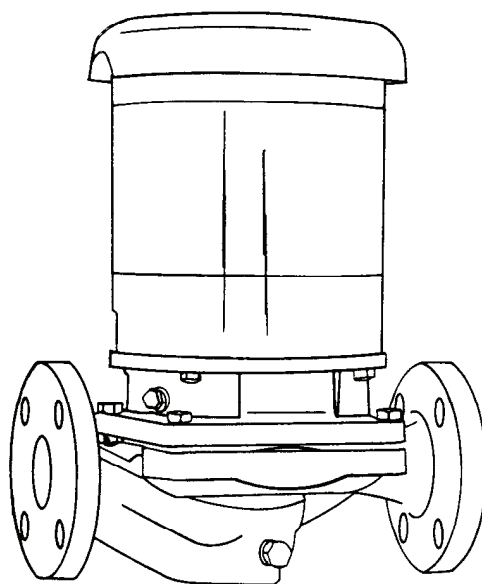


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INSTALLATION AND OPERATION MANUAL

In-Line Centrifugal Pumps - Series: GB



IMPORTANT!

Read all instructions in this manual before operating pump.

DO NOT work on pump until you are sure pump and associated piping are totally depressurized, pump and motor have cooled down, and electricity to the motor has been shut off and locked out. As a result of Crane Pumps & Systems, Inc., constant product improvement program, product changes may occur. As such Crane Pumps & Systems reserves the right to change product without prior written notification.

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SAFETY FIRST!

Please Read This Before Installing Or Operating Pump. This information is provided for **SAFETY** and to **PREVENT EQUIPMENT PROBLEMS**. To help recognize this information, observe the following symbols:



IMPORTANT! Warns about hazards that can result in personal injury or indicates factors concerned with assembly, installation, operation, or maintenance which could result in damage to the machine or equipment if ignored.

CAUTION! Warns about hazards that **can or will cause minor** personal injury or property damage if ignored. Used with symbols below.

WARNING! Warns about hazards that can or will cause serious personal injury, death, or major property damage if ignored. Used with symbols below.



Hazardous fluids can cause fire or explosions, burns or death could result.



Extremely hot - Severe burns can occur on contact.



Biohazard can cause serious personal injury.



Hazardous fluids can cause hazardous pressure, eruptions or explosions could cause personal injury or property damage.



Rotating machinery Amputation or severe laceration can result.



Hazardous voltage can shock, burn or cause death.

Only qualified personnel should install, operate and repair pump. Any wiring of pumps should be performed by a qualified electrician.



WARNING! To reduce risk of electrical shock, pumps and control panels must be properly grounded in accordance with the National Electric Code (NEC) or the Canadian Electrical Code (CEC) and all applicable state, province, local codes and ordinances. Improper grounding voids warranty.



WARNING! To reduce risk of electrical shock, always disconnect the pump from the power source before handling or servicing. Lock out power and tag.



WARNING! Operation against a closed discharge valve will cause premature bearing and seal failure on any pump, and on end suction and self priming pump the heat build may cause the generation of steam with resulting dangerous pressures. It is recommended that a high case temperature switch or pressure relief valve be installed on the pump body.



CAUTION! Pumps build up heat and pressure during operation-allow time for pumps to cool before handling or servicing.



WARNING! This pump is designed to handle materials which could cause illness or disease through direct exposure. Wear adequate protective clothing when working on the pump or piping.



WARNING! Do not pump hazardous materials (flammable, caustic, etc.) unless the pump is specifically designed and designated to handle them.



WARNING! Do not wear loose clothing that may become entangled in moving parts.



WARNING! Keep clear of suction and discharge openings. **DO NOT** insert fingers in pump with power connected.



Always wear eye protection when working on pumps.

Make sure lifting handles are securely fastened each time before lifting. **DO NOT** operate pump without safety devices in place. Always replace safety devices that have been removed during service or repair. Secure the pump in its operating position so it can not tip over, fall or slide.

DO NOT exceed manufacturers recommendation for maximum performance, as this could cause the motor to overheat.



WARNING! To reduce risk of electrical shock, all wiring and junction connections should be made per the NEC or CEC and applicable state or province and local codes. Requirements may vary depending on usage and location.



WARNING! Products returned must be cleaned, sanitized, or decontaminated as necessary prior to shipment, to insure that employees will not be exposed to health hazards in handling said material. All Applicable Laws And Regulations Shall Apply.

Bronze/brass and bronze/brass fitted pumps may contain lead levels higher than considered safe for potable water systems. Lead is known to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. Various government agencies have determined that leaded copper alloys should not be used in potable water applications. For non-leaded copper alloy materials of construction, please contact factory.



Crane Pumps & Systems, Inc. is not responsible for losses, injury, or death resulting from a failure to observe these safety precautions, misuse or abuse of pumps or equipment.

