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PUMP SAFETY TIPS

SAFETY APPAREL

• Insulated work gloves when handling hot bearings or using bearing heater

• Heavy work gloves when handling parts that have sharp edges, especially impellers

• Safety glasses (with side shields) to protect eyes, especially in machine shop areas

• Steel-toed shoes to protect feet when handling parts, heavy tools, etc.

• Any other equipment needed to protect against hazardous/toxic fluids

COUPLING GUARDS

• Never operate a pump without coupling guards properly installed

FLANGED CONNECTIONS

• Never force piping to make connection with a pump

• Use only fasteners of proper size and material

• Ensure there are no missing fasteners

• Beware of corroded or loose fasteners

OPERATION

• Do not operate below minimum rated flow, or with suction/discharge valves closed

• Do not open vent or drain valves, or remove plugs while the system is pressurized

MAINTENANCE SAFETY

• Always lockout power

• Ensure pump is isolated from the system and pressure is relived before disassembling pump, removing plugs, or disconnecting piping

• Use proper lifting and supporting equipment to prevent serious injury

• Observe proper decontamination procedures

• Know and follow company safety regulations

• Never apply heat to remove impeller
FOREWORD

The design, craftsmanship, and materials used in Gusher pumps provides for optimum performance and long, trouble-free service. As with any mechanical device, proper use and periodic maintenance will enhance the performance and life of your pump. This manual is provided as a guideline for proper installation, operation and maintenance. THIS MANUAL MUST BE READ AND UNDERSTOOD BEFORE INSTALLING AND OPERATING ANY PUMP.

Gusher Pumps, Inc. shall not be liable for physical injury, damage or delays caused by a failure to observe the instructions for installation, operation, and maintenance contained in this manual.

WARRANTY

Gusher Pumps, Inc. will replace or repair, within one year of shipment from our plant, any pump in our judgment that has failed due to defects in materials or workmanship, provided the pump has been properly installed and maintained and has not been subject to abuse. These pumps must return to Gusher Pumps, Inc. with complete history of service for inspection and warranty consideration. Gusher Pumps, Inc. does not accept the responsibility for transportation to and from our plant. Furthermore, we do not assume any responsibility for consequential damage or loss of production.

WARRANTY IS ONLY VALID WHEN GENUINE GUSHER PARTS ARE USED.

Supervision by an authorized Gusher representative is recommended to ensure proper installation.

Additional manuals can be obtained by contacting your local Gusher representative or by calling (606) 824-5001.
PRECAUTIONS

!Warning!
Personal injury will result if procedures outlined in this manual are not followed.

- NEVER apply heat to remove impeller. It may explode due to trapped liquid.
- NEVER use heat to disassemble pump. Explosion could occur due to trapped liquid.
- NEVER operate pump without coupling guard correctly installed.
- NEVER operate pump beyond the rated conditions to which the pump was sold.
- NEVER start pump without proper prime (sufficient liquid in pump casing).
- NEVER operate pump below recommended minimum flow or when dry.
- ALWAYS lock out power to the motor before performing pump maintenance.
- NEVER operate pump without safety devices installed.
- NEVER operate pump with discharge valve closed.
- NEVER operate pump with suction valve closed.
- DO NOT change conditions of service without approval of an authorized Gusher representative.
RECEIVING and INSPECTION

Gusher Pumps, Inc. has taken great care in preparing your pump for shipment, however, due to circumstances beyond our control, your shipment may be received damaged. Therefore, we strongly recommend that you take a few minutes to check your pump upon receipt. Check for cracked, bent, severely misaligned (minor misalignments almost always occur during shipment), or even missing parts. If any such damage has occurred, you must report it to the delivering carrier and Gusher Pumps, Inc. immediately.

We also recommend that you check the model number, horsepower, current characteristics, g.p.m., and ft. head of pump received to ensure that you have received the pump you ordered for your specific operating conditions. If you should find some discrepancy, report it to Gusher at once.

NAMEPLATE INFORMATION

On the casing of every Gusher pump is a nameplate that provides information about the pump’s hydraulic characteristics. This information will be used when ordering spare or replacement parts for your pump.

If your pump is not going to be installed within six months, several precautions must be taken:

1. Preservative treatment of bearings and machined surfaces is required.

2. Remove packing on pumps with packed stuffing box, the stuffing box and shaft sleeve must be oil lubricated to also protect against moisture.

3. Units equipped with mechanical seals must also be oil lubricated with an oil can through the NPT port while rotating the shaft by hand.

4. Pump suction and discharge ports must be covered to prevent foreign material from getting into the pump and causing damage when pump is started at a later date.

5. Pump must be stored in a dry location.

6. Rotate pump shaft several times every other month.
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE

• OPERATION

Before starting the pump the reservoir should be filled to the minimum level so as to completely submerge the bottom pump impeller housing in the liquid which assures priming of the pump.

Upon initial start up we recommend that you check and maintain the minimum liquid level in your reservoir, it is also advisable to check your piping for leaks at this time. We also recommend that you check and record the pump discharge pressure, line voltage and amperage being drawn by the motor and operating temperature of the bearings. Temperature should be checked with a pyrometer, do not check by touch. Temperatures that are hot to the touch are often well within the maximum operating temperature of 225°F.

