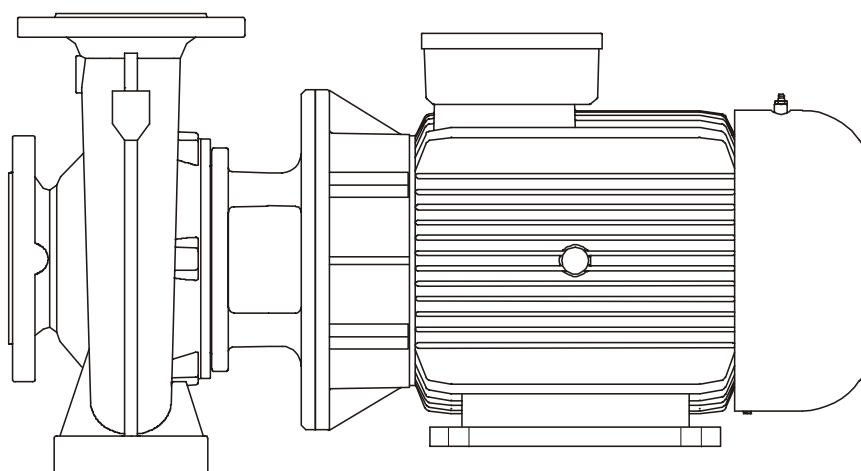


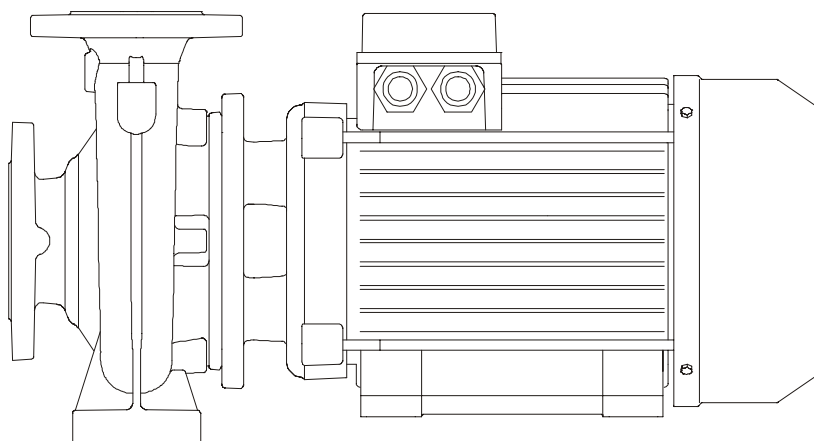
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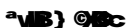
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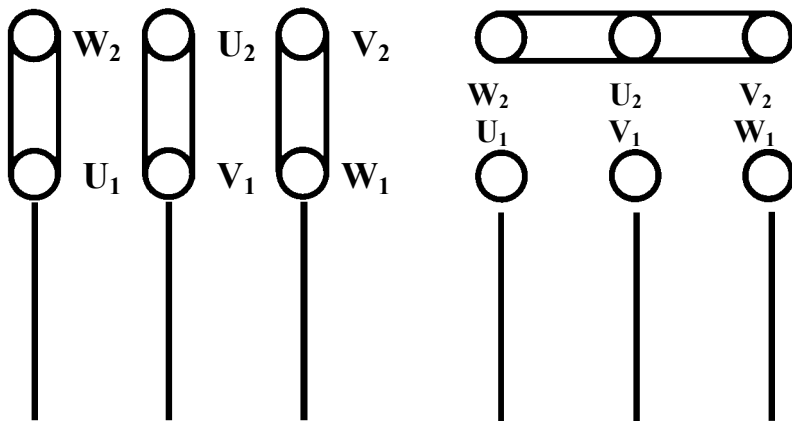
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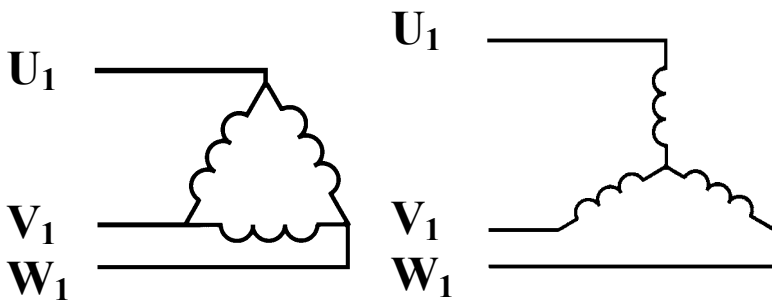
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Branchement TRIANGLE

