

Operating instructions Centrifugal Acid Pump
of Plastics Material
Type Series
SP and WK_

Also for pumps according to
EC Council Directive 94/9 (ATEX)

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1. General

1.1 Application of the pump

WERNERT centrifugal acid pumps of the Type Series SP and WK_ are horizontally positioned machines to pump liquids. They are always and only intended to be installed in a suitable system. As the liquids being pumped are usually dangerous (poisonous, flammable, caustic), it is very important that the safety instructions contained within these operating instructions are adhered to.

1.2 Validity of the operating instructions

These operating instructions only apply to pumps of the Type Series SP and WK_ in the standard designs. We reserve the right to make technical changes. In the case of special constructions and designs, the documentation specific to the order must be taken note of. If in doubt, please contact the manufacturer.

1.3 Declarations

1.3.1 Declaration of conformity for pumps in accordance with Directive 2006/42/EC for machinery

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Declaration of Conformity

Manufacturer:

WERNERT-PUMPEN GMBH

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45476 Mülheim an der Ruhr - Deutschland - Germany

Designation:

Type:

Serial No.:

Herewith we declare that the pump unit fulfils all the relevant provisions of the Directive 2006/42/EC relating to machinery of 17 May 2006.

In the event of maintenance or servicing, the pump and the aggregate must be inspected by the manufacturer or by the operating company and such inspection must be documented in order to ensure conformity with Directive 2006/42/EC.

Applied harmonized standards:

DIN EN ISO 12100:2011-03, DIN EN 809:2011-01,

DIN EN ISO 13857:2008-06, DIN EN 12162:2010-05

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1.4 Technical design

The pumps of the SP and WK_ series are horizontal centrifugal pumps with axial entry PN 16. A mechanical seal (MS) is installed as shaft seal.

The letter "D" is added to the type designation of pumps equipped with throttling bush (e.g. SP 25/32 D). This throttling bush, which is not part of the pump, is centrally positioned on the discharge nozzle and secured between pump and the discharge pipework.

1.5 Type description

SP and/or WKP... ultra high molecular low pressure polyethylene (UHMW-PE)

WKE... epoxy resin bound special moulding compound (Durapox®)

WKK... Polyvinylidenfluoride, (PVDF)

The complete designations of the centrifugal acid pumps of this Type Series are e.g. SP 25/32, WKE 40/50, WKP 40/50 or WKK 20/25 in which the two figures separated by an oblique stroke indicate the nominal widths of the delivery and suction branches.

1.6 Type plate

Every pump has a type plate attached to it. It lists the following details:

- Name and address of the WERNERT company as manufacturer
- Type description
- Serial number of the pump
- Impeller diameter, impeller blade height and number of blades
- Diameter of a possibly used throttling bush
- Designed volume flow [m³/h] and associated delivery head [m]
- Necessary coupling power and nominal power of driver [kW]
- Nominal speed
- Density of the liquid to be pumped
- Data regarding the mechanical seal used
- Year of construction
- CE marking

The additional name plate for a pump according to EC Council Directive 94/9 (ATEX) contains the following data:

- Marking for the potentially explosive atmosphere with equipment group, equipment category, type of protection and temperature class TX and as additional marking the symbol "X" for the limited ambient temperature of "-10°C Ta +40°C"
- Tech. Doc.: Manufacturer's reference number for the Technical Documentation
- Year of construction

Explanations regarding the name plate can be found in Annex A to this operation manual.

1.7 Liability

No warranty is furnished for any damages due to the following reasons: Unsuitable or improper use, incorrect mounting and/or commissioning by the customer or any third party, natural wear and tear, incorrect or negligent treatment, unsuitable operational equipment, exchange materials, defective construction work, unsuitable subsoil, chemical, electro-chemical or electric influences unless attributable to a fault of the supplier's.

2. Safety

This operation manual contains basic hints to be observed during installation, operation and maintenance. Therefore, prior to mounting and commissioning, this operation manual must by all means be read by the fitter as well as the responsible expert personnel/user and must always be available at the place of installation of the machine/plant.

