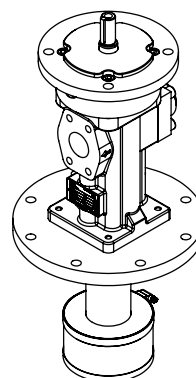
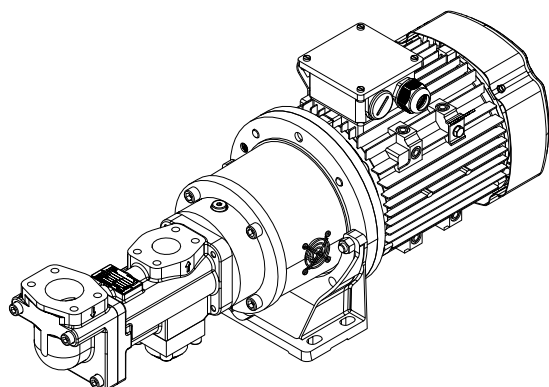
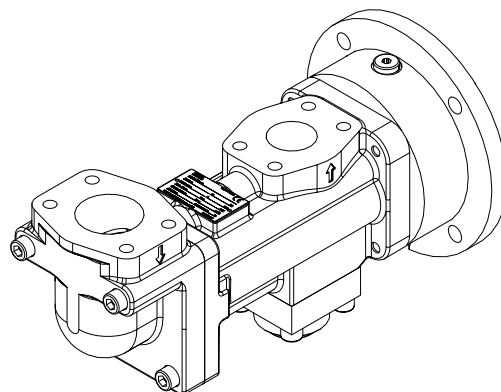
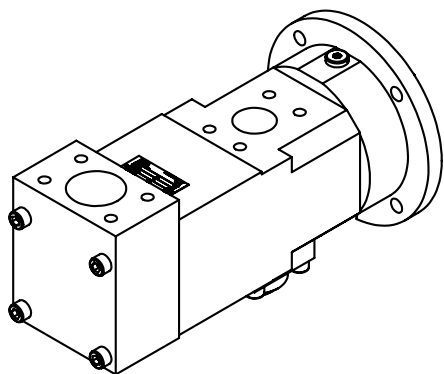




## Operating instructions

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## 1 About this document

### 1.1 General information

These instructions form part of the product and must be kept for future reference. Furthermore please observe the associated documents.

### 1.2 Associated documents

- ☐ Declaration of conformity according to EU Directive 2006/42/EC
- ☐ Manufacturer's declaration according to EU Directive 2014/68/EU
- ☐ Data sheet of the pump
- ☐ Technical documentation of the supplied components

Additional documents for ATEX version

- ☐ Declaration of conformity according to EU Directive 2014/34/EU
- ☐ ATEX supplementary instructions for usage in potentially explosive areas

### 1.3 Target groups

The instructions are intended for the following persons:

- ☐ Persons who work with the product
- ☐ Operator-owners who are responsible for the use of the product

Persons who work with the product must be qualified. The qualification ensures that possible dangers and material damage that are connected to the activity are detected and avoided. These persons are qualified personnel who carry out the work properly due to their training, knowledge and experience and on the basis of the relevant provisions.

Information on the required qualification of the personnel is provided separately at the beginning of the individual chapters in these instructions. The following table provides an overview.

Target group	Activity	Qualification
Transport personnel	Transporting, unloading, setting up	Qualified personnel for transport, mobile crane operators, crane operators, forklift operators
Fitter	Mounting, connection	Qualified personnel for mounting
Electrician	Electrical connection	Qualified personnel for electric installation
Trained personnel	Delegated task	Personnel trained by the operator-owner who know the task delegated to them and the possible dangers arising through improper behaviour.

Tab. 1: Target groups

### 1.4 Symbols







#### 1.4.1 Danger levels

	Signal word	Danger level	Consequences of non-observance
	DANGER	Immediate threat of danger	Serious personal injury, death
	WARNING	Possible threat of danger	Serious personal injury, invalidity
	CAUTION	Potentially dangerous situation	Slight personal injury
	ATTENTION	Potentially dangerous situation	Material damage







## 2 Safety

### 2.1 Proper use

#### 1.4.2 Danger signs

	Meaning	Source and possible consequences of non-observance
	Electrical voltage	Electrical voltage causes serious physical injury or death.
	Raised load	Falling objects can result in serious physical injury or death.
	Heavy load	Heavy loads can result in serious back problems.
	Risk of slipping	Discharging pumped liquid and oils on the foundation or tread surfaces can cause falls with serious physical injury or death.
	Flammable substances	Discharging pumped liquid and oils can be easily inflammable and can result in serious burns.
	Hot surface	Hot surfaces can cause burns.

#### 1.4.3 Symbols in this document

	Meaning
	Warning personal injury
	Safety instruction
	Request for action
	Multi-step instructions for actions
	Action result
	Cross-reference

## 2 Safety

### 2.1 Proper use

- ☐ Use the pump solely for transporting lubricating liquids that are chemically neutral and that do not contain gas or solid components.
- ☐ Use the pump only within the operating limits specified on the rating plate and in the chapter "Technical data". In the case of operating data that do not agree with the specifications on the rating plate, please contact the manufacturer.
- ☐ The pump is designed specially for the operating pressure named by the customer. If the actual operating pressure deviates notably from this design pressure, damage to the pump can also arise within the specified operating limits. This applies both to notably higher as well as to notably lower operating pressures. Under no circumstances may the minimum pressure lie below 2 bar. In case of any doubt, please contact the manufacturer.

### 2.2 Foreseeable misuse

- ☐ Any use that extends beyond the proper use or any other use is misuse.
- ☐ The product is not suitable for pumping liquids outside the operational limits.
- ☐ Any bypassing or deactivation of safety equipment during operation is prohibited.

### 2.3 Obligations of the operator-owner

The operator-owner is the person who operates the product commercially or permits a third party to use it and who bears the legal responsibility for the product, the protection of the personnel and third parties during its operation.

The product is used in industrial applications. The operator-owner is therefore subject to the statutory obligations concerning occupational health and safety.

In addition to the safety instructions in these instructions, the regulations on safety, accident prevention and environmental protection respectively valid for the range of application of the product are to be observed.

### 2.4 Safety instructions

#### 2.4.1 Fundamental safety instructions



**The following safety instructions must be observed strictly:**

- ☐ Read these operating instructions carefully and observe them.
- ☐ Read the operating instructions of the components carefully and observe them.
- ☐ Have work only carried out by qualified personnel/trained personnel.
- ☐ Wear personal protective equipment and work carefully.
- ☐ Pumped liquids can be subject to high pressure and can result in personal injury and damage to property in case of incorrect operation or damaged components.
- ☐ Pumped liquids can be hot, poisonous, combustible and caustic. Use corresponding protective equipment.
- ☐ Observe the associated data sheets and safety regulations when handling dangerous materials.
- ☐ Avoid skin contact with system parts carrying liquids at operating temperatures exceeding 60 °C.
- ☐ Collect any discharging pumped liquid safely and dispose of it in an environmentally compatible manner in accordance with the applicable local regulations. Neutralize residues.
- ☐ Keep the mounting surfaces, scaffolding, ladders, lifting platforms and tools clean in order to prevent slipping or stumbling.
- ☐ If pressurized or energized components are damaged, shut down the pump immediately. Replace the components or pump.

## 3 Identification

### 3.1 Type code

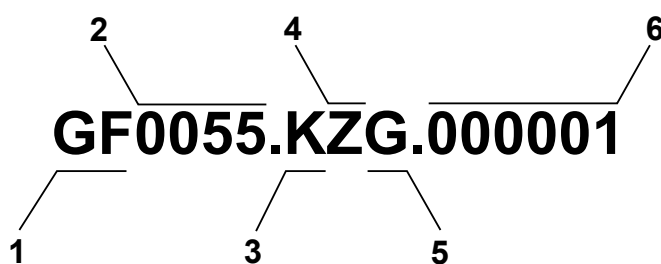


Fig. 1: Type code

Item	Classification	Description
1	Type	GF <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Pump with free shaft end</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pump unit for flange mounting
		GH <input type="checkbox"/> Pump with free shaft end and foot <input type="checkbox"/> Pump unit on base frame for foot motor
		GT <input type="checkbox"/> Pump with free shaft end for tank installation <input type="checkbox"/> Pump unit for tank installation, pressure connection via tank cap
2	Size	Corresponds to delivery rate in [l/min] at 1450 min <sup>-1</sup>

## 4 Technical data

### 3.2 Rating plate

Item	Classification	Description
3	Shaft seal	B Mechanical seal of hard material
		C Standard radial shaft seal
		D Magnetic coupling
		H Mechanical seal balanced
		<b>K Mechanical seal (elastomer bellows seal), max. pressure on the seal = 6.0 bar</b>
		N Mechanical seal according to API 682
		Z Without shaft seal
		X Special seal
4	Overflow valve	A With overflow valve xxbar (necessity is still being checked)
		B With overflow valve from pressure stage 2 - 25 bar (STANDARD)
		<b>Z Without overflow valve</b>
		X Special design
5	Pump housing material	G Casting
		S Steel
6	Version index	For internal administration

Tab. 2: Type code

### 3.2 Rating plate

6	<b>KRAL</b>	CE	1	Construction year
5	Art.-Nr.   Item no.		2	Max. allowable working pressure suction-side/Max. allowable working pressure pressure-side
4	Typ   Type	$\Delta p$ bar	8	Nominal delivery rate
3	SN   Serial no.	Q l/min	9	Rated speed
2	Tmin. / Tmax.	°C n min <sup>-1</sup>	10	Nominal viscosity
1	ps max. / pD max.	bar v mm <sup>2</sup> /s	11	Weight
	Jahr   Year	Gewicht   Weight kg		
	KRAL GmbH, 6890 Lustenau, Austria			
	www.kral.at			

Fig. 2: Rating plate

## 4 Technical data

### 4.1 Operating limits

Parameter	Unit	Size					
		15 – 20	32 – 42	55 – 85	105 – 118	160 – 210	235 – 275
Max. differential pressure	[bar]	23					
Max. DS allowable working pressure	[bar]	25					
Max. temperature of the pumped liquid							
<input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical seal	[°C]	120					

Parameter	Unit	Size					
		15 – 20	32 – 42	55 – 85	105 – 118	160 – 210	235 – 275
<input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical seal of hard material	[°C]	180					
<input type="checkbox"/> Standard radial shaft seal	[°C]	80					
<input type="checkbox"/> High-temperature radial shaft seal	[°C]	150					
<input type="checkbox"/> Shaft seal special design	[°C]	Customer-specific, contact the manufacturer					
<b>Ambient temperature min. - max.</b>	[°C]	-20 ... 50					
<b>Viscosity min.- max.</b>	[mm <sup>2</sup> /s]	10 – 500					
<b>Max. speed</b>							
<input type="checkbox"/> At 50 Hz							
<input type="checkbox"/> 2-pole	[min <sup>-1</sup> ]	2900*					
<input type="checkbox"/> 4-pole	[min <sup>-1</sup> ]	1450*					
<input type="checkbox"/> At 60 Hz							
<input type="checkbox"/> 2-pole	[min <sup>-1</sup> ]	3500*					
<input type="checkbox"/> 4-pole	[min <sup>-1</sup> ]	1750*					
<b>Max. inlet pressure</b>							
<input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical seal	[bar]	6					
<input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical seal of hard material	[bar]	6					
<input type="checkbox"/> Radial shaft seal	[bar]	6					
<input type="checkbox"/> Shaft seal special design	[bar]	Customer-specific, contact the manufacturer					

Tab. 3: Operating limits

\* Higher speed possible, contact manufacturer.

## 4 Technical data

### 4.2 Limit values for tank installation

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In the case of vertical installation with drawing in of the pumped liquid from a tank the following limit values of the liquid level have to be observed.

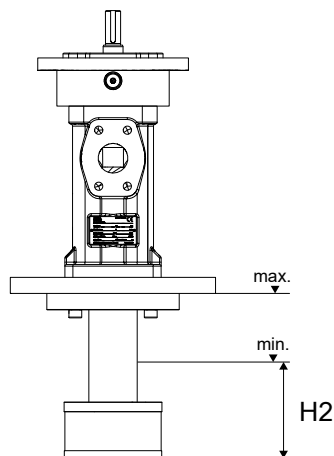


Fig. 3: Minimum/maximum liquid level

Size	Limit [mm] H2
15 – 20	148
32 – 42	168
45 – 85	202
105 – 210	244
235 – 275	290

Tab. 4: Liquid level in tank

#### 4.3 Required NPSH values

The required NPSH values of the pump depend on the size, the viscosity of the pumped liquid and the speed.

The NPSH values are available on the website of the manufacturer:

[www.kral.at/en/screw-pumps](http://www.kral.at/en/screw-pumps)

#### 4.4 Sound pressure level

Guide values at 1 m distance, 1450 min<sup>-1</sup>, 10 bar

	Size					
	15 – 20	32 – 42	55 – 85	105 – 118	160 – 210	235 – 275
Max. sound pressure level ±3 [dB(A)]						
Pump	53.0	57.0	59.0	63.0	63.0	65.0
Motor	52.0	59.0	63.0	65.0	65.0	67.0
Pump unit	55.5	61.0	64.5	67.0	67.0	69.0

Tab. 5: Sound pressure level

#### 4.5 Weights

The weight is specified on the rating plate.