DELTA starting

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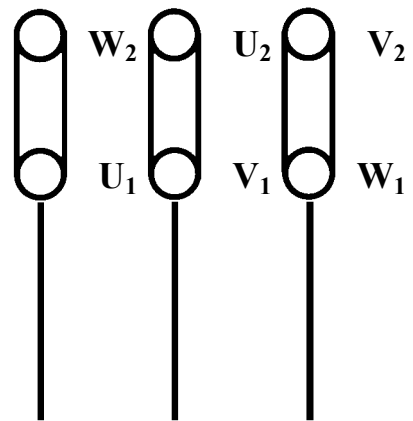
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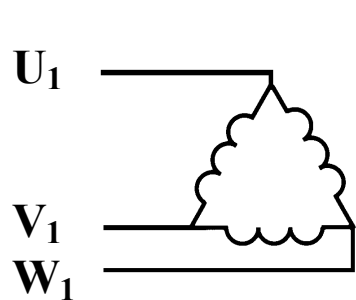


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1. GENERAL



**Read this documentation carefully before installation. It contains fundamental instructions to help you get to know the pump so that you can make the best use of its various possibilities of application.** Observing these indications will ensure long life of the pump parts and avoid risks. The manual must always be kept within reach in the place where the machine is to be used.

Installation and functioning must comply with the safety regulations in force in the country in which the Product is installed. The entire operation must be carried out in a workmanlike manner, exclusively by skilled personnel (paragraph 6.1), in possession of the technical qualifications indicated by the standards in force. Failure to comply with the safety regulations not only causes risk to personal safety and damage to the equipment, but invalidates every right to assistance under guarantee. **The pump may be installed in either horizontal or vertical position, as long as the motor is always above the pump.**

1.1. Pump description:

Example:	<b>NKM - G 50 - 250 / 263 A W / BAQE / 4 / 4</b>
Type range:	
TWO-POLE MOTOR = P	
FOUR-POLE MOTOR = M	
<u>With standardised motor and coupling</u>	
<u>Nominal diameter of discharge port</u>	
<u>Nominal impeller diameter</u>	
<u>Actual impeller diameter</u>	
Cod for materials:	
A = Cast iron	
B = Cast iron with bronze impeller	
<u>Wear rings ( only when there is )</u>	
Code for shaft seal:	
<u>Motor power in kW</u>	
Poles:	
4 = 4 poles	
2 = 2 poles	

## 2. APPLICATIONS

Single-stage stub shaft type centrifugal motor-driven pumps with a spiral body, dimensions in accordance with DIN 24255 - EN 733 and flanged DIN 2533 (DIN 2532 per DN 200). Designed and built with advanced characteristics, they are outstanding for their particular performances which ensure maximum yield while guaranteeing absolute reliability and sturdy construction. They cover a wide range of applications, such as water supply, circulation of hot and cold water in heating, air-conditioning and refrigerating systems, transfer of liquids in agriculture, market gardening and industry. Also suitable for use in fire-fighting sets.

## 3. PUMPED FLUIDS



The machine has been designed and built for pumping clean, pure and aggressive fluids, on condition that in the latter case the compatibility of the pump construction materials is checked and that the motor used has sufficient power for the specific gravity and the viscosity of the fluid.

