

KINNEY® KT™ SERIES

Single Stage, Triplex Rotary Piston Pumps

Models KT-150 KT-300 KT-500 KT-850

INSTALLATION OPERATION MAINTENANCE REPAIR MANUAL



WARNING

**DO NOT OPERATE
BEFORE READING MANUAL**



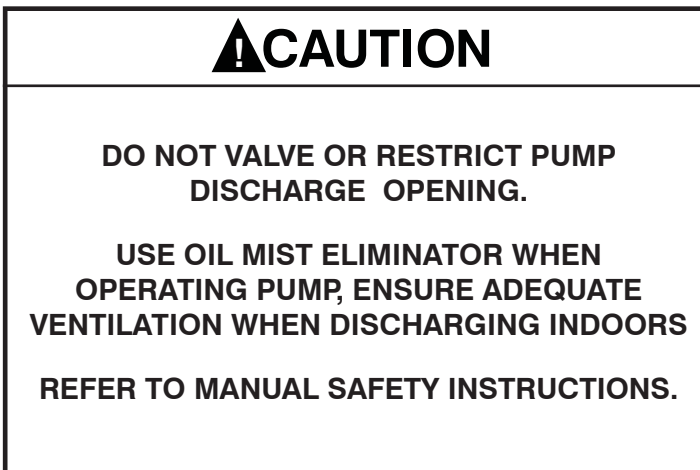
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SAFETY PRECAUTIONS FOR ROTARY PISTON PUMPS

Please read the following safety information on this page before operating your vacuum pump.

- Do not operate the pump without the belt guard properly attached. Disconnect the pump motor from the electrical supply at the main disconnect before removing the belt guard. Replace the belt guard before reconnecting the power supply to the pump motor. Operating the pump without the belt guard properly installed exposes personnel in the vicinity of the pump to risk from rotating drive components.
- Do not operate the pump with oxygen-enriched gas (greater than 21% by volume) in the suction line, unless the pump has been prepared with an inert fluid suitable for the application and equipped with seal and start/stop purge system. ***Pumping oxygen-enriched gases with mineral oil or other non-inert fluids and without proper purges can cause fire or explosion in the pump, resulting in damage or serious bodily injury.***
- Take precautions to avoid prolonged or excessive exposure to oil mist or process materials emanating from the discharge of the pump.
- Do not allow the pump to discharge into a closed, or inadequately ventilated room. Where process vapor contains environmentally unfriendly chemical vapor, pump discharge must be connected to the properly sized scrubber system to neutralize the harmful chemicals prior to the discharge to the atmosphere. Laws and ordinances may pertain to your local area regarding discharge of oil mist, oil vapor, chemical vapor to atmosphere. Check local laws and ordinances prior to operation of the pump with discharge to outside atmosphere.
- Do not restrict the pump discharge in any way, or place valves in the discharge line. The vacuum pump is a compressor and will generate high pressures without stalling the motor when operated at low suction pressures. Excessive pressure could cause damage or serious bodily injury.
- Disconnect the pump motor from the electrical supply at the main disconnect before disassembling or servicing the pump. Make sure pump is completely reassembled, the belt guard is properly installed, and that all fill and drain valves are installed and closed before reconnecting the power supply. Accidental starting or operation of the pump while maintenance is in progress could cause damage or serious bodily injury.
- Lift pump only by the lifting lugs supplied with the pump. DO NOT lift equipment attached to pump by the pump lifting lugs.
- Do not touch hot surfaces on the pump. In normal operation at low pressures, surface temperatures will not normally exceed 180° F (82° C). Prolonged operation at 200 Torr (267 mbar a) may cause surface temperatures as high as 220° F (104° C)

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INTRODUCTION

CONGRATULATIONS on your purchase of a new KINNEY® KT™ Single-Stage, Tri-plex Rotary Piston Vacuum Pump from Tuthill Vacuum & Blower Systems. Please examine the pump for shipping damage, and if any damage is found, report it immediately to the carrier. If the pump is to be installed at a later date make sure it is stored in a clean, dry location and rotated regularly. Make sure covers are kept on all openings. If pump is stored outdoors be sure to protect it from weather and corrosion.

KINNEY KT vacuum pumps are built to exacting standards and if properly installed and maintained will provide many years of reliable service. We urge you to take time to read and follow every step of these instructions when installing and maintaining your pump. We have tried to make these instructions as straightforward as possible. We realize getting any new piece of equipment up and running in as little time as possible is imperative to production.

WARNING: Serious injury can result from operating or repairing this machine without first reading the service manual and taking adequate safety precautions.

IMPORTANT: Record the pump model and serial numbers in the OPERATING DATA form below. You will save time and expense by including this reference identification on any replacement part orders, or if you require service or application assistance.

OPERATING DATA

It is to the user's advantage to have the requested data filled in below and available in the event a problem should develop in the blower or the system. This information is also helpful when ordering spare parts.

Model No. _____	V-Belt Size _____ Length _____
Serial No. _____ <small>(Recorded from nameplate on unit)</small>	Type of Lubrication: _____
Startup Date _____	_____
Pump RPM _____	Operating Vacuum _____
Pump Sheave Diameter _____	Any other special accessories supplied or in use:
Motor Sheave Diameter _____	_____
Motor RPM _____ HP _____	_____

NOTES: _____

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INTRODUCTION

This manual applies to Kinney Vacuum models KT-150, KT-300, KT-500 and KT-850. You should be thoroughly familiar with these instructions before attempting to install, operate or repair this unit. Consult Tuthill Vacuum & Blower Systems when problems arise that cannot be resolved after reading this manual. Always include pump nameplate information when ordering parts or components.

SPECIFICATIONS

	UNIT	KT-150	KT-300	KT-500	KT-850
Free Air Displacement	CFM	150	300	490	780
	m ³ /h	255	510	840	1325
Motor Power	HP	7.5	15	30	40
Oil Capacity (total/refill)	US gal.	6/5	10/8.5	15/12.5	28/25
	Liters	23/19	38/32	57/47	106/95
Cooling water at 60° F (16° C)	Gpm	1	1.5	2.5	3.5
	L/min	4	6	9	13
Cooling Water Inlet	Inch NPT	1/4"	3/8"	3/8"	3/8"
Suction, 150 lb. ANSI Flanged		3	4	6	8
Discharge, 150 lb. ANSI Flanged		2	3	4	5
Height without oil mist eliminator	Inches	43	51	63	71
	mm	1092	1295	1600	1803
Floor Space	Inches	24x26	27x34	34x38	38x49
	mm	609x660	686x864	864x965	965x1245
Weight	Lbs	800	1,525	2,625	4,175
	Kg	363	692	1,191	1,894
Ultimate Pressure	Microns	10	10	10	10
Noise Level (Typical at 10 Torr)	dBA	71	72	73	75

DESCRIPTION

The KT-Series pumps covered herein have an oil circulating pump to provide adequate lubrication at all pressures including atmosphere. The vacuum pump has three cams and pistons pumping in parallel, driven by a common shaft. The cams are positioned on the shaft so as to dynamically balance moving parts. This balancing technique applied to the Rotary Piston Principle was developed by Tuthill Vacuum & Blower Systems and virtually eliminated vibration.

Figure 1 shows a cross section of the pump with the pistons being driven by the cams and revolving within the cylinder.

Gas is drawn into the pump through a common inlet, channeled to the three piston slides and into the space behind the pistons as they rotate. The gas ahead of the pistons is compressed and forced out the discharge valves. As the gas is forced through the pump, sealing oil is mixed with the discharged gas and the discharged mixture is channeled into the separator, which is located in the reservoir, and there the gas is separated from the oil. Sealing and lubricating oil is provided by the oil pump which is mounted on the non-drive ahead and driven by direct coupling to the vacuum pump drive shaft. The oil pump provides forced feed oil circulation at all operating pressures including atmosphere.

All models have a channeled drive shaft with an opening at each cam to distribute oil through the pump.

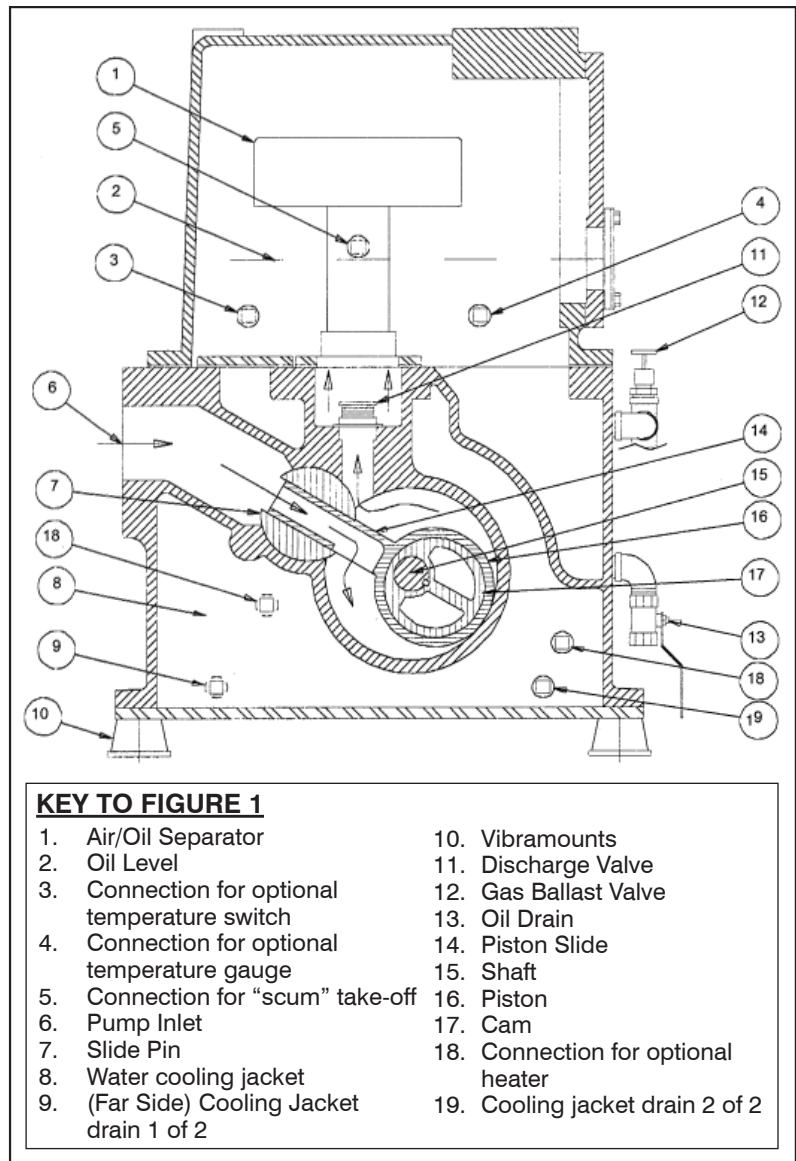


Figure 1. Cross Section of KT Series Vacuum Pump

Oil is taken from the reservoir at a point some distance above the reservoir bottom. This provides an area for impurities to collect for draining.

