Two-Stage Hydraulic Pump

Air or Electric - 5,000 or 10,000 PSI





RESERVOIR

NOTE:

- Carefully inspect the pump upon arrival. The carrier, not the manufacturer, is responsible for any damage resulting from shipment.
- Read and carefully follow these instructions. Most problems with new equipment are caused by improper operation or installation.
- Do not change motors without consulting the pump manufacturer's Technical Services Department.



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SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

WARNING: To help prevent personal injury,

HYDRAULIC HOSE

- Before operating the pump, all hose connections must be tightened with the proper tools. Do not overtighten. Connections should only be tightened securely and leak-free. Overtightening can cause premature thread failure or high pressure fittings to split at pressures lower than their rated capacities.
- Always shut off the electric motor before breaking any connections in the system.
- Should a hydraulic hose ever rupture, burst, or need to be disconnected, immediately shut off the pump. Never attempt to grasp a leaking pressurized hose with your hands. The force of escaping hydraulic fluid could cause serious injury.
- Do not subject the hose to potential hazard such as fire, sharp surfaces, extreme heat or cold, or heavy impact. Do not let the hose kink, twist, curl or bend so tightly that oil flow within the hose is blocked or reduced. Periodically inspect the hose for wear, because any of these conditions can damage the hose.
- Do not use the hose to move attached equipment. Stress can damage the hose, causing personal injury.
- Hose material and coupler seals must be compatible with the hydraulic fluid used. Hoses also must not come in contact with corrosive materials such as creosote-impregnated objects and some paints. Consult the manufacturer before painting a hose. Never paint the couplers. Hose deterioration due to corrosive materials can result in personal injury.

PUMP

1. Observe the oil level gauge for the proper oil level.

- 2. Do not operate pump if oil temperature exceeds 140°F(60°C). Check oil temperature gauge for temperature.
- •Do not exceed the PSI hydraulic pressure rating noted on the pump nameplate or tamper with the internal high pressure relief valve. Creating pressure beyond rated capacities can result in personal injury.
- Before replenishing the oil level, retract the system to prevent overfilling the pump reservoir. An overfill can cause personal injury due to excess reservoir pressure created when the cylinders are retracted.

CYLINDER

- Do not exceed the rated capacities of the cylinders. Excess pressure can result in personal injury.
- Do not set poorly balanced or off-center loads on a cylinder. The load can tip and cause personal injury.

POWER SUPPLY (Electric)

- Never use an ungrounded power supply with this unit.
- The pump must be compatible with existing line voltage.
- Disconnect the pump from the power supply when performing maintenance or repair on the unit.
- If the unit's power supply is damaged or the inner wiring is exposed in any way, replace immediately.
- Any electrical work must be done by a qualified electrician.
- If the power cord is damaged or wiring is exposed, replace or repair immediately.
- All voltages must be wired for CW rotation when viewed from the lead end (top) of the motor.
- Check the *total* amperage draw for the electrical circuit you will be using. (For example: Do not plug a motor or motors that may draw 25 amps into a 20 amp fused electrical circuit.)
- Do not attempt to increase the powerline capacity by replacing a fuse with another fuse of higher value. Overheating of the powerline and the possibility of a fire will result.
- To rewire a motor from one voltage to another or when a flow control valve is changed between manual and solenoid, consult the electrical schematic in the pump's parts list.

Circuit Breakers: If motor stops due to an overload or power outage,

Universal Motor: Move motor switch to OFF and control valve to neutral. Let motor cool or wait until power is restored. Reset circuit breaker switch in power panel. (The pump motor doesn't have a circuit breaker.) Single-phase Motor: Thermal overload switch will break circuit to the motor. Move motor switch to OFF and control valve to neutral. Allow motor to cool before switching on again, or wait until power is restored. Three-phase Motor: A magnetic starter switch breaks circuit to the motor. Move the motor switch to OFF and control valve to neutral. Remove the cover on motor control box. Let the motor cool or wail until power is restored. One of three reset buttons must be pushed in to reset motor. Replace cover.