Not only are the general safety hints listed under this Section "Safety" to be observed, but also the special safety hints added to the other sections.

2.1 Marking of hints in the operation manual

The safety hints contained in this operation manual which, in case of non-compliance, may cause danger to personnel, are particularly marked with the general danger symbol



Safety sign according to DIN 4844-2



in case of warning against electric voltage with

Safety sign according to DIN 4844-2.

When employed in potentially explosive atmospheres, the safety hints to be additionally observed are marked with



Pumps which, corresponding to EC Council Directive 94/9, are employed in potentially explosive atmospheres, must be marked with this symbol and the CE sign on the name plate (please refer to Annex A).

For safety hints, with which non-compliance may cause danger to the machine and its functions, the word

ATTENTION! is added.

Hints directly attached to the machine such as

- rotation arrow
- sign for fluid connections

must by all means be observed and maintained in completely legible condition.

2.2 Personnel qualification and training

The personnel for operation, maintenance, inspection and mounting must have the corresponding qualification for these operations. Range of liability, competence and the supervision of the personnel must be exactly defined by the user. If the personnel do not have the required knowledge, same must be trained and instructed. If required, this may be effected by the manufacturer/supplier on behalf of the machine user. In addition, it must be ensured by the user that the contents of this operation manual and the operation manuals of the plant are fully understood by the personnel.

2.3 Dangers in case of non-compliance with the safety hints

Non-compliance with the safety hints may result not only in danger to personnel, but also to environment and machine. Non-compliance with the safety hints may lead to the loss of any claims for damages.

In detail, non-compliance may, for example, entail the following dangers:

- Failure of important functions of the machine/plant
- Failure of specified methods for maintenance and servicing
- Danger to personnel by electrical, mechanical, magnetic, thermal or chemical influences as well as by explosion
- Danger to the environment by leakage of dangerous substances

2.4 Responsible working

The safety hints mentioned in this operation manual, the current national rules for the prevention of accidents as well as any internal working, operating and safety regulations of the user must be observed.

2.5 Safety hints for the user/operator

If hot or cold machine parts lead to dangers, these parts must be protected by the user against accidental contact at the site according to DIN EN 13857. Protection against accidental contact with moving parts (e.g. coupling) must not be removed when the machine is in operation.

Leakages (e.g. of the shaft seal) of dangerous substances to be pumped (e.g. explosive, toxic, hot) must be discharged so as not to result in danger to personnel and the environment. Legal stipulations are to be observed.

Dangers by electrical energy are to be excluded (for details with regard hereto, please refer e.g. to the VDE regulations and the local energy supply associations).

If the pumps are used in potentially explosive atmospheres, any operating conditions must be avoided which may raise the surface temperature of the pump to an unacceptable degree or lead to sparking.



If safety devices, such as the guard to prevent accidental contact, have to be removed precautions must be taken to ensure that the motor cannot be started prior and during the assembly work.

2.6 Safety hints for maintenance, inspection and mounting operations

The user has to assure that all maintenance, inspection and mounting operations are performed by authorized and qualified expert personnel who have sufficiently informed themselves by thoroughly studying the operation manual. The pump must have taken ambient temperature and be depressurized and emptied. Pumps pumping media injurious to health must be decontaminated. Basically, operations at the machine may be performed during standstill only. The procedure for stopping the machines described in the operation manual must by all means be observed.

Immediately upon completion of the operations, all safety and protective devices must be mounted and/or made operational again. Prior to restarting, the items listed in Section "Initial operation" must be observed.

2.7 Unauthorized conversion and spare parts production


Conversion of or changes to the machine are only admissible on consultation with the manufacturer. Original spare parts and accessories authorized by the manufacturer serve safety purposes. The use of other parts may cancel the liability for the consequences resulting therefrom.