INSTALLATION

INSTALLING THE VIBRAMOUNTS

KT pumps are supplied with vibramounds (vibrasprings on the KT-850) which enable them to run quietly and vibration free. The pump can be operated on any floor which will support its weight. The pump must be installed on the vibramounds and flexible connectors fitted in suction, discharge, water and electrical connections. It is not necessary to bolt the pump to the floor.

If the studs are not already installed into the vibramounds, thread the short end into the top of the mount (smaller diameter) up to the spacer portion of the stud.

The vibramount attachment holes are the four open threaded holes in the flanged edges of the cylinder, in line with the bottom plate/cylinder bolts, just in from each corner of the pump.

WARNING: DO NOT USE THE FOUR UNTHREADED HOLES WHICH ARE USED FOR SHIPMENT ONLY.

With the pump lifted off the ground, thread the vibramounts with studs into the vibramount attachment holes until contact is made between the top of the vibramount and the cylinder bottom plate, and the foot location is parallel to the pump shaft. See figure on page 20 for KT850 vibramount locations.

Care must be taken to set the pump down squarely on the mounts when installing the pump in operating position.

SUCTION MANIFOLDING

Inlet manifolding should be sized and designed with four objectives in mind:

- To avoid gas flow restrictions.
- To prevent pump fluids from entering the process chamber.
- To protect the pump from the ingestion of particulate matter.
- To allow proper venting of the pump and suction manifold.

Under the normal conditions, the diameter of the manifolding should not be less than the diameter of the pump connection and the pipe length should be kept to a minimum.

Oil may splash from inside the pump through the suction port so the suction line must be designed to prevent oil from collecting there and draining back to the system or process. See Figure 2 for recommended arrangements as a guide for fabricating inlet manifolding.

A flexible connection should be installed in the suction manifold to provide freedom for vibramounts. The vacuum piping must be well aligned with the pump connections so as not to place a strain on the piping.

Provisions for gauge installation and any other drilling in the piping must be made prior to piping installation, otherwise, drilling particles entering the piping could be entrained into the pump. A vacuum isolation valve should be installed adjacent to the suction port to be used for leak checking, shutting down the system, or blanking off the pump.

Before connecting the suction manifolding, distribute 4 quarts of oil over the three slide pins. This will necessitate reaching through the suction port with a container and pouring oil directly onto the slide pins. Then rotate the pump by hand a minimum of two revolutions to distribute the oil throughout the pump interior.

During the initial operation and as long thereafter as necessary, a fine mesh screen should be installed across the inlet connection to prevent abrasive or solid particles left in the line from being sucked into the pump. This screen can be removed when particles no longer accumulate. If particles continue to accumulate, a filter should be installed in the line.

PROPER VENTING

The Vacuum pump must be properly vented to ensure all oil is removed from the pumping chamber before the pump is turned off. Also, the suction line must be properly vented to ensure oil does not migrate into the process chamber.

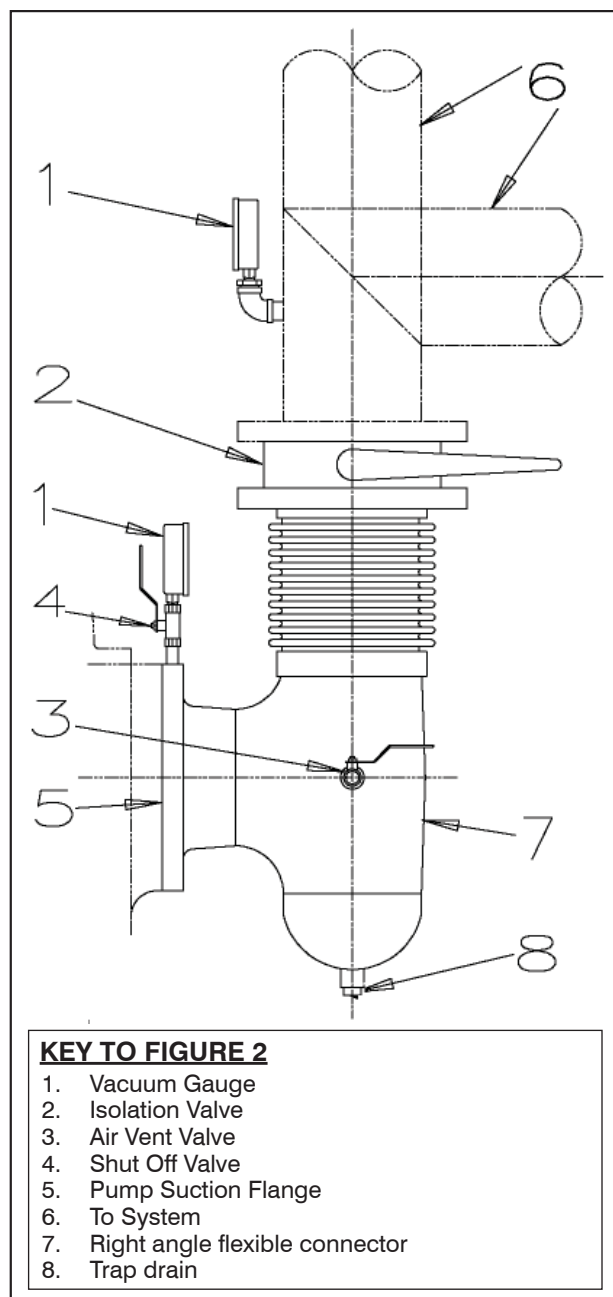


Figure 2. Detailed Manifold Arrangement

Recommended vent valve sizes:

- KT-150 = .75 inch
- KT-300 = 1.0 inch
- KT-500 = 1.5 inches
- KT-850 = 2.0 inches

The vent valve must be open for at least 10 seconds before the pump is turned off to remove all oil from the pumping chamber.

DISCHARGE MANIFOLDING

Discharge manifolding should be sized and designed to prevent the following:

- Return of oil mist condensate to the pump
- Oil loss
- Oil mist in the discharged gas.
- Under the normal conditions, the diameter of the manifolding should not be less than the diameter of the pump connection and pipe length should be kept to a minimum.

The installation of an oil mist eliminator on the discharge is recommended for all applications, (as shown in Figure 4). Oil which collects in the eliminator should be returned to the pump. The optional oil return kit will drain allow oil to back into the separator housing when the pump is operating at low pressure or when the pump is stopped. If the pump is to operate continuously, or normal operating pressure is between 10 torr (13 mbar) and 150 torr (200 mbar), the oil return should be connected to the gas ballast as shown in Figure 3. Over 150 torr (200 mbar) the oil return should be connected to the pump inlet.

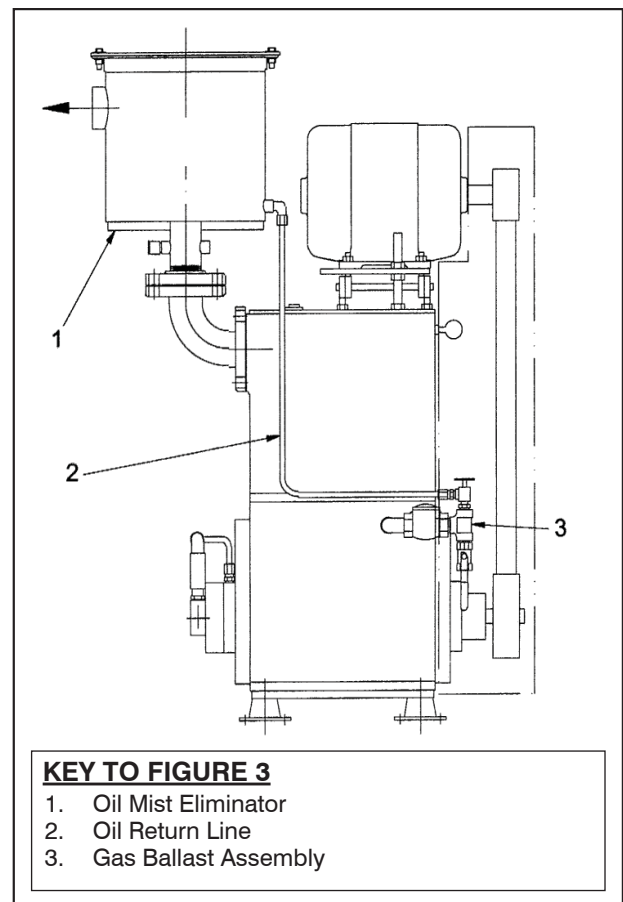
It may be necessary to pipe the pump exhaust fumes away from the pump area, such as outdoors. If this is done, the piping must be arranged to prevent line condensation from returning to the pump. A flexible connector should be fitted in the discharge line to provide freedom for the vibramounts.

COOLING WATER

The cylinder cooling water jacket is shipped dry, with the drain plugs removed. They are tied to the pump in a small cloth bag. Replace the plugs in the positions shown in Figure 1 and fill the water jacket before starting the pump.

If an optional water flow modulating valve (Water Miser) is fitted, the cylinder may take 20 minutes or more to fill. The delay can be avoided by lifting the spring to open the valve. For installation of the valve see Figure 6.

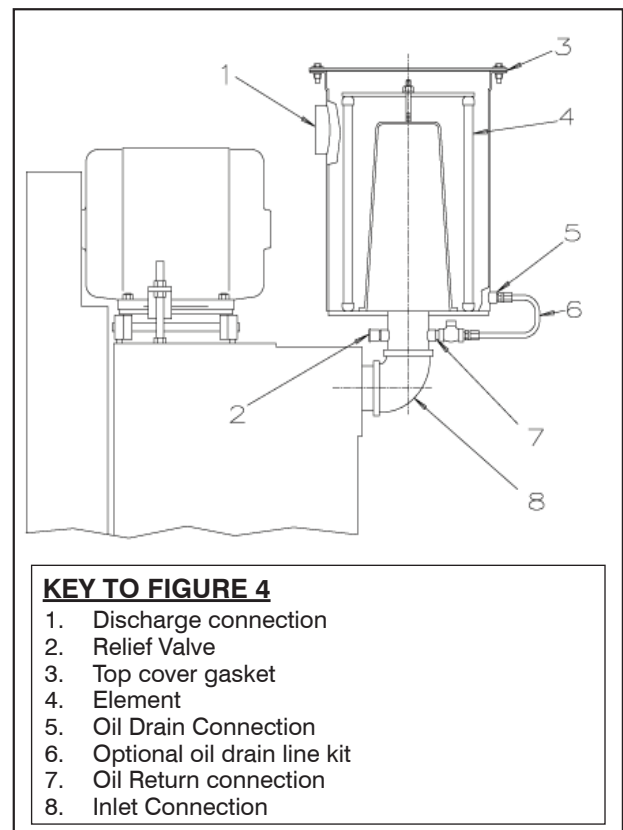
Failure to ensure that the cooling water jacket is filled before starting the pump will result in localized over-heating of the pump and cause extensive damage.