## 4. TECHNICAL DATA AND RANGE OF USE

### Pump

- Liquid temperature range:	from -10°C to +140°C
- Rotation speed:	1450-2900 1/min
- Flow rate:	from 1 m <sup>3</sup> /h to 500 m <sup>3</sup> /h depending on the model
- Head:	up to 97 m
- Maximum environment temperature:	+40°C
- Storage temperature:	-10°C +40°C
- Relative humidity of the air:	max 95%
- Maximum working pressure (including any pressure at intake):	16 Bar - 1600 kPa (for DN 200 max 10 Bar-1000 kPa)
- Weight:	See plate on package
- Dimensions:	see table on page 80-81-83

### Motor

- Supply voltage:	3 x 230-400 V 50/60Hz up to 4 KW inclusive 3 x 400 V Δ 50/60Hz over 4 KW
- Degree of motor protection :	IP55
- Thermal class :	F
- Absorbed power :	see electric data plate
- Motor construction :	in conformity with Standards CEI 2 - 3
- Class AM line fuses: see table 4.1. page 79	



If a fuse trips which protects a three-phase motor, it is recommended to change the other two fuses as well, not only the one that is burnt-out.

## 5. MANAGEMENT

### 5.1. Storage

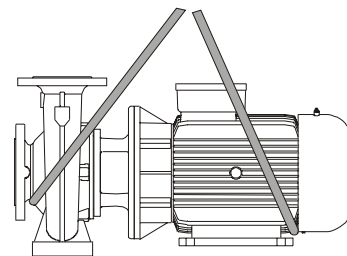
All the pumps/electropumps must be stored indoors, in a dry, vibration-free and dust-free environment, possibly with constant air humidity. They are supplied in their original packaging and must remain there until the time of installation, with the intake and delivery mouths closed with the special adhesive disc supplied. In the case of long storage, or if the pump is stored after a certain period of operation, only the parts made of low-percentage alloy materials, such as cast iron GG-25, GGG-40 which have been wet with the pumped fluid, should be kept in the special preserving mediums available on the market.

### 5.2. Transport

Avoid subjecting the products to needless jolts or collisions.

To lift and transport the unit, use lifting equipment and the pallet supplied standard (if applicable).

Use suitable hemp or synthetic ropes only if the part can be easily slung, as indicated in fig.5.2. If an eyebolt is provided on the motor, it must not be used for lifting the whole assembly.



(fig. 5.2.)

### 5.3. Dimensions and weights

The adhesive label on the package indicates the total weight of the electropump. The dimensions are given on page 80-81-83

## 6. WARNINGS

### 6.1. Skilled technical personnel



It is advisable that installation be carried out by skilled personnel in possession of the technical qualifications required by the specific legislation in force.

The term **skilled personnel** means persons whose training, experience and instruction, as well as their knowledge of the respective standards and requirements for accident prevention and working conditions, have been approved by the person in charge of plant safety, authorizing them to perform all the necessary activities, during which they are able to recognize and avoid all dangers. (Definition for technical personnel IEC 364).

**6.2. Safety**

**6.2.1.** Use is allowed only if the electric system is in possession of safety precautions in accordance with the regulations in force in the country where the product is installed (for Italy, CEI 64/2).

**6.3. Checking pump/motor shaft rotation**

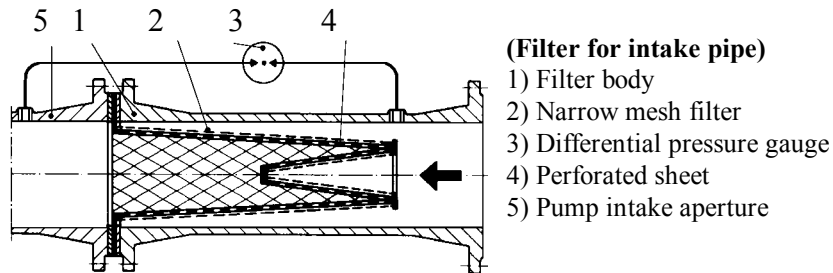
**Before installing the electropump**, it is good practice to check that the pump shaft and/or the motor are moving freely. For this purpose, if the pumps are supplied without a motor, check them by turning the pump coupling by hand. If the electropump is supplied as a complete unit, check by turning the coupling by hand after having removed the coupling cover. When you have finished checking, put the coupling cover back in its original position.