2.8 Inadmissible modes of operation

Safe working conditions of the machine supplied is ensured only in case of intended use in line with this operation manual. The service limits specified in order-related documents and under Item 4.2 below must by no means be exceeded or fallen below. Order-related documents shall prevail.

2.9 Explosion protection



If pumps are used in potentially explosive atmospheres, it is imperative to comply with the measures and hints attached to the pump and described in the following paragraphs and the safety hints provided with the  symbol to warrant the explosion protection. Standard EN 1127-1 (explosion protection) must be complied with.

2.9.1 Identifying marking

Pumps which are intended to be used in potentially explosive atmospheres must be marked according to EC Council Directive 94/9 (please refer to Annex A.1.1), and the conformity declaration according to EC Council Directive 94/9 must be available. The marking only refers to the pump. Coupling and motor must be marked separately according to EC Council Directive 94/9 and their conformity declarations according to EC Council Directive 94/9 must also be available.

2.9.2 Filling of pump

During pump operation, the interior pump space in contact with the liquid must be constantly filled with the medium pumped.

2.9.3 Modes of operation affecting the explosion protection

Dangers affecting the explosion protection have to be avoided. Unintended use may lead to exceeding the admissible surface temperature or to sparks, which may result in a possible ignition. Friction on non-conducting surfaces is to be avoided.



Operation with closed shut-off devices in the suction and/or discharge line is not admissible. In this state, there is a danger that - after a short period of time -, the medium pumped takes inadmissible temperatures and the maximum admissible surface temperature is exceeded. In consequence a rapid pressure rise inside the pump may lead to the destruction and even bursting of the pump. The specified minimum volume flow must by all means be maintained (please refer to 4.2.4 below).



Dry running is not admissible. In case of dry running or lack of lubrication, sufficient lubrication and cooling of the mechanical seal is not possible. In such a case, the maximum admissible temperature limit may also be exceeded. Dry running may be due to an insufficiently filled sealing chamber, excessive gas portions in the medium pumped (please refer to 4.2.5 below) and to operating the pump outside the admissible range of operation. When using shut-off devices or filters, excessive pressure drop on the suction side of the pump must be avoided. At high temperatures of the medium pumped or low supply pressures, the pressure in the sealing chamber may fall below vapour pressure. As a result hereof, a gas ring may be formed around the mechanical seal. In addition, there is a danger that owing to an insufficient supply pressure, air is drawn through the mechanical seal. With a single-acting mechanical seal, both will result in dry running and thus destruction of the pump. This may be remedied by inserting a double-acting mechanical seal. In principle, insertion of filters in the suction side of a pump must be strongly advised against.



The specified pressure and volume flow at additional connections such as sealing, flushing liquid etc. must be assured by the operator (please refer to 5.4 and 7.2 below). This applies in particular to quenching and sealing liquid. Sufficient cooling and lubrication of the radial shaft sealing ring and the mechanical seal must be assured. Lack of lubrication or dry running result in the maximum admissible surface temperature being exceeded and in the destruction of the parts to be lubricated.

2.9.4 Explosion protection group

Pumps with marking (please refer to 2.9.1 above) correspond to Group II, i.e. they are provided for employment in explosive atmospheres. In this group, the usage in underground plants of mines and their above-ground plants is excluded.

2.9.5 Equipment category

Pumps with identifying marking (please refer to 2.9.1 above) correspond to Category 2G, thus, they are intended for use in areas where occasional potentially explosive atmosphere of gases, vapours and fogs must be expected.

2.9.6 Temperature class

As the maximum surface temperature mainly depends on the operating conditions (heated liquid in the pump, please refer to the temperature limits 2.9.7), the manufacturer may not provide any marking with a temperature or temperature class (EN 13463-1, 14.2 g).