KEY TO FIGURE 3

1. Oil Mist Eliminator
2. Oil Return Line
3. Gas Ballast Assembly

Figure 3. Oil Return to the Gas Ballast Valve



KEY TO FIGURE 4

1. Discharge connection
2. Relief Valve
3. Top cover gasket
4. Element
5. Oil Drain Connection
6. Optional oil drain line kit
7. Oil Return connection
8. Inlet Connection

Figure 4. Oil Mist Eliminator

For installations requiring starting at ambient temperatures lower than 60°F (16°C), electric heaters should be installed in the water jacket. (See Figure 5.)

WARNING: DO NOT ALLOW THE COOLING WATER TO FREEZE IN THE PUMP.

Freezing of the cooling water jacket usually results in extensive damage to the pump cylinder which cannot be repaired.

Connect a water supply line with “on-off” valve to the water inlet, and an open drain to the water outlet. The inlet line should have a flow regulating valve. If the water supply unreliable, it is advisable to install a flow switch to stop the pump or signal when the flow is interrupted. Normally the cooling water will be off when the pump is not running.

A water pressure relief valve is fitted in the water jacket. This relief valve is set to open at 50 PSIG (3.5 bar).

Standard cooling water rates are for up to 80°F (26°C) supply temperature and operation within the design continuous operating pressure range of .1 to 100 Torr (.13-130 mbar a). Sustained operation above 100 torr (130 mbar) and/or long pump downs generally require larger cooling water flow rate and/or external oil heat exchanger. Larger cooling water rate increases cooling efficiency reduces heat dissipation to room and keeps oil cooler (longer oil life and less oil loss through the oil mist eliminator).

FILLING THE PUMP WITH OIL

For initial oil filling and the first filling after the pump has been disassembled, the quantity of oil to be placed in the reservoir is one gallon less than shown in the specifications. One gallon is required in the suction port as outlined in “Suction Manifolding”.

Use oil recommended by TVBS and see the specifications for the quantity of oil required to fill the pump. Remove the filler plug at the top of the separator housing and add oil until the level reaches the top of the sight gauge. The level will drop to below mid-center of the gauge once the pump is operated at blank off and the oil is distributed. Add or drain oil as necessary, to keep the oil level at blank off 3/8 inch (1 cm) up from the bottom of the glass. The oil level changes with operating pressure, reaching the lowest level at blank-off.

CAUTION: Do not overfill the pump as excess oil will be blown out during the high pressure operation of the pump.

VACUUM GAUGES

The vacuum gauge(s) to be installed on the pump must be selected to meet the requirements of the particular pump application. Two general types of vacuum gauges are used for the testing of vacuum equipment, total pressure reading, such as thermistor or thermocouple gauges, and partial pressure reading McLeod gauges.

The McLeod gauge indicates the partial pressure of permanent gasses. It does not indicate the component of pressure

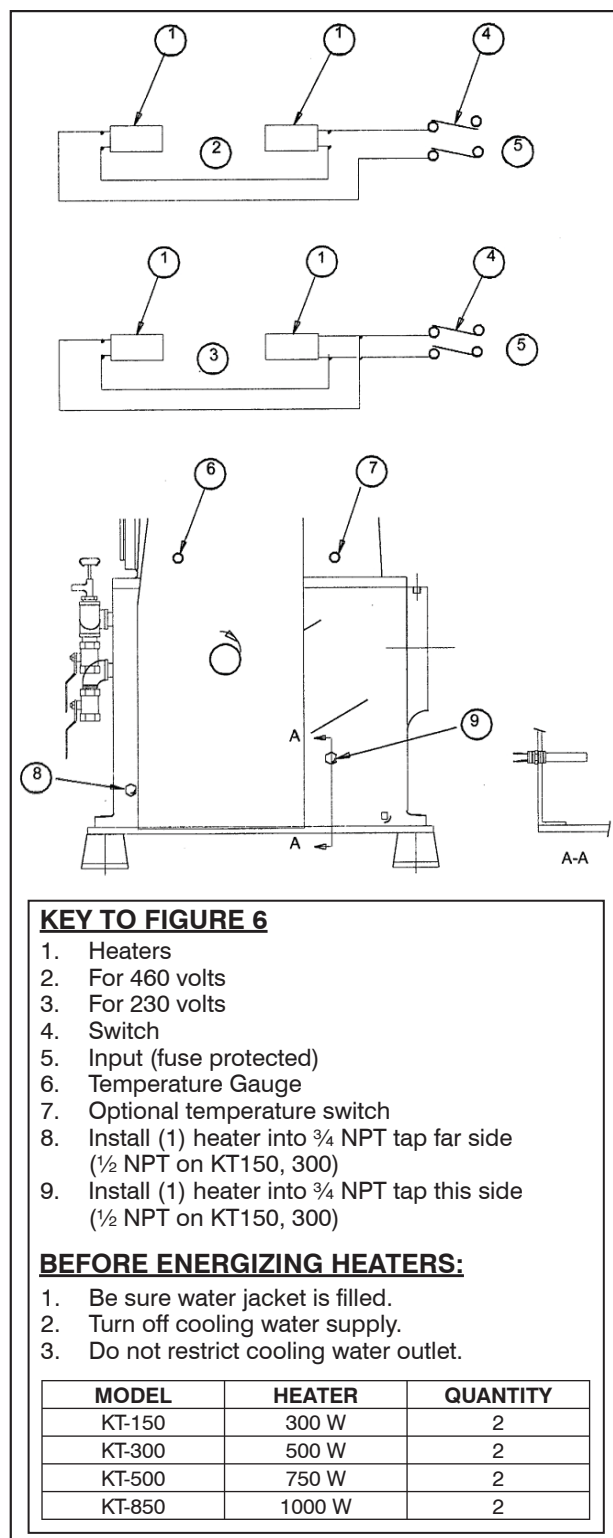


Figure 6. Water Jacket Heater Installation

due to vapor such as water vapor. It is not greatly affected by vapor contamination unless the contamination pressure is quite high. It is most useful in confirming pump performance and for determining the absence or presence of leaks. A high thermistor or thermocouple gauge reading may indicate that the pump is contaminated or that it leaks, or both. A high McLeod gauge reading means that a leak is present.

ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

WARNING: Disconnect pump from source electrical power prior to making repairs or adjustments of any electric component of the unit.

If the pump is not wired when received, wire the motor as per the schematic/label on motor. Also wire any optional controls prior to start-up.

When wiring is complete turn the pump by hand to ensure that the pump is free to turn and then momentarily jog the motor to check that the pump rotation direction is clockwise when facing the drive end. If the pump rotates in the wrong direction reverse any two of the three motor leads. If a flow switch is provided it should be wired into the motor circuit with a relay so as to stop the motor in the event the cooling water flow is interrupted.

Optional custom control panels and electrical accessory components, along with schematic wiring diagrams and wiring instructions are available separately from Tuthill Vacuum & Blower Systems.

OPERATION

GENERAL

WARNING: Do not operate the pump in an enclosed area unless the pump discharge is filtered or piped to open air. Prolonged inhalation of oil mist or vapors is a health hazard.

Do not block or restrict the flow of gas from the pump discharge. Back pressure within the pump could cause severe damage.

The belt guard must be properly secured to the pump at all times while the pump is running.

PRE-START CHECKS

Before starting the pump check the following items:

1. The installation has been made in accordance with the installation section of this manual.
2. The pump has been filled with oil and the cylinder has been filled with water, in accordance with the installation section of this manual.
3. If the pump has been idle for a month or more – Turn the pump by hand two or more revolutions to distribute oil internally through the pump.
4. The temperature of the pump oil is 60°F (16°C) or above. Optional pump heaters are available for installation in the cylinder water jacket.
5. Cooling water is available. Do not start the cooling water flow until the pump has operated a few minutes.