Power Supply (Air Driven Motor)

- Disconnect air supply when pump is not in use or when breaking any connection in the hydraulic system.
- A shut-off value or quick disconnect should be installed in the air line to the pump unit. Close the shut-off value before connecting the air line to the pump.

HYDRAULIC PUMP SET-UP PROCEDURE

Motor Hook-up and Operation

Universal Motor: The universal motor is wired for 115 or 230 volts, 50/60 cycles according to the customer's request. **This motor cannot be rewired.**

Air Motor: Remove the thread protectors from the air inlet, and install the air supply fittings (not supplied) as shown in Figure 1. Air supply must be minimum 50 CFM and 80 PSI, with 100 PSI maximum.

IMPORTANT: Seal all external pipe connections with a high-quality, nonhardening thread sealant. Teflon tape can be used to seal hydraulic connections if only one layer of tape is used. Apply the tape carefully, two threads back, to prevent it from being pinched by the coupler and broken off inside the system. Any loose pieces of tape could travel through the system and obstruct the flow of oil or cause jamming of precision-fit parts.



SET-UP AND OPERATION

Filling The Reservoir

NOTE: The pump has been shipped without oil in the reservoir. High-grade hydraulic oil has been shipped with the pump in a separate container. If additional oil is required, use a high-grade, approved hydraulic oil.

- 1. Clean the area around the filler cap to remove all dust and grit. Any dirt or dust in the oil can damage the polished surfaces and precision-fit components of the pump.
- 2. Retract all cylinders to the return position.
- 3. Remove the filler cap, and insert a clean funnel and filter. Fill with hydraulic oil to 1/2" from the top of the filler hole. Replace filler cap with the breather-hole in the filler cap open. Check the oil level gauge for the proper oil level.
- 4. Cycle the pump (with cylinders attached) several times. Retract the cylinders, and check the oil level in the pump reservoir again.

Hydraulic Connections

- 1. Clean all the areas around the oil ports of the pump and cylinder.
- 2. Inspect all threads and fittings for signs of wear or damage, and replace as needed.
- 3. Clean all hose ends, couplers or union ends.
- 4. Remove the thread protectors from the hydraulic oil outlets. Connect the hose assembly to the hydraulic oil outlet, and couple the hose to the cylinder. Although a high-grade, non-hardening thread sealant is preferred, teflon tape may be used to seal hydraulic connections if only one layer of tape is used. Apply carefully to prevent the tape from being pinched by the coupler and broken off inside the pipe end. Any loose pieces of tape could travel through the system and obstruct the flow of oil.

Valve Options

Automatic Dump Valve

When the pressure switch setting is reached, the switch shuts off the motor. All pressure is automatically dumped. Turn the adjusting screw clockwise to increase pressure; turn the adjusting screw counterclockwise to decrease pressure. Refer to the section titled "Adjusting the Pressure Switch" for more information.

Hydraulic Gauge (Optional)

Automatic Dump Valve

To monitor line pressure when using an automatic dump valve, a tee fitting is used between the valve and the pressure switch to adapt a hydraulic gauge. See Figure 2.

To install a hydraulic gauge (refer to Figure 3):

- 1. Remove the pipe plug from the valve's gauge port.
- 2. Install a 45° elbow fitting.
- 3. Install the gauge into the 45° elbow fitting.

NOTE: Seal all external pipe connections with a high-grade, non-hardening pipe sealant. Teflon tape can also be used to seal hydraulic connections if only one layer of tape is used. Apply the tape carefully to prevent it from being pinched by the coupler and broken off inside the pipe end. Any loose pieces of tape could travel through the system and obstruct the flow of oil.







Adjusting The Hydraulic Gauge

Locate the adjustment screw on the gauge (see Figure 4) and make adjustments as needed with a screwdriver. The adjustment screw is located on the lower right back rim of the gauge. You must reach under the portion of the shroud that the gauge is mounted in.

Reservoir Vent Air Filter (Optional)

- 1. Remove the filler cap, and insert either the 45° fitting or the straight fitting. Fasten o-ring end of fitting into pump.
- 2. If the 45° fitting is used, place the rubber spacer (included) on the top threaded portion. Then thread the air filter on and hand tighten.
- 3. If the straight fitting is used, thread the air filter on and hand tighten.