Possible temperature classes of pumps with marking according to 2.9.1 as follows:

Bearing lubrication	Medium temperature ¹⁾	approved for temperature class
Oil lubrication	≤ 125 °C	T3
Grease, lifetime-lubricated	≤ 125 °C	T3
Grease, with relubrication	≤ 125 °C	T3
Oil lubrication	≤ 100 °C	T3 / T4
Grease, lifetime-lubricated	≤ 100 °C	T3 / T4
Grease, with relubrication	≤ 100 °C	T3

1) The maximum admissible medium temperatures on the basis of the material of the pump housing and the bellows (please refer to 4.2.2 below) are to be observed.

The type of the bearing lubrication can be taken from the piece list or can be inquired at the manufacturer's by indicating the serial number.

2.9.7 Temperature limits

The operation of the pump outside the admissible ambient temperatures is not admissible (please refer to 4.2.3 below). The maximum admissible temperature of the liquid pumped depends on the respective specified temperature class and the material of the pump housing and/or mechanical seal (please refer to 4.2.2 below). Depending upon the material, the maximum admissible temperature of the liquid pumped may be below the following values.

Temperature class as per EN 13463-1 for electric equipment of Group II	Maximum surface temperature °C	Maximum temperature of the liquid pumped °C
T1	450	125
T2	300	125
T3	200	125
T4	135	100
T5	100	*)
T6	85	*)

Tab. 2.1 Temperature classes

*) Please contact manufacturer

The admissible temperature class depends on the lubrication of the bearing (please refer to temperature class 2.9.6).

2.9.8 Pumping of inflammable media, conductivity

Pumps by means of which inflammable media (Gefahrstoffverordnung (GefStoffV), § 4 Gefährlichkeitsmerkmale) are to be pumped must not be equipped with a single-acting mechanical seal unless the operator, due to suitable control systems, is in a position to assure that no danger can be brought about by the medium pumped. The manufacturer must be contacted. Here, the use of a double-acting mechanical seal is to be preferred. The required sealing pressure system must be designed and operated with pressure, volume flow and temperature, if necessary, according to the requirements of the mechanical seal. The specification of the sealing medium and the operating instructions for the sealing pressure system must be complied with.

The requirement in section 2.9.9 must be noted with regard to the lubricant for the mechanical seal. This applies both with "interior rinsing" for the pumped medium and with "exterior rinsing" for the sealing medium of the double-acting mechanical seal.

If the pumped medium is not conductive, parts in contact with the product must be electrically conductive.

2.9.9 Lubricants, coolants

The following points must be noted with regard to the oils and grease used to lubricate and cool bearings, as well as with regard to the lubricants for the mechanical seal.

Note: Lubricants and/or coolants which are required to avoid explosive hot surfaces (here: medium pumped or sealing medium to cool and lubricate the mechanical seal) or mechanical sparks (please refer to EN 13463-8) must have an ignition temperature (please refer to IEC 60079-4) of at least 50 K above the maximum surface temperature of the equipment in which the liquid is used (EN 13463-5).

2.9.10 Maintenance

Only a pump or aggregate appropriately maintained and kept in a technically proper condition assures a safe and reliable operation. The relubrication and exchange intervals (please refer to 7.1 below) of the bearing must be observed by all means.



The lubrication being insufficient or the bearings defective, there is a danger of the maximum admissible surface temperature being exceeded and even of sparking through friction.

According to the environmental conditions, the bearing bracket must be cleaned at suitable intervals. Proper functioning of the mechanical seal and the supply of the additional connections (please refer to 5.4 and 7.2 below) must be assured by the user through regular controls.

3. Transport and intermediate storage

3.1 Transport of pumps and pump aggregates

Any lifting gears and load handling devices have to be suitable for the weight to be lifted. The weight of the pump can be taken from appendix A. For a pump unit the total weight has to be considered.

The pump or aggregate must be transported correctly. Care must be taken to ensure that the pump or aggregate remains horizontal during transport and does not slip from its sling. The ring bolts on the motor must not be used to transport pump aggregates.

Pumps and pump aggregates must always be transported in such a way that the pump parts are not subjected to impact or shock.

Figs. 3.1 and 3.2 show possible points at which lifting gear can be attached during transport of an individual pump and during transport of a pre-assembled pump aggregate.