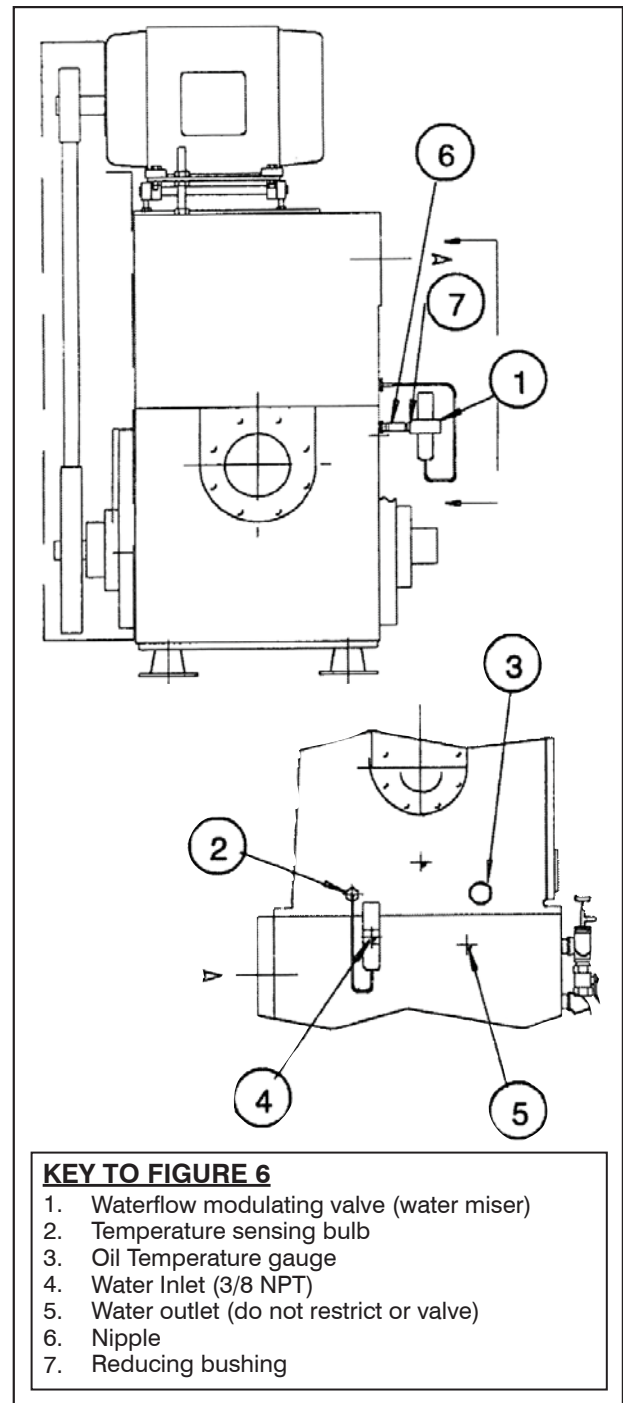


Figure 5. Water Jacket Heater Installation

6. Drive belts are correctly tensioned. (See V-Belt Drive in Maintenance Section).
7. Direction of rotation is correct.

STARTING THE PUMP

1. Check that the inlet isolation valve is closed.
2. Check that the vent valve is closed. **NOTE: If the pump was not vented when the pump was stopped, the following procedure must be used:** (a) Remove power source from the pump. (b) Remove belt guard from the pump. (c) Rotate pump, in proper rotation, by hand using drive belts. (d) Rotate at least 3 full rotations. (e) Replace belt guard.
3. Start the pump.
4. Open and adjust the cooling water flow as shown in the specifications.
5. Maintain oil level 3/8" up from bottom of sight glass when running at "Blank off" conditions (no gas ballast). The circulating pump (Gear Pump) increases the oil pressure to 20 PSIG (1.4 bar), the check valve will open and oil will be forced into the pump through the main line.
6. Adjust the Gas Ballast (See "Gas Ballast"). *The small gas ballast valve can be set to quiet the pump during blank-off conditions and left open is an ultimate vacuum of .05 - .10 Torr (.7 – .13 mbar a) is acceptable.
7. Run the pump at blank off for 5-10 minutes and then with full gas ballast for 10-15 minutes before opening the suction of the pump to the process by opening the inlet isolation valve.

STOPPING THE PUMP

IMPORTANT: The KT-series pump must be properly vented during shut down to insure normal startup conditions.

1. Close the inlet isolation valve.
2. Open the vent valve while the pump is still operating. Note: The vent valve must be opened for at least ten seconds before removing power from the pump. This will allow all the oil in the pumping chamber to be transferred into the oil separator housing.
3. Close the large gas ballast valve.
4. Stop the pump.
5. Shut off cooling water.
6. Close the vent valve.

HANDLING LARGE QUANTITIES OF WATER

Use of the gas ballast valve enables Kinney pumps to handle small to moderate amounts of water and other vapors in the suction gas stream. See the Gas Ballast section below.

For applications where the vapor load exceeds that which can be handled by the gas ballast valve, consult TVBS about Vapor Handling Systems, which can usually be retrofitted to existing pumps.

KT-Series pumps can accumulate .75 - 2.5 gallons (2.8-9.5 Liters) of water (depending on the model), in the reservoir before the water level reaches the oil line pickup where it could circulate through the pump. If water or other condensate collects in the oil reservoir, the water should be drained before the level reaches the oil line pickup. To drain water from the pump crack the oil drain valve and leave it open until any water accumulation has drained out. Drain the water as often as necessary.

GAS BALLAST

The gas ballast valve is shown in Figure 1 on page 6 of this manual Gas ballast is used while the pump is running, to prevent internal condensation of oil insoluble vapors such as water, alcohol or acetone and to quiet the hydraulic noise when running pump at blank-off conditions.

When gas ballast is used, the ultimate pump pressure increases, more oil mist is created in the pump discharge, and power consumption increases slightly (within the standard motor rating). Pump noise can be generally eliminated by using a small flow of gas ballast with only slight increase in ultimate pump pressure.

Continuous use of gas ballast is recommended where the process pressure requirements can be met with the gas ballast valve open; otherwise, intermittent use of gas ballast between process cycles is suggested. If use of gas ballast at neither of these times is tolerable it is advisable to run the pump, using full gas ballast, when process work is not being done such as overnight.

Use the gas ballast valve as follows:

1. *Continuous gas ballast.* With the pump operating, open the gas ballast valve until the ultimate pressure is slightly below that needed for the process. Operate the pump in this manner continuously to aid in preventing oil contamination.
2. *Intermittent gas ballast during processing.* With the pump operating, fully open the gas ballast valve during periods when this will not affect the process (work preparation, recycling, etc.). This will aid in cleaning the oil.
3. *Continuous gas ballast when not processing.* With the pump operating, but isolated from the process, fully open the gas ballast valve. If convenient, operate the pump overnight in this manner to clean badly contaminated oil. Gas ballast will remove vapor contamination but will not remove solids such as varnish. If it is necessary to clean the oil using gas ballast in the short period, the time needed can be estimated as follows: Open the gas ballast valve fully and operate the pump for a short period (15 to 20 minutes). Close the gas ballast valve for 1 to 2 minutes and observe the pressure change. Use the "pressure change versus time" as a rough guide to estimate the total time required to obtain the desired blank-off pressure.

MAINTENANCE

GENERAL

Pump repair services are available at our factory in Springfield, MO, our Northeast Repair Center in the Boston, MA area and our West Coast Service Center in the Los Angeles, CA area. Call (800) 825-6937 for a location nearest you for more information.

PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

There is no fixed interval for changing pump oil, since applications vary widely. This can be determined only by experience and/or by deterioration of pump performance. As a minimum, the pump oil should be changed after each six month logged period of operation.

At high pressures, or with a gas ballast flow the oil level should be higher than it is when operating at low pressures near blank off. If there are no changes in the oil level, check for obstructed oil passages. Check the condition of the oil periodically by draining a small quantity of oil into a clean container and visually inspecting it for solid or liquid contaminants. Clean strainer after oil pump (KT-500 and KT-850).

OIL CONTAMINATION

When the pump has operated satisfactorily for some time and then gradually the vacuum performance becomes poor, clean the oil by applying gas ballast, or change the oil as directed in "Changing The Oil" section of this manual. A change in the color of the oil does not necessarily mean that is not satisfactory for use. On the other hand, vapors may contaminate the oil and not show any color change.

The following factors may cause the pump oil to deteriorate:

- Water and solvents will lower viscosity
- Solid accumulation will increase viscosity and "feel gritty"
- Polymerization and chemical attack on oil will increase viscosity and odor

As a "Rule of Thumb" the oil should be changed if:

- The oil "feels gritty"
- Viscosity changes more than 100 SSU @ 100°F (38°C)
- Oil color becomes opaque
- Smells burnt or acrid smell occurs
- Total Acid Number increases to 0.3

In a new application, it is recommended that the oil be changed at intervals of 500 hours operation, and that depending on the condition of the oil after that period of operation, according to the guideline above, the oil change interval be reduced or increased.

If oil contamination is suspected, change the oil and operate the pump for 15 to 30 minutes. Repeat this procedure as required to flush out all contaminants from the pump or operate the pump with gas ballast as explained under Gas Ballast. See Gas Ballast and water handling instructions under Operation.

Oil filtration systems are available for filtering solid, water, and acids continuously or periodically.

CHANGING THE OIL

Run the pump until the oil reaches normal operating temperature 145 to 165°F, (63 to 75°C) and below 100 torr (130 mbar). Stop the pump, place a container under the oil drain valve and open the valve until the oil is removed from the pump, then close the valve.

If the oil is being drained due to oil contamination it is advisable to drain the oil from the discharge valve well. The well is between the pump cylinder and separator housing, the oil trapped there can be drained by removing the pipe plug(s) from the cylinder located above the heads. On the KT-500 only, also remove the pipe plug level with the oil drain valve connection and near the left hand corner of the cylinder when facing the drain valve.

When the oil has drained from the pump close all drains and fill the pump with the quantity and type of oil shown in the specifications. The oil level will show above the center of the sight gauge until the pump is started and the oil is distributed through the pump.

LUBRICATING THE PUMP

The lubricating Gear Pump is mounted on the closed head and is driven directly by the vacuum pump shaft. Failure of the gear pump may be detected by deteriorating performance, noise, unusually high temperature and lower temperature of oil line tubing. The tubing should be nearly the same as the oil temperature or 145 to 165°F (63 to 75°C).

KT pumps are equipped with an oil pressure gauge that should indicate at least 20 PSIG. (1.4 bar)(KT 500 & KT850) and 25 PSIG (1.7 bar) (KT 150 & KT 300).

CAUTION: These pumps do not have a bypass valve on the oil pump and pressure may exceed 150 PSIG (10 bar) on cold start up.

STALLING

If the pump stalls at any time, it may be due to loose belts, lack of lubrication caused by failure of the oil circulating pump, badly contaminated oil, coating build up or foreign matter in the pump or oil line strainer (KT-500 and KT-850). If the pump cannot be turned over freely by hand after cooling, there is foreign matter in the pump and the inside of the pump must be cleaned.

Sometimes a process related coating build up can be removed by soaking the pump with the proper solvent (Turning by hand) –check with Tuthill Vacuum & Blower Systems. Inspecting the inside the pump is covered under “Disassembly”.

PUMP LEAKS

If the pump is suspected of having an air leak, after eliminating oil contamination as the causes of poor performance, use a plastic sealing compound to seal over suspected area, such as joints, connections plugs and any penetrations into the vacuum area and check pump blank off performance before making permanent repairs with Loctite 515. If gasketed connections are suspected, remake the connections. Plastic sealing compound may be used to make temporary gaskets; these should not be made too thick since the material may be squeezed into the pump. Check the shaft seal for mechanical defects, such as a cracked carbon washer or hardened rubber components.

For checking leaks, a fast acting total pressure gauge used with acetone or a sensitive helium leak detector can be used. A helium leak detector is the most convenient to use if available.

CHECKING PUMP PERFORMANCE

If the processing time or the ultimate pressure becomes poor with no recent changes in the process or in system configuration, test the pump to determine if the trouble is in the pump or the connected process equipment. To check the condition of the pump, measure the blank off pressure as directed below using a McLeod gauge. If possible, also read the blank off pressure with thermistor or thermocouple gauge.

To read the blank off pressure, close the pump inlet by means of a vacuum valve or blank off plate.

Connect a vacuum gauge to the suction side and position the gauge tube, facing downward in the higher area of the manifolding so that the tube will not become flooded and blocked by splashing pump oil. If the pump is disconnected from the process equipment, connect a 90 degree elbow, extending upward, to the inlet flange and bolt the blank off plate, with gauge connection, to the open elbow flange.

