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Identification

This section is for maintenance of positive displacement pumps manufactured by PROCON®. These are brass pumps which match one of the above drawings.
Application

The pump type used in a recirculating chiller system is determined by the requirements of flow and pressure. This chart illustrates which pump family is suitable for various combinations of flow and pressure.

If the pump system does not deliver the required flow and pressure on initial installation, the requirements should be compared to the catalog pump curves to confirm the pump is correctly sized to the application.

If the pump system has delivered the required flow and pressure in the past, and the application/installation is unchanged; it is safe to assume a degradation in performance has occurred and can be corrected.

**PUMP SELECTION CHART**

![Pump Selection Chart](image)

Figure 2
The PD (Positive Displacement) pump is a type of rotary vane pump, known as a carbonator pump due to its widespread use in the beverage industry. Four vanes are captive to a rotor which connects to the motor shaft. The rotor spins inside a liner. The rotor and liner are on different centers, providing an eccentric cavity. Opposing vanes are connected by push rods. As one vane is pushed into the rotor slot by the approaching liner, the opposing vane is pushed out of the rotor slot, maintaining firm contact with the retreating liner.

Fluid enters the liner cavity and is trapped between two vanes. As the vanes rotate inside the liner, the eccentric alignment gradually decreases the volume available to contain the fluid. When the rotating trapped fluid finally encounters an outlet, it is squeezed out at high pressure.

The result is a consistent flow rate, essentially regardless of system pressure. The pump curve approximates a straight line. Thus, this pump family is designed to deliver low flow rates and high pressures.

Disassembly of the pump is not recommended. Restoration of performance is unlikely due to high machining tolerances required. Any internal pump failure should be resolved by replacing the pump. The manufacturer (Procon®) accepts removed pumps for rebuilding.
Figure 5

PRESSURE / FLOW

FLOW (LITERS PER MINUTE)

FLOW (GALLONS PER MINUTE)

PRESSURE (PSI)

PRESSURE (BAR)

CURVE A = PD1 PUMP, 50 Hz
CURVE B = PD1 PUMP, 60 Hz
CURVE C = PD2 PUMP, 50 Hz
CURVE D = PD2 PUMP, 60 Hz
Fluids

This is a list of some typical fluids which may be used in a PD pump system.

Glycol, ethylene - up to a 50% concentration in water. Laboratory or reagent grade is typically used. Automotive antifreeze is not recommended.

Glycol, propylene - up to a 50% concentration in water. Laboratory or reagent grade is typically used. Automotive antifreeze is not recommended.

Water, deionized - up to a resistivity of 1.8 megohm/cm.

Water, single distilled

Water, tap

Wetted Parts

The following materials are in contact with the circulating fluid in a PD pump system.

PVC

Copper

Bronze

Brass

Stainless Steel

Teflon® thread sealing tape

Nickel-plated copper

Carbon-graphite pump vanes and liner
Troubleshooting chart - No Flow

START

Did pump ever work?

NO

Air in pump. Go to "Priming"

YES

Is the pump turning?

NO / UNSURE

Separate pump from motor

What is system pressure?

YES

Is the coupling OK?

NO

Can you turn pump using a screwdriver?

YES

Replace coupling

NO

Pump seized. Replace it.

Does the motor turn alone?

NO

Go to "Motor troubleshooting"

YES

Can you turn pump with finger?

NO

Go to next page @1

YES

Go to next page @2

Figure 6
Troubleshooting chart: No Flow (continued)

1. Is fluid stained? 
   - If unsure? see note 1
   - NO: Manually close both internal & external bypass. (see Pressure Adjustment)
   - YES: Is flow restored?
     - NO: Pump vane failure.
     - YES: Bypass path was open

2. Can you turn pump using a screwdriver?
   - NO: Pump is seized.
     - YES: Inspect for missing or damaged strainer screen
       - REPLACE PUMP
       - REASSEMBLE
       - Go to "Pressure Adjustment"
       - STOP

3. Try again if pump can be loosened up. See note 2.

Note 1: Collect a fluid sample in a glass container. Stained or tinted fluid may indicate a vane failure. Allow sample to sit undisturbed. If vane particles are present, they will settle out to the bottom.

