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Maintenance
Manual

for **Liquid Ring
Vacuum Pumps,
Compressors
& Systems**



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OPERATING MANUAL FOR INSTALLATION, START-UP AND MAINTENANCE FOR LIQUID RING VACUUM PUMPS, COMPRESSORS AND SYSTEMS

This manual applies to TRAVAINI PUMPS USA liquid ring pumps single stage series TRM, TRS, TRV, double stage series TRH, compressors series SA and systems series water sealed and oil sealed (DynaSeal™) Systems, which utilize above pump series. (Please see section 18 or 19 for details pertaining to systems).

NOTE: Unless otherwise specified, the term pump used throughout this manual means also pump/motor assembly or system type water sealed or oil sealed (DynaSeal™).

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1 – GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

This manual is intended to provide reference to:

- application and operating safety
- installation and maintenance for pump or system
- starting, operating and stopping procedures for pump or system

NOTE: All references made to pumps are also applicable to systems that employ these pumps, unless otherwise specified.


Upon receipt of this manual, the operator should complete the Product Data sheet with the requested data. The manual should then be read **CAREFULLY** and kept in a safe file for future reference. It should always be available to the qualified operating and maintenance personnel responsible for the safe operation of the pump or system. (Qualified personnel should be experienced and knowledgeable of Safety Standards, should be recognized by the safety department manager as being capable to effectively act on safety issues, should the need arise and knowledge of first aid should also be required).

	The pump is to be used only for the applications specified on the confirming order for which TRAVAINI PUMPS USA has selected the design, materials of construction and tested the pump to meet the order specifications. Therefore, the pump or system CANNOT be used for applications other than those specified on the order confirmation.
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In the event the pump is to be used for different applications, please consult TRAVAINI PUMPS USA or a representative of the manufacturer. TRAVAINI PUMPS USA declines to assume any responsibility if the pump is used for different applications without prior written consent. The user is responsible for the verification of the ambient conditions where the pump will be stored or installed. Extreme low or high temperatures may severely damage the pump or system unless proper precautions are taken. TRAVAINI PUMPS USA does not guarantee repairs or alterations done by user or other unauthorized personnel. Special designs and constructions may vary from the information given in this manual. Please contact TRAVAINI PUMPS USA should you have any difficulty or doubt.

NOTE: Drawings appearing in this manual are only schematics. These drawings are not for construction.

2 - SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

	CAUTION: CAREFULLY READ FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS. STRICTLY ADHERE TO THE INSTRUCTIONS LISTED BELOW TO PREVENT PERSONAL INJURIES AND/OR EQUIPMENT DAMAGE.
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- **ALWAYS** apply the pump for the conditions outlined on the confirming order.
- Electrical connections on the motor or accessories must **ALWAYS** be carried out by authorized personnel and in accordance to the local codes.
- Any work on the pump should be carried out by at least 2 people.

When approaching the pump **ALWAYS** be properly dressed (avoid use of clothing with wide sleeves, neckties, necklaces, etc.) and/or wear safety equipment (hard hat, safety glasses, safety shoes, etc.) adequate for the work to be done.

- **ALWAYS** stop the pump prior to touching it, regardless of the reason.
- **ALWAYS** disconnect the power to the motor prior to working or removing the pump from the installation.
- **NEVER** work on the pump when it is hot.
- After completion of the work **ALWAYS** re-install the safety guards previously removed.
- **ALWAYS** be careful when handling pumps that convey acids or hazardous fluids.
- **ALWAYS** has a fire extinguisher in the vicinity of the pump installation.
- **DO NOT** operate the pump in the wrong direction of rotation.
- **NEVER** put hands or fingers in the pump or system openings or cavities.
- **NEVER** step on pump and/or piping connected to the pump.
- Pump or piping (connected to the pump) must **NEVER** be under pressure or vacuum when maintenance or repair is carried out.

NOTE: There are materials in the pump that may be hazardous to people suffering from allergies. Maintenance and operating personnel should consult Table 1 for such materials.

TABLE 1

MATERIAL	USE	POSSIBLE DANGER
Oil and Grease	General lubrication, ball or roller bearings	Skin and eye irritation
Plastic and elastomer components	O-Ring, V-Ring, Splash ring, Oil seals	Release of fumes and vapours when overheated
Teflon & Kevlar fibers	Packing rings	Release of dangerous powders, release of fumes when overheated
Varnishes	Exterior pump surface	Release of powder and fumes in case of rework, flammable
Protective liquid	Pump inside surface	Skin and eye rash
Liquid compound	Gasket between flat surfaces	Skin, eye and breathing organs irritation

3 - IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Should the pump break down leak gas and/or service liquid, immediately disconnect the electrical power following the instructions given in section 11. Alert the maintenance personnel, at least two people should intervene using precautions, as it is required for the specific installation: pump may be handling dangerous and/or hazardous fluids.

After correction of all the problems that created the emergency situation, it is necessary to carry out all the recommended starting procedures (see section 10).

3.1 - BASIC FIRST AID

In the event dangerous substances have been inhaled and/or have come in contact with the human body, immediately contact the medical staff and follow the instructions given by the company's internal medical safety procedures.

4 - PUMP OUTLINES

The instructions given in this manual are for liquid ring vacuum pumps and compressors and for systems type WATER SEALED or OIL SEALED (DynaSeal™) which utilize said pumps.

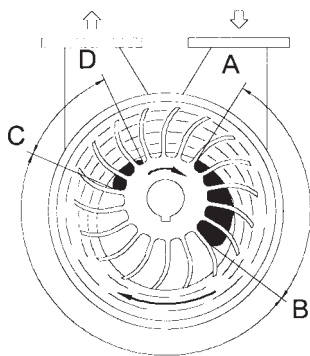
NOTE: Capacities, vacuum and pressures are nominal and are the maximum attainable values under standard operating conditions. Please contact TRAVAINI PUMPS USA for data on liquid ring compressors series TR...

TRM	Single stage liquid ring vacuum pumps Capacity to 210 ACFM, max vacuum 33 mbar (25 Torr)
TRS	Single stage liquid ring vacuum pumps Capacity to 2100 ACFM, max vacuum 150 mbar (100 Torr)
TRV	Single stage vacuum pumps Capacity to 300 ACFM, max vacuum 33 mbar (25 Torr)
TRH	Two stage liquid ring vacuum pumps Capacity to 2100 ACFM, max vacuum 33 mbar (25 Torr)
SA	Double acting liquid ring compressors Capacity to 110 ACFM, pressures to 10 bar-(145 psig)

4.1 - PRINCIPLE OF OPERATION

(See figure at side)

The aspirated gas enters the pump chamber A-B via the pump suction flange. The gas is trapped between two (2) impeller vanes. The impeller rotates eccentrically in relation to the centerline of the liquid ring that, by centrifugal force, assumes the shape of the impeller casing. The progressive change of volume between the two (2) vanes, the impeller hub and the liquid ring first creates a vacuum and then a compression of the gas in the B-C area till the gas is discharged, together with a portion of the liquid, through the discharge port C-D. The lost liquid must then be replenished.



4.2 - SERVICE LIQUID PROPERTIES

For good operation, the liquid ring pumps must be supplied with a service liquid, which is clean, non-abrasive and free of any solids. The service liquid temperature should not exceed 80 °C and the gas handled should be maximum 100 °C; the liquid density should be between 0.8 and 1.2 g/cm³ and the viscosity should be less than 40 °C (the pump performance will change if the service liquid has properties different than those of water at 15°C (60°F). All engineering data is based on the use of 15°C (60°F) as service liquid, see section 17 for additional information. Contact TRAVAINI PUMPS USA before using liquids with properties outside the ranges listed above.

4.3 - PUMP MODELS AND TABLES FOR MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION

On the pump nameplate are printed the pump serial number, the year of manufacture and the pump model. Refer to the following example for understanding the coding of the pump model. Every letter or number in the pump model designation has a specific meaning relating to the pump design.

Example of pump model number:

T R H C 80 - 750 / C - M / GH	
T - Manufacturer POMPETRAVAINI	750 - Nominal capacity in m ³ /h
R - Liquid ring pump	C - C = Shaft sealing by mechanical seal B = Shaft sealing by stuffing box
H - M and V = Single stage pump with high vacuum S = Single stage pump with medium vacuum H = Two stage pump with high vacuum	M - Monoblock design with motor flange (upon request)
C - Revision of hydraulic design	GH - Material of construction GH - F - RZ - RA - A3 (see following table)
80 - Ø Flange size (mm)	

STANDARD materials of construction

VDMA	Description	GH	F	RZ	RA	A3
106	Suction casing	Cast iron 1561				
107	Discharge casing	Cast iron 1561				
137	Intermediate plate	Carbon Steel				
110	Center body	Carbon Steel				
210	Shaft	Stainless steel AISI 420		Stainless steel AISI 316		
147	Manifold	Carbon steel				
357	Bearings & M.S. Hous.	Cast iron 1561				
230	Impeller	Bronze	Ductile iron	Stainless steel AISI 316		

For additional details regarding standard or special materials contact TRAVAINI PUMPS USA.

5 - UNCRATING, LIFTING AND MOVING INSTRUCTIONS

Upon receipt, verify that the material received is in exact compliance with that listed on the packing slip.


When uncrating, follow the instructions listed below:

- check for visible damages on the crate that could have occurred during transport
- carefully remove the packaging material
- check the pump/or accessories such as tanks, piping, valves, etc. to ensure that it is free of visible markings such as dents and damage which may have occurred during transportation
- in the event of damage, report this immediately to the transport company and to TRAVAINI PUMPS USA Customer Service department.

Discard through controlled disposals all packaging materials that may constitute personal injury (sharp objects, nails, etc.).

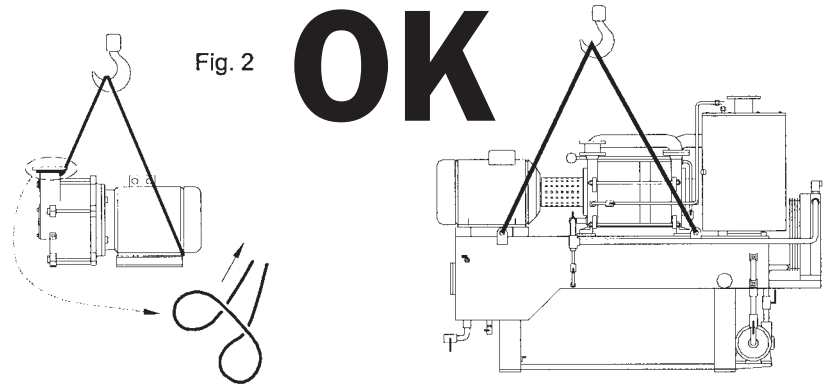
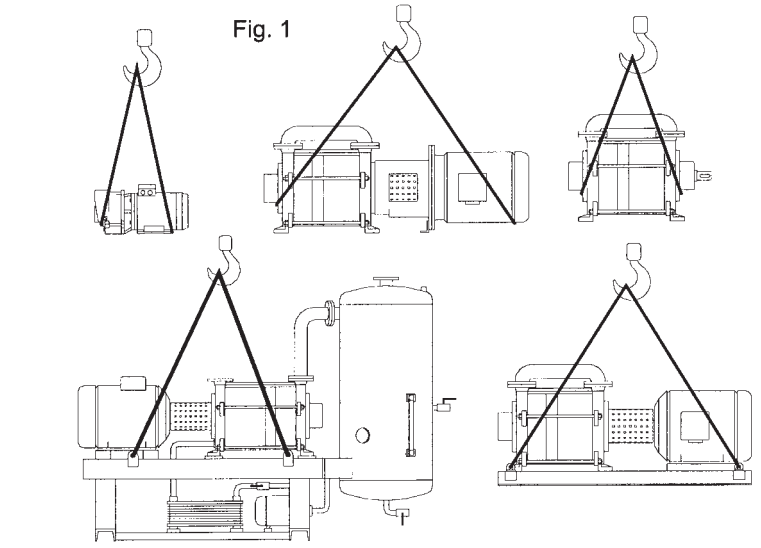
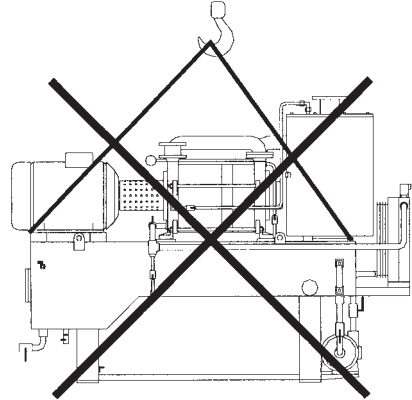
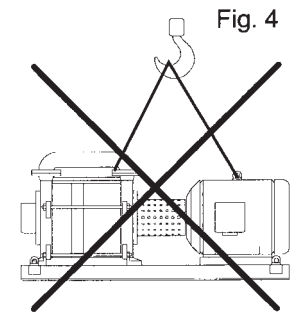
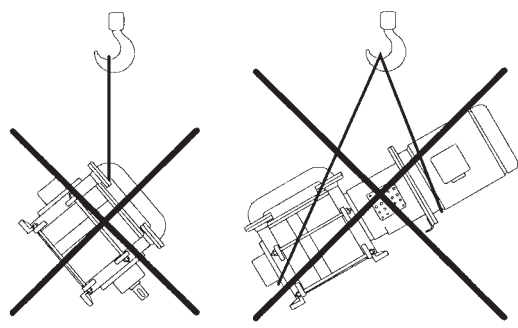
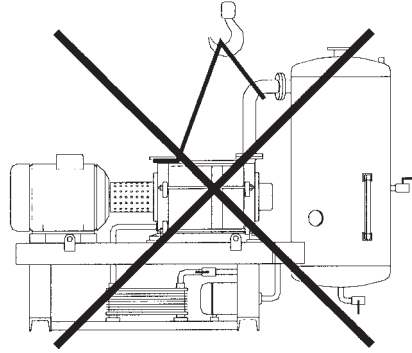
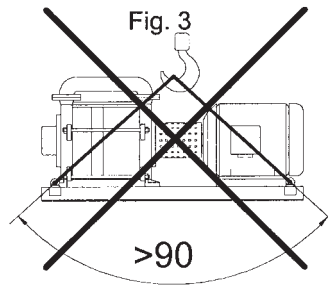
The pump or assembly must **ALWAYS** be moved and transported in the horizontal position. Prior to moving the unit find the following:

- total weight
- center of gravity
- maximum outside dimensions
- lifting points location.

	<p>For safe lifting to prevent material damages and/or personal injuries is recommended to use ropes, or belts properly positioned on the pump and/or lifting eyebolts and make correct movements. NOTE: Lifting eyebolts fitted on single components of the assembly (pump or motor) should not be used to lift the total assembly.</p>
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Avoid lifts whereby the ropes or straps, form a triangle with the top angle over 90° (see fig. 3). The fig. 4 shows several additional examples of lifting to be avoided. Prior to moving the unit from an installation, always drain any pumped fluid from the pump, piping and accessories, rinse and plug all openings to prevent spillage. For instructions to remove the unit from installation see section 15.

