Appropriate PPE Required





# UNPOWERED MOTOR CHECKS – QUALIFIED PERSONNEL ONLY!

### O Lockout / Tagout

**O Electric Motors** 

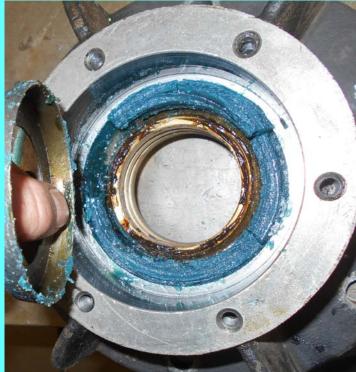
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Grease Lubrication – (Non-EP)

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## **Grease Incompatibility**





### UNPOWERED MOTOR CHECKS – QUALIFIED PERSONNEL ONLY!

- Change Oil Drain and Refill
   Change Vieweiter & Origination India
  - Check Viscosity & Oxidation Inhibitors
- Megger Check Motor Insulation
- Check for Free Rotation
- Open Junction Boxes / Check Splices
- Clean Vents & Screens
- Remove Dirt & Oil Buildup

Unpowered Electrical Checks – QUALIFIED PERSONNEL ONLY!

### O Electrical Panels -

- General Clean-up
- Vacuum Dirt And Carbon Tracking
- Use Plastic Safe Electrical Cleaner To:
  - Remove Carbon Tracking
  - Disassemble / Clean Contactors (<u>DO NOT</u> File Contacts)

# Unpowered Electrical Checks – QUALIFIED PERSONNEL ONLY!

• Electrical Panels – Continued

- Lockout / Tagout
- Check Overload Settings
- Tighten All Connections
- Phase Failure / Over-voltage Under-voltage Protection
  - Check Function And Settings
- Lightning Protection
  - **OCheck To See If Still Protected**

## General Equipment Checks -

- Motor / Pump Couplings
  - Check Pump / Motor Alignment
  - Clean , Remove Rust, Check Bolt Torque
  - Insure Coupling Guards Intact
- Seals And Packing Should Be Checked Frequently. Packed Pumps - Repack Annually
- Lubricate Pump Bearings

## SYSTEM CONCERNS -

- Water / Pumpage Must Be Free of Dirt, Weeds, & Large Debris
- Sewage Grease Removal
- Sewage Pumps Sanitary Products, Diapers, Wipes
- Clean Inlet Structures, Screens, Settling Ponds, Strainers
- Repairs Start Early / Off Season Rushed Repairs May Be More Expensive!

## SYSTEM CONCERNS – Cont.

• Gauges / Transducers

- Prevent From Freezing
- Check and Calibrate Annually
- Valves
  - Fully Open / Fully Close
  - Shutdown Ball Valves @ 45
- **o Flush Lines / Ports Periodically**

## **STATION CONCERNS**

- Paint And Clean Rusty / Dirty Equipment Is Hard To Service and Operate. Remove Corrosion And Paint During Warm Summer Months (w/o Condensation).
- Maintain Backup Equipment Reduce Callouts / Emergency Repairs! Alternate Operation to Insure Backup Capability.

### **Powered Electrical Testing**

Oualified Personnel
Safe Area & Working Clearances
JSA – Job Safety Analysis
Identify Hazards
Arc Flash Information
Discuss with all personnel

- Identify Emergency Services / Phone
- Muster Point Identified
- Sign and Save JSA

RECOMMENDED MINIMUM TEST EQUIPMENT

- Voltage Proximity Tester
- Quality Voltmeter Rated in Excess of Highest Expected Voltage
- Clamp-on Amp Meter
  - Large Enough for All Motors in Service
  - If VFD's are in service, Meter must be "True RMS" for Accurate Readings

# RECOMMENDED TEST EQUIPMENT – CONTINUED

- Electricians Quality & Tested Rubber Protective Gloves
- Arc Flash Gear Is Required!
- Safety Glasses
- Flashlight
- Infrared Temperature Gun and/or Thermal Imaging Camera
- Pressure Gauges & "Snubbers"

# POWERED ELECTRICAL CHECKS – QUALIFIED PERSONNEL ONLY!

O DO NOT run pumps without water!