Note 2: Only reuse the pump if it can be turned smoothly through a full revolution, with no rough spots encountered.

Figure 6a
Troubleshooting chart: Pump Noise (continued)

1. Replace pump
2. Quiet?

   YES

   Separate pump from motor.

   NO

   Is motor noisy alone?

       YES

       Is motor slot worn?

           YES

           Mechanical failure

           NO

           Replace motor

       NO

       Is pump slot worn?

           YES

           Is coupling worn?

               YES

               Replace coupling

               NO

               Realign and reconnect

           NO

           Place unit back in service

           NO

           STOP

Figure 7a
Troubleshooting chart: Low Flow and/or Pressure

START

- Is tank full?
  - YES: Time flow into an open container
  - NO: Fill tank

- Does flow match the chart?
  - YES: Pump is OK. Problem, if any, is external to the chiller.
  - NO: Is the fluid water?
    - YES: Have you cleaned strainer?
      - NO: Go to "Adjustments & Maintenance: Strainer".
      - YES: Are both bypass valves set correctly?
        - NO/?: Go to "Pressure Adjustment".
        - YES: Disconnect pump from motor.

- Motor turn OK alone?
  - NO: Go to "troubleshooting motor operation".
  - YES: Vane wear or damage. Go to "pump replacement".

STOP

Figure 8
Leaks

The flange area of the pump has assembly holes at the top and the bottom. Fluid leaking out of either hole indicates a shaft seal failure. The seal has a limited ability to seat around imperfections. If this is a new pump, allow it to run for 24 hours and re-inspect. A continuous leak will require pump replacement. Field replacement of the shaft seal is not practical.

Certain fluids will deteriorate the pump shaft seal. Highly deionized water will leach ions out of the seal material, causing it to lose flexibility. This will cause leaks. Deionized water must be used with caution, and with monitoring of the deionization level. See FLUIDS for further details.

**Figure 9**

PD PUMP AND MOTOR ASSEMBLY

*May be only one, or one on each end, depending on motor manufacturer.
Troubleshooting chart: Pressure gauge always zero

START

Is pointer above pin?

YES

Disconnect cap tube from adapter fitting. Turn unit on.

NEXT

NO

Is there flow from cap tube?

YES

Turn unit off. Reconnect.

NEXT

Turn unit on.

NEXT

NO

Cap tube clogged. Trim back ends or replace.

NEXT

Constrict discharge by using valve or squeezing hose.

NEXT

Gauge indication rise?

YES

Turn unit off.

NEXT

NO

Gauge diameter?

2 in. 5 cm.

1.5 in. 3.8 cm.

NEXT

Have you cleaned the orifice?

YES

Gauge is destroyed. Replace gauge.

NEXT

NO

Clean orifice.

NEXT

Normal response.

NEXT

Place unit back in service.

STOP

Figure 10
Troubleshooting Chart: Pressure gauge incorrect

START

Turn unit off.

Is the gauge on zero?

YES

Install reference gauge on outlet line

Turn unit on.

Do gauges agree?

YES

Unit gauge is correct.

NO

What is gauge diameter?

1.5" (3.8cm)

2" (5cm)

Turn unit off.

Unscrew bezel. Reposition pointer to zero.

Place unit back in service.

STOP

Does gauge respond up/down otherwise?

YES

NO

This type cannot be recalibrated.

Replace gauge.

Gauge is damaged.

Figure 11
Troubleshooting Chart: Motor operation

START

Apply voltage to motor.

Measure voltage at motor terminals.

Is applied voltage within range on motor nameplate?

YES

Open motor turn when disconnected from pump?

YES

Thermal protector is open. Allow motor to cool. Note 2.

Check winding resistance. Note 1

YES: Good

NO: Mechanical failure

YES: Motor failure. Replace motor.

NO: Motor is good.

Winding or thermal protector failed open.

Does thermal protector reset (closed)?

YES

NO

Is motor hot?

YES

NO

Check winding resistance. Note 1

YES: Good

NO: Mechanical failure

YES: Motor failure. Replace motor.

NO: Motor is good.

Place unit back in service.