Priming The Pump

When operating the pump for the first time:

- 1. Valve and hose connections must be tight, and the reservoir must be filled to the proper oil level. Start the motor.
- Jog the pump several times to build pressure. If the pump doesn't build pressure, it may not be primed. Disconnect a hose from the system and route it back to the pump reservoir. Run the pump until a steady flow of oil is observed free of suspended air bubbles. Reconnect the hose to the system.
- 3. Run cylinder out to its full travel several times to eliminate air from the system. For more complete instructions, refer to the section titled "Bleeding Air From The System."
- 4. The pump is ready to be put into regular operation.

IMPORTANT: After eliminating trapped air from a large work-holding system, retract the cylinders and refill the pump reservoir to 1/2" from the top of the filler hole. Check the oil level gauge for the proper oil level.



FIGURE 4

Adjusting The Pressure Regulating Controls

The pressure regulating valve and pressure switch are shown in Figure 5. The pressure regulating valve can be adjusted to bypass oil at a given pressure setting while the pump continues to run. The pressure switch can be adjusted to stop the pump at a given pressure setting. To ensure accuracy and low pressure differential (approx. 300 PSI) throughout the pressure range (1,000 to 10,000 PSI depending on the pump model), the pressure switch should be used with the pressure regulating valve. The pressure switch must be set at a pressure lower than the pressure regulating valve to work properly.

Adjusting The Pressure Regulating Valve

NOTE: For easy adjustment of the pressure regulating valve, always adjust the pressure by *increasing* to the desired pressure setting.

- 1. Loosen the locknut on the pressure regulating valve (C), and back the adjusting screw (B) out a few turns with a screwdriver by turning in a counterclockwise direction. This will *decrease* the setting to a lower than desired pressure.
- The pump must be completely connected. Set the motor control toggle switch on "Run" and push the "Start" button.
- 3. With the screwdriver, slowly turn the adjusting screw (B) in a clockwise direction. This gradually *increases* the pressure setting. When the desired pressure is reached, lock the adjusting screw in position by tightening the locknut.

IMPORTANT:

- The pressure range is from 1,000 to 10,000 PSI depending on the pump model.
- The pressure switch must be set at a higher pressure than working range to prevent shut down during adjustment. It is also possible to bypass the pressure switch contacts by holding the start switch or remote control switch so that the motor runs continuously.



Adjusting The Pressure Switch

Generally, the pressure switch should be used with the pressure regulating valve. A pressure switch can be used *alone* for operating electrical devices such as motors, solenoids, relays, etc., which are located elsewhere in the circuit. Refer to Figure 5.

- 1. Loosen the locknut on the pressure switch (D), and turn adjusting screw (A) in a clockwise direction. This *increases* the pressure setting to a higher than desired pressure.
- 2. Adjust the pressure regulating valve to the desired pressure setting by using the procedure previously outlined.
- With the pump running and bypassing oil at the desired pressure, slowly turn the pressure switch adjusting screw

 (A) in a counterclockwise direction, *decreasing* the pressure switch setting until the pump motor shuts off. Then lock the adjusting screw (A) in position by tightening the locknut.
- 4. Release pressure. Run the pump to check the pressure setting and cut-out of the motor. If may be necessary to make a second adjustment.

NOTE: When the pressure switch setting is reached, the motor will shut off. However, the "coast" of the motor continues to deliver oil for a brief period. The pressure regulating valve bypasses this surplus oil, preventing it from going into the system. As a result, the pressure differential can be held to approximately 300 PSI.



PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

- WARNING: To help prevent personal injury,
- Disconnect the pump from the power supply before performing maintenance or repair procedures.
- Repairs and maintenance are to be performed in a dust-free area by a qualified technician.

Bleeding Air From The System

Air can accumulate in the hydraulic system if the reservoir oil level is too low. This air causes the cylinder to respond in an unstable or slow manner. To remove the air:

- 1. The hydraulic cylinder(s) must be positioned on their side(s) with the couplers located upward.
- 2. Remove any load from the cylinder(s), and cycle the hydraulic system through several cycles (fully extend and retract the cylinders).

