# EZ-TRAY™ AIR STRIPPER
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL

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Thank you for relying on QED Treatment Systems to handle your treatment needs. After reading your Operation and Maintenance Manual, if you have any questions regarding the startup or operation of your system, please contact the QED Service and Repair Department at 1-800-624-2026.

**PLEASE NOTE!**

**Read your QED Operation and Maintenance Manual First!**
The manual will assist you in the proper procedure for equipment hookups, installation, startup, maintenance, and troubleshooting.

**It is Important That a Qualified, Licensed Electrician Perform All Electrical/Wiring Installation Work.**
Please see Equipment Set-Up in the Operating Instructions section of this manual.

**Follow the Manufacturers Instructions**
All the mechanical equipment that was supplied with your air stripper system should include the respective manufacturer's instruction manual for each piece of equipment. The documentation will either be found with the actual piece of equipment (if shipped loose) or found within a QED Operation and Maintenance manual that includes all relevant manufacturers' instruction sheets.

**Follow Safe Work Practices**
Be sure to follow all associated safety practices.
BASIC SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

EZ-Tray™ systems are fabricated from rugged stainless steel, or treated carbon steel. Each system is pre-assembled and factory tested before shipment to your site. EZ-Tray™ low profile air strippers are built to meet site and project specifications, which can include a number of standard or optional pieces of equipment. Depending upon the specifics of your order, the equipment described in this manual may or may not be included with your system configuration. Please refer to your sales order for the equipment that should be included with your system. Equipment information will be found either within this O&M manual or in separate documentation provided in addition to this manual.

Air Pressure Gauge (Standard)
The standard pressure gauge reads the differential pressure between the sump pressure and atmospheric pressure, in inches of water column. The gauge is connected to the system via tubing that is attached to a pressure port on the air stripper sump. The air hose connected to the sump leads to the "high" pressure port on the gauge. The "low" pressure port is left open to the atmosphere.

Demister (Standard)
A demister pad is installed beneath the air discharge stack located on the top cover of the unit. The purpose of the demisting pad is to remove entrained water droplets that would have blown through the discharge stack. It is possible, though unlikely, that the demisting pad may become plugged or fouled. If this occurs the demisting pad is easily removed. Disconnect the vent line, take off the demister cap, and remove the demister. The demisting pad can be cleaned with a pressure washer or replaced with a new one.

Gaskets (Standard)
Three gaskets are used in the EZ-Tray™ air stripper units. One gasket is installed in the air discharge stack flange, one gasket is used to form an airtight seal between the front hatch and aeration trays, and a felt gasket is located on the underside of each aeration tray. Through the course of regular maintenance, these gaskets will eventually wear and will not seal effectively. When the gaskets are ripped, worn, or do not seal properly, these gaskets should be replaced. Contact QED for replacement gaskets and adhesive. Please contact QED prior to making any gasket repairs or adjustments.

Sight Tube (Standard)
The sight tube provides a means of easily viewing the water level in the sump tank.

Blower
The blowers on the EZ-Tray™ low profile air stripper units are typically cast aluminum type B spark resistant, direct drive @ 3450 rpm, with motor options of TEFC or EXP. Each blower is selected to meet the proper air flow requirements (cfm) at the anticipated working pressures (inches of water column) of each system.

It is critical that the blower damper be opened wide enough to provide the unit with the designated minimum flow. If the damper is opened too wide, however, high airflow can cause water entrainment, with water droplets caught up in the airstream and sent out of the air stripper discharge stack.
It is also critical that water does not enter the blower housing while the blower is in operation; this will damage your blower and void the warranty. The high water level alarm switch prevents this from happening. Make sure it is installed correctly. If not installed by QED, it is recommended that the blower piping be of an inverted-U design, capable of collecting water within the blower piping and minimizing the potential for blower flooding. Please refer to Figure 3 for a typical blower piping configuration.

If water does accumulate in the blower, it must be removed from the blower housing before continuing operation. A small drain hole may be drilled and plugged on the bottom side of the blower housing to provide a means of discharging any water that may accumulate. Remove the plug temporarily to drain any water. Else, take off the front panel of the fan housing and remove the water.

When starting the unit for the first time, check that the blower wheel is rotating in the direction of the arrow on the blower housing. If you hear the blower wheel rubbing or any odd sounds shut down the system immediately and call QED.

**Damper**

The standard QED blowers normally have a damper on the discharge side of the blower. The damper is used to make adjustments to the air flow rate (cubic feet per minute) of your system. The air flow rate is increased (higher cfm's) by opening the damper, and decreased by closing the damper.

Use the damper to adjust the sump pressure to its proper operating value. By adjusting the sump pressure, the proper operating airflow through the air stripper will be achieved. Follow the instructions given in the earlier “Air Pressure Gauge” section to obtain the correct sump operating pressure. Using an air flow meter and an air pressure gauge together is desirable for confirming airflow and sump pressure, especially when attempting to troubleshoot any problems encountered with the air stripper operation. It is also recommended that you keep a log book of pressure readings so you can determine when and the frequency of system fouling.

**Air Blower Silencer**

The air blower silencer reduces the dynamic noise level of the blower. The size of the silencer and the type of connection used to mount it is dictated by the size of the blower and the choice of options. If a silencer is purchased through QED, they are typically shipped loose, for customer installation. The silencer can be mounted either horizontally or vertically (through the use of an elbow) but should be properly supported to avoid over-stressing the blower housing. Silencers exposed to high wind velocities should also be properly secured.

**Air Flow Meter**

The air flow meter measures the amount of air flowing through the system. If it is a pitot tube-type, two air tubes lead from the air piping to a meter/gauge. To operate effectively, the pitot tube must be located a minimum required distance upstream and downstream from elbows, valves, etc. Refer to manufacturer’s installation instructions for proper installation procedures.

The air flow meter typically gives readings in feet per minute, which is then multiplied by the cross sectional area, square feet, of the vent line to give cubic feet per minute (CFM). As stated in the damper section, the air flow meter is needed to make damper adjustments, especially after initial start-up.
Control Panel
The control panel serves two basic functions required for the safe operation of the system. The first is to provide the required electrical safety components for each motor (blowers and pumps) per NEC standards. These components consist of fuses, motor starters, and overload relays.

The second function is to provide the required process safety alarm components. The alarm circuit monitors the low air pressure switch and the high water level alarm switch. If either of these alarms occur then the alarm contacts will shut off the incoming water source (feed or well pumps) if the appropriate connections have been made. A qualified, licensed electrician should perform any and all electrical connections.

Control Panel Intrinsically Safe Components
EZ-Tray™ low profile air stripper systems that process potentially explosive concentrations of vapors require intrinsically safe (IS) signals to all electrical components housed in non-explosion proof enclosures. The IS signal does not have enough energy to ignite the concentration of any NEC classified explosive vapor. Typical components that need IS signals are the float switches and well probes. Determination of when IS signals are required is generally the responsibility of the groundwater remediation engineer who has placed the order for a system. A qualified, licensed electrician should perform any and all electrical connections.

Water Flow Indicators and Totalizers
The digital water flow indicator, typically installed in the incoming process water line or shipped loose, reads the rate of flow (GPM) and the totalized flow (gallons). The flow meters are selected to exceed the maximum flow of your system while providing a wide working range. The digital face plate is battery operated and intrinsically safe. The mechanical components of the meter is the turbine styled rotor which spins around a shaft that is axial to the flow of water.

The standard nutating disc meters have a totalizing function only. They operate upon the positive-displacement principle, where the flow of water through the meter moves a disc which in turn rotates a magnet. Every magnet rotation corresponds to a fixed volume of fluid which is then added to the summed total of flow.

Feed and Discharge Pumps
Any transfer pumps included in the air stripper order have been selected by our engineering staff to meet all known flow and pressure requirements. The standard pumps are typically stainless steel centrifugal-type with motor options of EXP or TEFC. The standard pumps are not self-priming; they must be primed before starting by filling either the discharge port or the priming port with clean water until the entire pump chamber is full. The pipe/hose leading into the pump should also be full of water, too. Install throttle valves on the discharge lines for adjusting water flowrate. The valve should be throttled back until the motor draws the nameplate current rating. Warning: If the pump is running wide open and it is not pumping against the required head, the pump will cavitate and adversely affect pump performance and pump life.

Centrifugal transfer pumps used by QED typically must be throttled back if they are not pumping against the required head. Before initial system startup, double check the pump rotation. A pump shaft rotating in the wrong direction could spin off the pump impeller and cause serious damage to the pump. Pumps operating in the wrong
rotation will show poor performance. Systems using pumps should have the flow rates tuned so that the discharge is keeping up with the feed pump.

**High Water Level Alarm Switch**
The high water level alarm switch is one of the two alarm interlocks that must be properly connected by a licensed electrician prior to the system’s initial start-up. Please see the Special Cautions at the beginning of the Operating Instructions section for more information. The purpose of the high water level alarm switch is to prevent water from flooding the blower by shutting off the incoming contaminated water once it has reached a designated level. The high water level switch will send an alarm signal when it is approximately 3½ inches above the coupling its cord emerges from.

**Line Sampling Ports**
The line sampling ports provide a quick and easy means to take a water sample of both incoming contaminated water and outgoing clean water. The sampling ports are the ball valves located on both of the inlet and outlet piping. When starting the unit for the first time double check that the valves on the sample ports are closed.

When taking a water sample, open the valve and let the water flow for at least 1 minute prior to taking the sample. This purges the sample port of any stagnant water. When purging the sample port on the contaminated water line, make the contaminated water is collected in some sort of storage container and then properly dispose of the water after sampling.

**Low Air Pressure Alarm Switch**
The low air pressure alarm switch is one of the two alarm interlocks that must be properly connected by a licensed electrician prior to the system’s initial start up. Please see the Special Cautions at the beginning of Operating Instructions section for more information. The low air pressure alarm switch monitors the blower for continuous water treatment.

Should the blower fail, the low air pressure switch should be wired to shut off all incoming water. It, like the air pressure gauge, is connected to the system via an air hose which is attached to a pressure port on the sump tank. The air hose is connected to the "high" pressure port on the switch. The "low" pressure port is open to the atmosphere. Periodically inspect and remove any water which may have accumulated in the tubing. The presence of water can affect proper switch operation.

Test the switch, at initial start up, by removing the air hose from the pressure port on the sump tank once the system is in full operation. This should set the system into an alarm condition and shut off the incoming contaminated water.

**Main Disconnect Switch**
The main disconnect switch removes power from the EZ-Tray™ low profile air stripper. A disconnect is required by the National Electric Code (NEC) and must be installed. Some control panels, not supplied by QED, contain an internal disconnect or circuit breaker to remove power. Disconnects supplied by QED are external to the control panel, providing flexibility in situations where a site already contains a disconnect for the air stripped system. A qualified, licensed electrician should perform any and all electrical connections.

**Intermittent Operation**
Some systems are ordered with the intermittent operation option. EZ-Tray™ low profile air stripper systems can be designed to run intermittently when continuous blower
operation is a concern. When the feed water is flowing into the system, the blower will be in operation and the outlet pump (if provided) will maintain proper sump tank levels. When the feed water is shut down, the blower will run for an additional period of time to treat the water that had previously entered the air stripper before shutting down. When the feed water is restored, the blower will start up to treat the new incoming water. The benefits of intermittent operation are lower operating costs, better control of noise, and longer motor life.

**Water Temperature Gauge**
The temperature gauges can be installed on both the inlet and outlet piping. The water temperature represents an important factor when estimating the system's performance since it directly affects removal efficiency. Temperature gauges provided by QED typically have read outs of 0-140 degrees F.

**Water Pressure Gauge**
Water pressure gauges can be installed on both the inlet and outlet water lines. The gauges can be used to determine the water pressures entering and exiting the system. Excessively high readings could signal that something in your system is plugged. Large fluctuations in the pressure readings could be a sign that the water flow rate is varying.
EQUIPMENT SET UP

Special Cautions!

Use a Licensed, Qualified Electrician for Any and All Electrical/Wiring Work, and Always Use Proper Work Safety Practices!

Follow All Applicable Codes
The plumbing and electrical installations must be performed by qualified personnel. All installations must be done in accordance with local, state and national codes.

Install Adequate Supports on Piping and Ductwork
The external process piping that will connect into and from the QED equipment should be properly supported to minimize stresses and vibration from non-QED equipment. The QED equipment is not designed to support the process water and air lines without proper structural support.

Do Not Run Free Product, Oil or Grease Through the Air Stripper
Free product will contaminate the unit by coating the sidewalls with a film of free-product. Air strippers are not designed to treat free product, oil, grease, or any other type of immiscible phase.

Equipment Setup Steps
Depending upon how the system was ordered, some of the following instructions may not apply.

Setup Step 1. Secure/Mount the Equipment
For shipping purposes, the EZ-Tray™ unit may come either already skid-mounted or the equipment shipped loose. If shipped loose, locate the equipment as required and firmly secure to the floor, base, etc.

Setup Step 2. Install the Blower Piping
If the blower is not already pre-piped on a QED skid, install the blower piping to connect the blower outlet to the air inlet nozzle on the air stripper sump. Refer to Figure 3 for an example of a blower piping configuration.

Setup Step 3. Level the EZ-Tray™ Unit
Level the EZ-Tray™ unit. This is a critical step in the proper assembly of the equipment. The aeration trays must be as close to level as possible.

Setup Step 4. Install Discharge Piping, either gravity-discharge or pump-discharge.

Install the Gravity Discharge Pipe (For Gravity Discharge Units Only)
Refer to the outlet piping drawing in Figure 4 to assemble the piping kit and vacuum breaker. Customers providing their own gravity discharge piping must ensure that proper water sump levels are maintained during operation. It is essential that the piping be mounted vertically and that it be properly supported. Install outlet piping from the pump’s discharge port. Use proper pipe sealant, PVC cement, and proper plumbing techniques as necessary.
Caution: The vertical height of the piping should not be changed from that provided in the kit unless air stripper conditions have changed dramatically from the originally-specified flows. The piping kit includes flexible couplings to allow easy vertical height adjustment, should it be necessary.

**Install the Pump Discharge Pipe (For Pump Discharge Units Only)**

For a unit with a discharge pump that has not come mounted to a QED skid, install the water line from the air stripper sump to the pump inlet. If customer has purchased a QED pump kit, the components will be found in a separate box. Install outlet piping from the pump’s discharge port. Use proper pipe sealant, PVC cement, and proper plumbing techniques as necessary.

Prime the pump. Allow the inlet line and pump chamber to fill completely.

**Setup Step 5. Install the Sump Drain Valve and the Sight Tube** (if not already installed at the factory)

**Setup Step 6. Connect the Water Lines**

Connect the process water lines to the inlet and discharge piping. **Firmly support the process water lines to prevent excessive stress on the piping. The piping is not designed to support the weight of the customer’s process water lines.**

Use proper pipe sealant, PVC cement, and proper plumbing techniques as necessary.

**Setup Step 7. Connect the Tubing Between Pressure Gauges, Pressure Switch(es), and Air Stripper Sump**

Connect the air line tubing from the hose barb located on the top of the sight tube to the high pressure ports on both the air pressure gauge and the air pressure switch(es). Keep the low pressure ports open to the atmosphere (remove plugs or caps).

**Setup Step 8. Install Air Discharge Stack**

Install any necessary extension to the air stripper air discharge stack as necessary. **Caution: Any added extension should have an inner diameter at least as large as the air stripper stack.** Connect the stack extension to the exhaust stack using a flexible rubber coupling or other suitable means. Support the extension independently of the air stripper so that it can be easily disconnected if the demister element must be removed for maintenance purposes.

**Setup Step 9. Wire the Electrical Components**

Have a qualified, licensed electrician wire up the electrical components in compliance with local, state, and national codes.

**IMPORTANT! Make sure the safety interlocks are connected properly!** To avoid damage to the blower and flooding of the equipment with contaminated feed water, install the high water level and low air pressure interlock switches. If the water level in the sump tank rises beyond the maximum level water could
flood the blower. This will destroy the blower and void the warranty. The high water level interlock switch will shut off the feed water pump in an emergency situation. The low air pressure interlock switch will shut off the feed water pump in the event of a blower failure. This reduces the risk of having untreated water passing through the air stripper.

If QED is supplying the control panel, refer to the appropriate wiring diagrams.

**Setup Step 10. Install Optional Items**
Refer to manufacturers’ installation instructions for all equipment and properly support all equipment in an appropriate manner. This also applies to the optional air stripper blower silencer which requires support to avoid overstressing the air stripper blower housing.
START UP

Please refer to Figures 1 and 2 at the end of this manual for a general drawing of an E-Z Tray air stripper and its aeration tray. Upon completion of the equipment set-up procedure (above), mechanical and electrical installation (including float switches, air pressure switches, etc.), proceed as follows:

**Startup Step 1.** Turn Off Electrical Components Using the Site's Appropriate “Lock-Out” Procedure. Close Drain and Sample Valves.
Check that all electrical components associated with the unit are turned off, and all drain and sample valves are closed.

**Startup Step 2.** IMPORTANT! Fill the Inlet Chambers with Clean Water. Each downcomer (see Figures 1 and 2) must be sealed by having its end immersed in the seal pot water of the tray below it. Remove the air stripper front hatch and fill the seal pots to their proper levels (to the height of the weir). Failure to do so may create a situation where not enough back pressure is provided upon blower startup, causing the blower motor overload to trip.

**Startup Step 3.** IMPORTANT! Fill the Sump Tank with One Foot of Clean Water.
On initial start-up, the sump tank must be filled with clean water to a height of about one foot. The sump tank can be filled by taking off the front hatch and filling the sump directly or by disconnecting the water inlet piping and using a hose applied through the water inlet connection. The water level should be seen in the sight tube.

**Startup Step 4.** Power May Now Be Supplied to the System.

**Startup Step 5.** IMPORTANT! Check the Blower Rotation (IMPORTANT for proper air stripper operation)
Check the blower rotation by momentarily turning the Hand-Off-Auto (HOA) Switch to the “Hand” position (“bumping” the motor). Verify that the fan turns in the direction of the arrow on the blower casing. If rotation is incorrect 1) have a licensed electrician correct the wiring per manufacturer’s instructions, and 2) check and correct the rotation of the other motor(s) in the system. (This is a common oversight and very often is the reason for inadequate blower operation. If the blower is not providing the expected airflow or backpressure, please double-check this step).

**Startup Step 6.** Connect a Clean Water Line to the Air Stripper Inlet. Trial-run Air Stripper System Using Clean Feed Water at the Expected Flowrate.
Start the QED Air Stripper System by closing the Blower Damper and Placing the Appropriate HOA Switches in the “Auto” Position. Carefully open the damper to achieve the desired tray pressure or air flowrate at the anticipated water flowrate for the system.
Startup Step 7. Monitor the Trial Run and Adjust the System Accordingly.