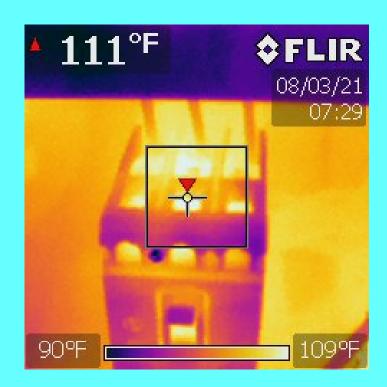
- Voltage Checks
  - Each Leg to Ground
  - 3 Phase -Leg to Leg A/B, B/C, A/C
     Check Voltage Level
     Note Consistency & Balance
  - Check Voltage Drop Across Starter

# POWERED ELECTRICAL CHECKS – QUALIFIED PERSONNEL ONLY!

O Check Amp Loads – Pump Pumping! • Check Each Leg vs. FLA of Motor • Check for Balance Between Legs O Check for Vibration -Anchor Bolting • Pump Vibration Motor Vibration Shaft Runout / Deflection

# Specialized Testing – Thermal Imaging – Panels and Equipment





## **Vibration Analysis**

#### 810 Vibration Tester Diagnostic Report

 Device Serial Number :
 1985001

 Machine Setup Name :
 ZOO P5

 Measurement Date/Time :
 11/19/2013 11:34:06



#### Diagnosis

Fault description	Fault severity	Severity Score	Severity Scale
Motor Free End Bearing Wear	Moderate	28/100	

#### Recommendations

Recommendations	Priority	Priority Description
Monitor Motor Free End Bearing For	2	Desirable
Increased Vibration		

### **Electric Motor Winding Analysis**



# iTIG II

#### THE EASIEST TO USE TESTERS ON THE MARKET DELIVERING A NON-DESTRUCTIVE TEST SET THAT FINDS MORE FAULTS

The iTIG II motor tester and winding analyzer combines multiple testing technologies from micro-ohm resistance to high frequency surge tests and partial discharge measurements into a single light weight portable instrument. From low voltage to high voltage, 20 different tests are available.

## **Power Quality Analyzer**

### Check and Record Incoming Power





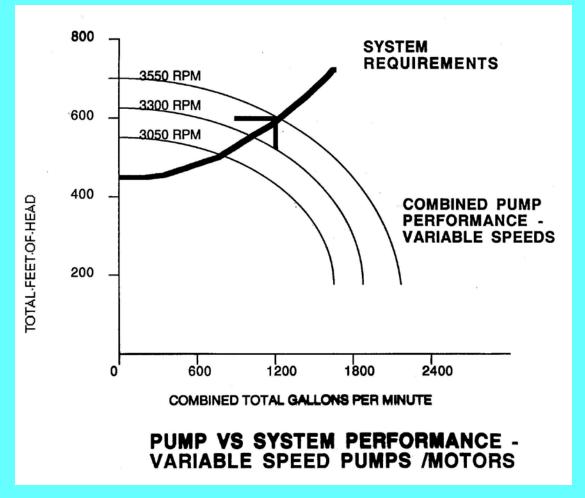
### Variable Speed Operation

### Pump Selection

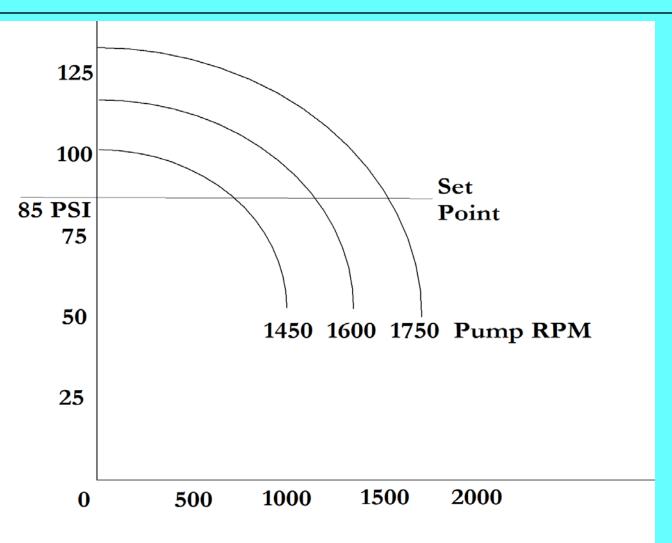
- Does the System Have Varying Flow or Pressure Demands?
- Steeply Rising Pump Curve?
- What Are the Horsepower Limitations?
- Are There NPSH Problems?