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6 - STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS

After receipt and inspection, if not immediately installed, the unit must be repackaged and stored. For a proper storage proceed as follows:

- store the pump in a location that is closed, clean, dry and free of vibrations
- do not store in areas with less than 5 °C (41 °F) temperature (for lower temperature it is necessary to completely drain the pump of any liquids that are subject to freezing)



FREEZING DANGER!

Where the ambient temperature is less than 5 °C (41°F) it is recommended to drain the pump, piping, separator, heat exchanger, etc. or add an anti-freeze solution to prevent damage to the equipment.

- fill the pump halfway with an anti-rust liquid but compatible with gaskets and elastomers materials, rotate the pump shaft by hand so that all internal parts get wet and then drain the pump of the excessive anti-rust liquid
- plug all openings that connect the pump internals to the atmosphere
- protect all machined surfaces with an anti-rust material (grease, oils, etc.)
- cover the unit with plastic sheet or similar protective material
- rotate pump shaft at least every three months to avoid possible rust build-up which may result in seizing of the pump.
- pump accessories should be subjected to similar procedure.

7 - MOUNTING AND ALIGNMENT INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 - ASSEMBLY OF BASE MOUNTED PUMP UNIT



In some cases such as bare pump orders, pumps are shipped with anti-rust and anti-freeze agents. Ensure pump is thoroughly flushed and these agents are removed prior to installation.

If the pump has been purchased with a free shaft end, a proper baseplate is required to mount the pump/motor assembly. The baseplate must be properly designed for maximum rigidity to prevent vibrations and distortions. It is recommended the use of a fabricated baseplate manufactured with rigid "U" shaped channel (fig. 16 illustrates an example).

When the pump has been purchased without the electric motor, it is then required to select the proper motor before proceeding to the installation of the unit. When selecting a motor the following must be considered:

- maximum power absorbed by the pump over the total operating range
- pump operating speed (RPM)
- available power (Hertz, voltage, etc.)
- motor enclosure type (ODP, TEFC, EX.PR., etc.)
- motor mount (B3, B5, horizontal, vertical, C-flange, D-flange, etc.).

When selecting Flexible couplings the following must be considered:

- nominal motor horsepower
- motor operating speed
- coupling guard must meet safety standards as dictated by OSHA, etc.

Flexible couplings must be properly aligned. Bad alignments will result in coupling failures and damage to pump and motor bearings.

Assembly instructions for MONOBLOCK design are listed on paragraph 7.3 steps 1, 2, 4, 5, 6.

Assembly instructions for PUMP-MOTOR ON BASEPLATE are listed on paragraph 7.3 steps 7, 1, 8, 5, 9, 10, 11.

For pump driven with V-Belt, please consult TRAVAINI PUMPS USA for further information.

7.2 - ALIGNMENT PROCEDURES FOR MONOBLOCK AND FOR PUMP/MOTOR ASSEMBLY ON BASEPLATE.

TRAVAINI PUMPS USA prior to shipment properly aligns the pump/motor assembly. It is however required to verify the alignment prior to the start-up. Misalignment can occur during handling, transportation, grouting of assembly, etc.

For alignment procedures of MONOBLOCK design see paragraph 7.3 steps 3, 4, 5, 6.

For alignment procedure of BASEPLATE design see paragraph 7.3 steps 7, 5, 9, 10, 11.

NOTE: Coupling sizes and permissible coupling tolerances listed in this manual are applicable to the particular coupling brand installed by TRAVAINI PUMPS USA as a standard. For sizes and tolerances of other type of couplings, follow the instructions given by their respective manufacturer.

7.3 - ALIGNMENT INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE: Alignment should be done at ambient temperature, with power to the motor disconnected and following the safety procedures to avoid accidental starting (see section 2).

Should the pump operate at high temperatures that could upset the coupling alignment, it is necessary to check the alignment to secure proper working operation at such operating temperatures. It is recommended the use of proper hand protections such as gloves, when carrying out the operations listed below (schematics for various assemblies are shown).

NOTE: The following points must be followed with the sequence stated above and depending upon the type of operation: alignment assembly or alignment verification.

1 - Thoroughly clean motor/pump shaft ends and shaft keys, place the shaft keys in the proper key way slots and fit the coupling halves in line with the shaft ends. The use of rubber hammers and even pre-heating of the metal half couplings may be required (see fig. 5). Lightly tighten the set screws. Verify that both pump and motor shafts rotate freely.

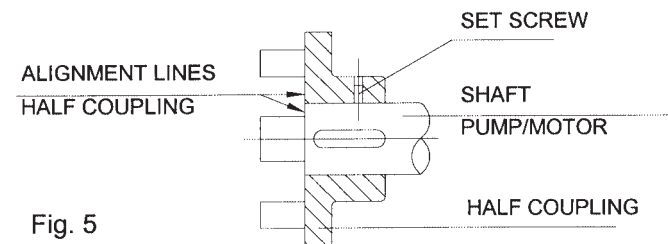


Fig. 5

2 - Insert the perforated metal sheet coupling guard inside the lantern so that the coupling is accessible from one of the lateral openings. Couple the electric motor to the pump lantern engaging the two coupling halves, hands may reach the coupling halves through the lateral opening (see fig. 7) tighten the assembly with bolts supplied with the unit and install the supporting foot, when applicable (see fig. 6).

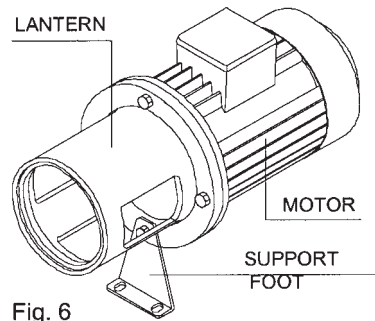


Fig. 6

3 - Applying slight hand pressure to the coupling guard, rotate it so that one opening of the lantern is accessible (see fig. 8).

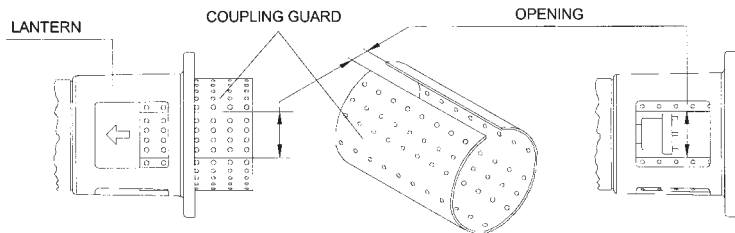


Fig. 7 - PREPARING TO ASSEMBLE THE MONOBLOCK DESIGN

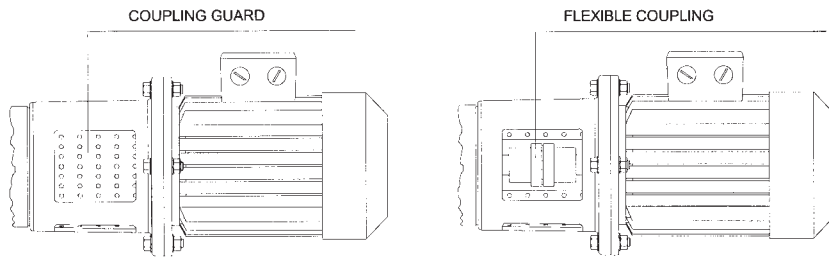


Fig. 8 - CHECKING THE ALIGNMENT ON MONOBLOCK DESIGN

4 - Rotate by hand the coupling through the lateral opening of the lantern to make sure the pump is free.

5 - With a feeler gauge, check the distance between the two coupling halves. The gap value "S" should be as listed on table 2 or as given by the coupling manufacturer. In the event, an adjustment is necessary, loosen the set screws on the coupling half and with a screw driver move the coupling half to attain the gap "S" (see fig. 12). Then tighten the set screw and rotate the rotor by hand to make sure, once more, that there is no obstruction.

6 - Rotate back the coupling guard by hand through the two openings of the lantern so that both openings are completely covered. This will complete the alignment verification of the MONOBLOCK design.

7 - Remove the coupling guard and its extension (if there is one) attached to the pump, by removing the two locking screws (see fig. 9 and 10).

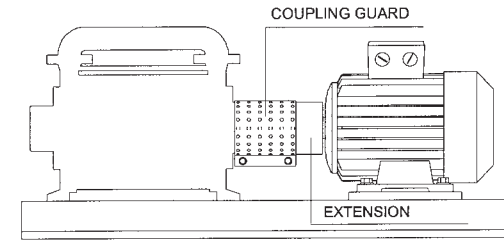


Fig 9 - CHECKING ALIGNMENT ON BASE MOUNTED PUMP DESIGN

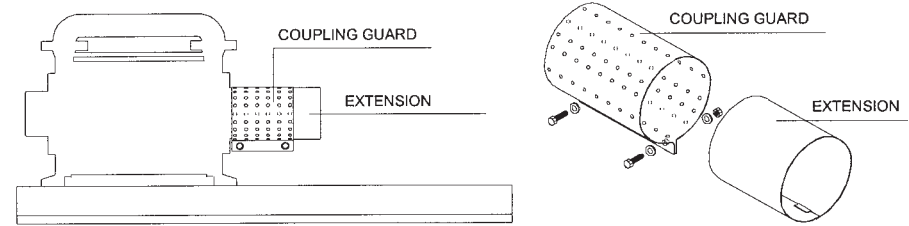


Fig. 10 - ASSEMBLING THE UNIT ON THE BASEPLATE

8 - Place the electric motor on the baseplate and bring the two coupling halves together with approx. 2mm gap between them keeping the motor axially aligned with the pump shaft. In the event the two shaft heights do not align, proper shimming under the pump or motor feet will be required. Mark the motor and/or pump anchoring bolt holes. Remove motor and/or pump, drill and tap the holes, clean and mount pump and/or motor in place and lightly tighten the bolts (see fig. 11).

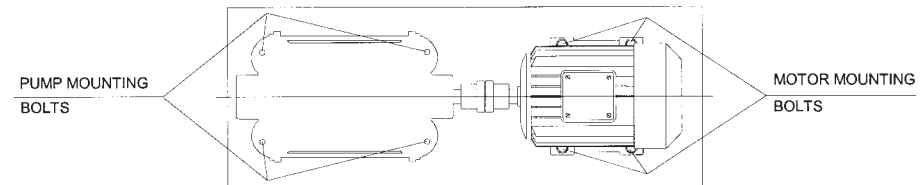


Fig. 11

9 - With a straight edge ruler check the parallelism of the two coupling halves at several points, 90° from each other (see fig. 13).

NOTE: Easier and more accurate readings can be attained with instruments such as Dial Indicators (if readily available).

If the maximum value of "X" is higher than that listed in the table 2 (for the given coupling size) it will be required to correct the alignment by using shims under the pump or motor feet. When the measured values fall within the tolerances (tolerances only given for "S"), the pump and motor mounting bolts can be tightened.

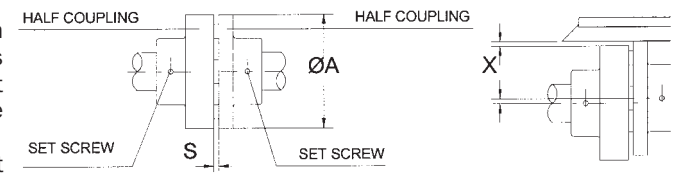


Fig. 12 (Center - Under view)

Fig. 13

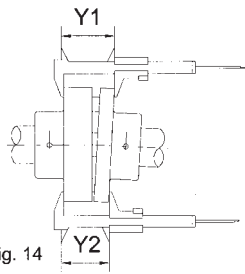


Fig. 14

10 - Angular misalignment can be measured with a Caliper. Measure the outside coupling dimension at several points (see fig. 14). Find the minimum and maximum width of the coupling, the difference between these two readings "Y" (Y1-Y2) should not exceed the value listed in table 2 for the given coupling size. Should this value be greater it will be necessary to correct the alignment by shimming the pump and/or motor. Following this operation it is recommended to check once more the value "X" to make sure that both values are within the allowed tolerance (see point 9). Make sure that both set screws on the coupling halves are properly secured.

Table 2

COUPLING "Ø A" mm	GAP "S" mm	PARALLEL "X" mm	ANGULAR "Y" mm
60	2 to 2.50	0.10	0.20
80	2 to 2.50	0.10	0.20
100	2 to 2.50	0.15	0.25
130	2 to 2.50	0.15	0.25
150	3 to 3.75	0.15	0.30
180	3 to 3.75	0.15	0.30
200	3 to 3.75	0.15	0.30

11 - Install the coupling guard and its extension (if applicable) on the pump, secure the two locking bolts. The gap between motor frame and the guard should not be greater than 2 to 3mm (see fig. 15).

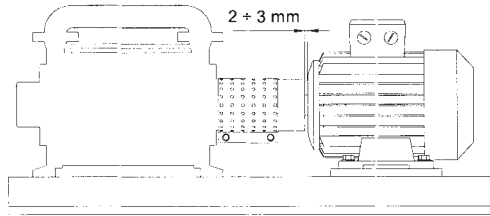


Fig. 15

8 - ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS



Electrical connections must be made exclusively by qualified personnel in accordance with the instructions from the manufacturer of the motor or other electrical components and must adhere to the local National Electrical Code.



FOLLOW ALL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AS LISTED IN SECTION 2. BEFORE DOING ANY WORK TO THE INSTALLATION, DISCONNECT ALL POWER SUPPLIES.

It is recommended that electric motors be protected against overloading by means of circuit breakers and/or fuses. Circuit breakers and fuses must be sized in accordance with the full load amperage appearing on the motor nameplate. It is advisable to have an electrical switch near the pump for emergency situations. Prior to connecting the electrical wiring, turn the pump shaft by hand to make sure that it rotates freely. Connect the electrical wiring in accordance with local electrical codes and be sure to ground the motor. Motor connection should be as indicated on the motor tag (frequency and voltage) and as discussed in the motor instruction manual. It is recommended that motors over 75Hp be wired for soft

start, to avoid electrical overloads to the motor and mechanical overloads to the pump. Be sure to replace all safety guards before switching on the electrical power. If possible check the direction of rotation before the motor is coupled to the pump but protect the motor shaft to prevent any accidents. When this is not possible briefly jog the pump to check its direction of rotation (see arrow on pump for correct rotation). If the direction must be changed two of the three electrical wire leads must be alternated with each other (at the terminal box or at the motor starter). Be aware that rotation in the wrong direction and/or pump running dry may cause severe pump damage. Electrical instrumentation such as solenoid valves, level switches, temperature switches, etc. which are supplied with the pump or systems must be connected and handled in accordance with the instructions supplied by their respective manufacturers. Contact TRAVAINI PUMPS USA for specific details.