The following items should be monitored as water builds up on each tray:

1. Proper sump pressure. This may require 15-30 minutes for the water to reach the proper depth on each tray. Once the blower has reached its operational speed and water flow is steady, the blower can be throttled to adjust airflow to optimal conditions. QED wet-tests every EZ-Tray unit for proper sump pressures at the customer’s expected water flow rates for “clean tray” and “fouled tray” conditions. The wet-test values are normally printed on a label and affixed to the side of the air stripper. Adjustments should be made first by referring to these wet-test pressure values. If no values are given, refer to the table below. The values are estimates, and vary depending upon the influent water flow rates. The table assumes there is no additional pressure from equipment downstream of the air stack. If downstream equipment adds backpressure, these values may not be accurate.

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IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT A BOOSTER BLOWER BE USED IF IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE COMBINED PRESSURE LOSS OF THE QED AIR STRIPPER AND ANY DOWNSTREAM EQUIPMENT EXCEEDS 40" WC.

Be careful when making damper adjustments—foul ing of the system over time will affect the air flow rate. A “fouled” system will have lower air flow at the same sump pressure reading than a clean system. A severely fouled air stripper will not produce the minimum air flow the system requires for proper performance. The blower damper should therefore be adjusted to the proper sump pressure after the trays have been properly cleaned. Refer to the “Equipment Maintenance Instructions” for proper cleaning procedures.

2. Check for any leaks and correct.

Note: If the blower overload trips, the system will shut down. This overload may indicate that the damper needs to be partially closed. Reset the overload and try to start the system again.

Once Step 7 is successfully completed, turn HOA switches to “Off” and proceed to Step 8.

Startup Step 8. Replace the Clean Water Feed Line with the Contaminated Feed Line.

Install the inlet piping according to proper plumbing practices. Use proper pipe sealant and PVC cement where necessary.

Startup Step 9. Initiate Full Operation.

Switch all air stripper system HOA switches to “Auto.”
PLEASE NOTE: The blower damper should now already be in its proper position to provide the desired airflow for the system’s anticipated influent water flowrate; however, the airflow through the air stripper upon initiating “full operation” will be greater until water builds up on the trays. If this increased airflow is a concern, it is advised to close the damper slightly to throttle the airflow until the water has built up to its final height on each tray.

**Startup Step 10. Inspect and Record Unit’s Operation Data**
Inspect the unit's operation at regular intervals and take pertinent instrument readings. Record readings and performance data in an operations log book.

**Startup Step 11. Set the Throttle Valve on Discharge Pump**
Units with a discharge pump are supplied with a throttle valve. The valve should be set so that the pump matches the influent flow rate without cavitation and draws no more than the rated full load amps stamped on the pump motor.
SYSTEM SHUT DOWN PROCEDURE

**Shut Down Step 1. Shut Water Off**
Shut off the water feed to the system.

**Shut Down Step 2. Wait 5 Minutes Before Blower Shutoff**
Wait 5 minutes to allow the water in the aeration trays to be completely treated, then shut off the blower.

**Shut Down Step 3. Shut Power Off**
Shut off power at the main disconnected switch if more than a temporary shut down is anticipated.

**Caution:**
If proper shut down procedures are not followed contaminated water will drain into the sump and contaminate the water that has collected in the sump. Allow the blower to run the additional 5 minutes after the feed water is shut off.
EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

This information describes how to clean the QED EZ-Tray™ Air Stripper unit. Please refer to the manufacturer’s instructions for maintenance on the non-air stripper equipment.

Tray Fouling
With normal operation of the air stripper, the sump pressure will typically increase over time. This typically indicates that the air stripper trays are becoming fouled. If this occurs, shut down the system. Remove the door and visually inspect for signs of fouling and clean the air stripper as outlined in the “Maintenance” section of this manual. Occasionally inspect the pressure gauge tubing for water build up. Water trapped in the air tubing could produce an erroneous reading. A pinch clamp is provided on the tubing and should be closed when no one is at the site in order to prevent potential condensate accumulation. Condensation buildup will ruin the pressure gauge.

Dealing with High Mineral Concentrations
Minerals, dissolved in high concentrations, tend to precipitate out of groundwater during aeration processes. These minerals form insoluble deposits commonly referred to as “fouling”. Deposits from iron-rich or mineral-rich feed water can be reduced by pre-treating it with sequestering agents or possibly other types of technologies. There are a number of sequestering suppliers that should be able to offer recommendations or suggestions. The recommended cleaning procedure is pressure washing. Follow the instructions detailed below.

Cleaning the Air Stripper

Recommended cleaning equipment:

**Pressure Washer with Washer Wand**
2 GPM minimum flow at 900 PSI maximum. Equipment rental companies can usually supply such a unit on a daily rental basis.

**Clean Water Supply**
Clean water supply with a capacity of at least 2 GPM at 20 PSI, connected to the pressure washer by means of an ordinary garden hose.

Cleaning the Unit. The QED air stripper is designed for easy cleaning. Trays can either be removed for cleaning or left in the unit and cleaned. Another option would be for the customer to purchase a spare set of trays which would allow maintenance personnel to replace the fouled trays with clean trays and reduce air stripper downtime and allow the maintenance personnel to clean the trays at a more convenient time.

Cleaning Step 1. Turn Off Equipment, Perform Electrical “Lockout” Procedure
Turn off the feed water supply and all associated electrical equipment.

Cleaning Step 2. Provide for Waste Disposal
Make provisions for disposing of the sludge and waste generated during cleaning.
Cleaning Step 3. Remove Front Cover(s). Either remove the trays from the air stripper unit or leave them in for cleaning.

Cleaning Step 4. Turn On Water and Pressure Washer
Turn on the water supply to the pressure washer. Then, turn on the pressure washer itself. Wear protective goggles while spraying.

Cleaning Step 5. Insert Wand into Air Stripper (This step is for cleaning trays while they remain in the air stripper unit. If trays have been removed for cleaning, skip step 5 and proceed to step 6.)

Insert the wand all the way into the door opening. Point the spray nozzle up towards the bottom of the lowest tray.

Cleaning Step 6. Clean Bottom Side of Tray
Holding the wand tightly, pull the trigger to start the pressurized water flow. Expect the wand to kick back as flow starts. Move the wand side to side at a rate of about 1" per second. Be sure to cover the entire tray bottom area. The tray holes must be cleaned of all deposits. Periodically stop the cleaning operation and inspect the cleaned area. The area is clean when there are no deposits around the aeration holes.

Cleaning Step 7. Clean Top Side of Tray
Move the wand to the top side of the tray. Continue spraying with the nozzle pointed down onto the top surface of the tray. Also clean the downcomer and sealpot areas. Remove all visible deposits from the tray baffles and the walls of the unit. Inspect the cleaned area for deposits.

Cleaning Step 8. Repeat for all Trays
Repeat the procedure for all trays, working up to the top-most tray.

Cleaning Step 9. Spray the Ceiling and Walls of the Air Stripper. If the air stripper is a mild-steel unit with coal tar epoxy coating, extra care must be taken not to remove the epoxy with the high pressure water. Cleaning the walls and ceiling are not necessarily required for proper air stripper operation.

Cleaning Step 10. Rinse
After the cleaning operation is finished, rinse the ceiling, trays, baffles, and walls with the pressure sprayer. Work down from the top down to the sump tank. Make sure the surfaces are clean and the holes are not blocked by loosened debris.

Cleaning Step 11. Check the Demister Pad and Replace as Necessary
Inspect the demister pad and clean as needed. Use the pressure sprayer to remove debris, deposits and gummy residues sometimes found on the demister pad. Demister pads that are excessively plugged should be replaced.
**Cleaning Step 12. Inspect the Air Stripper**
Visually inspect the air stripper box for the following:
1. Gasket integrity
2. a. If this is a mild steel unit, the internal and external epoxy-coatings must be inspected for exposed areas. Scratches, chips, burns, etc. will expose the mild steel to water, contaminants, and the elements, creating potential for corrosion. These exposed areas must be cleaned, dried, and re-epoxyed before commencing air stripper operation. Contact QED for touchup epoxy.
   b. If this is a steel unit, inspect the air stripper for any damage and repair as necessary.
3. Aeration tray integrity. Inspect trays for structural damage, felt gasket integrity, and acceptable silicone sealant in the sealpot area. Check the downcomer of each tray for holes, rips, etc. Replace as necessary. Contact QED for replacement items.
4. Inspect the internal piping (typically PVC piping) and replace as necessary.

**Cleaning Step 13. Follow Manufacturer's Instructions for Maintenance on Non-Air Stripper Equipment**
**TROUBLESHOOTING**

**Problem 1. Blower Won't Start or Run**

**No Power to Blower**
Check that all switches are in "ON" or "AUTO" position.

Position main disconnect switch to "ON" position. Turn control switches to "ON" or "AUTO".

**Blown Fuse**
Check to see if fuses are okay. Check fuses in main disconnect switch and in control panel.

If blown, replace with fuse of same size and rating.

**Overload Relay Trips**
Locate reset button on blower overload relay.

Rush reset button in. Reasons for tripping: incorrect line voltage, motor wired incorrectly, inadequate ventilation, bearings are bad.

**Tubing to Pressure Switch Plugged with Water or Debris**
Remove tubing from pressure switch and blow into it towards tank.

Clean or replace tubing if plugged or kinked.

**Blower Wheel Jammed Against Side of Housing**
TURN OFF ALL power to the system. Try to spin wheel by hand. Wheel should rotate freely. Call QED.

**Problem 2. Outlet Pump Won't Shut Off**

**Suction or Discharge Piping for Pump is Clogged**
Check water flow from discharge pipe. Piping should be clean inside. Look for narrowing caused by scale or iron accumulation.

Remove piping, inspect and clean or replace as necessary.

**Float Switch in Tank is Stuck in Down Position**
Look into sump and check that all floats are floating on the water.

Clean all deposits from float. Replace float is necessary.

**Normal Operation - Water Level in Sump is Okay**
Pump will stop when water level reaches pre-determined height in tank.

**Allow water level to decrease until pump turns off.**
Let water level reach pre-determined lower level, which will cause outlet pump to turn off.
Problem 3. Outlet Pump Won't Start or Run

No Power to Pump
Check that all switches are in "ON" or "AUTO" position.

Position main disconnect switch to "ON" position. Turn control switches to "ON" or "AUTO".

Blown fuse
Check to see if fuses are okay. Check fuses in main disconnect switch and in control panel.

If blown, replace with fuse of same size and rating.

Overload Relay Trips
Locate reset button on pump overload relay.

Push reset button in. Reasons for tripping: incorrect line voltage, motor wires incorrectly, inadequate ventilation, bearings are bad.

Normal Operation - Water Level in Sump is Okay
Pump will start when water level reaches pre-determined height in tank.

Allow water level to increase until pump turns on. be sure pump switch is in "Auto" position.

Let water level reach pre-determined upper level, which will cause outlet pump to turn on.

Level Switch in Tank is Wired Incorrectly in Control Panel
Check wiring circuit against diagram. See that all connections are tight and no short circuits exist because of worn insulation, crossed wires, etc.

Rewire any incorrect circuits. Tighten connections, replace defective wires.

Impeller, Seal or Bearing Damaged
TURN OFF POWER. Try to turn impeller by hand.

If impeller won't turn, remove housing and locate source of binding.

Problem 4. Low Air Pressure in Stripper Tank

Blower Damper Closed
Visually check position of damper on inlet of blower.

Open damper to get proper reading on pressure gauge. Firmly tighten screws.

Motor Rotation Backwards
Watch rotation of blower wheel at slow speed.
Reconnect for proper rotation as per motor diagram.

**Gravity Discharge Trap Installed Incorrectly**
Tray should be positioned vertically.

Install discharge trap per outlet plumbing drawings provided in Figure 4.

**Inlet Chamber (Sealpot) in each Tray is Not Full of Water**
Slide tray aside and look at water level in chamber.

Remove front cover. Fill up inlet chambers with a hose. Or, follow inlet chambers fill up procedures above in Initial Start Up.

**Front Cover not in Place**
Front cover must be secured during operation.

**Tubing to Pressure Gauge Plugged with Water or Debris**
Remove tubing from pressure gauge and blow into it towards tank.

Clean or replace tubing if plugged or kinked.

**Debris Blocking Blower Intake**
Look at blower intake. Remove any accumulated debris.

**Normal Operation for Automatic Unit**
When inlet pump starts, blowers will start, air pressure will rise to operational level.

No action necessary.

**Problem 5. High Pressure in Stripper**

**Air Exhaust Piping is Restricted**
Check vent piping for obstructions. Check that vent pipe diameter does not decrease.

Vent piping diameter must be the same as the outlet vent diameter on the cover.

**Air Holes in Bottom of Trays are Plugged**
Remove inspection and cleanout caps and visually inspect holes.

For iron fouling, clean out unit with a 1000 PSI pressure washer. For scaling, scrape or bang scale from all surfaces, then use a pressure washer to open holes. Consider using sequestering agent or other technology to reduce scaling.

**Demister Pad is Plugged**
Inspect the bottom of the demister pad in the cover. Clean and/or replace as necessary.

**Problem 6. Water Won't Flow into Unit**
**Inlet/Well Pump Functioning Properly**
Allow water level to rise in well pump, which will turn on inlet pump to system.

No action necessary.

**Tank Air Pressure is Low. System is in Alarm Condition**
Read tank air pressure from pressure gauge. System should be in alarm condition if pressure is below about 2 inches w.c.

Check that blower is operating properly. Check that all rubber caps are in place on end of trays.

**Inlet Piping is Plugged**
Remove inlet piping and inspect for debris and buildup.

Clean or replace clogged parts.

**Problem 7. Iron Fouling is a Problem**

**Iron Precipitates Out of Water When Treated with an Air Stripper Causing Iron Build Up in Unit**
Remove the front door(s) and inspect inside of tray for buildup/fouling.

Clean out unit with 1000 PSI pressure washer on routine basis.

Pretreat incoming water using sequestering agents or other appropriate technology.
QED Environmental Systems Inc. (QED) warrants to the original purchaser of its products that, subject to the limitations and conditions provided below, the products, materials and/or workmanship shall reasonably conform to descriptions of the products and shall be free of defects in materials and workmanship. Any failure of the products to conform to this warranty will be remedied by QED in the manner provided herein.

QED warrants the equipment components of its manufacture for a period of one (1) year from date of delivery. Our sole obligation during this warranty will be to repair or replace (at our option) the defective components. We are not responsible for consequential damages. Labor costs are not included.

Purchaser's exclusive remedy for breach of said warranty shall be as follows: if, and only if, QED is notified in writing within the applicable warranty period of the existence of any such defects in the said products, and QED upon examination of any such defects, shall find the same to be within the term of and covered by the warranty running from QED to Purchaser, QED will, at its option, as soon as reasonably possible, replace or repair any such product, without charge to Purchaser. If QED for any reason, cannot repair a product covered hereby within four (4) weeks after receipt of the original Purchaser's notification of a warranty claim, then QED's sole responsibility shall be, at its option, either to replace the defective product with a comparable new unit at no charge to the Purchaser, or to refund the full purchase price. In no event shall such allegedly defective products be returned to QED without its consent, and QED's obligations of repair, replacement or refund are conditioned upon the Purchaser's return of the defective product to QED.

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This warranty will be void in the event of unauthorized disassembly of component assemblies. Defects in any equipment that result from abuse, operation in any manner outside the recommended procedures, use and applications other than for intended use, or exposure to chemical or physical environment beyond the designated limits of materials and construction will also void this warranty.
The equipment is warranted to perform as specified under the conditions specified here and within the air stripper model or QED will make the necessary changes at no cost to the owner. Some restrictions apply. Requirements for warranty consideration include, (but are not limited to):

1. Current operating conditions do not differ from the previously-modeled conditions.
2. The system should be cleaned regularly to maintain system performance.
3. The equipment is installed, operated and maintained according to QED's instruction or non-QED manufactured subassembly manufacturer's instructions.
4. Air stripper influent air is not "dirty" (does not contain VOC's, etc.).
5. No surfactants, oils, greases, or other immiscible phases are present in the water.
6. Each influent contaminant does not exceed 25% of its maximum solubility under modeled conditions.

QED shall be released from all obligations under all warranties if any product covered hereby is repaired or modified by persons other than QED's service personnel unless such repair by others is made with the consent of QED. If any product covered hereby is actually defective within the terms of this warranty, Purchaser must contact QED for determination of warranty coverage. If the return of a component is determined to be necessary, QED will authorize the return of the component, at owner's expense. If the product proves not to be defective within the terms of this warranty, then all costs and expenses in connection with the processing of the Purchaser's claim and all costs for repair, parts and labor as authorized by owner hereunder shall be borne by the Purchaser.

In the event of air stripper performance issues, QED may require customer to conduct a variety of troubleshooting steps. These include, but are not limited to, modifying operational parameters, cleaning air stripper system, modifying (temporarily or permanently) process piping, and obtaining reasonable and necessary influent/effluent samples. These steps are the responsibility of the customer and will be conducted by customer prior to consideration by QED for a site visit. These steps and the associated costs incurred are the responsibility of the customer, regardless of future action. Should customer request a site visit by QED or accept a site visit offer by a QED-trained technician, the visit and associated costs: a) will be the responsibility of the customer at $500/day, plus travel, lodging, and meals, if the visit finds improper sampling, process piping installation, or equipment operation inconsistent with QED's Operation and Maintenance Manual; or b) will be the responsibility of QED if the visit finds QED responsible for the performance issue(s) raised.

The original Purchaser's sole responsibility in the instance of a warranty claim shall be to notify QED of the defect, malfunction, or other manner in which the terms of this warranty are believed to be violated. You may secure performance of obligations hereunder by contacting the Customer Service Department of QED and:

1. Identify the product or system involved by job number or QED order number.
2. Specifying where, when, and from whom the product was purchased.
3. Describing the nature of the defect or malfunction covered by this warranty.
4. If applicable, send the malfunctioning component, after receiving a Return Authorization Code (RAC) Number by the QED Service Department, to:

   QED Environmental Systems Inc.
   6241 Jackson Road
   Ann Arbor, MI 48103

   Attn: R.A.C. No. (Return Authorization Code Number provided by QED Service Dept.)
FIGURE 1. GENERAL DWG OF E-Z TRAY AIR STRIPPER
FIGURE 2. TYPICAL TRAY ASSEMBLY

- SEALPOT
- HOLDDOWN
- DOWNCOMER
Figure 3. Typical blower piping kit assembly for E-Z Tray Air Stripper.
Figure 4. Typical Gravity Discharge Piping, General Assembly

NOTE:
1. CENTER LINE OF WATER OUT (ITEM 1) TO CENTER LINE OF DRAIN CONNECTOR (ITEM 8) TO BE 27° - 6 TRAY
18° - 4 TRAY

(DIMENSIONS ARE APPROXIMATE—REQUIRES SOME ADJUSTMENT AS NECESSARY BASED UPON SUMP PRESSURES AND WATER FLOWS. ASSUMES STANDARD OPERATING CONDITIONS.)