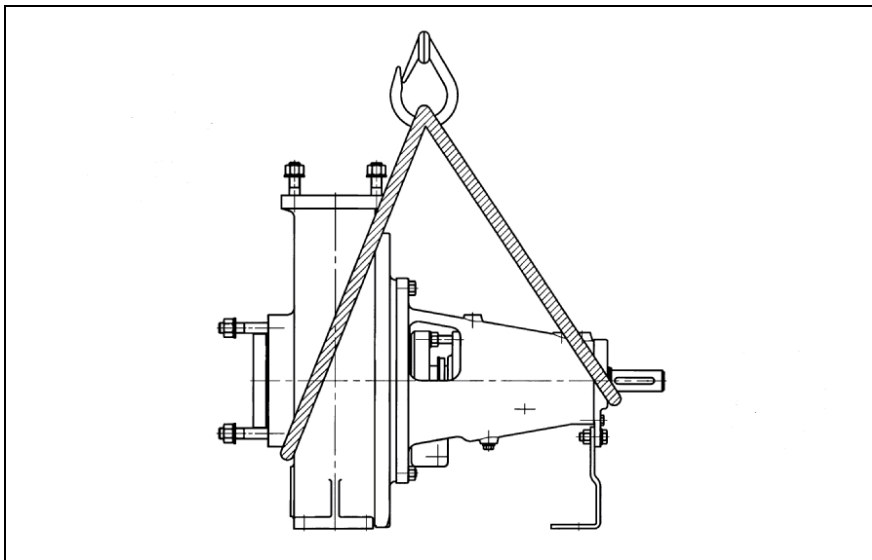


Fig 3.1 Transport of an individual pump

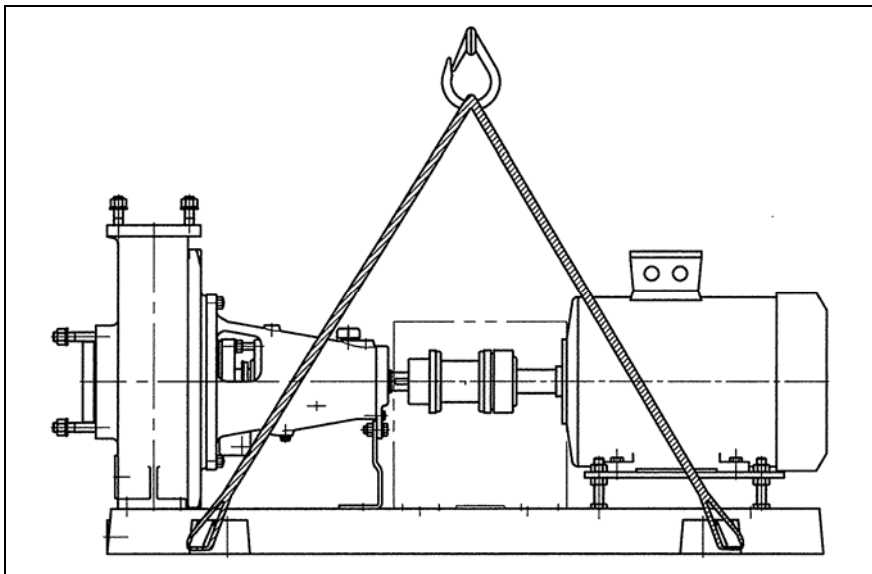


Fig. 3.2 Transport of a pump aggregate

3.2 Storage

The stability of the pump must be assured at all times during temporary or long-term storage.

The pump is set down on its support feet. If the support foot at the bearing bracket does not reach down to the ground or has not been fitted, the bearing bracket must be suitably and durably supported in order to ensure adequate stability.

The aggregate (pump with motor on base plate) is stored horizontally.

