

AC Fuel Transfer Pump User's Manual



WARNING: Read carefully and understand all INSTRUCTIONS before operating. Failure to follow the safety rules and other basic safety precautions may result in serious personal injury.

Model No. 17310801, 17311000, 17311200, 17330900, 17331200

A. DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

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IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE DIRECTIVES
98/37/EEC (MACHINERY)
97/23/EEC (PRESSURE VESSELS)
89/336/EEC (ELECTOR-MAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY)
AND FURTHER MODIFICATIONS)
2000/14 DIRECTIVE ON LIMITATION OF NOISE

DECLARES THAT THE FOLLOWING PUMP MODELS: 17310801, 17311000, 17311200, 17330900, 17331200

To which this declaration refers, conform to the following applicable regulations:

EUROPEAN REGULATIONS:

EN292-1-92 – Safety of Machinery – General Concepts, basic principles for design – terminology, basic methodology

EN292-2-92 – Safety of Machinery – General Concepts, basic principles for design – specifications and technical principles

EN294-93 – Safety of Machinery – safe distances to prevent the operator's upper limbs from reaching dangerous areas

EN60034-1-2000 - Rotating electrical Machinery - nominal and functional specifications

EN60034-5-2001 - Classification of grades of protection for the housings of rotating electrical machinery

EN61000-6-3 - Electro - magnetic compatibility - generic emission standards

EN61000-6-1 – Electro – magnetic compatibility – generic immunity standards

EN55014-1-00(A1/99-A2/99) -Limits and methods for measuring radio disturbance characteristics

EN55014-2-97 – Electrical motor – operated and thermal appliances for household and similar purposes, electric tools and similar electrical apparatus

EN60204-1-98 – Safety of machinery – electrical equipment of machines

B. MACHINE DESCRIPTION

PUMP: Self-priming, volumetric, rotating vane pump, equipped with by-pass valve.

MOTOR: Asynchronous motor, single-phase, 2 pole, closed type (protection class IP55 in conformance

with EN 60034-5-86 regulations) self-ventilated, directly flanged to the pump body.

FILTER: Inspectable suction filter.

C. TECHNICAL DATA

C1. ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

| PUMP MODEL | ELECTRICAL POWER | Flow Rate | POWER | Connection |
|------------|------------------|-----------|-------|------------|
|------------|------------------|-----------|-------|------------|

| | Current | Voltage(V) | Frequency | | Nominal(*) (Watt) | Inlet/outlet |
|----------|---------|------------|-----------|--------|----------------------|--------------|
| 17310801 | AC | 230 | 50/60Hz | 80LPM | 450 | 1" |
| 17311000 | AC | 230 | 50/60Hz | 100LPM | 750 | 1" |
| 17311200 | AC | 230 | 50/60Hz | 120LPM | 1100 | 1" |
| 17330900 | AC | 120 | 60Hz | 25GPM | 450 | 1" |
| 17331200 | AC | 120 | 60Hz | 32GPM | 1200 | 1" |

D. OPERATING CONDITIONS

D1. ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

TEMPERATURE: min. -20°C / max. +60°C

RELATIVE HUMIDITY: max. 90%



The temperature limits shown apply to the pump components and must be respected to avoid possible damage or malfunction.

D2. ELECTRICAL POWER SUPPLY

Depending on the model, the pump must be supplied by a single-phase alternating current line whose nominal values are shown in the table in Paragraph C1 – ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS.

The maximum acceptable variations from the electrical parameters are:

Voltage: +/-5% of the nominal value **Frequency:** +/-2% of the nominal value



Power from lines with values outside the indicated limits can damage the electrical components.

D3. WORKING CYCLE

The pumps are designed for continuous use under maximum back pressure.



Functioning under by-pass conditions is only allowed for brief periods of time (2-3minutes maximum).

D4. FLUIDS PERMITTED / FLUIDS NOT PERMITTED

PERMITTED

- DIESEL FUEL at a VISCOSITY from 2 to 5.35 cSt (at a temperature of 37.8℃)
- Minimum Flash point (PM): 55°C

NOT PERMITTED

| Description | Related Dangers | |
|---------------------------------|------------------|--|
| Gasoline | Fire – Explosion | |
| Inflammable Liquids With Pm<55℃ | Fire – Explosion | |
| Liquids With Viscosity>20cst | Motor Overload | |

| Water | Pump Oxidation | |
|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Food Liquids | Contamination Of The Same | |
| Corrosive Chemical Products | Pump Corrosion, Injury To Persons | |
| Solvents | Fire – Explosion, Damage To Gasket Seals | |

E. MOVING AND TRANSPORT

Given the limited weight and size of the pumps (see overall dimensions), moving the pumps does not require the use of lifting devices.