Operate the pump for a minimum of 15 minutes and record the lowest pressure reached. Average blank off readings are 5 to 25 microns with a McLeod gauge, and 10 to 100 microns with a thermocouple gauge. The specification pressure is 10 microns, McLeod gauge reading. If the McLeod gauge reading is low and the thermocouple gauge reading is high, the pump oil is contaminated, see Oil Contamination. A high reading of both the McLeod and thermocouple gauges indicates that an air leak is present.

CHECKING PROCESS EQUIPMENT

Attach a vacuum gauge (See Installation, Vacuum Gauges) to the connection on the system side of the isolation valve. For this test, the system should be clear of any process work which might give off vapors and change the reading. Run the pump to obtain the best vacuum possible with the valve open, then close the valve and observe the pressure rise. If the pressure rise is greater than desired the leaks should be eliminated. Check the system carefully for loose joints and obvious leaks. Use a leak detector if available. The trouble can be isolated further by applying the following procedures:

Isolate each segment by valves or blank off plate at convenient locations. Pump down each segment of the process equipment individually, starting at the segment closest to the vacuum pump.

Check the lowest pressure attainable when each segment is added. If the pressure is close to that obtained previously, add the next segment. If the pressure is not, leak test the last segment.

When leak-checking process chambers, start at the air and gas inlet valves, doors, sight ports, electrical and mechanical feedthroughs, gauge tube fittings, and any other gasketed penetrations and O-ring connections. After a suspected leak has been found, cover it with plastic sealing compound, such as Apiezon Q, and check the equipment performance before sealing the leak permanently. Thus, all permanent repairs can be made at the same time.

If a leak detector is not available, use the following methods to locate leaks:

1. Cover suspected leaks with a low vapor pressure sealing compound such as Apiezon-Q. Do this while pumping on the equipment and monitoring the pressure. A sudden decrease in pressure indicates that a leak has been covered. Repair leaks permanently as necessary.
2. If the leak is large, causing pressures less than 1 torr (1.3 mbar), pressurize the process equipment with 1 PSIG (70 mbar), of clean compressed air and paint a soap solution on suspected leak areas and bubbles will indicate leaks.
3. If the leak is small causing pressures less than 1 torr (1.3 mbar), use a fast acting medium such as acetone, alcohol, freon or helium. Position the vacuum gauge head downstream from the suspected leak area, between the leak and pump. When the pressure has been reduced so that the gauge may be used, apply probing medium to suspected leak areas using a squirt gun or brush. If the probing fluid is directed at the leak or an area close to it, a sudden change in pressure will occur. Cover suspected leak with plastic sealing compound and continue leak checking until desired pressure is obtained.
4. If leak checking fails, disassemble and remake all demountable joints and connections using new gaskets or vacuum sealing compound such as Loctite 515. Temporary gaskets maybe fabricated from plastic sealing compound but these should not be made too thick since the material may be squeezed into the equipment.

DISCHARGING VALVES

If the cause of poor pump vacuum is not due to leaks or oil contamination, the next step is to inspect the discharge valves (see Figure 7). The discharge valves are located at the exhaust port of each chamber. They should not cause trouble unless they are mechanically damaged or are prevented from sealing properly due to foreign matter on the valve seat. Under normal pump usage, the valves should be replaced annually. When the pump is operating at blank-off without gas ballast, a sharp hydraulic noise (click) indicates proper valve operation.

The poppet type valve has six flat, washer-like springs which press against a sealing disk. The disk fits against a seal forming a tight seal. The springs are maintained in place by a lift stop and the entire valve is held together by a capscrew. The valves are attached to the cylinder by means of screws and a hold-down plate.

To inspect the discharge valves, proceed as follows:

1. Drain oil from the pump and remove the separator housing cover.
2. Unscrew the air/oil separator from the top of the valve deck cover.
3. Remove the capscrews from the valve deck cover and remove the cover.
4. The valve chamber will contain a quantity of oil. Drain the chamber by removing the pipe plug on the closed head end of the cylinder. As an alternative, scoop the oil out of the valve cavity with a small container. Remove cap screws in valve hold down plates and lift out valve plates with valves.
5. Inspect the valves by snapping the valve disk or lower valve spring away from the valve seat to check for spring tension and mechanical defects. Inspect the sealing surfaces for dirt or other foreign material. Check that the disk or lower valve spring has not warped (dish shape) as they must be flat for full contact. If a more careful inspection is required, remove the cap screw(s) holding the valve together. When reassembling the valve, replace valve components in exactly the same position as before.
6. Reinstall the valves in the pump.

NOTE: Caution must be used to insure no screws or objects enter the piston chamber. It is recommended to replace the locking screws when re-installing the valves and plates with new lock screws.

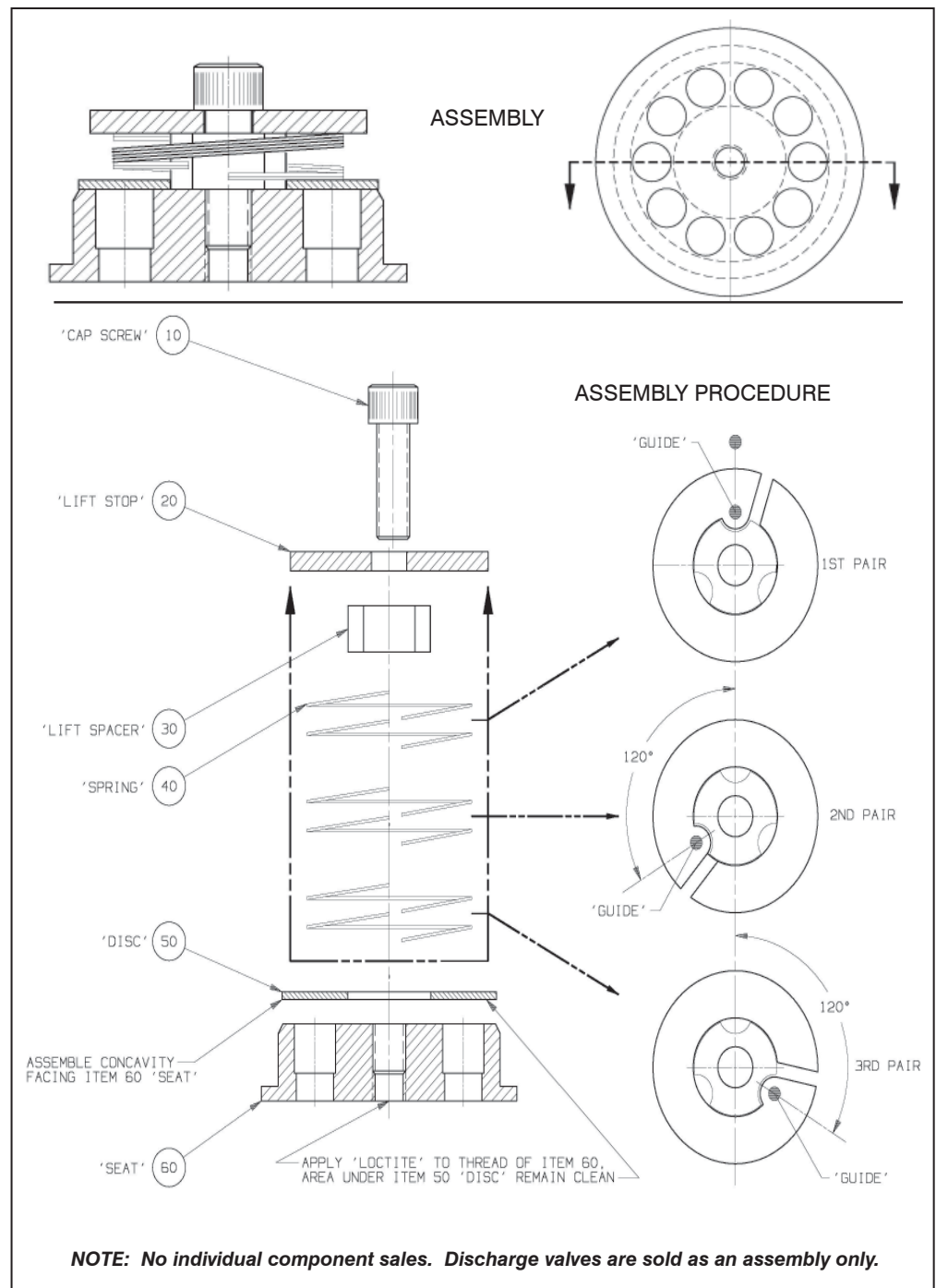


Figure 7. Discharge Valve

SHAFT SEAL ASSEMBLY

Under normal conditions, the shaft seal (See Figures 8a and 8b) has a long trouble-free life. It may become worn or scratched on the sealing face by dirty sealing oil which also lubricates the shaft seal, or it may be damaged by excessive heat due to poor lubrication.

If oil drips from the shaft seal and bearing housing, it is an indication that the shaft seal should be inspected, and replaced as necessary. The drain plug of the shaft seal and bearing housing should be removed as long as oil is leaking past the shaft seal. If oil which has leaked from the shaft seal is allowed to drain through the bearing it will wash the grease from the bearing and cause it to fail.

To inspect the seal:

1. Remove the belt guard and belts.
2. Remove the pump pulley and drive key from the shaft.
3. Remove the shaft bearing and housing: (a) Remove the outboard bearing retainer nut from the shaft. (b) Remove the capscrews holding the bearing housing and remove it.
4. Inspect the face of the running surface for dirt, scratches, or grooves, which might cause leaks into the pump. A smooth shining carbon face indicates a good seal. A crease across the sealing ring, a dent, or scratch in the running face makes a direct leak through the seal. Cracks or hardening of the rubber parts indicate that they were exposed to excessive operating temperatures and need replacement.

V-BELT DRIVE

Before attempting to tension the V-belt drive it is imperative that the sheaves be properly aligned. V-belts should be replaced in sets and the sheaves should be positioned so as to allow the belts to be placed in the grooves without rolling them onto the sheaves. The following tensioning steps can be safely followed for all belt types, cross sections, number of belts per drive, or type of construction.