**Do not force the shaft or the fan of the motor (if supplied) with pliers or other tools to try to free the pump, but look for the cause of the blockage.**

**6.4. New systems**

Before running new systems the valves, pipes, tanks and couplings must be cleaned accurately. Often welding waste, flakes of oxide or other impurities fall off after only a certain period of time. To prevent them from getting into the pump they must be caught by suitable filters. The free surface of the filter must have a section at least 3 times larger than the section of the pipe on which the filter is fitted, so as not to create excessive load losses. We recommend the use of TRUNCATED CONICAL filters made of corrosion-resistant materials (SEE DIN 4181):



**6.5. Responsibility**



**The Manufacturer does not vouch for correct operation of the pumps if they are tampered with or modified, run outside the recommended work range or in contrast with the other instructions given in this manual.**

**The Manufacturer declines all responsibility for possible errors in this instructions manual, if due to misprints or errors in copying. The company reserves the right to make any modifications to products that it may consider necessary or useful, without affecting the essential characteristics.**

**6.6. Protections**

**6.6.1. Moving parts**

In accordance with accident-prevention regulations, all moving parts (fans, couplings, etc.) must be accurately protected with special devices (fan covers, coupling covers) before operating the pump.



During pump operation, keep well away from the moving parts (shaft, fan, etc.) unless it is absolutely necessary, and only then wearing suitable clothing as required by law, to avoid being caught.

**6.6.2. Noise level**

The noise levels of pumps with standard supply motors are indicated in table 6.6.2 on page 79. Remember that, in cases where the LpA noise levels exceed 85 dB(A), suitable HEARING PROTECTION must be used in the place of installation, as required by the regulations in force.

**6.6.3. Hot and cold parts**



**As well as being at high temperature and high pressure, the fluid in the system may also be in the form of steam! DANGER OF BURNING !!!**

**It may be dangerous even to touch the pump or parts of the system.**

If the hot or cold parts are a source of danger, they must be accurately protected to avoid contact with them.

**6.6.4.** Any leaks of dangerous or harmful liquids (for example, from the shaft seal) must be conveyed and disposed of in accordance with the regulations in force so as not to cause a risk or damage to persons and to the environment.

**7. INSTALLATION**

The electropump must be fitted in a well ventilated place, with an environment temperature not exceeding 40°C. As they have degree of protection IP55, the electropumps may be installed in dusty and damp environments. If installed in the open, generally it is not necessary to take any particular steps to protect them against unfavourable weather conditions.

If the unit is installed in a location where there is a risk of explosion, the local regulations on "Ex" protection must be respected, using only suitable motors.

**7.1. Foundation**

The buyer is fully responsible for preparing the foundation which must be made in conformity with the dimensions shown on page 80-81-83. Metal foundations must be painted to avoid corrosion; they must be level and sufficiently rigid to withstand any stress. Their dimensions must be calculated to avoid the occurrence of vibrations due to resonance.

With concrete foundations, care must be taken to ensure that the concrete has set firmly and is completely dry before placing the unit on it. The surface that it sits on must be perfectly flat and horizontal. After the pump has been positioned on the foundation, check with a spirit level to ensure that it is sitting perfectly level. If not, suitable shims must be inserted (SEE PAG 80-81-83)

**7.2. Connecting the pipes**

Ensure that the metal pipes do not transmit excess force to the pump apertures, so as to avoid causing deformations or breakages. Any expansion due to the heat of the pipes must be compensated with suitable precautions to avoid weighing down on the pump. The counterflanges of the pipes must be parallel to the flanges of the pump.

To reduce noise to a minimum it is advisable to fit vibration-damping couplings on the intake and delivery pipes.