12 1 BREAKER, VACUUM RELIEF 1/2" 8
11 1 BUSHING, SPL X THD PVC SCH 80 5
10 1 BUSHING, REDUCER SPL X SOC. 4
9 1 TEED SOCKET PVC SCH 80 3
8 1 7 1 ELBOW, STREET 1/8" PFT BRASS 2
6 1 COCK, SHUTOFF 1/8" MPT X 1/8" PFT BRASS 1
5 1 BARB, 1/8" MPT X 3/16" BARB 0
4 1 ELBOW, 90 DEGREE PVC SCH 80 SOCKET 8
3 2 FERMO, FLEXIBLE PVC 7
2 2 PB PIPE, PVC SCH 80 6
1 1 ADAPTOR, PVC SCH 80 5

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GRAVITY DRAIN ASSEMBLY/BOM/KIT

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**WARNING**

**THIS FAN HAS MOVING PARTS THAT CAN CAUSE SERIOUS BODILY INJURY. BEFORE OPERATING OR STARTING MAINTENANCE READ THE INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS AND THE AMCA SAFETY PRACTICES MANUAL PROVIDED WITH THIS FAN.**

**DURING OPERATION**


2. DO NOT OPERATE AT EXCESSIVE SPEEDS OR TEMPERATURES.

**BEFORE STARTING MAINTENANCE WORK:**

LOCK POWER SUPPLY IN OFF POSITION AND IMMOBILIZE FAN WHEEL.

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**A WORD ABOUT SAFETY**

The above WARNING decal appears on all nyb fans. Air moving equipment involves electrical wiring, moving parts, sound, and air velocity or pressure which can create safety hazards if the equipment is not properly installed, operated and maintained. To minimize this danger, follow these instructions as well as the additional instructions and warnings on the equipment itself.

All installers, operators and maintenance personnel should study AMCA Publication 410, "Recommended Safety Practices for Air Moving Devices", which is included as part of every shipment. Additional copies can be obtained by writing to New York Blower Company, 7660 Quincy St., Willowbrook, IL 60527.

**ELECTRICAL DISCONNECTS**

Every motor driven fan should have an independent disconnect switch to isolate the unit from the electrical supply. It should be near the fan and must be capable of being locked by maintenance personnel while servicing the unit, in accordance with OSHA procedures.

**MOVING PARTS**

All moving parts must have guards to protect personnel. Safety requirements vary, so the number and type of guards needed to meet company, local and OSHA standards must be determined and specified by the user. Never start a fan without having all safety guards installed. Check regularly for damaged or missing guards and do not operate any fan with guards removed. Fans can also become dangerous because of potential "windmilling", even though all electrical power is disconnected. Always block the rotating assembly before working on any moving parts.

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**SOUND**

Some fans can generate sound that could be hazardous to exposed personnel. It is the responsibility of the system designer and user to determine sound levels of the system, the degree of personnel exposure, and to comply with applicable safety requirements to protect personnel from excessive noise. Consult nyb for fan sound power level ratings.

**AIR PRESSURE AND SUCTION**

In addition to the normal dangers of rotating machinery, fans present another hazard from the suction created at the fan inlet. This suction can draw materials into the fan where they become high velocity projectiles at the outlet. It can also be extremely dangerous to persons in close proximity to the inlet, as the forces involved can overcome the strength of most individuals. Inlets and outlets that are not ducted should be screened to prevent entry and discharge of solid objects.

**DANGER**

**DO NOT OPEN UNTIL THE POWER SUPPLY HAS BEEN LOCKED OFF AND THE SHAFT HAS STOPPED ROTATING. FAILURE TO DO THIS CAN RESULT IN SERIOUS BODILY INJURY.**

**ACCESS DOORS**

The above DANGER decal is placed on all nyb cleanout doors. These doors, as well as access doors to the duct system, should never be opened while the fan is in operation. Serious injury could result from the effects of air pressure or suction.

Bolted doors must have the door nuts or fasteners securely tightened to prevent accidental or unauthorized opening.

**RECEIVING AND INSPECTION**

The fan and accessories should be inspected on receipt for any shipping damage. Turn the wheel by hand to see that it rotates freely and does not bind. If dampers or shutters are provided, check these accessories for free operation of all moving parts.

F.O.B. factory shipping terms require that the receiver be responsible for inspecting the equipment upon arrival. Note damage or shortages on the Bill of Lading and file any claims for damage or loss in transit. nyb will assist the customer as much as possible; however, claims must be originated at the point of delivery.
HANDLING AND STORAGE

Fans should be lifted by the base, mounting supports, or lifting eyes only. Never lift a fan by the wheel, shaft, motor, motor bracket, housing inlet, outlet, or any fan part not designed for lifting. A spreader should always be used to avoid damage.

On a direct drive Arrangement 8 fan, lifting holes are provided in the motor base to assist in handling the fan assembly. These lifting holes should be used in conjunction with the lifting eyes when lifting and positioning the fan onto its foundation. A heavy round steel bar or appropriate fixture can be passed through the lifting holes to simplify attachment of the lifting device. Be sure to follow all local safety codes when moving heavy equipment.

Whenever possible, fans and accessories should be stored in a clean, dry location to prevent rust and corrosion of steel components. If outdoor storage is necessary, protection should be provided. Cover the inlet and outlet to prevent the accumulation of dirt and moisture in the housing. Cover motors with waterproof material. Refer to the bearing section for further storage instructions.

Check shutters for free operation and lubricate moving parts prior to storage. Inspect the stored unit periodically. Rotate the wheel by hand every two weeks to redistribute grease on internal bearing parts.

FAN INSTALLATION

nyb wheels are dynamically balanced when fabricated. Complete assembled fans are test run at operating speeds to check the entire assembly for conformance to nyb vibration limits. Nevertheless, all units must be adequately supported for smooth operation. Ductwork or stacks should be independently supported as excess weight may distort the fan housing and cause contact between moving parts. Where vibration isolators are used, consult the nyb certified drawing for proper location and adjustment.

Slab-Mounted Units

A correctly designed and level concrete foundation provides the best means of installing floor-mounted fans. The mass of the base must maintain the fan/driver alignment, absorb normal vibration, and resist lateral loads. The overall dimensions of the concrete base should extend at least six inches beyond the base of the fan. The weight of the slab should be two to three times the weight of the rotating assembly, including the motor. The foundation requires firmly anchored fasteners such as the anchor bolts shown in Figure 1.

Move the fan to the mounting location and lower it over the anchor bolts, leveling the fan with shims around the bolts. Fasten the fan securely. When grout is used, shim the fan at least 3/4-inch from the concrete base. (See Figure 1.) When isolation is used, check the nyb certified drawing for installation instructions.

Elevated Units

When an elevated or suspended structural steel platform is used, it must have sufficient bracing to support the unit load and prevent side sway. The platform should be of welded construction to maintain permanent alignment of all members.

Installation

1. Remove all foreign material from the fan and motor shafts. Coat shafts with machine oil for easier mounting. Mount the belt guard backplate at this time if partial installation is required prior to sheave mounting.

2. Mount sheaves on shafts after checking sheave bores and bushings for nicks or burrs. Avoid using force. If resistance is encountered, lightly polish the shaft with emery cloth until the sheave slides on freely. Tighten tapered bushing bolts sequentially so that equal torque is applied to each.

3. Adjust the motor on its base to a position closest to the fan shaft. Install belts by working each one over the sheave grooves until all are in position. Never pry the belts into place. On nyb packaged fans, sufficient motor adjustment is provided for easy installation of the proper size belts.

4. Adjust sheaves and the motor shaft angle so that the sheave faces are in the same plane. Check this by placing a straightedge across the face of the sheaves. Any gap between the edge and sheave faces indicates misalignment. Important: This method is only valid when the width of the surface between the belt edge and the sheave face is the same for both sheaves. When they are not equal, or when using adjustable-pitch sheaves, adjust so that all belts have approximately equal tension. Both shafts should be at the right angles to the center belt.

Belt Tensioning

1. Check belt tension with a tensioning gage and adjust using the motor slide base. Excess tension shortens bearing life while insufficient tension shortens belt life, can reduce fan performance and may cause vibration. The lowest allowable tension is that which prevents slippage under full load. Belts may slip during start-up, but slipping should stop as soon as the fan reaches full speed. For more precise tensioning methods, consult the drive manufacturer's literature.

2. Recheck setscrews, rotate the drive by hand and check for rubbing, then complete the installation of the belt guard.
3. Belts tend to stretch somewhat after installation. Recheck tension after several days of operation. Check sheave alignment as well as setscrew and/or bushing bolt tightness.

**COUPLING**

Coupling alignment should be checked after installation and prior to start up. Alignment is set at the factory, but shipping, handling, and installation can cause misalignment. Also check for proper coupling lubrication. For details on lubrication and for alignment tolerances on the particular coupling supplied, see the manufacturer’s installation and maintenance supplement in the shipping envelope.

**Installation**

Most nyb fans are shipped with the coupling installed. In cases where the drive is assembled after shipping, install the coupling as follows:

1. Remove all foreign material from fan and motor shafts and coat with machine oil for easy mounting of coupling halves.
2. Mount the coupling halves on each shaft, setting the gap between the faces specified by the manufacturer. Avoid using force. If mounting difficulty is encountered, lightly polish the shaft with emery cloth until the halves slide on freely.

**Alignment**

1. Align the coupling to within the manufacturer’s limits for parallel and angular misalignment (see Figure 2). A dial indicator or laser can also be used for alignment where greater precision is desired. Adjustments should be made by moving the motor to change shaft angle, and by the use of foot shims to change motor shaft height. Do not move the fan shaft or bearing.
2. When correctly aligned, install the flexible element and tighten all fasteners in the coupling and motor base. Lubricate the coupling if necessary.
3. Recheck alignment and gap after a short period of operation, and recheck the tightness of all fasteners in the coupling assembly.

**START-UP**

Safe operation and maintenance includes the selection and use of appropriate safety accessories for the specific installation. This is the responsibility of the system designer and requires consideration of equipment location and accessibility as well as adjacent components. All safety accessories must be installed properly prior to start-up.

Safe operating speed is a function of system temperature and wheel design. Do not under any circumstances exceed the maximum safe fan speed published in the nyb engineering supplement, which is available from your nyb field sales representative.

![Diagram](image_url)

**Figure 2**

**CAUTION**

**BEFORE INITIAL OPERATION:**

1. TIGHTEN ALL SET SCREWS IN FAN WHEEL.
2. TIGHTEN ALL SET SCREWS IN BEARINGS.
3. REPEAT AFTER 8 HOURS OF OPERATION.
4. REPEAT AGAIN AFTER TWO WEEKS OPERATION.

**Procedure**

1. If the drive components are not supplied by nyb, verify with the manufacturer that the starting torque is adequate for the speed and inertia of the fan.
2. Inspect the installation prior to starting the fan. Check for any loose items or debris that could be drawn into the fan or dislodged by the fan discharge. Check the interior of the fan as well. Turn the wheel by hand to check for binding.
3. Check drive installation and belt tension.
4. Check the tightness of all setscrews, nuts and bolts. When furnished, tighten hub setscrews with the wheel oriented so that the setscrew is positioned underneath the shaft.
5. Install all remaining safety devices and guards. Verify that the supply voltage is correct and wire the motor. "Bump" the starter to check for proper wheel rotation.
6. Use extreme caution when testing the fan with ducting disconnected. Apply power and check for unusual sounds or excessive vibration. If either exists, see the section on Common Fan Problems. To avoid motor overload, do not run the fan for more than a few seconds if ductwork is not fully installed. On larger fans, normal operating speed may not be obtained without motor overload unless ductwork is attached. Check for correct fan speed and complete installation. Ductwork and guards must be fully installed for safety.
7. Setscrews should be rechecked after a few minutes, eight hours and two weeks of operation (see Tables 1 & 2 for correct tightening torques).

**NOTE:** Shut the fan down immediately if there is any sudden increase in fan vibration.
Table 1 - WHEEL SETSCREW TORQUES

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<th>Setscrew Size Diameter (in.)</th>
<th>Carbon Steel Setscrew Torque*</th>
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* Stainless Steel setscrews are not hardened and should not be tightened to more than 1/2 the values shown.

Table 2 - BEARING SETSCREW TORQUE, lb.-in.

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<th>Setscrew Diameter</th>
<th>Link-Belt</th>
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Note: Split pillow block bearings are fixed to the shaft with tapered sleeves and generally do not have setscrews.

FAN MAINTENANCE

nyb fans are manufactured to high standards with quality materials and components. Proper maintenance will ensure a long and trouble-free service life.

Do not attempt any maintenance on a fan unless the electrical supply has been completely disconnected and locked. In many cases, a fan can windmill despite removal of all electrical power. The rotating assembly should be blocked securely before attempting maintenance of any kind.

The key to good fan maintenance is regular and systematic inspection of all fan parts. Inspection frequency is determined by the severity of the application and local conditions. Strict adherence to an inspection schedule is essential.

Regular fan maintenance should include the following:

1. Check the fan wheel for any wear or corrosion, as either can cause catastrophic failures. Check also for the build-up of material which can cause unbalance resulting in vibration, bearing wear and serious safety hazards. Clean or replace the wheel as required.

2. Check the V-belt drive for proper alignment and tension (see section on V-belt drives). If belts are worn, replace them as a set, matched to within manufacturer's tolerances. Lubricate the coupling of direct-drive units and check for alignment (see section on couplings).

3. Lubricate the bearings, but do not over lubricate (see the bearing section for detailed specifications).

4. Ceramic-felt shaft seals require no maintenance, although worn seals should be replaced. When lip-type shaft seals are provided, lubricate them with "NEVER-SEEZ" or other anti-seize compound.

5. During any routine maintenance, all setscrews and bolts should be checked for tightness. See the table for correct torques.

6. When installing a new wheel, the proper wheel-to-inlet clearance must be maintained (see Figure 3).

WHEEL BALANCE

Airstreams containing particulate or chemicals can cause abrasion or corrosion of the fan parts. This wear is often uneven and can lead to significant wheel unbalance over time. When such wear is discovered, a decision must be made as to whether to rebalance or replace the wheel.

The soundness of all parts should be determined if the original thickness of components is reduced. Be sure there is no hidden structural damage. The airstream components should also be cleaned to remove any build-up of foreign material. Specialized equipment can be used to rebalance a cleaned wheel that is considered structurally sound.

Balance weights should be rigidly attached at a point that will not interfere with the housing nor disrupt airflow. Remember that centrifugal forces can be extremely high at the outer radius of a fan wheel. Welding is the preferred method of balance weight attachment. Be sure to ground the welder directly to the fan wheel. Otherwise, the welding current could pass through the fan bearings and damage them.

WHEEL-INLET CLEARANCE

Storage

Any stored bearing can be damaged by condensation caused by temperature variations. Therefore, nyb fan bearings are filled with grease at the factory to exclude air and moisture. Such protection is adequate for shipment and subsequent immediate installation.

For long term or outdoor storage, mounted bearings should be regreased and wrapped with plastic for protection. Rotate the fan wheel by hand at least every two weeks to redistribute grease on internal bearing parts. Each month the bearings should be purged with new grease to remove condensation, since even a filled bearing can accumulate moisture. Use caution when purging, as excessive pressure can damage the seals. Rotate the shaft while slowly adding grease.

Operation

Check the setscrew torque before start-up (see table for correct values). Since bearings are completely filled with grease at the factory, they may run at an elevated temperature during initial operation. Surface temperatures may reach 180°F, and grease may bleed from the bearing seals. This is normal and no attempt should be made to replace lost grease. Bearing surface temperatures will decrease when the internal grease quantity reaches a normal operating level. Relubrication should follow the recommended schedule.
Lubrication

Use the table for relubrication scheduling according to operating speed and shaft diameter. Bearings should be lubricated with a premium quality lithium-based grease conforming to NLGI Grade 2. Examples are:

- Mobil - Mobilith AW2
- Texaco - Premium RB
- Shell - Alvania #2

These greases are for bearing surface temperatures of 40°F to 180°F. For surface temperatures of 181°F to 230°F, use Mobilith SHC220.

Do not use "high temperature" greases, as many are not formulated to be compatible with fan bearings.

Add grease to the bearing while running the fan or rotating the shaft by hand. Be sure all guards are in place if lubrication is performed while the fan is operating. Add just enough grease to cause a slight purging at the seals. Except on split pillowblocks, completely filled bearings will run hotter until a sufficient amount of grease is purged out of the seals.

Split pillowblock bearings (Link-Belt P-LB6800 & P-LB6900, SKF SAF 22500, Dodge SAF-XT) should be cleaned and repacked at approximately every eighth lubrication interval. This requires removal of the bearing cap. Clean out old grease and repack the bearing with fresh grease. Pack the bearing fully and fill the housing reservoir to the bottom of the shaft on both sides of the bearing. Replace the bearing cap, being careful not to mix caps as they are not interchangeable from one bearing to another. Do not over lubricate.

Excessive Vibration

A common complaint regarding industrial fans is "excessive vibration". nyb is careful to ensure that each unit is precisely balanced prior to shipment; however, there are many other causes of vibration including:

1. Loose mounting bolts, setscrews, bearings or couplings.
2. Misalignment or excessive wear of couplings or bearings.
3. Misaligned or unbalanced motor.
4. Bent shaft due to mishandling or material impact.
5. Accumulation of foreign material on the wheel.
6. Excessive wear or erosion of the wheel.
7. Excessive system pressure or restriction of airflow due to closed dampers.
8. Inadequate structural support, mounting procedures or materials.

Inadequate Performance

1. Incorrect testing procedures or calculations.
2. Fan running too slowly.
3. Fan wheel rotating in wrong direction or installed backwards on shaft.
4. Wheel not properly centered relative to inlet cone.
5. Damaged or incorrectly installed cut off sheet or diverter.
6. Poor system design, closed dampers, air leaks, clogged filters, or coils.
7. Obstructions or sharp elbows near inlets.
8. Sharp deflection of airstream at fan outlet.

Excessive Noise

1. Fan operating near "stall" due to incorrect system design or installation.
2. Vibration originating elsewhere in the system.
3. System resonance or pulsation.
4. Improper location or orientation of fan intake and discharge.
5. Inadequate or faulty design of supporting structures.
7. Loose accessories or components.
8. Loose drive belts.

Common Fan Problems

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NOTE:
1. These are general recommendations only; specific manufacturer's recommendations may vary slightly.
2. Assumes clean environment, -20°F to 120°F.
3. Assumes horizontal mounting configuration. For vertically mounted applications, lubricate twice as frequently.
4. Improper location or orientation of fan intake and discharge.
5. Improper belt tension.
6. Improper tightening of wheel setscrews.

