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# **SERIES PD**

## **INSTRUCTION AND OPERATION MANUAL**



### **Model PDM**

# DWU, DWXU

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## Distributor Data

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## Pump Identification Data

### Pump Data

Description: Submersible Sewage Pump  
Model: PDM  
Year of manufacture: *see name plate on the pump (see nameplate illustration below)*

**Caution**

- Service and installation should be done by a qualified person.
- Provide appropriate motor controls at installation.
- This pump has not been investigated for use in swimming pool areas.

**Warning**

- Do not connect conduit to the pump.
- Risk of shock, do not remove cord and strain relief.
- To reduce the risk of electric shock, see instruction manual for proper installation.
- To reduce the risk of electric shock connect only to a properly grounded, grounding type receptacle.

File #: 105970



**Model #** PDM5-1151-SF  
**Serial #** 1234-1-2

MOTOR TYPE	MEC 90 H 60 M
VOLT	115 Hz 60
2 POLES MOTOR	PHASE 1~
P/N '	S/N '

*Note: This label shows all of the electrical data required for proper installation.*

**⚠ CAUTION**  
Call an electrician when in doubt. Improper installation can result in harm to people and/or damage to equipment.

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## Safety Information and Introduction

### **WARNING**



**Before handling this pump, always disconnect the power first.**

This pump should only be serviced by a qualified person or a factory trained person.

### **CAUTION**

This instruction manual includes necessary items for installation, operation and maintenance.

Read this manual carefully to ensure correct installation, operation and maintenance.

Be sure to keep this instruction manual on hand for future reference.

MEGGA Model PDM pumps are designed for reliable pumping of waste water with suspended solids up to 2" in diameter. **Maximum fluid temperature 40°C, 104°F (possible intermittent duty to 60°C, 140°F when totally submersed).** Stainless steel construction is ideal for residential, commercial, and industrial applications. Dual seals are a standard feature enhancing the rugged, high service factor motor design.

The MEGGA Model PDM is superior in dependability and efficiency. High quality components are stronger, dimensionally consistent, and lighter weight compared to conventional cast iron parts. MEGGA stainless steel pumps are engineered for the professional and built for lasting performance and value.

### **Electrical Installation**

Electrical service for any sump pump installation must be grounded and separately fused or breakered directly from the entrance box with a single grounding type receptacle. You should never touch a sump pump or discharge piping while the pump is connected to electrical power and water is present. The pump should be disconnected from the electrical source before handling in all cases.

### **CAUTION**

Call an electrician when in doubt. Improper installation can result in harm to people and/or damage to equipment.

### **Discharge Piping Installation**

To assure the maximum performance from your pump, the discharge pipe size and piping fittings should not be smaller than the discharge port of the pump. Smaller pipe will add to friction losses and reduce the capacity of the pump.

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## Safety Information and Introduction (*continued*)

Normally accepted materials are galvanized pipe, rigid plastic pipe or acceptable flexible pipe or hose. Where the discharge pipe is long, a check valve is often employed to prevent the water from flowing back into the sump when the pump turns off. If the discharge is directed into a sanitary sewer, a suitable anti-siphon device or a free flow check valve should be inserted in the line to prevent back-flow into the pit.

### Pump Installation

When the sump, electrical and discharge plumbing installation is complete and ready for the pump, clean all solid debris from the pit. Complete the plumbing connection to the pump and then plug the pump into the electrical outlet. A few extra minutes to test the sump pump installation are now in order.

Fill the sump with water, note the turn on and turn off level of the pump, and the pumping cycle. This will allow you to calculate the approximate discharge flow of the pump system. If everything is operating properly, install the sump cover.

### Electrical information – Single Phase

- Pumps are 115 V, 60Hz or 230V 60Hz.
- Please check the voltage rating on the pump nameplate prior to installation.

#### **WARNING**



#### **Risk of electric shock**

This pump is supplied with a grounding conductor or a grounding-type attachment plug. To reduce the risk of electric shock, be certain that it is connected only to a properly grounded, grounding-type receptacle.

### **IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE INSTALLATION**

**Failure to follow these instructions may cause serious bodily injury and/or property damage.**

- Use a separate 15 amp circuit breaker or 15 amp fuse block with the pump.
- **Do not** use an extension cord with the pump.
- **Do not** cut off the ground pin or use an adapter fitting.
- **Do not** work on the pump or switch until any or all power cords are unplugged.
- Failure to follow these guidelines may cause severe damage to the pump and will void warranty.