IMPORTANT: Some of the single-acting spring return cylinders have a cavity in the rod that forms an air pocket. This type of cylinder must be positioned upside down when the hydraulic system is bled.

Hydraulic Fluid Level

- 1. Check the oil level in the reservoir after each 10 hours of use. Proper oil level is 1/2" from the top of the fill hole when all cylinders are retracted. Check the oil level gauge for the proper oil level.
- 2. Drain, flush, and refill the reservoir with an approved, high-grade hydraulic oil after approximately every 300 hours of use. The frequency of oil changes will depend upon the general working conditions, severity of use, and overall cleanliness and care given the pump.
- 3. Only use hydraulic oil, ASTM215 or equivalent.
- 4. WARNING: When high temperature applications cause oil temperature to exceed 140°F/60°C, replace oil with Exxon Mobile SHC525 Synthetic Oil.

Lubrication (Air Driven Motor Only)

If the pump is operated on a continuous duty cycle or a maximum speeds for extended periods, an automatic air line oiler should be installed in the air inlet line as close to the pumping unit as possible. Set the unit to feed 1-3 drops of oil per minute (one drop for every 50-75 CFM of air) into the system, or refer to the pump manufacturer's instructions. Use SAE No. 10 oil.

Maintenance Cleaning

- 1. Keep the pump's outer surface as free from dirt as possible.
- 2. Seal all unused couplers with thread protectors.
- 3. Keep all hose connections free of dirt and grime.
- 4. The breather-hole in the filler cap must be clean and unobstructed at all times.
- 5. Equipment connected to the pump must be kept clean.
- 6. Use only an approved, high-grade hydraulic oil in this pump. Change as recommended (every 300 hours).
- 7. Always clean hose fittings before and after connecting. Use dust caps.

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Draining And Flushing The Reservoir IMPORTANT: Clean the pump exterior before the pump interior is removed from the reservoir.

- 1. Remove the ten screws fastening the motor and pump assembly to the reservoir. **IMPORTANT: Do not damage the gasket or pump the filter or pressure regulating valves when lifting the pump and motor off the reservoir. See Figure 6.**
- 2. Clean the inside of the reservoir and fill with a suitable flushing oil. Rinse the filter clean.
- 3. Place the pump and motor assembly back onto the reservoir, and secure with two machine screws assembled on opposite corners of the housing.

IMPORTANT: The hydraulic flow control valve must be in the neutral position for the following step. If the pump is equipped with a valve that has only an advance or retract position, place the valve in the advance position, and connect a hose to the advance port on the valve. Place the other end of the hose into the oil filler plug hole.



FIGURE 6

- 4. Run the pump for several minutes. Then disconnect the motor and pump assembly, and drain and clean the inside of the reservoir.
- 5. Fill the reservoir with an approved, high-grade hydraulic oil. Place the pump and motor assembly (with gasket) on the reservoir, and thread the ten screws. Tighten securely and evenly.

Adding Oil To The Reservoir

- 1. Cylinder(s) must be fully retracted and the power supply disconnected when adding oil to the reservoir.
- 2. Clean the entire area around the filler plug before removing the filler plug.
- 3. Use a clean funnel with filter when adding oil.
- 4. Check the oil level gauge for the proper oil level.
- 5. Use an approved, high-grade hydraulic oil (215 SSU @ 100° F) only.

Sound Reduction

The electrically-powered hydraulic pump operates in the 90-95 dBA range. If further sound reduction is desirable, any of the following options will help reduce the sound level.

- 1. Install a pressure switch. It shuts the motor off automatically when maximum pressure is reached (holding cycle).
- 2. Use a 3450 RPM, 1-1/2 horsepower, 115 VAC, 60 Hz, 1-phase pumping unit.
- 3. Use a 3450 RPM, 1-1/2 horsepower, 230 VAC, 60 Hz, 3-phase pumping unit.
- 4. Install casters (two gallon reservoir only) to reduce the noise level.