Premature Component Failure

1. Prolonged or major vibration.
2. Inadequate or improper maintenance.
3. Abrasive or corrosive elements in the airstream or surrounding environment.
4. Misalignment or physical damage to rotating components or bearings.
5. Bearing failure from incorrect or contaminated lubricant or grounding through the bearings while arc welding.
6. Excessive fan speed.
7. Extreme ambient or airstream temperatures.
8. Improper belt tension.
9. Improper tightening of wheel setscrews.

Replacement Parts

It is recommended that only factory-supplied replacement parts be used. nyb fan parts are built to be fully compatible with the original fan, using specific alloys and tolerances. These parts carry a standard nyb warranty.

When ordering replacement parts, specify the part name, nyb shop and control number, fan size, type, rotation (viewed from drive end), arrangement and bearing size or bore. Most of this information is on the metal nameplate attached to the fan base.

For assistance in selecting replacement parts, contact your local nyb representative or visit: http://www.nyb.com.

Example: Part required: Wheel/shaft assembly
Shop/control number: B-10106-100
Fan description: Size 2206A10 Pressure Blower
Rotation: Clockwise
Arrangement: 4

Suggested replacement parts include:

- Wheel
- Component parts: Damper
- Shaft
- Coupling*
- Bearings* Sheaves*
- V-Belts*

* For Arrangement 1/8 fan only.
Arrangement 4
Pressure Blower

Parts List
1. Inlet Plate Assembly
2. Wheel*
3. Housing*
4. Pedestal Assembly
5. Motor
6. Shaft
7. Bearings

* Order for parts must specify rotation.

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USING PERFORMANCE CURVES

Performance is shown according to outlet sizes for quick reference to duct diameter and velocity. Brake horsepower increments are identified on each curve. Recommended standard blower size and motor combinations are based on the most efficient area of operation and are indicated by the arrows. Nonstandard combinations are generally available, but are usually less efficient than the standard combinations.

PROCEDURE

Determine the appropriate outlet size.
Plot the CFM and SP (standard) and follow a projected system line up to the pressure curve that meets or slightly exceeds the required performance.
Determine the BHP required for the point of operation . . . see page 4 for steel or stainless-steel wheel factors.
Read to the right to select motor horsepower.

Note: The horsepower coverage of a given motor will increase 15% when a 1.15 service factor motor is utilized.

EXAMPLE

The 06 outlet is selected for 800 CFM at 32" SP. A Size 2106A will provide 820 CFM at 33.6" SP. 2106A requires 6.3 BHP
2106S requires 7.2 BHP [6.3 x 1.15].
A 7½ HP motor will cover both wheel types.

Performance shown is installation Type B: Free inlet, Ducted outlet. Power rating (BHP) does not include drive losses. Performance ratings do not include the effects of appurtenances in airstream.
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Recommended
SAFETY PRACTICES
for Users and Installers
of Industrial and Commercial Fans
AMCA Publication 410-96

FOREWORD

i. This publication has been prepared by the Air Movement Division of the Air Movement and Control Association, Inc. (AMCA International). The information contained in this publication has been derived from many sources. The suggestions made necessarily should be general in their meaning and cannot be applied literally to all specific situations or conditions.

ii. The safe installation and operation of fans is the responsibility of the system designer, installer, maintainer, and user. From the initial system design through the life of the equipment, safety should be a foremost consideration. Some areas which require some special attention include system design, layout and construction, fan performance specification, foundation and installation details, storage procedures, start-up and commissioning procedures, operation, maintenance, and repair. Specific safety requirements are mandated by federal, state, and local codes. Recommended Safety Practices for Users and Installers of Industrial and Commercial Fans is published by AMCA International for assistance. System designers, installers, maintainers, and users should consult and properly comply with all applicable codes and guidelines.

iii. The safety recommendations contained herein are intended to assist designers, installers, maintainers, or other users of air moving devices in the safe operation and use of the devices mentioned. These recommendations do not represent the only methods, procedures, or devices appropriate for the situations discussed. Caution should be used at all times when working in or around moving parts.

iv. AMCA International disclaims any and all warranties, expressed or implied, regarding the products sold by the manufacturer with which this booklet has been provided. Further, AMCA International recommends that competent personnel be consulted in deciding what is the preferred or recommended safety procedure in a particular instance where the guidelines contained in this booklet are unclear or in any way incomplete.

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vi. These recommended safety practices were adopted by the AMCA International membership on April 28, 1996.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Fans and other air moving devices are made in a wide variety of types, sizes, and arrangements. This publication addresses the proper use and installation of industrial and commercial fans. It is not intended to address residential and consumer fans.

1.2 Various “size” factors are important when assessing potential for injury: some factors are: diameter of impeller (wheel, rotor, propeller), rotational inertia, voltage, and current.

1.3 This guide is intended to assist in the safe installation of air moving equipment and to warn operating and maintenance personnel of the commonly recognized hazards associated with this equipment.

1.4 Handling and installation should always be performed only by experienced and trained personnel who are aware of the hazards associated with rotating equipment. Failure to comply with these practices may result in death or serious bodily injury. In addition to following the manufacturer’s installation instructions, care should be taken to ensure compliance with specific safety requirements mandated by federal, state, and local codes. Industry safety standards and practices published by AMCA International and by other recognized agencies and associations should be consulted and followed where applicable.

2. PERSONNEL SAFETY ACCESSORIES

2.1 GENERAL

2.1.1 Protective devices are incorporated as standard construction on some types of fans but on many fans, these devices are offered as optional accessories. This is done because the need for the devices and the design required will frequently depend upon the type of system, fan location, and operating procedures being employed. Proper protective safety devices; company safety standards; specific safety requirements mandated by federal, state, and local codes; and industry safety standards and practices published by AMCA International and by other recognized agencies and associations should be determined by the user, who should specify and obtain the appropriate devices from the fan manufacturer or others, and should not allow operation of the equipment without them. Examples of available devices include the following:

2.2 FAN GUARDS

2.2.1 All fans have moving parts which require guarding in the same way as other moving machinery. Fans located less than seven (7) feet above the floor require special consideration. Specific safety requirements should comply with mandated federal, state, and local codes; and industry safety standards and practices published by AMCA International and by other recognized agencies and associations should be followed.

2.2.2 Roof-mounted fans and other fans which are not generally accessible may not require safety guards which might otherwise be appropriate. Where accessibility to these fans is occasional or infrequent, the expense of permanent guarding may be reduced through the use of lockout switches and suitable warnings. In such cases, maintenance personnel

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should engage the lockout switch before undertaking any maintenance or repairs. As is the case with other machinery involving moving parts, common sense and caution will preserve personal safety.

2.3 INLET AND OUTLET GUARDS

2.3.1 Axial and centrifugal fans are often connected directly to ductwork which will prevent contact with the internal moving parts; when an exposed inlet or outlet represents a hazard, a suitable guard should be installed.

2.4 DRIVE GUARDS

2.4.1 Fans may be driven directly from the motor shaft or through a belt drive. Where the bearing assembly, rotating shaft, sheaves, or belts are exposed, a suitable guard may need to be provided. Some example guards are shown below.

2.4.2 Drive guards may be required for tubular centrifugal or axial fans to cover the exposed drive sheave and belts outside the fan housing.

2.4.3 A typical centrifugal fan drive guard may vary with the arrangement. Safety guards should be used when drive systems are accessible to personnel. In restricted areas, omission of the back cover may be acceptable.

2.4.4 Dampers and their linkage may operate suddenly without warning at high speeds. Dampers and their linkage contain pinch points which should be identified and guarded.

3. HIDDEN DANGERS

3.1 GENERAL

3.1.1 In addition to the obvious hazards associated with the moving parts of rotating machinery, fans present additional potential hazards that are not so obvious and should be considered by the system designer and user for safe operation.

3.2 SUCTION AND AIR PRESSURE

3.2.1 Fans operate by creating suction and air pressure which can be hazardous. Solid objects can be drawn into a fan's inlet and then become dangerous projectiles when they are exhausted through the fan's outlet. Solid objects can also cause fan failure or impeller failure due to imbalance or damage to the impeller blades. Personnel in close proximity to a fan inlet can be overcome by the suction, and drawn into the fan.

3.2.2 Whenever there is a possibility that solid objects can be drawn into a remote intake, the intake should be guarded at all times. Before a guard is removed, the fan should be disconnected and the power supply locked out.

3.2.3 Where fans are installed over an occupied area, safety guards should be provided to prevent dropped objects from entering this area during installation and maintenance.

3.2.4 Access doors to a fan or duct system should never be opened while the fan is operating or coasting to a stop. On the downstream (or pressure) side of the system, releasing the door with the system in operation may result in an explosive opening. On the upstream (or suction) side, the inflow may be sufficient to draw in tools, clothing, and other materials. The power supply should always be locked out prior to accessing a fan or ductwork.

3.2.5 Fan design sometimes requires access doors to be supplied with internal components such as a plug to fill a hole in the fan casing. These doors can often be heavy and difficult to handle. Care should be exercised when opening, removing, and installing these components.

3.3 WINDMILLING

3.3.1 Even when the power supply is locked out, fans may cause injury or damage if the impeller is subject to "windmilling" which is the turning of the impeller and drive components due to a draft in the system. To guard against this hazard, the impeller should be secured to physically restrict rotational movement.

3.4 TEMPERATURE

3.4.1 Many fans, fan motors, and fan components run at temperatures that could burn someone who comes in contact with the hot areas, including discharged or leaking gases. If this potential hazard is present, steps should be taken so that personnel working near the fan are aware of the danger and can exercise caution.

3.5 FAN NOISE AND ENVIRONMENT

3.5.1 Some fans can generate sound that could be hazardous to exposed personnel. Sound pressure can be measured in the field, but obtaining accurate data is difficult. The environment in which the fan operates can impact the ability to obtain accurate fan sound readings. Consult the manufacturer for fan sound data. It is the responsibility of the system designer, installer, user, and maintainer to comply with specific safety requirements mandated by federal, state, and local codes; and to follow industry safety standards and practices published by ASMA international and by other recognized agencies and associations, regarding personnel safety from exposure to fan noise associated with use and exposure to equipment.

3.6 STROBOSCOPIC EFFECT

3.6.1 The stroboscopic effect of certain lights in combination with certain fan speeds may cause a rotating assembly to appear stopped. In these cases, irregular markings can be placed on the moving parts to prevent this type of effect. Personnel should be warned that the fan may be in motion even if it appears not to be.

3.7 SPECIAL PURPOSE FANS AND SYSTEMS

3.7.1 The hidden dangers associated with Special Purpose Fans used in special systems are covered in Section 6.

4. POWER ISOLATION

4.1 Every fan should be installed with a suitable device allowing it to be completely disconnected or isolated from the power supply.

4.2 Many fans are started by remote switches or push-buttons, by interlocks with other equipment, or by automatic controls. Before performing any maintenance, inspection, or other activity which will require removal of guards, ductwork, access doors, etc., or exposure of moving parts, the fan power supply should be locked out and the fan tagged out of service.
4.3 In some installations other equipment, such as gas burners, may be interlocked with the fan so that disconnecting the fan will automatically shut off the burner or other device. Maintenance on systems of this type should be performed only under the supervision of competent engineering personnel and in accordance with applicable codes and standards.

5.1.9 Spin the rotating assembly to determine whether it rotates freely, without hitting anything, and is not grossly out of balance.

5.1.11 Check alignment of drives and all other components.

5.1.12 Check the belt drive for proper shear selection and installation and make sure the sheaves are not reversed (excessive speeds could develop).

5.1.13 Check for recommended belt tension.

5.1.14 Properly secure all safety guards.

5.2 Even if the fan appears to be operating satisfactorily, shut down after a brief period, lock out the power supply, and recheck items 5.1.5 through 5.1.17 as the initial start-up may have loosened the bolts, fasteners, and set screws.

5.3 The fan may now be put into operation, but during the first eight hours of running, it should be closely observed and checked for excessive vibration and noise. At this time checks should also be made of motor input current and motor and bearing temperatures to ensure that they do not exceed manufacturer's recommendations.

5.4 After eight hours of operation, the fan should be shut down and the power locked out. Check list items 5.1.5 through 5.1.17 should be inspected and adjusted, if necessary.

5.5 After twenty-four (24) hours of satisfactory operation, the fan should be shut down (locked out) and the drive belt tension should be redjusted to recommended tension.

5.6 After commissioning and start-up, the fan should be operated and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's and component manufacturer's recommendations. Some basic guidelines for WARNING SIGNS and ROUTINE MAINTENANCE are included in Sections 7 and 8 of this publication. These sections are meant as a supplement to other publications and are not intended to replace the manufacturer's instructions.

6. SPECIAL PURPOSE FANS

6.1 Most fans are designed to handle clean air at standard temperatures between 32°F and 120°F. These fans should not be placed in systems or used for other than their design intended use. Special Purpose Fans are designed for use in systems that may include extreme temperatures, explosive, toxic, or special gases, material handling, corrosive environments, or other special hazards which should be carefully considered.

Specific safety requirements should comply with mandated federal, state, and local codes; and industry safety standards and practices published by AMCA International and by other recognized agencies and associations should be followed.

6.2 Where the system will handle explosive or flammable material (i.e., dust, fumes, vapors or gases), fans of spark-resistant construction should be used.

6.3 Fans connected by ductwork or other piping may contain gases other than air which are hazardous. In these cases, procedures should be established to prevent exposure of personnel working on or near the fan, and by maintenance personnel who may need to enter the fan. Appropriate personal protective equipment as determined by the material safety data sheet, and system operators should be utilized. Appropriate environmental protective measures should also be taken.

6.4 Fan inlet boxes, housings, ductwork, and other system components which are large enough to permit entry should be considered confined spaces. System areas may also serve as low points where heavy gases, liquids, or other substances may accumulate and present explosive, fire, health, or suffocation hazards. Appropriate protective measures and safety practices should be observed when entering or working within these areas.

6.5 Material-handling fans are specially designed to allow the fan to handle a specific type of material without excessive accumulation of material on the fan impeller. Fans handling corrosive gases or erosive material should be checked periodically. If loss of material is evident, the fan should be shut down, power supply locked out, and tagged out of service. The manufacturer or other qualified personnel should be consulted to determine if the fan is within safety limits for operation. To ensure satisfactory operation it is essential to observe the manufacturer's limitations concerning the type of material to be handled by the fan.

6.6 Fan ratings and maximum speed limits are typically based on the use of air at 70°F. At temperatures above the normal range (specified by the manufacturer), a reduction should be made in the maximum speed limit. Information on this reduction and on other precautions to be taken for high temperature applications should be obtained from the fan manufacturer. Personnel working near high temperature fans should be aware that coming in contact with the fan's housing, ductwork, or handled gases could result in serious burns. Where the danger of burns is not apparent, appropriate warnings should be posted. Appropriate protective apparel should be worn whenever working in close contact with heated housings or ductwork.

6.7 Corrosive contaminants can be formed when moisture combines with an active airborne chemical. Fans subjected to corrosive contaminants will corrode; however, suitable protective coatings or material, if used in
the fan construction, can delay corrosion. Protected fans should be regularly inspected to ensure that the protection remains effective. Personnel working in environments with airborne chemicals may require personal protective apparel equipment.

6.8 Where liquid can accumulate within the fan, provide for the installation of adequately sized drains.

6.9 In those applications where there is a potential for chemical build-up (such as grease, creosote, etc.), periodic cleaning and proper drainage are necessary to avoid a fire hazard.

7. WARNING SIGNS

7.1 GENERAL

7.1.1 A change in the operating characteristics of a fan may indicate the need for maintenance. Sudden changes may indicate severe problems or dangerous conditions developing. Investigate any changes in the operational characteristics or unusual symptoms of the fan. Refer to AMCA Publication 202, Troubleshooting, for a more detailed explanation of investigating procedures. Consult your manufacturer or other qualified consultant with questions concerning changes observed.

7.2 EXCESSIVE VIBRATION

7.2.1 Operational vibration levels are one of the best indicators of the condition of the blower. Careful observation and monitoring of vibration levels can detect a minor problem in the early stages of development when correction is less costly and easier. Recommended maximum vibration levels should be obtained from the equipment manufacturer.

7.2.2 If excessive vibration is observed, stop the fan and lock it out until the cause is corrected. Check for material build-up on the impeller. This condition is usually caused by improper lubrication; this can cause of the trouble is not easily seen, experienced personnel should examine the equipment before it is put back in operation.

7.3 NOISE

7.3.1 Changes to the sound level may indicate maintenance is needed. Some unusual noises often heard include: bearing noise indicating the bearings need lubricant or replacement; scraping or ticking noise indicating the rotating parts are hitting the stationary parts; squealing indicating the belt drive needs tensioning; repeated changing pitch of the blower indicating operation of the blower at too low a flow. If any of these noises or any other unusual noises are detected, their cause should be determined and corrective action taken as necessary.

7.4 HIGH MOTOR TEMPERATURES

7.4.1 Check that cooling air to the motor has not been diverted or blocked by dirty guards or similar obstacles. Check the input amperage. An increase in amperage may indicate that some major change has occurred in the system.

7.5 HIGH BEARING TEMPERATURES

7.5.1 This condition is usually caused by improper lubrication; this can be either "over," "under," or "unsuitable" lubrication. In every case, if the cause of the trouble is not easily seen, experienced personnel should examine the equipment before it is put back in operation.

7.6 POOR PERFORMANCE

7.6.1 Too much flow or pressure or too little flow or pressure is often a symptom of a change in the operating system. A fan will typically operate at the same performance in a static system some typical causes include: operating of the fan backwards after maintenance procedures; filters dirty or not in place; change or blockage in the ductwork; change in speed of the fan (switching the sheaves); loss or failure of the impeller. All of these causes and many others will affect the flow and pressure produced by the fan.

8. ROUTINE MAINTENANCE

8.1 A preventive maintenance program is an important aspect of an effective safety program. Consult your manufacturer or other qualified consultant with questions concerning changes observed during periodic inspections and routine maintenance.
Installation, Operation and Maintenance Instructions

Model NPE/NPE-F

DESCRIPTION & SPECIFICATIONS:
The Models NPE (close-coupled) and NPE-F (frame-mounted) are end suction, single stage centrifugal pumps for general liquid transfer service, booster applications, etc. Liquid-end construction is all AISI Type 316 stainless steel, stamped and welded. Impellers are fully enclosed, non-trimable to intermediate diameters. Casings are fitted with a diffuser for efficiency and for negligible radial shaft loading.

Close-coupled units have NEMA 48J or 56J motors with C-face mounting and threaded shaft extension. Frame-mounted units can be coupled to motors through a spacer coupling, or belt driven.