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## Electrical information – Single Phase (*continued*)

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1. Before installing or servicing your pump, BE CERTAIN pump power source is disconnected.
2. Installation and electrical wiring must adhere to state and local codes. Check appropriate community agencies, or contact local electrical and pump professionals.
3. **CALL AN ELECTRICIAN WHEN IN DOUBT.** Pump should be connected to a separate 15 amp circuit breaker or 15 amp fuse block. Plugging into existing outlets may cause low voltage at motor, causing blown fuses, tripping of motor overload, or burned out motor.
4. Do not connect pump to a power supply until permanently grounded. For maximum safety, ground pump to a circuit equipped with a ground fault interrupter device.
5. Voltage of power supply must match the voltage of the pump.
6. Before installing pump, clear sump basin of any water, debris, or sediment.

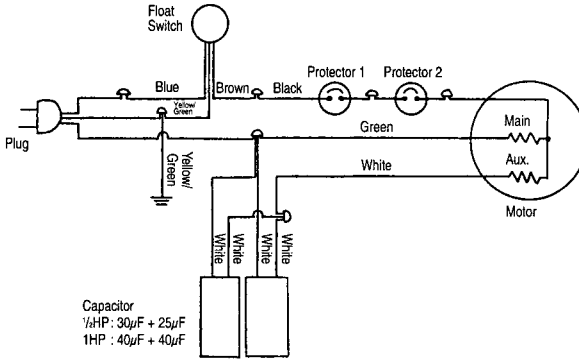
### **WARNING**

**Sump basin must be vented in accordance with local plumbing codes. PDM Pumps are not designed for and CANNOT be installed in locations classified as hazardous in the National Electric Code, ANSI/NFPA 70.**

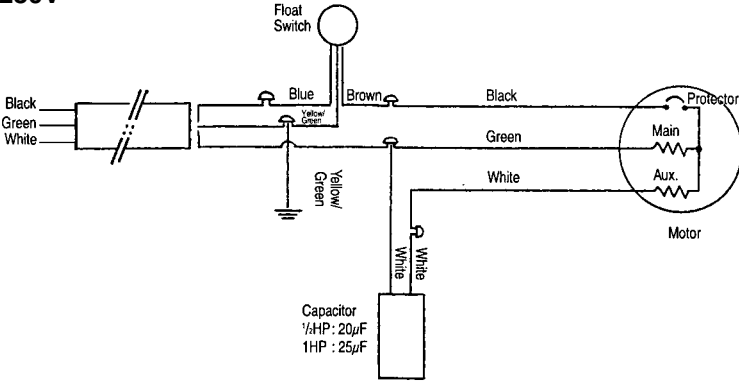
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## Wiring Diagram for Automatic Pumps (Single Phase)

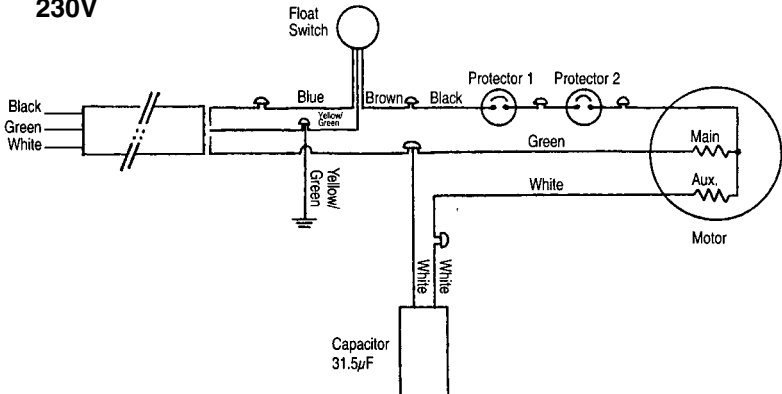
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115V