**It is always good practice to place the pump as close as possible to the liquid to be pumped.** It is advisable to use a suction pipe with a diameter larger than that of the intake aperture of the electropump. If the head at intake is negative, it is indispensable to fit a foot valve with suitable characteristics at intake. Irregular passages between the diameters of the pipes and tight curves considerably increase load losses. Any passage from a pipe with a small diameter to one with a larger diameter must be gradual. Usually the length of the passage cone must be 5 to 7 times the difference in diameter.

Check accurately to ensure that the joins in the intake pipe do not allow air infiltrations. Ensure that the gaskets between flanges and counterflanges are well centred so as not to create resistances to the flow in the pipes. To prevent the formation of air pockets, the intake pipe must slope slightly upwards towards the pump.

If more than one pump is installed, each pump must have its own intake pipe. The only exception is the reserve pump (if envisaged) which, as it starts up only in the case of breakdown of the main pump, ensures the operation of only one pump for each intake pipe.

Interception valves must be fitted upstream and downstream from the pump so as to avoid having to drain the system when carrying out pump maintenance.



The pump must not be operated with the interception valves closed, as in these conditions there would be an increase in the temperature of the liquid and the formation of vapour bubbles inside the pump, leading to mechanical damage. If there is any possibility of the pump operating with the interception valves closed, provide a by-pass circuit or a drain leading to a liquid recovery tank (following the requirements of local legislation concerning toxic fluids).

**7.3. Calculating the NPSH**

To guarantee good operation and maximum performance of the electropump, it is necessary to know the level of the N.P.S.H. (Net Positive Suction Head) of the pump concerned, so as to determine the suction level Z1. The curves for the N.P.S.H. of the various pumps may be found in the technical catalogue.

This calculation is important because it ensures that the pump can operate correctly without cavitation phenomena which occur when, at the impeller intake, the absolute pressure falls to values that allow the formation of vapour bubbles in the fluid, so that the pump works irregularly with a fall in head. The pump must not cavitate because, as well as producing considerable noise similar to metallic hammering, it would cause irreparable damage to the impeller.

To determine the suction level Z1, the following formula must be applied:

$$Z1 = pb - rqd. N.P.S.H. - Hr - \text{correct } pV$$

where:

- Z1** = difference in level in metres between the axis of the pump and the free surface of the liquid to be pumped  
**pb** = barometric pressure in mcw of the place of installation (**fig. 6 on page 85**)  
**NPSH** = net load at intake of the place of work (**see characteristic curves in the catalogue**)  
**Hr** = load loss in metres on the whole intake duct (pipe - curves - foot valves)  
**pV** = vapour tension in metres of the liquid in relation to the temperature expressed in °C  
**(see fig. 7 on page 85)**

**Example 1: installation at sea level and fluid at t = 20°C**

Required N.P.S.H. :	3.25 m
Pb :	10.33 mcw
Hr:	2.04 m
t:	20°C
PV:	0.22 m
<b>Z1</b>	<b>10.33 - 3.25 - 2.04 - 0.22 = 4.82 approx.</b>

**Example 2: installation at a height of 1500 m and fluid at t = 50°C**

required N.P.S.H. :	3.25 m
pb :	8.6 mcw
Hr:	2.04 m
t:	50°C
pV:	1.147 m
<b>Z1</b>	<b>8.6 - 3.25 - 2.04 - 1.147 = 2.16 approx.</b>

**Example 3: installation at sea level and fluid at  $t = 90^{\circ}\text{C}$** 

required N.P.S.H. :	3.25 m
pb :	10.33 mcw
Hr:	2.04 m
t:	$90^{\circ}\text{C}$
pV:	7.035 m
Z1	$10.33 - 3.25 - 2.04 - 7.035 = -1.99$ approx.

In the last case, in order to operate correctly the pump must be fed with a positive head of 1.99 - 2 m, that is the free surface of the water must be 2 m higher than the axis of the pump.



**N.B.:** it is always good practice to leave a safety margin (0.5 m in the case of cold water) to allow for errors or unexpected variations in the estimated data. This margin becomes especially important with liquids at a temperature close to boiling point, because slight temperature variations cause considerable differences in the working conditions. For example in the third case, if instead of  $90^{\circ}\text{C}$  the water temperature reaches  $95^{\circ}\text{C}$  at any time, the head required by the pump would no longer be 1.99 but 3.51 metres.