1. Important:
1.1. Inspect unit for damage. Report any damage to carrier/dealer immediately.
1.2. Electrical supply must be a separate branch circuit with fuses or circuit breakers, wire sizes, etc., per National and Local electrical codes. Install an all-leg disconnect switch near pump.

CAUTION
Always disconnect electrical power when handling pump or controls.

1.3. Motors must be wired for proper voltage. Motor wiring diagram is on motor nameplate. Wire size must limit maximum voltage drop to 10% of nameplate voltage at motor terminals, or motor life and pump performance will be lowered.
1.4. Always use horsepower-rated switches, contactor and starters.
1.5. Motor Protection
1.5.1. Single-phase: Thermal protection for single-phase units is sometimes built in (check nameplate). If no built-in protection is provided, use a contactor with a proper overload. Fusing is permissible.
1.5.2. Three-phase: Provide three-leg protection with properly sized magnetic starter and thermal overloads.

1.6. Maximum Operating Limits:
Liquid Temperature: 212°F (100°C) with standard seal.
250°F (120°C) with optional high temp seal.
Pressure: 75 PSI
Starts Per Hour: 20, evenly distributed.

1.7. Regular inspection and maintenance will increase service life. Base schedule on operating time. Refer to Section 8.

2. Installation:
2.1. General
2.1.1. Locate pump as near liquid source as possible (below level of liquid for automatic operation).
2.1.2. Protect from freezing or flooding.
2.1.3. Allow adequate space for servicing and ventilation.
2.1.4. All piping must be supported independently of the pump, and must "line-up" naturally.

CAUTION
Never draw piping into place by forcing the pump suction and discharge connections.

2.1.5. Avoid unnecessary fittings. Select sizes to keep friction losses to a minimum.

2.2. Close-Coupled Units:
2.2.1. Units may be installed horizontally, inclined or vertically.

CAUTION
Do not install with motor below pump. Any leakage or condensation will affect the motor.

2.2.2. Foundation must be flat and substantial to eliminate strain when tightening bolts. Use rubber mounts to minimize noise and vibration.
2.2.3. Tighten motor hold-down bolts before connecting piping to pump.

2.3. Frame-Mounted Units:
2.3.1. It is recommended that the bedplate be grouted to a foundation with solid footing. Refer to Fig. 1.

Figure 1

Goulds Pumps

ITT Industries
2.3.2. Place unit in position on wedges located at four points (two below approximate center of driver and two below approximate center of pump). Adjust wedges to level unit. Level or plumb suction and discharge flanges.

2.3.3. Make sure bedplate is not distorted and final coupling alignment can be made within the limits of movement of motor and by shimming, if necessary.

2.3.4. Tighten foundation bolts finger tight and build dam around foundation. Pour grout under bedplate making sure the areas under pump and motor feet are filled solid. Allow grout to harden 48 hours before fully tightening foundation bolts.

2.3.5. Tighten pump and motor hold-down bolts before connecting the piping to pump.

3. Suction Piping:

3.1. Low static suction lift and short, direct, suction piping is desired. For suction lift over 10 feet and liquid temperatures over 120°F, consult pump performance curve for Net Positive Suction Head Required.

3.2. Suction pipe must be at least as large as the suction connection of the pump. Smaller size will degrade performance.

3.3. If larger pipe is required, an eccentric pipe reducer (with straight side up) must be installed at the pump.

3.4. Installation with pump below source of supply:

3.4.1. Install full flow isolation valve in piping for inspection and maintenance.

CAUTION
Do not use suction isolation valve to throttle pump.

3.5. Installation with pump above source of supply:

3.5.1. Avoid air pockets. No part of piping should be higher than pump suction connection. Slope piping upward from liquid source.

3.5.2. All joints must be airtight.

3.5.3. Foot valve to be used only if necessary for priming, or to hold prime on intermittent service.

3.5.4. Suction strainer open area must be at least triple the pipe area.

3.6. Size of inlet from liquid source, and minimum submergence over inlet, must be sufficient to prevent air entering pump through vortexing. See Figs. 2-5

3.7. Use 3-4 wraps of Teflon tape to seal threaded connections.

4. Discharge Piping:

4.1. Arrangement must include a check valve located between a gate valve and the pump. The gate valve is for regulation of capacity, or for inspection of the pump or check valve.

4.2. If an increaser is required, place between check valve and pump.

4.3. Use 3-4 wraps of Teflon tape to seal threaded connections.

5. Motor-To-Pump Shaft Alignment:

5.1. Close-Coupled Units:

5.1.1. No field alignment necessary.

5.2. Frame-Mounted Units:

5.2.1. Even though the pump-motor unit may have a factory alignment, this could be disturbed in transit and must be checked prior to running. See Fig. 6.

5.2.2. Tighten all hold-down bolts before checking the alignment.

5.2.3. If re-alignment is necessary, always move the motor. Shim as required.

5.2.4. Parallel misalignment - shafts with axis parallel but not concentric. Place dial indicator on one hub and rotate this hub 360 degrees while taking readings on the outside diameter of the other hub. Parallel alignment occurs when Total Indicator Reading is .005", or less.

5.2.5. Angular misalignment - shafts with axis concentric but not parallel. Place dial indicator on one hub and rotate this hub 360 degrees while taking readings on the face of the other hub. Angular alignment is achieved when Total Indicator Reading is .005", or less.

5.2.6. Final alignment is achieved when parallel and angular requirements are satisfied with motor hold-down bolts tight.

CAUTION
Always recheck both alignments after making any adjustment.

6. Rotation:

6.1. Correct rotation is right-hand (clockwise when viewed from the motor end). Switch power on and off quickly. Observe shaft rotation. To change rotation:


6.1.2. Three-phase motor: Interchange any two power supply leads.

7. Operation:

7.1. Before starting, pump must be primed (free of air and suction pipe full of liquid) and discharge valve partially open.

CAUTION
Pumped liquid provides lubrication. If pump is run dry, rotating parts will seize and mechanical seal will be damaged. Do not operate at or near zero flow. Energy imparted to the liquid is converted into heat. Liquid may flash to vapor. Rotating parts require liquid to prevent scoring or seizing.
7.2. Make complete check after unit is run under operating conditions and temperature has stabilized. Check for expansion of piping. On frame-mounted units coupling alignment may have changed due to the temperature differential between pump and motor. Recheck alignment.

8. Maintenance:

8.1. Close-Coupled Unit. Ball bearings are located in and are part of the motor. They are permanently lubricated. No greasing required.

8.2. Frame-Mounted Units:

8.2.1. Bearing frame should be regreased every 2,000 hours or 3 month interval, whichever occurs first. Use a #2 sodium or lithium based grease. Fill until grease comes out of relief fittings, or lip seals, then wipe off excess.

8.2.2. Follow motor and coupling manufacturers' lubrication instructions.

8.2.3. Alignment must be rechecked after any maintenance work involving any disturbance of the unit.

9. Disassembly:

Complete disassembly of the unit will be described. Proceed only as far as required to perform the maintenance work needed.

9.1. Turn off power.

9.2. Drain system. Flush if necessary.

9.3. Close-Coupled Units: Remove motor hold-down bolts.

Frame-Mounted Units: Remove coupling, spacer, coupling guard and frame hold-down bolts.

9.4. Disassembly of Liquid End:

9.4.1. Remove casing bolts (370).

9.4.2. Remove back pull-out assembly from casing (100).

9.4.3. Remove impeller locknut (304).

CAUTION

Do not insert screwdriver between impeller vanes to prevent rotation of close-coupled units. Remove cap at opposite end of motor. A screwdriver slot or a pair of flats will be exposed. Using them will prevent impeller damage.

9.4.4. Remove impeller (101) by turning counter-clockwise when looking at the front of the pump. Protect hand with rag or glove.

CAUTION

Failure to remove the impeller in a counter-clockwise direction may damage threading on the impeller, shaft or both.

9.4.5. With two pry bars 180 degrees apart and inserted between the seal housing (184) and the motor adapter (108), carefully separate the two parts. The mechanical seal rotary unit (383) should come off the shaft with the seal housing.

9.4.6. Push out the mechanical seal stationary seat from the motor side of the seal housing.

9.5. Disassembly of Bearing Frame:

9.5.1. Remove bearing cover (109).

9.5.2. Remove shaft assembly from frame (228).

9.5.3. Remove lip seals (138 & 139) from bearing frame and bearing cover if worn and are being replaced.

9.5.5. Use bearing puller or arbor press to remove ball bearings (112 & 168).

10. Reassembly:

10.1. All parts should be cleaned before assembly.

10.2. Refer to parts list to identify required replacement items. Specify pump index or catalog number when ordering parts.

10.3. Reassembly is the reverse of disassembly.

10.3.1. Impeller and impeller locknut assembled onto motor shaft with 10 ft-lbs of torque.

10.4. Observe the following when reassembling the bearing frame:

10.4.1. Replace lip seals if worn or damaged.

10.4.2. Replace ball bearings if loose, rough or noisy when rotated.

10.4.3. Check shaft for runout. Maximum permissible is .002" T.I.R.

10.5. Observe the following when reassembling the liquid-end:

10.5.1. All mechanical seal components must be in good condition or leakage may result. Replacement of complete seal assembly, whenever seal has been removed, is good standard practice.

It is permissible to use a light lubricant, such as glycerin, to facilitate assembly. Do not contaminate the mechanical seal faces with lubricant.

10.5.2. Inspect casing O-ring (313) and replace if damaged. This O-ring may be lubricated with petroleum jelly to ease assembly.

10.5.3. Inspect guidevane O-ring (349) and replace if worn.

CAUTION

Do not lubricate guidevane O-ring (349). Insure it is not pinched by the impeller on reassembly.

10.6. Check reassembled unit for binding. Correct as required.

10.7. Tighten casing bolts in a star pattern to prevent ovaling.

11. Trouble Shooting Chart:

MOTOR NOT RUNNING

(See causes 1 thru 6)

LITTLE OR NO LIQUID DELIVERED:

(See causes 7 thru 17)

POWER CONSUMPTION TOO HIGH:

(See causes 4, 17, 18, 19, 22)

EXCESSIVE NOISE AND VIBRATION:

(See causes 4, 6, 9, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22)

PROBABLE CAUSE:

1. Tripped thermal protector
2. Open circuit breaker
3. Blown fuse
4. Rotating parts binding
5. Motor wired improperly
6. Defective motor
7. Not primed
8. Discharge plugged or valve closed
9. Incorrect rotation
10. Foot valve too small, suction not submerged, inlet screen plugged.

11. Low voltage
12. Phase loss (3-phase only)
13. Air or gasses in liquid
14. System head too high
15. NPSHA too low:
   Suction lift too high or suction losses excessive.
   Check with vacuum gauge.
16. Impeller worn or plugged
17. Incorrect impeller diameter
18. Head too low causing excessive flow rate
19. Viscosity or specific gravity too high
20. Worn bearings
21. Pump or piping loose
22. Pump and motor misaligned
**NPE Standard Repair Parts List**

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**Item 383 Mechanical Seal (1/4" seal)**

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**NOTE:** Close coupled units supplied with 1/2 HP 1750 RPM, 1/2 - 3 HP Explosion Proof or 5 HP motors, utilize motor adapter less foot and a footed motor.

**NOTE:** Frame mounted units (NPE-1) utilize the XS Power frame and motor adapter less foot. For repair parts for the power frame refer to the XS-Power frame repair parts page in the parts section of your catalog. To order the power frame complete order item 14L61.

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**GOULDS PUMPS LIMITED WARRANTY**

This warranty applies to all water systems pumps manufactured by Goulds Pumps. Any part or parts found to be defective within the warranty period shall be replaced at no charge to the dealer during the warranty period. The warranty period shall exist for a period of twelve (12) months from date of installation or eighteen (18) months from date of manufacture, whichever period is shorter.

A dealer who believes that a warranty claim exists must contact the authorized Goulds Pumps distributor from whom the pump was purchased and furnish complete details regarding the claim. The distributor is authorized to adjust any warranty claims utilizing the Goulds Pumps Customer Service Department.

The warranty excludes:
1. Labor, transportation and related costs incurred by the dealer;
2. Reinstallation costs of repaired equipment;
3. Reinstallation costs of replacement equipment;
4. Consequential damages of any kind; and,
5. Reimbursement for loss caused by interruption of service.

For purposes of this warranty, the following terms have these definitions:
1. "Distributor" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, or other legal relationship that stands between Goulds Pumps and the dealer in purchases, consignments or contracts for sale of the subject pumps.
2. "Dealer" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, or other legal relationship which engages in the business of selling or leasing pumps to customers.
3. "Customer" means any entity who buys or leases the subject pumps from a dealer. The "customer" may mean an individual, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, association or other legal entity which may engage in any type of business.

THIS WARRANTY EXTENDS TO THE DEALER ONLY.
Performance Curves - 60 Hz, 3500 RPM
Curvas de Funcionamiento - 60 Hz, 3500 RPM

NOTE: Although not recommended, the pump may pass a 1/16" sphere.

NOTA: Si bien no se recomienda, la bomba puede pasar una esfera de 1/16".
Performance Curves – 60 Hz, 3500 RPM
Curvas de Funcionamiento – 60 Hz, 3500 RPM

Model NPE / 2ST Size (Tamaño) 1¼ x 1½-6 RPM 3500 Curve (Curva) CN0235R02

Impeller Selections for ODP & TEFC Motors
Selecciones del Impulsor para Motores ODP & TEFC

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NOTE: Although not recommended, the pump may pass a 3/16" sphere.
NOTA: Si bien no se recomienda, la bomba puede pasar una esfera de 3/16".

Model NPE / 2ST Size (Tamaño) 1¼ x 1½-6 RPM 3500 Curve (Curva) CN0235R01

Impeller Selections for Exp. Proof Motors
Selecciones del Impulsor para Motores Exp. Proof

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NOTE: Although not recommended, the pump may pass a 3/16" sphere.
NOTA: Si bien no se recomienda, la bomba puede pasar una esfera de 3/16".
Performance Curves – 60 Hz, 3500 RPM
Curvas de Funcionamiento – 60 Hz, 3500 RPM

Model NPE / 3ST Size (Tamaño) 1½ x 2-6
RPM 3500 Curve (Curva) No. CN0239R02

Impeller Selections for ODP & TEFC Motors
Selecciones de Impulsor para Motores ODP & TEFC

NOTE: Not recommended for operation beyond printed H-Q curve.
NOTA: No se recomienda para funcionamiento superior al impreso en la curva H-Q.

NOTE: Although not recommended, the pump may pass a 1½ sphere.
NOTA: Si bien no se recomienda, la bomba puede pasar una esfera de 1½.

Model NPE / 3ST Size (Tamaño) 1½ x 2-6
RPM 3500 Curve (Curva) CN0239B01

Impeller Selections for Exp. Proof Motors
Selecciones del Impulsor para Motores Exp. Proof

NOTE: Not recommended for operation beyond printed H-Q curve.
NOTA: No se recomienda para funcionamiento superior al impreso en la curva H-Q.

NOTE: Although not recommended, the pump may pass a 1½ sphere.
NOTA: Si bien no se recomienda, la bomba puede pasar una esfera de 1½.
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NOTE:
For units built before September, 1997
The following upgrades are interchangeable.
(1) Item 349 Guidevane O-Ring was upgraded from
    O-Ring to Square Seal Ring.
(2) Pump Components have been upgraded from
    304 SS to 316L SS
(3) Mechanical Seal upgrades as noted on page 1
(4) Pump Mounting location for motor adapter with
    foot to pump support are interchangeable.
NPE/NPE-F NUMBERING SYSTEM

SEAL VENT/FLUSH OPTION
MECHANICAL SEAL and O-RING
4 = Pre-Engineered Standard
For Optional Mechanical Seal modify catalog order no. with Seal Code listed below.

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Note: *Replaces obsolete 10K56  **Replaces obsolete 10K29  ***Replaces obsolete 10K46 and 10K24

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For Optional Impeller Diameters modify catalog order no. with Impeller code listed below.
Select Optional Impeller Diameter from Pump Performance Curve.

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Note: Not recommended for operation beyond printed H-Q curve.
For critical application conditions consult factory.
Note: Not all combinations of motor, impeller and seal options are available for every pump model. Please check with G&L on non-cataloged numbers.

DRIVER
1 = 1PH, ODP  4 = 1 PH, TEFC  7 = 3 PH, XP
2 = 3 PH, ODP  5 = 3 PH, TEFC  8 = 575 V, XP
3 = 575 V, ODP  6 = 575 V, TEFC  0 = 1 PH, XP

HP RATING
C = ½ HP  F = 1½ HP  J = 5 HP
D = ¾ HP  G = 2 HP
E = 1 HP  H = 3 HP

DRIVER: HERTZ/POLE/RPM
1 = 60 HZ, 2 pole, 3500 RPM
2 = 60 HZ, 4 pole, 1750 RPM
3 = 60 HZ, 6 pole, 1150 RPM
4 = 50 HZ, 2 pole, 2900 RPM
5 = 50 HZ, 4 pole, 1450 RPM

MATERIAL
ST = Stainless Steel

PUMP SIZE
1 = 1 x 1¼ - 6  2 = 1½ x 1½ - 6  3 = 1½ x 2 - 6

For Frame Mounted version, substitute the letters “FRM” in these positions.
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**OPTIONAL SEAL FLUSH COMPONENTS**

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**Diagram:**

- Item 108A: Motor adapter with foot
- Item 108B: Motor adapter less foot
- Item 184A: Seal housing standard
- Item 184B: Seal housing with seal flush
- Item 304: Impeller lockout
- Item 575: Pipe Cap
NOTE:
Close coupled units supplied with ½ HP 1750 RPM, ½ - 3 HP Explosion Proof or 5 HP motors, utilize motor adapter less foot and a footed motor.

NOTE:
Frame mounted units (NPE-F) utilize the XS Power Frame and motor adapter less foot. For repair parts for the power frame refer to the XS-Power frame repair parts page in the parts section of your catalog. To order the power frame complete order item 14L61.
### NPE STANDARD IMPELLERS

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Note:** Max. Explosion Proof rating is 2 HP.

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### NPE CLOSE-COUPL ED MOTORS

**MODEL NPE 3500 RPM**

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© For vertical mounting order motor canopy separately - 9K272 for ½, ¼ and 1 HP single phase or 9K273 for all other ODP motors.

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**Note:** Explosion Proof Motors are class 1 and 2, Group D
Magnehelic® Differential Pressure Gage

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

SPECIFICATIONS

Dimensions: 4-3/4" dia. x 2-3/16" deep.
Weight: 1 lb. 2 oz.
Finished: Baked dark gray enamel.
Connections: 1/8" NPT high and low pressure taps, duplicated, one pair side and one pair back.
Accuracy: Plus or minus 2% of full scale, at 70°F. (Model 2000-0, 3%; 2000-00, 4%).
Pressure Rating: 15 PSI (0.35 bar)
Ambient Temperature Range: 20° to 140°F (-7 to 60°C).
Standard gage accessories include two 1/8" NPT plugs for duplicate pressure taps, two 1/8" NPT pipe thread to rubber tubing adapters, and three flush mounting adapters with screws.