STOP

Note 1: Winding resistance for 1/3 HP 208v = 6.3 Ohms
Winding resistance for 1/4 HP 115v = 1.9 Ohms

Note 2: WARNING: Thermal protector is automatic reset. Motor may restart at any time without warning.

Figure 12
Motor Temperature

Many times users are concerned that motors are operating too hot. It should be understood that a properly-loaded motor will reach a shell temperature hot enough to cause burns if touched. This is a normal condition.

The nameplate of the motor may have a specification for RISE. This is the temperature the shell of the motor will attain above ambient (inside the case of the machine, not room ambient). For example, if the nameplate RISE is 90°C (194°F), and the motor is operating in a 30°C (86°F) ambient; the shell of the motor may attain 120°C (248°F) which is well above the boiling point of water!

In the absence of a RISE specification, the nameplate will specify the motor as Class A or B. Class A motors may not exceed 105°C (221°F). Class B motors may not exceed 130°C (266°F).

Single-phase motors used by NESLAB are all internally thermally protected.* The motor nameplate should carry the legend Thermally protected. If the motor is still running, it is below the trip point of the thermal protector; and therefore is within operating range. If the motor is indeed too hot, it will cycle on and off on the thermal protector - and flow will be observed to stop and start.

Internal thermal protectors are all automatic reset. The motor will restart without warning when the thermal protector resets.

The thermal protector has a wide hysteresis (dead band), and the motor must cool down almost to ambient before reset. This may take considerable time due to the mass of the motor.

* One exception: Certain blue IMOFA-brand motors used in CFT units for export to Europe have no internal thermal protector, but rather an external circuit breaker mounted in the control box.
Pump Replacement

Tools required:

Bucket  
Nut driver  
5/16" Wrench  
Adjustable Bench Vise  
Torque-type screwdriver, capable of 30 in/lb (170 cm/kg)  
Torque-type wrench, 5/16", capable of 50 in/lb (280 cm/kg)

1. Disconnect unit from line voltage.

2. Drain the fluid from the system.

3. Loosen the hose clamp on each of the pump fittings using a 5/16" nut driver as soon as practical. Hose removal will be much easier if the hose is allowed to relax for 10-15 minutes after each clamp is loosened.

4. Loosen the V-band clamp and slide it up against the motor.

5. Pull the hoses off the hose fittings.

6. Remove the pump from the unit with the fittings intact.

7. Place the pump in a vise and remove the fittings from the pump. They can generally be unscrewed without desoldering. Don’t squeeze the round part of the pump in the vise! The vise should hold the pump by the square boss area just below the fittings.

8. Install the fittings in the new pump using Teflon® tape as a sealant. Support the pump body in a vise or use a backup wrench.

9. If soldering must be done on the fittings, do so before installing them in the pump. Solder balls dropping into the pump will destroy the vanes. If soldering must be done to the fittings while on the pump, orient the pump so the openings face downwards. Always use a soft solder: either 50/50 or 95/5 is acceptable.

10. Check the lubrication cup on the motor shaft. Refer to COUPLING LUBRICATION for details.
11. Check that the slot in the motor shaft is sharply rectangular, without undue wear. The motor should also be replaced if its slot is worn.

12. Be aware the coupling is not symmetrical! The wide end fits in the motor and the narrow end fits in the pump.

13. Add some circulating fluid into the pump inlet fitting now to assist in priming later.

14. Ensure mating flanges of both pump and motor are clean and free of burrs that may have occurred during handling. File any burrs smooth. Remove and discard the foam shipping strip from the coupling if it is present.

15. Attach pump to motor, guiding coupling into place.

16. Observe that flanges mate squarely. Tighten V-band clamp to 15 - 30 in/lbs (85 - 170 cm/kg) of torque.

17. Install hoses onto fittings. If they do not slide on easily, apply a small film of liquid hand detergent to the hose barbs.

18. Torque hose clamps to 50 in/lbs (280 cm/kg).

NOTE: Nylon-reinforced hose tends to cold-flow, so the clamps will need to retorqued later. (The hose clamps do not actually loosen, but rather the hose O.D. decreases!) It is best to give them a final torqueing just prior to leaving the job site. Explain to the customer that a further torqueing may be required the following day - and that a drip developing at a hose clamp is a result of cold-flow and not poor workmanship.
Motor Replacement

Tools required:

Wrench, 1/2" open-end or combination
Nut driver, 5/16"
Torque wrench, capable of 30 in/lb (170 cm/kg)

NOTE: The motor may be replaced without opening the fluid system. Draining the unit is not necessary.

