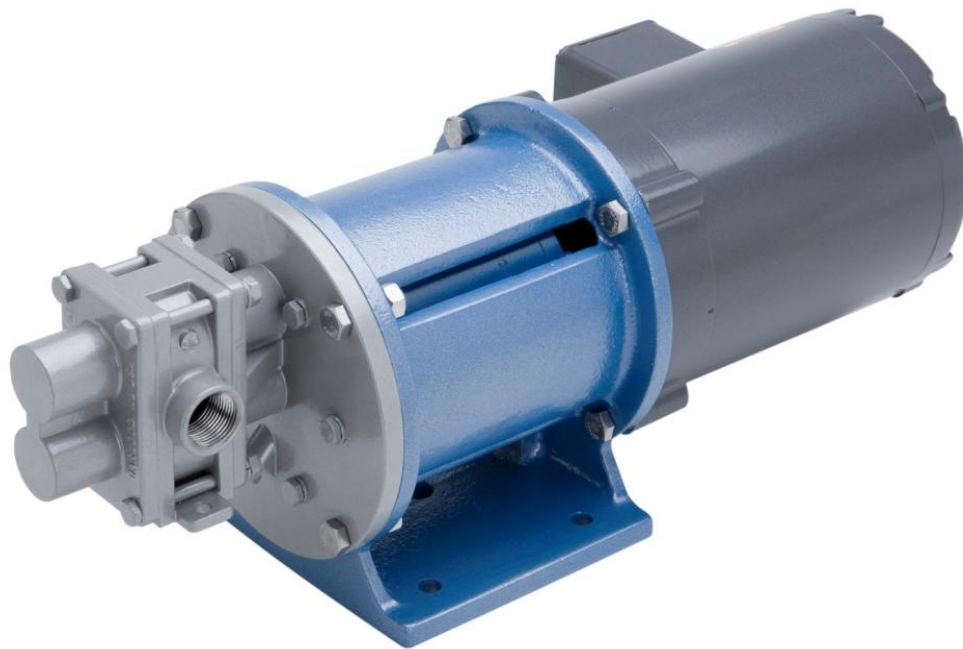


H-SERIES & 3-SERIES

MAGNETIC-DRIVE, CLOSE-COUPLED GEAR PUMPS



H-SERIES: Models H1F, H3F, H5R, H5F, H7N, H7R, H7F, H9R & H9F

3-SERIES: Models 31F, 33F, 35R, 35F, 37R, 37F, 39R, 39F & 311F

Introduction

This manual provides instructions for the installation, operation and maintenance of the Liquiflo H-Series & 3-Series Gear Pumps, Mag-Drive Models H1F, H3F, H5R, H5F, H7N, H7R, H7F, H9R, H9F, 31F, 33F, 35R, 35F, 37R, 37F, 39R, 39F and 311F. It is critical for any user to read and understand the information in this manual along with any documents this manual refers to prior to installation and start-up.

Liquiflo shall not be liable for damage or delays caused by a failure to follow the instructions for installation, operation and maintenance as outlined in this manual.

Thank you for purchasing a Liquiflo product.

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Section 1: General Information

1.1 General Instructions

This manual covers the H-Series Mag-Drive, Close-Coupled Gear Pumps, Models H1F thru H9F; and the 3-Series Mag-Drive, Close-Coupled Gear Pumps, Models 31F thru 39F, and 311F.

The materials of construction of the pump are selected based upon the chemical compatibility of the process fluid. The user must verify that the materials are suitable for the surrounding atmosphere.

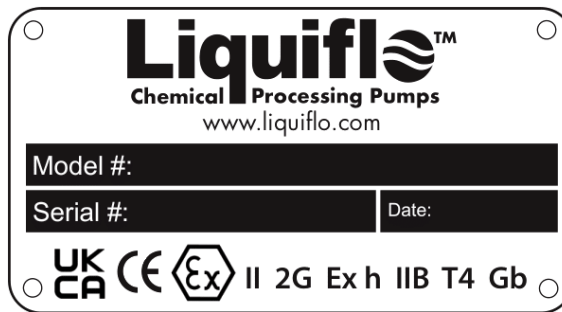
If the fluid is non-conductive, methods are available to mechanically ground the isolated shaft. This is only necessary if the surrounding atmosphere is extremely explosive or stray static charges are present.

Upon receipt of your Liquiflo pump:

- A) Verify that the equipment has not been damaged in transit.
- B) Verify that the pump *Serial Number* is stamped on the pump's rear housing.
- C) Verify that the *Liquiflo Stainless Steel Nameplate* is secured to the pump's housing:



- D) For UKCA, CE and ATEX certification, verify that the following *Stainless Steel Tag* is attached to the pump:



Refer to **Appendix 8** for meaning of the Tag Certification Markings.

- E) Record the following information for future reference:

Model Number:
Serial Number:
Date Received:
Pump Location:
Pump Service:

NOTE: By adding a **K** prior to the pump's Model Code, a **Repair Kit** can be obtained which consists of the following parts: drive and idler gears, drive and idler shafts, wear plates, bearings, retaining rings, keys, housing alignment pins, bearing lock pins and O-rings. (See **Appendix 4** for more information.)

1.2 Pump Specifications

Table 1A: Performance Specifications (English System Units)

Pump Series	Pump Model	Max Flow	Max Speed	Max ΔP	Max Viscosity ⁽²⁾	NPSHR ⁽³⁾	Dry Lift ⁽⁴⁾	TD ⁽⁵⁾
	Units:	GPM	RPM	PSI	cP	ft	ft	Gal/Rev
H-Series	H1F	0.5	1750	225 ⁽¹⁾	100,000	3	0.5	.000276
	H3F	1.4	1750	225 ⁽¹⁾	100,000	2	1.5	.000828
	H5R	2.4	1750	225 ⁽¹⁾	100,000	2	2	.001379
	H5F	3.4	1750	225 ⁽¹⁾	100,000	2	4	.001930
	H7N	5.4	1750	225 ⁽¹⁾	100,000	5.2	6	.003070
	H7R	8.6	1750	225 ⁽¹⁾	100,000	5.2	6	.004910
	H7F	10.7	1750	225 ⁽¹⁾	100,000	5.2	7	.006140
	H9R	15.0	1750	225 ⁽¹⁾	100,000	4	6	.008610
	H9F	21.5	1750	225 ⁽¹⁾	100,000	3	14	.01228
3-Series	31F	0.5	1750	100	100,000	3	0.5	.000276
	33F	1.4	1750	100	100,000	2	1.5	.000828
	35R	2.4	1750	100	100,000	2	2	.001379
	35F	3.4	1750	100	100,000	2	4	.001930
	37R	8.6	1750	100	100,000	5.2	6	.004910
	37F	10.7	1750	100	100,000	5.2	7	.006140
	39R	15.0	1750	100	100,000	4	6	.008610
	39F	21.5	1750	100	100,000	3	14	.01228
	311F	21.5	1750	80	100,000	3	14	.01228

Table 1B: Performance Specifications (SI System Units)

Pump Series	Pump Model	Max Flow	Max Speed	Max ΔP	Max Viscosity ⁽²⁾	NPSHR ⁽³⁾	Dry Lift ⁽⁴⁾	TD ⁽⁵⁾
	Units:	LPM	RPM	bar	mPas	m	m	L/Rev
H-Series	H1F	1.9	1750	15.5 ⁽¹⁾	100,000	0.9	0.15	.001045
	H3F	5.3	1750	15.5 ⁽¹⁾	100,000	0.6	0.46	.003134
	H5R	9.1	1750	15.5 ⁽¹⁾	100,000	0.6	0.6	.005220
	H5F	13.0	1750	15.5 ⁽¹⁾	100,000	0.6	1.2	.007306
	H7N	20.0	1750	15.5 ⁽¹⁾	100,000	1.6	1.8	.011621
	H7R	33.0	1750	15.5 ⁽¹⁾	100,000	1.6	1.8	.018586
	H7F	40.5	1750	15.5 ⁽¹⁾	100,000	1.6	2.1	.023242
	H9R	57.0	1750	15.5 ⁽¹⁾	100,000	1.2	1.8	.032592
	H9F	81.4	1750	15.5 ⁽¹⁾	100,000	0.9	4.3	.04648
3-Series	31F	1.9	1750	6.9	100,000	0.9	0.15	.001045
	33F	5.3	1750	6.9	100,000	0.6	0.46	.003134
	35R	9.1	1750	6.9	100,000	0.6	0.6	.005220
	35F	13.0	1750	6.9	100,000	0.6	1.2	.007306
	37R	33.0	1750	6.9	100,000	1.6	1.8	.018586
	37F	40.5	1750	6.9	100,000	1.6	2.1	.023242
	39R	57.0	1750	6.9	100,000	1.2	1.8	.032592
	39F	81.4	1750	6.9	100,000	0.9	4.3	.04648
	311F	81.4	1750	5.5	100,000	0.9	4.3	.04648

NOTES:

- 1 Max ΔP (Maximum Differential Pressure) is derated to 125 PSI (8.6 bar) for viscosities < 10 cP (mPas).
- 2 Fluid viscosities > 150 cP (mPas) should use pumps with trimmed gears to reduce power consumption and increase pump efficiency. High-viscosity fluids may require larger pumps with trimmed gears operating at lower speeds. Consult factory.
- 3 NPSHR (Net Positive Suction Head Required) is specified @ Max Speed and < 150 cP (mPas).
- 4 Dry Suction Lift is based on water @ room temperature and Max Speed with PEEK Gear(s) and Carbon Bearings. For other materials, priming of the suction line is required to prevent wear and possible damage to internal components.
- 5 TD (Theoretical Displacement) is based on new pump operating @ Max Speed and ΔP = 0.

Table 2: Absolute Temperature & Pressure Ratings

Pump Series	Pump Models	Minimum Operating Temperature		Maximum Operating Temperature ⁽¹⁾		Maximum Operating Pressure ⁽²⁾		
		Units:	°F	°C	°F	°C	PSIG	bar (g)
H-Series	H1F, H3F, H5R & H5F		-40	-40	500	260	300	20.7
	H7N, H7R, H7F, H9R & H9F		-40	-40	500	260	225	15.5
3-Series	31F, 33F, 35R & 35F		-40	-40	500	260	300	20.7
	37R, 37F, 39R, 39F & 311F		-40	-40	500	260	225	15.5

NOTES:

- Actual Maximum Operating Temperature depends on materials of construction. The actual maximum surface temperature depends not on the pump but primarily on the temperature of the fluid being pumped. Pump surfaces will be approximately 20°F (11°C) above the temperature of the process fluid.
- For pumps with ANSI 150# RF Flanges, the Maximum Operating Pressure Rating of the flange is 275 PSIG within the temperature range of -20 to 100 °F. Above 100°F, derate by 0.3 PSIG/°F.
- The pump is designed to handle fluid temperatures ranging from 32°F (0°C) to 104°F (40°C) with standard components. For temperatures outside this range, gears and bearings may require a trim to compensate for thermal expansion. Reference the pump model code to determine if the pump is trimmed.
- The operating ambient temperature range depends not on the pump but on the motor, which is a function of motor design, enclosure, insulation class, loading, ventilation and other factors. Refer to motor manufacturer's specifications.

Table 3: Maximum Torque Specifications (in-lbs)

Gear Combo ⁽¹⁾ or Mag Coupling	H-Series	H1F	H3F	H5R	H5F	H7N	H7R	H7F	H9R	H9F		
	3-Series	31F	33F	35R	35F		37R	37F	39R	39F	311F	
Double Metal Gears ⁽²⁾	23	23	93/45	93/44	223	242/122	236/120	248	241	102		
Idler Gear PEEK ⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾	6.4	19	32	45	63	101	126	176	241	102		
Idler Gear Ryton ⁽⁵⁾	6.1	18	31	43	60	97	121	169	241	102		
Idler Gear Carbon ⁽⁵⁾	—	9	15	20	29	46	57	80	114	102		
Idler Gear Kynar ⁽⁵⁾	4	12	20	28	40	64	80	112	160	—		
Idler Gear Teflon ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	—	5	8.5	12	17	26	33	46	66	66		
Magnetic Coupling Size ⁽⁶⁾	MCS ⁽⁷⁾	33			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	MCU	75				—	—	—	—	—	—	
	MCA ⁽⁷⁾	66				—	—	—	—	—	—	
	MCB	120										
	MCC ⁽⁷⁾	—	—	240				—	—	—	—	—
	MCV	—	—	200				—	—	—	—	—

NOTES:

- Gear Maximum Use Temperatures:** Metal & Carbon: 500°F; PEEK: 400°F; Ryton: 300°F; Kynar & Teflon: 230°F.
- Torque limits for Double Metal Gears are based on the limiting torque-transmitting component of the pump (i.e., shafts, keys or gears). The recommended minimum fluid viscosity for double metal gears is 100 cP.
- PEEK is suggested as the first choice for the idler gear material when the fluid viscosity is under 100 cP. PEEK is a high-performance Engineered Plastic that has substantially higher strength and wear resistance than Teflon and is corrosion-resistant to the majority of chemicals.
- Teflon is the weakest material and should be considered for gears and bearings only when all other available materials are incompatible with the process fluid and when its torque, temperature and PV limits are not exceeded. Consult Liquiflo.
- Torque ratings for plastic gears are specified @ Max Speed and 73°F (23°C). Plastic gears require torque derating at elevated temperatures. Torque ratings for Carbon gears are specified at 500°F (260°C).
- Magnetic Couplings require torque derating at temperatures over 73°F (23°C). The required coupling size depends on the application's start-up torque, which is greater than the torque required at running conditions. If the coupling does not have sufficient strength at start-up, it will "decouple" and the pump will not operate.
- MCS, MCA & MCC magnets are discontinued for new pumps and cartridges. Repair kits are available for pumps with these magnets.

Table 4: Pump Weights

	H-Series	H1F	H3F	H5R	H5F	H7N	H7R	H7F	H9R	H9F		Units
	3-Series	31F	33F	35R	35F		37R	37F	39R	39F	311F	
Pump Weight *		31	31	32	32	36	36	36	38	40	40	lb
		14	14	15	15	16	16	16	17	18	18	kg

* Approximate weight of pump with threaded ports, excluding motor.

Table 5: Pump Materials

Components		Materials
Pump Housing		316 Stainless Steel (CF8M) or Alloy-C (CX2MW/C-22)
Mounting Hardware		18-8 Stainless Steel
Mounting Bracket (Pedestal)		Cast Iron, Epoxy-Painted
Motor Frames (C-Face)		NEMA 56C/143TC/145TC/182TC/184TC; IEC 71/80/90/100/112 (B5 Flange)
Bearings		Carbon, Silicon Carbide (SiC), PEEK or Teflon (Note 1)
Wear Plates		Carbon, Silicon Carbide (SiC), PEEK or Teflon (Note 1)
Gears		316 SS, Alloy-C (C-276), PEEK, Ryton, Kynar, Teflon or Carbon (Note 1)
Shafts	Base Metal	316 Stainless Steel or Alloy-C (Note 2)
	Coating	Uncoated, Ceramic Chrome Oxide or Tungsten Carbide
Housing Pins		316 Stainless Steel or Alloy-C (Note 2)
Bearing Pins		Teflon, 316 Stainless Steel or Alloy-C (Note 2)
Retaining Rings		316 Stainless Steel or Alloy-C (Note 2)
Keys		316 Stainless Steel or Alloy-C (Note 2)
O-rings		Teflon, Viton, EPDM, Buna-N, Kalrez or Silicone/FEP-Encapsulated
Magnetic Coupling	Magnets	MCS & MCA: Ceramic MCU, MCB, MCC & MCV: Samarium Cobalt (SmCo)
	Inner Magnet Casing	316 Stainless Steel or Alloy-C (Note 2)
	Outer Magnet Casing	Carbon Steel/Epoxy-Painted

NOTES:

- 1 Standard Grades for Nonmetal Components:** Carbon (Graphitar 114 or equivalent); SiC (Alpha-sintered); PEEK (Bearing Grade 450FC30); Ryton (PPS, 25% Glass/15% PTFE-filled); Kynar (PVDF, Pure); Teflon (PTFE, 25% Glass-filled).
- 2** Metallic material will match pump housing material. Alloy-C wrought parts are Grade C-276.

1.3 Model Coding

A **15-position Model Code** is used to completely describe a specific **mag-drive** pump. This code is required when ordering a new pump or a cartridge, repair kit or replacement parts for an existing pump. The table below describes the Model Code and gives a specific example:

Table 6: MAG-DRIVE Pump Model Code Description & Example

Position #	Description	Pump Model Code Example: H5FS6PEE002000US	
		Code	Selection
1	Pump Model (Size)	H5	Model H5F (H5 = Pump Size; F = Full Capacity)
2	Pump Model (Capacity)	F	
3	Basic Material & Port Type	S	316 SS Housing and Shafts & NPT Ports
4	Drive Gear	6	316 SS Drive Gear
5	Idler Gear	P	PEEK Idler Gear
6	Wear Plates	E	Carbon Wear Plates
7	Bearings	E	Carbon Bearings
8	Outer Magnet Bore (Motor Frame)	0	5/8" (NEMA 56C Motor Frame)
9	Bearing Flush	0	No Bearing Flush (Standard Housings)
10	Shaft Coating	2	Tungsten Carbide Coated
11	O-rings	0	Teflon O-rings
12	Retaining Rings	0	316 SS Retaining Rings
13	Bearing Pins	0	Teflon Bearing Pins
14	Magnetic Coupling	U	MCU (75 in-lbs) Magnetic Coupling
15	Containment Can	S	Single-Wall Containment Can
Suffix	Trim Option		No Trim Option

NOTE: See the Liquiflo Website (www.liquiflo.com) for complete Model Coding information.

1.4 General Operation

The successful and safe operation of a pump is not only dependent on the pump but also on each of the system components. It is therefore important to monitor the entire pumping system during operation and to perform the necessary maintenance to keep the system running smoothly.

A normally operating magnetic-drive gear pump will deliver a steady, pulse-less flow with no leakage, be relatively quiet and have a predictable flow rate based on the pump speed, fluid viscosity and differential pressure across the pump. Refer to the performance curves of the specific pump model being operated (see Liquiflo Product Catalog or website: www.liquiflo.com).

If a significant problem is observed during operation, the pump should be stopped so that corrective action can be taken. The observed problem could have several possible causes, and multiple remedies for each cause. For help with problem solving, refer to the Troubleshooting Guide given in **Appendix 7**.

1.5 Maintenance & Repair

The pump has internal sleeve bearings, wear plates, gears and shafts, which require replacement over time due to physical wear. The center housing of the pump may also incur physical wear and require replacement (see **Appendix 3**). O-rings and retaining rings should always be replaced when rebuilding the pump.