Checking Brushes On Universal Motors

To help prevent premature failure of the armature, check the brushes periodically:

- 1. Remove the metal brush cover plates.
- 2. Remove the brush holder caps and brush assemblies
- 3. The brush assemblies must be replaced if they are 1/8" long or less. See Figure 7.
- 4. Install brush assemblies, brush holder caps, and metal brush cover plates.



REASSEMBLY SPECIFICATIONS



BRUSH HOLDER & ARMATURE INSTALLATION SPECIFICATIONS



When replacing brushes or the armature, the dimensions shown must be as specified.

NEEDLE BEARING INSTALLATION SPECIFICATIONS



When replacing the needle bearings on the drive gear of the basic pump, the dimensions shown must be as specified.

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

WARNING

- To help prevent personal injury, any repair work or troubleshooting must be done by qualified personnel familiar with this equipment.
- Use the proper gauges and equipment when troubleshooting.

NOTE:

- Depending on the type of pump, it is often best to check for leaks by using a hand pump and applying pressure to the suspect area without the motor running. Watch for leaking oil and follow it back to its source.
- Plug the outlet ports of the pump when checking for leakage to determine if the leakage is in the pump or in the cylinder or tool.
- Refer to the Parts List included with your particular pump when using this troubleshooting guide.

CAUSE	SOLUTION
1. Pump not turned ON.	 Flip toggle switch to "Run" position.
2. Unit is not plugged in.	2. Plug in unit.
3. No voltage supply.	3. Check line voltage. Check reset button on power panel.
 Broken lead wire or defective power cord plug. 	4. Replace defective parts.
5. Defective switches.	5. Check switches.
6. Defective motor.	6. Repair or replace motor.
Defective starter relay.	Replace defective parts.
Defective remote switch.	8. Repair or replace remote switch.
9. Worn brushes.	9. Replace brushes.
 Circuit breaker tripped because total amperage draw too high for existing circuit. 	10. Add an additional circuit or use alternate circuit.
 Overheated motor (single-phase motor only). Magnetic starter disengaged (three-phase motor only). Thermal protector open. Faulty thermal protector (single- phase motor). Faulty magnetic starter (three-phase motor). 	11. Wait for motor to cool before restarting. Reset thermal protector (Single-phase motor will reset automatically.)12. Replace.
	 Pump not turned ON. Unit is not plugged in. No voltage supply. Broken lead wire or defective power cord plug. Defective switches. Defective motor. Defective starter relay. Defective remote switch. Worn brushes. Circuit breaker tripped because total amperage draw too high for existing circuit. Overheated motor (single-phase motor only). Magnetic starter disengaged (three-phase motor only). Thermal protector open. Faulty thermal protector (single- phase motor). Faulty magnetic starter (three-phase motor).



PROBLEM		CAUSE		SOLUTION
Pump is not delivering oil or delivers only enough oil to advance cylinder(s) partially or erratically (continued).	1.	Oil level too low.	1.	Fill reservoir to 1/2" from top of filler hole with all cylinders retracted.
	2.	Loose-fitting coupler to cylinder.	2.	Check quick-disconnect couplings to cylinders. Inspect couplers to ensure that they are completely coupled. Occasionally couplers have to be replaced because the ball check does not stay open due to wear.
	З.	Air in system.	3.	Bleed the system.
	4.	Air leak in suction line.	4.	Check and tighten suction line.
	5.	Dirt in pump or filter plugged.	5.	Pump filter should be cleaned and, if necessary, pump should be dismantled and all parts inspected and cleaned.
	6.	Oil is bypassing through the double-acting cylinder.	6.	By removing the cylinder and capping the hoses, the pump and valve can be checked. Observe if pump holds pressure.
	7.	Cold oil or oil too heavy (Hydraulic oil is of a higher viscosity than necessary).	7.	Change to a lighter oil.
	8.	Relief valve or low pressure unloading valve out of adjustment.	8.	Adjust as needed.
	9.	Reservoir capacity is too small for the size of the cylinder(s) used.	9.	Use smaller cylinder(s) or larger reservoir.
	10.	Defective directional valve.	10.	Inspect all parts carefully and replace if necessary.
	11.	Sheared drive shaft key(s)	11.	Replace.
	12.	Motor rotating in wrong direction.	12.	3450 RPM motor: Refer to electrical schematic on motor. 12,000 RPM motor: Reverse lead wires to brush holders. Air motor: Air line connected into wrong port.
	13.	Vacuum in reservoir.	13.	Check for plugged vent in filler plug.
	14.	Low pressure pump worn.	14.	Remove end cap from low pressure gear pump. Clean pump, and replace worn gears, shifting spool, body or end cap.