## VARIABLE SPEED PERFORMANCE

• Note: The pump operates where the system curve intersects the pump curve, but with variable speed, the pump can match the system curve.



## Variable Speed - Maintaining Constant Pressure / Varying Flow



Predicting Variable Speed Performance\*

- $\circ$  Capacity GPM GPM1/GPM2 = RPM1/RPM2
- $\circ$  Head FT TDH1/TDH2 = (RPM1/RPM2)<sup>2</sup>
- Brake HP BHP  $BHP1/BHP2 = (RPM1/RPM2)^3$
- \*Trimmed Impeller Performance Follows Same Relationships with DIA1 Replacing RPM 1 and DIA2 Replacing RPM 2

## VARIABLE SPEED FULL SPEED + VALVE VS. LOWER SPEED

#### VARIABLE SPEED PERFORMANCE

DESIRED PUMP OUTPUT LIQUID 315 GPM @ 200 FT (86.5 PSI) WATER

Inch

8

3550

h	Final Impeller Diameter	8	Inch
	Reduced Operating RPM		3200

Original impener Dia	meter
Performance Curve	RPM

**Original Impollar Diamot** 

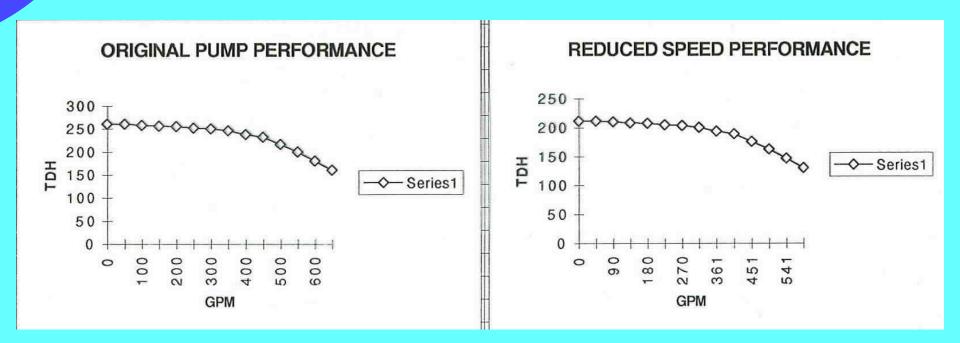
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P	ump Perform	ance at 3500 R	PM
GPM	TDH	Effic	BHP
0	260	20%	0.0
50	260	35%	9.4
100	258	45%	14.5
150	256	54%	18.0
200	255	60%	21.5
250	252	64%	24.9
300	250	70%	27.1
350	246	74%	29.4
400	238	78%	31.0
450	232	80%	33.2
500	216	80%	34.2
550	200	78%	35.6
600	180	75%	36.2

1.00

	Pump Performance	e at 3200 RPM	
GPM	TDH	Effic	BHP
0	211		0.0
45	211	35%	6.9
90	210	45%	10.6
135	208	54%	13.2
180	207	60%	15.7
225	205	64%	18.2
270	203	70%	19.8
315	200	74%	21.5
361	193	78%	22.7
406	189	80%	24.3
451	176	80%	25.0
496	163	78%	26.1
541	146	75%	26.5

## VARIABLE SPEED PERFORMANCE CURVES



COST ANALYSIS – VFD CONTROL VS. THROTTLING VALVE

HP - 315 GPM @ 250 FT 27.06 BHP
HP - 315 GPM @ 200 FT 21.50 BHP
Savings - VFD over Valve 5.56 BHP
12 Hrs./Day x 135 Days/Yr. x 5.56 = 9007.20 Horsepower Hours / Year

o 746 Watts/HP x 9007.2 = 6719.4 KWH

• At \$0.0695/kwh Savings = \$467.00/yr.