9 - INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Information to determine the piping sizes and floor space requirements can be obtained from dimensional drawings and other engineering data. The information required is:

- size and location of suction and discharge flanges
- size and location of service liquid connection and connections for cooling, heating, flushing, draining, etc.
- location and size for mounting bolts for monoblock pump and/or baseplate and/or frame.

In the event additional accessories are required to complete the installation such as separators, piping, valves, etc. refer to sections 9.2 to 9.8. Proper lifting devices should be available for installation and repair operations. Pump assembly should be installed in an accessible location with adequate clear and clean space all around for maintenance, so that an efficient and proper installation can be made. It is important to have proper room around the unit for ventilation of motor and air-cooled radiator, if applicable. Avoid installing the unit in hidden locations, dusty and lacking of ventilation. Select a mounting pad that will minimize vibrations or torsion of the pump baseplate or frame. It is generally preferred to have a concrete base or sturdy steel beams. It is important to provide adequate anchor bolting for the pump frame or baseplate to be firmly attached to the foundations (see fig. 16).

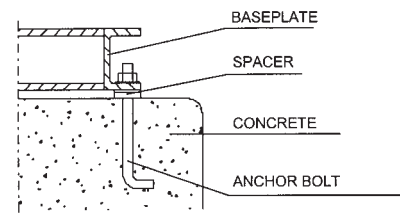
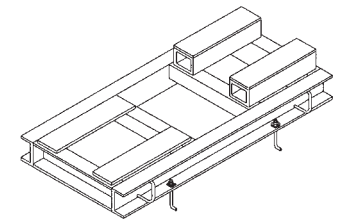


Fig. 16



Concrete pads and other concrete works must be aged, dry and clean before the pump assembly can be positioned in place. Complete all the work relating to the foundations and grouting of the pump assembly, before proceeding with the mechanical and electrical portion of the installation.

9.1 - PIPING CONNECTIONS

Identify first locations and dimensions of all connections required to interconnect the pump with the installation, then proceed with the actual piping: connect the pump suction and discharge flanges, the service liquid line and all other service connections (see fig. 17 to 26).



BE SURE TO PIPE THE CORRECT CONNECTION FROM THE INSTALLATION TO THE RESPECTIVE PUMP CONNECTION!

To prevent foreign matters from entering the pump during installation, do not remove protection cap from flanges or cover from openings until the piping is ready for hook-up. Verify that all foreign objects such as welding bits, bolts, nuts, rags and dirt are removed from piping, separators, etc. before these are connected to the pump. Flanges should be connected parallel with each other, without stress and with bolt holes lined up. The flange gaskets should not interfere with the inside diameter of piping and/or flange. All piping must be independently supported, easily located and must not transmit forces or torque to the pump due to the weight or to thermal expansions. Piping size must never be less than the respective connection on the pump. Suction and discharge flanges are vertical and identified with arrows. To minimize friction losses and back-pressures, the discharge piping should be one size larger than the pump connection size. To avoid back-pressure and possibility of flooding the pump when it stops, it is recommended to limit the rise of the discharge piping to approximately 2 feet above the pump discharge flange. Upon completion, piping and connections should be tested for leakage under vacuum.

9.2 - ACCESSORIES

Listed below are common accessories that may be supplied with the pump or added at a later date. See fig. 17 to 26 for locations and connection sizes on the pumps.

Non return valve, (check valve)

Prevent back-flow of gas and liquid in the suction piping and/or discharge piping when the pump stops. Is installed on the pump suction flange in the case of vacuum service or on the pump discharge flange in the case of compressor service.

Vacuum relief valve

It is used to protect the pump from cavitation or to regulate the suction minimum pressure (or max vacuum).

When the pump capacity exceeds the system load at a given vacuum, the relief valve opens letting in atmospheric air or gas (if connected to the discharge separator) keeping constant the pre-set vacuum.

Automatic draining valve

It is used to drain the pump to the shaft centerline when the pump stops so to prevent that the pump has excessive liquid for the next start-up. Starting the pump full or with too much liquid could severely damage the pump and may cause excessive Amp draw from the motor.

Vacuum gauge

It usually installed under the pump suction flange and will provide an indication of the pump operating vacuum (pressure).

Discharge reservoir separator

It separates the service liquid from the gases at the pump discharge. It can be mounted on the pump discharge flange or on the pump baseplate. It is required when the system is with partial or total recovery of the service liquid.

Heat exchanger

It cools the service liquid for those systems with total liquid recovery: it can be plate and frame, shell and tube or radiator type, depending upon the application.

Filter

Required to stop solids from entering the pump suction. Sizing of the filter is very important as it could create excessive pressure drops, which would affect the pump performance.

9.3 - INSTALLATION SCHEMATICS FOR LIQUID RING VACUUM PUMPS

The working principle of the vacuum pump requires a continuous flow of fresh and clean liquid that enters the pump at the service liquid connection identified by the letter **Z** (see section 9.11). The liquid is discharged together with the handled gas through the pump discharge flange. The quantity of said liquid will vary with pump size and degree of working vacuum (see performance curves and/or table 3). The service liquid absorbs the compression heat generated by the pump compression, which results in a temperature rise of the service liquid (for additional information, see chapter 17). There are three basic installation schematics listed below that may be considered, depending upon the quantity of service liquid that is desired and possible to be recycled.

9.3.1 - Service liquid: Once-through system (no recovery)

All the service liquid is supplied from an external source. The liquid is separated from the incoming gas in the discharge separator and is completely drained. This is a popular installation and is used where there is an abundant supply of fresh liquid and/or there is no contamination of the same. The service liquid should be supplied at the pump connection with a pressure of 5.8psig maximum to avoid flooding the pump with too much liquid. If this is not possible it is recommended to install a reservoir fitted with a float valve, this tank is supplied with the liquid that is then pulled by the pump as required by the operating conditions. The liquid level in the reservoir should be approximately at the pump shaft centerline. Schematic fig. 17 illustrates the once-through system.

9.3.2 - Service liquid: Partial recovery system

This type of installation is used where it is desired to minimize the use of fresh service liquid (for calculations see section 17). The service liquid enters and leaves the pump same as the once through system, however part of the liquid is recycled from the discharge separator and the balance is continuously supplied from an external source. The excessive liquid is drained through the separator overflow connection. The temperature of the mixed liquid supplied to the pump will be higher than the temperature of the make-up liquid. Its final temperature will depend upon the amount of the recycled liquid. It is important to remember that with higher service liquid temperature the pump performance will decrease (see section 17) with the possibility of operating the pump in the cavitation area. When the separator/reservoir is installed along side of the pump, its liquid level should not be above the pump shaft centerline. When flanged separators are mounted on the pump discharge flange, the liquid level is automatically maintained by the location of the connections. Schematic fig. 18 illustrates the system with partial recovery of the service liquid.

9.3.3 - Service liquid: Total recovery system

This system has total recycle of the service liquid without fresh liquid make-up from an outside source. A heat exchanger is required to lower and control the temperature of the recycled service liquid: for sizing and calculations of heat loads

see section 17. A circulating pump will be required for those applications where the vacuum pump operates for extended periods of times in the pressure ranges above 20”Hg vacuum or when there are high pressure drops in the closed loop including the heat exchanger (over approximately 30psi.). The liquid level in the separator/reservoir should not be above the pump shaft centerline. Losses of liquid from the closed loop must be compensated with an equal amount from an outside source. Schematic fig. 19 illustrates the system with total recovery of the service liquid.

9.4 - INSTALLATION SCHEMATICS FOR LIQUID RING COMPRESSORS

The liquid ring vacuum pump can also operate as a compressor up to a maximum differential pressure, depending upon the models, of about 30 psig. The compressor series SA are specifically engineered to perform with differential pressures of up to 150 psig, depending on models. The principle of operation is same as given in previous paragraph (9.3 for vacuum pumps) and there are three possible types of installation: once-through service liquid, partial recovery service liquid and total recovery service liquid. The service liquid entering the compressor connection should have a pressure of minimum 5psig. above the compressor operating inlet pressure. A booster pump will be required if the service liquid is available at lower pressures. Separator/reservoir is considered a pressure vessel and as such it must be engineered and built to the applicable codes (ASME, etc.). Accessories such as a pressure relief valve, check valve (non-return valve), automatic float type drain valve (water trap), etc. are required in a compressor system. Fig. 20, 21 and 22 illustrate the three possible types of installations.

9.5 - INSTALLATION OF “WATER SEALED” SYSTEMS

WATER SEALED systems are factory assembled and piped including discharge separator/reservoir, heat exchanger (air/liquid or air/air), circulating pump, and all required accessories mounted on a common compact baseplate/frame. See section 18 for additional details. Installation of WATER SEALED system is similar to that of a vacuum pump or a compressor with partial recovery or total recovery of service liquid depending upon the application (see section 9.3 or 9.4). It is important to properly engineer the connecting piping to the system suction and discharge, cooling lines, flushing lines, and draining lines. The used heat exchanger is designed with service liquid being cooled approximately 4 to 6°C (39 to 43 °F) over the available cooling media temperature. The cooling liquid flow is approximately the same as the service liquid flow needed by the pump at the operating conditions (see section 9.7 or 9.8). Schematics for once-through, partial and total service liquid recovery are shown in fig. 18 - 19 - 21 - 22.

9.6 - INSTALLATION OF “OIL SEALED (DynaSeal™)” SYSTEMS

OIL SEALED (DynaSeal™) are factory packaged systems including liquid ring vacuum pump using oil for service liquid. For additional details see section 19. Installation is simple and does not require additional details other than those already discussed in the previous chapter. Suction and discharge piping should be connected to the respective pump flanges. When locating the discharge piping it should be noted that although the system is fitted with oil demister, there may still be traces of oil fumes carried by the vented gas. Make sure therefore, that the selected area for vacuum pump discharge is suitable for such purpose. All other connections, (heat exchanger, draining, etc.) must be properly done. See fig. 37 for location of connections.

	ATTENTION: HOT SURFACES, DO NOT TOUCH TO AVOID POSSIBLE BURNS!
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During operation, the temperature of pump, frame, separator and piping can reach values over 60 °C. Therefore, take all precautions necessary to comply with the safety regulations.

9.7 - SERVICE LIQUID (H₂O at 60 °F) FLOW (in GPM) FOR VACUUM PUMPS

The listed values are referred to the system with “Once-through” service liquid, handling dry air at 20 °C (68 °F) (for more specific data see the pumps performance curve). To reduce the amount of service liquid flow read the information given in section 17. If the pump is handling saturated or condensable gases at relatively high temperatures, there will be condensation inside the pump. In those cases the service liquid flow listed below can be increased up to 25% to reduce the discharge temperature and minimize the danger of pump cavitation at high vacuum.

Table 3

PUMP MODEL	SUCTION PRESSURE (in Torr)		
	25-150	>150-450	>450
TRH 32-4	0.9	0.9	0.7
TRH 32-20	1.5	1.3	1.2
TRH 32-45			
TRH 32-60	4.0	3.0	2.6
TRH 40-110			
TRH 40-140			
TRH 40-190	4.4	3.7	3.0
TRH 50-280	10.5	7.5	4.0
TRH 50-340	13.0	9.8	5.3
TRH 50-420	15.8	12.0	7.0
TRH 80-600	11.0	8.7	5.7
TRH 80-750	13.0	10.6	7.0
TRH 100-870	32.5	25.0	16.7
TRH 100-1260			
TRH 100-1600			
TRH 150-2000	53	42	26
TRH 150-2600	58	49	29
TRH 150-3100	16.20	14.10	8.70

PUMP MODEL	SUCTION PRESSURE (in mbar)	
	150 - 450	> 450
TRS 32-20	1.5	1.0
TRS 32-50		
TRS 40-55	3.4	1.9
TRS 40-80		
TRS 40-100	4.2	2.5
TRS 40-150	5.1	3.2
TRS 50-220	10.6	5.7
TRS 100-550	12.8	7.7
TRS 100-700	14.5	9.2
TRS 100-980	40	24
TRS 125-1250	38	18
TRS 125-1550	44	20
TRS 200-1950	80	50
TRS 200-2500	88	51
TRS 200-3100	114	77

PUMP MODEL	SUCTION PRESSURE (in Torr)		
	25-150	>150-450	>450
TRM 32-25	1.8	0.9	0.6
TRM 32-50	2.0	1.0	0.7
TRM 32-75	3.0	1.8	1.5
TRM/V 40-110	5.3	3.5	2.2
TRM/V 40-150			2.4
TRM/V 40-200	5.7	4.0	2.6
TRM/V 50-300	7.0	5.3	3.5
TRV 65-300			
TRV 65-450	10.5	7.4	4.0

For the above pumps running as compressors without the specific performance curves, please contact TRAVAINI PUMPS USA.

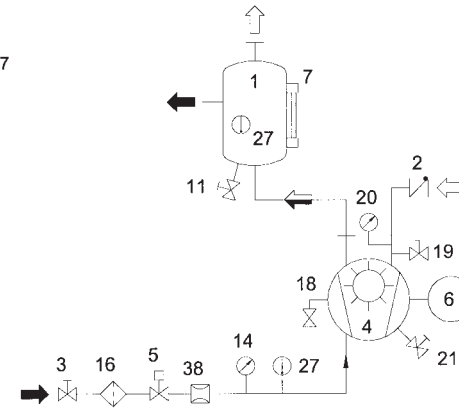
9.8 - SERVICE LIQUID FLOW (H₂O at 60°F) AND PRESSURE FOR COMPRESSORS SERIES "SA"

Values are applicable when the compressor suction is barometric pressure (1013 mbar) and the gas is air at 20°C (68 °F). The indicated flow and pressure requirements are valid for the compressor total performance curve.

- SA0E3U = 4 GPM at minimum pressure of 20 to 40psi.
- SA0G2D = 4 GPM at minimum pressure of 20 to 40psi.
- SA0G2G = 6 GPM at minimum pressure of 20 to 40psi.