1. With belts properly in their grooves adjust the sheaves until all slack has been taken up.
2. Start the drive and continue to tension the V-belt(s) until only a slight bow on the slack

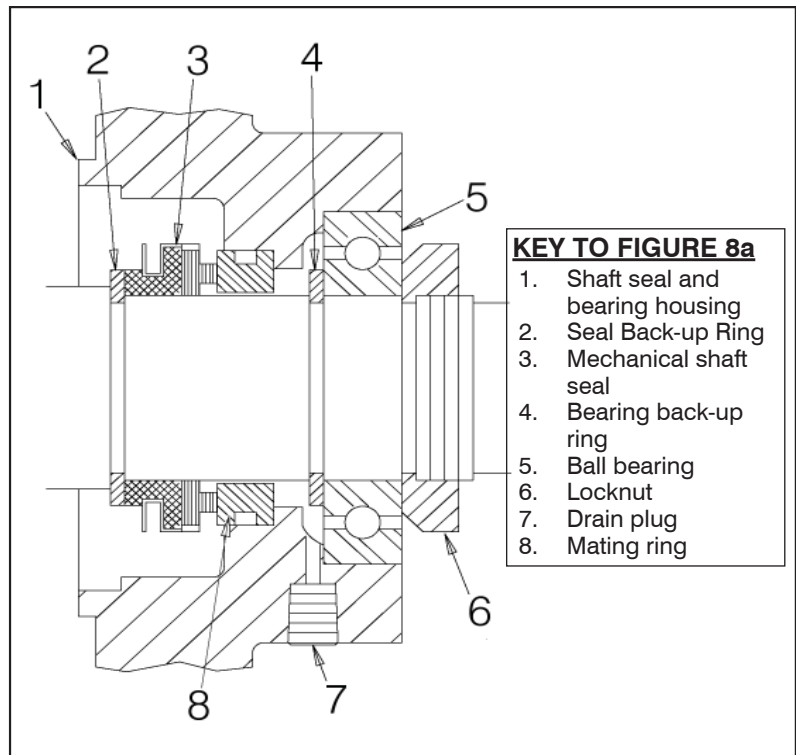


Figure 8a. KT-150 Shaft Seal & Bearing Housing

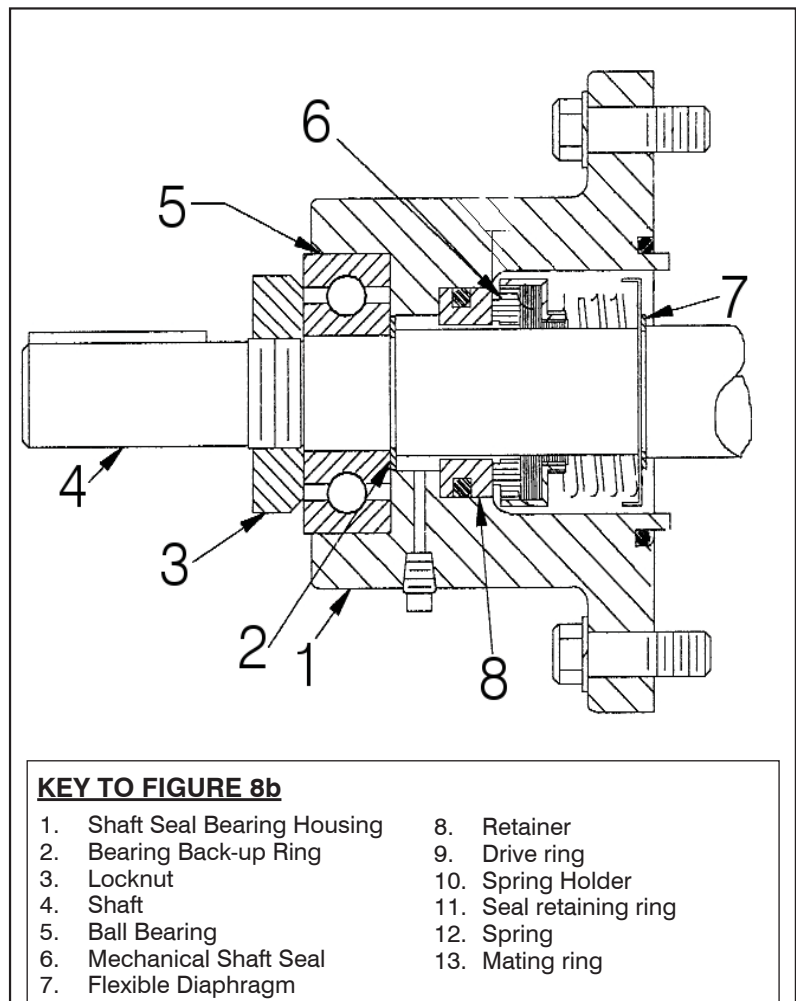


Figure 8b. KT-300, KT-500, KT-850 Shaft Seal & Bearing Housing

side of the drive appears while operating under load conditions as shown in Figure 9.

3. After 24 to 48 hours of operation the belts will seat themselves in the sheave grooves. Further tensioning is then necessary as described in step 2.
4. The belts should not slip if they are correctly adjusted and the correct starting procedure is used. A screeching noise at start-up may indicate the belts are too loose. Belt dressing should not be used on V-belts. Sheaves and V-belts should remain free of oil and grease. Tension should be removed from belts if the drive is to be inactive for an extended period of time.

DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY

DISASSEMBLY

The following steps are for complete disassembly of the pump, however the pump should be disassembled only to the extent necessary for servicing. Refer to the illustrations and parts list as needed. Note that the open head is the head through which the shaft extends, and closed head is the head on which the oil pump is mounted.

1. Disconnect all manifolding, water lines, and electrical connections and drain the oil.
2. Remove the belt guard and belts.
3. Remove the oil lines from both ends.
4. Remove the sheave from the motor and remove the motor from the top of the pump.
5. Remove the pump sheave and drive key.
6. Remove the oil sight gauge from the separator cover. Remove the inspection cover from the separator.
7. Remove the separator housing and gasket from the cylinder. **CAUTION: The separator housing has threaded holes to receive eye bolts for lifting the pump. When the separator housing is removed, do not attempt to lift the pump cylinder by using the gas ballast or oil drain piping to attach or support rigging for hoisting the cylinder.**
8. Unscrew the air/oil separator assembly. Remove the valve cover from the cylinder.
9. Remove the discharge valves. If valves are disassembled, careful note should be made for proper reassembly.
10. Remove bearing retaining plate.
11. Unscrew the retainer nut from the shaft.
12. Remove the cap screws from the housing.
13. Remove the bearing, housing and stationary parts of the shaft seal.
14. Remove the rotating part of the shaft seal.
15. Remove the oil pump and housing from the closed head. Remove the closed head using two securing bolts as jackscrews to break the seal between head and cylinder after all securing screws are removed. Press the sleeve bearing from the head.
16. Withdraw the slide-pin, piston, cam and slidepin spacer.
17. Remove the retaining ring from the shaft. Loosen the socket head self-locking screws in the removable wall to release the pins securing the wall to the cylinder. Remove the wall, being careful not to cock it as it is removed.
18. Withdraw the slide-pin, piston, cam and slidepin spacer.
19. Remove the open head following the same procedure as removing the closed head and press the bearing from the head.
20. Withdraw the piston, slide-pin and cam.
21. The shaft and center cam can be taken out of the closed head end of the pump. Press the center cam from the shaft.

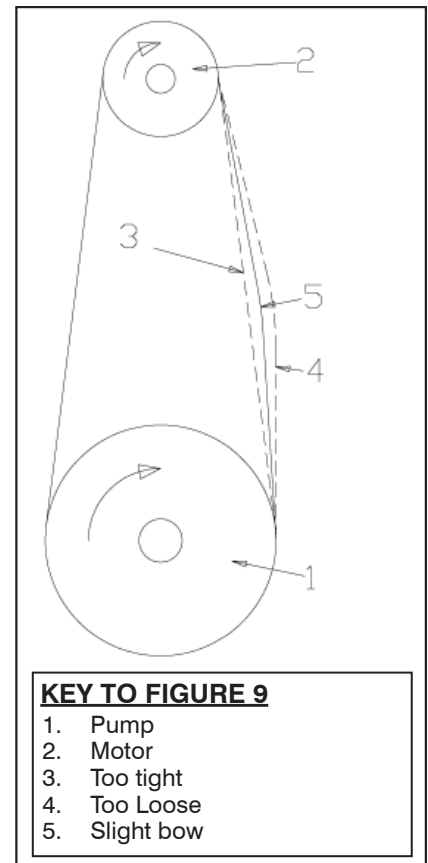


Figure 9. V-Belt Tensioning

ASSEMBLY

Thoroughly clean all parts and remove harmful rough or sharp areas before assembling. Do not use solvents such as kerosene or carbon tetrachloride for cleaning unless facilities are available to evaporate them by vapor degreasing or washing with acetone or alcohol. When reassembling, all parts must be coated with vacuum oil.

1. Place keys in the shaft grooves and press center cam on shaft until it is against the shaft shoulder. It may be desirable to heat the cam in vacuum oil to approximately 300°F (150°C) for easier assembly.
2. Temporarily mount open head (with sleeve bearing pressed in) using two dowel pins for alignment and secure with three cap-screws. This will support shaft when assembling closed head end of pump.
3. From the closed head side, move the shaft through the hole in the stationary wall until the center cam is against the wall.
4. Place the slide-pin over the slide on the center piston with the flat edges of the slide-pin toward the piston and with the cap end to the left when facing the inlet ports.
5. With the piston port facing downward, insert the piston and slide-pin into the cylinder.
6. Carefully clean the removable wall seating shoulder. Insert the beveled ends of the dowel pins into the outside edge of the floating wall. If necessary, use vacuum grease to hold the pins in the holes. Slide the removable wall into the cylinder from the closed head side with the crescent shaped cutout in the wall oriented to fit around the slide-pin. Place two pieces of .005 inch (.127 mm) shim stock at the ends of the cutout between the slide-pin and removable wall. Screw new lock screws into the removable wall and with the wall firmly against the cylinder shoulder, tighten the socket head set screws to drive the dowel pins out against the cylinder to secure the wall in place. When tightening the center wall set screws, do not exceed a torque of 90 inch pounds (10 N m) as damage to the cylinder may result. Remove the two pieces of shim stock. **CAUTION: Lock screws in the removable wall should not be reused.**
7. Install slidepin spacer.
8. Place the retaining ring on the shaft. Insert the cam keys in the shaft grooves and tap the outer cam onto the shaft with the threaded holes of the cam outward.
9. Place the closed head slide-pin on the piston slide with the flat edge toward the piston. With the inlet ports facing down, insert the piston and pin into the cylinder.
10. Press the sleeve bearing into the closed head. Apply a thin coat of Loctite 515, or equal sealing compound to the sealing surfaces of the head and cylinder. Insert the two dowel pins into the cylinder and install the closed head. Tighten cap screws evenly. **CAUTION: Sealing compound must be used sparingly to prevent squeezing it into the pump when tightening heads. Allow compound to become tacky before installing heads.**
11. Remove open head.
12. Install slidepin spacer.
13. Place the cam keys in the shaft grooves and tap the outer cam onto the shaft with the threaded holes of the cam outward.
14. Place the open head slide-pin on the piston slide with the flat edge toward the piston and insert the piston and pin into the cylinder with the inlet ports of the piston facing down.
15. Install the open head the same as the closed head.
16. Slip the backup ring on the shaft and install the rotating part of the shaft seal.
17. Press the stationary part of the shaft seal in the bearing housing. Install the bearing on the shaft and into the housing and replace the lock nut on the shaft.
18. Install the discharge valves. Replace the valve deck cover and air/oil baffle assembly.
19. Install the separator housing and gasket.
20. Replace the oil sight gauge and replace the separator housing cover and gasket.
21. Replace the housing and oil circulating pump. Replace all oil lines and components.
22. Replace the motor and sheaves.
23. Replace and tension the V-belts and install the belt guard.
24. Reach through the suction port and pour 4 quarts (2 liters) of oil on the slide-pins and finish filling the pump with oil.
25. Connect the electrical, water and manifold connections to the pump.
26. Run the pump and test that the pump can obtain satisfactory ultimate pressure.