3.2.1 Intermediate storage under normal environmental conditions

Under normal environmental conditions, i.e. within a temperature range of -10 °C to $+40\text{ °C}$, special provisions need not be made for an intermediate storage. By closing the pump openings with sealing caps or dummy flanges, it must be assured that pollutions or foreign bodies in lumps are prevented from getting into the pump housing. The pumps must be placed in an intermediate storage so as not to be exposed to any shock or impact stresses. If this cannot be excluded, the pumps should be protected by means of solid wooden packings. The pumps should likewise not be exposed to any extraordinary weather and environmental influences.

Plastic pumps need not be filled with liquid preservatives. Acid or lye residues must not remain in the pumps as these crystallize out and lead to damages to the mechanical seal. Water must likewise not remain in the machines. Danger of freezing up.

3.2.2 Intermediate storage under special environmental conditions

Particular environmental conditions are as follows:

- Ambient temperatures below -10 °C or above $+40\text{ °C}$.
- Intermediate storage or installation in the open.
- Particularly high or very low air humidity (e.g. tropical or desert atmosphere).
- Intermediate storage in an environment with corrosive parts in the atmosphere (e.g. sea air or corrosive gases and aerosols)

The following are to be provided as protective measures:

- Special protection by solid wooden packing against impact and shock influences.
- Storage in areas not directly exposed to atmospheric influences. If necessary, provide protective roofs.
- Separate packing of the pumps with protective films and use of moisture binding agents.
- Anti-corrosive coatings of uncovered metallic parts exposed to the atmosphere.
- Sealing of the suction and delivery-side pump openings.

In each individual case, please contact the manufacturer for any measures to be taken regarding an intermediate storage under special environmental conditions.

3.2.3 Longer-term storage

In case of storage periods of more than one year make sure that the protection against mechanical and climatic stresses is sufficient. The suction and delivery-side pump openings must be kept closed. The condition of the packing (wooden box, packing film and the like) must be checked regularly, at least once a year, and repaired as required. When using moisture-binding agents, these must be exchanged at least once a year. Uncovered pump components such as shaft and coupling must be provided with an anti-corrosive paint.

Prior to starting any pumps which have been stored for an extended period of time, the condition of the bearing grease or oil must be checked. After a storage period of two years, the lubricant of the bearing must be generally exchanged.

Under climatic conditions of a low humidity, the elastic properties of bellows and sealing elements of elastomeric materials may be reduced. The replacement of these parts after several years of storage is then required.

If the pump remains out of operation for a minimum period of six months, the pump shaft must be turned into a different position every three months by several manual rotations so as to avoid any pressure marks on the rolling bearings.

At the time of initial operation, the screw fastening on the outer pump mantle and the bearing pedestal need to be retightened especially in case of major temperature fluctuations during the storage time as the plastic components may show symptoms of creeping if under tension for a long time.

The mechanical seal has to be checked after two years.

4. Description of product and accessories

4.1 General description

The pumps of Type Series SP und WK_ are centrifugal acid pumps. The liquid-wetted parts are made of plastic and/or other suitable materials for the selection of which the respective chemical, thermal and mechanical stress is decisive. All static plastic parts are mainly metallically encompassed or supported. A closed impeller (with guard disk) is provided for the standard design. In case of a closed impeller, the axial thrust is reduced by sealing elements. In general, a WERNERT bellows-type mechanical serves as shaft seal. However, for special cases of application, the installation of mechanical seals of other renowned manufacturers is also possible.

4.2 Application limits

4.2.1 Maximum permissible testing pressure

Static pressure is determined according to DIN EN ISO 2858:2011-12 as 1.3 to 1.5 times the maximum delivery pressure, and can be used up to the temperature stated in section 4.2.2. The admissible testing pressure depends on the version of the mechanical seal, for that reason the manufacturer should be consulted to define the testing pressure.

4.2.2 Maximum admissible temperature of the liquid pumped

The maximum admissible temperature of the liquid pumped depends on the materials of the pump housing and bellows (for WERNERT bellows-type mechanical seal). In exceptional cases, it may be exceeded on consultation with the manufacturer.