#### 7.4. Connecting auxiliary systems and measuring instruments.

The realization and connection of any auxiliary systems (washing liquid, seal cooling fluid, dripping liquid) must be considered when designing the system. These connections are necessary for better and longer lasting pump operation.

In order to ensure continuous monitoring of the pump functions, it is recommended to install a vacuum pressure gauge don the intake side and a pressure gauge on the delivery side. To check the motor load the installation of an ammeter is advised.

### 8. ELECTRICAL CONNECTION

**Caution:** always follow the safety regulations!



**Scrupulously follow the wiring diagrams inside the terminal board box and those on page 3 of this manual.**

#### 8.1. The electrical connections must be made exclusively by skilled personnel (see paragraph 6.1) as required by the safety regulations in force.

**The requirements of the electric energy supply company must be scrupulously complied with.**

In the case of three-phase motors with star-delta start, ensure that the switch-over time from star to delta is as short as possible and that it falls within table 8.1 on page 80

#### 8.2. Before opening the terminal board and working on the pump, ensure that the **power has been switched off.**

#### 8.3. Check the mains voltage before making any connection. If it is the same as the voltage on the data plate, proceed to connect the wires to the terminal board, **giving priority to the earth lead.**

#### 8.4. **ENSURE THAT THE EARTH SYSTEM IS EFFICIENT AND THAT THERE IS THE POSSIBILITY OF MAKING A GOOD CONNECTION.**

#### 8.5. The pumps must always be connected to an external switch.

#### 8.6. The motors must be protected with special remote-control motor-protectors calibrated for the current shown on the plate.

### 9. STARTING UP

#### 9.1. **Before starting the pump, check that:**



- the pump has been properly primed, filling the pump body completely. This ensures that the pump immediately starts to work regularly and that the seal (mechanical seal or stuffing box seal) is well lubricated. **Dry operation causes irreparable damage to the mechanical seal and the stuffing box seal.**

- the auxiliary circuits have been correctly connected;
- all the moving parts have been protected with suitable safety systems;
- the electrical connection has been made as indicated previously;

### 10. STARTING/STOPPING

#### 10.1. STARTING

##### 10.1.1. Fully open the gate valve on intake and keep the one on delivery almost closed.

##### 10.1.2. Switch on the power and check that the motor is turning in the right direction, that is clockwise when viewed from the fan side. This check must also be performed after having fed the pump, activating the main switch with a fast start-stop sequence. If the motor is turning in the wrong direction, invert any two phase leads, after having disconnected the pump from the mains.

**10.1.3.** Once the hydraulic circuit has been completely filled with liquid, gradually open the delivery gate valve until its maximum allowed opening. The motor's energy consumption must be checked and compared with the value shown on the data plate, **especially in cases where the pump has intentionally been given a reduced power motor (check the design characteristics).**

**10.1.4.** With the pump running, check the supply voltage at the motor terminals, which must not differ from the rated value by +/- 5%

**10.2. STOPPING**

Close the interception device on the delivery pipe. If there is a check device on the delivery pipe, the interception valve on the delivery side may remain open as long as there is back pressure downstream from the pipe.

If hot water is to be pumped, arrange that the pump can be stopped only after having excluded the source of heat and let sufficient time elapse to allow the liquid temperature to drop to acceptable values, so as not to create excessive temperature increases inside the pump body.

For a long period of inactivity, close the interception device on the intake pipe and, if supplied, all the auxiliary control connections. To guarantee maximum system functionality it will be necessary to arrange for brief running periods (5 - 10 min) at intervals of 1 to 3 months.