If a problem develops check the trouble shooting list on page 10. If you are unable to solve your problem please feel free to contact the factory.

• MAINTENANCE

Normally after proper installation and under normal operating conditions (8 hours daily duty in clean liquid with SG of 1) the pump requires very little attention.

Before shipment all Gusher pumps have been tested and greased at the plant, therefore lubrication is not necessary for approximately six to eight months. Remember, when lubricating ball bearings that too much grease will cause bearings to run hot, so grease bearings sparingly when it is necessary. We recommend the use of Chevron SRI #2 grease.

Because of the vast range of operating conditions it is difficult to recommend one set schedule for periodic maintenance. The more severe the application the more attention the pump will require. When a pump operates in a high temperature application (over 150°F) it is recommended to grease the ball bearings sparingly once a month (approx. 1 gram). In hostile environments where abrasives are present the pump may need to be inspected for wear quarterly. This should include inspection of the impellers, bushings and seals.
WATER COOLING INSTRUCTIONS FOR GUSHER®
15028XE & XEB MOLTEN METAL PUMPS.

A 1/4" N.P.T. WATER INLET
CONNECT WATER SUPPLY FOR COOLING AT THIS POINT ONLY. 3 TO 5 G.P.M. SHOULD PROVIDE ADEQUATE CIRCULATION FOR COOLING. CONTROL FLOW BY USE OF VALVE IN WATER SUPPLY LINE ONLY. DO NOT CONTROL FLOW OF WATER OUTLET BY USE OF VALVE IN OUTLET PIPING. (C)

B 1" SAFETY DRAIN
THE PURPOSE OF THE SAFETY DRAIN IS TO PIPE AWAY ANY POSSIBLE LEAKAGE FROM SEAL OR PACKING WITHIN COOLING SYSTEM. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THIS OUTLET BE PIPED SEPARATELY TO DRAIN.

C 1" N.P.T. WATER OUTLET
THE WATER OUTLET CARRIES ALL THE WATER WITHIN THE CIRCULATING COOLING SYSTEM. THIS OUTLET SHOULD BE PIPED SEPARATELY TO DRAIN. CAUTION: DO NOT USE ANY VALVES IN PIPING FROM OUTLET TO DRAIN.

WATER CIRCULATION SHOULD CONTINUE BEFORE AND AFTER CYCLE OF OPERATION OR UNTIL PUMP PARTS HAVE COOLED TO A TEMPERATURE OF 200°F. THIS APPLIES TO BOTH PORTABLE AND PERMANENT INSTALLATIONS.

IF THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS ARE FOLLOWED, SATISFACTORY RESULTS SHOULD BE OBTAINED. UNLESS THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE COMPLIED WITH, THE MANUFACTURER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PUMP WARRANTY.
FEATURES:
- BALL BEARING T.E.F.C. MOTOR,
- WATER COOLED SHAFT, BALL BEARINGS AND MOTOR,
- QUICK MAKE-AND-BREAK SELF-LOCKING WEDGE,
- DISCHARGE CONNECTIONS,
- HANDLES MATERIALS UP TO 1200° FAHRENHEIT.

MODEL 15028-XE

MOLTEN METAL PUMP, FOR MOLTEN LEAD, BABBIT, SOLDER, TIN AND ALLOYS AT TEMPERATURES UP TO 1200° F. FOR SPELTER OR ZINC, RECOMMENDED TEMPERATURE 875° F.

WHEN ORDERING SPECIFY:
- MODEL 15028-E OR 15028-XE
- DISCHARGE CONFIGURATIONS:
  - MACHINED WEDGE,
  - DISCHARGE FLANGE,
- IMPELLER NUMBER.
- MOTOR HORSE POWER AND
- CURRENT CHARACTERISTICS.

STANDARD MATERIALS:
- STAINLESS STEEL SHAFT,
- CAST IRON HOUSING,
- CARBON STEEL SCREWS.

NOTE: OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE, QUOTATION UPON REQUEST.
MODEL 9075-M

**AVAILABLE WITH 4 - AM AIR MOTOR**

FANS

**9075M-AM**

**AVAILABLE WITH 5" OR 7" PITCH DIAMETER PULLEY**

**9075M-BD**

EXHAUST MUFFLER

**9075M-PD**

3/8 X 3/32 KEYWAY

SHAFT

MODELS 9075-M, 9075-MAM, 9075-MBD and 9075-MPD are without water jacket which allows handling of liquids up to 700°F. Models 9075-MW, 9075-MWAM, 9075-MWBD and 9075-MWPD are equipped with a water jacket (as shown in photo) these models will handle liquids up to 800°F.

**GALLONS PER MINUTE—SOLUBLE COOLANT HEAD & G.P.M. MEASURED AT DISCHARGE. TO APPROXIMATE CAPACITY IN POUNDS SEE PAGE 2.**

**NOTE:** 208/230/460 VOLT 60 CYCLES — 220/380 VOLTS 50 CYCLE — 575 VOLTS 60 CYCLE SAME DIMENSIONS AS 230/460 VOLTS 60 CYCLE. EXCEPT SINGLE PHASE. (OTHER CURRENT CHARACTERISTICS AVAILABLE).