The main factors affecting the physical wear of the pump are operating speed, differential pressure, fluid viscosity, duty cycle, starting and stopping frequency, abrasives in the fluid and the wear properties of the materials. These factors can cause pump lifetimes to vary significantly from one application to another, making it difficult to predict when the pump will require maintenance. Therefore, the maintenance schedule for the pump is typically based on the maintenance history of the specific application. The main indicators that a pump may require maintenance are the following: (1) decreased flow rate or pressure, (2) fluid leakage, (3) unusual noise or vibrations and (4) increased power consumption.

Standard repair kits are available to facilitate repair of the pump (see **Appendix 4**). A repair kit includes all internal wear parts as well as O-rings, retaining rings, bearing lock pins, housing alignment pins and keys. The parts not included in a mag-drive pump repair kit are the housings (front, center and rear), magnets (inner and outer), containment can, pedestal and hardware (bolts, nuts and lock-washers). Before performing maintenance on the pump, review the safety precautions and follow the included instructions.

1.6 Repair Kits & Replacement Parts

Repair kits and replacement parts for the pumps can be purchased from your local Liquiflo distributor. Refer to **Appendices 3 thru 6** for individual parts information.

1.7 Returned Merchandise Authorization (RMA)

If it is necessary to return the pump to the factory for service:

- 1) Contact your local Liquiflo distributor to discuss the return, obtain a Returned Merchandise Authorization Number (**RMA #**) and provide the distributor with the required information (see RMA Record below).
- 2) Clean and neutralize pump. Be sure no fluid remains in the containment can. **Liquiflo is not equipped to handle dangerous fluids.**
- 3) Package the pump carefully and include the **RMA #** in a visible location on the outside surface of the box. Always ship the outer magnet separately from the pump assembly. Shipping outer magnet over top of containment can will result in damage. If the pump is flanged, zip-tie the flanges together to prevent the pipes from bending.
- 4) Ship pump to factory, freight prepaid.

Returned Merchandise Authorization (RMA) Record	
RMA #	(Supplied by Distributor)
Distributor Name	
Item(s) Returned	
Serial Number(s)	
Reasons for Return	
Fluid(s) Pumped	
Time in Service	

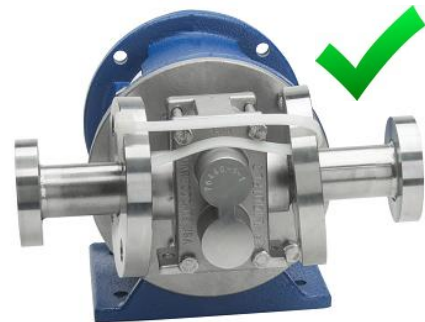
NOTE: Pump must be cleaned and neutralized prior to shipment to the factory.



1. Ensure no fluid remains in the containment can.



2. Always ship the outer magnet separately from the pump assembly. Shipping as shown above will cause damage to the magnets.



3. Zip-tie flanges when applicable.

Section 2: Safety Precautions

2.1 General Precautions

- **Always** lock out the power to the pump driver when performing maintenance on the pump
- **Always** lock out the suction and discharge valves when performing maintenance on the pump
- **Never** operate the pump with suction and/or discharge valves closed
- **Never** start the pump without making sure that the pump is primed
- **Never** use heat to disassemble the pump
- Decontaminate pump using procedures in accordance with federal, state, local and company environmental regulations
- Before performing maintenance on the pump, check with appropriate personnel to determine if skin, eye or lung protection is required and how best to flush the pump

**Caution!**

Failure to observe safety precautions can result in personal injury, equipment damage or malfunction.

2.2 Precautions for Magnetic-Drive Pumps

Magnetic-drive pumps contain strong magnets, which pose health risks. Therefore, the following precautions must be observed:

**Caution!**

- *Individuals with cardiac pacemakers should avoid repairs on these units*
- *Individuals with internal wound clips, metallic wiring, or other metallic prosthetic devices should avoid repairs on these units*
- ***Strong magnetic fields can cause tools and parts to slam together, injuring hands and fingers***

Strong magnets will attract iron, cast iron, carbon steel and some types of stainless steel. Keep magnets away from credit cards, computers, computer discs and watches.

Section 3: Pump & Motor Installation

3.1 Installation of Pump, Motor & Base

Refer to the Hydraulic Institute Standards for proper installation procedures of the base, pump and motor.

- 1) **The pump inlet should be as close to the liquid source as practical and preferably below it.** Even though gear pumps have self-priming and lift capability, many issues can be avoided with a flooded suction arrangement.

NOTE: The pump models covered in this manual are close-coupled and no alignment procedure between the pump and motor is required.

3.2 General Piping Requirements

Refer to the Hydraulic Institute Standards for piping guidelines.

- 1) All piping must be supported independently and must line up naturally with pump ports.



Caution!

Do not use the pump to support the piping or allow the piping to apply stress to the pump ports. This can distort the alignment of the pump housing with internal parts and lead to rapid wear or malfunction.

- 2) Piping that handles both hot and cold liquids require proper installation of expansion loops and joints so that thermal expansion of the piping will not cause misalignment.
- 3) **Suction and discharge piping should be the same size or larger than the inlet and outlet ports.** This is especially important for viscous services when the pipe diameter has a large effect on friction losses and NPSH available.

3.3 Relief Valves

A positive displacement pump should have a pressure relief valve (PRV) installed in the discharge line.

Operating a gear pump against a closed discharge valve will result in over-pressure and likely failure of the pump or system. Install the relief valve between the pump discharge port and the discharge isolation valve. Ideally, the relief valve should bypass the discharge line back to the supply tank. Where this is not feasible, piping the relief valve back to the suction side of the pump will prevent immediate pump failure from over-pressure. However, continuously running in this condition will cause heating of the fluid.

3.4 Strainers & Solids Handling

- 1) Liquiflo gear pumps have very close internal clearances and are designed to pump relatively clean fluids. The entrance of foreign material could cause damage or rapid wear to pump components. While occasional small particles may not be catastrophic to the pump, **the use of a strainer on the inlet will prevent large particulates from entering the pump.** Large particulates can become lodged into the roots of the gears, causing a sudden failure. If small, abrasive particles are present, they can get in between the shafts and bearings, which will accelerate or increase wear over an extended period of time. If the strainer clogs with material and is not properly maintained, the pump may be starved of liquid, causing a loss of flow and damaging the pump via dry-running.
- 2) The maximum particle size capable of being passed by the pumps is 37 microns. **Regardless of particle size, these pumps are intended for relatively clean liquids** where the general concentration of solids is limited to 1% by volume. Higher concentration may cause the wear rate to increase, resulting in a decrease in pump performance. In addition to solids concentration, the specific wear rate also depends on the size, shape and hardness of the particles, the operating speed and the materials used to construct the pump. Since wear rate is proportional to the square of the speed, slower operating speeds will substantially increase pump life.

3.5 Pressure Requirements

- 1) **The pump should be operated with at least 15 PSI (1 bar) differential pressure** to ensure that fluid is forced into the sleeve bearings, which are lubricated by the process fluid. If adequate discharge pressure is not available, a back pressure valve (BPV) can be used to generate sufficient pressure.
- 2) All pumps require sufficient NPSH (Net Positive Suction Head) to function properly. The NPSH available in the system is the difference between the available suction pressure at the pump inlet and the vapor pressure of the fluid (which depends on the fluid temperature). Each pump model has its own NPSH requirement (see Table 1A or 1B). **The NPSH available in the system must be greater than the NPSH required by the pump** or the pump will go into cavitation, resulting in decreased flow, increased vibration and noise emission, and potential damage to internal components.

3.6 Controlling the Flow

A gear pump is a positive displacement pump, and flow **cannot** be controlled by throttling the discharge valve. **Adjusting the motor speed** using a VFD (Variable Frequency Drive) is the most common method for controlling flow. Fluid viscosity and differential pressure will also have an effect on the flow rate.

3.7 Motor Selection

- 1) The motor frame size is part of the pump model coding and is selected at the time the pump is ordered. Pedestals and outer magnet hubs are available to fit NEMA 56C, 143TC, 145TC, 182TC & 184TC, and IEC 71, 80, 90, 100 & 112 (with B5 flange) motor frames. NEMA 182/184TC and IEC 100/112 B5 motor frames require an adapter plate to mount the motor to the bracket (refer to page 29 and **Appendix 1**). The adapter plate and bolts are provided when required.
- 2) The motor speed and power rating are usually determined at the time the pump is ordered to meet the specified conditions of service. The power requirement of the application depends on the flow rate, differential pressure and fluid viscosity. Up to 100 cP, the pump performance charts can be used to determine the brake horsepower (BHP) required for the application. Motor sizing and selection is further influenced by: constant torque ratios, coupling method, enclosure requirements and speed limits due to viscosity. For sizing of viscous fluid applications or for more assistance in general selection, contact the local distributor or Liquiflo.

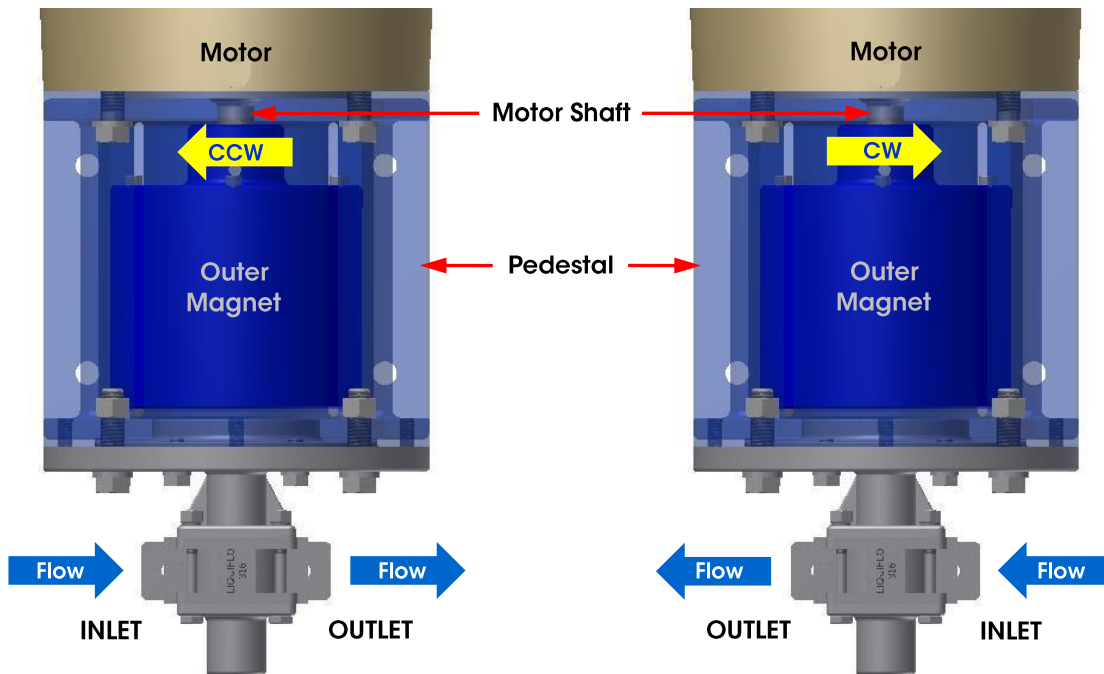
3.8 Motor Hook-Up

Please refer to the motor manufacturer’s instructions.

3.9 Motor Shaft Direction

The motor shaft is magnetically coupled to the drive shaft of the pump. Both shafts will turn in the same direction. Because the gear pump is bi-directional, the pump shaft can turn in either direction to produce flow in either direction. The direction of rotation of the motor shaft (same as that of the pump drive shaft) will determine which side of the pump is the *inlet* (suction side) and which side is the *outlet* (discharge side). For the pump models covered in this manual, the flow direction will be as shown below:

Top View of Mag-Drive Gear Pump (with Transparent Pedestal) Close-Coupled to Motor



Counterclockwise (CCW) Rotation of Motor Shaft:

Fluid will enter the pump at the left side (inlet) and be discharged at the **right** side (outlet).

Clockwise (CW) Rotation of Motor Shaft:

Fluid will enter the pump at the right side (inlet) and be discharged at the **left** side (outlet).

Section 4: Start-Up & Operation

4.1 Starting the Pump

- 1) Verify that the pump and motor are suitable for the conditions of service.
- 2) Verify that all suction and discharge **valves are open** before starting the pump.
- 3) **Prime the pump with fluid.**

NOTE: For a flooded suction, allow the fluid time to enter the pump before starting. Although the pump is capable of pulling a certain amount of dry lift, contact wear will occur during this period. For a suction lift, priming or wetting the internal parts greatly reduces wear, since the components are lubricated by the pumped fluid. Some material combinations, such as PEEK gears and Carbon wear plates and bearings, are much more forgiving to short periods of dry running. Prolonged dry running will cause rapid wear and damage to the bearings and shafts due to overheating and thermal expansion. In addition, the pump could overheat due to eddy currents induced in the containment can. **As a general rule, mag-drive pumps should not be run dry for more than 30 seconds.**

- 4) Jog the motor to check the direction of rotation (see page 12 for diagram).
- 5) Monitor the pump for several minutes to ensure proper operation.



Caution!

Do not run the pump dry for more than 30 seconds or damage to internal parts may result.

4.2 Operation & Troubleshooting

A normally operating magnetic-drive gear pump will deliver a steady, pulse-less flow with no leakage, be relatively quiet and have a predictable flow rate based on the pump speed, fluid viscosity and differential pressure across the pump. Refer to the performance curves of the specific pump model being operated (see Liquiflo Product Catalog or website: www.liquiflo.com).

During pump operation, inspect for: (1) Unusual noise, (2) Product leakage, (3) Expected suction and discharge pressures and (4) Expected flow rate based on pump speed, fluid viscosity and differential pressure. If any problems occur, stop the pump and take corrective action. Refer to the Troubleshooting Guide given in **Appendix 7**.

Section 5: Maintenance & Repair

The pump has internal sleeve bearings, wear plates, gears and shafts which require replacement over time due to physical wear. The center housing of the pump may also incur physical wear and require replacement (see **Appendix 3** for wear allowances). O-rings and retaining rings should always be replaced when rebuilding the pump.

5.1 Work Safety

Before performing maintenance, review the safety precautions given in **Section 2** (see page 9).



Caution!

The Magnetic Couplings used in these pumps are extremely powerful. Observe the precautions given in Section 2.2.

5.2 Removal from System

Before servicing, prepare the pump as follows:



Caution!

If the pump was used on hazardous or toxic fluids, it must be flushed and decontaminated prior to removal from the system piping. Refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for the liquid and follow all prescribed safety precautions and disposal procedures.

- 1 Flush the pump.
- 2 Stop the motor and lock out the electrical panel.
- 3 Close the suction and discharge isolation valves.
- 4 Disconnect the pump from the system piping.
- 5 Drain the containment can by removing the 1/8" NPT plug on the pump's front housing (see box below).

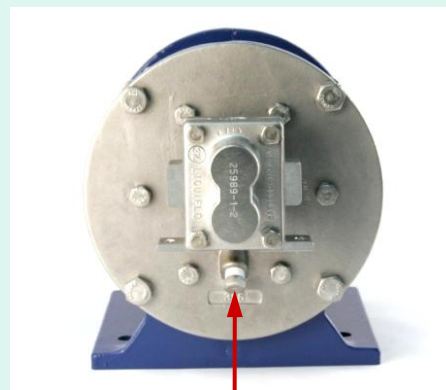
Location & Removal of Drain Plug

To drain the containment can, remove the **1/8" NPT plug** that is located near the bottom of the pump's front housing.



Caution!

Some trace fluid may remain in the pump and containment can even after draining.



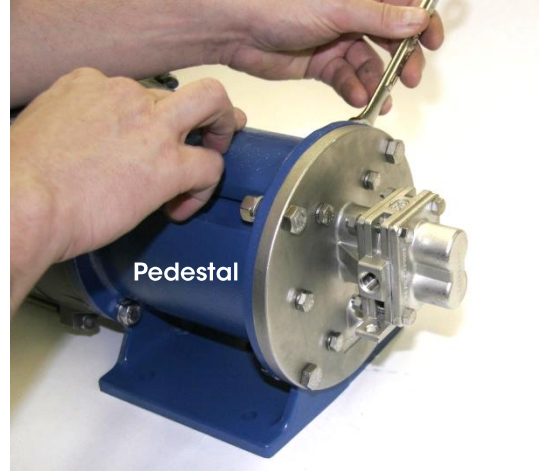
1/8" NPT Plug

5.3 PUMP DISASSEMBLY

Follow the procedure below and refer to the drawings in **Appendix 6**.

Cartridge Removal & Disassembly:

- 1 Remove the four front housing bolts (27) from the pedestal (16).

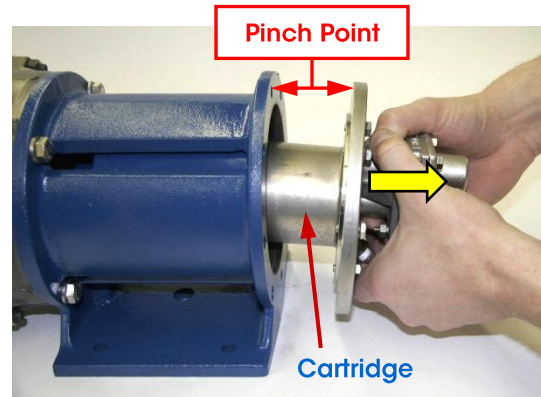


- 2 Carefully pull the **Cartridge** straight out.

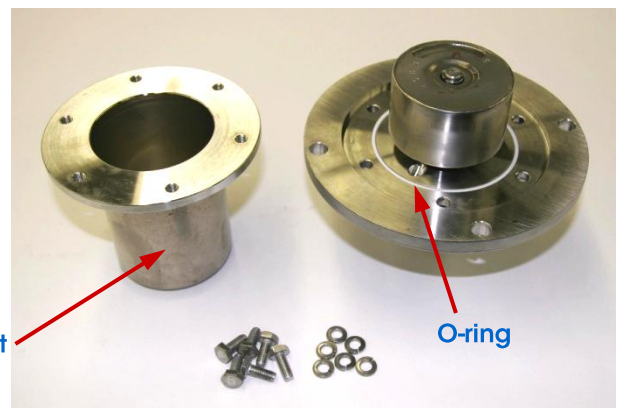
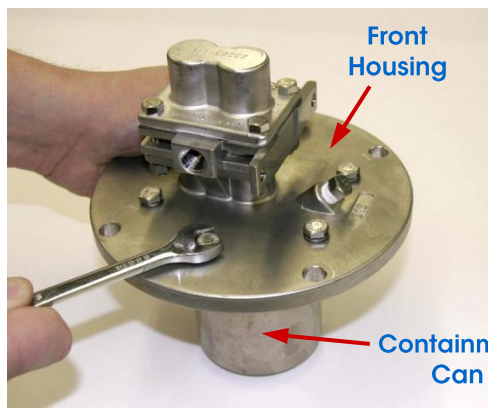


Caution!
Do not place hands or fingers between Pedestal and Pump Cartridge.

NOTE: Force must be applied to overcome the magnetic attraction between the outer and inner magnets. (See page 20 for information on the Pump Cartridge.)