Caution: For use with air or compatible gases only.

For repeated over-ranging or high cycle rates, contact factory.

Not for use with Hydrogen gas. Dangerous reactions will occur.
MAGNEHELIC® INSTALLATION

1. Select a location free from excessive vibration and where the ambient temperature will not exceed 140°F. Also, avoid direct sunlight which accelerates discoloration of the clear plastic cover. Sensing lines may run any necessary distance. Long tubing lengths will not affect accuracy but will increase response time slightly. Do not restrict lines. If pulsating pressures or vibration cause excessive pointer oscillation, consult the factory for ways to provide additional damping.

2. All standard Magnehelic gages are calibrated with the diaphragm vertical and should be used in that position for maximum accuracy. If gages are to be used in other than vertical position, this should be specified on the order. Many higher range gages will perform within tolerance in other positions with only rezeroing. Low range Model 2000-00 and metric equivalents must be used in the vertical position only.

3. Surface Mounting

Locate mounting holes, 120° apart on a 4-1/8" dia. circle. Use No. 6-32 machine screws of appropriate length.

4. Flush Mounting

Provide a 4-9/16" dia. opening in panel. Insert gage and secure in place with No. 6-32 machine screws of appropriate length, with adapters, firmly secured in place. To mount gage on 1-1/4"-2" pipe, order optional A-610 pipe mounting kit.

5. To zero the gage after installation

Set the indicating pointer exactly on the zero mark, using the external zero adjust screw on the cover at the bottom. Note that the zero check or adjustment can only be made with the high and low pressure taps both open to atmosphere.

Operation

Positive Pressure: Connect tubing from source of pressure to either of the two high pressure ports. Plug the port not used. Vent one or both low pressure ports to atmosphere.

Negative Pressure: Connect tubing from source of vacuum or negative pressure to either of the two low pressure ports. Plug the port not used. Vent one or both high pressure ports to atmosphere.

Differential Pressure: Connect tubing from the greater of two pressure sources to either high pressure port and the lower to either low pressure port. Plug both unused ports.

When one side of the gage is vented in a dirty, dusty atmosphere, we suggest an A-331 Filter Vent Plug be installed in the open port to keep inside of gage clean.

A. For portable use of temporary installation use 1/8" pipe thread to rubber tubing adapter and connect to source of pressure with rubber or Tygon tubing.

B. For permanent installation, 1/4" O.D., or larger, copper or aluminum tubing is recommended. See accessory bulletin S-101 for fittings.

Ordering Instructions:

When corresponding with the factory regarding Magnehelic® gage problems, be sure to include model number, pressure range, and any special options. Field repair is not recommended; contact the factory for repair service.
Maintenance: No lubrication or periodic servicing is required. Keep case exterior and cover clean. Occasionally disconnect pressure lines to vent both sides of gage to atmosphere and re-zero. Optional vent valves, (bulletin S-101), should be used in permanent installations.

Calibration Check: Select a second gage or manometer of known accuracy and in an appropriate range. Using short lengths of rubber or vinyl tubing, connect the high pressure side of the Magnehelic gage and the test gage to two legs of a tee. Very slowly apply pressure through the third leg. Allow a few seconds for pressure to equalize, fluid to drain, etc., and compare readings. If accuracy unacceptable, gage may be returned to factory for recalibration. To calibrate in the field, use the following procedure.

Calibration:
1. With gage case, held firmly, loosen bezel, by turning counterclockwise. To avoid damage, a canvas strap wrench or similar tool should be used.
2. Lift out plastic cover and “O” ring.
3. Remove scale screws and scale assembly. Be careful not to damage pointer.
4. The calibration is changed by moving the clamp. Loosen the clamp screw(s) and move slightly toward the helix if gage is reading high, and away if reading low. Tighten clamp screw and install scale assembly.
5. Place cover and O-ring in position. Make sure the hex shaft on inside of cover is properly engaged in zero adjust screw.
6. Secure cover in place by screwing bezel down snug. Note that the area under the cover is pressurized in operation and therefore gage will leak if not properly tightened.
7. Zero gage and compare to test instrument. Make further adjustments as necessary.

Caution: If bezel binds when installing, lubricate threads sparingly with light oil or molybdenum disulphide compound.

Warning: Attempted field repair may void your warranty. Recalibration or repair by the user is not recommended. For best results, return gage to the factory. Ship prepaid to:

Dwyer Instruments, Inc.
Attn: Repair Dept.
102 Indiana Highway 212
Michigan City, IN 46360

Trouble Shooting Tips:

• Gage won’t indicate or is sluggish.
1. Duplicate pressure port not plugged.
2. Diaphragm ruptured due to overpressure.
3. Fittings or sensing lines blocked, pinched, or leaking.
4. Cover loose or “O” ring damaged, missing.
5. Pressure sensor, (static tips, Pitot tube, etc.) improperly located.
6. Ambient temperature too low. For operation below 20°F, order gage with low temperature, (LT) option.

• Pointer stuck-gage can’t be zeroed.
1. Scale touching pointer.
2. Spring/magnet assembly shifted and touching helix.
3. Metallic particles clinging to magnet and interfering with helix movement.
4. Cover zero adjust shaft broken or not properly engaged in adjusting screw.

We generally recommend that gages needing repair be returned to the factory. Parts used in various sub-assemblies vary from one range of gage to another, and use of incorrect components may cause improper operation. After receipt and inspection, we will be happy to quote repair costs before proceeding.

Consult factory for assistance on unusual applications or conditions.

Use with air or compatible gases only.
**Series 1950 Explosion-Proof Differential Pressure Switches** combine the best features of the Dwyer Series 1900 Pressure Switch with an integral explosion-proof and weather-proof housing. Each unit is UL & CSA listed; FM approved for use in Class I, Groups C & D; Class II, Groups E, F & G; and Class III atmospheres (NEMA 7 & 9). They are totally rain-tight for outdoor installations. Twelve models allow set-points from .03 to 20 inches w.c. and from .5 to 50 psi (3.4 to 345 kPa).

Easy access to the SPDT switch for electrical hook-up is provided by removing the top plate of the three-part aluminum housing. Adjustment to the set point of the switch can be made without disassembling the housing. The unit is very compact, about half the weight and bulk of equivalent conventional explosion-proof switches.

**CAUTION**
For use only with air or compatible gases. Use of the Model 1950 switch with explosive media connected to the low pressure port (including differential pressure applications in such media) is not recommended. Switch contact arcing can cause an explosion inside the switch housing which, while contained, may render the switch inoperative. If switch is being used to sense a single positive pressure relative to atmosphere, run a line from the low pressure port to a non-hazardous area free of combustible gases. This may increase response time on -0 and -00 models.

**NOTE:** The last number-letter combination in the model number identifies the switch's electrical rating (number) and diaphragm material (letter). The 2F combination is standard as described in the physical data above. In case of special models, a number 1 rating is the same as 2; a number 3 or 4 rating is 10A 125, 250, 480 VAC; ¼ H.P. 125 VAC; ½ H.P. 250 VAC; a number 5 or 6 rating is 1A 125 VAC. Letter B indicates a Buna-N diaphragm; N = Neoprene; S = Silicone; and V = Viton.

**UL and CSA Listed, FM Approved For**
CL I GR. C, D - CL II GR. E, F, G - CL. III

**Series 1950 Switches**
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**PHYSICAL DATA**

**Temperature Limits:** -40° to 140°F (-40° to 60°C); 1950P-8, -15, -25, -50: 0° to 140°F (-17.8° to 60°C); 1950-02: -30° to 130°F (-34.4° to 54.4°C).

**Rated Pressure:** 1950: 45 in. w.c. (0.1 bar); 1950P: 35 psi (2.4 bar); 1950P-50 only: 70 psi (4.8 bar).

**Maximum Surge Pressure:** 1950: 10 psi (0.7 bar); 1950P: 50 psi (3.4 bar); 1950P-50 only: 90 psi (6.2 bar).

**Pressure Connections:** ¼" NPT(F).

**Electrical Rating:** 15A, 125, 250, 480 volts, 60 Hz. AC Resistive ¼ H.P. @ 125 volts, ½ H.P. @ 250 volts, 60 Hz. AC.

**Wiring Connections:** 3-screw type; common, normally open and normally closed.

**Conduit Connections:** ¼" NPT(F).

**Set point adjustment:** Screw type on top of housing, field adjustable.

**Housing:** Anodized cast aluminum.

**Diaphragm:** Molded fluorosilicone rubber, 02 model: silicone on Nylon.

**Calibration Spring:** Stainless Steel

**Installation:** Mount with diaphragm in vertical position.

**Weight:** 3 ¼ lbs (1.5 kg), 02 model; 4 lbs, 7 oz. (2 kg).

**RESPONSE TIME:** Because of restrictive effect of flame arrestors, switch response time may be as much as 10-25 seconds where applied pressures are near set point.
QED p/n EZ-LOWP - Dwyer p/n 1950-1

Series 1950 – Explosion-Proof Differential Pressure Switches

Specifications - Installation and Operating Instructions

INSTALLATION
1. Select a location free from excess vibration and corrosive atmospheres where temperatures will be within the limits noted under Physical Data on page 1. Switch may be installed outdoors or in areas where the hazard of explosion exists. See page 1 for specific types of hazardous service.

2. Mount standard switches with the diaphragm in a vertical plane and with switch lettering and Dwyer nameplate in an upright position. Some switches are position sensitive and may not reset properly unless they are mounted with the diaphragm vertical.

3. Connect switch to source of pressure, vacuum or differential pressure. Metal tubing with 1/4" O.D. is recommended, but any tubing which will not restrict the air flow can be used. Connect to the two 1/8" NPT(F) pressure ports as noted below:

A. Differential pressures - connect pipes or tubes from source of greater pressure to high pressure port marked HIGH PRESS., and from source of lower pressure to low pressure port marked LOW PRESS.

B. Pressure only (above atmospheric pressure) connect tube from source of pressure to high pressure port. The low pressure port is left open to atmosphere.

C. Vacuum only (below atmospheric pressure) - connect tube from source of vacuum to low pressure port. The high pressure port is left open to atmosphere.

4. To make electrical connections, remove the three hex head screws from the cover and after loosening the fourth captive screw, swing the cover aside. Electrical connections to the standard single pole, double throw snap switch are provided by means of terminals marked "COM" (common), "NO" (norm open), "NC" (norm closed). The normally open contacts close and the normally closed contacts open when pressure increases beyond the set point.

Switch loads for standard models should not exceed the maximum specified current rating of 15 amps resistive. Switch capabilities decrease with an increase in ambient temperature, load inductance, or cycling rate. Whenever an application involves one or more of these factors, the user may find it desirable to limit the switched current to 10 amps or less in the interest of prolonging switch life.

ADJUSTMENT: To Change the Set point
1. Remove the plastic cap and turn the slotted Adjustment Screw at the top of the housing clockwise to raise the set point pressure and counter-clockwise to lower the set point. After calibration, replace the plastic cap and re-check the set point.

2. The recommended procedure for calibrating or checking calibration is to use a "T" assembly with three rubber tubing leads, all as short as possible and the entire assembly offering minimum flow restriction. Run one lead to the pressure switch, another to a manometer of known accuracy and appropriate range, and apply pressure through the third tube. Make final approach to the set point very slowly. Note that manometer and pressure switch will have different response times due to different internal volumes, lengths of tubing, fluid drainage, etc. Be certain the switch is checked in the position it will assume in use, i.e. with diaphragm in a vertical plane and switch lettering and Dwyer nameplate in an upright position.

3. For highly critical applications check the set point adjustment and if necessary, reset it as noted in step A.

MAINTENANCE
The moving parts of these switches need no maintenance or lubrication. The only adjustment is that of the set point. Care should be taken to keep the switch reasonably clean. Periodically the vent drain plug should be rotated, then returned to its original position. This will dislodge deposits which could accumulate in applications where there is excessive condensation within the switch.
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## Installation

### Tether Tie-Wrap (Fig 1)
Attach cord, using a tie-wrap, to a stationary structure. This is known as the tether point, it will determine the pumping range. The farther the float is placed from the tether point, the greater the pumping range. The minimum distance that the float should be placed from the tether point is 3 inches.

### Tether-Weight (Fig 2)
Place tension-band over the cord before installation. Place the weight at the desired position and secure with the tension-band. This position will determine the pumping range. The farther the float is placed from the tether point, the greater the pumping range. The minimum distance that the float should be placed from the tether point is 3 inches.

## Notes:
1. To Prevent Motor Burnout - In a pumpdown application make sure the turn-off level is at least 2 inches above the intake of the submersible pump.
2. Securing Tether Points - Make sure levels are correct and that floats are free from any obstructions before securing tether points.
3. When using Tether Weight - Place the tension-band over the cord prior to installation.

## Tether Data

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## Notes:
1. Narrow angle pumping range is approximately 2 Ft. to 8 Ft.
2. Wide angle pumping range is approximately 5 Ft. to 18 Ft.
Important Points:

- Gems products must be maintained and installed in strict accordance with the National Electrical Code and the applicable Gems Product Instruction Bulletin that covers installation, operation and proper maintenance. Failure to observe this information may result in serious injury or damages.
- For hazardous area applications involving such things as, but not limited to, ignitable mixtures, combustible dust and flammable materials, use an appropriate explosion-proof enclosure or intrinsically safe interface device.
- Please adhere to the pressure and temperature limitations shown throughout this catalog for our level and flow sensors. These limitations must not be exceeded. These pressures and temperatures take into consideration possible system surge pressures/temperatures and their frequencies.
- Selection of materials for compatibility with the media is critical to the life and operation of Gems products. Take care in the proper selection of materials of construction, testing is required.
- NSF-approved sensors are made of materials approved for potable water applications according to Standard 61.
- Stainless steel is generally regarded as safe by NSF and FDA.
- Life expectancy of switch contacts varies with application. Contact Gems if life cycle testing is required.
- Ambient temperature changes do affect switch set points, since the gravity of a liquid can vary with temperature.
- Our sensors have been designed to resist shock and vibration. However, shock and vibration should be minimized.
- Filter liquid media containing particulate and/or debris to ensure the proper operation of our products.
- Electrical entries and mounting points in an enclosed tank may require liquid/vapor sealing.
- Our sensors must not be field-repaired.
- Physical damage sustained by product may render it unserviceable.

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Returns are accepted on stock items up to 30 days from date of order. You must contact our Returns Department for a Return Authorization (RA) number. Return the goods - freight prepaid - in the original container and include original packing slip. C. O. D. returns are not accepted. Gems reserves the right to apply restocking charges.

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## Model Numbers, Serial Numbers, Replacement Part Numbers:

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All replacement parts and materials are available from Product Recovery Management as well as the manufacturer or manufacturers’ representative.
SOLBERG TANK
VPST-PSG344-300C

A 1110 THERMOSTATIC VALVE

LOW VAC SWITCH
1935UP-15
FAILS BELOW
10"hg OVER 10min.
SHUT DOWN

HIGH & LOW OIL SWITCHES
DYER LEPC

LRP UNIT
ATLANTIC FLUIDICS A200
15HP 480V 3PH TEFC

AFTERCooler
AKG AC-16
1/2HP 480V 3PH TEFC 3450 RPM

3/4" SOLENOID VALVE
10 sec DELAY
ASCO - B216G26
DIRECT ACTING, BRASS, FDR
LIGHT OIL
200 DEG MAX

HI-TEMP SWITCH
DYER RST
SET @ 160

M.D. VALVE
FS-19P-150

RETURN

PUMP OUT

V.R. VALVE
912 BTU @ 29"hg

CLEANOUT

0-30"HG WITH GUARD

THREE PROXIMITY SENSOR
TURCK B10-S30-Y1X
M201000 A5905
APPENDIX A

LRP Unit and MS tank
Dual Phase Extraction

PRM manufactures complete dual phase extraction remediation equipment specifically designed for extraction of contaminated air and groundwater from the subsurface. These units are designed to operate from 8-28"Hg vacuum. PRM uses the Tuthill Atlantic Fluidics pump and incorporates it into an oil-sealed package that is extremely forgiving and has almost no oil blow-by as is typical with many of the competing units on the market.

Standard Specification:
- Heavy duty, long life pump head
- Integral Heat Exchanger with automated thermostatic bypass
- All oil recirculation hose made from factory hydraulic hose assemblies for long life
- High Temperature safety shutdown switch
- Low oil level safety shutdown switch
- Oil sealed for quiet, smooth, trouble free operation
- Oil discharge recirculation tank and oil mist elimination filters integral to tank.
- Filtration differential pressure gauge
- Integral oil recirculation control solenoid valve
- Seal Oil-Inland 99 liquid ring pump oil which exhibits excellent pump down and exceptional performance in the presence of water.
- Inlet check valve to prevent oil backflow during shutdowns
- Heavy duty painted steel frame with forklift provisions

Options:
- Inland 98 Full Synthetic liquid ring pump oil for corrosive applications or where increased oil life and decreased pump wear is required
- High Level Oil switch which will shut down the liquid ring pump if overfilled or if too much water is ingested by the pumps
- Secondary downstream oil filtration for critical applications.

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Dry air performance curves for Fluid-Vac® single stage vacuum pumps

Performance curves are based on dry air at 68°F (20°C), 60°F (15°C) seal water, and 29.92 inches of mercury (760 torr) barometric pressure.

Water Consumption: A200 6 - 8 gpm  
A300 8 - 10 gpm

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Axial Flow, Liquid Ring Vacuum Pumps

Models

Single Stage:  A5   A10   A15   A20   A75   A100  A130  A200  A300

Two Stage:     T0505 T1505 T2010 T7530 T10030

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DO NOT OPERATE BEFORE READING MANUAL.

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SAVE WATER, TIME AND MONEY WITH ATLANTIC FLUIDICS® SEALANT RECOVERY SYSTEMS

In applications where water is costly, scarce or unavailable, atlantic fluidics® Sealant Recovery Systems provide simple, compact and environmentally safe options for recirculating seal water and storing waste.

THE BASIC SYSTEM

The standard configuration for recirculating seal water is to pipe the pump discharge into a small separator tank where non-condensed gas is vented into the atmosphere and the water returned to the pump inlet. By having a tee connection in the inlet piping for the return (rather than through the separate seal water inlet), the pump will draw its own water requirement controlled by a flow restrictor in the return line.

The basic system offered by Tuthill Vacuum & Blower Systems is a completely self-contained pumping system that fits almost anywhere for intermittent or low vacuum use. The package includes a close-coupled pump, baseplate, and stainless steel separator tank with complete seal water and discharge piping.