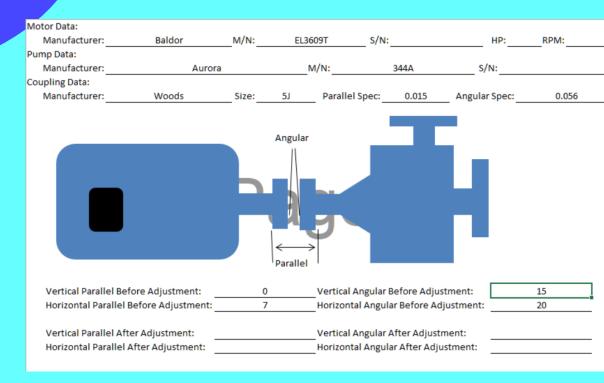
Over 20 years, savings = \$9,339.25

## Keep Records / Review Changes

Pump:         Manufacturer:         Peerless         M/N:         5AE12         S/N:         9927067941-10-A           Pump Size:         5x6x12         Impeller Trim:         10.78"
Pump Size: 5x6x12 Impeller Trim: 10.78"
Rated Flow: 1270 Rated Head: 427
Pump Operated: x Y N Pump Vibration: x Normal Excessive
Anchor Bolts Tight: Y N x Adjusted Pump Noise: x Normal Excessive
Bearing Temperatures: x OK (< 150° F) Hot Not Enough Operating Time to Test
x Mech. Seal Leaking: Y X N Flush Line Operable: Y N x N/A
Packing Adjusted Changed Size: # Rings:
Pipe Supports / Condition: x OK
Lubricant: Changed x Added Type / Weight: Mobil XHP 222
Motor:
Manufacturer: Baldor/Reliance M/N: ECP84416T-4 S/N: A1309032002
Horsepower:         200         RPM:         3570
Rated Voltage: 460 Rated Amps: 213
Pump Operated: x Y N Pump Vibration: x Normal Excessive
Anchor Bolts Tight: Y N x Adjusted Pump Noise: x Normal Excessive
Bearing Temperatures: x OK (< 150° F) Hot Not Enough Operating Time to Test
Lubricant: Changed x Added Type / Weight: Polyrex EM
Voltage at Starter (Left to Right): 1: 482 2: 484 3: 480
Amperage Under Load: 1: 211 2: 213 3: 212
Winding Resistance: 1-2: 0.1 2-3: 0.1 1-3: 0.1
Megger Test Volts: 1000 Reading: >2.2 G
Conduit Box Opened: x Y N Connections Checked: x Y N

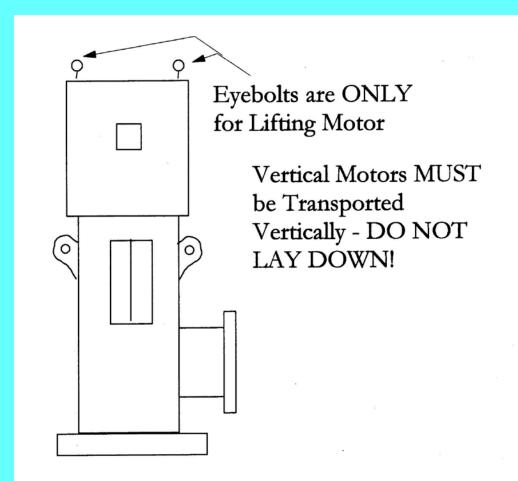
## Motor / Pump Shaft Alignment

### Laser Accuracy & Printed Reports





### LIFTING & TRANSPORTING VERTICAL PUMP MOTORS



### ANY QUESTIONS?



### THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND ATTENTION!

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