The pumps were carefully packed before shipment. Check the packing material on delivery and store in the dry place.

F. INSTALLATION

F1. DISPOSING OF THE PACKING MATERIAL

The packing material does not require special precautions, not being in any way dangerous or polluting. **Refer to local regulations for its disposal.**

F2. PRELIMINARY INSPECTION

- Check that the machine has not suffered any damage during transport or storage.
- Clean the inlet and outlet openings, removing any dust or residual packing material.
- Make sure that the motor shaft turns freely.
- Check that the electrical specifications correspond to those shown on the identification plate.

F3. POSITIONING THE PUMP

- The pump can be installed in any position (pump axis vertical or horizontal)
- Attach the pump using screws of adequate diameter for the attachment holes provided in the base of the pump (see the section "OVERALL DIMENSIONS" for their position and dimension).



THE MOTORS ARE NOT OF AN ANTI-EXPLOSIVE TYPE. Do not install them where inflammable vapours can be present.

F4. CONNECTING THE TUBING

- Before connection, make sure that the tubing and the suction tank are free of dirt and thread residue that could damage the pump and its accessories.
- Before connecting the delivery tube, partially fill the pump body with diesel fuel to facilitate priming.
- Do not use conical threaded joints that could damage the threaded pump openings if excessively tightened.

SUCTION TUBING:

- Minimum recommended nominal diameter: 1"
- Nominal recommended pressure: 10bar / 145psi
- Use tubing suitable for functioning under suction pressure

DELIVERY TUBING:

- Minimum recommended nominal diameter: 1"
- Nominal recommended pressure: 10bar/145psi



/!\ ATTENTION!

It is the installer's responsibility to use tubing with adequate characteristics.

The use of tubing unsuitable for use with diesel fuel can damage the pump, injure persons and cause pollution.

Loosening of the connections (threaded connections, flanging, gasket seals) can cause serious ecological and safety problem.

Check all the connections after the initial installation and on a daily basis after that.

Tighten the connections, if necessary.

F5. CONSIDERATIONS REGARDING DELIVERY AND SUCTION LINES **DELIVERY**

The choice of pump mode must be made keeping the characteristics of the system in mind.

The combination of the length of the tubing, the diameter of the tubing, the flow rate of the diesel fuel and the line accessories installed can create back pressure greater than the maximums anticipated such as to cause the (partial) opening of the pump by-pass with the consequent noticeable reduction of the flow rate supplied.

In such cases, to allow correct functioning of the pump, it is necessary to reduce system resistance, using shorter tubing and/or of wider diameter and line accessories with less resistance(e.g. an automatic dispensing nozzle for greater flow rates).

SUCTION

All pumps are self-priming pump and characterized by good suction capacity.

During the start-up phase, with an empty suction tube and the pump wetted with fluid, the electric pump unit is capable of suctioning the liquid with a maximum difference in height of 2 meters. It is important to point out that the priming time can be as long as one minute and the pressure of an automatic dispensing nozzle on the delivery line prevents the evacuation of air from the installation, and, therefore, prevents proper priming. For this reason, it is always advisable to prime the pump without an automatic delivery nozzle, verifying the proper wetting of the pump. The installation of a foot valve is recommended to prevent the emptying of the suction tube and to keep the pump wet. In this way, the pump will subsequently always start up immediately.

When the system is functioning, the pump can work with pressure at the inlet as high as 0.5 bar, beyond which cavitation phenomena can begin, with a consequent loss of flow rate and increase of system noise.

As we have said up to this point, it is important to guarantee low suction pressure by using short tubing of a diameter equal to or larger than recommended, reducing curves to a minimum and using suction filter of wide cross-section and foot valves with the lowest possible resistance.

The difference in height between the pump and the fluid level must be kept as small as possible and, at any rate, within the 2 meters anticipated for the priming phase.

If this height is exceeded, it will always be necessary to install a foot valve to allow for the filling of the suction tube and provide tubing of wider diameter. It is recommended that the pump not be installed at a difference in height greater than 3 meters.



In the case that the suction tank is higher than the pump, it is advisable to install an anti-siphon valve to prevent accidental diesel fuel leaks.

G. INITIAL START-UP

- Check that the quantity of diesel fuel in the suction tank is greater than the amount you wish to transfer.
- Make sure that the residual capacity of the delivery tank is greater than the quantity you wish to transfer.
- Do not run the pump dry. This can cause serious damage to its components.
- Make sure that the tubing and line accessories and in good condition. Diesel fuel leak can damage objects and injure person.
- Never start or stop the pump by inserting or removing any plugs.
- Do not operate switches with wet hands.
- Prolonged contact with diesel fuel can damage the skin. The use of glasses and gloves is recommended.

ATTENTION!