- 3 Remove six screws (18) and separate the containment can (12) from the front housing (8). Discard the containment can O-ring (19).



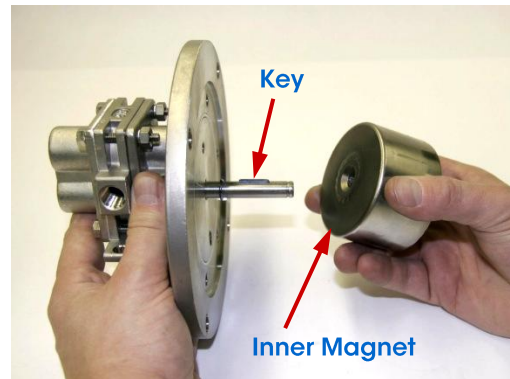
- 4 Detach the inner magnet (11) from the drive shaft (20) by removing the outer retaining ring (28). Remove the retaining ring by inserting a pointed tool in the split and prying off.

 **Caution!**
Be careful not to damage the shaft.

NOTE: After removal of the retaining ring, any high spots on the end of the shaft must be polished smooth so that free removal of the inner magnet is not inhibited.



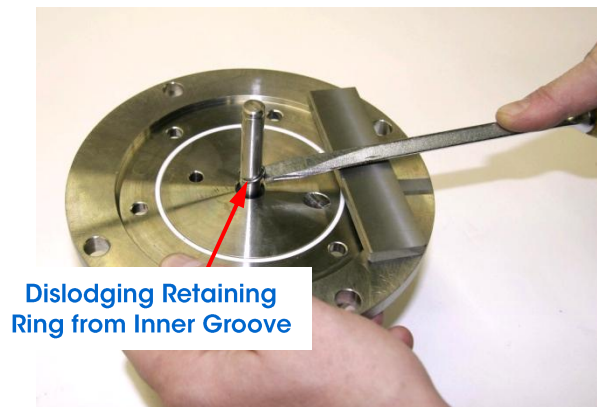
- 5 Remove the inner magnet and key (13) from the drive shaft.



- 6 Dislodge the retaining ring (28) from the inner groove on the drive shaft.

 **Caution!**
Be careful not to damage the shaft.

NOTE: The retaining ring can be dislodged from the inner groove by using a large flat screwdriver and a rigid bar, as shown.



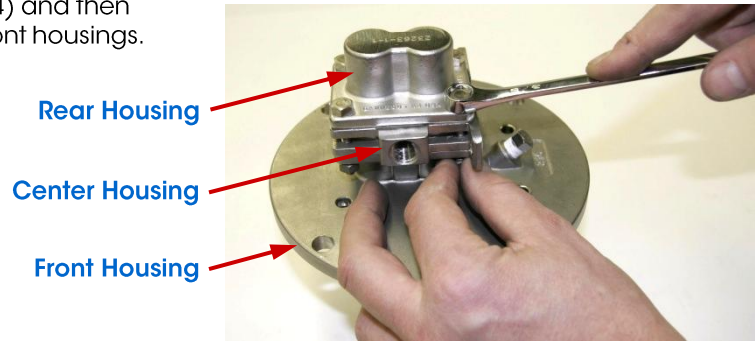
- 7 Slide the retaining ring up the shaft and into outer groove. Then pry the retaining ring out of the groove and remove.

 **Caution!**
Be careful not to damage the shaft.

NOTE: The retaining ring can be dislodged from the outer groove by using a large flat screwdriver and a rigid block, as shown.

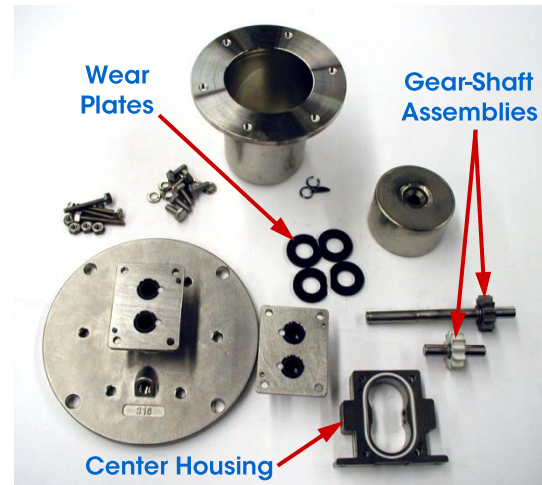


- 8 Remove the four housing bolts (4) and then separate the rear, center and front housings.



- 9 Remove the wear plates (7) and the gear-shaft assemblies. Remove the O-rings (5) from the center housing (21) and discard.

NOTE: Liquiflo Repair Kits come with the gears and shafts preassembled, as shown in **Appendix 4**. If you are using a repair kit to rebuild the pump, it is not necessary to separate the gears from the shafts. If this is the case, skip **Step 10** and proceed directly to **Step 11**.



Gear-Shaft Disassembly: (If required; see Note above.)

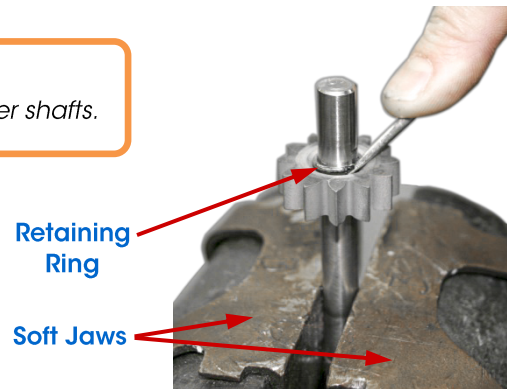
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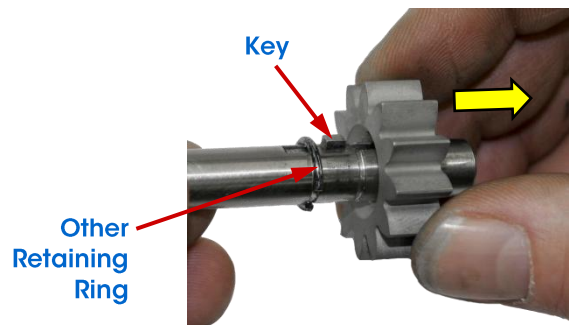
Caution!
Be careful not to damage the drive and idler shafts.

- a. Remove one retaining ring (28) from the shaft (1 or 20).

NOTE: Use special vice jaws made of aluminum, bronze, brass or other soft material so as not to dent or damage the shaft (see photo at right).



- b. Separate the gear (6 or 22) and key (23B or 23A) from the shaft.



- c. Remove the other retaining ring (28) from the shaft.

NOTE: One method for removing the retaining ring is shown at right. First bridge the shaft with a close fitting open-end wrench and then strike the wrench handle with a mallet to dislodge the retaining ring from the groove (see photo).



Removal of Bearings:

The bearings for these pumps were designed to have a slip fit into the front and rear housings. Carbon or Silicon Carbide (SiC) bearings can normally be pulled out by using a hooked tool (see Photos 11a and 11b). Plastic bearings, such as PEEK or Teflon, can also be extracted by using a tap that is slightly larger than the bearing inner diameter (see Photo 11c).

- 11 Remove the bearings (3A and 3B) from the front and rear housings.



Caution! Be careful not to damage the housing bores when removing the bearings.

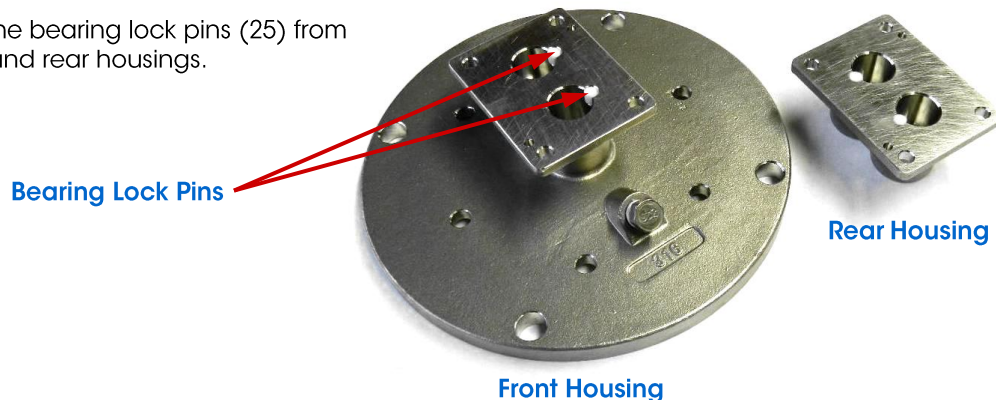


Removal of Carbon or SiC Bearings



Removal of PEEK or Teflon Bearings

- 12 Remove the bearing lock pins (25) from the front and rear housings.



Removal of Outer Magnet:

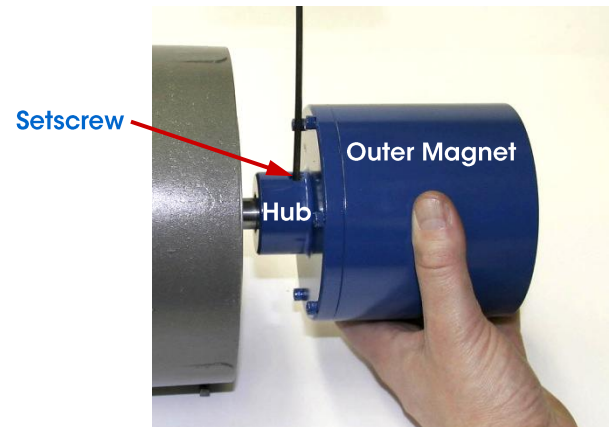
NOTE: The following step is required only if it is necessary to remove the motor from the pedestal or the outer magnet from the motor shaft. If only a **cartridge** replacement is needed, skip **Step 13**. The assembly and installation of the pump cartridge is covered in **Section 5.4, Parts A & D**, respectively.

- 13 a.** Detach the motor (with outer magnet) from the pedestal (16) by removing four bolts (15).

NOTE: The pedestal is shown connected directly to a motor, but the pedestal could also be connected directly to the Liquiflo S-Adapter (P/N SADAPT) or the Liquiflo Power Frame (P/N A-620804). Each of these devices can be used to long-couple the mag-drive pump to the motor. If either of these devices is being used, the outer magnet will be installed not on the motor shaft, but on the shaft of the device. (See the Liquiflo Product Catalog or the Liquiflo Website for more information on the S-Adapter or Power Frame.)



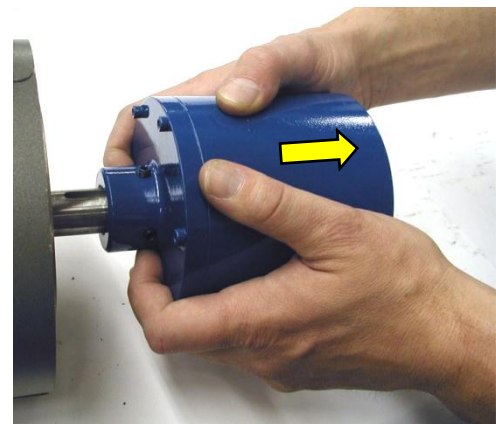
- b.** Loosen the two setscrews (17) on the hub (33) of the outer magnet (10).



- c.** Remove the outer magnet from the motor shaft.

**Caution!**

Move the outer magnet to a safe location, away from the inner magnet, tools and other metal objects.



END OF DISASSEMBLY PROCEDURE

5.4 PUMP ASSEMBLY

Follow the procedure below and refer to the drawings in **Appendix 6**.

Part A: Pump Cartridge Assembly

A **Pump Cartridge** is a complete mag-drive pump less the outer magnet and pedestal (see photo at right). A cartridge replacement is a convenient way to quickly replace a mag-drive pump that requires maintenance. Pump cartridges are available from the factory and are designated by placing a "C" in front of the pump model code.



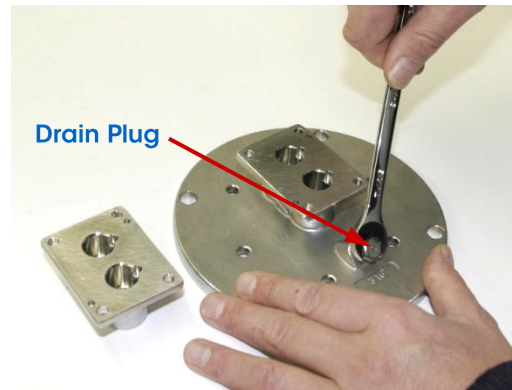
Example:

Pump Model Code: H5FS6PEE102000US
Cartridge Model Code: CH5FS6PEE102000US

- 1 Place the front housing (8) and rear housing (2) on a flat surface with the bearing bores facing up. Install the 1/8" NPT plug (9) into the front housing.

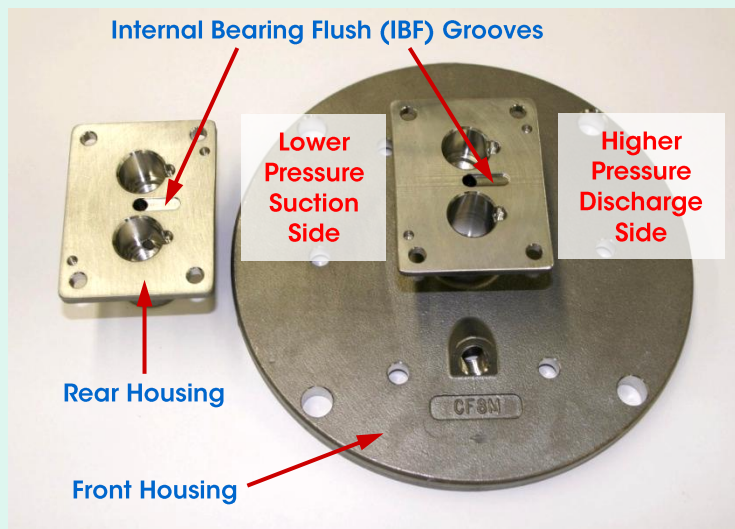
NOTE: Teflon tape should be applied to the threads of the drain plug to prevent leakage.

NOTE: Standard housings (i.e., not containing bearing flush grooves) are shown at right. Pumps ordered with the Internal Bearing Flush (IBF) option will have modified front and rear housings (see box below).



Internal Bearing Flush Option

Pumps ordered with the Internal Bearing Flush (IBF) option will have **modified front and rear housings**, as shown at right. The purpose of the IBF option is to more effectively lubricate and cool the bearings when pumping extremely thin or extremely thick liquids. When assembling the pump, the IBF grooves must be oriented on the higher pressure discharge side of the pump.

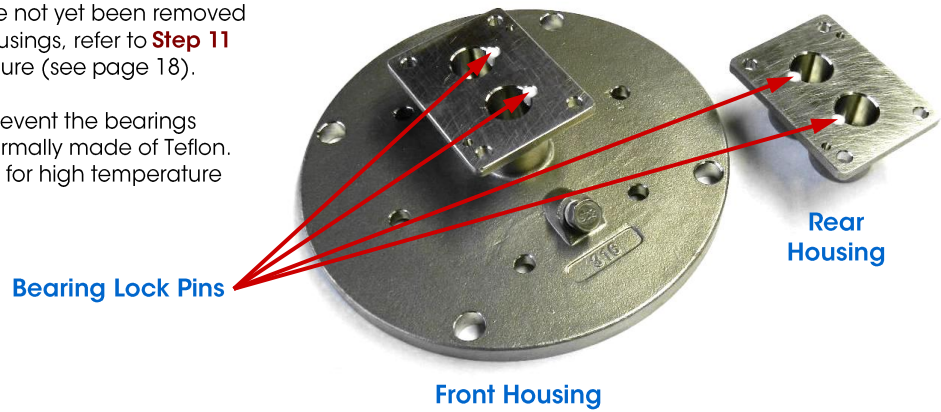


Installation of Bearings:

- 2** Insert the bearing lock pins (25) into the front housing (8) and rear housing (2).

NOTE: If the bearings have not yet been removed from the front and rear housings, refer to **Step 11** of the disassembly procedure (see page 18).

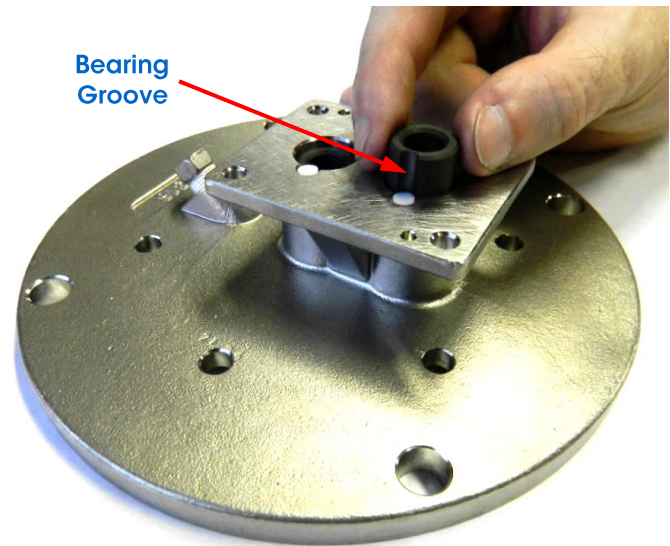
NOTE: The pins serve to prevent the bearings from rotating. They are normally made of Teflon. Metallic pins are available for high temperature applications.



- 3** Insert the bearings (3A & 3B) into the housing bores. A light press fit may be required.

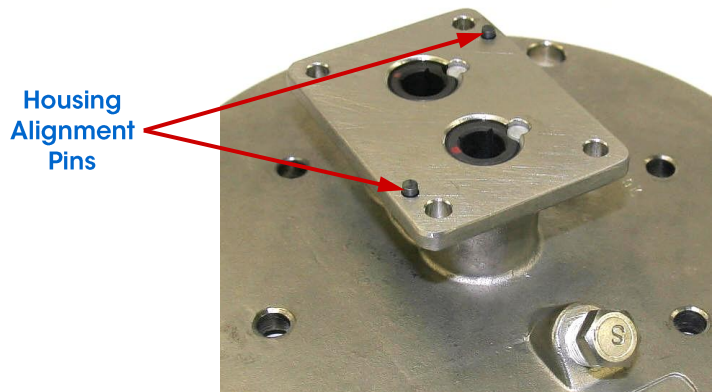
NOTE: When installing the bearings, align the bearing grooves with the bearing lock pins. The bearings have a slip-fit design, but in some cases, may require a light press to insert them into the housing bores.

NOTE: Models H1-H5 and 31-35 have three short bearings and one long bearing; Models H7-H9, 37-39 and 311 have four bearings of equal size.