### 230V



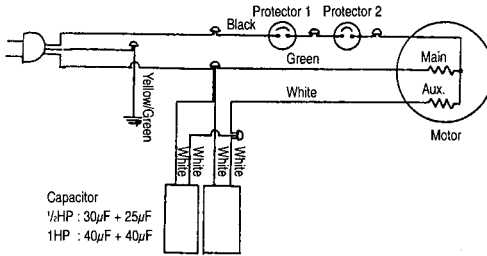
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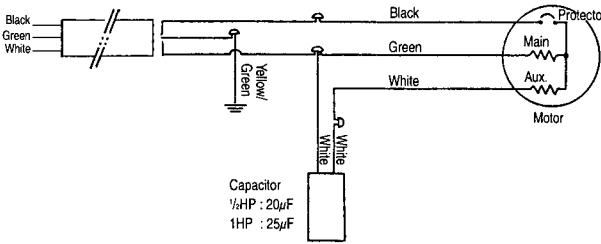
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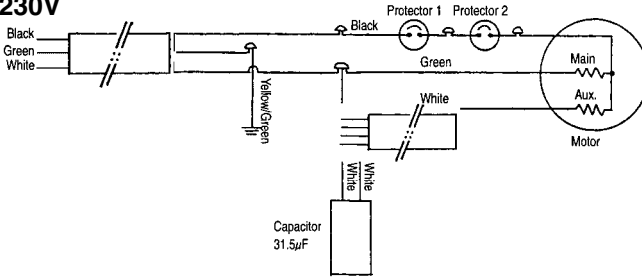
- Output 1/2 to 1 HP (0.4kw to 0.75kw)  
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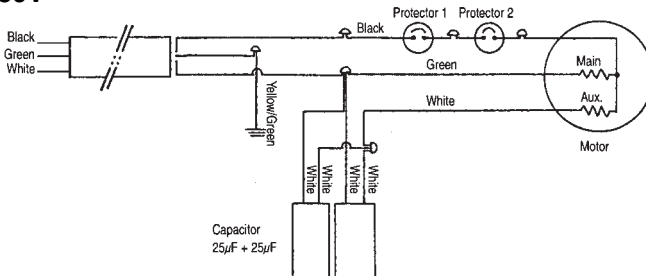
- Output 1/2 to 1 HP (0.4kw to 0.75kw)  
230V



- Output 1 1/2HP (1.1kw)  
230V



- Output 2HP (1.5kw)  
230V



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## Electrical Information – Three Phase

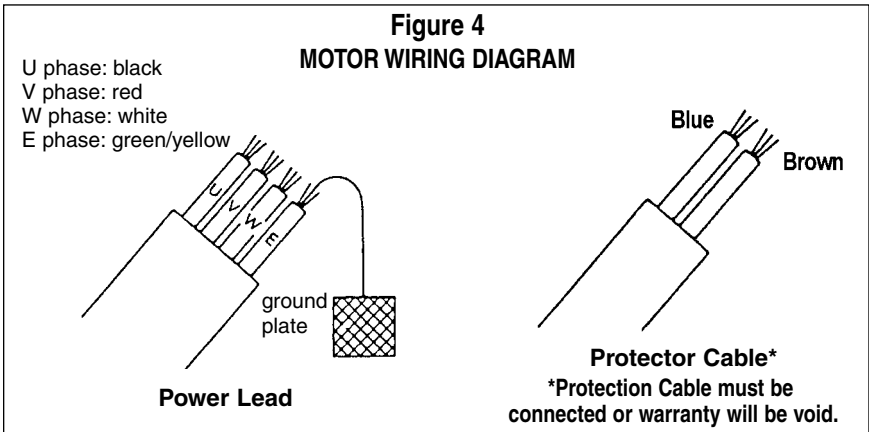
### WARNING



Check that the power is locked off and disconnected before working on pump. All electric work should be performed by a qualified electrician and all national and local electrical codes must be observed.

#### (1) Wiring

- a) Wire as indicated in Fig. 4
- b) Loose connections will stop the pump. Make sure all electrical connections are secure.



#### **NOTE:**

Use with approved motor control that matches motor input in full load amperes.

*Utiliser un démarreur approuvé convenant au courant à pleine charge du moteur.*

#### (2) Cable

- a) Never let the end of the cable contact water.
- b) If the cable is extended, do not immerse the splice in water.
- c) Fasten the cable to the discharge piping with tape or vinyl strips.
- d) Install the cable so that it will not overheat. Overheating is caused by coiling the cable and exposing it to direct sunlight.