If the pump is removed from the system and stored, proceed as indicated in par.5.1

**11. PRECAUTIONS**

**11.1.** The electropump should not be started an excessive number of times in one hour. The maximum admissible value is as follows:

TYPE OF PUMP	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STARTS PER HOUR
THREE-PHASE MOTORS UP TO AND INCLUDING 4 kW	100
THREE-PHASE MOTORS OVER 4 kW	20

**11.2. DANGER OF FROST:** When the pump remains inactive for a long time at temperatures of less than 0°C, the pump body must be completely emptied through the drain cap (26), to prevent possible cracking of the hydraulic components.



**Check that the leakage of liquid does not damage persons or things, especially in plants that use hot water.**

Do not close the drainage cap until the pump is to be used again.

When restarting after long periods of inactivity it is necessary to repeat the operations described above in the paragraphs "WARNINGS" and "STARTING UP".

**11.3.** To avoid needless motor overloads, accurately check that the density of the pumped liquid corresponds to that used in the design phase: **remember that the power absorbed by the pump increases in proportion to the density of the liquid carried.**

**12. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING (instructions referring to the parts drawings on page 86-87)**



**The electropump can only be dismantled by competent skilled personnel, in possession of the qualifications required by the legislation in force. In any case, all repair and maintenance jobs must be carried out only after having disconnected the pump from the power mains. Ensure that it cannot be switched on accidentally.**



**If the liquid has to be drained to carry out maintenance, ensure that the liquid coming out cannot harm persons or things, especially in systems using hot water. The legal requirements on the disposal of any harmful fluids must also be complied with.**

**After a long period of operation there may be difficulties in removing the parts in contact with water: to do this, use a special solvent available on the market and, where possible, use a suitable extractor.**

**Do not force the parts with unsuitable tools.**

**12.1. Periodic checks**

In normal operation, the pump does not require any kind of maintenance. However, from time to time it is advisable to check current absorption, the manometric head with the aperture closed and the maximum flow rate, which will enable you to have advance warning of any faults or wear. If possible, arrange for programmed maintenance so that problem-free operation may be ensured with minimum expense and reduced machine down times, thus avoiding long and costly repairs.

**12.2. Shaft seal**

**12.2.1. Mechanical seal**

Normally no checking is required. Just ensure that there are no leaks of any kind. If leaks are present, change the seal as described in par.12.3.1

**12.3. Changing the seal**

**12.3.1. Preparing disassembly**

1. Switch off the electric power supply and ensure that it cannot be switched on accidentally.
2. Close the interception devices on intake and delivery.
3. If hot liquids have been pumped, wait until the pump body returns to room temperature.
4. Empty the pump body by means of the drainage caps, taking particular care if harmful fluids have been pumped (observe the legal requirements in force).
5. Dismantle any auxiliary connections provided.

**12.3.2. Changing the mechanical seal**

Slacken the nuts ref. (190) from the stud bolts ref.(189) in order to slip the pump body ref.(1) off the motor block. Preventing shaft rotation by immobilising the shaft itself or the impeller, slacken the nut ref.(18); remove the flat washer ref.(44) and the spring washer ref.(43). Slip off the impeller ref.(4), if necessary levering with two screwdrivers on the lantern cover ref.(3). Then remove the tab ref.(17). Retain the spacer or spacers ref. (31); extract the mechanical seal ref.(16). To facilitate extraction, lever with two screwdrivers on the seal spring, taking care not to spoil the seat of the seal. NB: extraction may be facilitated by lubricating the shaft with alcohol.

Before assembly, ensure that the seat of the seal has not been scored; if it has, eliminate the scores with abrasive cloth. If that is not sufficient, replace the coupling.

Reassemble proceeding in inverse order and ensuring particularly that:

- the fittings of the individual parts must be free from residue and spread with suitable lubricants;
- all the O-Rings must be perfectly whole. If not, replace them.

**13. MODIFICATIONS AND SPARE PARTS**



**Any modification not authorized beforehand relieves the manufacturer of all responsibility.**  
All the spare parts used in repairs must be original ones and the accessories must be approved by the manufacturer so as to be able to guarantee maximum safety of persons and operators, and of the machines and systems in which they may be fitted.

