Sethco Division

Polypropylene / PVDF

Self Priming and End Suction Magnetic Drive, Seal-less Pumps

OPERATION MANUAL

Self Priming Models:
PMSP-510
PMSP-525
PMSP-550
KMSP-510
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End Suction Models:
PM-510
PM-525
PM-550
KM-510
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SAFETY RULES
FOR SETHCO
PUMPS

CONGRATULATIONS! You have just purchased a Sethco Pump, a quality industrial product manufactured to exacting standards.

To insure prolonged life of your purchase, please take a few minutes to review the operating instructions and become familiar with the pump.

Thank you for choosing a Sethco product. We look forward to serving your future requirements for quality industrial corrosion resistant pumps and filter supplies.

1. KEEP BYSTANDERS AWAY - All unauthorized persons should be kept a safe distance from work area.

2. WEAR APPROPRIATE PROTECTIVE APPAREL.
   Such as gloves, aprons, footwear and faceshields, etc. when installing, operating or maintaining the unit.

3. KEEP HANDS AND FINGERS FROM IMPELLER.

4. KEEP FACE AWAY - Don't look into hose, pump discharge, or suction.

5. AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT - Hoses must be suitable for the chemical to be transferred. They must also be selected to safely contain the pressure at the operating temperature. Clamps must not be attacked by any corrosive environment or splashing.

6. DO NOT USE FOR - any other application unless written permission is obtained from the factory.

7. ALL CONNECTIONS - should be checked for secure and leakproof fit.

8. NEVER - Turn pump on unless valves are open.

9. When wiring motor, follow all electrical safety codes.

10. Always disconnect power source before performing work on or near the motor or its connected load. Lock it in the open position and tag it to prevent unexpected application of power. Failure to do so could be fatal.

11. Avoid touching exterior of motor. It may be hot enough to be painful or cause injury. With modern motors this condition is normal if operated at rated load and voltage - modern motors operate at higher temperatures.

12. Protect the power cable from sharp objects.
   Do not kink power cable and never allow the cable to come in contact with oil, grease, hot surfaces, or chemicals.

13. Do not handle the unit with wet hands or when standing in water as electrical shock could occur. Disconnect main power before handling unit for ANY REASON!

14. Isolate pump by closing suction and discharge valves prior to any maintenance. Attach lockouts to valves to prevent accidental opening.

15. No piping or foundation strains on pump are permitted. Any strain will cause misalignment and early failures.

16. INSTALLATION - OPERATION - MAINTENANCE of this equipment must be performed by trained and qualified personnel. Unauthorized handling of this equipment can be hazardous.
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The liability of Sethco under this warranty, whether the claim is based on contract or negligence, shall in no case exceed the cost of repairing or replacing the part as herein provided, and upon expiration of the warranty period, all such liabilities shall terminate.

Sethco assumes no liability for equipment which has been tampered with or altered in any way, or for consequential loss or damage of any kind, and the buyer, by acceptance of such equipment, assumes all liability for the consequences of its use or misuse by the buyer, his employees, or others.


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SELF PRIMING...MAGNETIC-DRIVE...SEAL-LESS

500 SERIES

Models: PMSP-510 PMSP-525 PMSP-550
KMSP-510 KMSP-525 KMSP-550
INSTALLATION
Allow sufficient head room and floor space for the addition of priming liquid and for proper inspection and maintenance.

PIPING
All piping must be supported independently of the pump. The piping should always line up naturally with the pump. Never draw or force the piping to the suction or discharge of the pump. All installations should be properly designed for changes in ambient operating temperatures. Omission of this could result in severe strain transmitted to the pump. The piping should be as short and direct as possible. Avoid all unnecessary elbows, bends, and fittings, as they increase friction losses in the piping.

SUCTION PIPING
The length of the suction pipe should be as short as possible to prevent excessively long priming time, as priming times are directly proportional to suction piping volumes. SUCTION PIPING MUST BE AIR TIGHT OR PUMP WILL NOT PRIME. DO NOT INSTALL ANY TYPE OF CHECK VALVE IN THE SUCTION PIPE.

DISCHARGE PIPING
A valve in the discharge line should be of a design to allow throttling or flow control. Centrifugal pumps should never be throttled on the suction side. THE DISCHARGE VALVE MUST BE OPEN AND THE DISCHARGE PIPING VENTED DURING THE PRIMING CYCLE TO ALLOW THE AIR EVACUATED FROM THE SUCTION PIPING TO ESCAPE.