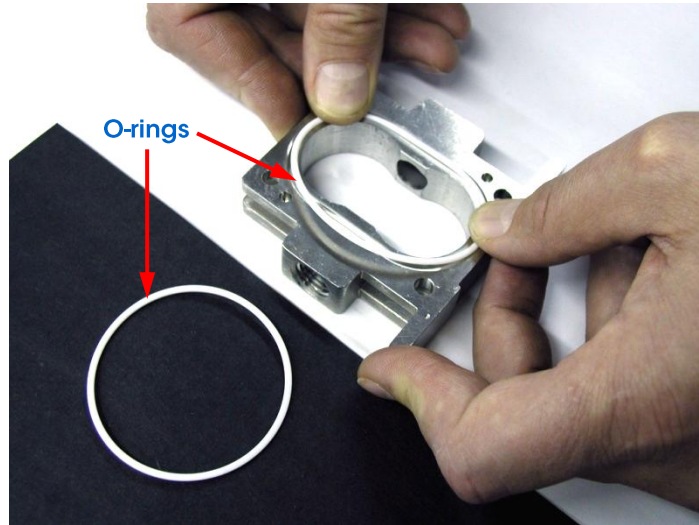
- 4** Insert two housing alignment pins (24) into the front housing, as shown.

NOTE: The pins should have a slip fit into the housing. The housing pins serve to accurately align the front, center and rear housings.



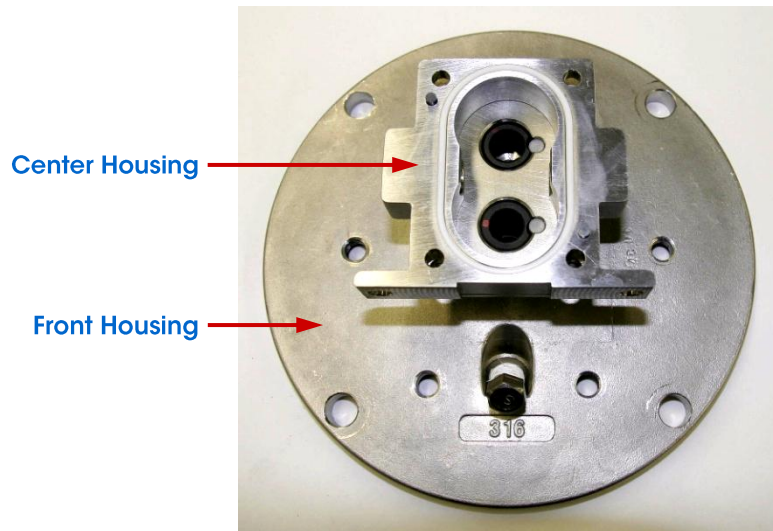
- 5 Install housing O-rings (5) into the racetrack shaped grooves of the center housing (21).

 **Caution!**
Do not reuse O-rings.



- 6 Place the center housing (21) onto the front housing (8) with orientation as shown.

NOTE: Make certain the center housing seats properly over the housing alignment pins in the front housing.



Installation of Wear Plates

Standard Liquiflo wear plates are manufactured with cut-outs or grooves to provide liquid relief paths to reduce hydraulically-induced gear separation forces that exist during pump operation. These forces decrease pump life by placing significant loads on the shafts and bearings. To be effective, **the relief grooves must face toward the gears.**

NOTE: Failure to orient the wear plates properly will reduce the operating life of the pump.



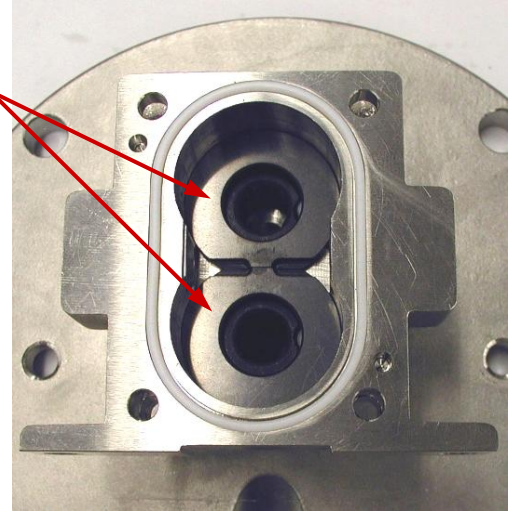
- 7** Place two wear plates (7) into position, as shown.

NOTE: The wear plates must seat flush on the surface of the front housing with the relief grooves facing up, as shown to the right. This will orient the grooves toward the gears.

NOTE: For the larger pump models, it may be easier to stand up the center housing and install the wear plates vertically on the end of the center housing, as shown at near right. The front housing (with alignment pins) can then be installed to the center housing. Finally, the housing & wear plates assembly can be turned on its side so that the wear plate grooves are facing up, as shown at far right.

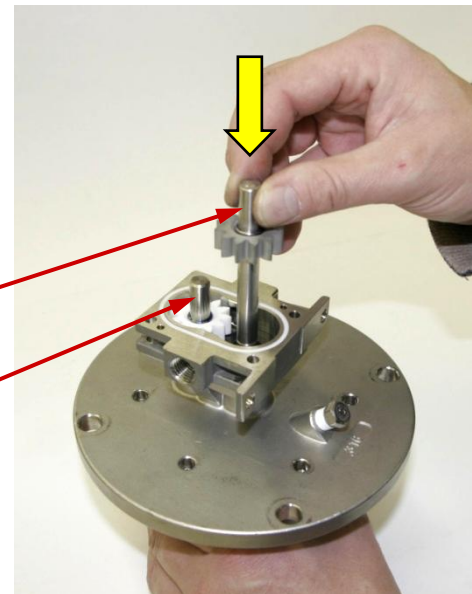
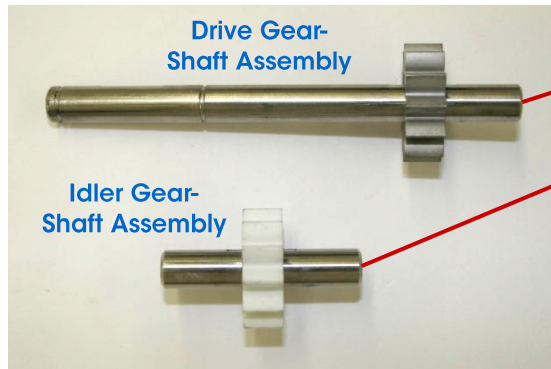


Wear Plates with Relief Grooves facing up



- 8** Insert the gear-shaft assemblies into the housing, as shown.

NOTE: Liquiflo Repair Kits contain the gears and shafts preassembled, as shown below. If the gears and shafts are not assembled, see **Appendix 5** for the assembly procedure.



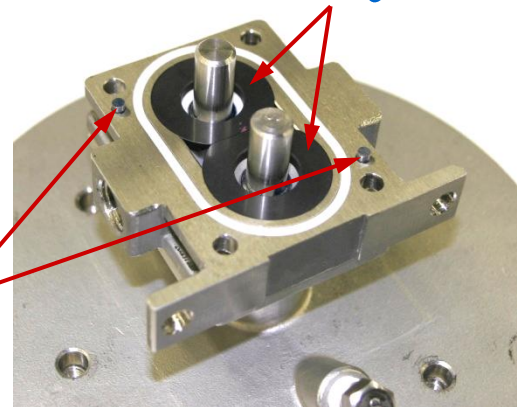
- 9** Place two wear plates (7) on top of the gears, as shown.

NOTE: The relief grooves of the wear plates must face down, toward the gears, as shown to the right.

- 10** Insert two housing alignment pins (24) into the center housing (21).

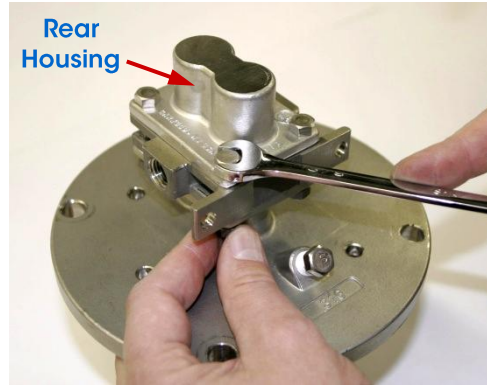
Wear Plates with Relief Grooves facing down

Housing Alignment Pins



- 11** Place the rear housing (2) on the center housing (21).

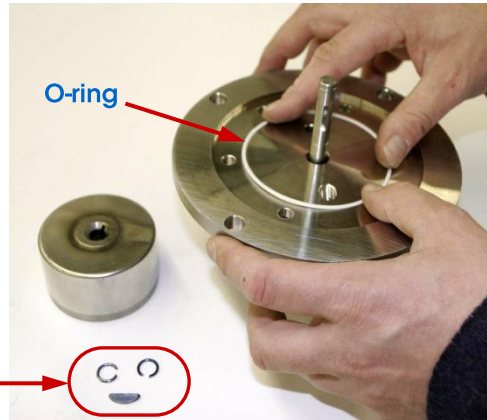
NOTE: Make sure the rear housing (with bearings installed) seats properly over the alignment pins. If the rear housing has an Internal Bearing Flush (IBF) groove, the groove must be oriented on the discharge side of the pump (see page 20).



- 12** Install four sets of bolts (4), nuts (29) and lock-washers (30) into the housing; then tighten the bolts.

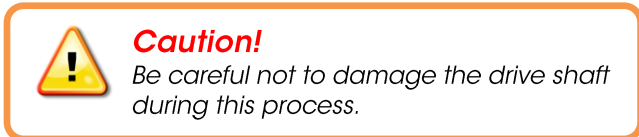
NOTE: Apply anti-seize compound to the bolts. Refer to **Appendix 1** for the torque specifications of the fasteners. When tightening the housing bolts, use a star pattern torque sequence on the fasteners to ensure even compression on the O-ring's surface. With Teflon (PTFE) O-rings, repeat this process several times, waiting between retightening. This is necessary because Teflon will cold flow and require a certain amount of time to properly seat. Continue the process until the bolts no longer require retightening.

- 13** Turn the assembly over and install the containment can O-ring (19) into the circular groove on the front housing.

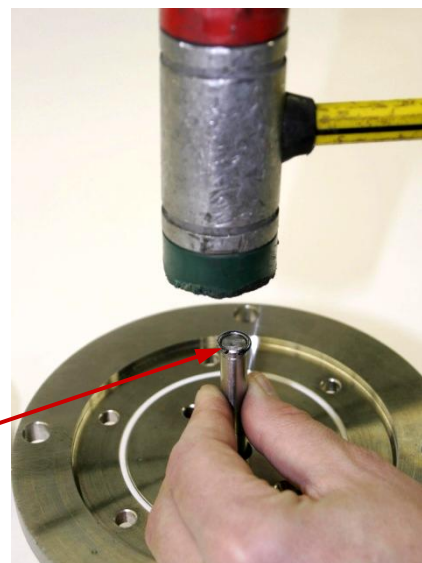


Installation of Inner Magnet:

- 14** Install retaining ring (28) onto the drive shaft (20), in the groove that is closest to the front housing (inner groove). This can be done as follows:

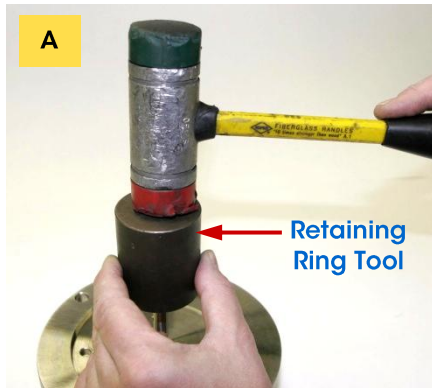


- a. Carefully tap the retaining ring onto the end of the shaft using a rubber mallet.

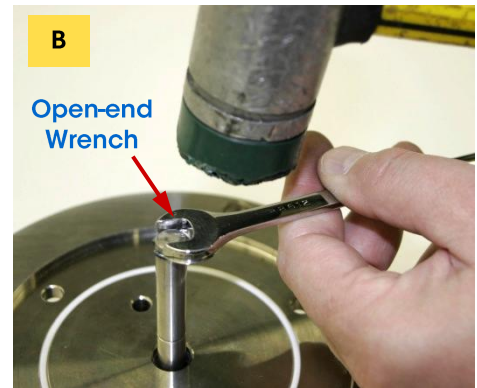


- b. Push the retaining ring into the outer groove.

- c. Tap the retaining ring down and out of the outer groove by using either:
 [A] a rubber mallet and specially made tool (see **Appendix 2**), or
 [B] a rubber mallet and open-end wrench that is slightly larger than the shaft diameter.



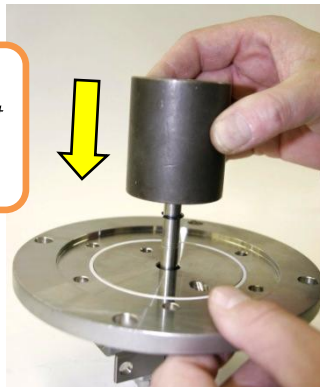
Step 14c:
Either Method
can be used



- d. Push the retaining ring down the shaft and into the inner groove.

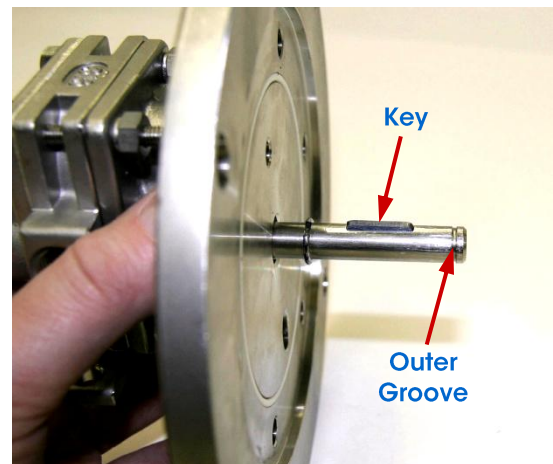
Caution!
Be careful not
to scrape the
drive shaft.

NOTE: Polish out any
rough marks on shaft
using fine sandpaper
or polishing cloth.



- 15** Insert key (13) into the drive shaft (20).

NOTE: The straight edge of the key should be parallel to the drive shaft when installing the inner magnet on the shaft. Models H1-H3, 31-37 and 311 use Woodruff type keys for the Inner magnet; models H5-H9 and 39 use rectangular keys.

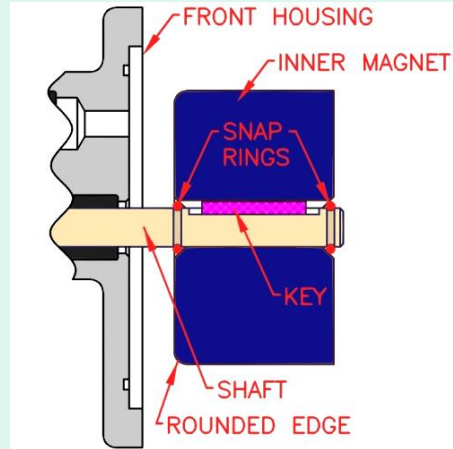


Inner Magnet Installation Diagrams

Three kinds of inner magnets can be used in the pumps, as shown below. The axial positioning of the inner magnet is automatically set by snap (retaining) rings installed on the drive shaft. The snap rings and key serve to lock the inner magnet on the shaft.

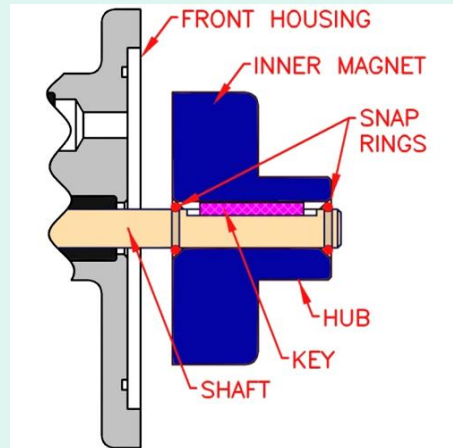
I. MCS, MCB & MCV Inner Magnets:

The **rounded edge** of the inner magnet must face towards the front housing.



II. MCU Inner Magnet:

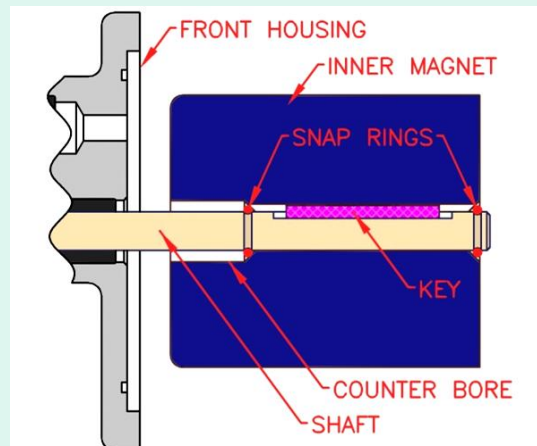
The **hub** of the inner magnet must face away from the front housing.



III. MCA & MCC Inner Magnets:

The **counter-bore** of the inner magnet must face towards the front housing.

NOTE: These inner magnets require longer drive shafts than those of the other magnets shown above.

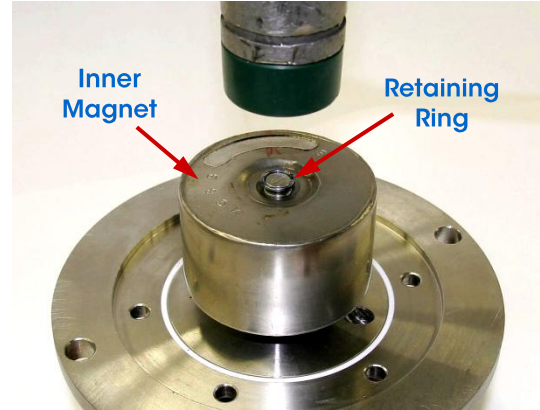


- 16** Slide the inner magnet (11) onto the drive shaft (20) until it contacts the retaining ring in the inner groove.

NOTE: Install inner magnet with orientation as described on page 26.

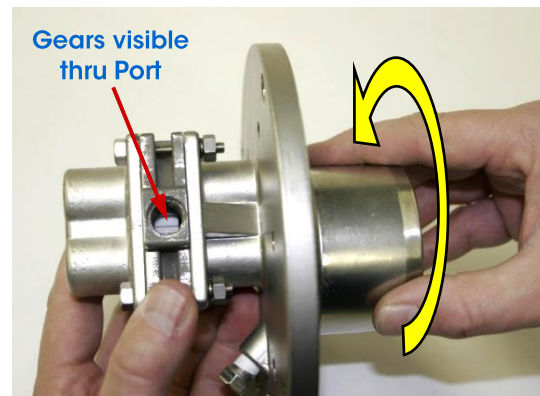
- 17** Install the second retaining ring (28) into the outer groove, as shown.

NOTE: Use a rubber mallet, as shown, to tap the retaining ring into the outer groove. This will lock the inner magnet assembly on the drive shaft.