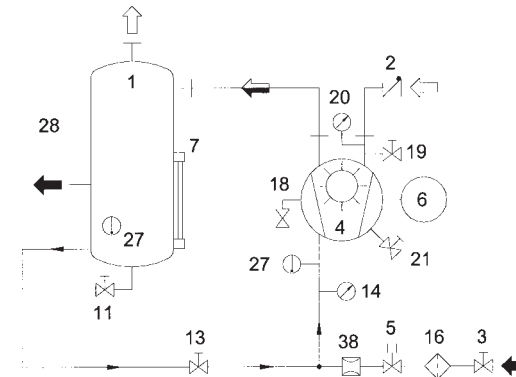
9.9 - TYPICAL INSTALLATION SCHEMATICS FOR VACUUM PUMPS

Fig. 17



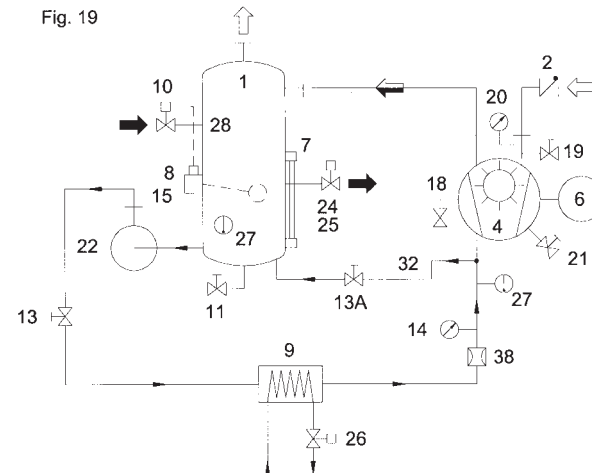
- 1 Separator/reservoir
- 2 Non-return valve
- 3 Shut-off valve (check valve)
- 4 Liquid ring vacuum pump
- 5 Solenoid valve
- 6 Electric motor
- 7 Level gauge glass
- 8 Float valve
- 9 Heat exchanger
- 10 Make-up solenoid valve
- 11 Drain valve
- 13 Flow control valve
- 13A By-pass valve
- 14 Pressure gauge
- 15 Level switch
- 16 Filter (y-strainer)
- 18 Automatic drain valve (check valve)

Fig. 18



- 1 Separator/reservoir
- 2 Non-return valve
- 3 Shut-off valve (check valve)
- 4 Liquid ring vacuum pump
- 5 Solenoid valve
- 6 Electric motor
- 7 Level gauge glass
- 8 Float valve
- 9 Heat exchanger
- 10 Make-up solenoid valve
- 11 Drain valve
- 13 Flow control valve
- 13A By-pass valve
- 14 Pressure gauge
- 15 Level switch
- 16 Filter (y-strainer)
- 18 Automatic drain valve (check valve)

Fig. 19



9.10 - TYPICAL INSTALLATION SCHEMATICS FOR COMPRESSORS

Fig. 20

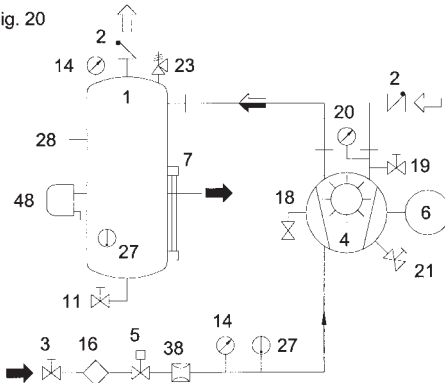


Fig. 21

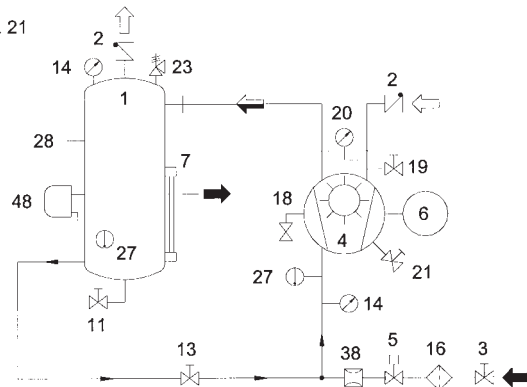
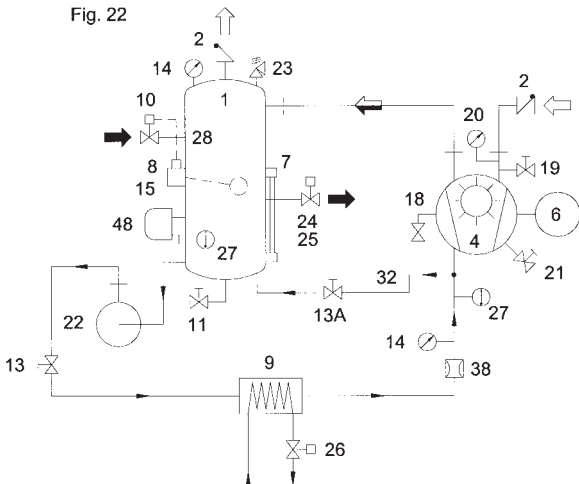


Fig. 22



- 19 Valve for spare vacuum connection
 - 20 Vacuum gauge
 - 21 Anti-cavitation valve
 - 22 Circulating pump
 - 23 Pressure relief valve
 - 24 Overflow valve
 - 25 Draining solenoid valve
 - 26 Solenoid valve for heat exchanger cooling liquid
 - 27 Temperature gauge
 - 28 Fill connection
 - 32 By-pass piping
 - 38 Orifice flow
 - 48 Automatic drain valve or water trap
- ↑ Air or Gas
- ↑ Liquid-Gas mixture
- ↑ Liquid

9.11 - CONNECTIONS LOCATION

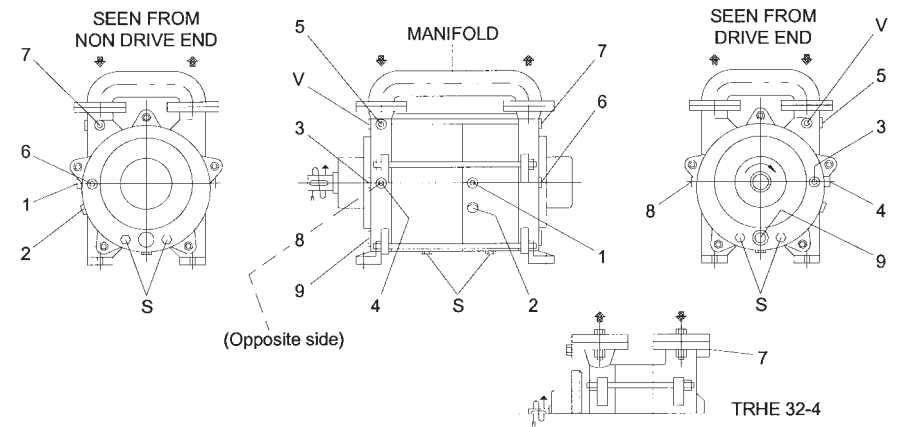


Fig. 23 - Pump series TRH (for details, see table 4)

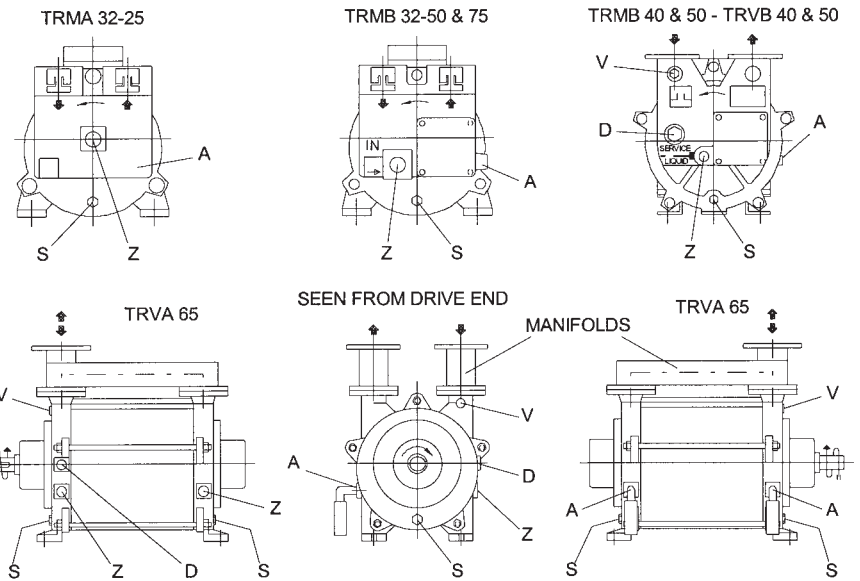


Fig. 24 - Pump series TRM - TRV (for details see table 5)

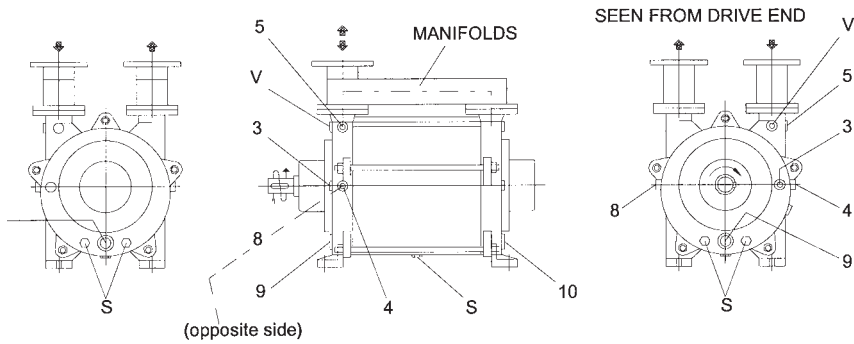


Fig. 25 - Pump series TRS (for details, see table 6)

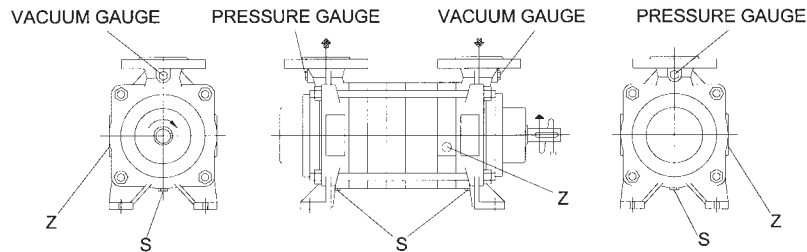


Fig. 26 - Pump series SA (for details, see table 7)

Table 4 – Pump series TRH

PUMP MODEL	A		D		Z		Qty. Manifolds
	Location	Connection Size	Location	Connection Size	Location	Connection Size	
TRHE 32-4	-	-	-	-	7	1/4" GAS	-
TRHE 32-20 & 45	1	1/4" GAS	-	-	8	3/8" GAS	
TRHC 32-20 & 45					2	1/4" GAS	1/2" GAS
TRHE & TRHC 32-60	2	1/4" GAS	1/2" GAS	4			
TRHE 40-110				4	1/2" GAS	9	1/2" GAS
TRHC 40-110	3	1/2" GAS	3/4" GAS				
TRHE 40-140 & 190	4	1/2" GAS	1" GAS	1/2" GAS	1		
TRHC 40-140 & 190	3	1" GAS	1" GAS				
TRHB 50	7	3/8" GAS	4	1" GAS	1	1 1/4" GAS	
TRHC 80	6	1/2" GAS	4	1" GAS	1	1 1/2" GAS	
TRHE 100	7	3/4" GAS	4-5	1" GAS	2	2 1/2" GAS	
TRHA 150							

Table 5 - Pump series TRM – TRV

PUMP MODEL	A	Connection Size			Qty. Manifolds
		D	S	Z	
TRMA 32-25 & TRMB 32-50	1/8" GAS	-	1/8" GAS	1/4" GAS	-
TRMB 32-75				3/8" GAS	
TRMB & TRVB 40		1/2" GAS	1/4" GAS	1/2" GAS	
TRMB & TRVB 50		3/4" GAS	1/4" GAS	3/4" GAS	
TRVA 65		1/2" GAS	1/4" GAS	1/2" GAS	

Table 6 - Pump series TRS

PUMP MODEL	D		Z		Qty. Manifolds
	Location	Connection Size	Location	Connection Size	
TRSE 32	-	-	8	3/8" GAS	-
TRSC 32			4		
TRSE 40-55 to 150	4	1/2" GAS	9	1/2" GAS	1
TRSC 40-55 to 100					
TRSE 50-220	3	1" GAS	9-10	3/4" GAS	2
TRSC 50-220	4			1/2" GAS	
TRSB & TRSC 100		1 1/4" GAS			
TRSE 125		1 1/2" GAS			
TRSA 200	4-5	2 1/2" GAS			

Table 7 - Pump series SA

COMPRESSOR MODEL	Connection Size	
	S	Z
SA0E3U	1/4" GAS	3/8" GAS
SA0G2D		1/2" GAS
SA0G2G		

- GAS = Straight pipe thread
- A = Connection anti-cavitation
- D = Auxiliary connection for automatic draining valve, connection valve for spare vacuum pick-up, vacuum relief valve
- S = Connection for drain plugs or valves
- V = Connection for vacuum gauge 1/4" GAS (series 32 excluded)
- Z = Connection for service liquid

All drawings are general and schematics (for additional details see the specific pump catalogue).

9.12 - PUMP ENGINEERING DATA

Table 8

PUMP MODEL	Noise Level dB(A)	Weight Bare Pump lbs.	Weight assembly Monoblock (B5 design) lbs.	Weight assembly with baseplate lbs.	Operating Speed		Installed Motor Size	
					RPM		kW	
					50 Hz	60 Hz	50 Hz	60 Hz
TRHE 32-4	67	30	42	70	1450	1750	0.55	0.75
TRHC 32-20	66	55	68	90	2900	3500	1.1	1.5
TRHE 32-20	66	40	50	75	2900	3500	1.1	1.5
TRHC 32-45	66	62	75	97	2900	3500	1.5	2.0
TRHE 32-45	66	46	56	81	2900	3500	1.5	2.0
TRHC 32-60	66	66	79	103	2900	3500	2.2	3
TRHE 32-60	66	57	68	95	2900	3500	2.2	3
TRHC 40-110	65	147	174	202	1450	1750	4	5
TRHE 40-110	65	108	134	160	1450	1750	4	5
TRHC 40-140	65	174	194	262	1450	1750	4	5
TRHE 40-140	65	147	167	220	1450	1750	4	5
TRHC 40-190	65	191	231	301	1450	1750	5.5	7.5
TRHE 40-190	65	165	205	260	1450	1750	5.5	7.5
TRHB 50-280	70	286	321	429	1450	1750	9	15
TRHB 50-340	70	308	374	466	1450	1750	11	15
TRHB 50-420	71	319	392	484	1450	1750	15	20
TRHC 80-600	76	484	539	792	1450	1750	22	30
TRHC 80-750	76	528	616	829	1450	1750	30	40
TRHE 100-870	79	906	—	1263	960	1150	30	40
TRHE 100-1260	79	1067	—	1434	960	1150	37	50
TRHE 100-1600	79	1140	—	1518	960	1150	45	60
TRHA 150-2000	83	2926	—	3971	730	880	75	100
TRHA 150-2600	84	3256	—	4609	730	880	90	125
TRHA 150-3100	84	3586	—	4939	730	880	110	150
TRSC 32-20	69	42	55	85	2900	3500	1.1	1.5
TRSE 32-20	69	32	45	68	2900	3500	1.1	1.5
TRSC 32-50	69	44	58	89	2900	3500	1.5	2.0
TRSE 32-50	69	38	47	73	2900	3500	1.5	2.0
TRSC 40-55	66	119	147	73	1450	1750	2.2	3
TRSE 40-55	66	75	103	130	1450	1750	2.2	3
TRSC 40-80	66	125	154	180	1450	1750	3	5.0
TRSE 40-80	66	81	110	136	1450	1750	3	5.0
TRSC 40-100	67	132	158	187	1450	1750	3	5.0
TRSE 40-100	67	86	114	141	1450	1750	3	5.0
TRSC 40-150	67	156	194	211	1450	1750	4	5.0
TRSE 40-150	67	97	125	152	1450	1750	4	5.0
TRSC 50-220	67	191	229	268	1450	1750	5.5	7.5
TRSE 50-220	67	162	202	240	1450	1750	5.5	7.5
TRSC 100-550	76	440	495	719	1450	1750	15	20
TRSC 100-700	76	506	561	836	1450	1750	18.5	30
TRSB 100-980	78	550	638	847	1450	1750	30	40
TRSE 125-1250	174	959	—	596	960	1150	37	50
TRSE 125-1550	174	1016	—	634	960	1150	45	60
TRSA 200-1950	183	2475	—	1600	730	880	75	100
TRSA 200-2500	184	2695	—	1700	730	880	75	100
TRSA 200-3100	184	2915	—	1800	730	880	110	160