HEAT EXCHANGERS

For continuous high vacuum use, a heat exchanger is recommended to counter the temperature rise from the heat of compression. Higher seal water temperatures will increase the partial vapor pressure inside the pump and limit high vacuum performance. Used in conjunction with water chillers, refrigeration units, fan coils or cooling towers, a properly sized heat exchanger will maintain seal water temperatures for maximum performance.

Depending on the heat to be removed and cooling system available on location, Tuthill Vacuum & Blower Systems will specify or furnish a heat exchanger sized for your application.

OTHER ALTERNATIVES

Among the other options for reusing liquid sealant are partial recirculation systems and specially packaged units using sealants other than water (i.e. oil, solvents, etc.). In a partial recirculation loop, a certain amount of make-up water is fed into the pump to minimize temperature rise yet allow for substantial water savings.

For sealants other than water, be sure to consult Tuthill Vacuum & Blower Systems for assistance with both the pump and recirculation sizing.

Tuthill Vacuum & Blower Systems invites you to inquire about specific, practical and inexpensive methods for reducing your operating costs and for saving that precious natural resource - water.
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CONGRATULATIONS on your purchase of a new atlantic fluidics® axial flow liquid ring vacuum pump from Tuthill Vacuum & Blower Systems. Please examine the pump for shipping damage, and if any damage is found, report it immediately to the carrier. If the pump is to be installed at a later date make sure it is stored in a clean and dry location and make sure covers are kept on all openings. If pump is stored outdoors be sure to protect it from weather and corrosion.

atlantic fluidics liquid ring vacuum pumps are built to exacting standards and if properly installed and maintained will provide many years of reliable service. We urge you to take time to read and follow every step of these instructions when installing and maintaining your pump. We have tried to make these instructions as straightforward as possible as we realize getting any new piece of equipment up and running in as little time as possible is imperative to production.

WARNING: Serious injury can result from operating or repairing this machine without first reading the service manual and taking adequate safety precautions.

LIQUID RING VACUUM PUMPS- PRINCIPLE OF OPERATION

The liquid ring vacuum pump removes gases by means of an impeller rotating freely in an eccentric casing. The pumping is done by a liquid, usually water, that is fed into the pump and thrown by centrifugal force into a moving ring along the casing or cover wall.

When gas or vapor enters the suction port, it is trapped by the whirling impeller blades and a liquid piston that expands in the eccentric lobe of the casing. As the impeller rotates, the liquid is then pushed inward by the narrowing space between rotor and casing, compressing the trapped pocket of gas. Finally the compressed gas is released through a discharge port as the impeller completes the revolution.

The direct contact between the liquid ring and the gas makes the pump ideal for wet applications and for handling condensibles that are discharged with the gas and liquid. Unlike rotary vane and piston pumps, the operation of a liquid ring vacuum pump is nearly isothermal and without vibration. There is no oil to be changed or pollutant released into the environment. Because there are no valves and no rubbing parts, a liquid ring pump is virtually maintenance free.

With liquids other than water, vapor pressure in the pump can be reduced for high vacuum or compatibility achieved with specific process gases. In some cases, distillate or another fluid is introduced directly into the suction pump inlet and used as the liquid seal.

Liquid ring pumps are also commonly staged with positive displacement blowers, air and steam ejectors for greater capacity and/or deeper vacuum. Tuthill Vacuum & Blower Systems offers many such staged units, including its patented atlantic fluidics two-stage system with rotary blower, liquid ring back up and unique fluid coupling design.

SPECIAL FEATURES

One of the distinguishing features on an atlantic fluidics pump is an axial flow design that permits the widest range and highest vacuum of any single-stage liquid ring pump. A fixed port cylinder concentric with the rotor bore directs the gas along the shaft axis, into the suction ports of the rotor, and finally back through the rotor and rear of the pump for discharge.

Because the gas flow is along the motor shaft (and not at right angles), the pump can start in a flooded state without damage and has excellent water handling capacity. The use of a shrouded rotor also increases pumping efficiency for high vacuum and low water consumption. The pump head, close-coupled to a NEMA C-face motor, is extremely compact and requires no interstage manifold as do older style radial flow pumps.

Further advantages to atlantic fluidics pumps include the use of modern O-Rings and mechanical Seals rather than gaskets and stuffing boxes, and a replaceable port cylinder for fast in-the-field repair. Available in all bronze, cast iron, stainless steel and other special materials.
WARRANTY

Please refer to the statement on page 14 of this manual for detailed warranty information.

SERVICE AND PARTS

atlantic fluidics® pumps are 100% designed and manufactured in the United States. All parts are maintained in inventory for immediate shipment from our factory in Norwalk, Connecticut. At the back of this manual is a list of parts and recommendations for spares to keep on hand. The reputation of TUTHILL Vacuum & Blower Systems is staked on fast service and practical assistance in designing vacuum systems for specific applications. Specializing in the liquid ring field, the company was created by and for ENGINEERS.
INSTALLATION

LOCATION
Because of its close-coupled design, an atlantic fluidics® pump is ideal for applications where space is critical. Its vibration-free operation permits direct bolting to the floor or mounting on a baseplate anywhere that is convenient for piping. The standard motors furnished by TUTHILL Vacuum & Blower Systems on atlantic fluidics are Totally Enclosed Fan Cooled (TEFC) suitable for areas where the motor may be exposed to water. Special motors are available for hazardous locations.

The pump needs no adjustment, alignment or coupling, guard, etc., and because the pump runs COOL, no special ventilation is necessary — or access for checking sight glasses and oil.

In choosing a location, the main consideration should be the pump's proximity to the vacuum system and convenience for draining discharge and piping the seal water.

GENERAL PIPING INSTRUCTIONS
The Inlet, Discharge and Seal Water Piping require observance of three basic rules:

A. Piping must be free of all welding shot, slag and other foreign matter that could damage pump.
B. Piping must be supported independently to avoid stress on pump casing.
C. Piping should be of the same diameter as the pipe connections on pump.

VACUUM INLET PIPING
Inlet piping is a simple matter of connecting the pump to the vacuum system. Models A5 and T0505 have a 3/4" NPT connection. Models A10, A15, A20, T1505 and T2010 have a 1" NPT connection on their covers for direct piping.

The larger pumps feature flange faces. An inlet check valve is recommended to prevent vacuum loss and backstreaming when the pump shuts down. Avoid using spring loaded valves not designed for vacuum service.

An optional vacuum gauge can be mounted between the pump and check valve to measure inlet vacuum.

DISCHARGE PIPING
Depending on the application, there are a number of ways to handle the discharged liquid and gas. If there are no pollutants, the simplest scheme is to discharge directly into a drain. An atlantic fluidics pump can carry up to a ten-foot discharge head provided the piping from that height is pitched toward a drain or other receptacle. EXCESSIVE BACK PRESSURE CAN ADVERSELY AFFECT PUMP PERFORMANCE.

A second method is to run the discharge through a mechanical separator removing water from the gas. Water contaminated by sanitary waste or noxious gas may be recirculated as seal water or discharged into a sanitary sewer or tank. The nature of the contaminant will determine how often recirculated water must be changed.

SEAL WATER PIPING
Unless liquid is pumped directly through the vacuum inlet connection, most applications require separate piping for seal water to enter the pump. The seal water inlet is located directly below the vacuum inlet on the pump's face.

Water, the most widely used liquid seal, can be piped directly from a tap or recirculated from a discharge separator tank. Be sure to specify if seal liquids other than water are to be used and Tuthill Vacuum & Blower Systems will make recommendations regarding compatibility of materials, power requirements, etc.

The following accessories are recommended:

A. Flow control valve (see Seal Water Requirements)
B. Solenoid valve (to shut off water when pumping stops)
C. Strainer (to prevent foreign matter from entering the pump)

For more information about recirculating seal water, consult Tuthill Vacuum & Blower Systems.

ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS
Refer to the motor label or conduit box for correct wiring. Most motors are three phase and will be damaged if single phased. De-rating for 50 cycle operation at different voltages is possible if specified on motor label. Otherwise, refer questions to motor manufacturer or to Tuthill Vacuum & Blower Systems.

Be sure to jog motor before starting to insure correct wiring and rotation.
Once-through Seal Water (minimum pressure 10 PSIG)

Recirculated Seal Water (Tee into Inlet) See page 2 for additional information.
OPERATION

SEAL WATER REQUIREMENTS

atlantic fluidics® liquid ring pumps, because of their exclusive axial flow design, have the ability to handle large amounts of water and, unlike radial flow pumps, can start in a flooded state without damage. Seal water flow is not critical and the flow rates can be readily adjusted for a wide variety of applications.

For most applications, the optimum seal water rates are given below:

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The water supply can be regulated by either a flow restrictor or manually by valve. The object is to balance performance against water consumption and power. **THE PUMP MUST NEVER RUN DRY.** The solenoid valve must be in an open position for pumping.

STARTUP

Once the pump is fully piped and wired for operation, be sure no foreign matter may enter and possibly damage the pump. Check for welding shot, slag or other metal bits.

Before starting the pump, turn the motor shaft by hand to be sure it is free to rotate. On TEFC motors, you may turn the rear fan. It is normal for the rotor and port cylinder to be in rubbing contact. The parts will "wear in" after being put into service.

If a hard rub is experienced and the motor shaft will not turn, the pump should be checked internally for interference. As long as the shaft can be turned by hand, the pump is operable.

If the shaft is locked or cannot be rotated a full turn, take out the cover bolts and remove the cover/port cylinder assembly. Check for score marks, particulate matter, or other causes of interference. Clean up contact areas and reassemble the cover. Removal of the cover for inspection and clean up does **not** void the warranty.

A final check is to jog the motor, making sure water is introduced into the pump and that rotation is in accordance with the arrow cast on the pump face. If no flow of air or vacuum reading is immediately apparent, rewire the motor accordingly. **ROTATION SHOULD BE COUNTER-CLOCKWISE WHEN YOU ARE FACING THE PUMP INLET.**

The pump is now ready for operation.
STOPPING PUMP
Once the power is shut off, be sure water is stopped from entering the pump. A solenoid valve in the seal water line is recommended to shut off flow simultaneously with cessation of pumping.
An inlet check valve is recommended to prevent vacuum loss or back flow to the system.

MAINTENANCE
As a general rule, maintenance is not required for atlantic fluidics® pumps. Because there are no rubbing parts and with water acting as coolant and lubrication during pumping, wear is minimized. It is recommended that the motor bearings be greased periodically in accordance with NEMA recommendations. For further information refer to the Troubleshooting section below.
To prevent foreign matter from entering the pump, a strainer is recommended for the seal water line and the usual precautions taken in the pump inlet piping.

TROUBLESHOOTING

PUMP WILL NOT TURN ON STARTUP
A. Check wiring and power to pump.
B. Remove pump cover to check for anything that may be binding the rotor. Be sure that the rotor turns freely by hand. (See Startup section on page 8)
C. On cast iron pumps, check for internal rust if pump has been left idle for a long period. Rust can build up to the point where internal clearances are closed. Remove rust and reassemble.
D. In areas where there is hard water being fed into the pump, check for scale deposits that may hinder rotation. Scale should be removed by acidizing, but consult the factory for recommended procedures.
E. If the motor fails to turn, be sure it isn't a motor problem. Burn-out may occur if a three-phase motor is single phased.

NO PUMPING ON STARTUP
A. Check pump rotation. It may be rotating in reverse. Rewire motor to correct.
B. Check seal water. Water must be fed continuously into the pump.

POOR PUMP PERFORMANCE; LOW VACUUM
A. Check vacuum pump while running by sealing off inlet piping and reading vacuum at the pump suction. If high vacuum is achieved, look for leaks in the vacuum system. The pump capacity is a function of high vacuum performance and will conform to the published performance curve at standard conditions. High seal water temperatures will lower the vacuum because of the increase in vapor pressure. Altitude, barometric pressure, and gas temperature can also affect high vacuum performance.
B. If high vacuum is not achieved on blank-off, the problem lies in the vacuum pump. Poor pump performance can be caused by the following:
1. Pump may not be getting enough water. Adjust water supply and observe for change in the performance.
2. Internal parts may be worn. Remove cover/port cylinder assembly and check for wear on the port cylinder, rotor and cover lands. Most wear will be limited to the port cylinder which should slide easily into the rotor bore. Replace port cylinder if necessary. You may also polish the port cylinder and rotor bore with a fine emery cloth for smooth fit.

PUMP UNUSUALLY NOISY
A. Unusual continuing noise from the motor end is probably an indication that the motor bearings are bad. Remove cover and spin rotor by hand. You should be able to detect bearing noise. If indicated, replace motor bearings.
B. Cavitation. The vacuum pump should not be operated on blank suction for any length of time. When liquid ring vacuum pumps are starved for air, cavitation is indicated by a rattling noise and vibration in the pump. Cavitation can be eliminated by providing a slight air bleed into the vacuum system.
HIGH AMPS
A. Flooding the pump with too much water, particularly at low vacuum, can overload the motor. Adjust seal water supply.
B. Internal rubbing of rotor with stationary parts can cause excessive loading. Shut off pump and rotate by hand (see Startup section on page 8) to see if rotor turns freely. Internal rubbing may be due to scale build-up, a galling foreign material or by misalignment of parts. (see Troubleshooting section on page 9; specifically, paragraphs titled “PUMP WILL NOT TURN ON STARTUP” & “POOR PUMP PERFORMANCE; LOW VACUUM”)

SERVICE AND REPAIR
atlantic fluidics® liquid ring vacuum pumps are designed to minimize down time by allowing for fast in-the-field repair. Time and money-saving features include:
- Shaft mounted assembly for easy alignment and indicating.
- Modern O-rings and mechanical seals for practically zero leakage and easy replacement.
- Replaceable port cylinder that unscrews from cover and requires no special shimming or adjustment.
- Front end disassembly for fast access to major internal parts.
- American-made stock parts available for immediate shipment.

DISASSEMBLY OF PUMP
The pump may be disassembled while bolted to the baseplate by removing suction and seal water piping and working from cover to motor. Most repair work will not require full disassembly, but please refer to the exploded pump diagram in following these steps:
A. Shut off all valves controlling flow of fluids to and from the pump casing. Disconnect external piping.
B. Remove bolts connecting cover to casing. The cover and port cylinder assembly will slide straight outward. The port cylinder is dismounted from cover by removing three socket head cap screws.
C. Remove hex head lock screw and washer from motor shaft. Use a bearing puller to remove rotor without damage to casing. Be sure to protect the threaded shaft bore.
D. Slide shims and mechanical seal off shaft.
E. Unbolt casing from motor face.
F. Save any and all shims from shaft and casing assemblies for proper realignment.

ASSEMBLY OF PUMP
Before assembling of the pump, carefully inspect all parts for signs of unusual wear, abrasion and corrosion. O-rings should be checked for cracks or brittleness and the carbon face of the mechanical seal examined for scratches.
Replace all parts as needed and proceed as follows:

STEP ONE: Casing, Sleeve and Seal Assembly
The mechanical seal is composed of a seal (8a), seal (8b), and spring (8c). The seal is a ceramic ring with a rubber boot that is pressed firmly into the rear of casing. Lubricant is recommended for ease in inserting rubber boot in the seal housing bore. BE VERY CAREFUL NOT TO SCRATCH THE CERAMIC FACE DURING HANDLING AND INSERTION.
Once the seal seat is in place, mount casing (1) on the motor face. The larger pump casings are mounted on four studs extending from motor face, while the smaller casings (Models A5, A10, A15, A20, T0505, T1505, T2010) are secured by four hex head bolts.

It is seldom needed to replace the shaft sleeve. It can usually be polished using fine emery cloth. If the sleeve is to be replaced slip the small O-ring (11) over shaft until it touches the shaft shoulder and place the sleeve/bushing (9) on top so that its chamfered end presses against O-ring.

To complete the assembly, lubricate the sleeve so that the rest of the mechanical seal (#8b) can be pressed on with the carbon face in flat sliding contact with the ceramic seat. Again, AVOID SCRATCHING OR TOUCHING THE CARBON FACE. Proper tension between the seal faces is provided by the spring - leading to Step 2.

**STEP TWO: Rotor Assembly and Alignment**

The rotor is secured to the shaft by means of a key (15), a hex head lock screw (13), and a washer (14). In order for the rotor to turn freely, there must be some clearance between it and the casing. On Models A5, A10, A15, A20, T0505, T1505 and T2010, this clearance is established by adding washer shims (10) until no rub is felt between the back of the rotor and the casing face. On the Models A75, A100, A130, T7530, T10030, shims are used to position the rotor so that the casing face lines up with the inside wall of the rotor shroud. (See photograph below).

Be sure to use a bearing puller when removing rotor to add more shims. Avoid damage to the casing face and to the threaded shaft bore. Once secured, the rotor should spin freely without any interference or rub from the casing.

To ensure proper alignment, you may indicate the run-out on the front edge of the rotor. Using a dial indicator measure the run-out on the rotor. It should be within .003 - .005 inches (.08 - .13 mm). Tightening down the rotor is facilitated by using a long bolt and several washers before inserting the lock bolt.

**STEP THREE: Port Cylinder Assembly and Cover**

The port cylinder (3) is readily mounted on the cover (4) by three socket head cap screws with nylon patches (6). A fiber gasket (5) is used to seal the surface between the cover and port cylinder while the alignment of tapped holes insures correct placement.

The final assembly is to insert O-Ring (12) into the cover groove and then to slide the port cylinder/cover assembly into the rotor bore.

The surface where cover and casing meet will be sealed by the O-ring. In securing the cover to the casing, the cover bolts (19) must be drawn up uniformly. During tightening, the rotor should be turned by hand to insure easy rotation when the pump is fully assembled. Loosen the bolts and then tighten again if a hard rub is experienced. (Note that Models A75, A100 and A130 have two socket head bolts which should be used in the bottom cover holes).

After the drain plugs (17, 18) have been installed with Teflon® tape on the threads, the vacuum pump is ready for service.
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Contact:
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Service Parts can be ordered from our factory in Norwalk, Connecticut, USA for immediate shipment. All parts for **atlantic fluidics** pumps are made in USA.

We are happy to assist you with any questions that may arise and to provide advice on applications for your **atlantic fluidics** pump. Please do not hesitate to contact us.
WARRANTY – VACUUM PRODUCTS

Subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth and set forth in General Terms of Sale, Tuthill Vacuum & Blower Systems (the seller) warrants products and parts of its manufacture, when shipped, and its work (including installation and start-up) when performed, will be of good quality and will be free from defects in material and workmanship. This warranty applies only to Seller’s equipment, under use and service in accordance with seller’s written instructions, recommendations and ratings for installation, operating, maintenance and service of products, for a period as stated in the table below. Because of varying conditions of installation and operation, all guarantees of performance are subject to plus or minus 5% variation. (Non-standard materials are subject to a plus or minus 10% variation).