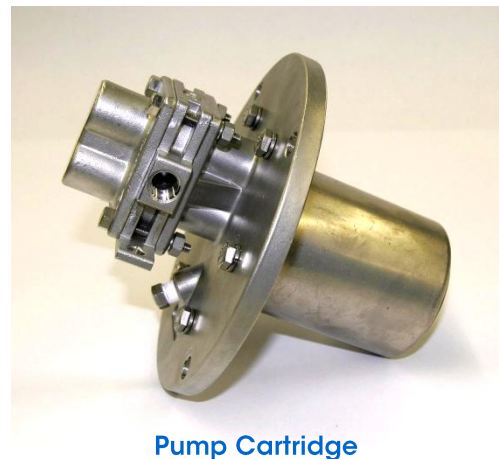
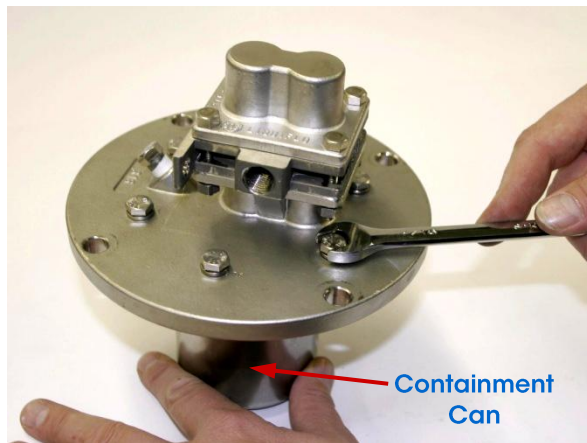


- 18** Turn the inner magnet (11) by hand to ensure free rotation of the gears.

NOTE: During this check, the gears can be viewed thru the ports of the pump (see photo).



- 19** Verify that the containment can O-ring is installed (see **Step 13**, page 24); then attach the containment can (12) to the pump housing using six sets of bolts (18) and lock-washers (32). This completes the **Pump Cartridge** assembly.



NOTE: Apply anti-seize compound to the bolts. Refer to **Appendix 1** for the torque specifications of the fasteners. When tightening the containment can bolts, use a star pattern torque sequence on the fasteners to ensure even compression on the O-ring's surface. With Teflon (PTFE) O-rings, repeat this process several times, waiting between retightening. This is necessary because Teflon will cold flow and require a certain amount of time to properly seat. Continue the process until the bolts no longer require retightening.

Part B: Outer Magnet-Motor Assembly

The axial positioning of the outer magnet on the motor shaft is critical to pump performance. Improper positioning can cause the outer magnet to rub against the front housing or produce an axial load on the inner magnet, causing premature pump wear. Improper positioning can also cause the outer and inner magnets to decouple. Refer to the diagrams on page 29 when positioning the outer magnet.

- 20** Install the outer magnet as follows:
 - a.** Insert motor key into the keyway on the motor shaft.
 - b.** Apply a small amount of anti-seize compound to the motor shaft.
 - c.** Align keyway of the outer magnet’s hub (33) with the key on the motor shaft.
 - d.** Slide the outer magnet (10) onto the motor shaft and position the hub as shown on page 29.
 - e.** Tighten the two setscrews (17) on the hub.



Outer Magnet & Pedestal Part Numbers:

The specific outer magnet and pedestal supplied with the pump is dependent on the motor frame and containment can selected; the outer magnet also depends on the magnetic coupling size (see table below).

Position 8 of the pump model code designates the **Motor Frame** (Outer Magnet Bore Size to fit Motor Shaft Diameter); **Position 14** of the model code designates the **Magnetic Coupling Size** (Coupling Torque Rating); and **Position 15** of the model code designates the **Containment Can Type** (Standard Single-Wall Can or optional Dual Kan®). See Table 6 on page 6 for model code description and example.

Model Code Position 8	Standard Motor Frame	Motor Shaft Dia. or Outer Magnet Bore Size	Outer Magnet Part No. (Position 15 Code)		Pedestal Part No. (Pos. 15 Code)	
			Std. Can (S)	Dual Kan (D)	Std. Can (S)	Dual Kan (D)
0	NEMA 56C	5/8 in.	SOMC■-5	SOMC■-5-DK	SP000	SP006
1	NEMA 143TC/145TC	7/8 in.	SOMC■-7	SOMC■-7-DK	SP000	SP006
2	IEC 71 (B5 Flange)	14 mm	SOMC■-71	SOMC■-71-DK	SP001	SP007
3	IEC 80 (B5 Flange)	19 mm	SOMC■-80	SOMC■-80-DK	SP002	SP008
4	IEC 90 (B5 Flange)	24 mm	SOMC■-90	SOMC■-90-DK	SP002	SP008
5	NEMA 182TC/184TC	1-1/8 in.	SOMC■-9	SOMC■-9-DK	SP000 *	SP006 *
8	IEC 100/112 (B5)	28 mm	SOMC■-112	SOMC■-112-DK	SP002 *	SP008 *

■ = S, U, A, B, C or V (Position 14 Code for Magnetic Coupling Size; see Table 3, page 5.)

* Adapter plate required (see page 29).

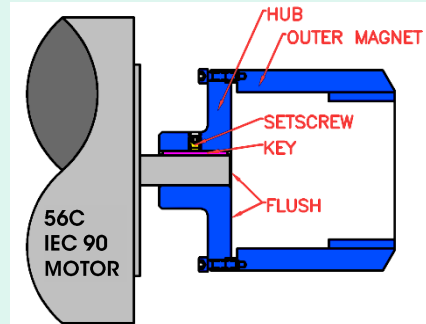
Outer Magnet Installation Diagrams

The procedure for installing the outer magnet on the motor shaft is dependent on the **motor frame** used with the pump. The four standard cases are described below:

I. NEMA 56C & IEC 90 Frames:

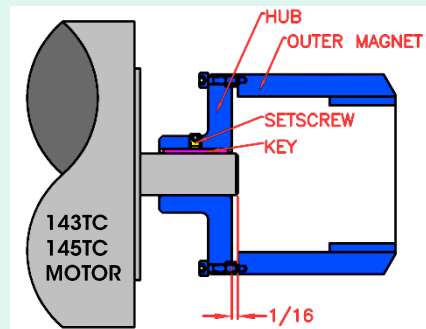
The end of the motor shaft must be flush with the inner surface of the outer magnet's hub.

NOTE: The IEC motor must have a B5 Flange to be compatible with the pump mounting bracket.



II. NEMA 143TC & 145TC Frames:

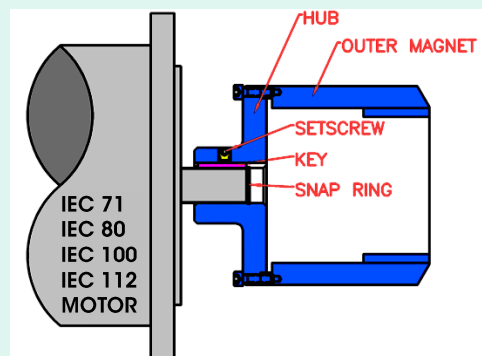
The motor shaft must protrude past the inner surface of the outer magnet's hub by 1/16 in. (1.6 mm).



III. IEC 71, 80, 100 & 112 Frames:

The outer magnet's hub is positioned by a snap ring installed in the hub. The end of the motor shaft must contact the snap ring.

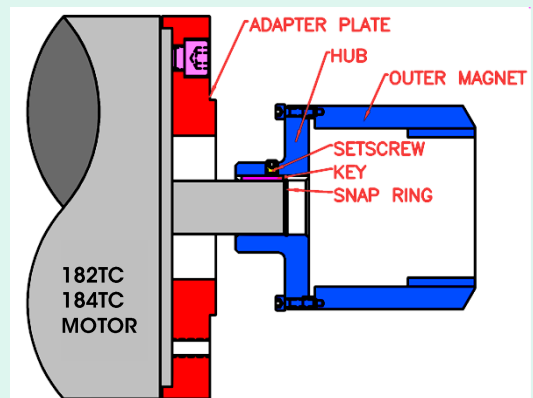
NOTE: The IEC motor must have a B5 Flange, as shown, to be compatible with the pump mounting bracket. IEC 100 & 112 frames utilize an adapter plate (provided, but not shown) similar to the picture below.



IV. NEMA 182TC & 184TC Frames:

An **adapter plate** is required to mount the motor to the pedestal. The outer magnet's hub is positioned by a snap ring installed in the hub. The end of the motor shaft must contact the snap ring.

NOTE: Complete pumps ordered for use with NEMA 182/184TC motor frames will be supplied with the Adapter Plate (Part No. SP0046) and Adapter Mounting Bolts (Part No. 641105).



Part C: Motor-Pedestal Assembly

- 21** Install the motor (with outer magnet) to the pedestal (16) using four sets of bolts (15) and lock-washers (34).

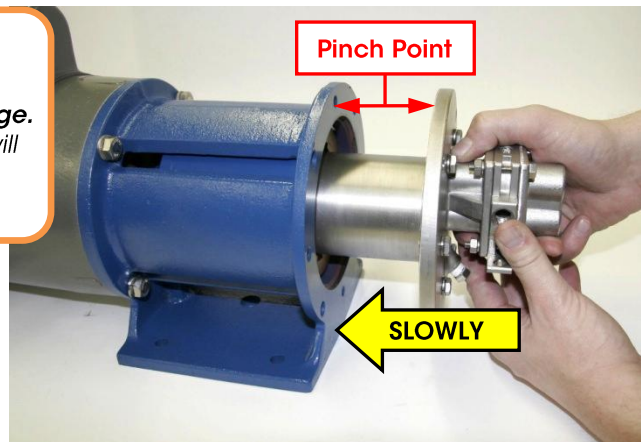
NOTE: The C-faces of the motor and pedestal should mate freely and mount flush. Refer to **Appendix 1** for the torque specifications of the fasteners.



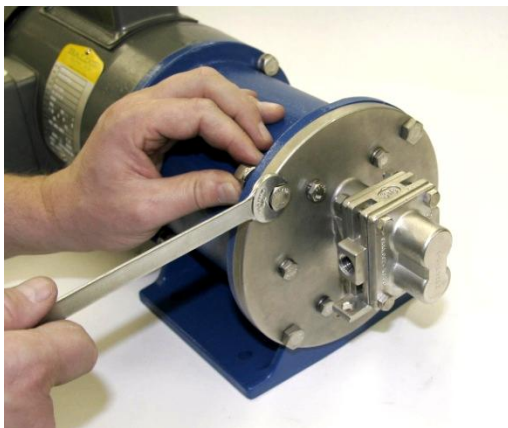
Part D: Cartridge Installation

- 22**  **Caution!** Do not place hands or fingers between Pedestal and Cartridge. The Outer and Inner Magnets will suddenly pull together with significant force.

Carefully install the pump cartridge to the pedestal (16) using four sets of bolts (27), nuts (26) and lock-washers (31).



NOTE: Hold the pump cartridge firmly as shown above and then slowly move the containment can inside the outer magnet. The faces of the pedestal and cartridge will mount flush. Refer to **Appendix 1** for the torque specifications of the fasteners.



**Mag-Drive Gear Pump
Close-Coupled to Motor**

END OF ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE

Appendix 1: Fastener Torque Specifications**Maximum Torque Specifications for 18-8 Stainless Steel Bolts**

Function	Pump Models	Bolt Size	Bolt Type	Qty. (per Pump)	Max Torque Specifications		
					(in-lb)	(N-m)	
Housing Assembly	H1F & H3F 31F & 33F	10-32 UNF x 1 ½	HHCS	4	31	3.5	
	H5R & H5F 35R & 35F	10-32 UNF x 1.80	HHCS	4	31	3.5	
	H7N & H7R 37R	1/4-20 UNC x 2 ¼	HHCS	4	75	8.5	
	H7F 37F	1/4-20 UNC x 2 ½	HHCS	4	75	8.5	
	H9R 39R	1/4-20 UNC x 3	HHCS	4	75	8.5	
	H9F 39F & 311F	1/4-20 UNC x 3 ¾	HHCS	4	75	8.5	
	Containment Can Assembly	H1F - H9F 31F - 39F & 311F	1/4-28 UNF x 5/8	HHCS	6	94	10.6
	Cartridge-Pedestal Assembly	H1F - H9F 31F - 39F & 311F	3/8-16 UNC x 1 ½	HHCS	4	236	26.7
	BOLTS for MOTOR-PEDESTAL ASSEMBLY:						
Motor ⁽¹⁾ -Pedestal Assembly	H1F - H9F 31F - 39F & 311F	3/8-16 UNC x 1 ¼	HHCS	4	236	26.7	
Motor ⁽²⁾ -Adapter Assembly	H1F - H9F 31F - 39F & 311F	1/2-13 UNC x 1	SHCS	4	517	58.4	
Adapter ⁽²⁾ -Pedestal Assembly	H1F - H9F 31F - 39F & 311F	3/8-16 UNC x 1 ¼	HHCS	4	236	26.7	
Motor ⁽³⁾ -Pedestal Assembly	H1F - H9F 31F - 39F & 311F	3/8-16 UNC x 1 ½	SHCS	4	236	26.7	
Motor ⁽⁴⁾ -Pedestal Assembly	H1F - H9F 31F - 39F & 311F	M10 x 40 mm	SHCS	4	327	37.0	
Motor ⁽⁵⁾ -Adapter Assembly	H1F - H9F 31F - 39F & 311F	1/2-13 UNC x 2	FH-SHCS	4	517	58.4	
Adapter ⁽⁵⁾ -Pedestal Assembly	H1F - H9F 31F - 39F & 311F	3/8-16 UNC x 1	SHCS	4	236	26.7	

- 1 NEMA 56C, 143TC & 145TC motor frames
- 2 NEMA 182TC & 184TC motor frames
- 3 IEC 71 (B5) motor frame
- 4 IEC 80 & 90 (B5) motor frames
- 5 IEC 100 & 112 (B5) motor frames

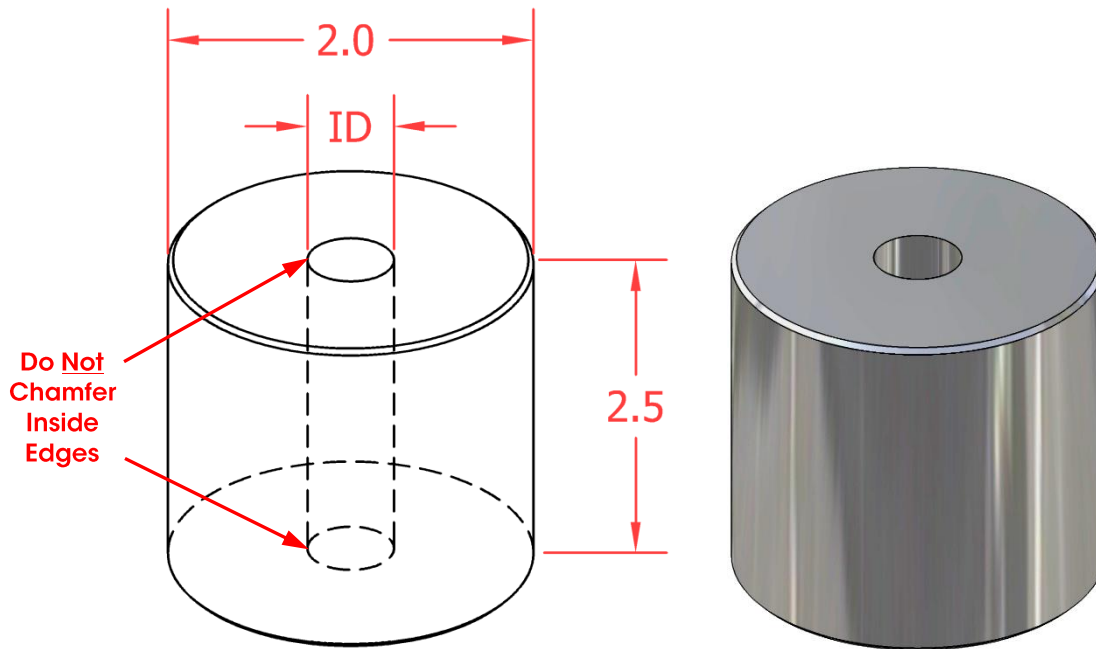
HHCS = Hex Head Cap Screw
SHCS = Socket Head Cap Screw
FH-SHCS = Flat Head, Socket Head Cap Screw

Appendix 2: Retaining Ring Tool Specifications

The following tool is recommended for the efficient and safe installation or removal of the retaining rings used in the pump. It should be manufactured from a hard material, such as steel.

Tool Dimensional Specifications (inches)

Tool #	For Pump Models	ID	ID Tolerance
1	H1F & H3F; 31F thru 35F	.378	+/- .001
2	H5R & H5F; 37R, 37F & 311F	.503	+/- .001
3	H7N thru H9F; 39R & 39F	.628	+/- .001



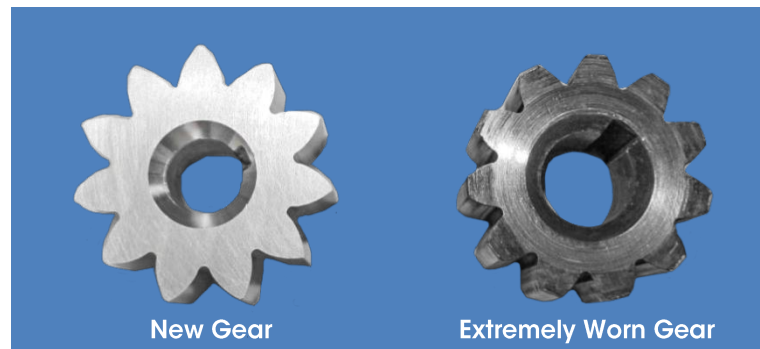
NOTE: The retaining ring tool is especially useful when assembling the gears on the drive and idler shafts (see **Appendix 5**). It can also be used to facilitate installation of the inner magnet on the drive shaft (see **Section 5.4**, page 25).

Appendix 3: Wear Allowances

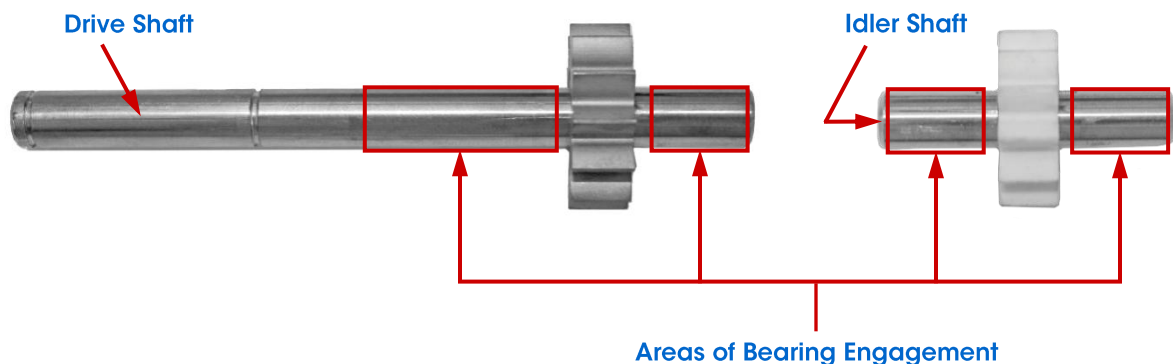
When a pump requires maintenance, a convenient way to restore the pump to like-new condition is to use a repair kit. The repair kit contains all *internal wear parts* as well as O-rings, retaining rings, bearing lock pins, housing alignment pins and keys.