#### (3) Grounding

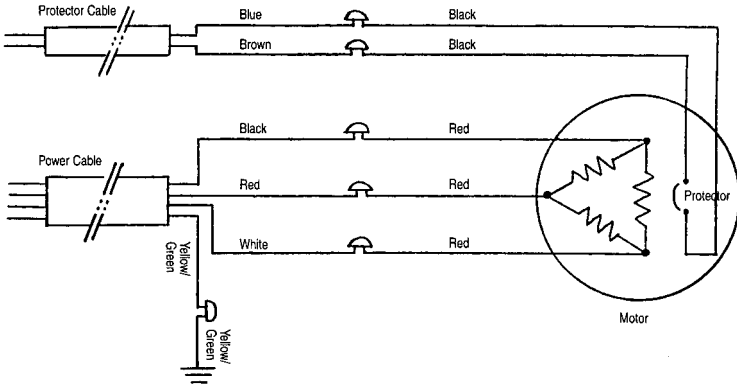
As shown in Fig. 5 ground the green/yellow wire (label E). Under no circumstances should the green/yellow wire be connected to the power supply.

- (4) Use short circuit breakers to prevent danger of electrical shock.

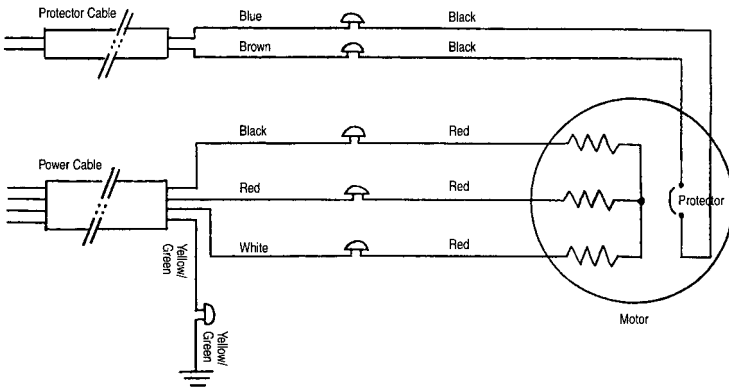
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## Wiring Diagram for Manual Pumps (Three Phase)

230V



460V

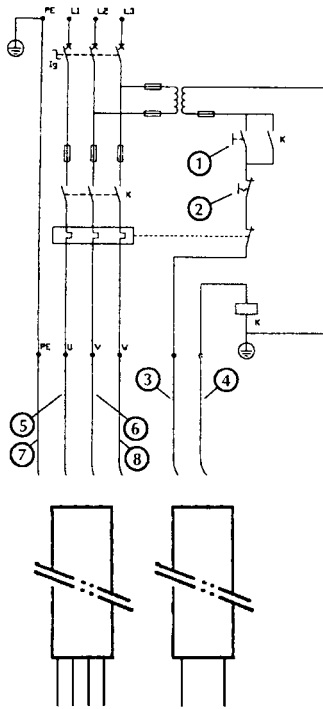


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## Wiring Diagram

### Typical Wiring Diagram

1. Run
2. Stop
3. Brown
4. Blue
5. Black
6. Red
7. Yellow/Green
8. White



### SPECIAL NOTICE for Cord Connected Pumps

MEGGA PDM pumps are not designed for and **CANNOT be installed** in any location classified as **hazardous** by the National Electric Code ANSI/NFPA 70.

- Connection devices shall provide for a watertight connection to the power supply and provide adequate strain relief for the cord.
- Installation of the box shall be a Listed watertight connection box used with a Listed, liquid-tight fitting suitable for the cord.
- Connection boxes should be sized in accordance with appropriate Code specifications and installed as intended for the application.
- All connection devices are to be provided by the installer.
- Only qualified personnel shall service and install the pump.

## Installation Instructions

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### Pump Installation

#### **WARNING**



When lifting the pump, attach an appropriate lifting cable or rope to the lifting handle before installation.

Do not lift the pump by the electrical cables.