Table 8 (continued)

PUMP MODEL	Noise Level dB(A)	Weight assembly Monoblock 50 Hz motor lbs.	Weight assembly Monoblock 60 Hz motor lbs.	Operating Speed		Installed Motor Size	
				RPM		kW	
				50 Hz	60 Hz	50 Hz	60 Hz
TRMA 32-25	69	37	40	2900	3500	0.75	1.1
TRMB 32-50	69	53	57	2900	3500	1.5	2.2
TRMB 32-75	70	81	91	2900	3500	3	4
TRMB 40-110	68	145	156	1450	1750	3	4
TRMB 40-150	69	167	233	1450	1750	4	5.5
TRMB 40-200	72	227	244	1450	1750	5.5	7.5
TRMB 50-300	72	277	—	1450	—	7.5	—

PUMP MODEL	Noise Level dB(A)	Weight Bare Pump lbs.	Weight assembly Monoblock (B5 design) lbs.	Weight assembly with baseplate lbs.	Operating Speed		Installed Motor Size	
					RPM		kW	
					50 Hz	60 Hz	50 Hz	60 Hz
TRVB 40-110	68	—	136	—	1450	1750	3	4
TRVB 40-150	69	—	141	—	1450	1750	4	5.5
TRVB 40-200	72	—	172	—	1450	1750	5.5	7.5
TRVB 50-300	72	—	194	—	1450	1750	7.5	10
TRVA 65-300	70	293	341	354	1450	1750	7.5	10
TRVA 65-450	70	321	387	442	1450	1750	11	15

PUMP MODEL	Noise Level dB(A)	Weight assembly Monoblock 50 Hz motor lbs.	Weight assembly Monoblock 60 Hz motor lbs.	Operating Speed		Installed Motor Size	
				RPM		kW	
				50 Hz	60 Hz	50 Hz	60 Hz
SA0E3U	67	123	242	2900	3500	11 15	15 20
SA0G2D	69	183	297	2900	3500	11 15	18.5 25
SA0G2G	69	191	139 157	2900	3500	15 22	20 30

NOTES:

- Noise level (measured at 3 feet distance, without motor, with pump installed in the system) for pump series TRH, TRM, TRV when operating at 60 Torr and pump series TRS when operating at 175 Torr. Noise level test to ISO 3746 standards and with pumps at 50 Hz operating speeds.
- Weights are for pumps fitted with Mechanical Seals and in Cast Iron materials (tolerance ± 10%).
- The assemblies, Monoblock and with Baseplate, are suitable for 50 Hz motors, except where otherwise noted. Indicated total weights for the assemblies are without motors.
- The installed motor size will cover the whole performance curve when operating as vacuum pump.

10 - CHECK LIST PRIOR TO START-UP



All questions listed below must have **POSITIVE** answers prior to proceeding to the pump start-up. Please note that the following is a partial list. Special installations may require further precautions therefore; additional safety steps must be taken as the case dictates.

- **This manual has been completely read, including the following chapters, and is understood in its entirety?**
- **The piping system has been flushed of any foreign particles, welding impurities, etc.?**
- **Have all piping and pump obstruction been removed?**
- **All connections and piping are leak proof and there are no external forces or moments applied to the piping or pump flanges?**
- **Pump and motor are properly lubricated, per instructions?**
- **Pump/motor alignment has been checked?**
- **Mechanical seal flushing line has been connected, where required?**
- **All valves in the installation are in the correct position?**
- **All safety guards are in place?**
- **Pump direction of rotation has been checked by jogging the motor?**
- **The pump Stop switch is clear and visible?**
- **Pump as well as installation are ready for start-up?**

11 - STARTING, OPERATING AND STOPPING PROCEDURES

Upon receipt and/or completion of installation, before turning on the power to the electric motor, rotate the pump shaft by hand to make sure that the pump rotor is free. In the event the shaft does not turn, try to free the rotor by applying a torque to the pump coupling with a pipe wrench. To free the rotor of a monoblock style pump (without coupling) introduce a bolt (or similar tool) at the motor shaft end that has a threaded connection and apply the torque by hand. In the event the pump does not become free with the above procedures, fill up the pump with a suitable solvent or lubricating liquid, let it rest for several hours to allow softening of the rust build-up inside the pump, drain the pump and apply torque to the pump shaft as described above to finally free the rotor.

NOTE: The selected solvent or lubricating fluid must be compatible with the pump, seals and gasketing materials.



CHECK PUMP-MOTOR COUPLING ALIGNMENT!

This must be done prior to the first start-up and before every start-up if pump or motor has been removed from the installation for maintenance or other reasons. See section 7.2.

Prior to starting the pump verify that all auxiliary components are available, ready for use and, where required, they are in the open position (i.e.: double mechanical seals are pressurized with buffer liquid, cooling liquid to heat exchanger is open, etc.) and the pump bearings are lubricated. If the gas and/or service liquid temperatures are in the dangerous levels, it is recommended to insulate the pump, piping and separator to avoid direct contact with their surface, avoid freezing, thermal shock or losing heat energy.

NOTE: See section 11.4 to 11.6 for OIL SEALED (DynaSeal™) systems start-up, operation and shut-down.

11.1 - START-UP of WATER SEALED Systems

(In the following, reference is made to certain ITEM numbers, which appear on fig. 17 to 22 of section 9 and 18).

Open valve at gas discharge if installed and partially open the valve at the suction side. When operating the pump as a compressor, there must be a check valve ITEM 2, fitted at the discharge side. When pump ITEM 4, is fitted in a partial recovery or total recovery or WATER SEALED systems, as built by TRAVAINI PUMPS USA, it is required to have drain valve ITEM 11, at separator ITEM 1, in the closed position, flow regulating valve ITEM 13, in the open positions. Before start-up fill the pump to the shaft centerline, separator and piping of system with service liquid through pump inlet flange or fill connection ITEM 28. Check all components for leakage. Start all accessories (temperature switches, level switches, pressure switches, etc.) open cooling and flushing lines. Start the pump and open the service liquid valve, ITEM 3 if applicable, soon after, start the circulating pump, ITEM 22 (if applicable) and adjust the service liquid flow (see table 3). Gradually open the valve at gas suction side till the required vacuum level is reached. Check the system for abnormal conditions (see section 12 and 14). If the system is fitted with a circulating pump and/or the service liquid has an excessive pressure the by-pass valve ITEM 13A, (if available) or valve, ITEM 13 can be adjusted to reduce the service liquid flow to the vacuum pump and/or optimize the thermodynamic efficiency of the heat exchanger ITEM 9.

NOTE: WATER SEALED systems engineered with multiple pumps are fitted with isolating valves at suction, discharge, and service liquid lines of each pump. When one or more pumps are not operating it is required to isolate the idle pump(s) by closing these valves. When the pumps are put back into service the said valves (at suction and discharge) must be opened.

11.2 - OPERATION

After starting the vacuum pump check the following:

- the vacuum level is as desired or adjust the flow-regulating valve to the required vacuum
- flow and temperature of service liquid and/or cooling liquid are as expected (within 25% tolerance)
- motor does not draw more amperage than shown on its nameplate
- the pump-motor assembly does not have abnormal vibrations and noises such as cavitation
- the operating temperature at full load does not exceed approximately 85°C
- there are no leaks from mechanical seals, joints and flushing or cooling liquid lines
- liquid level in separator is between the minimum and the maximum.



NEVER OPERATE THE PUMP DRY!

If the gas discharge is not open to the immediate atmosphere but it is piped to other locations, the pump discharge should be checked for back-pressures that could cause higher power consumption and loss of pump capacity.

11.3 - SHUT DOWN of “WATER SEALED” SYSTEMS

First close the service liquid flow and cooling liquid flow (if applicable) then shut down the circulating pump, ITEM 22, (if applicable). Where possible, gradually decrease the vacuum level to 300-675 Torr in about 10 seconds max or, if compressor, decrease the discharge pressure. The discharged service liquid from pump, ITEM 4, helps produce a slow deceleration rather than sudden stop. Turn off the power to motor ITEM 6 and close any accessories and flushing lines. Make sure the non-return valves, ITEM 2 or similar, at suction and discharge lines are leak tight. Should the system be idle for an extended period of time it is recommended to disconnect the electricity to the motor or control panel and drain all liquids from pump, separator and piping. Refer to chapter 6 for storage procedures.

11.4 – START-UP OF “OIL SEALED (DynaSeal™)” SYSTEMS

(In the following, reference is made to certain ITEM numbers which are listed in the figures and legend of section 12.1 and 19). Open the valve at the gas discharge, if applicable, and partially close the valve at the suction side. Close draining valve ITEM 11, and valves for condensate recovery ITEMS 13F and 13L, which are on the frame separator, ITEM 1B; open the valve ITEM 13D which is between the circulating pump, ITEM 22, and the frame separator, ITEM 1B, then partially open flow regulating valve, ITEM 13 between the discharge of circulating pump, ITEM 22 and the heat exchanger, ITEM 9, and the by-pass valve, ITEM 13A. If the system is fitted with a separator cyclone, ITEM 1D, and the adjacent collecting tank, ITEM 1E, it is required to close valves, ITEM 11A and 12 and open valve ITEM 13E. Fill frame separator with service oil through the filling plugs ITEM 28. Proper oil level can be seen on sight glass ITEM 7. Refer to table 12 and 13 for the required oil quantity. Start and/or open applicable accessories (temperature switches, level switches, etc.) and circuitry for cooling and flushing. Start vacuum pump, ITEM 4, and soon after, start the circulating pump, ITEM 22. Adjust the circulating pump capacity with valve ITEM 13. Gradually open the system suction valve till the desired vacuum is achieved. Check the systems for abnormal noises or vibrations (see section 12 and 14). Adjust by-pass valve ITEM 13A, to regulate the oil flow to the vacuum pump or to improve the thermodynamic efficiency of the heat exchanger.

NOTE: OIL SEALED (DynaSeal™) systems engineered with multiple pumps are fitted with isolating valves at suction, discharge, and service liquid lines of each pump. When one or more pumps are not operating, it is required to isolate the idle pump(s) by closing these valves. When the pumps are put back into service the said valves (at suction and discharge) must be opened.

11.5 - OPERATION OF “OIL SEALED (DynaSeal™)” SYSTEMS

After starting the vacuum pump check the following:

- the vacuum level is as desired or adjust the flow-regulating valve to the required vacuum
- the oil temperature is between 140 and 175°F. If required, adjust the thermostat on the radiator or in case of water/oil heat exchanger adjust the cooling water flow
- motor does not draw more amperage than shown on its nameplate
- the pump-motor assembly does not have abnormal vibrations or noises such as cavitation
- the surface temperature at full load, does not exceed approximately 85°F
- that there are no leaks from mechanical seals, joints, flushing or cooling liquid lines
- liquid level in separator and pump is between the minimum and the maximum

- the pressure gauge of the oil demister separator does not read more than 4 psi. When this value is exceeded, it will be required to change the filter element.

If the gas discharge is not open to the immediate atmosphere but it is piped to other locations, the pump discharge should be checked for back-pressures that could cause higher power consumption and loss of pump capacity.

11.6 - SHUT DOWN OF “OIL SEALED (DynaSeal™)” SYSTEMS

Close, if applicable, the cooling water to the water/oil heat exchanger ITEM 9, then turn off the power to the circulating pump ITEM 22. Where possible, gradually decrease the vacuum level to 300-625 Torr in about 10 seconds max. The discharged service liquid from pump ITEM 4 helps producing a slow deceleration rather than sudden stop.

Turn off motor ITEM 6, radiator ITEM 9 and any accessories and flushing circuitry. Make sure the non-return valves ITEM 2, or similar, at suction and discharge lines are leak tight. Should the system be idle for an extended period of time it is recommended to disconnect the electricity to the motor panel, drain all liquids from pump, separator and piping. Refer to chapter 6 for storage procedures.

12 - OPERATING MAINTENANCE

Periodically check the working conditions of the system by means of the instrumentation on the installation (pressure gauges, vacuum gauges, temperature gauges, ammeters, etc.) and that the pump is consistently handling the application for which it was selected. The operation of the pump should be without abnormal vibrations or noises, if any of these problems is noticed, the pump should be stopped immediately, search for the cause and make the necessary corrections. It is good practice to check the pump/motor alignment, the running conditions of the bearings and of the mechanical seals (see section 13) at least once a year, even if no abnormalities have been noticed. If there is a deterioration of the pump performance, which is not attributable to changes in system demands, the pump must be stopped and proceed with necessary repairs or replacement. If the mechanical seals are fitted with external flushing and/or quenching lines their pressures, temperatures and flows must be checked constantly.



NEVER ALLOW THE PUMP TO OPERATE IN THE CAVITATION AREA!

Cavitation has the characteristic metallic sound, like if gravel was rotating inside the pump, and it causes also high pump vibrations. This happens when the pump is running at absolute pressures close to the vapor pressure of the service liquid at the running conditions. This is a damaging condition for the impellers, port plates and casings. The cavitation causes erosion taking away metal particles and attacking the surface of the pump components. This is particularly damaging if the pump is handling corrosive gases, see chapter 14 for suggestions to correct the problem.

Pump series TRH, TRM and TRV are fitted with an anti-cavitation valve that should be left open (if required) see fig. 23 and 24 for the location. This valve should be connected toward the upper part of the discharge separator so that, depending upon the operating vacuum, the pump can either take air or discharge excessive liquid. For OIL SEALED (DynaSeal™) systems the anti-cavitation valve ITEM 13H is piped from pump ITEM 4 to the frame separator ITEM 1B.