THIS WARRANTY EXTENDS ONLY TO BUYER AND/OR ORIGINAL END USER, AND IN NO EVENT SHALL THE SELLER BE LIABLE FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE SUSTAINED BY A PERSON DESIGNATED BY THE LAW OF ANY JURISDICTION AS A THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY OF THIS WARRANTY OR ANY OTHER WARRANTY HELD TO SURVIVE SELLER’S DISCLAIMER.

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All accessories furnished by Seller but manufactured by others bear only that manufacturer’s standard warranty.

All claims for defective products, parts, or work under this warranty must be made in writing immediately upon discovery and, in any event within one (1) year from date of shipment of the applicable item and all claims for defective work must be made in writing immediately upon discovery and in any event within one (1) year from date of completion thereof by Seller. Unless done with prior written consent of Seller, any repairs, alterations or disassembly of Seller’s equipment shall void warranty. Installation and transportation costs are not included and defective items must be held for Seller’s inspection and returned to Seller’s Ex-works point upon request.

THERE ARE NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED, IMPLIED OR STATUTORY WHICH EXTEND BEYOND THE DESCRIPTION ON THE FACE HEREOF, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS OF PURPOSE.

After Buyer’s submission of a claim as provided above and its approval, Seller shall at its option either repair or replace its product, part, or work at the original Ex-works point of shipment, or refund an equitable portion of the purchase price.

The products and parts sold hereunder are not warranted for operation with erosive or corrosive material or those which may lead to build up of material within the product supplied, nor those which are incompatible with the materials of construction. The Buyer shall have no claim whatsoever and no product or part shall be deemed to be defective by reason of failure to resist erosive or corrosive action nor for problems resulting from build-up of material within the unit nor for problems due to incompatibility with the materials of construction.

Any improper use, operation beyond capacity, substitution of parts not approved by Seller, or any alteration or repair by others in such manner as in Seller’s judgment affects the product materially and adversely shall void this warranty.

No employee or representative of Seller other than an Officer of the Company is authorized to change this warranty in any way or grant any other warranty. Any such change by an Officer of the Company must be in writing.

The foregoing is Seller’s only obligation and Buyer’s only remedy for breach of warranty, and except for gross negligence, willful misconduct and remedies permitted under the General Terms of Sale in the sections on CONTRACT PERFORMANCE, INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE and the PATENTS Clause hereof, the foregoing is BUYER’S ONLY REMEDY HEREUNDER BY WAY OF BREACH OF CONTRACT, TORT OR OTHERWISE, WITHOUT REGARD TO WHETHER ANY DEFECT WAS DISCOVERED OR LATENT AT THE TIME OF DELIVERY OF THE PRODUCT OR WORK. In no event shall Buyer be entitled to incidental or consequential damages. Any action for breach of this agreement must commence within one (1) year after the cause of action has occurred.

December, 2002
**NOTES**

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**IMPORTANT**

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VACUUM PUMP
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OPTIONS (Inquiries Encouraged)
• SPECIALTY MEDIA Available—Higher Efficiency, Custom Media
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Dimension tolerance ± 1/8"
Model 1010

Three-Way Thermostatic Valve

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Fluid Power Energy (FPE) Thermostatic Valves utilize the principle of expanding wax, which in the semi-liquid state undergoes large expansion rates within a relatively narrow temperature range. The self-contained element activates a stainless steel sleeve, which directs flow. All FPE Thermostatic Valves are factory set at predetermined temperatures: no further adjustments are necessary. A wide range of temperatures are available for water and oil temperature control applications.

When used in a diverting application, on start-up the total fluid flow is routed back to the main system. As fluid temperature rises to the control range, some fluid is diverted to the cooling system. As fluid temperature continues to increase, more flow is diverted. When the thermostat is in a fully stroked condition, all fluid flow is directed to the cooling system. FPE Thermostatic Valves may also be used in a mixing application.

In a mixing application, hot fluid enters the "B" port and colder fluid enters the "C" port. The flows mix and the thermostat adjusts to reach the desired temperature, exiting the "A" port.

Standard FPE thermostatic valve housings are made from aluminum and grey iron castings, however, ductile iron, bronze, steel and stainless steel housings are available.

Optional 1010 features: High over temperature element, plated element. Other options available upon request.
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#### APPLICATION CHARTS

**DIVERTING SYSTEM**

**MIXING SYSTEM**

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For port sizes not shown consult factory.

### Flow vs. Pressure Drop

- Recommended Pressure Drop is 2 to 7 PSI.

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**FPE Model 1000 Replacement Kit** *(Includes the following:)*

- **PARTS**
  - 1018 VALVE BODY (*See table for material*)
  - 1026 VALVE REPAIR KIT (*See table for material*)
  - 1080 GASKET (Older than 1979)
  - 1072 O-RING Standard material: (E=Brass, F=Nickel)
  - 1071 LIP SEAL
  - 1066 Temp. THERMOSTAT (Temp to follow dash)
  - 1600 HEX BOLT
  - 1581 LOCK WASHER
  - 1590 NAMEPLATE

**To Order**

Specify Model Number, nominal temperature desired, and housing material. For Model coding information, visit our website or consult your factory representative.

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## Standard Models

### Standard Models Performance Data

![Graph showing performance data with various points and lines indicating different pressure ratings and oil flow rates.]

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Low Noise Models

LOW NOISE MODELS PERFORMANCE DATA

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DB A SCALE
AT 1 METER

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**Selection Procedures**

The performance curves above are based on the following:

- 50 SUS Oil.
- 50°F Entering Temperature Difference (ETD)

If your application conditions are different, use the following selection procedure:

**STEP 1. Determine the Heat Load**

In most cases you can use 1/3 of the input horsepower. Example: 30 HP Power Unit = 10 HP Heat Load

**STEP 2. Determine the Actual ETD Desired**

Entering OIL Temperature - Entering AIR Temperature = ETD
The entering oil temperature is the highest desired oil temperature. The entering air temperature is the highest anticipated ambient air temperature, plus any pre-heating of the air prior to its entering the cooler.

**STEP 3. Calculate the Adjusted BTU/hr for Selection**

\[
\text{Horsepower} \times \frac{50}{\text{Desired ETD}} = \text{Horsepower For Use With Selection Chart}
\]

**STEP 4. Select The Model From The Curves**

Read up from the GPM to the required heat rejection. Select any model on, or above this point.

**STEP 5. Calculate Oil Pressure Drop**

Find the oil pressure drop correction factor and multiply it by the oil pressure drop found on the performance curve.

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**Specifications**

**RATINGS:**

- Maximum Working Pressure ................................................................. 250 PSI
- Maximum Working Temperature ............................................................. 250 °F

**MATERIALS:**

- Cooler ................................................. Aluminum
- Fan Blade .................. Polypropylene Blades
- aluminum Hub
- Shroud ......................... Powder Painted Steel
- Mounting Brackets ........... Powder Painted Steel
- Fan Guard ...................... Zinc Plated Steel

Electric motors are totally enclosed, and are not thermally protected.
Actual ratings vary with motor brand. Check motor nameplate for actual ratings.
Motor RPM is reduced by 1/6 for 50 Hz service.
**Dimensions**

![Diagram of dimensions](image)

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- Dimensions are in inches.
- We reserve the right to make reasonable design changes without notice.
- Weights are in pounds.

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- Industrial applications include:
  - Car wash
  - Laundry equipment
  - Air compressors
  - Industrial water control
  - Pumps

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Standard Voltages: 24, 120, 240, 480 volts AC, 60 Hz (or 110, 220 volts AC, 50 Hz). 5, 12, 24, 120, 240 volts DC. Must be specified when ordering. Other voltages available when required.

Nominal Ambient Temperature Ranges:
- Red-Hat II: AC: 32°F to 125°F (0°C to 52°C)
- Red-Hat II DC: 32°F to 104°F (0°C to 40°C)
- Red-Hat II DC: 32°F to 77°F (0°C to 25°C)

Refer to Engineering Section for details.

Approvals:
- CSA certified. Red-Hat II meets applicable CE directives.

See Optional Features Section for other available options.
## SERIES 8210

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- 1 psi on Air; 1 psi on Water.
- Valve includes Uniflom (G.E. trademark) piston.
- Lance "0" denotes diaphragm construction; "P" denotes piston construction.
- O General Purpose Valve.
- Refer to Engineering Section (Approvals) for details.
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MS-30 NOT SHOWN - THE TANK USES AN EXTERNAL FILTER. INLET AND OUTLET SIZES WILL BE CUSTOM SIZED FOR EACH JOB.

OVERHEAD VIEW

INLET

OUTLET

WINGNUTS

OUTLET

INLET

6 O' CLOCK

12 O' CLOCK

OUTLET

MAN DLU.

VAC RL.

SITE TUBE

PUMP OUTLET

DRAIN

CLEANOUT

FLOAT OPTIONS

IN A 2" CLEAR PVC SITE TUBE

THREE FLOAT STEM (ON/OFF/HL)

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IN A 2" TEE FITTING WITH POLY TUBE

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OPTIONAL FILTERS

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P.R.M. PRODUCT RECOVERY MANAGEMENT DIVISION OF PHILIPS ELECTRIC
SMALL COMPACT
POLYESTER ELEMENTS
Up to 570 SCFM and Housings up to 3" NPT

FEATURES & SPECIFICATIONS
• 99%+ removal efficiency standard to 5 micron
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• Washable - lukewarm water & mild detergent
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• Filter change out differential: 10"-15" H 2 O Over Initial Delta P

ADVANTAGES
• Less maintenance
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• Activated carbon
• Inquiries Encouraged

Particle Size vs. Filter Efficiency on polyester media at indicated face velocity:

Face Velocity vs. Dust Holding Capacity

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P = Polyurethane Prefilter Included

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COMPACT/BIG BOY POLYESTER ELEMENTS
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Dimensional Tolerances:
- ± 1/8"

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- Blowers-PD Type
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- Engines
- Medical
- Waste Water Aeration
- Blowers-Side Channel
- Construction/Contractor Industry
- Hydraulic Breathers - fine filtration
- Pneumatic Conveying Systems
- Workshop
- Compressor-Piston
- Dental
- Industrial & Severe Duty
- Sparging

FEATURES & SPECIFICATIONS
- 99%+ removal efficiency standard: Paper = 2 micron, Polyester = 5 micron
- Filter change out differential: 10¹⁻¹⁵ in. H₂O above initial Delta P
- Interchangeable elements: Polyester, Paper, HEPA
- Pressure drop graphs available upon request
- Tubular silencing design - tube is positioned to maximize attenuation and air flow while minimizing pressure drop
- Durable carbon steel construction with powder coated finish or galvanized steel
- Fully drawn weatherhood - no welds to rust or vibrate apart
- Low pressure drop center bracket and outlet pipe design
- Temp (continuous): min -15° F (-26° C) max 220° F (104° C)
- Tubular silencing design - tube is positioned to maximize attenuation and air flow while minimizing pressure drop
- Typical noise attenuation up to 25 dB's (due to the wide range of applications and machines these units are used on, a single graph is insufficient. Please inquire for your specific requirement)

OPTIONS
- 1/8" &1/4" tap holes for differential pressure gauges
- Hot dipped galvanized housings
- Available in Stainless Steel
- Special connections, BSPT/Metric
- Epoxy coated housings
- Various elements available

Line Drawing

OUTLET

INLET

*All measurements are shown in American standards.

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**Capacitive sensor**

**BC10-S30-Y1X**

**Type**
- BC10-S30-Y1X

**Rated operating distance Sn**
- 10 mm, flush
- 15 mm, non-flush

**Hysteresis (switching distance)**
- 1...20 %

**Temperature drift**
- ±20 %

**Min. repeat accuracy**
- ≤2 %

**Operating temperature**
- -25...+70 °C

**Voltage**
- Nom. 8.2 V DC

**Current consumption (off-state)**
- ≤1.2 mA

**Current consumption (on-state)**
- ≥2.1 mA

**Max. switching frequency**
- ≤0.1 kHz

**Output function**
- 2-wire, NAMUR

**Approval according to**
- SIRA 00 ATEX 2069

**Internal inductivity (Lj) / capacitivity (Cj)**
- 220 nF / 0.28 mH

**Marking of device**
- II 1 G Ex ia IIC T6
  (max. Uj = 15 V, Ij = 20 mA)

**Housing style**
- Threaded barrel: M30 x 1.5

**Dimensions**
- 63 mm

**Housing material**
- Plastic, plastic, PA12-GF20

**Active face**
- Plastic, plastic, PA12-GF20

**Fixing torque of housing coupling nut**
- 5 Nm

**Wiring**
- Cable

**Cable**
- Ø 5.2, LfYY, PVC, 2 m

**Cable cross section**
- 2 x 0.34 mm²

**Vibration resistance**
- 55 Hz (1 mm)

**Shock resistance**
- 30 x g (11 ms)

**Degree of protection**
- IP67

**Switching status indication**
- LED yellow

**Function principle**
Capacitive proximity switches are designed for non-contact and wear-free detection of metal (electrically conductive) and non-metal (electrically non-conductive) objects.

**Wiring diagram**

![Wiring Diagram]

- ATEX category II 1 G, Ex Zone 0
- SIL2 according to IEC 61508
- Threaded barrel, M30 x 1.5
- Plastic, PA12-GF20
- Fine adjustment via potentiometer
- 2-wire DC, nom. 8.2 VDC
- Output according to DIN EN 60947-5-6 (NAMUR)
- Cable connection
## Accessories

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<td>Mounting adapter; material: Polypropylene; sensor replacement with filled container possible (adapter remains in container during sensor replacement)</td>
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<td>BST-30B</td>
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<td>Fixing clamp with dead-stop; material: PA6</td>
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<td>QM-30</td>
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<td>Quick-mount fixing clamp with dead-stop; material: chrome-plated brass external thread M36 x 1.5.</td>
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<td>IM1-22EX-R</td>
<td>7541231</td>
<td>Isolating switching amplifier, two channels; input for NAMUR signals; optional wire-break and short-circuit monitoring function; selectable normally open or normally closed performance; removable terminal blocks; 16 mm wide; universal voltage supply unit</td>
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capacitive sensor
BC10-S30-Y1X

Operating manual
Correct usage to the intended purpose
This device fulfils the directive 94/9/EC and is suited for use in explosion hazardous areas according to EN50014, EN50020 and
EN50284. Further it is suited for use in safety-related systems, including SIL2 to IEC 61508. In order to ensure correct operation to the
intended purpose it is required to observe the national regulations and directives.

Use in explosion hazardous areas
II 1 G (Group II, Category 1 G, electrical equipment for gaseous atmospheres).

Marking (see device or data sheet)
? II 1 G and EEx ia IIC T6 to EN50020 and EN50284

Installation / set-up
These devices may only be installed, connected and operated by trained and qualifed staff. Qualified staff must have knowledge of pro-
tection classes, directives and regulations concerning electrical equipment designed for use in explosion hazardous areas, and, if
necessary, of the regulations applicable to safety-related systems. Please verify that the classification and the marking on the device
comply with the actual application conditions.

This device is only suited for connection to approved EEex circuits acc. to EN500014 and EN50020. Please observe the maximum
admissible electrical values. After connection to other circuits the sensor may no longer be used in EEex installations. When intercon-
ected to (associated) electrical equipment, it is required to perform the “Proof of intrinsic safety” (EN60079-14). When employed in
safety systems to IEC 51408 it is required to assess the failure probability (PFD) of the complete circuitry.

Installation Notes / Mounting
Avoid static charging of cables and plastic devices. Please only clean the device with a damp cloth. Do not install the device in a dust
flow and avoid build-up of dust deposits on the device. The devices and cables must be protected against mechanical damage and
strong electro-magnetic fields. The pin configuration and the electrical specifications can be taken from the device marking or the tech-
nical data sheet. In order to avoid contamination of the device, please remove possible blanking plugs of the cable glands or connec-
tors only shortly before inserting the cable or opening the cable socket.

Installation / service
Repairs are not possible. The approval expires if the device is repaired or modified by a person other than the manufacturer. The most
important data from the approval are listed.
Installation of Intrinsically Safe Systems

Drawing IS 1.000, Sh 1, Factory Mutual Approved Systems

Approved

Application Assistance: 1-800-TURCK-IS

3000 Campus Drive
Minneapolis, MN 55441

HAZARDOUS (CLASSIFIED) LOCATION

Class I, Div. 1, Groups A,B,C,D; Class II, Div. 1, Groups E,F,G; Class III, Div. 1

Any FMRC Approved associated apparatus with Entity Concept parameters as follows:

\[ V_{oc} \text{ or } V_{t} \leq 15V \]
\[ I_{oc} \text{ or } I_{t} \leq 60mA \]
\[ C_{oc} \geq 220nF \]
\[ L_{oc} \geq 280\mu H \]

Turck Proximity Sensor Models:

- BCo-b-cdef
- Bii-b-cdef
- BCo-b-cdef*

- BII-b-cdef*
- BCo-b-cdef
- BIL-b-cdef*

- BCo-b-cdef
- BCI-b-cdef*
- BII-b-cdef*

- BCI-b-cdef
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- BCI-b-cdef*

Notes:

1. The symbol \(~\) designates any of the following:
   - Turck NAMUR proximity sensors described above. The total cable capacitance and inductance must be limited to:
   - Model Ccabl• AB/CE/DEF L cobl• AB/CE/DEF
   - All MS 2.2/7.2/19 (µF) 28/110/240 (mH)
   - MK1-... , MK13-... 0.9/3.2/9.0 (µF) 31/124/274 (mH)
   - MK15-... 0.78/2.7/7.7 (µF) 74/274/599 (mH)
   - MK21-... 1.24/4.1/11.4 (µF) 156/550/1000 (mH)

2. When the field device is a contact closure, the connection should be made as shown below for proper performance.

3. Any combination of up to 10 channels of the associated apparatus described above may be connected to simple apparatus in a hazardous (classified) location using a common return. R1, if used, must be rated 0.25W minimum. If 3-10 channels are connected with a common return, the total cable inductance must be limited to the values in the table to the right, if 2 or more channels are connected with a common return, the total cable inductance must be limited to 1.0µH/3.0µH/5.0µH (Groups AB/CE/DEF).

4. Wiring methods must be in accordance with the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70, Article 504, and ANSI/ISA RP12.6.

5. Associated apparatus must not be connected to any device that uses or generates in excess of 250Vrms unless it has been determined that the voltage is adequately isolated from the associated apparatus.

6. If the electrical parameters of the cable are unknown, the following values may be used:
   - Capacitance - 80pF/foot
   - Inductance - 0.2µH/foot

Turck Multisafe Switching Amplifier

MS41-4-Ex0---

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