INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Operation and Maintenance

Check oil level prior to starting and ensure trouble free water supply.

IMPORTANT! If there is a **danger of frost,** the water in the pump and in the pump fittings (particularly the unloader valve) must be emptied. The second discharge port can also be used and the pump run “dry” for 1-2 minutes for this purpose.

Oil: Use only 118 fluid ounces (3.5 L) of SAE 90 GL4 Industrial gear lube oil. (Giant’s p/n 01154)

Initial change after 50 operating hours and then every 1000 operating hours, or after one year if used less.

Caution! When operating in damp places or with high temperature fluctuations, condensate (frothy oil) might occur in the gear box. In this situation, change the oil immediately. **Keep NPSH under control.**

Maximum input pressure is 145 PSI (10 bar), the maximun suction head is -4.35 PSI (-0.3 bar). Make sure that suction pulsation is sufficiently dampened. Water column resonance must be avoided.

Safety Rules

Pump operation without safety valve as well as any excess in temperature or speed limits automatically voids the warranty. The safety valve must be regulated in accordance with the guidelines for liquid spraying units so that the admissible operating pressure can not be exceeded by more than 10%.

When the pump is in operation, the open shaft end must be covered up by a shaft protector (21). For direct drive operations, the driven shaft side and coupling must have a guard over the connected area.

Pressure in discharge line and in pump must be at zero before any maintenance to the pump takes place. Close the fluid supply to the inlet port(s). Disconnect fuses to ensure that the driving motor does not accidentally get switched on. Make sure that all parts on the pressure side of the unit are vented and refilled, with pressure at zero, before starting the pump.

In order to prevent air, or air/water mixture being absorbed and to prevent cavitation occurring, the pump-npshr, positive suction head and water temperature must be kept under control.

Required NPSH refers to water: Specific weight 0.0624 lb/ft^3 (1kg/dm^3), viscosity 1°E at maximum permissible revolutions.

Cavitation and/or compression of gases lead to uncontrollable pressure kicks which can ruin pump and unit parts and also be dangerous to the operator or anyone standing nearby.

Giant pumps are suitable for pumping clean water and other non-aggressive or abrasive media with a specific weight similar to water.

Before pumping other liquids - especially inflammable, explosive and toxic media - the pump manufacturer must under all circumstances be consulted with regard to the resistance of the pump material. It is the responsibility of the equipment manufacturer and/or operator to ensure that all pertinent safety regulations are adhered to.

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