Ensure the unit is physically disconnected from line voltage before attempting motor replacement. Turning the unit’s power switch off is not adequate to provide safety.

1. Loosen the V-band clamp between the pump and the motor. Pull the pump away from the motor to separate them.

2. Remove the nuts from the motor mounts using a 1/2" wrench. If the top nuts are not accessible, remove the bottom nuts by reaching under the shelf. The motor will come out as long as one nut is removed from each motor mount ... it doesn't matter whether from the top or bottom.

3. Jockey the motor off the shelf so the electrical connection box is accessible. Remove the cover.

4. Disconnect wires, noting which terminals are used. Remove old motor.

5. If a bronze pump coupling is being used between the pump and motor, install a lubrication cup on the motor shaft as described in COUPLING LUBRICATION. This step is not required if a nylon coupling is used.

6. Turn the shaft of the new motor a few revolutions by hand.

Eye protection must be worn during this step.

8. Temporarily provide power to the motor. Jog the motor briefly and observe that the direction of rotation matches the arrow on the front of the pump. The motor shaft should turn clockwise as viewed from the pump end.

9. Check that the slot in the pump is sharply rectangular, without undue wear.

10. Be aware that the coupling is not symmetrical! The wide end fits in the motor and the narrow end fits in the pump.

11. Ensure mating flanges of both pump and motor are clean and free of burrs.

12. Join pump and motor, guiding coupling into place.

13. Check that flanges align tightly. Tighten V-band clamp to 15 - 30 in/lbs (85 - 170 cm/kg) of torque.
1. BRONZE COUPLING

The bronze coupling is a sacrificial coupling. It is a softer metal than either the steel pump bearing race or the steel motor shaft. The coupling will wear to avoid wearing these more critical components. The coupling is also intended to shear in two in the event the pump stops unexpectedly due to foreign matter in the pump, or seizure. This protects the motor by unloading it and allowing it to continue turning.

A new coupling is supplied with replacement PD pumps. It is temporarily held in place with a soft foam strip. This strip should be removed and discarded.

The coupling is slightly asymmetrical. The wide tab fits in the motor, and the narrow tab fits in the pump.

NESLAB adds a lubrication cup to the motor shaft on PD pumps using bronze couplings. This has been found to extend the useful life of the coupling. See COUPLING LUBRICATION.
Coupling Types  (continued)

2. NYLON COUPLING

Some PD pumps use a straight nylon coupling. This coupling is slightly tapered. The wide end fits in the motor, and the narrow end fits in the pump. It does not require the lubrication cup used with the bronze coupling.

The bronze and nylon couplings are interchangeable. There is no particular advantage to using one or the other.

3. CAPTIVE COUPLING

Older PD-1 pumps have a captive tab emerging from the pump which is actually the end of the rotor shaft. This tab mates directly with the motor slot. There is no removable coupling on these pumps.

The current PD-1 pumps have the same removable coupling (bronze or nylon) which is used on the PD-2 pumps.

The captive coupling pumps are no longer available and may be directly replaced by the removable coupling style pumps.
Pressure Gauge Replacement

1. **Disconnect the unit from line voltage.**
2. Remove fitting nut from the rear of the adapter fitting. The fitting nut will be held captive to the capillary tube by the ferrule.
3. Remove the adapter fitting.
4. Remove clamp bracket(s).
5. Pull the gauge out of the panel hole from the outside.
6. Apply Teflon® tape to the nipple of the new gauge.
7. Mount the new gauge using the clamp bracket(s).
8. Install the adapter fitting.
9. Retighten fitting nut. (Do not use Teflon® tape here).
10. Turn unit on and check for leaks.

Figure 14
Pressure Gauge Orifice

The mini style pressure gauge, 1 1/2 in (4 cm) diameter, has a small orifice plate between the gauge nipple and the diaphragm. This is intended to dampen any needle vibration. The orifice can become clogged by a small piece of dirt. If this happens, the gauge will read zero all the time.