If a check valve is used in the discharge piping it must be equipped with an air bleed bypass or an air bleed return to the pumped liquid source. If you are not consult factory.

INITIAL START UP
On first start up, and any time motor is reconnected to an electrical outlet, check direction of motor rotation as follows:
1. Fill pump with liquid as directed in priming instructions below.
2. Turn switch "on" and then "off" immediately. Observe rotation. It should be in the direction of the arrow on motor or pump (counterclockwise when looking at pump end of motor).
3. To reverse rotation refer to instructions on motor.

PRIMING AND STARTING
Check to be sure suction and discharge valves are open. Also be sure discharge piping is vented and suction piping is submerged in the fluid to be pumped. Remove clamp (15) and cover (12). Fill primer chamber (6) to inlet with 2 quarts of priming fluid. Reinstall the cover (12) and secure the clamp (15). Start the pump. Initially, air will be pumped from the suction piping. When all the air is evacuated, the unit will pump liquid.

You will need the following tools to disassemble and assemble the pump:
1. 5/16" nut driver or flat blade screw driver
2. 7/16" socket
3. 9/16" socket
4. 1/2" socket
5. Ratchet
6. 7/16" open-end wrench
7. 1/8" hex allen wrench
8. Torque wrench

DISASSEMBLY
1. Disconnect hoses, fittings and electrical power to the motor.
2. Drain the pump’s inlet and discharge chambers by either using the supplied drain plug (10) or by tilting the assembly and draining out of the inlet port.
3. Using 1/2" socket and 7/16" wrench, loosen hardware holding the two priming chambers together and discharge chamber adapter. This is referred to as hardware 18, 20, 21, 22 on the parts drawing.
4. Using 5/16" nut driver, loosen 2 clamps that hold the priming chambers to the casing (1). Remove chamber assemblies (6) and (7) and o-rings (17). Inspect o-rings (17) and replace if necessary.
5. Using 7/16" socket, remove 6 screws and washers (19, 20). Bracket assembly (11) will also be removed at this point. Lift off casing (1), making sure shaft (13) stays with unassembled pump assembly.

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* If your motor is “wired” at the factory, change the 1st 3 digits to 575 for low voltage or 576 for high voltage. For other motors, consult factory.

**NOTE 1:** Polypropylene is glass reinforced, Kynar is carbon reinforced.

**NOTE 2:** Discharge chamber assembly includes primer chamber (6), cover (12), clamp (15) and o-ring (26).

### Impeller Magnet Assembly Bearing Material

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6. Remove ceramic washer (23) and impeller (2). Inspect both for damage or wear.
7. Remove casing o-ring (24) from cup pilot. Inspect and replace if necessary.
8. Next remove cup assembly (9) with shaft (13), magnet (3), and rear washer (23) in it.
9. Remove parts from cup (9) and inspect.
10. Remove stainless support ring (4) from adapter face.
11. Using 9/16” socket, remove 4 bolts and washers (27, 28) from motor and adapter (8, 30).
13. Inspect all ceramic washers, bearings, and shaft for wear, chips or other signs of wear.
14. Remove drain plug (10) from casing (1) and inspect small o-ring (14).
15. Using 5/16” nut driver, remove clamps (15) on priming chamber covers (12). Remove covers and o-rings (26). Inspect o-rings and replace if necessary. Remove basket (5) and handle (25) from inlet chamber. Remove baffle (7) from discharge chamber.