## 5 Function description

### 5.1 Pump structure

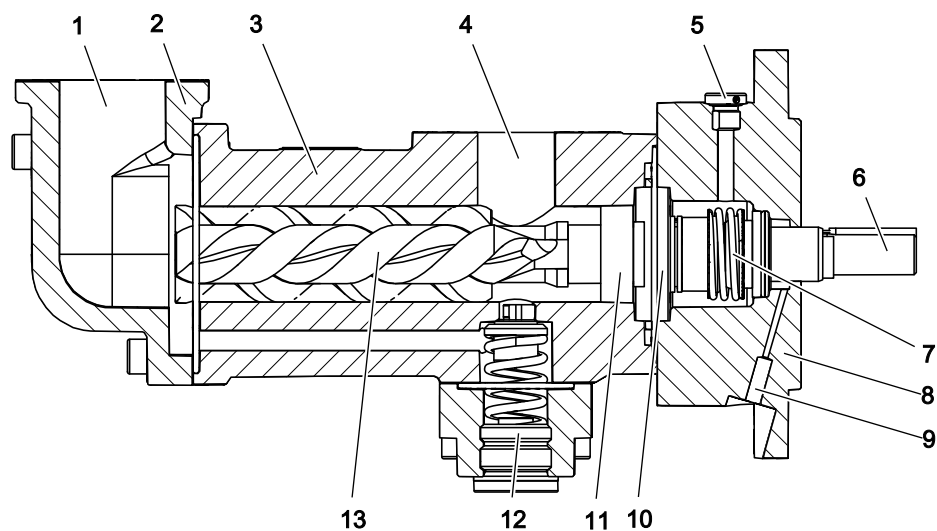


Fig. 4: Pump structure

- |   |                         |    |                           |
|---|-------------------------|----|---------------------------|
| 1 | Suction side            | 8  | Flange cover              |
| 2 | Suction cover           | 9  | Leakage vent hole         |
| 3 | Pump housing            | 10 | Ball bearing              |
| 4 | Pressure side           | 11 | Balancing cylinder        |
| 5 | Venting sealing chamber | 12 | Overflow valve (optional) |
| 6 | Main screw              | 13 | Idle screw                |
| 7 | Mechanical seal         |    |                           |

### 5.2 Pump unit structure

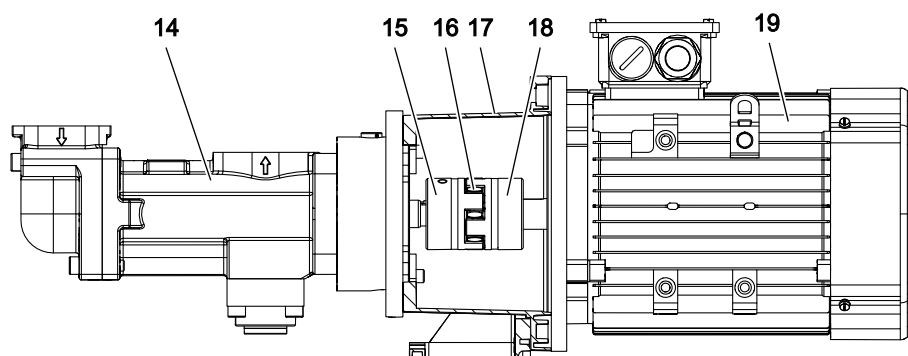


Fig. 5: Pump unit structure

- |    |                                       |    |                          |
|----|---------------------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| 14 | Pump                                  | 17 | Pump bracket             |
| 15 | Pump-side coupling half               | 18 | Motor-side coupling half |
| 16 | Remove the coupling intermediate ring | 19 | Motor                    |

## 5 Function description

### 5.3 Functional principle

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Screw pumps are rotating displacement pumps. The displacement effect results from three rotating screws **6** and **13** and the enclosing pump housing **3**.

Radial support of the screw set is provided through the sliding contact in the pump housing that depends on lubrication by the pumped liquid. Screw pumps are therefore not suitable for dry running and can only be used up to specific pressure limits and viscosity limits. Due to the narrow gap dimensions, suspended solids cannot be pumped.

The axial support of the main spindle is provided by a ball bearing **10**. Various shaft seals **7** are available for sealing the main screw at the outlet from the housing. In order to reduce the pressure at the shaft seal, a balancing cylinder **11** is mounted at the main screw. An integrated overflow valve **12** (optional) protects against excessive pressure that could cause housing parts to burst.

The standard direction of rotation of the spindle set is clockwise when viewed from the motor **19** and is indicated by an arrow on the pump flange **8**.

#### 5.4 Modular design

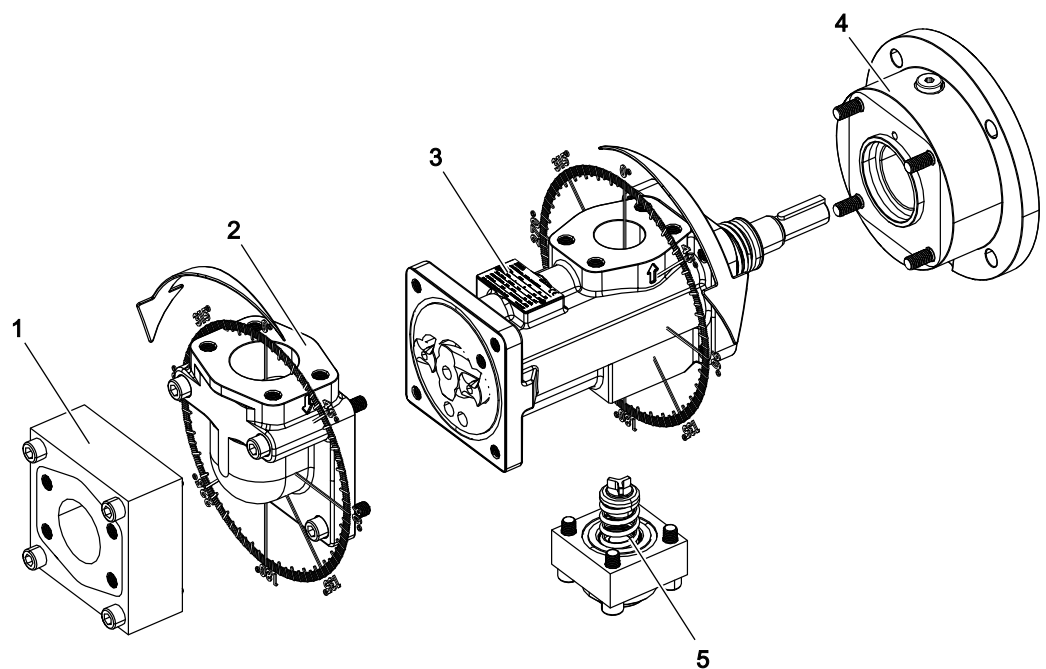


Fig. 6: Modular design

- |   |                      |   |                |
|---|----------------------|---|----------------|
| 1 | Axial suction cover  | 4 | Flange cover   |
| 2 | Radial suction cover | 5 | Overflow valve |
| 3 | Pump housing         |   |                |

- ☐ Pump housing, suction cover and flange cover can each be rotated in 90° steps
- ☐ Suction cover with radial or axial inlet
- ☐ Horizontal or vertical installation option
- ☐ Immersion version or dry version

#### 5.5 Mechanical seal

The functional principle of the mechanical seal is based on forming a hydrodynamic film between the rotary seal ring and stationary seal ring of the mechanical seal. Forming this seal prevents dry friction between both components, meaning that stability of the film is of elemental importance for the functionality of the mechanical seal. Forming a liquid film however means that due to the differential pressure on the seal, liquid is always pushed through the gap filled with liquid. A correctly constructed mechanical seal therefore always has a low level of leakage.

This leakage level depends on various factors, mainly including size, rotation speed and differential pressure. A leakage of less than 10 drops/hour ( $\approx 0.5 \text{ cm}^3/\text{h}$ ) is normal and is no reason for replacing the mechanical seal.

The integrated leakage vent holes **9** allow draining of this leakage. The drainage through this hole has to be kept free ↗ Maintenance, Page 28. Dry running must be avoided at all costs, as the seal will overheat and be destroyed in a matter of minutes.

### 5.6 Overflow valve (optional)

- Note** ☐ The protection of the pump must be ensured either through an integrated overflow valve or through an overflow valve/safety valve installed on the system side. The overflow valve/safety valve must be installed pressure-side between the pump and the first shut-off valve.
- ☐ Observe the associated operating instructions and dimensioning sheet of the pump to set an overflow valve/safety valve installed on the system side.

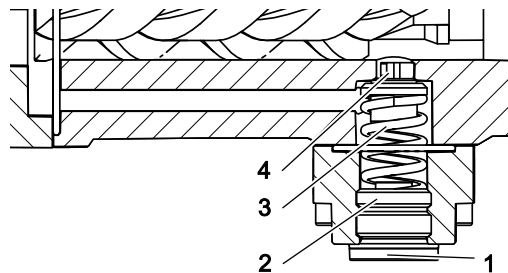


Fig. 7: Overflow valve

- |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Screw plug      |
| 2 | Adjusting screw |
| 3 | Pressure spring |
| 4 | Valve body      |

The integrated overflow valve ensures that very high pressures that could result in housing parts bursting do not arise.

The overflow valve is purely there as a safety element for the pump and should not be used for control or regulation purposes such as maintaining pressure. If the valve is kept open for too long under adverse operating conditions (high differential pressures and/or low viscosities) it will only take a few minutes for the overflow valve and the valve seating to become damaged. As a result, the overflow valve will leak permanently and there will be a corresponding reduction in the delivery rate. In addition to this, circulation through the overflow valve for too long results in excess heating of the pump. This reduces viscosity and can ultimately lead to pump failure.

It therefore has to be ensured through a safety valve at the system that the maximum operating pressure always lies under the opening pressure of the overflow valve.

- Note** The opening pressure of the overflow valve is set at the factory to at least 1 bar or 110 % of the differential pressure.

The overflow valve is accessible through a screw plug **1** and can be adjusted from the outside ↗ During operation, Page 25.

- Note** ☐ A function test of the overflow valve at least every 5 years is essential for the safe operation ↗ During operation, Page 25.
- ☐ Scope and if necessary shorter test intervals must be specified by the operator-owner in accordance with the requirements and national provisions (for example Austrian Ordinance of Safety and Health (BetrSichV)).
- ☐ The first function test must take place directly after the commissioning.
- ☐ After longer downtimes (> 4 weeks) the function of the overflow valve must be tested again.

## 6 Transportation, storage

### 6.1 Dangers during transportation

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#### The following safety instructions must be observed:

- ☐ Have all work only carried out by authorized transport personnel.
- ☐ Use intact and correctly dimensioned hoisting equipment.
- ☐ Ensure that the means of transport is in a flawless state.
- ☐ Ensure that the centre of gravity of the load is taken into consideration.
- ☐ Do not stand under raised loads.

### 6.2 Dangers during storage



#### The following safety instructions must be observed:

- ☐ Observe the storage conditions.

### 6.3 Unpacking and checking the state of delivery

Personnel qualification:	<input type="checkbox"/> Trained personnel
1. ►	Upon delivery check the pump/pump unit for damage during transportation.
2. ►	Report damage during transportation immediately to the manufacturer.
3. ►	Dispose of packaging material in accordance with the locally applicable regulations.

### 6.4 Transporting the pump/pump unit

Personnel qualification:	<input type="checkbox"/> Transport personnel
Personal protective equipment:	<input type="checkbox"/> Protective helmet <input type="checkbox"/> Work clothing <input type="checkbox"/> Protective gloves <input type="checkbox"/> Safety boots
Aids:	<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile crane, forklift, hoisting equipment



#### **WARNING**

#### **Risk of injury and damage to equipment through falling and toppling parts.**

- Use intact and correctly dimensioned hoisting equipment in accordance with the total weight to be transported.
- Select the lift points for the hoisting equipment in accordance with the centre of gravity and the weight distribution.
- Use at least two load ropes.
- In the case of vertical transportation secure the motor against tipping.
- Do not stand under raised loads.

#### **ATTENTION**

#### **Damage to equipment through improper transportation.**

- Protect the pump against damage, heat, sunlight, dust and moisture.