Before disassembly, confirm that the needle is on the correct side of the stop pin. If incorrect, the gauge has been destroyed by overpressure and will require replacement.

To clean the orifice, remove the adapter fitting from the gauge. Insert a small needle or similar probe into the gauge nipple. Locate the orifice and twirl the needle in the opening. This should push any debris inside the gauge where it will be trapped out of trouble. (System pressure will prevent any such trapped dirt from "backing up" into the orifice). Reconnect fittings and test the gauge.
Check Valve

(Installed on HX units only)

The check valve is intended to keep the tank from siphoning dry if the hose is removed from the return fitting. The valve is located upstream from the return fitting.

There are two styles of checkvalves used. The mechanism of the style shown in Figure 17 consists of a Teflon® seat on a weighted hinged flapper; the one shown in Figure 18 is of a spring-loaded metal-to-metal design. The mechanism is accessible through the access cover. This need not be opened under normal use, as there is no periodic maintenance required on either style checkvalve.
Testing the Check Valve

1. Remove the hose from the return fitting. (If the return line drains at this point, the valve is stuck open).

2. Insert a hose from a pressurized gas source (such as nitrogen or compressed air) into the return fitting. Cup your hand around the fitting to provide a "seal".

3. Apply a burst of gas into the fitting. You should hear a click-click sound as the seat flops up and down.

Note: If there is fluid trapped in the return line between the valve and the tank, it will drain out during this step.

Figure 19
Replacing the Check Valve

**NOTE:** Any soldering to the check valve body must be done carefully to avoid melting the Teflon® seat.

1. Open the service access cover.
2. Insert a bent wire such as a coat hanger to pull the seat open and secure it. This keeps the Teflon® from contacting the hot valve body.
3. Wrap the valve body with a damp rag.
4. Use a low temperature solder such as 95/5 or 50/50. Use a hot flame and work quickly.
5. Do not release the seat until the body is cool.

CHECK VALVE CROSS-SECTION

![CHECK VALVE CROSS-SECTION](image)

Figure 20
Ball and Spring Type Check Valves

Older check valves use a mechanical ball and spring arrangement. Performance of this type can usually be restored by polishing the ball using Scotch-Brite® or a similar abrasive pad. Repair of this type, beyond cleaning, is not practical. If a failed valve of this type is found, it should be replaced by the current Teflon® seat type.

Lubrication

A small amount of molybdenum lubricant (see Coupling Lubrication) on the access cover threads will assist in sealing and provide easier future service.
Relief valve adjustment (external)

Leaks occurring at the locknut generally may be solved by tightening the locknut. The locknut serves two functions: It prevents the adjustment stem from moving, and it tightens against the packing gland inside the valve to prevent leaks. Leaks occurring at the large nut (labelled "DO NOT ADJUST" in the diagram) should be solved by replacing the valve.

Replacement of the valve is done by removing any hoses, then transferring the fittings to a new valve. Teflon® tape should be used on the threaded fittings. Replacement of the valve will require the system pressure to be reset.

Refer to ADJUSTMENTS and MAINTENANCE: PRESSURE ADJUSTMENT for details on setting the system pressure.

Relief valve adjustment

Figure 21
Capillary Tube

The pressure gauge is connected to the pump discharge line by a capillary tube of 0.075" (0.191 cm) I.D. (Inside Diameter). The length is determined by measuring the distance of the path from the discharge line to the pressure gauge and adding 27" (68 cm). This additional length will allow a 3 turn coil of approximately 3" (7.6 cm) diameter to be included. This coil will dampen any needle vibration and allow future service.

TIP: A 3" (7.6 cm) diameter coil may be formed easily using an aerosol can as a winding form.

The capillary tube I.D. 0.075" (0.191 cm) was chosen because the O.D. (Outside diameter) of 0.125" (0.32 cm) provides a snug fit in the adapter fitting.