Assembly:
1. Stand motor on fan end so that the shaft faces upward and the motor foot faces you.
2. Install drive magnet (29) onto motor shaft (30). Set distance from end of drive magnet to c-face of motor at 4-7/8” (+nothing)
See figure 1.
3. Tighten 2 set screws using 1/8” hex allen wrench once proper distance has been determined.
4. Set adapter (8) onto motor c-face (30), piloting the adapter onto the motor pilot. The 4 holes in the adapter should line up with the motor holes when the small adapter “ear” is in the 1 o’clock position looking into the drive magnet (29).
5. Install 4 bolts and washers (27,28) using 9/16” socket. Torque bolts to 7-9 ft./lbs. max.
6. Check that drive magnet (29) spins freely without hitting adapter (8), turning drive assembly by hand.
7. Install rear ceramic washer (23) onto shaft ‘D’ (13) with reflective polished face towards longer section of shaft.
8. Insert shaft and washer into cup (9) piloting shaft (13) into cup and seating washer (23) into counter bore in cup (9). See figure 3.
9. Install driven magnet (3) onto cup/shaft subassembly with thrust bearing towards ceramic washer in cup. When installed, 4 standing lugs should be visible from open end of cup. Shaft should extend upward from cup. See figure 4.
10. Install impeller/bearing assembly (2) onto shaft so that 4 standing lugs on impeller locate into 4 slots on driven magnet (3). Turning impeller by hand should now turn driven magnet if properly seated.
See figure 5. Place disk (4) onto adapter (8).
11. Lower cup/magnet/impeller assembly into adapter using caution not to catch fingers between cup and adapter. Make sure disk (4) is between cup and adapter and seated in cup (6) pilot.
See figure 6.
12. Locate so that cup pilot seats into adapter pilot and all 6 hole sets line up.
13. Install front thrust washer (23) onto shaft (13) with reflective polished surface downward against impeller (2).
14. With motor base (30) at the 6 o’clock position, turn the ceramic shaft (13) so that the flat is at the 9 o’clock position. See figure 7.
15. Install o-ring (24) onto cup (9) pilot. O-ring should be flat on cup.
See figure 7.
16. Install drain plug (10) and o-ring (14) into casing (1) until hand tight.
17. Lower casing (1) onto pump assembly, making sure that the flat in the shaft corresponds with the flat in the casing. Look through casing inlet to ensure proper location.
18. Casing (1) should pilot on o-ring (24) in cup (9). A small gap should be visible from side of assembly (approximately 1/16”). See figure 8.
19. Hand thread all 6 bolts with washers (19, 20) into casing. The bottom 2 should be through bracket (11) also. See figure 8.
20. Tighten 6 bolts using 7/16” socket until all bolts (19) are slightly compressing o-ring. Turn pump horizontal on flat surface, loosen 2 bracket bolts (19), and adjust bracket so that the bottom is flush with base surface. Re-tighten the 2 bolts now. See figure 9.
21. Torque all 6 bolts to 4 - 5 ft./lbs.
22. Install strainer basket (5) and handle (25) into inlet priming chamber (6). Make sure the basket (5) is below the inlet port. See figure 10.
23. Locate o-ring (26) into groove in chamber (6). Put cover (12) over o-ring, piloting into priming chamber. Dome of cover should be inside chamber. (See illustration) See figure 11.
24. Using 5/16” nut driver, tighten clamp (15) to hold cover to chamber. Make sure cover (12) stays piloted in chamber during tightening. Tighten clamps using 5/16” nut driver. Torque to 5 ft./lbs.
25. If baffle is detached from priming chamber, install baffle (7) into priming chamber (6). Make sure baffle seats between two grooves all the way down into the chamber. See figure 11. Repeat steps 23 and 24 for the installation for the o-ring, cover, and clamp to the discharge chamber. See figure 12.
26. Install 2 o-rings (17) over inlet and discharge thread shoulders. O-ring should seat flat against flange face. See figure 13.
27. Install discharge chamber assembly (6) with baffle and cover onto discharge port of casing. Use clamp (16) to tighten chamber to casing. Make sure that the tab on the priming chamber rests flat against bracket on adapter before tightening clamp. Tighten clamp using 5/16” nut driver, torque to 5 ft./lbs. Do not fully tighten yet.
28. Install bolt (18), 2 washers (20), and nut (22) to secure chamber (6) to adapter (8). Use 1/2” socket and 7/16” wrench to tighten. Torque to 6 ft./lbs. See figure 14.
29. Install inlet chamber assembly (6) with strainer basket and cover onto inlet port of casing. Use clamp (16) to tighten chamber to casing. Make sure that the tab on the inlet chamber corresponds with the long circular boss on the discharge chamber. Tighten clamp (16) using 5/16” nut driver. Do not fully tighten yet.
30. Install bolt (13), 2 washers (20) and hex nut (21) through long circular boss in discharge chamber and through flat tab in inlet chamber tightening using 1/2” socket and 7/16” wrench.
Torque to 6 ft./lbs. See figure 15.
31. Now tighten 2 clamps (16) to 5 ft/lbs each. Assembly is now complete. See figure 16.
You are now ready to fill the priming chambers and wire the motor properly.

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END SUCTION...MAGNETIC-DRIVE...SEAL-LESS

500 SERIES

Models: PM-510  PM-525  PM-550  KM-510  KM-525  KM-550
INSTALLATION
Allow sufficient head room and floor space for proper inspection and maintenance.