In some cases, only certain parts may need to be replaced. The primary wear parts of the pump are the gears, shafts, wear plates and bearings. The center housing (secondary wear part) may also incur physical wear by contact with the gears caused by excessively worn bearings. (Note: the center housing is not included in a standard repair kit.) These wear parts can be reused if they are in acceptable condition. O-rings and retaining rings should not be reused. The following parts should be inspected and evaluated for reuse based on the specifications given in the **Wear Allowances Chart** (see page 35):

Gears: Spur gears should have a uniform tooth profile on both the leading and trailing edges. If the outer diameter of the gear is worn, pumping performance will degrade. Gears with minor wear should be evaluated for reuse by measuring the outer diameter and comparing it to the minimum diameter specification given in the Wear Allowances Chart. Gears with obvious major wear, such as flattened teeth or other significant wear on the profile, should be replaced (see photo below).

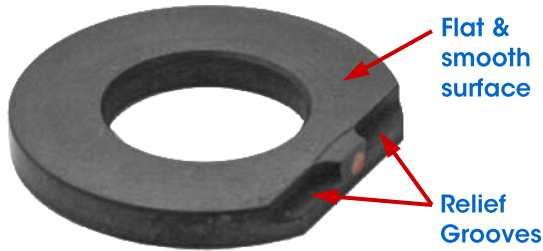


Shafts: The area of the shaft that is engaged in the bearings will wear over time depending on the service conditions and materials of construction (see photos below). Hard-coated shafts are available to minimize or eliminate wear of the shaft surfaces. Worn shafts may allow the gears to contact the center housing and accelerate both gear and center housing wear. The shaft journal area should be round and have a minimum diameter as specified in the Wear Allowances Chart.

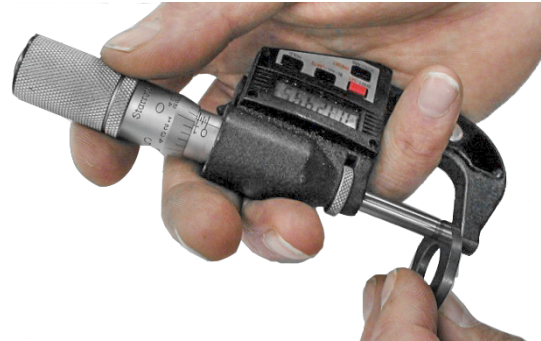


Appendix 3: Wear Allowances (Continued)

Wear Plates: This is a sacrificial part of the pump designed to protect the front and rear housings from wear by continual contact with the sides of the gears. Erosion of the wear plates increase clearances causing slip to increase. This results in a reduction in pump performance. Wear plates should have smooth surfaces and meet the minimum thickness requirements given in the Wear Allowances Chart. (Note: Standard Liquiflo wear plates are manufactured with cut-outs or relief grooves to minimize hydraulically-induced gear separation forces. These *relieved wear plates* increase pump life by reducing loads on bearings and shafts. A typical relieved wear plate is shown below.)

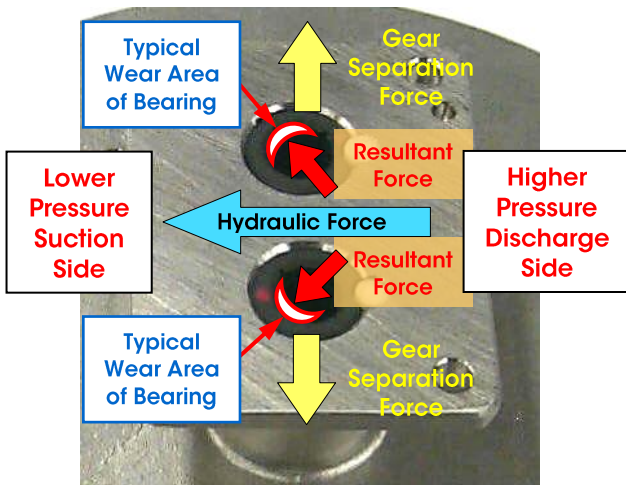


Wear Plate (Relieved Type)

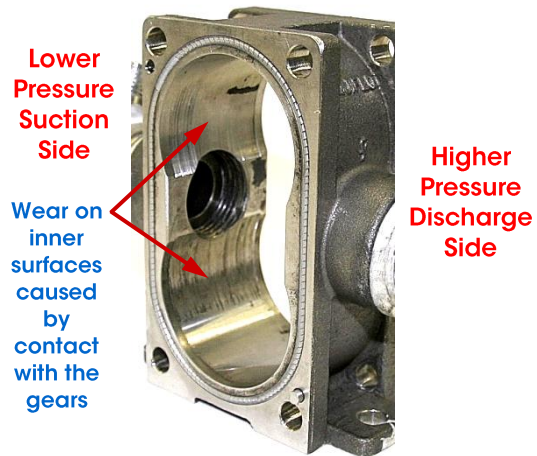


Measuring Wear Plate Thickness

Bearings: The H-Series and 3-Series pumps use sleeve-type bearings that are also known as *journal bearings*. These bearings are designed to support the shafts and precisely position the gears inside the housing. Worn bearings will eventually allow the rotating gears to contact the center housing, causing wear and eventual failure of both of these components. (See photo at below left for the typical wear areas of the bearings.) If any wear of the bearings is observed, they should be replaced. The Wear Allowances Chart gives the maximum inner diameter that is acceptable for worn bearings.



Wear Mechanism of Bearings



Wear Pattern of Center Housing

Center Housing: The typical failure mode for the center housing is from contact with the rotating gears, caused by extreme wear of the bearings and shafts. Evidence of contact or slight wear on the inside surfaces can be expected. However, if deep grooves or excessive wear is observed, the center housing should be replaced. (See photo at above right for the typical wear pattern of the center housing.) Reusing an excessively worn center housing in a rebuilt pump will cause pump performance to be lower than expected because of increased slip.

Appendix 3: Wear Allowances (Continued)

Wear Allowances Chart (Units: inches)

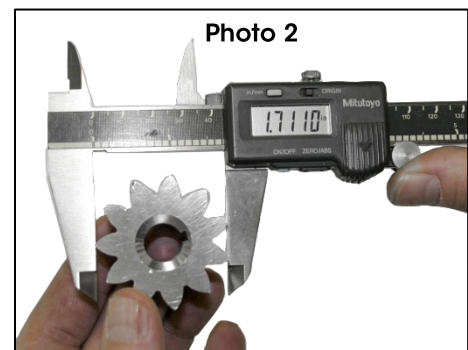
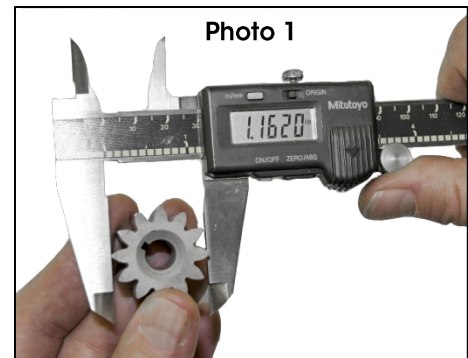
Pump Series	Pump Model	Gears		Shafts		Wear Plates		Bearings	
		Nom. O.D.	Min O.D.	Nom. O.D.	Min O.D.	Nom. Thick.	Min Thick.	Nom. I.D.	Max I.D.
H-Series	H1F	1.163	1.158	0.375	0.373	0.250	0.247	0.375	0.378
	H3F	1.163	1.158	0.375	0.373	0.125	0.122	0.375	0.378
	H5R	1.163	1.158	0.500	0.498	0.250	0.247	0.500	0.503
	H5F	1.163	1.158	0.500	0.498	0.125	0.122	0.500	0.503
	H7N	1.711	1.705	0.625	0.623	0.312	0.309	0.625	0.628
	H7R	1.711	1.705	0.625	0.623	0.125	0.122	0.625	0.628
	H7F	1.711	1.705	0.625	0.623	0.125	0.122	0.625	0.628
	H9R	1.711	1.705	0.625	0.623	0.125	0.122	0.625	0.628
	H9F	1.711	1.705	0.625	0.623	0.125	0.122	0.625	0.628
3-Series	31F	1.163	1.158	0.375	0.373	0.250	0.247	0.375	0.378
	33F	1.163	1.158	0.375	0.373	0.125	0.122	0.375	0.378
	35R	1.163	1.158	0.375	0.373	0.250	0.247	0.375	0.378
	35F	1.163	1.158	0.375	0.373	0.125	0.122	0.375	0.378
	37R	1.711	1.705	0.500	0.498	0.125	0.122	0.500	0.503
	37F	1.711	1.705	0.500	0.498	0.125	0.122	0.500	0.503
	39R	1.711	1.705	0.625	0.623	0.125	0.122	0.625	0.628
	39F	1.711	1.705	0.625	0.623	0.125	0.122	0.625	0.628
	311F	1.711	1.705	0.500	0.498	0.125	0.122	0.500	0.503

O.D. = Outer Diameter

I.D. = Inner Diameter

NOTES:

- 1 Pump models that are not highlighted in the above table have gears with an even number of teeth. The diameter for these gears is measured from the tip of one tooth to the tip of the opposite tooth (see **Photo 1**). This measurement method gives the true diameter of the gears.
- 2 Pump models that are highlighted in orange in the above table have gears with an odd number of teeth. Because no two teeth have tips that coincide with the actual gear diameter, this makes the true gear diameter difficult to measure. A practical field method for determining gear wear is to measure the "three-point diameter" of the gear. That is, place one jaw of the caliper on the tip of one tooth and the other jaw on the tips of both opposite teeth and then record the distance (see **Photo 2**). The highlighted diameter values are based on this measurement method and are less than the true gear diameters. (For the true nominal gear diameters, see the chart on page 39.)
- 3 All diameter values listed in the above table are based on standard (untrimmed) parts. Parts requiring viscosity or temperature trims will have dimensions based on the application. Consult factory.

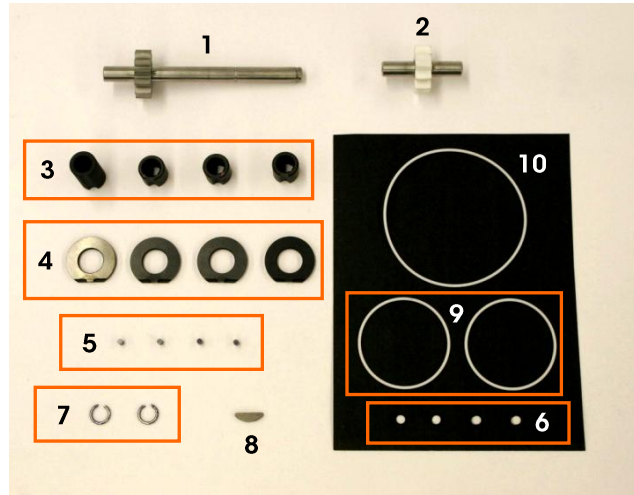


Appendix 4: Pump Parts List

Repair Kit parts (and quantities):

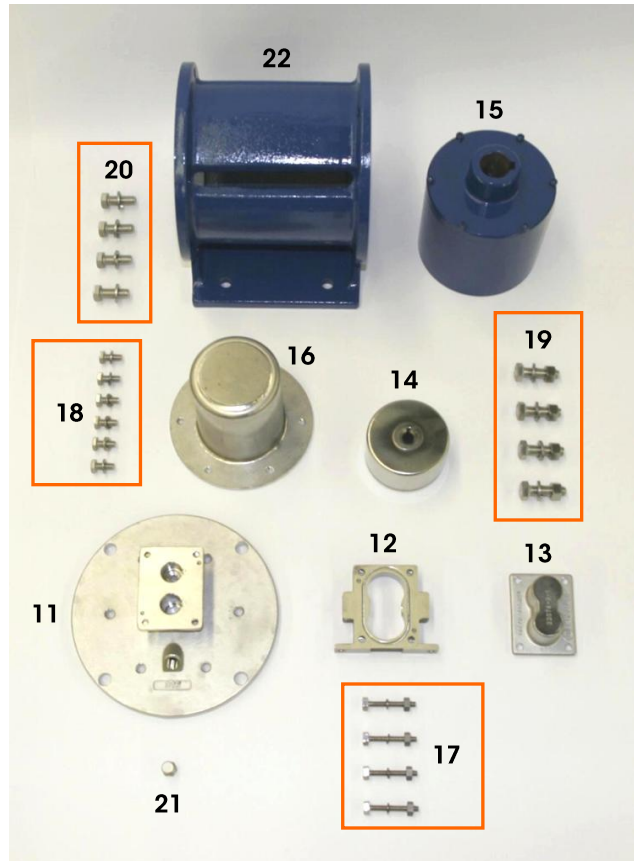
- 1 Drive gear-shaft assembly (1)
- 2 Idler gear-shaft assembly (1)
- 3 Bearings (4)
- 4 Wear plates (4)
- 5 Housing alignment pins (4)
- 6 Bearing lock pins (4)
- 7 Retaining rings for inner magnet (2)
- 8 Key for inner magnet (1)
- 9 O-rings for housing (2)
- 10 O-ring for containment can (1)

NOTE: The gears and shafts come preassembled in a standard repair kit, as shown above. These parts can also be purchased separately. For the procedure for assembling the gears and shafts, see **Appendix 5**.



Other assembly parts (and quantities):

- 11 Front housing (1)
- 12 Center housing (1)
- 13 Rear housing (1)
- 14 Inner magnet (1)
- 15 Outer magnet (1)
- 16 Containment can (1)
- 17 Screws, nuts and lock-washers for housing assembly (4 sets)
- 18 Screws & lock-washers for containment can assembly (6 sets)
- 19 Screws, nuts & lock-washers for cartridge-pedestal assembly (4 sets)
- 20 Screws & lock-washers for motor-pedestal assembly (4 sets)
- 21 1/8" NPT plug (1)
- 22 Pedestal (1)

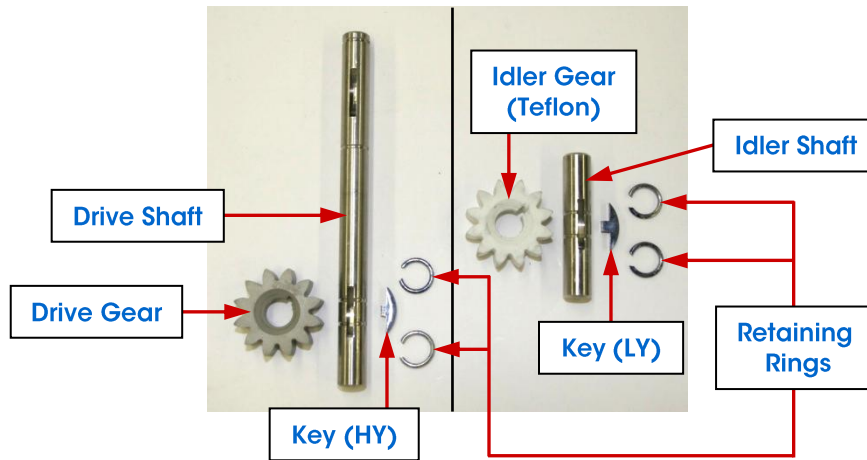


NOTE: For Liquiflo Part Numbers, refer to H-Series or 3-Series Consolidated Bill of Materials (BOM).

Appendix 5: Gear-Shaft Assembly

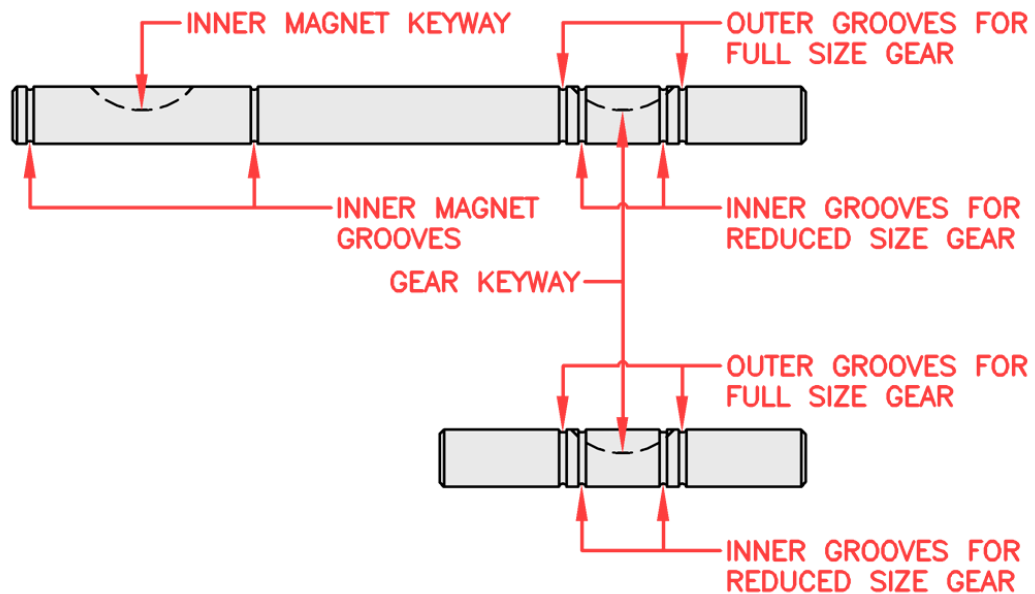
Parts List for Gear-Shaft Assemblies

Drive Gear-Shaft Parts		Idler Gear-Shaft Parts	
Part	Quantity	Part	Quantity
Drive Gear	1	Idler Gear	1
Drive Shaft	1	Idler Shaft	1
Key	1	Key	1
Retaining Ring	2	Retaining Ring	2



Description of Parts:

Shafts: As shown above, the pump contains two kinds of shafts: the drive shaft and the idler shaft. Both shafts have retaining ring grooves and a keyway for positioning the gears. The drive shaft also has a set of retaining ring grooves and keyway on one end for the inner magnet. The gears are positioned on the shafts using two retaining rings per gear. Depending on the pump model, some shafts may contain an inner and outer set of grooves to fit both full (F) and reduced (R) size gears. (See diagram below.)