The gauge indicates system back pressure, not pump capacity. A unit connected to a low back-pressure system (parallel manifolds, or short lines of large diameter) may indicate 0 or a very low pressure. In other words, the gauge indication reflects system demand, not pump supply.
Priming

The pumps are self-priming only if plumbed in a flooded-suction configuration, i.e. the fluid flows continually downhill from the tank to the pump inlet. NESLAB CFT and HX applications are not plumbed flooded-suction, so priming may not be automatic.

If flow does not start immediately, shut the unit off. Remove the fitting nut from the rear of the adapter fitting on the pressure gauge. (The fitting nut is held captive to the cap tube by a ferrule.) This allows the cap tube to become a vent for the discharge line, providing an escape path for air trapped in the pump. Place a rag over the end of the cap tube. Start the unit. When fluid is observed flowing steadily from the cap tube, reseat it in the adapter fitting and tighten the fitting nut.

When installing a new pump, add a small amount of fluid to the inlet of the pump during installation to assist priming. See PUMP REPLACEMENT for details.

Pressure Gauge Fittings

![Diagram of Pressure Gauge Fittings]

Figure 22
Relief Valve (Internal)

The relief valve built into the pump temporarily protects against dangerous overpressure. The relief valve is set at the pump factory and confirmed at NESLAB. The relief valve setting appears stamped in the brass as shown. (The illustration shows the position of the stamping only - your actual value may differ). The flow will fully bypass from the outlet to the inlet at the specified relief valve setting. The relief valve actually begins to crack open and allow bypass flow approximately 50 PSI (345 kPa) below the stamped relief valve setting.

Turning the pressure adjustment screw clockwise will increase the relief valve setting.

NESLAB supplies an additional external relief valve, set to a lower setting, to provide primary pressure control. The internal relief valve is a safety feature and should not be relied on to provide primary pressure control. Changing the setting on this internal relief valve is not recommended.

See PRESSURE ADJUSTMENT for details on balancing the settings of both internal and external relief valves.

Figure 23
Pressure Adjustment

The fluid system contains two relief valves: An internal one in the pump, and an external one on the pump discharge line. Because of their ability to interact, adjustment must be done in a certain sequence.

Figure 24

PD PUMP SYSTEM FLOW DIAGRAM

1. Inlet
2. Check valve
3. Reservoir
4. Refrigeration coil
5. PD1 strainer
6. PD2 strainer, (alternate location)
7. PD pump
8. Relief valve, internal
9. PD1 strainer
10. Relief valve, external
11. Flow valve, HX
12. Capillary tube
13. Pressure gauge
14. Outlet

Figure 24
1. Turn unit off. Locate the external relief valve. Loosen the locknut. Turn the threaded stem all the way in (clockwise). This manually closes the valve by setting it to an infinite value.

2. If the unit is not plumbed to an application, install a loop of hose between the supply and return fittings. Turn unit on.

   **NOTE:** The external relief valve may drip while the locknut is loose. This is normal.

3. CFT units: Crimp the loop of hose flat using a pair of vise-grips. HX units: Turn flow control valve completely clockwise if a round handle, or fully - if a lever handle. The pressure gauge should rise to a high value. It is now indicating the internal relief valve setting.
Internal Relief Valve Adjustment

4. Remove the acorn nut on the side of the pump. Adjust the pump pressure adjustment screw (under the acorn nut) until the gauge indicates the value stamped on the pump. If no value is shown, adjust to 90 PSI (620 kPa). Turning the screw CW will increase the pressure setting. Replace the acorn nut.

![Internal Relief Valve](image)

Figure 27

External Relief Valve Adjustment

5. Back out the threaded stem on the external relief valve (CCW). As the setting drops below the internal valve setting, the gauge will now indicate the external valve setting. Continue until the gauge indicates 80 PSI (550 kPa) or desired setting. Tighten the lock nut.

6. The external relief valve is intended for coarse pressure limiting, not regulation. For precise pressure regulation, an external bypass type regulator is recommended.

NOTE: The minimum pressure achievable using the provided external relief valve is about 35 - 45 PSI (240 - 310 kPa). If lower operating pressures are required, the addition of an external bypass-type regulator is recommended. NESLAB sells various EPR (External Pressure Regulator) kits for this purpose. Contact a NESLAB sales representative for information.
Coupling Lubrication

NESLAB has found that providing lubrication to the bronze coupling will extend its useful life. NESLAB installs a heat shrink sleeve on the motor shaft as a cup to contain the lubricant. If this cup is still intact, it should be reused. If the cup is frayed or otherwise damaged, it should either be replaced or removed completely.