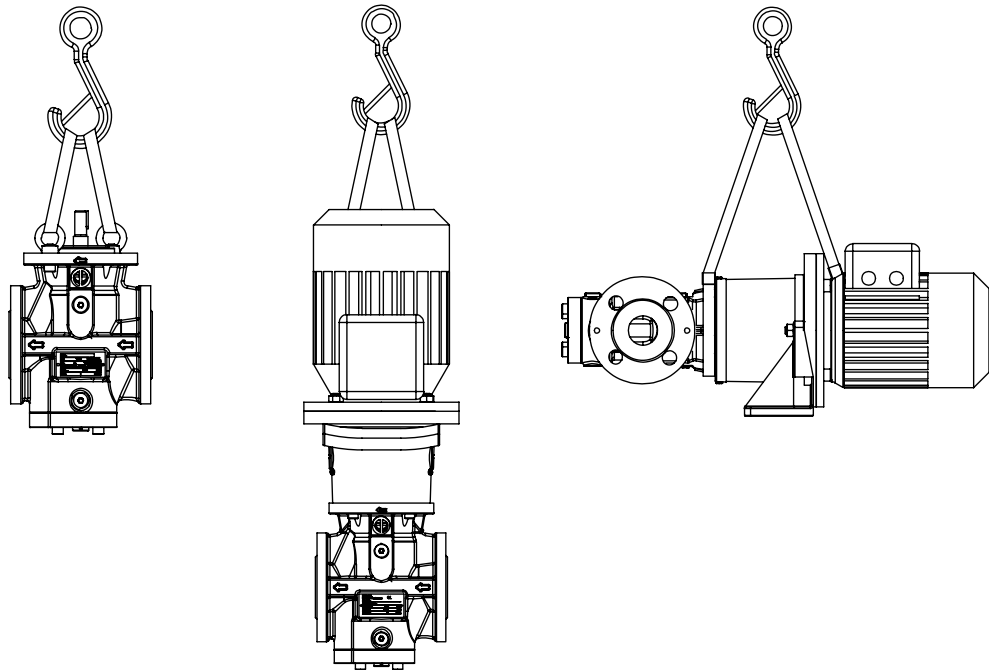


Fig. 8: Fastening of hoisting equipment - principle diagrams

1. ➤ Attach the hoisting equipment to the pump/pump unit and tighten. Ensure that the centre of gravity lies exactly under the crane hook.
2. ➤ Lift the pump/pump unit carefully and put it down shock-free.
3. ➤ Before loosening the transport belts ensure that the pump/pump unit is secured against tilting.

6.5 Storing the pump

During the test run, the internal components of the pump are wetted with test oil, which has a preservative effect. Pressure connection and suction connection are closed with protective caps. Unless otherwise specified, the outer surfaces of the pump are preserved with a single-coat PU-based two-component paint.

The preservative applied at the factory will protect the pump for about six weeks, if it is stored in a dry and clean location.

The manufacturer offers a long-term preservation for storage times of up to 60 months. The pump is additionally packed in hermetically sealing anti-corrosion paper.

Personnel qualification:	<input type="checkbox"/> Transport personnel
Aids:	<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile crane, forklift, hoisting equipment

ATTENTION

Damage to equipment and corrosion if stored improperly and during longer standstills.

▶ Protect the pump against damage, heat, sunlight, dust and moisture.

▶ Protect against corrosion during longer standstill.

▶ Observe measures for storing and preservation.

1. ➤ Store cool and dry and protect against sunlight.
2. ➤ Ensure that the anti-corrosion paper is not damaged.
3. ➤ Observe the intervals for preservation ➤ Preservation, Page 14.

## 7 Preservation

### 7.1 Preservation table

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Preservation has to be carried out additionally under the following conditions:

Type of delivery	Condition
Standard delivery	<input type="checkbox"/> Storage time exceeding six weeks <input type="checkbox"/> Unfavourable storage conditions such as high humidity, salty air, etc.
Delivery with long-term preservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Opened or damaged packaging

Tab. 6: Conditions for additional preservation

### 7.2 Preserving the inner surfaces

Personnel qualification:	<input type="checkbox"/> Trained personnel
Personal protective equipment:	<input type="checkbox"/> Work clothing <input type="checkbox"/> Protective gloves <input type="checkbox"/> Safety boots
Aids:	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservative (acid-free and resin-free oil)

1. ➤ Open the packaging carefully. If the pump is protected additionally by anti-corrosion paper, ensure that it is not damaged.
2. ➤ Close the suction connection of the pump with a blind flange.
3. ➤ Pour the preservative into the pressure connection until it reaches approx. 2 cm under the rim, while slowly turning the main screw against the direction of rotation.
4. ➤ Close the pressure connection of the pump with a new blind flange.
5. ➤ Close the packaging carefully.
6. ➤ After about six months storage check the filling level of the preservative and if necessary top up.

### 7.3 Preserving the outer surfaces

Personnel qualification:	<input type="checkbox"/> Trained personnel
Personal protective equipment:	<input type="checkbox"/> Work clothing <input type="checkbox"/> Face protection <input type="checkbox"/> Protective gloves <input type="checkbox"/> Safety boots
Aids:	<input type="checkbox"/> Calcium complex grease (for example TEVI-ER® GREASE WAVE 100 with adhesive additive) <input type="checkbox"/> Castrol Rustilo DWX 21 or other preservative offering comparable protection

1. ➤ Brush calcium complex grease corrosion protection (for example TEVIER® FETT WAVE 100 with adhesive additive) to the mounting surfaces.
2. ➤ Brush or spray preservative (for example Castrol Rustilo DWX 21) onto the process connections and remaining plain and unpainted parts.
3. ➤ At intervals of about six months check the preservation and if necessary repeat.

### 7.4 Removing the preservation

Personnel qualification:	<input type="checkbox"/> Trained personnel
Personal protective equipment:	<input type="checkbox"/> Work clothing <input type="checkbox"/> Face protection <input type="checkbox"/> Protective gloves <input type="checkbox"/> Safety boots
Aids:	<input type="checkbox"/> Solvent <input type="checkbox"/> Collection tank <input type="checkbox"/> Steam-jet cleaning device with wax-dissolving additives



### ⚠ CAUTION

#### Risk of injury through discharging preservative.

- ▶ Wear personal protective equipment during all the work.
- ▶ Collect any discharging preservative safely and dispose of it in an environmentally compatible manner in accordance with the applicable local regulations.

1. ➤ Clean the outside of the pump with solvents, if necessary using a steam-jet cleaning device.
2. ➤ Remove the pressure-side blind flange carefully in order to reduce any pressure that may exist in the pump.
3. ➤ Drain the pump, collecting the preservative in a suitable vessel.
4. ➤ Remove the blind flange on the suction side.
5. ➤ To remove the residual preservative, flush the pump with the pumped liquid.

## 8 Installation, removal

### 8.1 Dangers during installation



#### The following safety instructions must be observed strictly:

- ☐ Have all work carried out only by authorized qualified personnel.
- ☐ Before installation ensure that the operating limits, NPSH values and ambient conditions are observed.
- ☐ Observe the tightening torques ↗ Appendix, Page 41.
- ☐ Ensure that all the components can be accessed and that maintenance work can be carried out easily.

### 8.2 Dangers during removing



#### The following safety instructions must be observed strictly:

- ☐ Have all work carried out only by authorized qualified personnel.
- ☐ Before beginning work, let the pump unit cool down to the ambient temperature.
- ☐ Collect any discharging pumped liquid safely and dispose of it in an environmentally compatible manner in accordance with the applicable local regulations.
- ☐ Ensure that the collection tank for discharging pumped liquid is sufficiently large.

### 8.3 Installing the pump

The pumps can be operated in horizontal and vertical installation position.

**Note** Soiling in the pipe system impair the service life of the pump. If the pipe system is flushed using the pump during the initial commissioning, an additional commissioning filter has to be installed temporarily before the pump at the system (mesh width: 0.02 mm).

Personnel qualification:	<input type="checkbox"/> Transport personnel <input type="checkbox"/> Fitter
Personal protective equipment:	<input type="checkbox"/> Work clothing <input type="checkbox"/> Protective helmet <input type="checkbox"/> Protective gloves <input type="checkbox"/> Safety boots
Aids:	<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile crane, forklift, hoisting equipment



### ⚠ WARNING

#### Risk of injury and damage to equipment through falling and toppling parts.

- ▶ Only fasten the pump on a stable load-bearing underground or stable load-bearing load support.
- ▶ Ensure that fastening elements and pipings are fastened sufficiently.

ATTENTION

Damage to motor through discharging pumped liquid.

- ▶ Do not install the pump above the motor.

ATTENTION

Damage to device through impurity in the pipe system.

- ▶ During welding work attach protective covers in front of the connecting flanges.
- ▶ Ensure when welding that welding beads and abrasive dust cannot get into the pipe system and the pump.
- ▶ Ensure that a commissioning filter is installed when the pipe system is flushed and cleaned using the pump.

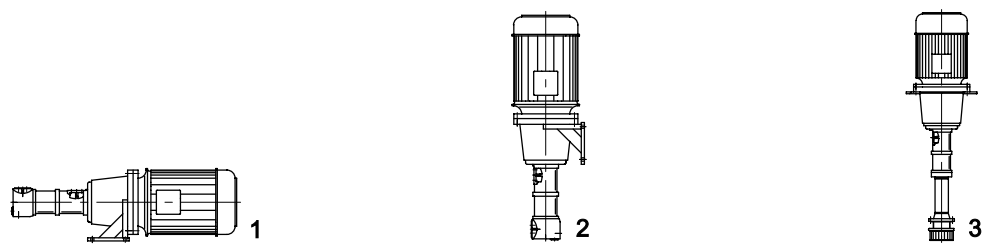


Fig. 9: Installation variants

- 1      Setup horizontal
- 2      Wall mounting vertical
- 3      Setup vertical with suction pipe and suction strainer

**Note** At a vertical setup (suction operation) the manufacturer recommends the installation of a foot valve. This way the suction process is facilitated, coarse soiling is kept away and emptying of the suction line is prevented.

Requirement:

- ✓ Pump connections protected against soiling, for example by using the protective cover mounted in the factory
  - ✓ If required, hoisting equipment prepared
1. ▶ Bring the pump in the installation position while observing the position of the motor and the flow direction, see arrow on the pump housing.
  2. ▶ Fasten the pump with fastening elements securely on the underground.
  3. ▶ At a vertical setup observe the minimum and maximum liquid level in the tank ↪ Technical data, Page 6.
  4. ▶ At a vertical setup (suction operation) install a foot valve with suction strainer.

8.4 Removing the pump

Personnel qualification:	<input type="checkbox"/> Transport personnel <input type="checkbox"/> Fitter <input type="checkbox"/> Electrician
Personal protective equipment:	<input type="checkbox"/> Work clothing <input type="checkbox"/> Protective helmet <input type="checkbox"/> Face protection <input type="checkbox"/> Protective gloves <input type="checkbox"/> Safety boots
Aids:	<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile crane, forklift, hoisting equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Collection tank





### **DANGER**

#### **Risk of death resulting from electric shock.**

- ▶ Ensure that the electrical power supply is de-energized and is secured against being switched back on.
- ▶ Observe the operating instructions of the electrical components.



### **DANGER**

#### **Risk of death through emitted pumped liquid.**

Pumped liquids can be hot, poisonous, combustible and caustic and can spray out under high pressure.

- ▶ Wear personal protective clothing during all the work. Ensure face protection.
- ▶ Before beginning work, let the pump unit cool down to the ambient temperature.
- ▶ Ensure that the pump is depressurized.
- ▶ Collect any discharging pumped liquid safely and dispose of it in an environmentally compatible manner in accordance with the applicable local regulations.

Requirement:

- ✓ Pump unit cooled down to the ambient temperature
  - ✓ Pump unit disconnected from the electrical power supply, deenergized and secured against being switched back on
1. ▶ Close the pressure-side and suction-side shut-off devices.
  2. ▶ Empty the pump at the lowest point. Collect the discharging pumped liquid in a collection tank.
  3. ▶ Dismantle the pressure-side and suction-side connecting flanges.
  4. ▶ Disconnect the pump unit from the pipe system and empty it. Collect any discharging pumped liquid.
  5. ▶ Screw out the fastening elements used to fasten the pump.
  6. ▶ Dismantle the pump unit on site or transport it to a suitable location ↗ Transportation, storage, Page 12.

## 9 Connection

### 9.1 Dangers during connection work



#### **The following safety instructions must be observed strictly:**

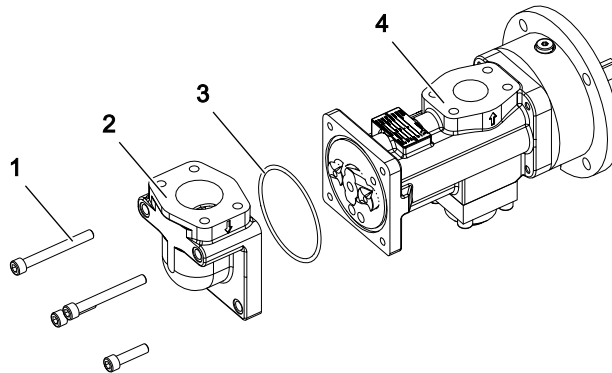
- ☐ Have all work on the pump and pipe system only carried out by authorized qualified personnel.
- ☐ Ensure that impurities cannot get into the pump and pipe system.
- ☐ Ensure that mechanical connections are mounted stress-free.
- ☐ Observe the tightening torques ↗ Appendix, Page 41.
- ☐ Have all the work on the electrical equipment only carried out by electricians.
- ☐ Before beginning work on the pump ensure that the electrical power supply is deenergized and is secured against being switched back on.
- ☐ If the insulation of the electrical cables or wires is damaged, disconnect the power supply immediately.