During operation it must be avoided to have sudden and frequent variations from high to low vacuum. (e.g. suddenly opening the suction valve when the pump is operating at pressures lower than 150 Torr). This would flood the pump creating high power absorption that would put heavy stress on the motor and coupling.

Particular attention should be put on the quantity of the service liquid flow. The flow will depend upon the type of installation (see section 9), the pump size, and/or the desired temperature rise. The flow of service water at 15 °C, for standard pumps and normal operating conditions at various vacuum levels, is listed on the specific pump curves and/or on table 3 of section 9.7. Usually the temperature rise of service water, when handling dry air at 68 °F, is approximately 10 °F. When condensable (e.g.: vapours) are present in the gas stream the heat load to be removed by the service water will be higher, therefore the service water temperature rise will be higher. The service liquid flow and its temperature will affect the pump performance. Generally the low service liquid flow will decrease the pump capacity, while a high service liquid flow will increase the absorbed power by flooding the pump (see section 17 for information and calculations). Hard service water will generate lime build-up inside the pump. The severity of the deposit will vary with the water temperature. Lime or mineral deposits on the surface of the internal pump components will cause an increase of absorbed power, wear of the components and eventually will seize the pump. It is recommended to monitor the water hardness and, if too high, treat the water. If there are no alternatives, there should be periodical flushing of the pump with a solution that will remove the specific deposits, or the pump must be periodically disassembled, cleaned of all incrustations and re-assembled. Systems with total service liquid recovery require periodical change of the service liquid contained in the closed loop. The heat exchanger must be kept well cleaned of all mineral deposits for an effective thermodynamic heat exchange. During operation, a closed loop system will lose some of the service liquid, due to evaporation and/or saturation of the discharged gases. It will be required to periodically make-up fresh liquid into the system. This operation is not required for those systems that are fitted with a float type automatic make-up valve ITEM 8. This valve requires water at a pressure of approximately 2 bar. Systems that handle condensable will experience a rise in the level of the service liquid in the separator. The excessive liquid will be overflowed through the overflow valve or connection. If the specific gravity of the condensable is higher than that of the service liquid, the condensable must be discharged through the separator drain valve ITEM 11, preferably with system not running.

12.1 - "OIL SEALED (DynaSeal™)" SYSTEMS

(For ITEM numbers refer to fig. 27 and it's legend).

It is very important to keep the service oil temperature under control when the oil temperature exceeds 90 °C there is the danger of seizing the pump and the gasketing may start leaking.

Every 100 - 200 working hours it is suggested to check the oil level in the oil reservoir, make-up oil if necessary and change the oil every 10,000 working hours (depending upon the use and the application).

Those installations where the handled gases are contaminated with dust or suspended solids that can alter the oil characteristics will require more frequent oil check and changes.

Condensable vapors, if present during evacuation, can be flushed right through the discharge of the separator (if they have low boiling point) or, when the system is idle, can be drained by opening valves, ITEM 16. During operation, the oil demister filter will be impregnated with oil particles; the pressure gauge, ITEM 2,

installed at the housing, ITEM 2, will provide an indication of the filter being plugged; pressure reading over 4 psi. maybe an indication that the filter needs replacement. At higher discharge pressures the discharged air quality will decrease and the vacuum pump absorbed power will increase.

To replace the oil demister filter, simply disconnect the oil scavenger line, remove the cover, ITEM 25, remove the used filter element, apply a gasketing material over the gasket faces of the new filter and place the latter in the housing, put in place the cover and the scavenger line.

TYPICAL BILL OF MATERIALS	
ITEM	DESCRIPTION
1	VACUUM GAUGE (STD)
2	PRESSURE GAUGE (STD)
3	TEMPERATURE GAUGE (STD)
4	COMPOUND GAUGE (STD)
5	LEVEL GAUGE (STD)
6	BULLSEYE GAUGE (STD)
7	BACK PRESSURE SWITCH (OPT)
8	LEVEL SWITCH, HIGH AND LOW (OPT)
9	TEMPERATURE SWITCH (STD)
10	HEAT EXCHANGER AIR OR WATER COOLED (STD)
11	FILTER SILENCER (STD)
12	INLET FILTER (OPT)
13	SPIN-ON OIL FILTER (OPT)
14	Y-STRAINER (STD)
15	SEPARATOR ELEMENT (STD)
16	BALL VALVE (STD)
17	BALL VALVE STRAINER ISOLATOR (STD)
18	MANUAL UNLOADING VALVE (STD)
19	AUTOMATIC UNLOADING VALVE (OPT)
20	GLOBE VALVE (STD)
21	CHECK VALVE (STD)
22	VACUUM RELIEF VALVE (OPT)
23	SOLENOID VALVE (NOT USED WITH ITEM 22)(OPT)
24	TEMPERATURE CONTROL VALVE (OPT)
25	SEPARATOR TANK (STD)
26	CIRCULATION PUMP (OPT)
27	TRAVANI LIQUID RING VACUUM PUMP (STD)
28	CONTROL PANEL NEMA 12 (STD)

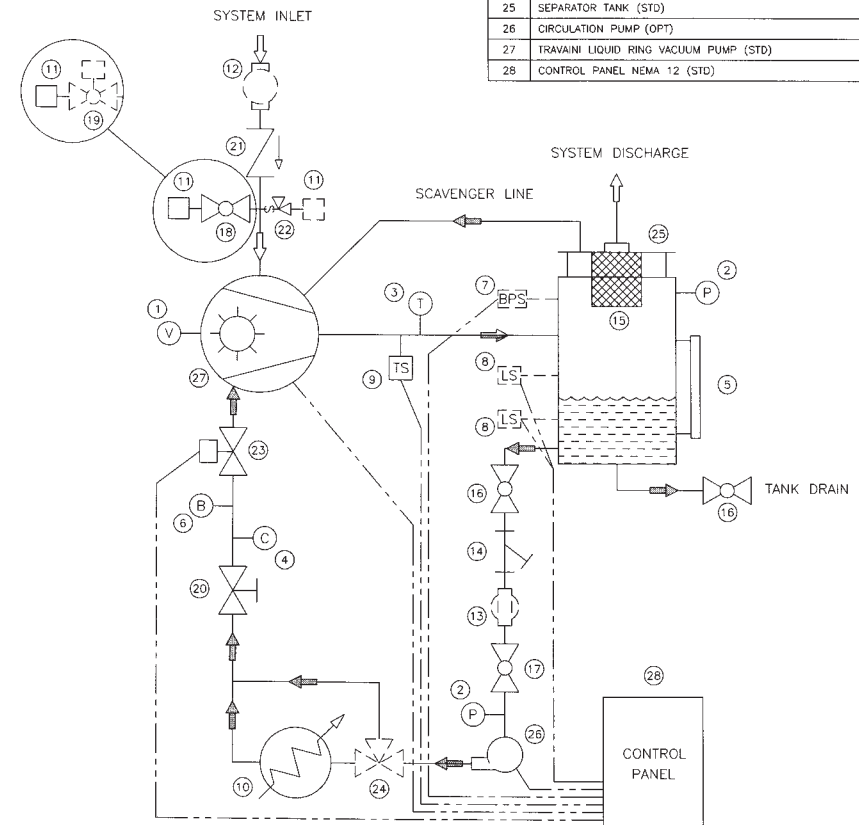


Fig 27 (General Schematic Drawing)

13 - BEARINGS AND MECHANICAL SEALS MAINTENANCE

WARNING: The maintenance must be carried out with the pump turned off and the electrical power, or other driving mechanism, must be disconnected. The power should only be turned back on by the same person doing the maintenance. It is, however, recommended to have at least a team of two workers doing the maintenance and the supervisors should be fully aware of the work in progress.

CAREFULLY FOLLOW THE SAFETY PROCEDURES LISTED IN CHAPTER 2.

13.1 - BEARINGS

At assembly time the pump bearings are lubricated with quality grease (sealed bearings are greased for life). Some of the recommended greases are:

- BP - ENERGREASE LS - EP 2 MOBIL - MOBILUX EP 2
- EXXON - BEACON EP 2 SHELL - SHELL ALVANIA EP GREASER

Bearings for pumps working in standard conditions should be lubricated every 2000/2500 working hours with a quality grease (see "Disassembly & Assembly" for the replacement of bearings). Bearing temperature should not exceed the 85 °C during normal working conditions and normal environments. Bearings can overheat for reasons such as too much grease, misalignment of flexible coupling, wrong bearings, excessive vibrations, bearing wear. See tab. 9 for bearing numbers and type used for each pump.

13.2 - MECHANICAL SEALS

Mechanical seals can be with many types of materials, design and installations (see fig. 28). TRAVAINI PUMPS USA has evaluated their selection at the time of pump design; it is a function of the fluid and working conditions. The seals are supplied with the proper flow of liquid for their lubrication, through internal pump passages. Upon request, the pump can be provided with seal lubrication coming from an outside source; the set-up must be such that the seals are guaranteed the liquid quantity and pressure as recommended by TRAVAINI PUMPS USA or by the seal manufacturer.

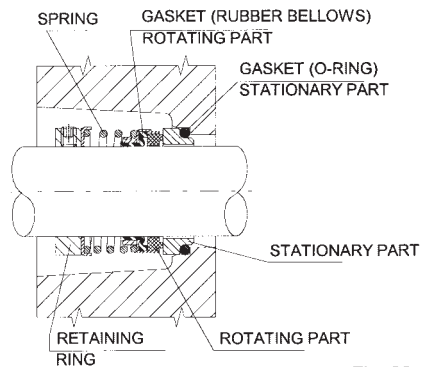


Fig. 28

For mechanical seal shaft size see table 9.

Mechanical seals normally fitted in the vacuum pumps are to DIN 24960 standards. See "Disassembly & Assembly Instructions" for major seal dimensions. Normally mechanical seals do not require maintenance until there is a visible liquid loss (leakage). See "Disassembly & Assembly Instructions" for seal replacement.

Mechanical seals **MUST NOT** run dry! When seals are operated with out lubricant and/or flushing liquid their faces and the elastomers may suffer damages beyond repair. It is suggested to check the conditions of the seal faces every approximately 4000 working hours.

Table 9

PUMP MODEL	BEARING			MECHANICAL SEAL	
	Quantity	Type	Grease Quantity each bearing - gr.	Quantity	Diameter mm
TRHE 32-4	1	6302.2RSR		1	16
TRHC and TRSC 32	2	6304.2RSR		2	22
TRHE 32-20/45/60-TRSE 32					28
TRHE 40-110 - TRSE 40					24
TRMA 32-25	1	6304.2RSR	—	1	28
	1	6204.2RSR			
TRMB 32-50	1	6305.2RSR	—	1	24
	1	6205.2RSR			
TRMB 32-75	1	6306.2RSR	—	1	28
	1	6206.2RSR			
TRMB 40-110	1	3208.2RSR	—	1	35
	1	6206.2RSR			
TRMB 40-150	1	3208.2RSR	—	1	35
	1	6306.2RSR			
TRVB 40-110/150	2	6208.2RSR	—	1	45
TRMB 40-200 and 50-300	1	3210.2RSR			
	1	6308.2RSR	—	1	45
TRVB 40-200 and 50-300	1	6210.2RSR			
	1	6208.2RSR	—	2	35
TRHC and TRSC 40	2	6306.2RSR			
TRHE 40-140/190	2	6308	20	2	43
TRSC and TRSE 50					35
TRHB 50 - TRVA 50 and 65					55
TRHB/C 80 - TRSB/C 100	1	6310	50	2	75
TRHE 100 - TRSE 125	1	6314			
		NU 314	180	2	110
TRHA 150 - TRSA 200	2	7320B.MB.UA			
	1	22320ES.TVPB.C3			

NOTE: The supplied data are for pumps in STANDARD construction. For special construction please contact TRAVAINI PUMPS USA.

14 - TROUBLE SHOOTING: PROBLEMS, CAUSES AND SOLUTIONS

Consult the following table when problems are experienced, if solutions are not found in this chart or should there be any doubts; do not hesitate to contact TRAVAINI PUMPS USA or your local distributor.

Table 10 - LIST OF PROBLEMS

PROBLEM	LIST OF POSSIBLE CAUSES
Pump does not create or the vacuum is too low	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 9 - 11 - 18 - 19 - 22 - 23 - 24 - 25
Excessive noise	1 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 10 - 24
High power consumption	1 - 5 - 6 - 8 - 9 - 15 - 24 - 25
Vibration	5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 10 - 12 - 13 - 24
Mechanical seal leaking	11 - 14
Pump loses liquid	11 - 19 - 23
Bearing failure	5 - 6 - 7
Pump does not start	1 - 6 - 20 - 21
Shaft partially or totally locked	6 - 10 - 15 - 16 - 21
Cavitation	3 - 4 - 8 - 9 - 17 - 24

CAUSES	SOLUTIONS
1 Defective motor or wired wrong	Check the voltage, the frequency, motor type, power consumption, rotation, wiring connections, phase consistency
2 Leakage in suction piping	Repair piping; check valves for leakage
3 Service liquid high temperature	Lower the service liquid temperature; check the level of the service liquid; adjust the cooling liquid flow; adjust the radiator thermostat to lower temperature setting
4 Low service liquid flow	Increase the service liquid flow
5 Coupling misalignment	Re-align the coupling and the pump/motor assembly (see cap. 7)
6 Faulty bearing	Replace the bearing(see “Disassembly & Assembly Instructions”)
7 Cavitation	Open the anti-cavitation valve or set the relief valve to a lower vacuum (see table 4 to 6)
8 High service liquid flow	Reduce the service liquid flow; adjust the by-pass valve
9 High back pressure	Check the discharge line for obstructions or high friction losses; reduce the back-pressure to maximum 0.1 bar
10 Wrong pump/motor assembly	Verify that the base surface is level and that all pump feet are resting on the surface, add spacers if required (see section 11)
11 Mechanical seal failure	Change the mechanical seal (see “Disassembly & Assembly Instructions”)
12 Wrong pump mounting	Remount the pump (see section 7)
13 Piping weight resting on pump	Support the piping with hangers or other means (see section 11)

CAUSES	SOLUTIONS
14 Inadequate seal lubrication	Check flushing liquid temperature, flow and pressure
15 Mineral deposits from hard water	Clean the pump
16 Foreign particles in pump	Disassemble the pump to remove the foreign objects (see “Disassembly & Assembly Instructions”)
17 Low suction pressure	Open the vacuum regulating valve and/or the anti-cavitation valve (vacuum relief valve)
18 Wrong pump rotation	Reverse the rotation (see section 8)
19 Bad gaskets	Replace the defective gaskets (see the “Disassembly & Assembly Instructions”)
20 Wrong motor connections	Check the electrical connections (connectors, fuses, breakers) and the power supply line (see section 8)
21 Pump seized	Disassemble and repair the pump (see “Disassembly & Assembly Instructions”)
22 Pump undersized	Select a pump with higher capacity
23 Pump worn-out	Disassemble and repair the pump (see “Disassembly & Assembly Instructions”)
24 Excessive liquid flow through suction line	Reduce the liquid flow through the pump suction; install a centrifugal separator (cyclone) before the pump
25 Instrumentation out of calibration	Check the working characteristics, replace if required

15 - REPAIRING AND REMOVING PUMP FROM THE INSTALLATION

Should there be the need for pump repair a knowledge of the specific “Disassembly and Assembly Instructions” is required.