Extreme operating conditions can raise the motor temperature and, consequently, cause the thermal protection switch to stop it.

Turn off the pump and wait for it to cool before resuming use.

The thermal protection automatically turns off when the motor is sufficiently cool.

In the priming phase the pump must blow the air initially present in the entire installation out of the delivery line.

Therefore it is necessary to keep the outlet open to permit the evacuation of the air.

ATTENTION!

If an automatic type dispensing nozzle is installed at the end of the delivery line, the evacuation of the air will be difficult because of the automatic stopping device that keeps the valve closed when the line pressure is too low. It is recommended that the automatic dispensing nozzle be temporarily disconnected during the initial start-up phase.

The priming phase can last from several seconds to a few minutes, as a function of the characteristics of the system. If this phase is prolonged, stop the pump and verify:

- That the pump is not running completely dry;
- That the suction tubing is not allowing air to seep in;
- That the suction filter is not clogged;
- That the suction height does not exceed 2m. (if the height exceeds 2m, fill the suction hose with fluid);
- That the delivery tube is allowing the evacuation of the air.

When priming has occurred, verify that the pump is operating within the anticipated range, in particular:

- That under conditions of maximum back pressure, the power absorption of the motor stays within the values shown on the identification plate;
- That the suction pressure is not greater that 0.5 bar;
- That the back pressure in the delivery line is not greater than the maximum back pressure foreseen for the pump.

H. DAILY USE

- a. If using flexible tubing, attach the ends of the tubing to the tanks. In the absence of an appropriate slot, solidly grasp the delivery tube before beginning dispensing.
- b. Before starting the pump, make sure that the delivery valve is closed (dispensing nozzle or line valve).
- c. Turn the ON/OFF switch to ON. The by-pass valve allows functioning with the delivery closed only for brief periods.
- d. Open the delivery valve, solidly grasping the end of the tubing.
- e. Close the delivery valve to stop dispensing.
- f. When dispensing is finished, turn off the pump.



ATTENTION!

Function with the delivery closed is only allowed for brief periods (2-3 minutes maximum). After use, make sure the pump is turned off.

I. PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS

| PROBLEM | POSSIBLE CAUSE | CORRECTIVE ACTION | |
|-----------------------------|---|---|--|
| | Lack of electric power | Check the electrical connecting | |
| | | Check for possible damage or | |
| The Motor is not turning | Rotor Jammed | obstruction of the rotating | |
| | | components | |
| | Motor Problems | Contact the Service Department | |
| The motor turns slowly when | Low voltage in the electric power | Bring the voltage back within the | |
| starting | line | anticipated limits | |
| | Low level in the suction tank | Refill the tank | |
| | Foot valve blocked | Clean and/or replace the valve | |
| | Filter clogged | Clean the filter | |
| | | Lower the pump with respect to | |
| | Excessive suction pressure | the level of the tank or increase | |
| | | the cross-section of the tubing | |
| | High loss of head in the delivery circuit (working with the by-pass open) | Use shorter tubing or of greater diameter | |
| Low or no flow rate | By-pass valve blocked | Dismantle the valve, clean and/or replace it. | |
| | Air entering the pump or the | Check the seals of the | |
| | suction tubing | Connections | |
| | A porrowing in the quotien tubing | Use tubing suitable for working | |
| | A narrowing in the suction tubing | under suction pressure | |
| | | Check the voltage at the pump. | |
| | Low rotation speed | Adjust the voltage and/or use | |
| | | cables of greater cross-section | |
| | The suction tubing is resting on Raise the tubing | | |
| | the bottom of the tank | Traide the tability | |

| | Cavitation occurring | Reduce suction pressure | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Increased pump noise | Irregular functioning of the | Dispense fuel until the air is | | |
| increased pump noise | by-pass | purged from the by-pass system | | |
| | Air present in the diesel fuel | Verify the suction connection | | |
| Leakage from the pump body | Seal Damaged | Check and replace the seal | | |

J. MAINTENANCE

All models are designed and constructed to require a minimum of maintenance.

In any case always bear in mind the following basic recommendations for a good functioning of the pump:

- On a weekly basis, check that the tubing joints have not loosened, to avoid any leakage.
- On a monthly basis, check the pump body and keep it clean of any impurities.
- On a weekly basis, check and keep clean the line suction filter.
- On a monthly basis, check that the electric power supply cables are in good condition.

K. NOISE LEVEL

Under normal working conditions the noise emission from all models does not exceed the valve of **70 db at a distance of 1 meter** from the electric pump.

L. DISPOSING OF CONTAMINATED MATERIALS

In the event of maintenance or demolition of the machine, do not disperse contaminated parts into the environment.

Refer to local regulations for their proper disposal.

M. DIAGRAM AND PARTS LIST