## 9 Connection

### 9.2 Turning the radial suction cover

#### 9.2 Turning the radial suction cover

Personnel qualification:	<input type="checkbox"/> Fitter
Personal protective equipment:	<input type="checkbox"/> Work clothing <input type="checkbox"/> Protective gloves <input type="checkbox"/> Safety boots
Aids:	<input type="checkbox"/> Torque wrench



1. ➤ Remove the screws **1** and remove the radial suction cover **2**.
2. ➤ Ensure that the O-ring **3** is inserted in the pump housing.
3. ➤ Turn radial suction cover **2** and tighten with screws **1**.

#### 9.3 Connecting the pump to the pipe system

Personnel qualification:	<input type="checkbox"/> Transport personnel <input type="checkbox"/> Fitter
Personal protective equipment:	<input type="checkbox"/> Work clothing <input type="checkbox"/> Protective gloves <input type="checkbox"/> Protective helmet <input type="checkbox"/> Safety boots
Aids:	<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile crane, forklift, hoisting equipment

#### ATTENTION

##### Damage to device through impurity in the pipe system.

- ▶ During welding work attach protective covers in front of the connecting flanges.
- ▶ Ensure when welding that welding beads and abrasive dust cannot get into the pipe system and the pump.
- ▶ Ensure that a commissioning filter is installed when the pipe system is flushed and cleaned using the pump.

#### ATTENTION

##### Damage to device through mechanical stress.

- ▶ Ensure that the pump is mounted free of mechanical stresses in the pipe system.
- ▶ Observe the tightening torques.

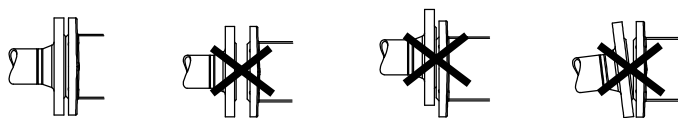


Fig. 10: Connection to pipe system

1. ➤ Turn the pump shaft or the fan impeller of the motor. This tests that the pump runs smoothly. If the pump shaft cannot be turned by hand, remedy the fault before installing the pump ➤ Troubleshooting, Page 36.
2. ➤ Before carrying out welding work mount a protective cover on the suction connection and pressure connection.
3. ➤ Place the piping in position and support the weight of the piping.
4. ➤ Check the linear, height and angular offset and correct if necessary.  
⇒ If the screws tighten easily, this is a sure sign that the installation is stress-free.
5. ➤ Tighten the connecting screws crosswise with torque, Table of tightening torques ➤ Appendix, Page 41.

### 9.4 Insulating the pump

Personnel qualification:	<input type="checkbox"/> Fitter
Personal protective equipment:	<input type="checkbox"/> Work clothing <input type="checkbox"/> Protective gloves <input type="checkbox"/> Safety boots
Aids:	<input type="checkbox"/> Insulation material



#### **WARNING**

##### **Hot surface.**

Touching of uninsulated hot surfaces results in burns.

- Insulate components and pipings in which hot liquids ( $> 60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) flow before commissioning.

- Before commissioning, carefully insulate all potentially hot surfaces of the pump and the connected piping or provide suitable protection against accidental contact.

### 9.5 Assembling the pump and motor

Personnel qualification:	<input type="checkbox"/> Fitter
Personal protective equipment:	<input type="checkbox"/> Work clothing <input type="checkbox"/> Protective gloves <input type="checkbox"/> Safety boots

#### **ATTENTION**

##### **Damage to coupling and bearing through incorrect alignment of the coupling.**

- To guarantee a long service life of the coupling, align shaft ends exactly.
- After assembly check permissible displacement figures of the coupling according to table below.

## 9 Connection

### 9.6 Connecting the pump unit to the power supply

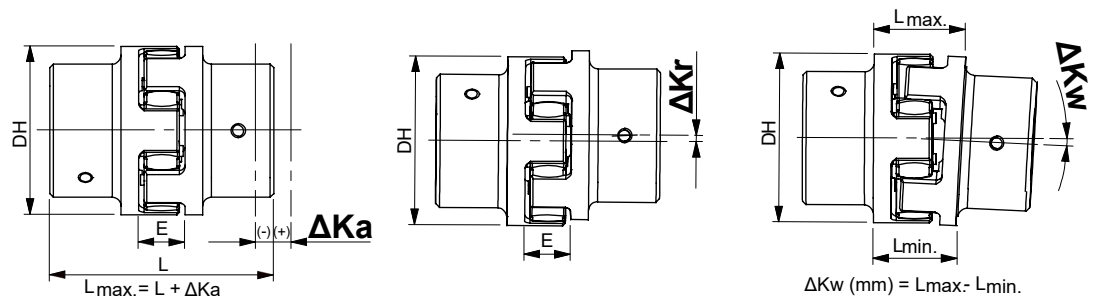


Fig. 11: Coupling alignment measuring points

Outer diameter DH [mm]	Coupling distance E [mm]	Max. axial displacement ΔKa [mm]	Max. radial displacement ΔKr [mm]	Max. angular displacement ΔKw [°]	[mm]
40	16	-0.5/ +1.2	0.20	1.2	0.8
55	18	-0.5/ +1.4	0.22	0.9	0.9
65	20	-0.7/ +1.5	0.25	0.9	1.1
80	24	-0.7/ +1.8	0.28	1.0	1.4
95	26	-1.0/ +2.0	0.32	1.0	1.7

Tab. 7: Limit values for aligning the shaft coupling

1. Check the radial displacement  $\Delta Kr$  of the coupling using a hairline gauge and feeler gauge. Check several points along the periphery of the coupling.
2. Check the angular displacement  $\Delta Kw$  of the coupling using a hairline gauge.
3. Check the axial displacement  $\Delta Ka$  of the coupling using a slide gauge or feeler gauge.
4. If the limit values of the above table are exceeded, loosen the fastening of the pump or motor and move pump or motor in order to reduce the respective offset.

### 9.6 Connecting the pump unit to the power supply

Personnel qualification:	<input type="checkbox"/> Electrician
Aids:	<input type="checkbox"/> Operating instructions of the motor <input type="checkbox"/> Motor circuit diagram



#### **⚠ DANGER**

##### **Risk of death resulting from electric shock.**

- ▶ Ensure that the electrical power supply is de-energized and is secured against being switched back on.
- ▶ Before commissioning ensure correct grounding and equipotential bonding.
- ▶ Observe the operating instructions of the electrical components.

1. Ensure that the operating data on the rating plate of the motor agree with the operating data of the pump and with the local power supply.
2. Carefully earth the pump bracket foot, base frame or pedestal via the screwing.
3. Connect the motor in accordance with the operating instructions and circuit diagram in the motor terminal block.
4. When connecting the pump unit to the complete system continue equipotential bonding.

## 10 Operation

### 10.1 Dangers during operation



The following safety instructions must be observed strictly:

- ☐ Have all work carried out only by authorized qualified personnel.
- ☐ Before commissioning ensure that a safety valve has been installed in the pipe system on the pressure side before the first shut-off device.
- ☐ Before commissioning, make sure that the suction line and pump are filled.
- ☐ Pumped liquids can be hot, poisonous, combustible and caustic. Use corresponding protective equipment.
- ☐ Ensure that the pump station is only operated within the operating limits.
- ☐ Wear hearing protection if you work for a longer time directly at the pump.
- ☐ Ensure that the maximum permissible system pressure is not exceeded.
- ☐ Ensure that during cooling down or heating up the pump is only subjected to slow temperature changes.
- ☐ Ensure that existing safety equipment is not bypassed or activated during operation.
- ☐ Before decommissioning ensure that the electrical power supply is deenergized and is secured against being switched back on.

### 10.2 Commissioning

#### 10.2.1 Cleaning the pipe system

**Note** Soiling in the pipe system impair the service life of the pump. If the pipe system is flushed using the pump during the initial commissioning, an additional commissioning filter has to be installed temporarily before the pump at the system.

Personnel qualification:	<input type="checkbox"/> Fitter
Personal protective equipment:	<input type="checkbox"/> Work clothing <input type="checkbox"/> Protective gloves <input type="checkbox"/> Safety boots

### ATTENTION

**Damage to equipment through additional pressure loss in the commissioning filter/commissioning strainer.**

- ▶ Calculate the flow resistance and determine the remaining pump intake.
- ▶ Monitor the suction-side pressure.
- ▶ Check the commissioning filter/commissioning strainer regularly.

Requirement:

✓ If required, commissioning filter installed (mesh width 0.02 mm)

1. ➤ Clean the complete pipe system before commissioning in order to protect the pump.
2. ➤ Flush the pipe system at least 50 – 100 hours.

#### 10.2.2 Filling and venting the pump

Personnel qualification:	<input type="checkbox"/> Fitter
Personal protective equipment:	<input type="checkbox"/> Work clothing <input type="checkbox"/> Face protection <input type="checkbox"/> Protective gloves <input type="checkbox"/> Safety boots

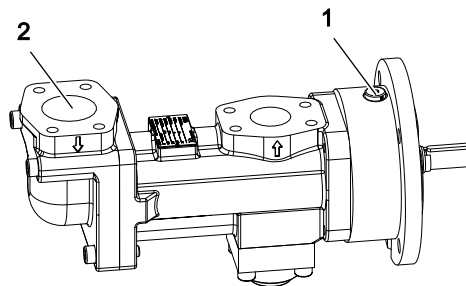


### **⚠ DANGER**

#### **Risk of death through discharging pumped liquid.**

Pumped liquids can be hot, poisonous, combustible and caustic and can spray out under high pressure.

- ▶ Wear personal protective equipment during all the work. Ensure face protection.
- ▶ Collect any discharging pumped liquid safely and dispose of it in an environmentally compatible manner in accordance with the applicable local regulations.



- 1 Vent hole sealing chamber
- 2 Suction connection

1. ➔ Open the screw plug of the vent hole 1 by a max. of 2 rotations so that air can escape during the filling process.
2. ➔ Open the suction-side shut-off valve and fill the pump via the suction connection 2 until the pumped liquid emerges at the vent hole 1.
3. ➔ During the filling process turn the pump shaft or the motor fan impeller manually in the direction of rotation of the pump in order to speed up the filling process.
4. ➔ Retighten the screw plug of the vent hole 1.

### 10.2.3 Filling and venting the seal-less pump

Personnel qualification:	<input type="checkbox"/> Fitter
Personal protective equipment:	<input type="checkbox"/> Work clothing <input type="checkbox"/> Face protection <input type="checkbox"/> Protective gloves <input type="checkbox"/> Safety boots

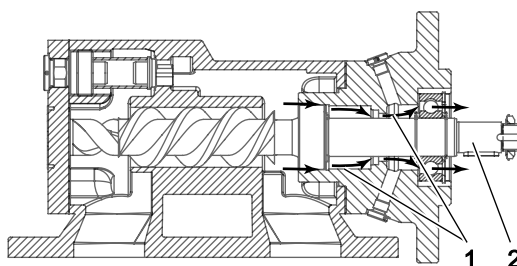


### **⚠ DANGER**

#### **Risk of death through discharging pumped liquid.**

Pumped liquids can be hot, poisonous, combustible and caustic and can spray out under high pressure.

- ▶ Wear personal protective equipment during all the work. Ensure face protection.
- ▶ Collect any discharging pumped liquid safely and dispose of it in an environmentally compatible manner in accordance with the applicable local regulations.



- 1 Pumped liquid and air outlet
- 2 Shaft end

Fig. 12: Seal-less pump - principle diagram

1. ➔ Open the suction-side or pressure-side shut-off valve and fill the pump via the suction connection or pressure connection.  
 ⇒ As the pump does not have a seal, pumped liquid escapes at the shaft end 2.
2. ➔ Close the suction-side or pressure-side shut-off valve to prevent backflow.

3. ➤ Pressurise the pump.  
⇒ Air and pumped liquid 1 exit via the seal-less shaft end.
4. ➤ Maintain the venting process for two minutes.

#### 10.2.4 Checking the direction of rotation

The direction of rotation is indicated by an arrow on the pump flange/pump housing. The direction of rotation of the motor specifies the direction of rotation of the pump. The fan impeller of the motor must rotate in the same direction in which the arrow for the direction of rotation on the pump flange points.

**Note** Standard direction of rotation: clockwise (viewed from the motor)

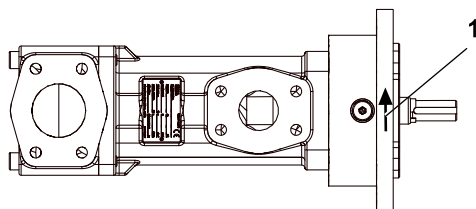
Personnel qualification:	<input type="checkbox"/> Fitter
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### ATTENTION

**Dry running can damage pump equipment.**

- ▶ Ensure that the pump is filled properly.
- ▶ Switch the pump on for a maximum of one second and then off again immediately.

1. ➤ Switch on the power supply and then turn it off again immediately.



2. ➤ Compare the direction of rotation of the fan impeller with the arrow for the direction of rotation 1.
3. ➤ If the directions do not match, swap the two electrical connection phases. Repeat Steps 1 and 2.