FOLLOW THE SAFETY PRECAUTION MEASURES OUTLINED IN CHAPTER 2.

Before working on the pump it is important to:

- procure and wear the proper safety equipment (hard hat, safety glasses, gloves, safety shoes, etc.)
- disconnect the electrical power supply and, if required, disconnect the electrical cable from the motor
- close the isolating valves at pump inlet, outlet and service liquid
- let the pump cool down to ambient temperature if it has been handling hot fluids
- adopt safety measures if the pump has been handling hazardous liquids
- drain the pump internals of the pumped liquid through the draining connections, if necessary rinse with neutral liquid.

To remove the pump and the motor from the installation proceed as follows:

- remove bolts from pump suction and discharge flanges
- remove the coupling guard
- remove the spacer of the coupling, if there is one

- if required, remove the motor anchor bolts on the baseplate, for base mounted assembly, or the bolts on the adapter flange in the case of monoblock design
- remove the pump anchor bolts on the baseplate
- remove the pump from the installation. Avoid damaging other system components.

After pump repairs, re-install following the steps from “Assembly and Alignment” procedures and after (see the applicable chapters).

16 - SPARE PARTS

When ordering the pump it is good practice to also order the necessary spare parts, especially when there are no stand-by pumps in the installation. This will minimize unnecessary down times in the event of pump failure or routine maintenance.

It is therefore, recommended to stock the following spare parts for each pump size:

- (1) Impeller set
- (1) Complete shaft assembly
- (1) Bearing set
- (1) Mechanical seal set (or packing set)
- (1) Gasket sets
- (1) Radial seal ring set
- (1) Bearing spacer set
- (1) Coupling rubber insert set

For better parts management, the VDMA 24296 standards suggest to stock the number of parts as a function of the number of pumps being used in the plant. On the pump nameplate are printed pump model, year of manufacture and pump serial number. When ordering spare parts always provide this information. Pump type, parts item number (VDMA) and description as per the pump sectional drawing and parts list is useful information that helps to supply correct spare parts for your pump. We recommend the use of original spares: in case this is not respected, TRAVAINI PUMPS USA declines any responsibility for eventual damages and not correct running caused by not original spare parts.

17 - ENGINEERING DATA

17.1 - INFLUENCE OF SERVICE LIQUID TEMPERATURE, SPECIFIC GRAVITY AND VISCOSITY ON PUMP PERFORMANCE

The performance of liquid ring vacuum pumps is based on the use of water at 15 °C as service liquid. With water at different temperatures the pump capacity and the maximum attainable vacuum level will vary as a function of the type of pump, as illustrated by the curve sets of fig. 29 and 30.

EXAMPLE: Pressure = 45 Torr - Water temperature = 24°C - Pump series TRH - Capacity (15°C water) = 310 ACFM From curves of fig. 30 we find the correcting factor of 0.80, therefore the actual capacity for the pump at the given conditions will be: $310 \times 0.80 = 248$ ACFM. The maximum suction pressure before incurring cavitation will be approximately 35 Torr.

Regarding the performance variation due to changes of specific gravity and viscosity, it can be assumed a proportional variation in power consumption however; the changes in capacity at different pressures must be analyzed case by case. Please refer the conditions to TRAVAINI PUMPS USA when these corrections are needed.

Fig. 29
Single stage pump
(series TRM, TRS, TRV)

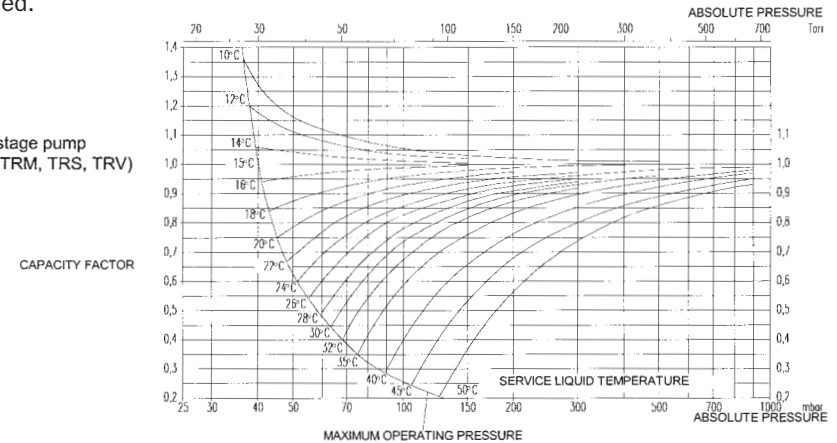
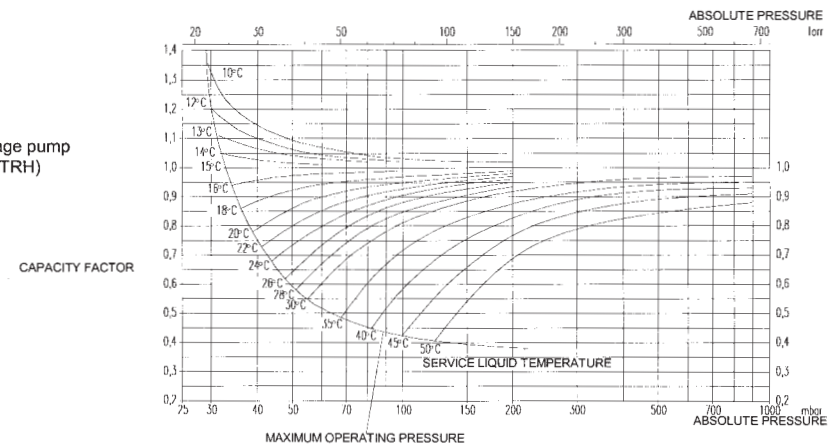


Fig. 30
Two stage pump
(series TRH)



17.2 - SERVICE LIQUID TEMPERATURE CHANGE ACROSS THE PUMP

The service liquid of a liquid ring pump absorbs total heat Q_T as follows:

$$Q_T \text{ (BTU)} = Q_c + Q_K + Q_R$$

Where:

$$\begin{aligned} Q_c &= 0.9 \times \text{BHP} \times 2545 &= \text{Isothermal compression heat} \\ Q_K &= m_v \times r &= \text{Condensation heat} \\ Q_R &= m_g \times c_p \times \Delta T_a &= \text{Cooling heat (Generally negligible,} \\ & & \text{ignored in calculation of } Q_T) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} m_v &= \text{mass condensed incoming vapor in PPH} \\ m_g &= \text{mass incoming gas in PPH} \\ P &= \text{absorbed power at operating point in kW} \\ c_p &= \text{gas specific heat in BTU/1B/}^\circ\text{F} \\ r &= \text{heat of vaporization in BTU's} \\ \Delta T_a &= \text{differential temperature in R, between incoming gas TG and service} \\ & \text{liquid discharge temperature } (T^2 + \Delta T) \\ K &= \text{Kelvin temperature} \end{aligned}$$

Once the Q_T is known it is possible to calculate the differential temperature ΔT of the pump service liquid:

$$\Delta T = \frac{Q_T}{Q_A \cdot \rho \cdot c_p}$$

Where:

$$\begin{aligned} Q_T &= \text{total heat load before calculated in BTU/hour} \\ Q_A &= \text{pump service liquid flow in GPM} \\ \rho &= \text{service liquid density in kg/m}^3 \text{ (water = 1.0)} \\ c_p &= \text{service liquid specific heat} \end{aligned}$$

NOTE: It can be assumed that the discharge gas and service liquid have same temperature.

17.3 - OPERATION WITH PARTIAL RECOVERY OF SERVICE LIQUID

Where the working conditions will allow it, the service liquid temperature can be increased utilizing a smaller quantity of fresh liquid from an outside source. A similar flow as the make-up is discharged to the drain while the balance of liquid required by the pump is recirculated. In these cases the service liquid working temperature rises and the pump capacity will require correction per curves of fig. 29 and 30. The system installation will be similar to the schematic of fig. 31. Depending upon the affordable loss of capacity the service liquid temperature T_2 may be set and the make-up flow of fresh liquid Q_F can then be calculated:

$$Q_F \text{ (m}^3\text{/h)} = \frac{Q_A \cdot \Delta T}{T_2 - T_1 + \Delta T}$$

Where:

$$\begin{aligned} Q_F &= \text{Fresh make-up flow from outside source in m}^3\text{/h} \\ Q_A &= \text{Total service liquid flow required for the operating} \\ & \text{conditions in m}^3\text{/h} \\ \Delta T &= \text{Service liquid temperature rise (see section 17.2)} \\ T_2 &= \text{Service liquid temperature to pump} \\ T_1 &= \text{Temperature of make-up liquid} \end{aligned}$$

The fig. 31 indicates a generic schematic of a liquid ring vacuum pump in a partial recovery system. By closing the recirculation line the system would become a "once through" installation where all the service liquid is drained, therefore:

$$Q_A = Q_F \quad \text{and} \quad T_2 = T_1$$

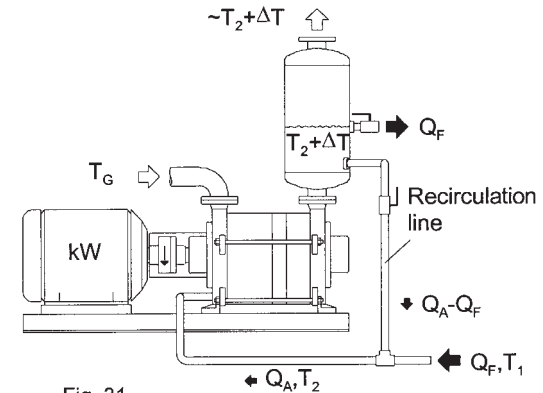
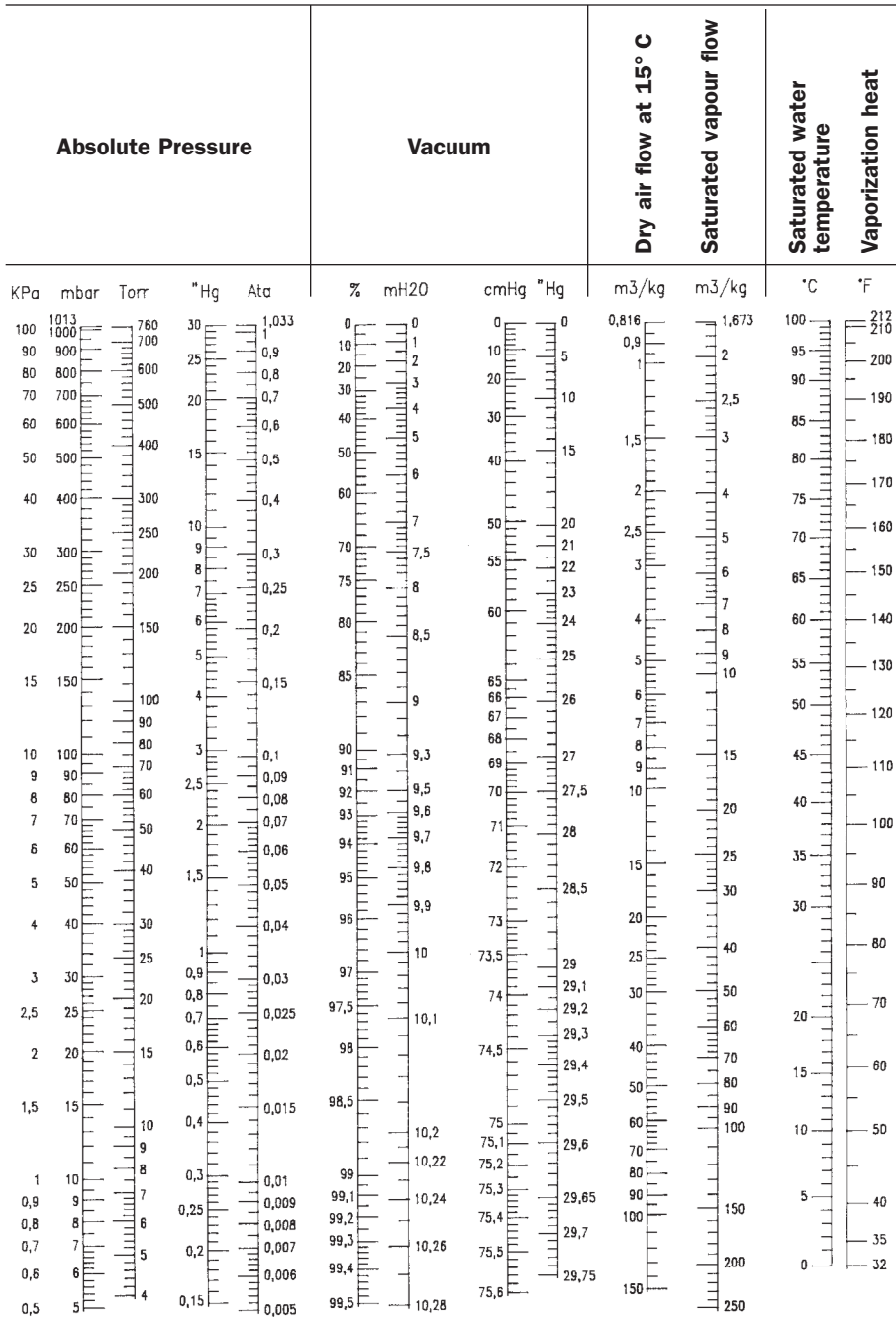