REPLACEMENT PARTS

Replacement parts for the KT-150 C Series and KT-300, KT-500 and KT-850 D Series pumps used with standard hydrocarbon vacuum pump oil are shown on pages 20 & 23. Two levels of maintenance kits are available for the KT line of pumps. Contact the factory with Serial Number information for kit part numbers and delivery can be provided at that time.

Various parts particularly internal components for earlier versions of KT-series pumps are different and cannot be interchanged. Many pumps are ordered and equipped with special modifications and accessories, or adaptations for special fluids. Therefore when ordering spare parts the pump model and nameplate serial number must always be provided to insure verification and shipment of the correct parts.

RECOMMENDED OIL

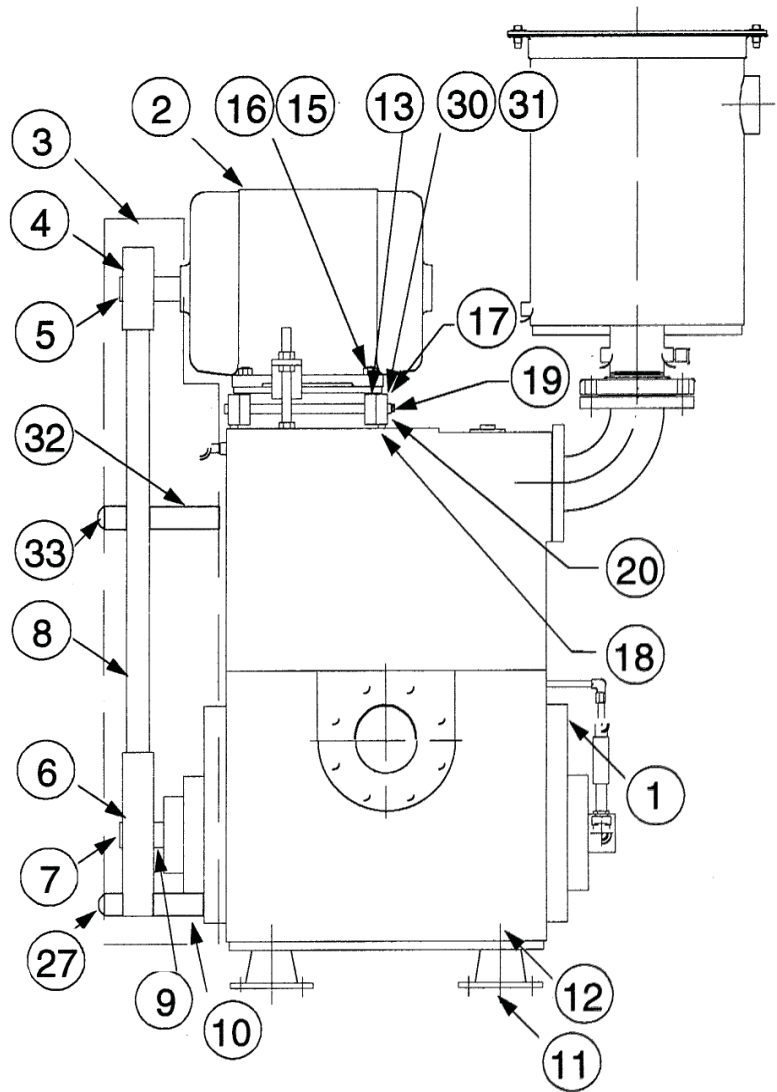
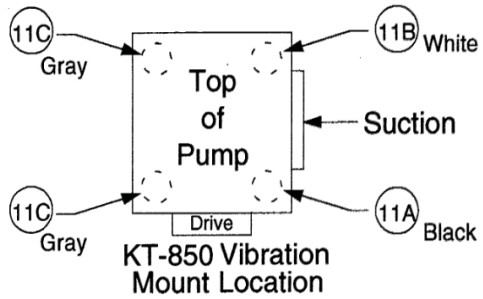
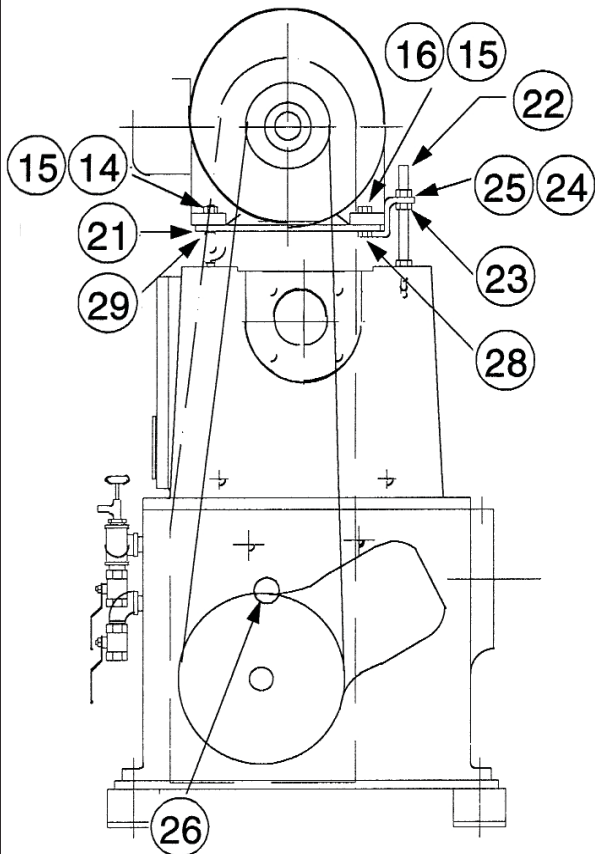
The oil recommended for KT Pumps in most applications is KV-100 oil. KV-100 is specially formulated to provide peak lubrication even in arduous conditions, high pumping capacity at low pressures and resist rust and oxidation. These properties further enhance the performance and durability of Kinney KT pumps. Other commercially available oils of not have properties equally matched to the KT pumps attributes.

Alternative oils may be required for some applications, consult Tuthill Vacuum & Blower Systems for recommendations. LT oil may be required where low temperature starting or process contamination is encountered. Kinlube 220 may be recommended where a fire retardant fluid is required. Halocarbon 125 is an inert fluid recommended for oxygen service, and for highly corrosive applications.

TROUBLESHOOTING

SYMPTOM	PROBABLE CAUSE	REMEDY
System ultimate pressure excessively high	Process equipment contaminated by high vapor pressure material	Clean equipment with acetone, alcohol or other.
	Process equipment or pump leaks	Pump down with vacuum pump overnight.
	Oil flow restricted. (Oil level should change with pump pressure)	Leak check process equipment. Repair leaks as necessary.
	Vacuum pump oil contaminated	Change pump oil. See "Changing the Pump Oil" and "Oil Contamination."
	Discharge valve malfunctioning.	Check valves per "Discharge Valves."
	Vacuum pump shaft seal malfunctioning	Check shaft seal per "Shaft Seal."
	Vacuum pump internal parts worn or damaged	Dismantle pump and inspect internal parts. See "Disassembly."
Excessive pump noise at low pressure	Hydraulic noise of pump discharge	Open the gas ballast valve.
Pump stalls	Electric loss of power	Check power at motor.
	Belts slipping. Pump malfunctioning. Pump oil contaminated or pump is not sufficiently lubricated.	See "Installing." Refer to maintenance paragraphs on "V-Belt Drive" and "Changing the Oil."
	Pump too cold	See Operation General.
	Foreign Particles in pump.	Disassemble pump and clean.
Pump vibrates	Inlet or outlet connectors not flexible.	Use Kinney flexible connectors or more flexible connectors.
	Vibration mounts incorrect or not positioned properly.	Check to ensure that vibration mounts are installed correctly.

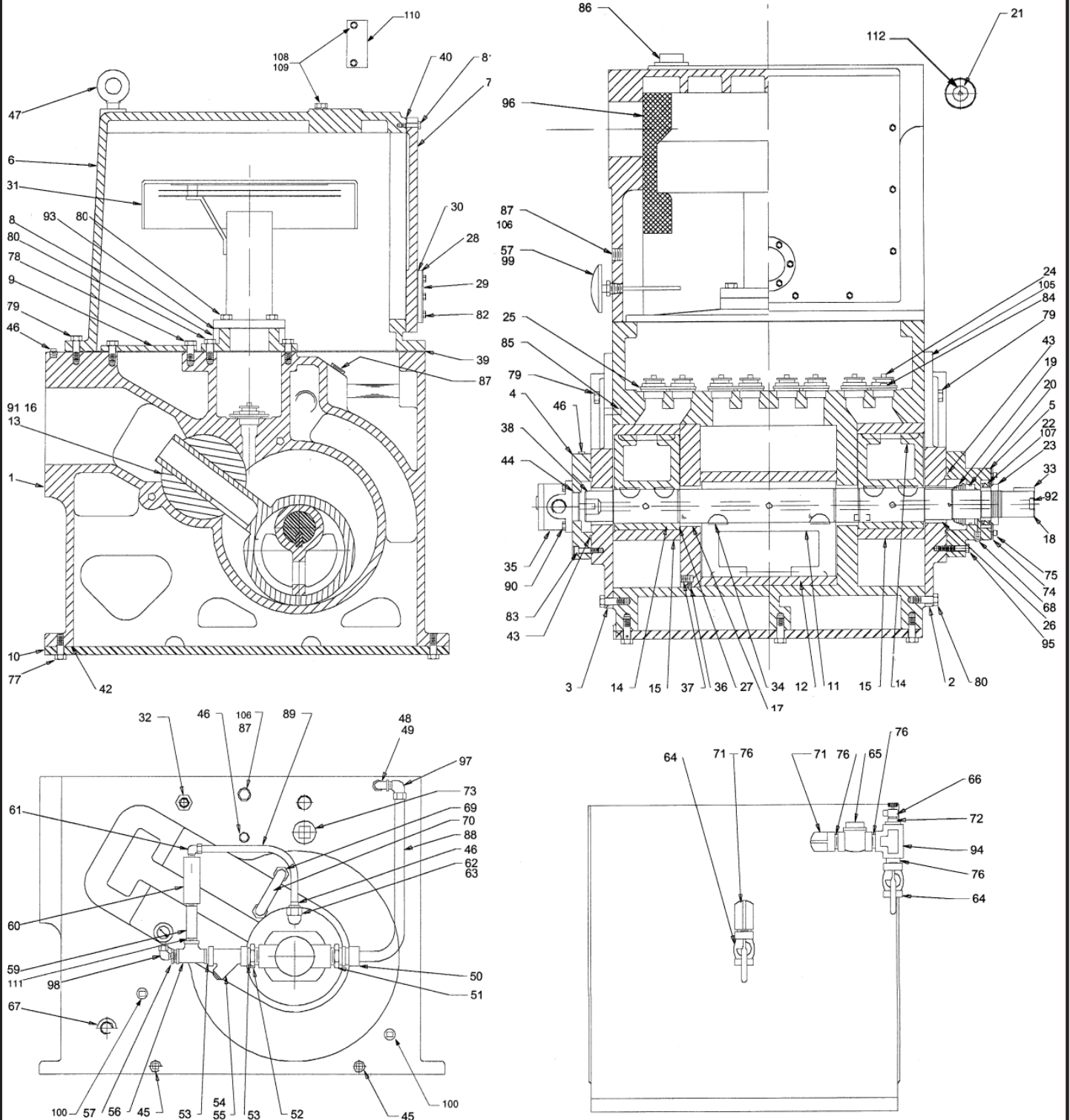
FINAL PUMP ASSEMBLY KT-150, KT-300, KT-500, KT-850