**14. TROUBLESHOOTING**

<b>FAULT</b>	<b>CHECK (possible cause)</b>	<b>REMEDY</b>
1. The motor does not start and makes no noise	A. Check the protection fuses. B. Check the electric connections. C. Check that the motor is live	A. If they are burnt-out, change them. ⇒ If the fault is repeated immediately this means that the motor is short circuiting..
2. The motor does not start but makes noise	A. Ensure that the mains voltage corresponds to the voltage on the data plate. B. Check that the connections have been made correctly. C. Check that all the phases are present on the terminal board. D. The shaft is blocked. Look for possible obstructions in the pump or motor.	B. Correct any errors C. If not, restore the missing phase. D. Remove the obstruction.
3. The motor turns with difficulty	A. Check the supply voltage which may be insufficient. B. Check whether any moving parts are scraping against fixed parts. C. Check the state of the bearings.	B. Eliminate the cause of the scraping. C. Change any worn bearings.
4. The (external) motor protection trips immediately after starting.	A. Check that all the phases are present on the terminal board. B. Look for possible open or dirty contacts in the protection. C. Look for possible faulty insulation of the motor, checking the phase resistance and insulation to earth. D. The pump is functioning above the work point for which it was intended. E. The protection tripping values are wrong. F. The viscosity or density of the pumped fluid are different from those used in the design phase.	A. If not, restore the missing phase. B. Change or clean the component concerned. C. Look for possible faulty insulation of the motor, checking the phase resistance and insulation to earth. D. Set the work point to suit the pump characteristics. E. Check the set values on the motor protector: alter them or change the component if necessary. F. Reduce the flow rate with a shutter on the delivery side or install a larger motor.

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FAULT	CHECK (possible cause)	REMEDY
5. The motor protection trips too frequently.	A. Ensure that the environment temperature is not too high. B. Check the calibration of the protection. C. Check the state of the bearings. D. Check the motor rotation speed.	A. Provide suitable ventilation in the environment where the pump is installed. B. Calibrate at a current value suitable for the motor absorption at full load. C. Change any worn bearings.
6. The pump does not deliver.	A. The pump has not been correctly primed. B. Check that the direction of rotation of the three-phase motors is correct. C. Difference in suction level too high. D. The diameter of the intake pipe is insufficient or the length is too long. E. Foot valve blocked.	A. Fill the pump and the intake pipe with water. Prime the pump. B. Invert the connection of two supply wires. C. See point 8 of the instructions on "Installation". D. Replace the intake pipe with one with a larger diameter. E. Clean the foot valve.
7. The pump does not prime.	A. The intake pipe or the foot valve is taking in air. B. The downward slope of the intake pipe favours the formation of air pockets.	A. Eliminate the phenomenon, checking the intake pipe accurately, and prime again. B. Correct the inclination of the intake pipe.
8. The pump supplies insufficient flow.	A. Blocked foot valve. B. The impeller is worn or blocked. C. The diameter of the intake pipe is insufficient. D. Check that the direction of rotation is correct..	A. Clean the foot valve. B. Change the impeller or remove the obstruction. C. Replace the pipe with one with a larger diameter. D. Invert the connection of two supply wires.
9. Invert the connection of two supply wires.	A. Intake pressure too low. B. Intake pipe or pump partly blocked by impurities.	B. Clean the intake pipe and the pump.
10. The pump turns in the opposite direction when switching off.	A. Leakage in the intake pipe. B. Foot valve or check valve faulty or blocked in partly open position.	A. Eliminate the fault. B. Repair or replace the faulty valve.
11. The pump vibrates and operates noisily.	A. Check that the pump and/or the pipes are firmly anchored. B. There is cavitation in the pump (see point 8, paragraph on INSTALLATION) C. Presence of air in the pump or in the intake manifold. D. Pump-motor alignment incorrectly performed.	A. Fasten any loose parts. B. Reduce the intake height or check for load losses. Open the intake valve. C. Bleed the intake pipes and the pump. D. Repeat the procedure described in paragraph 7.2.