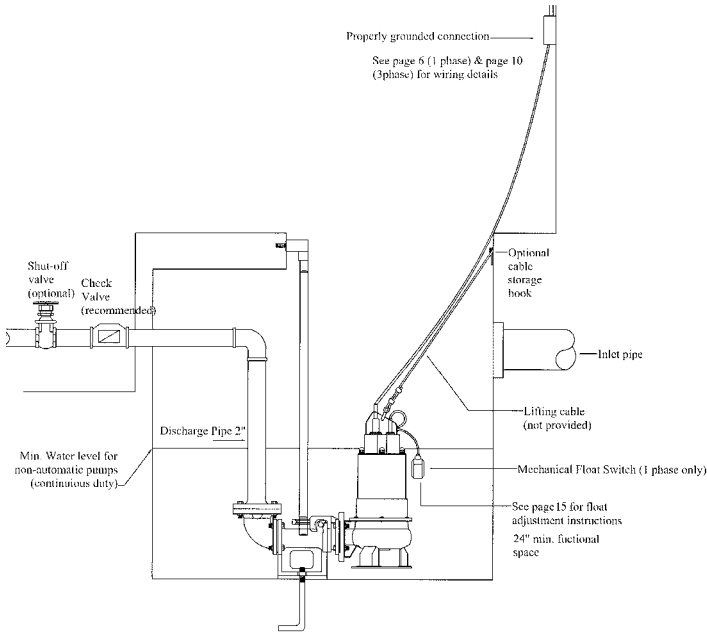
Handle the cables very carefully. Excessive bending or pulling may damage the cable and molded seal, resulting in insulation failure. Protect cable ends against water intrusion.

#### **CAUTION**

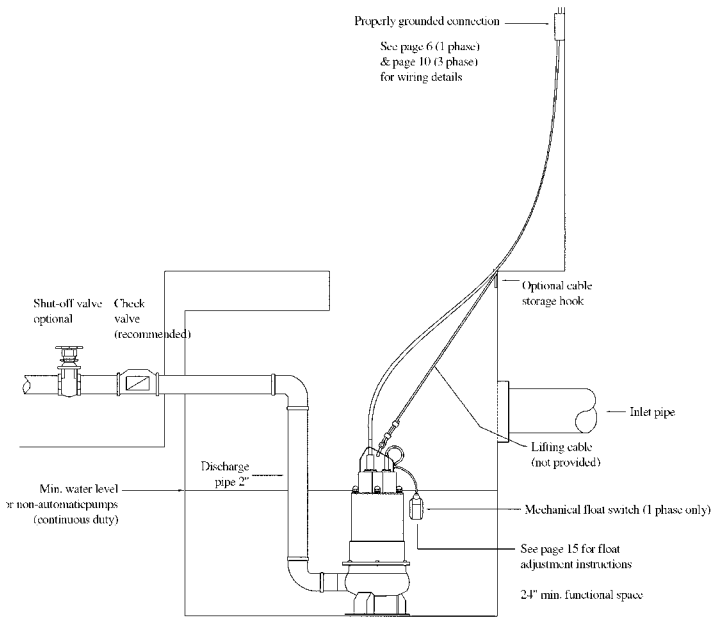
Check rotation **BEFORE** installation. Correct rotation is clockwise when viewed from top of the motor. Read **ELECTRICAL WIRING**.

1. Clean the installation area.
2. Under no circumstances should the cable be pulled while the pump is being transported or installed. Attach a chain or rope to the grip and install the pump.
3. This pump is **NOT** to be installed on its side. Ensure that it is installed upright and on a secure base.
4. Install the pump at a location in the tank where there is the least turbulence.
5. If there is a flow of liquid inside the tank, support the cable where appropriate.
6. Install piping so that air will not be entrapped. If piping must be installed in such a way that air pockets are unavoidable, install an air release valve wherever such air pockets are most likely to develop.
7. Do not permit end of discharge piping to be submerged as backflow will result when the pump is shut down.
8. Non-automatic pumps do not have an automatic operation system based on built-in floats. Do not operate the pump for an extended period of time with the water level near the minimum operation level as the automatic cut-off switch is incorporated inside the motor will be activated.

## Typical Installation with Quick Disconnect



## Typical Installation with Pipe



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## Troubleshooting Checklist