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ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	KT-150	KT-300	KT-500	KT-850
1	Pump	1	1	1	1
2	Motor	1	1	1	1
3	Belt Guard	1	1	1	1
4	Motor Sheave	1	1	1	1
5	Qd Bushing	1	1	1	1
6	Pump Sheave	1	1	1	1
7	Qd Bushing	1	1	1	1
8	V-Belt	1	1	1	1
9	Spacer	1		1	1
10	Standoff, Beltguard	3	4	4	5
11A	Vibration Mounts	4	4	4	1
11B	Vibration Mounts				1
11C	Vibration Mounts				2
12	Stud for Vibration Mount	4	4	4	4
13	Rod End, Motor	2	2	2	2
14	Hex Nut	2	2	2	2
15	Washer	6	6	4	4
16	Hex head capscr	2	2	2	2
17	Rod End, S. Hsg/Block	2	2	2	
18	Jam Nut/Screw	2	2	4	
19	Hinge Pin	1	1	1	1
20	Retaining Rg.	2	2	2	2
21	Plate	1	1	1	1
22	Jacking Screw	1	1	1	1
23	Jam Nut/Screw	2	2	2	2
24	Lockwasher Reg. Spring	1	1	1	1
25	Hex Nut	1	1	1	1
26	Snap Plug, Rotation View	1	1	1	1
27	Truss Hd Screw	3	4	4	5
28	Hex nut	2	2	2	
29	Spacer				2
30	Pillow Block				2
31	Shcs 1/2-13-2				4
32			4		
33	Truss Hd Screw		4	4	

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ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	KT-150	KT-300	KT-500	KT-850
1	Cylinder Head Subassembly	1	1	1	1
2	Head, Open End	1	1	1	1
3	Head, Closed End	1	1	1	1
4	Housing, Oil Pump	1	1	1	1
5	Housing, Brg & Sft. Seal	1	1	1	1
6	Separator Housing	1	1	1	1
7	Cover, Sep. Hsg	1	1	1	1
8	Valve Deck Cover	1	1	1	1
9	Top Plate	1	1	1	1
10	Bottom Plate	1	1	1	1
11	Cam, Center	1	1	1	1
12	Piston, Center	1	1	1	1
13	Slidepin, Center	1	1	1	1
14	Cam, Outer	2	2	2	2
15	Piston, Outer	2	2	2	2
16	Slidepin, Outer	2	2	2	2
17	Removeable Wall	1	1	1	1
18	Shaft Repl. Assy., With	1	1	1	1
19	Shaftseal Head Assy	1	1	1	1
20	Shaftseal Seat with	1	1	1	1
21	Drive Coupling		1	1	1
22	Ball Bearing	1	1	1	1
23	Bearing Locknut	1	1	1	1
24	Discharge Valve Assy	4	7	8	12
25	Valve Holddown Plate	4	2	4	4
26	Sleeve Bearing, Heads	2	2	2	2
27	Retaining Ring, Cam	1	1	1	1
28	Sight Glass	1	1	1	1
29	Clamping Ring, S.G.	1	1	1	1
30	Gasket, S.G.	1	1	1	1
31	Discharge Baffle Assy	1	1	1	1
32	Bushing	1	1	1	1
33	Key, drive	1	1	1	1
34	Key, Woodruff	6	6	6	6
35	Oil Pump	1	1	1	1
36	Pin, Wall Locking	3	3	5	5
37	Setscrew, Wall Locking	3	3	5	5
38	Setscrew		1	1	1
39	Gasket, Cyl/Sep Hsg.	1	1	1	1
40	Gasket, S.H. Cover	1	1	1	1
41	Gasket, Top PL. (not shown)	1	1	1	1
42	Gasket, Bot. PL.		1	1	2
43	O-Ring, Housing	2	2	2	1
44	O-Ring, Oil pump	1	1	1	
45	Pipe Plug, SQ HD	2	1	2	2
46	Pipe Plug, Hex Socket	2	3	3	2
47	Eyebolt	2	2	2	1
48	Nipple	1	1	1	1
49	Elbow			1	
50	Male Conn	1		1	1
51	Bushing	1		1	1
52	Bushing		1	1	1
53	Pipeplug, Hex Socket	4	1	2	2
54	Strainer			1	1
55	Discharge Valve Assy			1	1
56	Tee	1	1	1	1
57	Bushing	1	1	2	2

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	KT-150	KT-300	KT-500	KT-850
58	Press. Gauge 0-160 Psi	1	1	1	1
59	Nipple	1	1	1	1
60	Check, Valve Spring	1	1	1	1
61	Male Elbow		2	1	1
62	Fem Elbow	1	1	1	1
63	Nipple			1	1
64	Ball Valve	1	2	2	2
65	Check Valve, Swing	1	1	1	1
66	Angle Valve, G.B., 1/8 Npt	1	1	1	1
67	Relief Valve	1	1	1	1
68	Pipe Plug	2	1	1	1
69	Male Connector, Gas B.	1	1	4	4
70	U-Tube, Gas B.			2	2
71	St Elbow	1	2	2	2
72	Bushing		1	1	1
73	Pipe Plug	1	1	2	2
74	Plate, Bearing retainer		1	1	1
75	Sockhd Capsr			4	4
76	Nipple	1	1	4	4
77	Hexhd Capsr	36	20	33	44
78	Hexhd Capsr	4	34	12	16
79	Hexhd Capsr	16	18	28	30
80	Hexhd Capsr	30	16	32	32
81	Hexhd Capsr	28	14	4	18
82	Hexhd Capsr	6	6	6	6
83	Sockhd Capsr	4	6	6	6
84	Sockhd Capsr	12	4	24	24
85	Dowel Pin	4	4	4	4
86	Pipe Plug, Hex Socket	1	2	1	1
87	Pipe Plug, SQ HD	3	5	5	2
88	Steel Tubing		36	24	12
89	Steel Tubing	24	21	24	36
90	Hexhd Capsr	2		4	4
91	Spacer, Slidepin	2	2	2	2
92	Pipe Plug, Hex Socket		3	3	1
93	Gasket, Oil Baffle			1	1
94	Tee	1	1	1	1
95	Hexhd Capsr	12		6	6
96	Mesh Pad			1	1
97	Male Elbow	1		1	1
98	St Elbow	1		1	1
99	Temperature Gauge	1	1	1	1
100	Pipe Plug, Hex Socket	2	2	2	2
101	Ring, Shaftseal Backup	1	1		1
102	Nipple				1
103	Fem Elbow				1
104	Bushing				1
105	Dowel Pin				4
106	Pipe Plug, Hex Socket				2
107	Ring, Bearing Backup	1	1		
108	Hexhd Capsr	2			
109	Lockwasher Reg. Spring	2			
110	Plate	1			
111	Bushing	1			
112	Key, Woodruff				1
113	Hexhd Capsr				4
114	Hexhd Capsr		10		

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The products and parts sold hereunder are not warranted for operation with erosive or corrosive material or those which may lead to build up of material within the product supplied, nor those which are incompatible with the materials of construction. The Buyer shall have no claim whatsoever and no product or part shall be deemed to be defective by reason of failure to resist erosive or corrosive action nor for problems resulting from build-up of material within the unit nor for problems due to incompatibility with the materials of construction.

Any improper use, operation beyond capacity, substitution of parts not approved by Seller, or any alteration or repair by others in such manner as in Seller's judgment affects the product materially and adversely shall void this warranty.

No employee or representative of Seller other than an Officer of the Company is authorized to change this warranty in any way or grant any other warranty. Any such change by an Officer of the Company must be in writing.

The foregoing is Seller's only obligation and Buyer's only remedy for breach of warranty, and except for gross negligence, willful misconduct and remedies permitted under the General Terms of Sale in the sections on CONTRACT PERFORMANCE, INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE and the PATENTS Clause hereof, the foregoing is BUYER'S ONLY REMEDY HEREUNDER BY WAY OF BREACH OF CONTRACT, TORT OR OTHERWISE, WITHOUT REGARD TO WHETHER ANY DEFECT WAS DISCOVERED OR LATENT AT THE TIME OF DELIVERY OF THE PRODUCT OR WORK. In no event shall Buyer be entitled to incidental or consequential damages. Any action for breach of this agreement must commence within one (1) year after the cause of action has occurred.

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Location _____

	City	State/Province	ZIP/Postal Code	Country
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E-mail:	_____			
Model:	_____			
Serial Number:	_____			
Date of Purchase:	_____			
Date of Startup:	_____			

PLEASE CHECK ONE

Vacuum Furnace	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vacuum Coating	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pharmaceutical	<input type="checkbox"/>
Semiconductor/Electronics	<input type="checkbox"/>
Food/Meat Packing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gas/Petrochemical	<input type="checkbox"/>
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