#### 10.2.5 Commissioning the pump

Personnel qualification:	<input type="checkbox"/> Fitter <input type="checkbox"/> Electrician
Personal protective equipment:	<input type="checkbox"/> Work clothing <input type="checkbox"/> Face protection <input type="checkbox"/> Protective gloves <input type="checkbox"/> Safety boots
Aids:	<input type="checkbox"/> Collection tank



### DANGER

**Risk of death resulting from bursting components and discharging pumped liquid.**

As a result of impermissibly high pressure, components can burst with high energy, for example through the pressure-side pipe system being shut off.

- ▶ Wear personal protective equipment during all the work.
- ▶ System protection: Before carrying out commissioning ensure that a safety valve is installed in the pressure-side pipe system at the system end.
- ▶ Pump protection: Ensure before commissioning that an integrated overflow valve or system-side overflow valve/safety valve is installed.



#### **WARNING**

##### **Risk of injury through emitted pumped liquid.**

Pumped liquids can be hot, poisonous, combustible and caustic.

- ▶ Wear personal protective clothing during all the work. Ensure face protection.
- ▶ Collect any discharging pumped liquid safely and dispose of it in an environmentally compatible manner in accordance with the applicable local regulations.



#### **WARNING**

##### **Hot surface.**

Touching of uninsulated hot surfaces results in burns.

- ▶ Insulate components and pipings in which hot liquids (> 60 °C) flow before commissioning.



#### **WARNING**

##### **Danger of injury through rotating parts.**

- ▶ Ensure that the coupling protection is mounted.

### **ATTENTION**

##### **Dry running can damage pump equipment.**

- ▶ Ensure that the pump and the connected pipe system are filled properly.
- ▶ If the pump does not deliver after 10 – 15 seconds, abort commissioning.

Requirement:

- ✓ Pump unit set up correctly
  - ✓ Coupling aligned correctly ↪ Connection, Page 17
  - ✓ Connections connected sealingly
  - ✓ Motor connected correctly
  - ✓ Pipe system is free of impurities
  - ✓ System protection: Safety valve in accordance with EN ISO 4126-1 installed in the pressure-side pipe system before the first shut-off device
  - ✓ Pump protection: Integrated overflow valve or system-side overflow valve/safety valve installed.
  - ✓ Pump filled with pumped liquid
  - ✓ Shut-off devices in the suction line and pressure line opened
1. ▶ Turn the pump shaft or the fan impeller of the motor. This tests that the pump runs smoothly. If the pump shaft cannot be turned by hand, remedy the fault. ↪ Troubleshooting, Page 36
  2. ▶ Switch on the pump unit.
    - ⇒ The pump delivers when the pressure on the pressure side of the pump rises or a flow indicator at the system side triggers.
  3. ▶ If the pump does not deliver after 10 – 15 seconds of operation, abort commissioning. Eliminate the cause for the fault and only then continue with commissioning. Take the information from the fault table into account ↪ Troubleshooting, Page 36.
  4. ▶ Run the pump for a few minutes to allow the pipe system to vent fully.
    - ⇒ The pipe system is fully vented when the pump operating noise is smooth and a pressure gauge on the pressure side shows no more fluctuations.
  5. ▶ Checking overflow valve functions ↪ During operation, Page 25.



### 10.3 During operation

#### 10.3.1 Checking the operating pressure

Personnel qualification:	<input type="checkbox"/> Trained personnel
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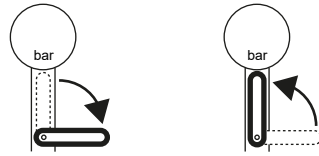


Fig. 13: Pressure gauge shut-off valves closed/open - principle diagram

### ATTENTION

**Leak in the pressure gauge through permanently opened pressure gauge shut-off valve.**

- Close the pressure gauge shut-off valve immediately after completing reading.

1. ► Open the pressure gauge shut-off valve.
2. ► Read the operating pressure and close the pressure gauge shut-off valve.

#### 10.3.2 Adjusting the overflow valve

Personnel qualification:	<input type="checkbox"/> Fitter
Aids:	<input type="checkbox"/> Allen key

- Note** ☐ The protection of the pump must be ensured either through an integrated overflow valve or through an overflow valve/safety valve installed on the system side. The overflow valve/safety valve must be installed pressure-side between the pump and the first shut-off valve.
- ☐ Observe the associated operating instructions and dimensioning sheet of the pump to set an overflow valve/safety valve installed on the system side.
- Note** The opening pressure of the overflow valve is set at the factory to at least 1 bar or 110 % of the differential pressure.

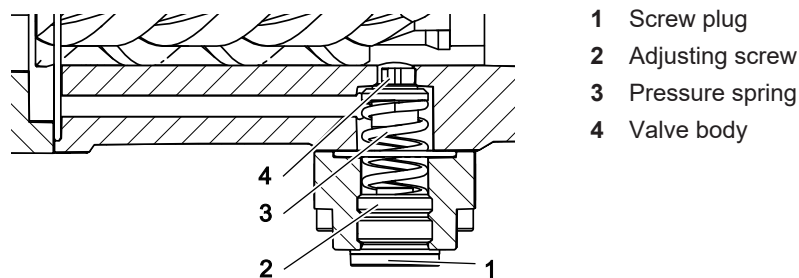


Fig. 14: Overflow valve



### WARNING

**Risk of injury through emitted pumped liquid.**

Pumped liquids can be hot, poisonous, combustible and caustic.

- Wear personal protective clothing during all the work. Ensure face protection.
- Collect any discharging pumped liquid safely and dispose of it in an environmentally compatible manner in accordance with the applicable local regulations.

Requirement:

- ✓ Pressure-side pressure gauge installed

1. ► Switch on the pump unit and remove the screw plug 1 of the overflow valve.
2. ► Increase the supply pressure step-by-step to check the opening pressure of the overflow valve. Keep an eye on the pressure gauge and make sure that the operating limits are observed.
  - ⇒ The opening pressure is reached, when the displayed pressure falls.

3. ➤ Turn the adjusting screw **2** to set the opening pressure:  
Turning clockwise: Increase the opening pressure  
Turning counter-clockwise: Reduce the opening pressure
4. ➤ Repeat Steps 2 and 3 until the desired opening pressure is reached.
5. ➤ Tighten the screw plug **1** again.

#### 10.3.3 Test the overflow valve

Personnel qualification:	<input type="checkbox"/> Trained personnel
Personal protective equipment:	<input type="checkbox"/> Work clothing <input type="checkbox"/> Face protection <input type="checkbox"/> Protective gloves <input type="checkbox"/> Safety boots



#### **WARNING**

##### **Risk of injury through emitted pumped liquid.**

Pumped liquids can be hot, poisonous, combustible and caustic.

- ▶ Wear personal protective clothing during all the work. Ensure face protection.
- ▶ Collect any discharging pumped liquid safely and dispose of it in an environmentally compatible manner in accordance with the applicable local regulations.

Requirement:

- ✓ Function test necessary ➤ Maintenance, Page 28
- ✓ Pressure-side pressure gauge installed

1. ➤ Switch on the pump unit.
2. ➤ Gradually increase the delivery pressure downstream of the pump using a valve/ball valve etc.  
Keep an eye on the pressure gauge and make sure that the operating limits are observed.
  - ⇒ The response pressure of the overflow valve is reached as soon as the displayed pressure drops briefly.
  - ⇒ Flow noises change.
  - ⇒ Overflow valve opens and closes at short intervals.
3. ➤ Close the valve/ball valve downstream of the pump completely.  
⇒ 100% of the delivery volume now circulates via the overflow valve.
4. ➤ Keep an eye on the pressure gauge and make sure that the operating limits are observed.
5. ➤ Maintain the operating state for a maximum of 30 s.
6. ➤ Open the valve/ball valve completely again after the pump.
7. ➤ Switch off the pump unit.

#### 10.3.4 Switching off the pump unit

Personnel qualification:	<input type="checkbox"/> Trained personnel
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#### **ATTENTION**

##### **Seal damage through pressurizing during standstill.**

- ▶ Ensure that the maximum permissible system pressure is not exceeded.

1. ➤ Switch off the motor.
2. ➤ Close the pressure-side shut-off device.

## 10.4 Decommissioning

### 10.4.1 Decommissioning the pump

Decommissioning is an operation interruption that requires different measures depending on the scope and duration of the interruption as well as the properties of the pumped liquid.

Personnel qualification:	<input type="checkbox"/> Fitter <input type="checkbox"/> Electrician
Personal protective equipment:	<input type="checkbox"/> Work clothing <input type="checkbox"/> Protective gloves <input type="checkbox"/> Safety boots
Aids:	<input type="checkbox"/> Collection tank



#### **WARNING**

##### **Risk of injury through emitted pumped liquid.**

Pumped liquids can be hot, poisonous, combustible and caustic.

- ▶ Wear personal protective clothing during all the work. Ensure face protection.
- ▶ Collect any discharging pumped liquid safely and dispose of it in an environmentally compatible manner in accordance with the applicable local regulations.

#### **ATTENTION**

##### **Damage to equipment through excessively fast temperature change.**

- ▶ Subject the pump only to slow temperature changes.
- ▶ Under no circumstances heat the pump with an open flame.

—▶ Carry out the following measures during operation interruptions:

Scope of the operation interruption	Measure
<input type="checkbox"/> Shutting down the pump for a longer period	—▶ Depending on the pumped liquid
<input type="checkbox"/> Draining the pump	—▶ Close the pressure-side and suction-side shut-off devices.
<input type="checkbox"/> Dismantling the pump	—▶ Disconnect the motors from the power supply and secure against being switched back on.
<input type="checkbox"/> Storing the pump	—▶ Observe measures for storing and preservation ↪ Transportation, storage, Page 12.

Tab. 8: Measures during operation interruptions

Behaviour of the pumped liquid	Duration of the operation interruption	
	Short	Long
<input type="checkbox"/> Solids sediment	—▶ Rinse the pump.	—▶ Rinse the pump.
<input type="checkbox"/> Congealed/frozen <input type="checkbox"/> No corrosive burden	—▶ Heat or drain the pump.	—▶ Drain the pump.
<input type="checkbox"/> Congealed/frozen <input type="checkbox"/> Corrosive burden	—▶ Heat or drain the pump.	1. ▶ Drain the pump. 2. ▶ Preserve the pump.
<input type="checkbox"/> Remains liquid <input type="checkbox"/> No corrosive burden	—	—
<input type="checkbox"/> Remains liquid <input type="checkbox"/> Corrosive burden	—	1. ▶ Drain the pump. 2. ▶ Preserve the pump.

Tab. 9: Measures depending on the behaviour of the pumped liquid

—▶ Drain the pump via the pressure line, suction line, vent screws and screw plugs.

#### 10.5 Recommissioning

##### 10.5.1 Recommissioning the pump

➔ Depending on the extent and duration of the interruption of operation, carry out steps as for commissioning ➔ Commissioning, Page 21.

## 11 Maintenance

### 11.1 Dangers during maintenance



**The following safety instructions must be observed strictly:**

- ☐ Have all work carried out only by authorized qualified personnel.
- ☐ Before beginning work, let the pump unit cool down slowly to the ambient temperature. Avoid rapid temperature changes.
- ☐ Pumped liquids can be hot, poisonous, combustible and caustic. Use corresponding protective equipment.
- ☐ Collect any discharging pumped liquid safely and dispose of it in an environmentally compatible manner in accordance with the applicable local regulations.
- ☐ Ensure that the collection tank for discharging pumped liquid is sufficiently large.
- ☐ Observe the operating instructions and data sheets of the components.

### 11.2 Required maintenance

The service life depends on the observance of the operating conditions of the pump and the requirements from the operating instructions of the components.

Component	Required maintenance	Cycle
Filter/strainer (system side)	<input type="checkbox"/> Check of the suction-side pressure	2 weeks
Pump	<input type="checkbox"/> Visual inspection <input type="checkbox"/> Acoustic inspection	4 weeks
Leakage vent hole	<input type="checkbox"/> Visual inspection <input type="checkbox"/> If required, clean	4 weeks
Overflow valve	<input type="checkbox"/> Functional test ➔ Operation, Page 21	≤ 5 years

Tab. 10: Required maintenance

### 11.3 Ball bearing

The ball bearings used are lubricated by the pumped liquid. Maintenance work is therefore not required. The manufacturer recommends replacing the ball bearings after 5 years.

### 11.4 Maintaining the pump

Personnel qualification:	<input type="checkbox"/> Fitter
Personal protective equipment:	<input type="checkbox"/> Work clothing <input type="checkbox"/> Protective gloves <input type="checkbox"/> Safety boots <input type="checkbox"/> Face protection



#### **WARNING**

**Risk of injury through emitted pumped liquid.**

Pumped liquids can be hot, poisonous, combustible and caustic.