Appendix 5: Gear-Shaft Assembly (Continued)

To identify the pump shafts, refer to the following chart:

Shaft Identification Chart












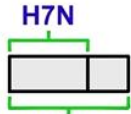
Pump Series	For Pump Models	Shaft Diameter	Drive Shaft Length ⁽¹⁾	Drive Shaft Length ⁽²⁾	Idler Shaft Length	# of Gear Retaining Ring Grooves
	Units:	in	in	in	in	-
H-Series	H1F & H3F	3/8	4.71	6.24	1.91	2
	H5R & H5F	1/2	5.20	6.68	2.40	4
	H7N	5/8	6.46	-	3.81	2
	H7R & H7F	5/8	6.46	7.86	3.81	4
	H9R	5/8	6.96	8.49	4.31	2
	H9F	5/8	7.71	9.24	5.06	2
3-Series	31F & 33F	3/8	4.71	6.24	1.91	2
	35R & 35F	3/8	5.20	6.73	2.40	4
	37R & 37F	1/2	6.47	8.00	3.81	4
	39R	5/8	6.96	8.49	4.31	2
	39F	5/8	7.71	9.24	5.06	2
	311F	1/2	7.71	9.24	5.06	2

1 For MCS, MCU, MCB & MCV inner magnets.

2 For MCA & MCC inner magnets

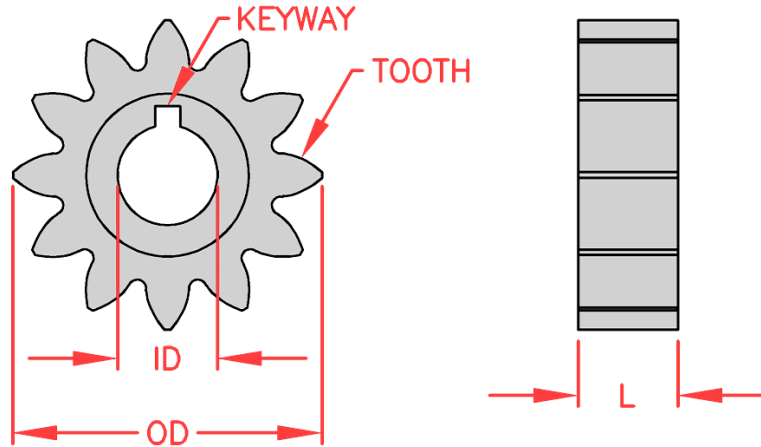
Keys: Three types of gear keys are used in the pumps: High-yield (HY), low-yield (LY) and rectangular. For Models H1F, H3F, 31F thru 37F, and 311F, high-yield keys are used for all gear materials except Teflon and Kynar; low-yield keys are used only for Teflon and Kynar gears. (Note: High-yield keys have a lower height than low-yield keys.) For Models H5R thru H9F, 39R and 39F, rectangular keys are used for all gears. To identify the keys, use the following chart:

Key Identification Chart Note: Key profiles are shown in actual size.

 H1F & H3F (HY) 31F & 33F (HY)	 H1F & H3F (LY) 31F & 33F (LY)	 35R (HY)	 35R (LY)
 35F (HY)	 35F (LY)	 37R, 37F & 311F (HY)	 37R, 37F & 311F (LY)
 H9R 39R	 H9F 39F	 H5R & H5F	 H7N H7R & H7F

Appendix 5: Gear-Shaft Assembly (Continued)

Gears: The H-Series and 3-Series pumps use spur style gears, as shown below:



To identify the gears, use the following chart:

Gear Identification Chart

Pump Series	Pump Model	Gear Outer Diameter (OD)	Gear Inner Diameter (ID)	Gear Length (L)	# of Teeth
	Units:	in	in	in	-
H-Series	H1F	1.163	3/8	1/8 (3/8 Hub)	12
	H3F	1.163	3/8	3/8	12
	H5R	1.163	1/2	5/8	12
	H5F	1.163	1/2	7/8	12
	H7N	1.750	5/8	5/8	11
	H7R	1.750	5/8	1	11
	H7F	1.750	5/8	1 1/4	11
	H9R	1.750	5/8	1 3/4	11
	H9F	1.750	5/8	2 1/2	11
3-Series	31F	1.163	3/8	1/8 (3/8 Hub)	12
	33F	1.163	3/8	3/8	12
	35R	1.163	3/8	5/8	12
	35F	1.163	3/8	7/8	12
	37R	1.750	1/2	1	11
	37F	1.750	1/2	1 1/4	11
	39R	1.750	5/8	1 3/4	11
	39F	1.750	5/8	2 1/2	11
	311F	1.750	1/2	2 1/2	11

Retaining Rings: The retaining rings are used to position the gears on the shafts. They should always be replaced when repairing the pump. (The retaining rings for the pumps are shown at right in actual size.)



Appendix 5: Gear-Shaft Assembly (Continued)

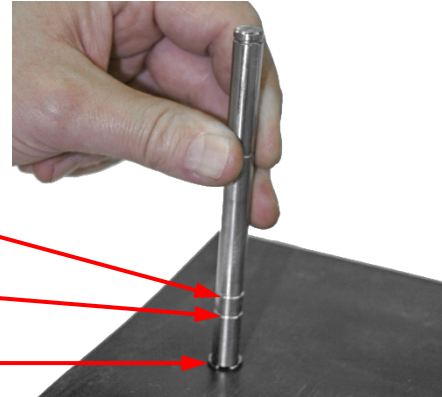
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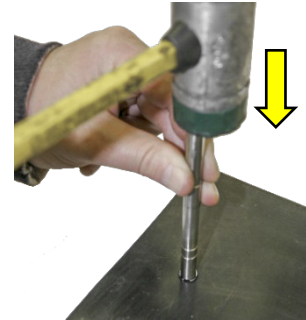
Caution!
Be careful not to damage the shafts.

- 1 Place one retaining ring (28) on a firm rubber mat and then place the shaft over the retaining ring, as shown.

NOTE: The pump shaft shown is the drive shaft for the H1-H3 and 31-33 Mag-drive pumps. This shaft has a 3/8" diameter and two gear retaining ring grooves (see Shaft Identification Chart on page 38).

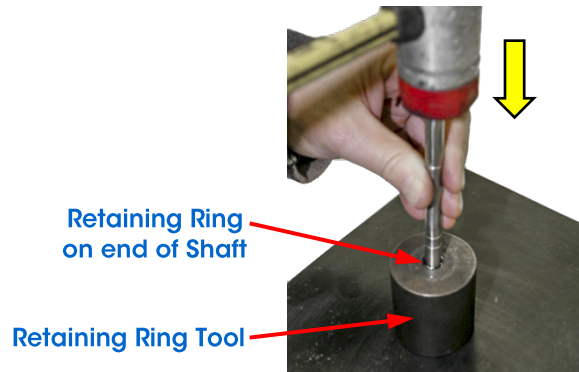


- 2 Strike the top end of the shaft with a rubber mallet to force the retaining ring onto the bottom end of the shaft, as shown.



- 3 Using the retaining ring tool, tap the shaft to slide the retaining ring into the first groove.

NOTE: See **Appendix 2** for specifications on producing the retaining ring tool.



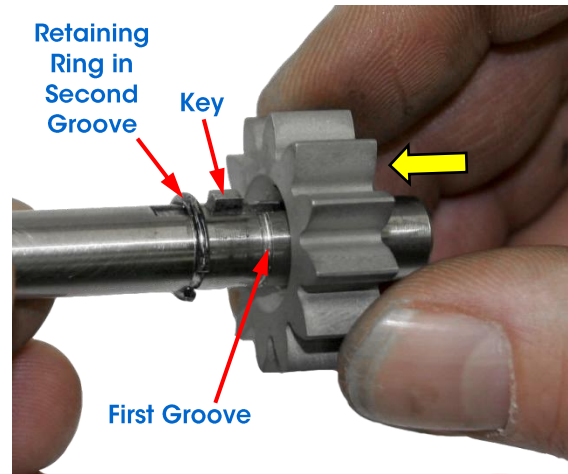
- 4 Strike the end of the shaft to dislodge the retaining ring from the first groove; then slide the retaining ring into the second groove by tapping the shaft.



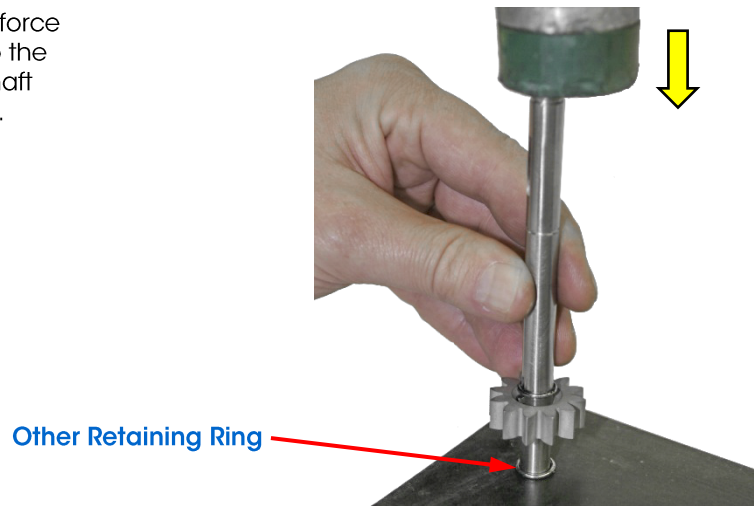
Appendix 5: Gear-Shaft Assembly (Continued)

- 5** Install the key (23A) and gear (22) on the shaft.

NOTE: The gear shown is an H3F or 33F metallic drive gear. This gear requires an HY-type key (see Keys section on Page 38). Align the keyway of the gear with the key on the shaft; then slide the gear over the key until the gear contacts the retaining ring.

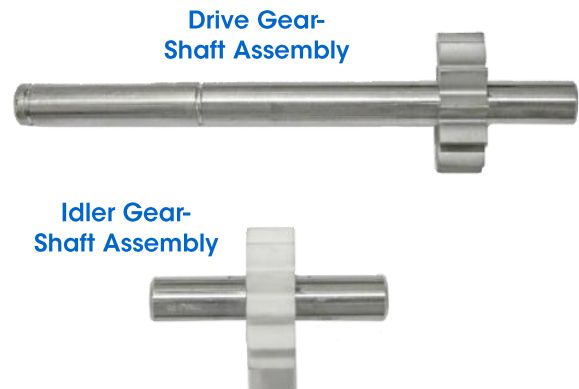


- 6** While holding the gear in place, force the other retaining ring (28) onto the end of the shaft by striking the shaft with the rubber mallet, as shown.



- 7** Slide the retaining ring into the first groove. This will lock the gear on the shaft.

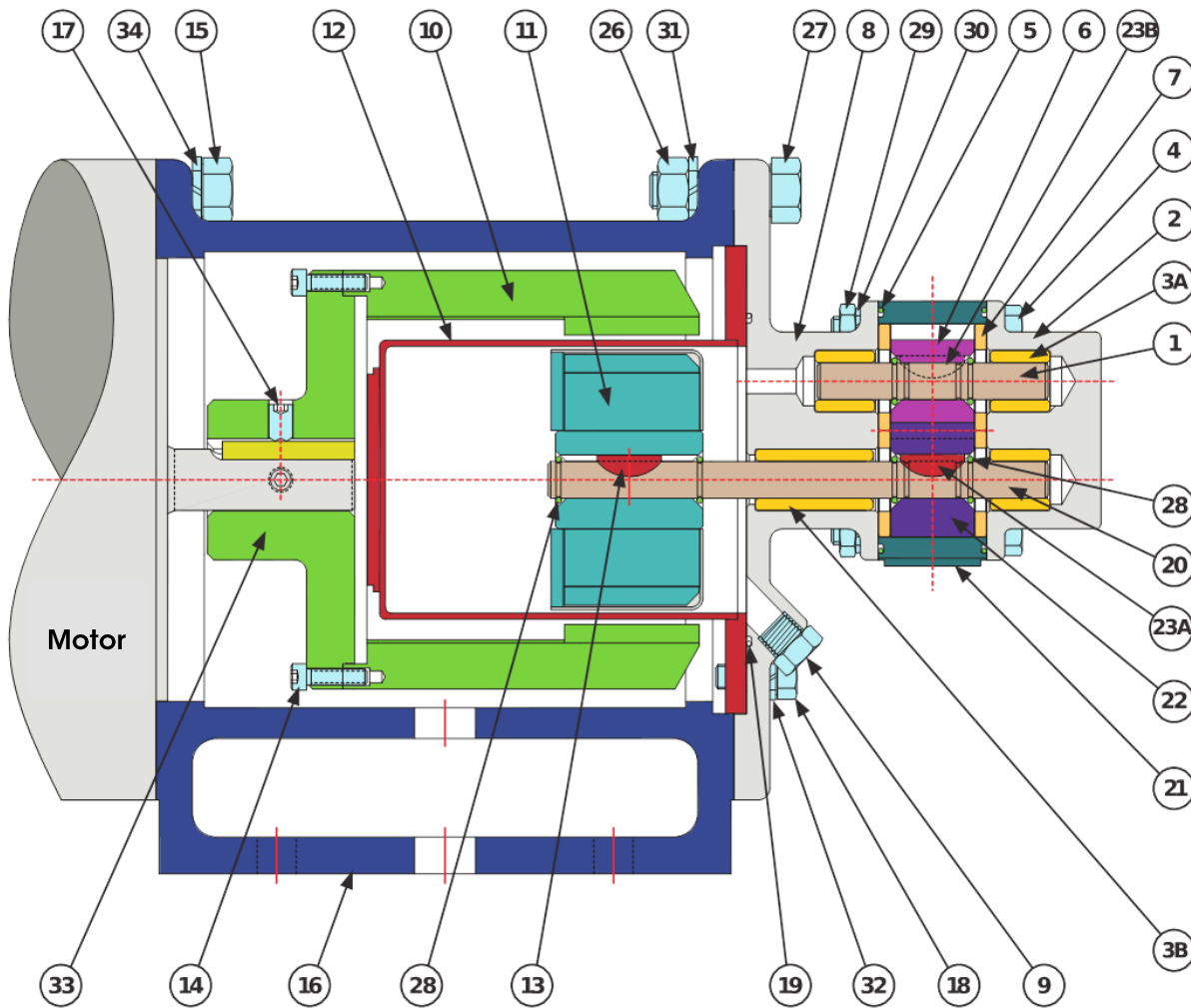
NOTE: As a check, pull the gear by hand along the axis of the shaft to make sure it is securely locked into position.



END OF PROCEDURE

Appendix 6: Reference Drawings

Sectional Drawing - Mag-Drive Pump, Close-Coupled



Ref. #	Description	Qty.	Ref. #	Description	Qty.
1	Idler Shaft	1	20	Drive Shaft	1
2	Rear Housing	1	21	Center Housing	1
3A	Bearing, Short *	3	22	Drive Gear	1
3B	Bearing, Long *	1	23A	Key, Drive Gear	1
4	Bolt, Housing (HHCS) **	4	23B	Key, Idler Gear	1
5	O-ring, Housing	2	24	Pin, Housing Alignment (Not Shown)	4
6	Idler Gear	1	25	Pin, Bearing Lock (Not Shown)	4
7	Wear Plate	4	26	Nut, Front Housing (3/8-16)	4
8	Front Housing	1	27	Bolt, Front Housing (3/8-16 x 1 1/4 HHCS)	4
9	Plug, 1/8 NPT	1	28	Retaining Ring	6
10	Outer Magnet (Assembly)	1	29	Nut, Housing **	4
11	Inner Magnet (Assembly)	1	30	Lock-washer, Housing **	4
12	Containment Can	1	31	Lock-washer, Front Housing (3/8)	4
13	Key, Inner Magnet	1	32	Lock-washer, C. Can (1/4)	6
14	Screw, Hub (8-32 x 5/8 SHCS)	6	33	Hub, Outer Magnet	1
15	Bolt, Motor (3/8-16 x 1 HHCS)	4	34	Lock-washer, Motor (3/8)	4
16	Pedestal (Mounting Bracket)	1	35	Adapter Plate for NEMA 182/184TC or IEC 100/112 B5 Motors (Not Shown)	1
17	Setscrew, Hub (1/4-28 x 3/8 SHSS-CP)	2	36	Bolt, Adapter Plate (Not Shown) **	4
18	Bolt, C. Can (1/4-28 x 5/8 HHCS)	6			
19	O-ring, Containment Can	1			

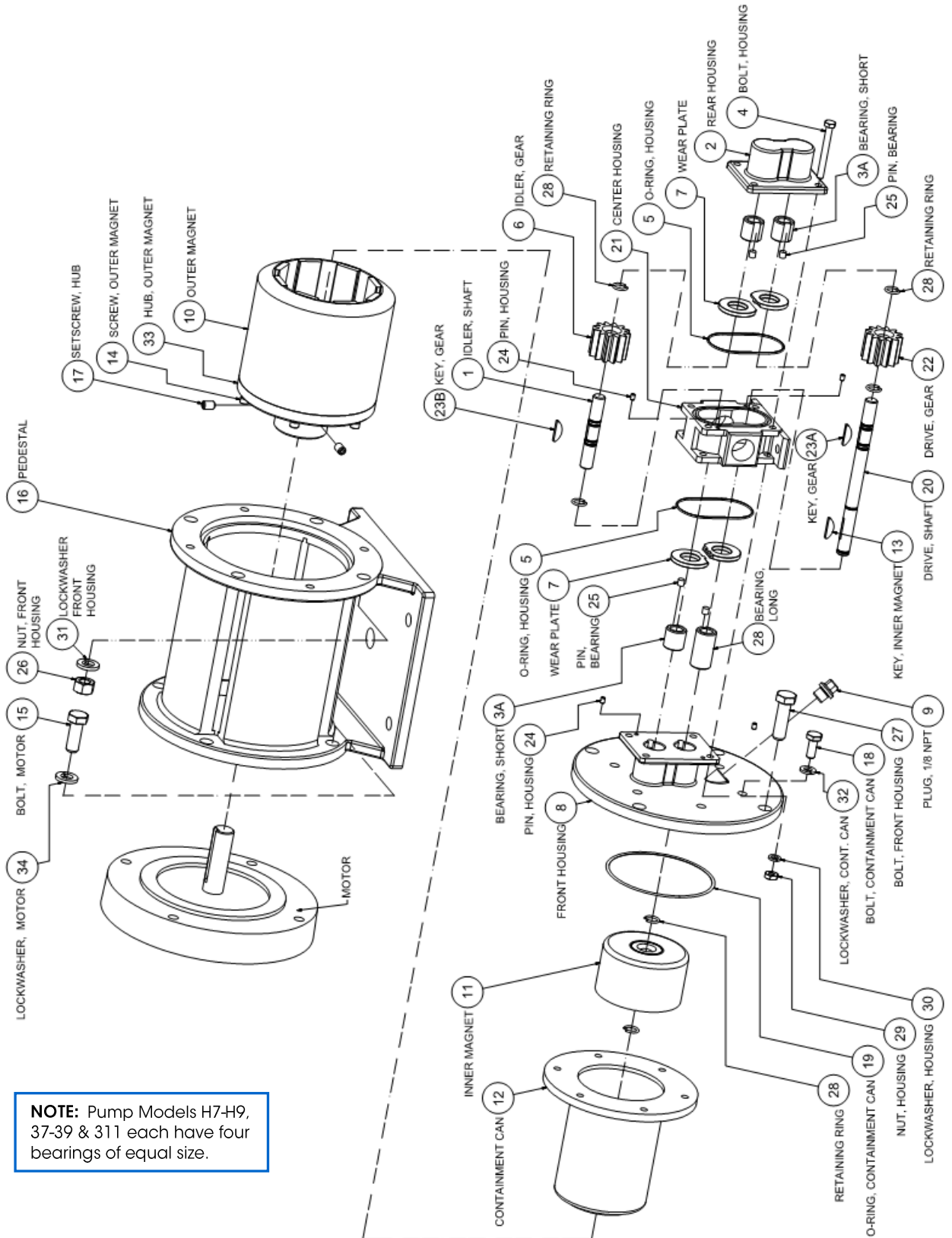
* Pump Models H7-H9, 37-39 & 311 each have four bearings of equal size.