Obtain a piece of ¾" (2 cm) heat shrink tubing. Cut the piece to 1.5" (4 cm) long. Fully seat the tubing on the motor shaft. Heat evenly with a heat gun. Insert a small glob (pea-sized) of lubricant. NESLAB uses a molybdenum-based lubricant with the trade name NEV-R-SEEZ®. This lubricant is intended primarily for use in automotive exhaust systems to allow future disassembly, and is commonly available at automotive supply stores. The grease base will eventually dry up and leave the molybdenum behind as a lubricant.

The intent is to provide lubricant between the coupling and the motor shaft. Do not lubricate between the coupling and the pump slot.

The nylon coupling does not require lubrication.
Motor Lubrication

PD pumps are generally powered by sleeve-bearing carbonator type motors, NEMA type 48YZ**. These motors must be run on a horizontal-shaft orientation, due to the internal oil reservoir. A wick runs from the reservoir to each bearing. The motor will have either one or two lubrication ports, depending on the manufacturer.

A good source of oil is the 3-IN-ONE® brand squeeze cans manufactured by Boyle-Midway, Inc. It should be available at hardware stores or electrical supply houses.

**exception: Blue IMOFA-brand motors and grey MAC-brand motors are ball bearing and require no periodic lubrication.
The motor should be oiled periodically in accordance with the nameplate directions. In the absence of legible lubrication instructions, add 30 - 35 drops of SAE 20 non-detergent oil to each oil port. Use the following table as a frequency guide:

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Table 1

*May be only one, or one at each end, depending on motor manufacturer.

Figure 30
Strainer - PD1

All PD pumps require a 100-mesh strainer on the inlet side of the pump. Particles that are trapped are of sufficient size to destroy the vanes of the pump. Never run the pump with a missing or damaged strainer screen.

The PD1 pump has an internal strainer screen.

Figure 31
Periodic cleaning of the screen is necessary. The screen may be removed without significant fluid loss. Turn the unit off and disconnect from the power source. Have a clean rag handy which has been dampened and twirled into a pointy shape. Remove the strainer cap using an open end or socket wrench. Pull out the screen and quickly stuff the rag into the opening. Some spillage will be unavoidable. If a helper is available, the helper could hold the rag tightly in place while you clean the screen. (You can temporarily reinstall the strainer cap finger tight.)

The debris will be inside the screen. Clean the screen under running water. A toothbrush is a handy tool for cleaning. Trim the bristles to 1/2 length for a PD1 screen. An alternative is to take a coarse paper towel (the brown roll type), dampen it and twist it into a spiral. Pull it through the screen several times, turning it as it passes. Inspect the screen closely for damage - particularly holes.

It is advisable to keep a spare screen on hand. The spare may be quickly substituted for the dirty screen, minimizing downtime and fluid loss. Then the dirty screen may be cleaned at your leisure and retained as the spare for next time.
Strainer - PD2

All PD pumps require a 100-mesh strainer on the inlet side of the pump. Particles that are trapped are of sufficient size to destroy the vanes of the pump. Never run the pump with a missing or damaged strainer screen.

The PD2 pump has an external strainer screen, located on the pump inlet line. It may be a brass body type (Figure 32), a plastic type (Figure 33), or it may be a basket type inside the reservoir on HX units.
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The debris will be inside the screen. Clean the screen under running water. A toothbrush is a handy tool for cleaning. It will fit nicely inside the PD2 screen. An alternative is to take a coarse paper towel (the brown roll type), dampen it and twist it into a spiral. Pull it through the screen several times, turning it as it passes. Inspect the screen closely for damage - particularly holes.

It is advisable to keep a spare screen on hand. The spare may be quickly substituted for the dirty screen, minimizing downtime and fluid loss. Then the dirty screen may be cleaned at your leisure and retained as the spare for next time.

A small amount of molybdenum lubricant (See COUPLING LUBRICATION) on the PD2 strainer cover threads will assist sealing and provide easier future service.
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