GENERAL INFORMATION

To the Purchaser:

Congratulations! You are the owner of one of the finest pumps on the market today. Burks® Pumps are products engineered and manufactured of high quality components. Over eighty years of pump building experience along with a continuing quality assurance program combine to produce a pump which will stand up to the toughest pumping projects.

This manual will provide helpful information concerning installation, maintenance, and proper service guidelines.

Receiving:

Upon receiving the pump, it should be inspected for damage or shortages. If damage has occurred, file a claim immediately with the company that delivered the pump. If the manual is removed from the crating, do not lose or misplace.

Storage:

Short Term - Burks Pumps are manufactured for efficient performance following long inoperative periods in storage. For best results, pumps can be retained in storage, as factory assembled, in a dry atmosphere with constant temperatures for up to six (6) months.

Long Term - Any length of time exceeding six (6) months, but not more than twenty four (24) months. The units should be stored in a temperature controlled area, a roofed over walled enclosure that provides protection from the elements (rain, snow, wind blown dust, etc.), and whose temperature can be maintained between +40 deg. F and +120 deg. F.

If extended high humidity is expected to be a problem, all exposed parts should be inspected before storage and all surfaces that have the paint scratched, damaged, or worn should be recoated with a water base, air dry enamel paint. All surfaces should then be sprayed with a rust-inhibiting oil.

Service Centers:

For the location of the nearest Burks Service Center, check your Burks representative or Crane Pumps & Systems, Inc., in Piqua, Ohio, telephone (937) 778-8947.

INSTALLATION

Pump may be installed in any position; horizontal, vertical (motor up), or on an angle.

Space between flanges must measure 10" to allow installation of pump assembly.

Make certain flange gaskets are in place. Place pump between flanges and bolt in securely. Direction of rotation and flow is denoted by arrow on pump case. Flange bolts should be tightened evenly. All pipe joints must be air tight. Adequate support must be provided. **DO NOT USE PUMP TO SUPPORT PIPING.**

Electrical connections to the motor should be made by competent electrician. Wiring diagrams shown on the motor nameplate should be followed for connecting power supply.

Electrical characteristics of supply power must be the same as that shown on the motor nameplate. A fuse switch should be installed in the circuit leading to the pump motor. **IN WIRING 3 PHASE MOTORS, MAKE SURE THE SHAFT ROTATION IS CLOCKWISE WHEN LOOKING AT THE MOTOR END OF THE PUMP.** All 3 phase motors must be installed with a magnetic starter for overload protection.

OPERATION



IMPORTANT! Pump Must Be Primed On Initial Start-Up

Prime the pump by filling the pump case and pipes with clean water. Open all valves to the pump. Check for leaks.

Close disconnect switch to start pump.

The pump may be momentarily operated dry, however, sustained dry operation will result in damage to the mechanical shaft seal.

NOTE: A bleeder vent, located in the pump adapter, is provided to vent any trapped air.

MAINTENANCE

BEARING LUBRICATION:

No lubrication is required for the liquid end of the pump.

Motors are equipped with ball bearings at both ends which are grease packed and sealed at the factory. No further lubrication is required.

SHAFT SEAL:

The mechanical shaft seal should be replaced if liquid is noticed around the motor shaft. Remove case and impeller. Using two screw drivers to pry on each side, remove seal stationary seat. Clean seat area of frame, install new stationary seat with ceramic surface facing out and slide new rotating element over shaft with hard carbon surface against ceramic seat. Be sure to keep all surfaces clean. Lubricating seal parts with water will help the installation of the seal. Reinstall impeller and pump case.

DRAINING THE PUMP:

Make certain valves are closed on both suction and discharge sides to prevent water from entering pump. Remove 1/4" brass plug and drain. Always protect the pump, piping, etc., from freezing - or drain the system when there is a chance of freeze-up.

MOTOR:

Keep motor clean and dry. It is drip-proof when installed horizontally and the windings are protected from excess humidity, but extreme conditions should be avoided when possible. If motor fails to run, be sure power is on, all switches or electrical controls are closed, fuses are in order and all electrical controls are tight.

FAILURE TO PUMP:

If the motor runs, but no water is pumped, be sure pump is primed, that there are no air leaks in suction piping, that all gate valves are open and all check valves operate.

IMPORTANT! WARRANTY REGISTRATION

Your product is covered by a warranty:

www.cranepumps.com/downloadables/CATALOGS_OIPMs/Warranty/24MonthWarranty.pdf

If you have a claim under the provisions of the warranty, contact your local
Crane Pumps & Systems, Inc. Distributor.

RETURNED GOODS

**RETURN OF MERCHANDISE REQUIRES A “RETURNED GOODS AUTHORIZATION”.
CONTACT YOUR LOCAL CRANE PUMPS & SYSTEMS, INC. DISTRIBUTOR.**



**Products Returned Must Be Cleaned, Sanitized,
Or Decontaminated As Necessary Prior To Shipment,
To Insure That Employees Will Not Be Exposed To Health
Hazards In Handling Said Material. All Applicable Laws
And Regulations Shall Apply.**

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