** See page 31 for bolt size.

NOTE: For Liquiflo Part Numbers, refer to H-Series or 3-Series Consolidated Bill of Materials (BOM).

Appendix 6: Reference Drawings (Continued)

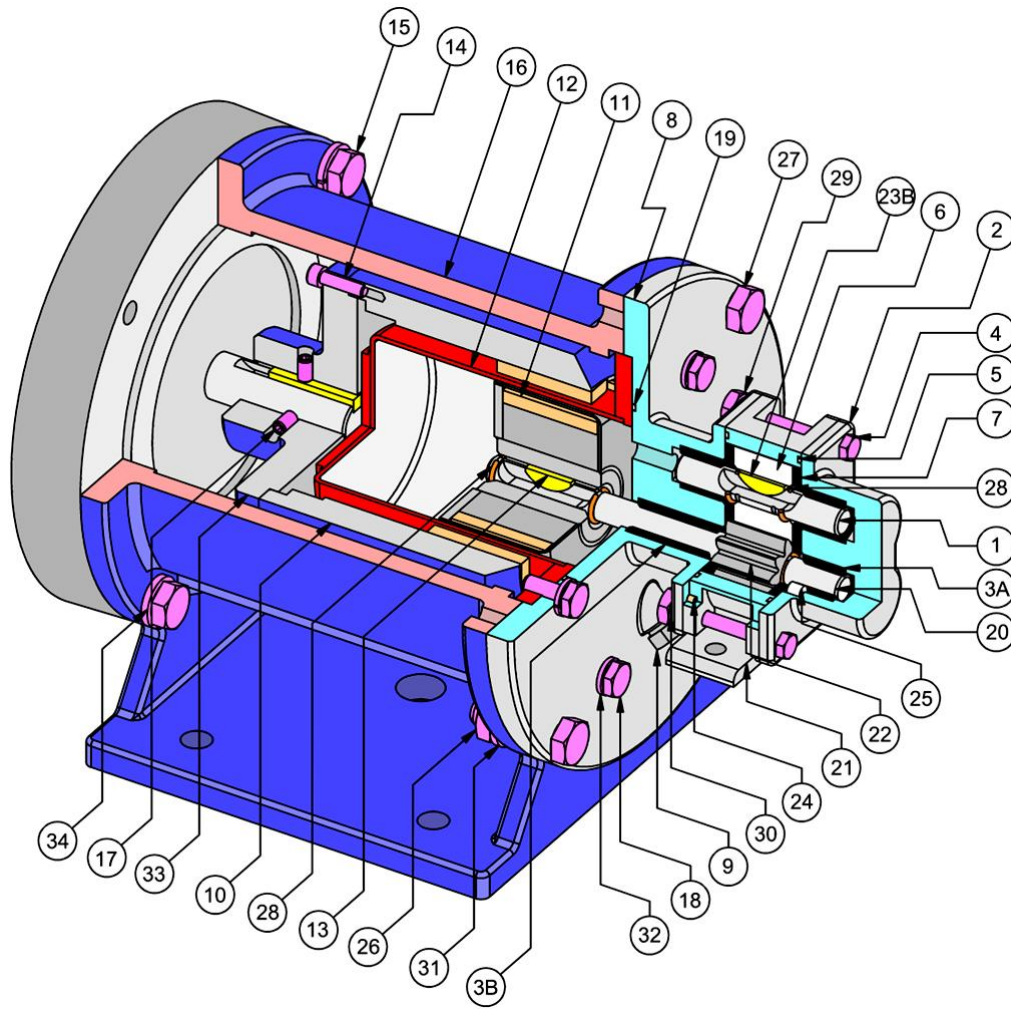
Exploded View Drawing - Mag-Drive Pump, Close-Coupled



NOTE: Pump Models H7-H9, 37-39 & 311 each have four bearings of equal size.

Appendix 6: Reference Drawings (Continued)

Cutaway View Drawing - Mag-Drive Pump, Close-Coupled



Ref. #	Description	Qty.	Ref. #	Description	Qty.
1	Idler Shaft	1	20	Drive Shaft	1
2	Rear Housing	1	21	Center Housing	1
3A	Bearing, Short *	3	22	Drive Gear	1
3B	Bearing, Long *	1	23A	Key, Drive Gear (Not Shown)	1
4	Bolt, Housing (HHCS) **	4	23B	Key, Idler Gear	1
5	O-ring, Housing	2	24	Pin, Housing Alignment	4
6	Idler Gear	1	25	Pin, Bearing Lock	4
7	Wear Plate	4	26	Nut, Front Housing (3/8-16)	4
8	Front Housing	1	27	Bolt, Front Housing (3/8-16 x 1 1/4 HHCS)	4
9	Plug, 1/8 NPT	1	28	Retaining Ring	6
10	Outer Magnet (Assembly)	1	29	Nut, Housing **	4
11	Inner Magnet (Assembly)	1	30	Lock-washer, Housing **	4
12	Containment Can	1	31	Lock-washer, Front Housing (3/8)	4
13	Key, Inner Magnet	1	32	Lock-washer, C. Can (1/4)	6
14	Screw, Hub (8-32 x 5/8 SHCS)	6	33	Hub, Outer Magnet	1
15	Bolt, Motor (3/8-16 x 1 HHCS)	4	34	Lock-washer, Motor (3/8)	4
16	Pedestal (Mounting Bracket)	1	35	Adapter Plate for NEMA 182/184TC or IEC 100/112 B5 Motors (Not Shown)	1
17	Set screw, Hub (1/4-28 x 3/8 SHSS-CP)	2	36	Bolt, Adapter Plate (Not Shown) **	4
18	Bolt, C. Can (1/4-28 x 5/8 HHCS)	6			
19	O-ring, Containment Can	1			

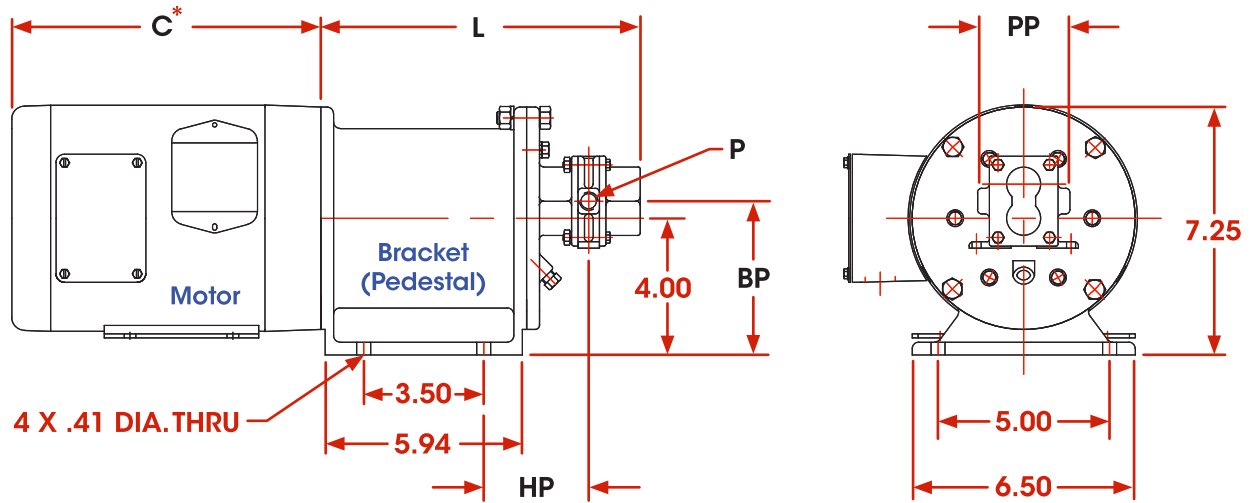
* Pump Models H7-H9, 37-39 & 311 each have four bearings of equal size.

** See page 31 for bolt size.

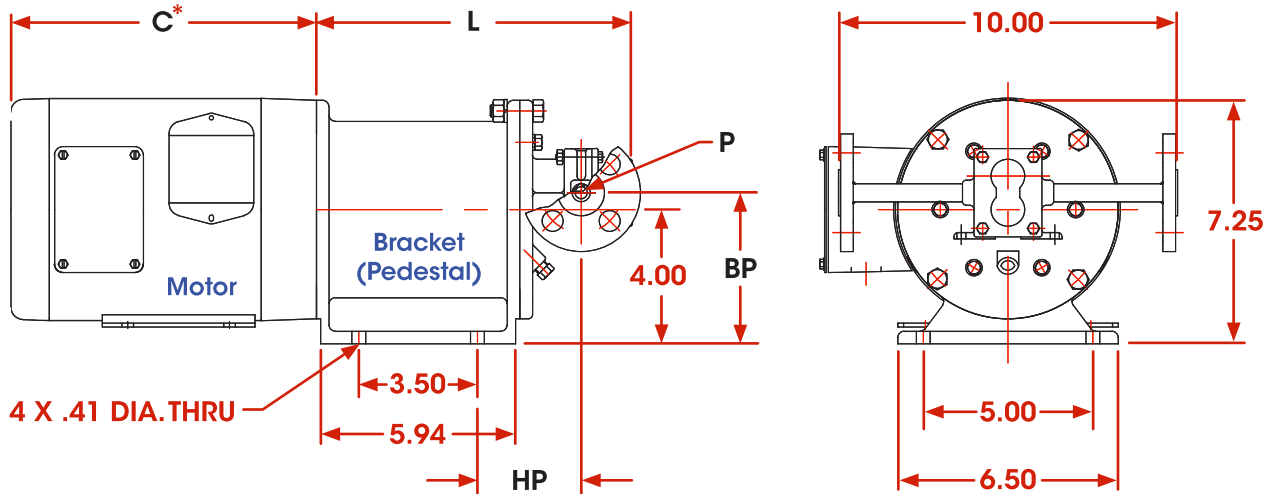
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Appendix 6: Reference Drawings (Continued)

Dimensional Drawing #1 - Mag-Drive Pump with Threaded Ports, Close-Coupled



Dimensional Drawing #2 - Mag-Drive Pump with Flanged Ports, Close-Coupled



* See dimensional data from motor manufacturer for "C" Dimension.

Dimensional Data - Mag-Drive Pump

Pump Models		Port Size, Threaded ⁽¹⁾ (P) in	Port Size, Flanged ⁽²⁾ (P)		Port-to-Port, Threaded (PP) in	Length ⁽³⁾ (L) in	Base-to-Port CL (BP) in	Hole-to-Port CL (HP) in
			ANSI in	DIN mm				
H-Series	3-Series							
H1F/H3F	31F/33F	1/4	1/2	10	2.68	9.31	4.50	3.06
H5R/H5F	35R/35F	1/2	1/2	15	2.44	9.81	4.50	3.31
H7N/H7R	37R	3/4	3/4	20	3.32	10.72	4.75	3.75
H7F	37F	3/4	3/4	20	3.32	10.98	4.75	3.88
H9R	39R	1	1	25	3.50	11.47	4.75	4.12
H9F	39F/311F	1 1/4	1 1/4	32	4.00	12.22	4.75	4.50

1 Threaded ports are NPT or BSPT.

2 Flanges are ANSI 150# RF or DIN PN16.

3 Length (L) is measured from C-face of bracket to end of pump's rear housing. Add 0.31 inches if pump has Bearing Flush Plugs installed.

Appendix 7: Troubleshooting Guide

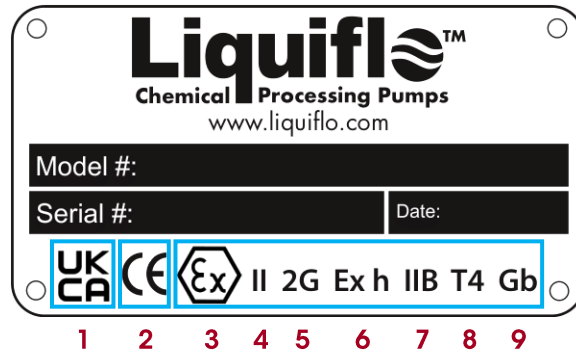
Troubleshooting Guide – Part 1

Problem	Possible Cause	Corrective Action
No discharge	Pump not primed	Verify suction pipe is submerged. Increase suction pressure. Open suction valve.
	Wrong direction of rotation	Reverse motor leads or reverse suction and discharge piping.
	Valves closed	Open all suction and discharge valves.
	Bypass valve open	Close bypass valve.
	Air leak(s) in suction line	Tighten connections. Apply sealant to all threads. Verify suction pipe is submerged.
	Clogged strainer	Clean strainer.
	Pump worn or damaged	Rebuild pump.
	Magnetic coupling has decoupled	Stop driver and check temperature and viscosity of fluid. Verify position of outer magnet. Stronger magnetic coupling may be needed.
Insufficient discharge	Suction pressure too low	Increase suction pressure. Verify suction piping is not too long. Fully open any suction valves.
	Bypass valve open	Close bypass valve.
	Partly clogged strainer	Clean strainer.
	Speed too low	Increase driver speed, if possible. Use larger size pump, if required.
	Pump worn or damaged	Rebuild pump.
Loss of suction after satisfactory operation	Pump not properly primed	Reprime pump.
	Air leak(s) in suction line	Tighten connections. Apply sealant to all threads. Inspect gaskets, if applicable. Verify suction pipe is submerged.
	Air or vapor pockets in suction line	Rearrange piping as necessary.
	Increase in fluid viscosity	Heat fluid to reduce viscosity. Reduce pump speed.
Excessive power consumption	Fluid viscosity higher than specified	Heat fluid to reduce viscosity. Reduce pump speed. Increase driver horsepower.
	Differential pressure greater than specified	Increase pipe diameter. Decrease pipe run.
	Gear clearances insufficient for fluid viscosity	Purchase gears trimmed for the correct viscosity.
	Plastic gear clearance insufficient for fluid temperature	Purchase plastic gear trimmed for the correct temperature.
	Rotating parts binding or severely worn	Disassemble pump and replace worn parts.

Appendix 7: Troubleshooting Guide (Continued)**Troubleshooting Guide – Part 2**

Problem	Possible Cause	Corrective Action
Rapid pump wear	Abrasives in fluid	Install suction strainer. Limit solids concentration. Reduce pump speed or use larger pump running at lower speed.
	Corrosion wear	Use materials of construction that are acceptable for fluid being pumped.
	Extended dry running	Install power sensor to stop pump.
	Discharge pressure too high	Increase pipe diameter. Decrease pipe run.
	Housing stress from piping	Align piping with pump ports. Support piping independently of pump.
Excessive noise and vibration	Suction and/or discharge piping not anchored or properly supported	Anchor per Hydraulic Institute Standards.
	Base not rigid enough	Tighten hold-down bolts on pump and motor or adjust stilts. Inspect grout and regrout if necessary.
	Worn pump bearings	Replace bearings.
	Worn motor bearings	Replace bearings or motor.
	Pump cavitation	Increase NPSH available.
Excessive product leakage	Static seal failure caused by chemical incompatibility or thermal breakdown	Use O-rings or gaskets made of material compatible with fluid and temperature of the application.
	Static seal failure caused by improper installation	Install O-rings or gaskets without twisting, bending or pinching. Use star-pattern torque sequence on housing bolts during assembly. Allow Teflon O-rings to cold flow and seat during tightening. Torque bolts to specification.
	Pump port connections not properly sealed	Use Teflon tape or other suitable sealant. Use gaskets compatible with fluid and temperature of the application.
	Crevice corrosion of pump housing material	Only pump chemical fluids that are compatible with the pump housing material. Decrease temperature to reduce corrosion rate to acceptable value. Flush idle pumps that are used to pump corrosive chemicals. Eliminate contaminants in the fluid that can accelerate corrosion wear.

Appendix 8: Tag Certification Markings



The Liquiflo tag provides important information about the pump’s use in potentially explosive atmospheres. Markings 3 to 9 comprise the complete ATEX marking. **NOTE: The tag does not provide information about the motor or other devices used with the pump.** It is the responsibility of the user to confirm that all equipment is safe for use in the intended environment.

No.	Marking	Meaning
1		This marking confirms that this pump meets the requirements of the UK Regulation SI 2016/1107 – The Equipment and Protective Systems Intended for Use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres Regulations 2016. UK Conformity Assessed (UKCA) marking is a certification mark that indicates conformity with the applicable requirements for products sold within Great Britain. The UKCA marking became part of UK law on EU exit day, January 31, 2020.
2		This marking confirms that this pump is compliant with the European Union’s Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC . Conformité Européenne (CE) marking (French for “European Conformity”) indicates that a product has been assessed by the manufacturer and certified to meet EU safety, health and environmental protection requirements. The CE marking originated in 1985 and is mandatory for any products marketed in the EU and the European Economic Area (EEA).
3		This marking confirms that this pump meets the requirements of ATEX 114 "equipment" Directive 2014/34/EU – Equipment and Protective Systems Intended for Use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres (published on March 29, 2014 by the European Parliament). ATEX is a codeword which comes from the French description – “Appareils destinés à être utilisés en AT mosphères EX plosives.” The English translation is: “Devices intended for use in explosive atmospheres.”
4	II	Equipment Group II indicates that this pump is suitable for surface (non-mining) applications and can be used in areas having explosive gases or liquids.
5	2G	Equipment Category 2 – Gases/Vapors (G) : This indicates that the pump is suitable for use in Zones 1 & 2: Zone 1 (gases) : An area in which an explosive mixture is likely to occur in normal operation Zone 2 (gases) : An area in which an explosive mixture is not likely to occur in normal operation and if it occurs it will only exist for a short time
6	Ex h	This marking indicates Explosion Protection of the pump as defined in standard EN ISO 80079-37 . Protection type is Constructional Design Safety (c).
7	IIB	This marking indicates that the pump is suitable for use in atmospheres containing Ignitable Gases: Group IIB (e.g., ethylene, ethyl ether or gases of similar hazard).
8	T4	This marking indicates the Temperature Class (Maximum Allowable Surface Temperature of the pump) for the Ignitable Gases Group above (IIB): T4 = 135°C (275°F) max
9	Gb	This marking indicates the Equipment Protection Level of the pump as defined in standard EN ISO 80079-36 . Gb = High protection level for Zone 1 gases and vapors; the equipment remains safe in normal operation and also when single faults occur.