Fig. 31

17.4 - UNIT CONVERSION TABLE



18 - ENGINEERING DATA FOR "WATER SEALED" SYSTEMS

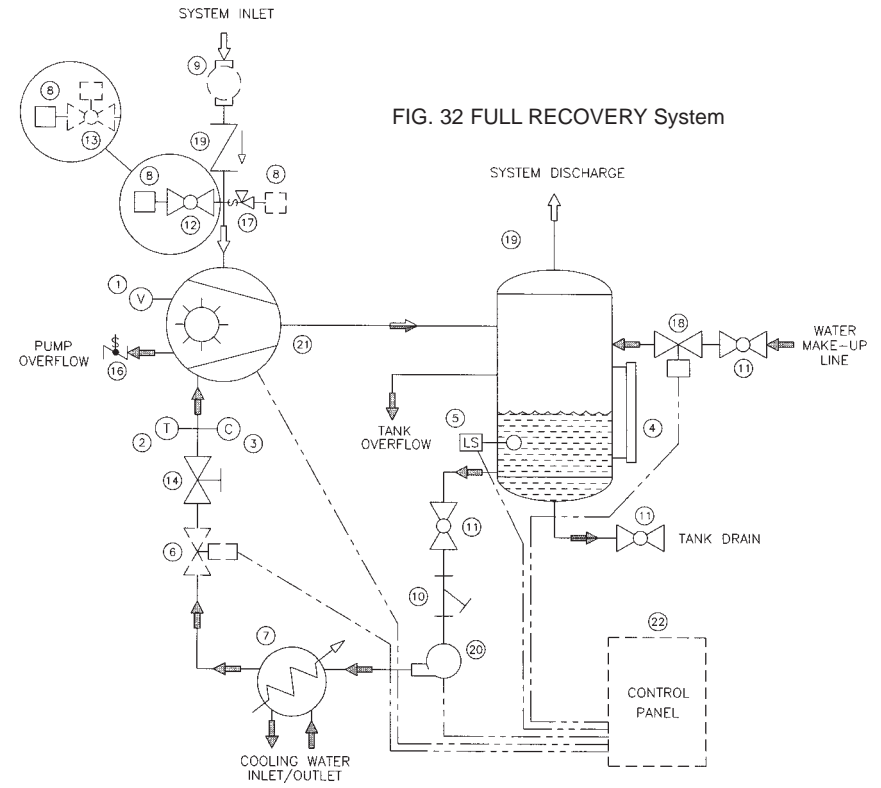


FIG. 32 FULL RECOVERY System

TYPICAL BILL OF MATERIALS	
ITEM	DESCRIPTION
1	VACUUM GAUGE (STD)
2	TEMPERATURE GAUGE (STD)
3	COMPOUND GAUGE (STD)
4	LEVEL GAUGE (STD)
5	LEVEL SWITCH (STD)
6	FLOW SWITCH (OPT)
7	HEAT EXCHANGER WATER COOLED (STD)
8	FILTER SILENCER (STD)
9	INLET FILTER (OPT)
10	Y-STRAINER (STD)
11	BALL VALVE (STD)
12	MANUAL UNLOADING VALVE (STD)
13	AUTOMATIC UNLOADING VALVE (OPT)
14	GLOBE VALVE (STD)
15	CHECK HINGE VALVE (STD)
16	CHECK SWING VALVE (STD)
17	VACUUM RELIEF VALVE (OPT)
18	SOLENOID VALVE (STD)
19	SEPARATOR TANK (STD)
20	CIRCULATION PUMP (STD 50HP AND UP)
21	TRAVAINI LIQUID RING VACUUM PUMP (STD)
22	CONTROL PANEL NEMA 12 (OPT)

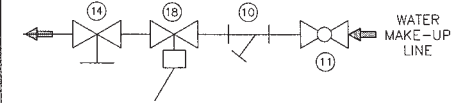


FIG. 32a PARTIAL RECOVERY System

WORKING PRINCIPLE

The WATER SEALED packages main components are: a liquid ring vacuum pump ITEM 21 from series TRH, TRS, TRM, TRV, an air/liquid separator reservoir ITEM 19, a heat exchanger ITEM 7, all mounted on a common base. When operating the vacuum pump discharges from the discharge port the gas handled with a portion of the liquid from the pump internal liquid ring. This liquid must be continuously returned to the pump.

The gas/liquid mixture is separated in a cylindrical tank (separator), the gas is vented through the top mounted discharge flange of the separator and the liquid is collected at the bottom of the separator ready to be returned to the vacuum pump.

During the suction and compression cycle of the vacuum pump, all the energy is transformed into heat energy and almost all of it is absorbed by the service liquid. Therefore the liquid must be cooled prior to be returned to the pump, either with a heat exchanger (total recovery system) or with the addition of cool make-up liquid (partial recovery system).

The **FULL RECOVERY** system (see fig. 32 and legend) does not require an appreciable flow of make-up from an external source but only the necessary amount to compensate for the liquid lost due to evaporation, with the discharged gases.

The heat exchanger sizing should be based on using a minimum amount of cooling liquid (usually water) to keep the service liquid at the ideal temperature for the best efficiency of the vacuum pump. Remember the higher the temperature of the service liquid the higher the losses in pump capacity and maximum vacuum see section 17.

This system is particular suitable where the service liquid and the condensed gases cannot be discharged to the environment, either for pollution reasons or because the fluids are too valuable.

The **PARTIAL RECOVERY** system (see fig. 32a and legend) requires a constant flow of cold make-up liquid from an external source. This liquid must be of the same nature as the service liquid being used by the pump. The mixture of the make-up and the service liquid being discharged by the pump, will have a constant temperature when enters the vacuum pump service liquid connection.

The same amount of service liquid taken from the outside source must be overflowed through the separator overflow connection situated at the pump shaft centerline. This system is utilized in many applications for conditions where there is intermittent use, or low vacuum levels, or there is no danger of pollution and the liquid can easily be drained.

Furthermore, this may prove to be the only alternative to the total recovery system for those installations where the cooling liquid is not available or it is too warm. Numerous accessories are available to meet the customers' requests and suitable for the installation, process and maintenance. For materials of construction and some engineering data see table 11 and 12.

Table 11 - STANDARD MATERIALS FOR "WATER SEALED" SYSTEMS

COMPONENT		MATERIAL DESIGN	
Vacuum pump		GH - F - RA - RZ A3	
Separator reservoir		Carbon steel AISI 316 SS	
Baseplate			
Heat Exchanger	Plates	Carbon Steel	
	Gaskets	Nitrile rubber / Viton	
Piping		Carbon steel	AISI 316 SS
Valves - Thermometer		Brass	
Level gauge		Polycarbonate	"Pirex" Glass

For vacuum pump materials (GH - F - RA - RZ - A3) see section 4.

Table 12 - GENERAL AND NOT BINDING ENGINEERING DETAILS FOR "WATER SEALED" and "OIL SEALED (DynaSeal™)" SYSTEMS

PACKAGE SERIES	Motor Size	Dry weight lbs.		
		WATER SEALED	OIL SEALED (DynaSeal™)	
WATER SEALED	2	5HP	300	450
OIL SEALED		2 poles / 60 Hz		
WATER SEALED	3	5HP	400	800
OIL SEALED		4 poles / 60 Hz		
WATER SEALED	4	10HP	1000	1000
OIL SEALED		4 poles / 60 Hz		
WATER SEALED	5	20HP	1200	1500
OIL SEALED		4 poles / 60 Hz		
WATER SEALED	6	40HP	1800	2000
OIL SEALED		4 poles / 60 Hz		
WATER SEALED	7	60HP	2500	3500
OIL SEALED		6 poles / 60 Hz		

EXAMPLE OF "WATER SEALED" SYSTEM General Schematic and Accessories or Options

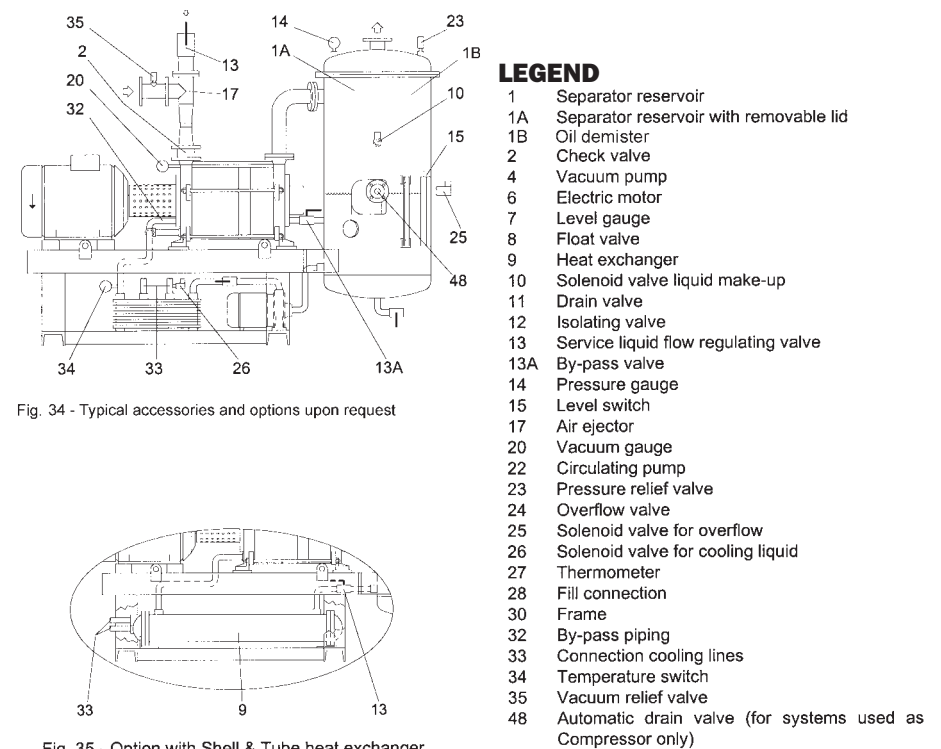


Fig. 35 - Option with Shell & Tube heat exchanger

19 - ENGINEERING DATA FOR "OIL SEALED (DynaSeal™)" SYSTEMS

WORKING PRINCIPLE

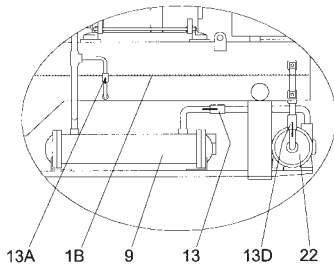
OIL SEALED (DynaSeal™) packages main components are: a liquid ring vacuum pump, ITEM 4, from series **TRH, TRS, TRM, TRV**, an air/liquid separator reservoir, ITEM 1A, a heat exchanger ITEM 9 and an oil demister filter, ITEM 1B.

Turbine type mineral oil, or equal, is used for service liquid. The characteristics of the chosen oil are such that at pressures below 75 Torr, the pump capacity is greater than what would be when using water, and higher vacuum levels are attainable. When operating, the vacuum pump discharges the gas handled with a portion of the liquid in tank, ITEM 15, that acts as separator of gas from the oil and let settle any condensable or particles coming through the pump suction flange. The circulator pump, ITEM 26, pumps the oil back to the vacuum pump after it has been through the heat exchanger, ITEM 10, and cooled at about 140-180 °F. The gas is vented after being cleaned of all oil with the special oil demister element; a pressure gauge, ITEM 2, on the filter housing, ITEM 5, gives indication of the degree of dirt contained by the filter element. Contrary to rotary vane vacuum pumps, there are no moving parts that come in contact with each other, therefore there is no need for lubrication of the pump internals; these are very robust and reliable pump packages which offer extended operating life even when handling condensable gases. See table 14 for materials of construction and table 12 in chapter 18 for some engineering data.

Table 14 - STANDARD MATERIALS FOR "OIL SEALED (DynaSeal™)" SYSTEMS

COMPONENT	MATERIAL DESIGN
Vacuum pump	GH - F - RA - RZ
Baseplate	Carbon steel
Heat exchanger air-oil	Cooler core
	Shroud
	Fan - Guard
Piping	Carbon steel -Carburite rubber
Valves - Thermometer	Brass
Level gauge	Polycarbonate

See section 4 for vacuum pump materials of construction (GH-F-RA-RZ).



LEGEND

- 13H - Anti-cavitation valve
- 13L - Condensate drain valve
- 13M - Flow regulating valve
- 14 - Pressure gauge
- 20 - Vacuum gauge
- 22 - Circulating pump
- 27 - Thermometer
- 28 - Fill connection
- 43 - Inspection openings

Fig. 38 – Option with Shell & Tube heat exchanger

20 - PRODUCT DATA INFORMATION FORM

PUMP model	Serial Number	System Number	Year of mfg.
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GAS handled	Capacity	Suction Pressure	Discharge Press.	Temp.
cfmTorrpsi°C/°F
<input type="checkbox"/> Lethal	<input type="checkbox"/> Toxic	<input type="checkbox"/> Noxious	<input type="checkbox"/> Corrosive	<input type="checkbox"/> Malodorous

Service LIQUID	Capacity	Temperature
GPM°C

TOTAL WEIGHT
.....lbs

MAXIMUM DIMENSIONS
X =in
Y =in
Z =in

NOISE (measured at 1 m)
Pressure =dB(A)
Power =dB(A)

INSTALLATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inside	<input type="checkbox"/> Outside
<input type="checkbox"/> Explosive area	<input type="checkbox"/>

SERVICE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuous	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermittent
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

MOTOR type / Frame	No Poles	No Revolutions	Absorbed power	Installed power
	RPMAmpkW /HP
Frequency	Supply	Enclosure	Insulation class	Absorbed power
.....HzVolt	IP.....	kW /HP

COMMENTS _____



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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	WARRANTY PERIOD FROM DATE OF SHIPMENT
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Rotary vane system or pump products	24 / 18 months if TPUSA oil used / not used
Centrifugal pump products	18 months, or 12 months from date of installation, whichever occurs first
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Effective as of January 2007

Maintenance Schedule

To help ensure trouble free system operation, setup a maintenance schedule consisting of the following system checks: (application dependent)

First 8 Hours Of Operation:

Check oil level and inlet filter element. Clean strainers and remove temporary inlet screen. Check for water in the sight gauge and drain if necessary. Check piping for signs of leakage and tighten if necessary. Repeat this procedure every 1000 hours of operation under normal conditions. (application dependent)

Every 1000 Hours of Operation:

Check back pressure on separator tanks. It should not exceed 4psig. Change separator element if gauge reads 4psig or greater. Clean or replace inlet filter element every 1000 to 3000 hours of operation depending on application or if excessive pressure drop is noticed. (application dependent)

*Running a system at 15”HgV and shallower will result in “carry over”. This is when the discharge of the system becomes greater than the vacuum. The separator element becomes saturated with the sealing fluid oil and the pressure starts forcing an oil mist out of the discharge port. This will result in ruining the separator element, cause the discharge pressure to exceed 4psig and you will have a significant drop in performance of the system. Liquid ring systems are designed to run 17” HgV and deeper.

1000 – 3000 Hours of Operation:

There are grease fittings located on the bearing housings of pump systems of 10HP and larger. Grease bearings with a #2 quality lithium grease. DO NOT OVER GREASE! 2 to 3 pumps with a normal grease gun is sufficient under normal conditions. (application dependent)

10,000 Hours of Operation/Once Per Year:

Change seal fluid. The system must use Travaini DynaLube™ sealing fluid. Change separator element if back pressure exceeds 4 psig. If applicable, check the coupling element for wear and replace if necessary. (application dependent)

Grease Requirements:

Both ends of the electric motor should be greased once yearly using one pump stroke with 375° to 500° Drop Point lubricant. The vacuum pump should be greased every 4 to 5 months (application dependent) with 2 to 3 strokes per grease fitting.