PIPING
All piping must be supported independently of the pump. The piping should always line up naturally with the pump. Never draw or force the piping to the suction or discharge of the pump. All installations should be properly designed for changes in ambient operating temperatures. Omission of this could result in severe strain transmitted to the pump. The piping should be as short and direct as possible. Avoid all unnecessary elbows, bends, and fittings, as they increase friction losses in the piping.

SUCTION PIPING
The length of the suction pipe should be as short as possible. SUCTION PIPING MUST BE AIR TIGHT.

DISCHARGE PIPING
A valve in the discharge line should be of a design to allow throttling or flow control. Centrifugal pumps should never be throttled on the suction side.

INITIAL START UP
On first start up, and any time motor is reconnected to an electrical outlet, check direction of motor rotation as follows:
1. Fill pump with liquid as directed in priming instructions below.
2. Turn switch "on" and then "off" immediately. Observe rotation. It should be in the direction of the arrow on motor or pump (counterclockwise when looking at pump end of motor).
3. To reverse rotation refer to instructions on motor.

PRIMING AND STARTING
1. Flooded Suction - Open all valves in suction and discharge lines. When pump is completely filled with liquid, turn motor on. Occasionally, especially when pumping higher specific gravity liquids, the pump may not start pumping with an open discharge line. To overcome this, simply close the discharge valve after the pump is filled with liquid, then turn on motor. Wait several seconds for pressure to build up, then slowly open discharge valve to desired flow.
2. Non-Flooded Suction - Slowly fill the pump and suction line from the inlet side until the liquid flows from the pump discharge port and inlet hose is full. Make sure that no entrapped air remains. Close the discharge valve. Turn on motor. Wait several seconds for pressure to build up. Slowly open discharge valve to desired flow.
## PARTS LIST

### SETHCO “PM/KM - 500 SERIES” MAGNETIC-DRIVE, SEAL-LESS END SUCTION PUMP

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**NOTE 1:** Polypropylene is glass reinforced, Kynar is carbon reinforced.

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**ASSEMBLY / DISASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS**

You will need the following tools:
1. 7/16” socket
2. 9/16” socket
3. Ratchet
4. 7/16” open-end wrench
5. 1/8” hex allen wrench
6. Torque wrench

**DISASSEMBLY**
1. Disconnect hoses, fittings and electrical power to the motor.
2. Using 7/16” socket, remove 6 screws and washers (11, 12). Bracket assembly (10) will also be removed at this point. Lift off casing (1), making sure shaft (7) stays with unassembled pump assembly.
3. Remove rear ceramic washer (15) and impeller (2). Inspect both for damage or wear.
4. Remove casing o-ring (13) from cup pilot. Inspect and replace if necessary.
5. Next remove cup assembly (6) with shaft (7), magnet (3), and rear washer (15) in it.
6. Remove parts from cup (6) and inspect.
7. Remove stainless support disk (4) from adapter face.
8. Using 9/16” socket, remove 4 bolts and washers (16, 17) from motor and adapter (5, 18). Remove adapter from motor (18).
9. Use 1/8” hex wrench to loosen 2 set screws in drive magnet (14). Remove drive magnet (14) from motor (18).
10. Inspect all ceramic washers, bearings, and shaft for wear, chips or other signs of wear.
11. Remove drain plug (9) from casing (1) and inspect small o-ring (8). Replace if necessary.

**ASSEMBLY**
1. Stand motor on fan end so that the shaft faces upward and the motor foot faces you.
2. Install drive magnet (14) onto motor shaft (18). Set distance from end of drive magnet to c-face of motor at 4-7/8”. See figure 1.
3. Tighten 2 set screws using 1/8” hex allen wrench once proper distance has been determined.
4. The 4 holes in the adapter should line up with the motor holes when the small adapter “ear” is in the 1 o’clock position looking into the drive magnet (14). See figure 2.
5. Install 4 bolts and washers (16, 17) using 9/16” socket. Torque bolts to 7-9 ft./lbs. max.
6. Check that drive magnet (14) spins freely without hitting adapter (5), turning drive assembly by hand.
7. Install rear ceramic washer (15) onto shaft ‘D’ (7) with reflective polished face towards longer section of shaft.
8. Insert shaft and washer into cup (6) piloting shaft (7) into cup and seating washer (15) into counter bore in cup (6). See figure 3.
9. Install driven magnet (3) onto cup/shaft subassembly with thrust bearing towards ceramic washer in cup. When installed, 4 standing lugs should be visible from open end of cup. Shaft should extend upward from cup. See figure 4.
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