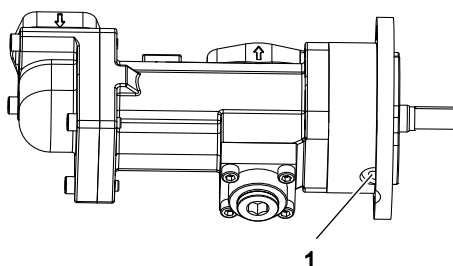
- ▶ Wear personal protective clothing during all the work. Ensure face protection.
- ▶ Collect any discharging pumped liquid safely and dispose of it in an environmentally compatible manner in accordance with the applicable local regulations.

1. ➤ Check the pump visually and acoustically every four weeks.
2. ➤ If there are signs of wear, eliminate the cause ➤ Servicing, Page 29.

### 11.5 Cleaning the leakage vent hole

The regular small amounts of leakage can result in deposits that can prevent free draining of further leakage liquids after a longer operating period.

Personnel qualification:	<input type="checkbox"/> Fitter
Personal protective equipment:	<input type="checkbox"/> Work clothing <input type="checkbox"/> Face protection <input type="checkbox"/> Protective gloves <input type="checkbox"/> Safety boots



1. ➤ If a leakage vent line is connected, unscrew the leakage vent line.
2. ➤ To check the permeability of the leakage vent hole 1 insert a flexible soft arbour into the leakage vent hole.
3. ➤ In case of insufficient permeability clean the leakage vent hole and if existing the leakage vent line.
4. ➤ If existing, reconnect the leakage vent line again.

## 12 Servicing

### 12.1 Dangers during servicing



**The following safety instructions must be observed strictly:**

- ☐ Have all work carried out only by authorized qualified personnel.
- ☐ Before beginning work on the pump ensure that the electrical power supply is deenergized and is secured against being switched back on.
- ☐ Before beginning work, let the pump unit cool down slowly to the ambient temperature. Avoid rapid temperature changes.
- ☐ Pumped liquids can be hot, poisonous, combustible and caustic. Use corresponding protective equipment.
- ☐ Ensure that the pump is depressurized and that shut-off devices are not operated uncontrolled.
- ☐ Collect any discharging pumped liquid safely and dispose of it in an environmentally compatible manner in accordance with the applicable local regulations.
- ☐ Ensure that the collection tank for discharging pumped liquid is sufficiently large.
- ☐ Observe the tightening torques ➤ Appendix, Page 41.
- ☐ Observe the operating instructions and data sheets of the components.

### 12.2 Wear

#### 12.2.1 Signs of wear

The following table lists signs of progressive wear of individual pump elements:

Finding	Cause	Elimination
Increased running noises	Incipient damage to bearing	➤ Replace the ball bearing.
Increased leaking	Incipient damage to seal	➤ Replace the shaft seal.
Deposits at the shaft seal	Low-volatile liquids	➤ Clean the shaft seal.

## 12 Servicing

### 12.3 Replacing the coupling

Finding	Cause	Elimination
Increased play in the coupling	Advanced wear of the coupling intermediate ring	➔ Replace the coupling intermediate ring.
Reduction in the delivery rate or pressure under constant operating conditions	Advanced wear of screws and housing	➔ Replace the pump.

Tab. 11: Signs of wear

#### 12.2.2 Mechanical seal

Shaft seals are subject to natural wear that depends strongly on the respective conditions of use. General statements about the durability can therefore not be given.

In case of strong soiling with solidified or sticky leakage residues the manufacturer recommends that you dismantle the mechanical seal completely and clean it, together with the inner surfaces of the pump housing.

### 12.3 Replacing the coupling

#### 12.3.1 Removing the coupling

Personnel qualification:	<input type="checkbox"/> Fitter
Personal protective equipment:	<input type="checkbox"/> Work clothing <input type="checkbox"/> Protective gloves <input type="checkbox"/> Safety boots
Aids:	<input type="checkbox"/> Extractor



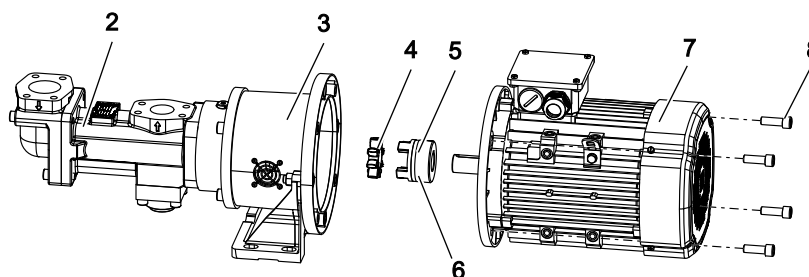
#### WARNING

##### Risk of injury and damage to equipment through falling and toppling parts.

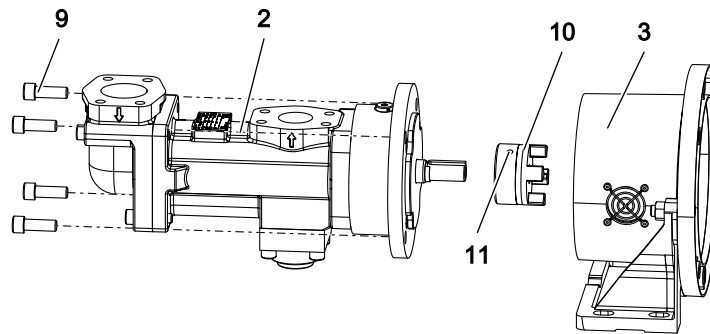
- Use intact and correctly dimensioned hoisting equipment in accordance with the total weight to be transported.
- Select the lift points for the hoisting equipment in accordance with the centre of gravity and the weight distribution.
- Use at least two load ropes.
- In the case of vertical transportation secure the motor against tipping.
- Do not stand under raised loads.

Requirement:

- ✓ Pump unit disconnected from the electrical power supply, deenergized and secured against being switched back on



- Secure the motor 7 with eye bolts/hoisting equipment in such a way that the motor can be pulled out horizontally.
- Remove the socket screws 8 between the motor and pump bracket 3 and pull out the motor.
- Loosen the fixing screw 6 at the motor-side coupling half 5.
- Remove the coupling intermediate ring 4 and pull off the coupling half using an extractor.



5. ➤ Secure the pump 2 with eye bolts/hoisting equipment in such a way that the pump bracket can be pulled exactly horizontally from the pump.
6. ➤ Remove the socket screws between the pump bracket foot and the mounting surface.
7. ➤ Pull out the socket screws 9 between the pump and pump bracket and remove the pump bracket.
8. ➤ Loosen the fixing screw 11 at the pump-side coupling half 10 and pull off the coupling half using an extractor.

### 12.3.2 Installing the coupling

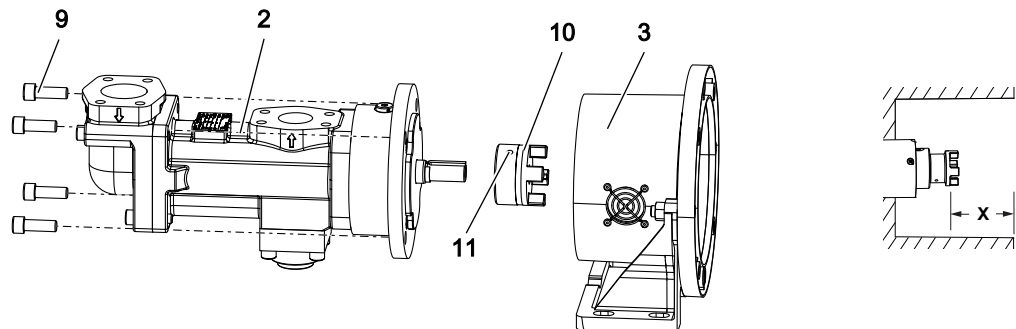
Personnel qualification:	<input type="checkbox"/> Fitter
Personal protective equipment:	<input type="checkbox"/> Work clothing <input type="checkbox"/> Protective gloves <input type="checkbox"/> Safety boots
Aids:	<input type="checkbox"/> Measuring stick <input type="checkbox"/> Silicone oil <input type="checkbox"/> Torque wrench

**Note** The coupling halves can be mounted more easily if they are heated to 80 °C – 100 °C.

Requirement:

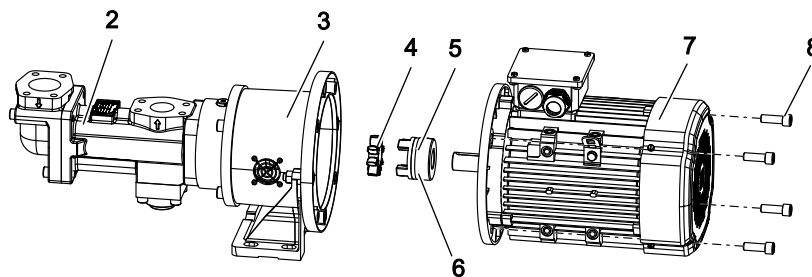
- ✓ Position of the pump in the pipe system secured with eye bolts/hoisting equipment

1. ➤ Oil the shaft of the pump with silicone oil.

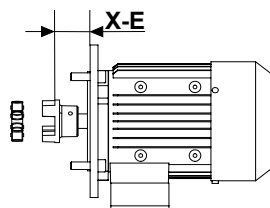


2. ➤ Ensure that the fixing screw 11 of the pump-side coupling half 10 is loosened.
3. ➤ Slide the pump-side coupling half onto the shaft until it stops and tighten the fixing screw.
4. ➤ Tighten the socket screws 9 between the pump and pump bracket 3.
5. ➤ Tighten the socket screws between the pump bracket foot and mounting surface.
6. ➤ Measure and write down the distance X between the face of the coupling claws and the fitting surface of the pump bracket.

### 12.4 Replacing the mechanical seal and ball bearing



7. ➔ Ensure that the fixing screw **6** of the motor-side coupling half **5** is loosened.
8. ➔ Slide the motor-side coupling half onto the shaft end of the motor **7**.



9. ➔ Check the distance between the face of the coupling teeth pump-side and the fitting surface of the motor flange. The distance has to be adjusted to the measured value **X** minus coupling distance **E**, see table of limit values for aligning the shaft coupling ➔ Connection, Page 17.
10. ➔ Tighten the fixing screw **6** on the motor-side coupling half and insert the coupling intermediate ring **4**.
11. ➔ Secure the motor with eye bolts/hoisting equipment so that the coupling halves interlock and the motor can be installed exactly horizontally at the pump bracket.
12. ➔ Tighten the socket screws **8** between the motor and pump bracket.

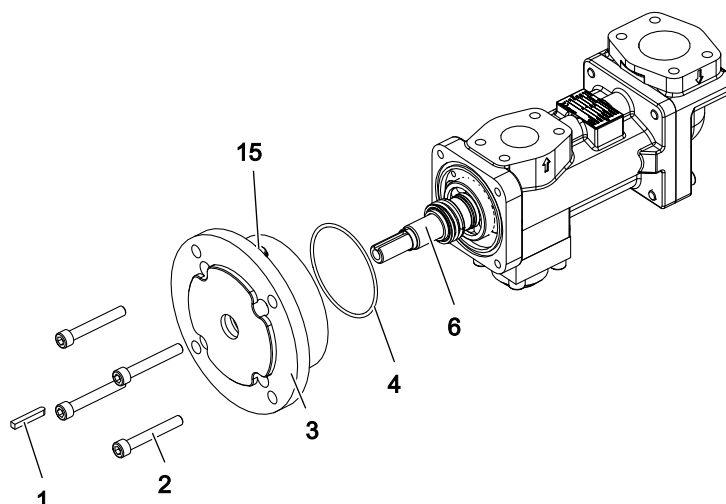
### 12.4 Replacing the mechanical seal and ball bearing

#### 12.4.1 Removing the mechanical seal and ball bearing

Personnel qualification:	<input type="checkbox"/> Fitter
Personal protective equipment:	<input type="checkbox"/> Work clothing <input type="checkbox"/> Protective gloves <input type="checkbox"/> Safety boots

Requirement:

- ✓ Pump unit disconnected from the electrical power supply, deenergized and secured against being switched back on
- ✓ Coupling removed

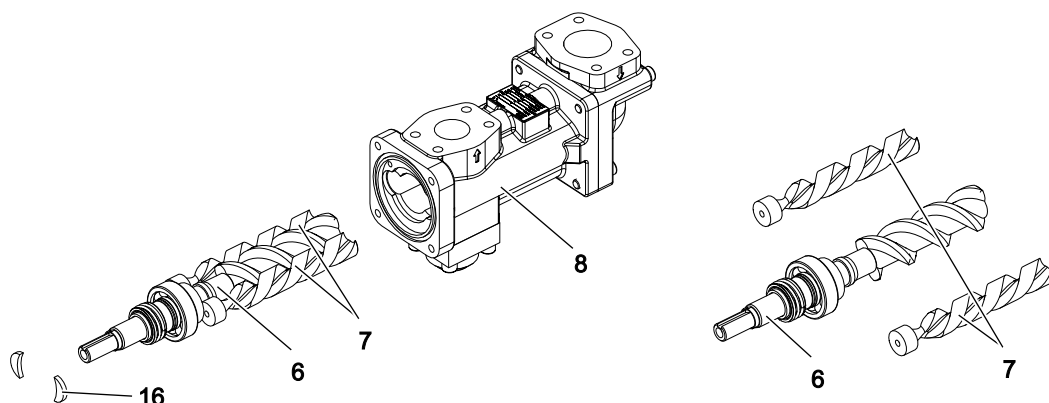


1. ➔ Remove the feather key **1** from the main screw **6**.