PROBLEM		CAUSE		SOLUTION
Pump builds pressure but cannot maintain pressure.	1.	Check to see if there are any external leaks. If no oil leakage is visible, the problem is internal. If using a double- acting cylinder, remove it from the system to ensure that the leak is not in the cylinder	1.	Seal leaking pipe fittings with pipe sealant.
	2.	To test for a leaking control valve, lift the pump from the reservoir but keep the filter in the oil. Remove the drain line to see if the oil is leaking from the valve. If the valve is not leaking, the internal check valve could be leaking. Refer to the note concerning checking for oil leaks at the beginning of this troubleshooting Guide.	2.	Clean, reseat or replace flow control valve parts. If the internal check valve(s) are leaking, the pump must be dismantled and the seat areas repaired, poppets replaced, etc.
	3.	Leaking pressure switch seal.	3.	Repair or replace seal.
Pump will not build full pressure.	1. 2.	Faulty pressure gauge. Check for external leakage.	1. 2.	Calibrate gauge. Seal faulty pipe fitting with pipe sealant
	3.	Check the external pressure regulator. Check the relief valve setting.	3.	Lift the pump from the reservoir, but keep the filter immersed in oil. Note the pressure reading when the relief valve begins to open. If functioning normally, it should start to leak off at relief valve pressure.
	4.	Look for internal leakage in double-acting cylinders.	4.	Remove the cylinder from the pump. If the pump builds full pressure, the cylinder is defective
	5.	Check for leaks in the flow	5.	Clean and reseat or replace
	6.	Inspect the pump for internal leakage. Check high pressure pump inlet or outlet ball checks.	6.	Same procedure as above, but look for leaks around the entire inner mechanism. If there are no visible leaks, the high pressure pump subassembly may be leaking. Remove all parts. Check the valve head assembly body for any damage to the seat area. Clean and reseat if necessary. Inspect for damage and replace if necessary, then reassemble.

PROBLEM	CAUSE	SOLUTION
Pump will not build full pressure. (Continued)	 Sheared key(s). Inadequate air pressure (air motor only). Shifting spool seat and/or shifting spool poppet (located 	 Replace. Increase air pressure. Clean and reseat or replace.
	under high pressure pump assembly) worn. 10. Shifting spool o-ring (located within shifting spool bore) worn or broken.	 With an o-ring pick, remove o-ring and backup washer through low pressure pump assembly end. Replace.
Cylinder(s) will not retract.	 Check the system pressure; if the pressure is zero, the control valve is releasing pressure and the problem may be in the cylinder(s), mechanical linkage connected to cylinder(s), or quick-disconnect couplings. 	 Check the cylinders for broken return springs, and check couplers to ensure that they are completely coupled. Occasionally couplers have to be replaced because one check does not stay open in the coupled position.
	2. Defective valve.	 Check valve operation and inspect parts. Replace if necessary
	 Inadequate air pressure (air motor model only). 	 Increase air pressure.
Pump delivers excess oil pressure.	 Faulty pressure gauge. Relief valve not properly set. 	 Calibrate gauge. Adjust the relief valve.
Cylinders will not extend or retract but pump achieves full pressure.	 Hose Connector not properly seated or pressurized. 	 Disconnect hoses, relieve pressure in hoses by depressing ball into a rag on floor. To relieve pressure in female connector insert wooden dowel into fitting, wrap a rag around connector and tap with a hammer.

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