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSES
Pump does not run or hums.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Line circuit breaker is off, or fuse is blown or loose.</li><li>• Water level in sump has not reached turn-on level as indicated in installation drawing.</li><li>• Pump cord is not making contact in receptacle.</li><li>• Float is stuck. It should operate freely in basin.</li><li>• If all of the above are OK, consult your distributor.</li></ul>
Pump runs but does not deliver water.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check valve is installed backwards. Arrow on valve should point in direction of flow.</li><li>• Discharge shut-off valve (if used) may be closed.</li><li>• Pump is air-locked. Start and stop several times by plugging and unplugging cord. Check for clogged vent hole in pump case.</li><li>• Impeller or volute openings are fully or partially clogged. Remove pump and clean.</li><li>• Vertical pumping distance is too high. Reduce distance or resize pump.</li></ul>
Pump runs and pumps out sump, but does not stop.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Float is stuck in up position. Be sure float operates freely in basin.</li><li>• Defective float switch.</li></ul>
Pump runs but delivers only a small amount of water.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pump is air-locked. Start and stop several times by plugging and unplugging cord. Check for clogged vent hole in pump case.</li><li>• Vertical pumping distance is too high. Reduce distance or resize pump.</li><li>• Impeller or volute openings is fully or partially clogged. Remove pump and clean.</li></ul>
Fuse blows or circuit breaker trips when pump starts.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pump impeller is partially clogged causing motor to run slow and overload. Remove pump and clean.</li><li>• Motor stator may be defective.</li><li>• Fuse size or circuit breaker may be too small. Must be 15 amps.</li><li>• Volute opening is fully or partially clogged. Remove pump and clean.</li></ul>
Motor runs for a short time, then stops.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pump impeller is partially clogged causing motor to run slow and overload. Remove pump and clean.</li><li>• Motor stator may be defective.</li><li>• Volute opening is fully or partially clogged. Remove pump and clean.</li></ul>



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## Disassembly and Assembly

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### 1. Disassembly

When disassembling pump, have a piece of cardboard or wooden board ready to place the different parts on as you work. Do not pile parts on top of each other. They should be laid out neatly in rows. The O-ring and gasket cannot be used again once they are removed. Have replacement parts ready.

Disassemble in the following order, referring to the sectional view.

Be sure to cut off power source before beginning disassembly.

- (1) Loosen casing bolts and remove casing.
- (2) Loosen bolt at end of pump shaft and lift impeller off shaft.
- (3) Remove pump shaft key and mechanical seal.
- (4) Loosen inner casing bolts and remove inner casing.

**Note 1:** Contaminated oil should be replaced. Drain the lubricant oil into a container.

- (5) Remove the mechanical seal from the main shaft.

**Note 2:** Be careful not to cut your fingers on the shaft key groove when pulling out the mechanical seal.

**Note 3:** Be careful not to scratch or bend the pump shaft during disassembly.

### 2. Assembly

Re-assemble in reverse order of disassembly.

Be careful of the following points.

- (1) During re-assembly, rotate the impeller by hand and check for smooth rotation.
- (2) Replace the O-ring.
- (3) Fill oil chamber with clean mineral oil.
- (4) Replace all parts that are damaged.
- (5) Tighten bolts evenly.

Please obtain O-rings, and other parts from pump dealer.

\* All specifications subject to change without notice.

In this catalog, the particulars in { } are in accordance with the International System of Units (SI) and given for reference only.



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# Product Summary

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## SERIES PS

Extensive array of stainless steel single and multi-stage centrifugal pumps in horizontal, vertical and self-priming configurations. Available with threaded and flanged ports and made from high grade stainless steel, Series PS utilizes industry standard mechanical seals and electric motors.



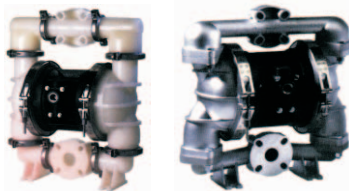
## SERIES PC

Commercial and general industrial duty close-coupled or frame mounted, cast iron centrifugal pumps available with threaded and flanged ports. Series PC features back-pull-out construction, fully enclosed impellers, casing wear rings and rotateable tangential discharge casing. Pumps use industry standard mechanical seals and electric motors.



## SERIES PD

Lightweight and corrosion resistant stainless steel effluent and solids handling submersible centrifugal pumps. Made from quality stainless steel, Series PD features oil-lube double mechanical seals, lifting handles and threaded or flanged porting. Effluent models included integral stainless steel intake strainers and solids handling models come with either vortex or solids handling impeller arrangements.



## SERIES PA

Full line of air-operated double diaphragm type pumps in a variety of metallic and non-metallic construction materials. Pumps feature truly non-stalling air valves, threaded and flanged ports and excellent self-priming capabilities. Series PA pumps are able to handle a wide variety of applications and can be dead-headed or run dry without damage.



## SERIES PG

Complete assortment of general purpose electric, engine and hand operated pumps. Standard centrifugals, self-priming, diaphragm and container pumps combine to cover a broad range of industrial, commercial, municipal, agricultural and residential applications. Series PG is comprised of very economical, easy to operate and easy to maintain equipment.

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