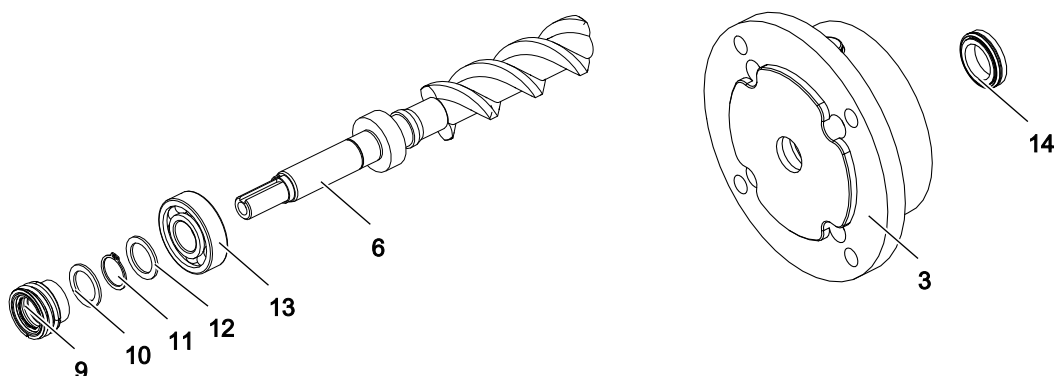


## 12.4 Replacing the mechanical seal and ball bearing

2. ➤ Mark the position of the vent hole **15** on the pump housing.
3. ➤ Remove the socket screws **2** and take off the flange cover **3**.
4. ➤ Remove the O-ring **4**.



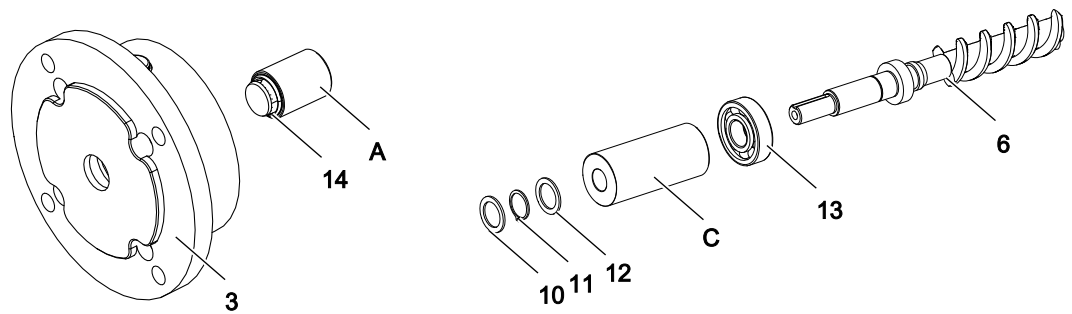
5. ➤ Remove the screw set (main screw **6** with idle screws **7**) with ball bearing **13** and mechanical seal **9** with spring from the pump housing **8**. The sealing discs **16** are also removed in the process.
6. ➤ Remove the idle screws **7** from the main screw **6**.



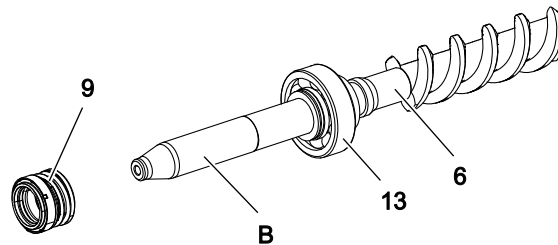
7. ➤ Remove the mechanical seal **9** with spring, supporting ring **10**, circlip **11** and supporting ring **12** from the main screw **6**.
8. ➤ Use an extractor to pull the ball bearing **13** off the main screw.
9. ➤ Push the stationary seal ring **14** off the flange cover **3**. **Note:** It is possible that the counter ring will get stuck on the mechanical seal **9** when the flange cover is removed from the pump housing.

## 12.4.2 Installing the mechanical seal and ball bearing

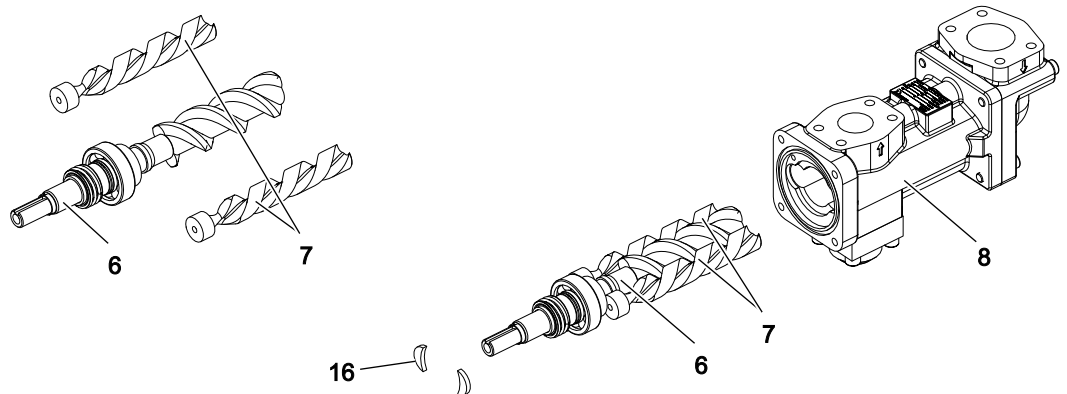
Personnel qualification:	<input type="checkbox"/> Fitter
Personal protective equipment:	<input type="checkbox"/> Work clothing <input type="checkbox"/> Protective gloves <input type="checkbox"/> Safety boots
Aids:	<input type="checkbox"/> Mounting sleeve main screw <input type="checkbox"/> Mounting sleeve ball bearing <input type="checkbox"/> Torque wrench <input type="checkbox"/> Wetted water or ethyl alcohol



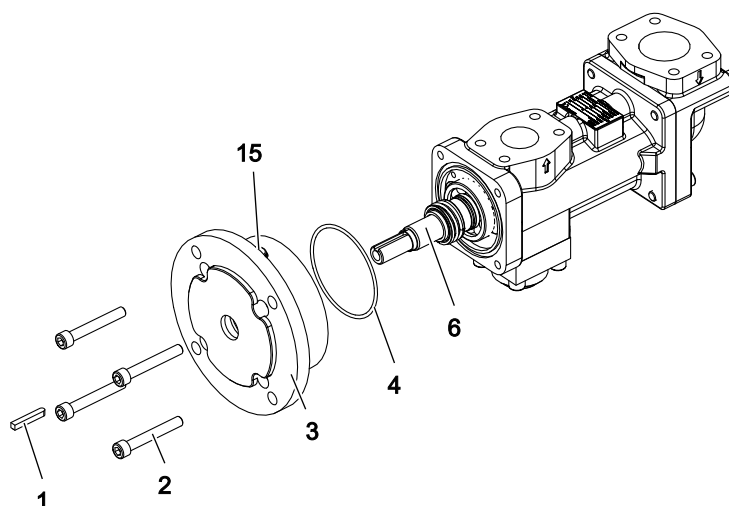
1. ➔ Clean the fitting surfaces of the flange cover **3**, lightly grease the O-ring of the stationary seal ring **14**.
2. ➔ Press the counter ring **14** with mounted O-ring into the flange cover **3** using the counter ring assembly mandrel **A**.
3. ➔ Press the ball bearing **13** with ball bearing mounting sleeve **C** onto the main screw.
4. ➔ Mount the circlip **12**, supporting ring **11** and circlip **10** onto the main screw **6**.



5. ➔ Clean the main screw **6** around the mechanical seal carefully, and push the main screw mounting sleeve **B** onto the main screw **6**.
6. ➔ Push the mechanical seal with spring **9** onto the main spindle **6** as far as it will go with the aid of wetted water or ethyl alcohol and a rotating movement.  
**Warning:** Oil or grease as an assembly aid is not permitted under any circumstances.
7. ➔ Remove the mounting sleeve main screw **B**.



8. ➔ Place the idle screws **7** to the left and right of the main screw **6**.
9. ➔ Slide the pre-assembled secondary spindles **7** and main spindle **6** in vertical position into the pump housing **8**.
10. ➔ Insert sealing discs **16**.



11. ➤ Clean the sliding surfaces of the mechanical seal carefully and grease with silicone grease.
12. ➤ Lightly grease the O-ring 4 and position it on the pump housing 8.
13. ➤ **Warning:** When installing the flange cover 3, ensure that the vent hole 15 is positioned in the same place as before removal (see mark on the pump housing 8). Carefully slide the flange cover 3 onto the main spindle 6 as far as it will go.
14. ➤ Tighten the socket screws 2.
15. ➤ Mount the feather key 1.

## 13 Disposal

### 13.1 Dismantling and disposing of the pump

Personnel qualification:	<input type="checkbox"/> Fitter
Personal protective equipment:	<input type="checkbox"/> Work clothing <input type="checkbox"/> Face protection <input type="checkbox"/> Protective gloves <input type="checkbox"/> Safety boots
Aids:	<input type="checkbox"/> Solvents or industrial cleaners suitable for the pumped liquid <input type="checkbox"/> Collection tank



#### **WARNING**

##### **Danger of poisoning and environmental damage through residues.**

- ▶ Wear personal protective equipment during all the work. Ensure face protection.
- ▶ Before disposal collect any pumped or test liquid still present safely and dispose of it in an environmentally compatible manner in accordance with the applicable local regulations.
- ▶ Before disposing neutralize the residues.

##### Requirement:

- ✓ Disconnect the pump unit from the power supply and secure it against being switched back on
  - ✓ Pump unit cooled down to the ambient temperature and disconnected from the pipe system
  - ✓ Pump emptied completely
  - ✓ Pump placed at a location suitable for dismantling
1. ➤ Dismantle the pump and disassemble it into its individual parts.
  2. ➤ Clean residues of the pumped liquid from the individual parts.
  3. ➤ Separate sealing elements made of elastomers and ceramics (SiC) from the pump and dispose of them in separately.
  4. ➤ Recycle iron parts.

## 14 Troubleshooting

### 14.1 Possible faults

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Faults can have different causes. The following tables list the symptoms of a fault, the possible causes and measures for troubleshooting.

Identification	Fault
1	No pump suction
2	Delivery rate too low
3	Pump too loud
4	Motor overload
5	Uneven delivery rate
6	Pump has seized
7	Shaft seal leaks

### 14.2 Troubleshooting

Fault identification							Cause	Remedy
1	–	–	–	–	–	–	Pump suction line closed	<div> <div></div> <div>Check the shut-off devices. If required, open.</div> </div>
1	2	3	–	5	–	–	Parts soiled (filter, suction line, suction valve, strainer)	<div> <div></div> <div>Clean parts.</div> </div>
1	2	3	–	5	–	–	Suction head too high	<div> <div></div> <div> <div>Reduce the level difference.</div> <div>-or-</div> <div>Reduce the line length.</div> <div>-or-</div> <div>Increase the line cross-section.</div> <div>-or-</div> <div>Heat up the pumped liquid.</div> <div>-or-</div> <div>Install a filter / strainer with a larger mesh width. Ensure that the permissible mesh width is not exceeded.</div> </div> </div>
1	–	3	–	–	–	–	Level in the intake container too low	<div> <div></div> <div>Fill the intake container.</div> </div>
1	–	–	–	–	–	–	Too little pumped liquid in the pump	<div> <div></div> <div>Fill the pump with pumped liquid.</div> </div>
1	–	–	–	–	–	–	Incorrect pump direction of rotation	<div> <div></div> <div>Swop the two electrical connection phases ↻ Connection, Page 17.</div> </div>
–	–	–	4	–	–	–	Differential pressure too high	<div> <div></div> <div>Reduce the differential pressure.</div> </div>
1	–	3	4	5	–	–	Viscosity of the pumped liquid too high	<div> <div></div> <div> <div>Increase the temperature of the pumped liquid.</div> <div>-or-</div> <div>Decrease the speed.</div> </div> </div>
–	2	–	–	–	–	–	Viscosity of the pumped liquid too low	<div> <div></div> <div> <div>Reduce the temperature of the pumped liquid.</div> <div>-or-</div> <div>Increase the speed.</div> </div> </div>
–	2	3	–	5	–	–	Airlock/gas in the pumped liquid	<div> <div> <div>1. Test the pipe system for air admission, replace leaking parts.</div> <div>2. Reduce the suction head.</div> <div>-or-</div> <div>Increase the inlet pressure.</div> </div> </div>