**STANDARD MATERIAL:** STAINLESS STEEL SHAFT, CAST IRON HOUSING, CARBON STEEL SCREWS.

**NOTE:** OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE, QUOTATION UPON REQUEST.

**S T A N D A R D M A T E R I A L:**

STAINLESS STEEL SHAFT, CAST IRON HOUSING, CARBON STEEL SCREWS.

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**M O D E L**

**G U S H E R**

MOLTEN METAL AND HOT LIQUIDS PUMP

WHEN ORDERING SPECIFY:

- MODEL 9075-M, 9075-MAM, 9075-MBD, 9075-MPD, 9075-MW, 9075-MWAM, 9075-MWBD, OR 9075-MWPD (SHORT OR LONG)
- IMPELLER NUMBER
- MOTOR HORSE POWER
- CURRENT CHARACTERISTICS

**NOTE:** 208/230/460 VOLT 60 CYCLES — 220/380 VOLTS 50 CYCLE — 575 VOLTS 60 CYCLE SAME DIMENSIONS AS 230/460 VOLTS 60 CYCLE. EXCEPT SINGLE PHASE. (OTHER CURRENT CHARACTERISTICS AVAILABLE).
WHEN ORDERING SPECIFY:
• MODEL 15028, 15028-AM, 15028-BD, 15028-W, 15028-WAM, 15028-WBD and 15028-WPD are without water jacket which allows handling of liquids up to 700°F. Models 15028-W, 15028-WAM, 15028-WBD and 15028-WPD are equipped with a water jacket (as shown in photo) these models can handle liquids up to 800°F.

GALLONS PER MINUTE — SOLUBLE COOLANT. HEAD & GPM MEASURE AT DISCHARGE. TO APPROXIMATE CAPACITY IN POUNDS SEE PAGE 2.

MODELS 15028, 15028-AM, 15028-BD AND 15028-PD ARE WITHOUT WATER JACKET WHICH Allows HANDLING OF LIQUIDS UP TO 700°F. MODELS 15028-W, 15028-WAM, 15028-WBD AND 15028-WPD ARE EQUIPPED WITH A WATER JACKET (AS SHOWN IN PHOTO) THESE MODELS CAN HANDLE LIQUIDS UP TO 800°F.

HORSE POWER RECOMMENDED FOR DIFFERENT WEIGHT MATERIALS

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SEE TABLE ON PAGE 2 FOR DIFFERENT WEIGHT MATERIALS.

STANDARD MATERIALS:
STAINLESS STEEL SHAFT, CAST IRON HOUSING, CARBON STEEL SCREWS.

NOTE: OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE, QUOTATION UPON REQUEST.
TROUBLE SHOOTING

No liquid delivered
- Pump not primed
- Speed too low *
- Discharge head too high
- Suction line or suction strainer is clogged
- Impeller completely clogged
- Wrong direction of rotation.
- Too much clearance between impeller and intake flange.

Not enough water delivered
- Air leaks in suction or stuffing boxes
- Speed too low *
- Discharge head higher than anticipated
- Too much clearance between impeller and intake flange
- Impeller partially clogged
- Not enough suction head for hot water
- Mechanical defects:
  Wear ring is worn
  Impeller damaged
- Impeller diameter too small
- Foot valve is too small
- Foot valve or suction opening not submerged deep enough

Vibration
- Bent shaft
- Pipe strain
- Impeller clogged
- Coupling alignment off

Not enough pressure
- Speed too low *
- Air in water
- Mechanical defects:
  Wear ring is worn
  Impeller damaged
- Impeller diameter too small

Pump works for a while then loses suction
- Leaky suction line
- Water seal plugged
- Impeller clogged
- Air or gasses in liquid

Pump takes too much power
- Speed too high *
- Head lower than rating, pumps too much water
- Specific gravity or viscosity too high
- Mechanical defects:
  Shaft bent
  Power frame in bind
  Wear ring is worn
- Impeller diameter too large
- Pump delivering too many gallons

* When directly connected to electric motors, check for full voltage across all electrical leads
Ruthman...
Another Word for Innovation

It began in 1913, servicing mechanical components of the steamboats on the Ohio River. The company founder, Alois Ruthman, was a man of vision and saw part of the future of the company was in the development of a reliable industrial pump.

In 1924, with the conception of the first vertical ball bearing seal-less centrifugal pump, Ruthman Pump and Engineering furthered the design on a unit with a one piece motor driven shaft. The pump was called “Gusher”, giving birth to the trade name Gusher Pumps, and the coining of the term "coolant pump".

Wanting to carry on the tradition of quality and reliability started by his father, Thomas R. Ruthman joined the company in 1949. In the early 1990’s Thomas R. Ruthman’s son, Thomas G. Ruthman joined the company, continuing this same tradition. Maintaining the reputation of Gusher Pumps by innovation and customer service, the company has grown to service companies worldwide.

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