Fault identification							Cause	Remedy
–	2	–	4	–	–	–	Speed/frequency/voltage of the motor false	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Ensure that the motor frequency and voltage match the operating voltage.</li> <li>➤ Ensure that the speed of the motor matches the rating plate of the pump. If necessary adjust the speed.</li> </ol>
–	2	3	–	5	–	–	Overflow valve opens during normal operation	➤ Set the opening pressure to 110% of the differential pressure ↗ During operation, Page 25.
–	2	–	–	5	–	–	Overflow valve leaks	➤ Contact the manufacturer.
–	2	–	–	–	–	–	Advanced wear of the housing/screw set	➤ Contact the manufacturer.
–	–	–	–	–	–	7	Advanced wear of sealing surfaces	➤ Replace the seal and check the pumped liquid for abrasive substances. If required, replace the filter/strainer. -or- Contact the manufacturer.
–	–	3	–	–	–	–	Coupling aligned incorrectly	➤ Assemble the coupling and motor correctly ↗ Connection, Page 17
–	–	3	–	–	–	–	Pump subject to mechanical stress	➤ Connect the pump correctly to the pipe system ↗ Connection, Page 17.
–	–	3	–	–	–	–	Vibrations/pulsations in the system	➤ Bear the pump unit elastically. -or- Make the connections with hoses.
–	–	3	–	–	–	–	Flow speed in the pressure line or suction line too high	➤ Set the flow speed in the pressure line so that it does not exceed 3 m/s. -or- Set the flow speed in the suction line so that it does not exceed 1 m/s. -or- Contact the manufacturer.
–	–	3	4	–	–	7	Ball bearing damaged	➤ Contact the manufacturer.
–	2	3	4	–	–	7	Superficial damage to pump parts coming into contact with the liquid	➤ Contact the manufacturer.
–	–	–	–	–	–	7	Shaft seal damaged through dry running	➤ Replace the shaft seal ↗ Servicing, Page 29.
–	–	–	–	–	–	7	Inlet pressure too high	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Reduce the inlet pressure at the system side.</li> <li>➤ Replace the shaft seal ↗ Servicing, Page 29.</li> </ol>
–	–	–	–	–	–	7	Inlet pressure too low	➤ Install a non-return valve at the pressure side.
–	–	–	–	–	–	7	Shaft seal is overloaded through thermal/chemical influences	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Check the maximum operating temperature.</li> <li>➤ Check the suitability and resistance of the elastomers with regard to the pumped liquid.</li> </ol> -or- Contact the manufacturer.
–	–	–	–	–	–	7	Overload of the shaft seal by pressure build-up during the heating process	➤ Open the pressure-side/suction-side shut-off device in order to avoid a pressure build-up through heat expansion of the pumped liquid.
1	2	3	4	5	–	–	Cold start when delivering high-viscosity liquids	➤ Install the heating system.

## 14 Troubleshooting

### 14.2 Troubleshooting

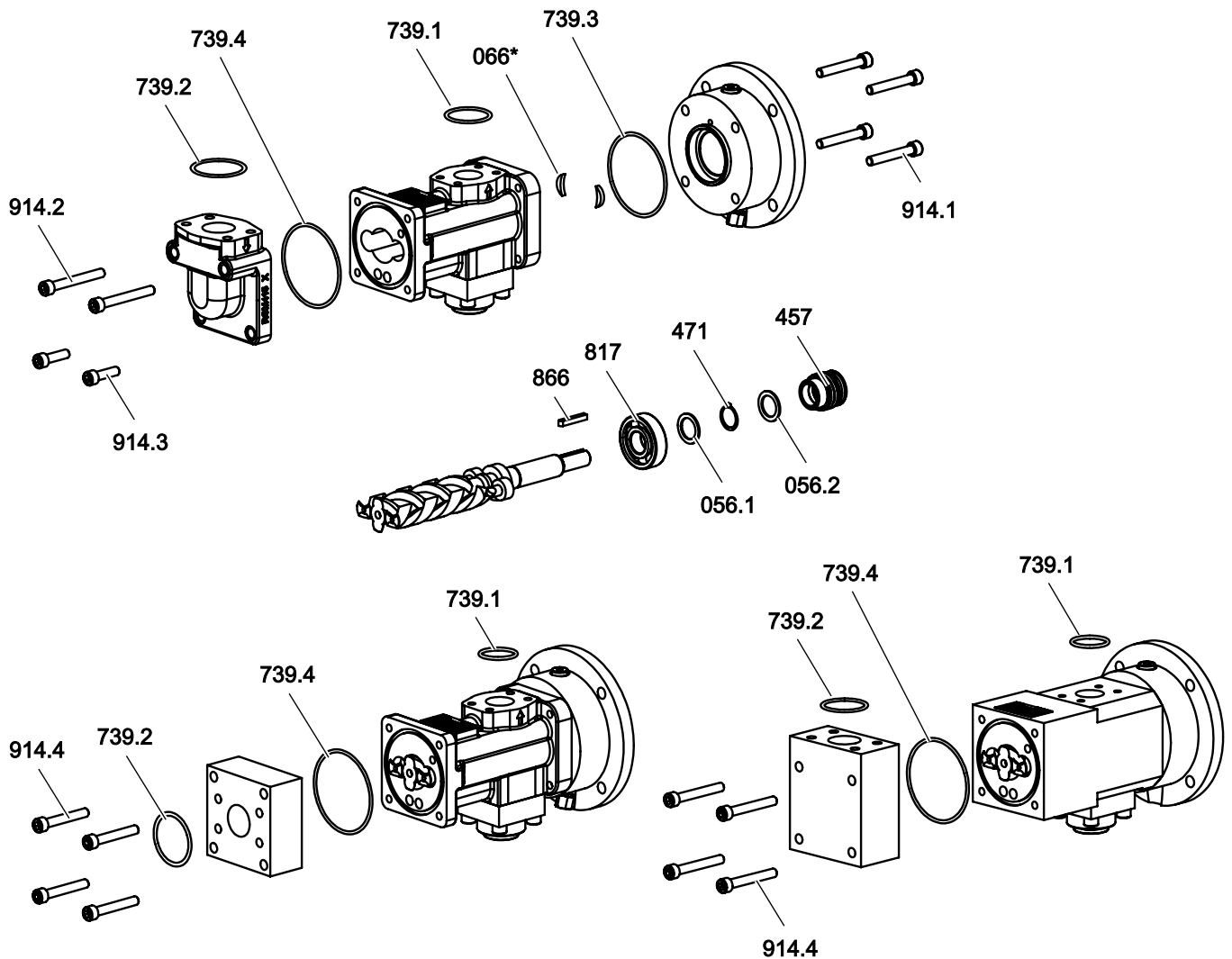
Fault identification							Cause	Remedy
–	–	–	4	–	–	7	Foreign bodies in the pump	
								→ Contact the manufacturer.
–	–	3	–	–	6	–	Differential pressure is too high and has overloaded the idle screws	
								→ Contact the manufacturer.
–	–	3	–	–	6	–	Viscosity is too low and has overloaded the idle screws	
								→ Contact the manufacturer.
1	2	3	4	–	–	7	Pump damaged through dry running	
								→ Contact the manufacturer.
1	–	–	–	–	–	–	Pump does not vent	
								→ Vent the pressure line at the highest point.

Tab. 12: Fault table

## 15 Spare parts

### 15.1 Maintenance kit GF, GH

**Note** The maintenance kit contains only the numbered parts and is only supplied complete.

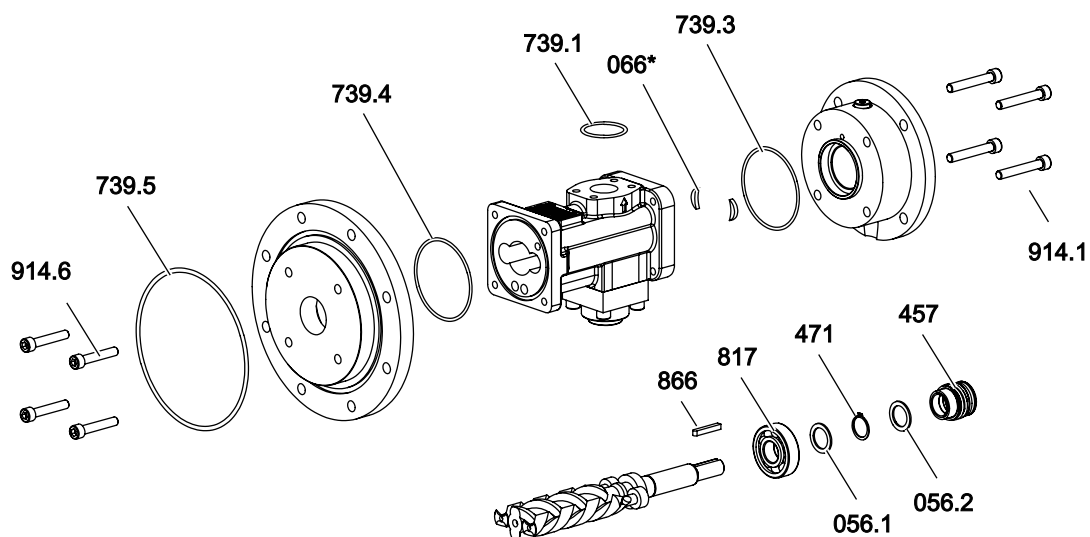


Qty.	Item No.	Part	Qty.	Item No.	Part
1	056.1	Supporting ring	1	817	Ball bearing
1	056.2	Supporting ring	1	866	Feather key
2	066*	Sealing washer	4	914.1	Socket screw
1	457	Mechanical seal	2	914.2	Socket screw
1	471	Circlip	2	914.3	Socket screw
1	739.1	O-ring	4	914.4	Socket screw
1	739.2	O-ring			
1	739.3	O-ring			
1	739.4	O-ring			
	*	For G0032 – G0275 only			

Tab. 13: Maintenance kit GF, GH

**15.2 Maintenance kit GT**

**Note** The maintenance kit contains only the numbered parts and is only supplied complete.



Qty.	Item No.	Part	Qty.	Item No.	Part
1	056.1	Supporting ring	1	817	Ball bearing
1	056.2	Supporting ring	1	866	Feather key
2	066*	Sealing washer	4	914.1	Socket screw
1	457	Mechanical seal	4	914.6	Socket screw
1	471	Circlip			
1	739.1	O-ring			
1	739.3	O-ring			
1	739.4	O-ring			
1	739.5	O-ring			
	*	For G0032 – G0275 only			

Tab. 14: Maintenance kit GT

**15.3 Tool set, mechanical seal G**

		Qty.	Part
A		1	Stationary seal ring mounting arbour
B		1	Main screw mounting sleeve
C		1	Ball bearing mounting sleeve



## 16.1 Tightening torques for screws with metric screw threads with and without wedge lock washers

## 16 Appendix

## 16.1 Tightening torques for screws with metric screw threads with and without wedge lock washers

**Note** In the case of galvanised screw plugs and screw plugs made of stainless steel the inner thread and outer thread have to be greased thorough before mounting in order to prevent threads from seizing.

**Note** The manufacturer recommends tightening screws with wedge lock washers according to the table three times after another with the same tightening torque

Tightening torque [Nm]							Countersunk screws
Screws with head contact surface							
Stainless steel screws A2 and A4							
Thread	5.6	8.8	10.9	8.8+ Alu*	Property class 70	Property class 80	8.8
M 3	0.6	1.5	–	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.0
M 4	1.4	3.0	4.1	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.0
M 5	2.7	6.0	8.0	4.8	3.9	4.7	5.0
M 6	4.7	10.3	14.0	7.6	6.9	8.0	9.0
M 8	11.3	25.0	34.0	18.4	17.0	22.0	14.0
M 10	23.0	47.0	68.0	36.8	33.0	43.0	36.0
M 12	39.0	84.0	117	64.0	56.0	75.0	60.0
M 14	62.0	133	186	101	89.0	–	90.0
M 16	96.0	204	285	155	136	180	100
M 18	133	284	390	224	191	–	–
M 20	187	399	558	313	267	370	135
M 24	322	687	960	540	460	605	360

Tab. 15: Tightening torques metric screw thread

\*When screwing into aluminium, the tightening torque reduces by 20 % when the screw-in depth is less than double the thread diameter.

## 16.2 Tightening torques for screw plugs with thread measured in inches and elastomer seal

**Note** In the case of galvanised screw plugs and screw plugs made of stainless steel the inner thread and outer thread have to be greased thorough before mounting in order to prevent threads from seizing.

Tightening torque [Nm]	
Thread	Galvanized + stainless steel
G 1/8"	13.0
G 1/4"	30.0
G 3/8"	60.0
G 1/2"	80.0
G 3/4"	120
G 1"	200
G 1 1/4"	400
G 1 1/2"	450

Tab. 16: Tightening torques with thread measured in inches

**16.3 Contents of the Declaration of Conformity**

The products described in these instructions are machinery in the sense of the Directive 2006/42/EC. The original of the EC Declaration of Conformity is enclosed with the machinery at delivery.

The machinery fulfils all the relevant provisions of the following directives:

Number	Name	Remark
2006/42/EC	Machinery Directive	–
2014/68/EU	Pressure Equipment Directive	–
2014/30/EU	Directive on Electromagnetic Compatibility	Only for machinery with electrical components
2014/35/EU	Low Voltage Directive	Only for machinery with electrical components
2014/34/EU	Directive on Use in Potentially Explosive Areas (ATEX)	Only for machinery in ATEX version

*Tab. 17: Directives observed*





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