The maximum admissible temperature of the liquid pumped also depends on the approved temperature class (please refer to 2.9.6 and 2.9.7 above).

Pump housing material	Maximum temperature
UHMW-PE	90 °C
PVDF	115 °C
Durapox®	125 °C

For WERNERT bellows-type mechanical seal only:

Bellows material	Maximum temperature
EPDM	80 °C
FPM	100 °C
PTFE	115 °C
CSM	80 °C

For the employment of other mechanical seals, the corresponding data in the order confirmation and data sheet are decisive.

4.2.3 Admissible temperature range of the environment

The admissible range of the ambient temperature is -10 °C to +40 °C. The name plate for a pump according to EC Council Directive 94/9 receives the symbol "X" as additional marking for the limited ambient temperature.

4.2.4 Volume flow of the liquid pumped

Unless specified otherwise in the characteristic curves or the documentation, the following shall apply:

$Q_{\min} = 0.1 \times Q_{\text{opt}}$ for short-time operation (approx. 5 min.)

$Q_{\min} = 0.15 \times Q_{\text{opt}}$ for continuous operation,

Q_{\max} = according to characteristic diagram, nominal motor output must not be exceeded

Q_{opt} = Volume flow in the optimum efficiency of the characteristic pump curve

In case of a deviating working point, please contact the manufacturer.

4.2.5 Maximum admissible gas portion of the liquid pumped

Gas portions in the liquid pumped are only permissible after consulting the manufacturer. Gas portions in the liquid pumped reduce the capacity and the delivery head of the pump.

4.2.6 Maximum dimensions of sporadic solid matters in the liquid pumped

The dimensions of sporadic solid matters in the liquid pumped must not exceed the dimension of half the blade height and/or half the nominal discharge nozzle diameter, whatever dimension is smaller.

4.2.7 Maximum admissible supply pressure for WERNERT bellows-type mechanical seal

The maximum admissible gauge pressure at the suction nozzle of the pump with a WERNERT bellows-type mechanical seal depends on the material of the bellows and the speed of the pump.

Bellows material	Speed up to 1800 1/min	Speed over 1800 1/min
EPDM	2,5 bar	2 bar
FPM	2,5 bar	2 bar
PTFE	3 bar	2,5 bar
CSM	2,5 bar	2 bar

4.2.8 Maximum permissible operating pressure

The maximum permissible operating pressure of 10 bar is reached at a maximum temperature of 90 °C of the liquid pumped. The permissible operating pressure for liquids over 90 °C is reduced to 6 bar. Any Operating conditions which differ from the above mentioned must be specifically agreed with the manufacturer.

4.2.9 Maximum speeds

The maximum admissible speed must not be exceeded by mechanical transmission ratios or the employment of a frequency converter. For the maximum admissible speed for the respective pump size, please refer to Table B.1 of Annex B.

4.2.10 Type of protection

The pump complies with type of protection IP 23.

Type of protection for contact against accidental contact and impurities (1st digit)

Digit	Protection against accidental contact	Protection against impurities
2	Protected against insertion of a finger	Protected against solid impurities (diameter over 12.5 mm)

Type of protection against water (2nd digit)

Digit	Protection against water
3	Protection against spray water falling at an angle of up to 60° from the vertical

The pump must not be cleaned with a water jet, nor with a high-pressure or steam cleaner.

4.3 Construction

Fig 4.1 shows a pump of the SP 25/32 series in section, which is representative for all sizes. The naming of the individual parts and the numbering comply with DIN 24250.

4.3.1 Pump casing

The solid pump housing of plastic (Part 101) is metallically encompassed to a material degree by the suction shell (Part 141) and bearing block (Part 331). The suction nozzle is fixed to the pump housing by means of the twopartite retaining ring (Part 506.2). The delivery branch consists of a throttling bush (Part 542) which is placed on the pump housing. The pump may be provided with an outlet arranged within the area below the suction branch. It will either be closed with a cap or provided with a fitting (e.g. valve).

4.3.2 Impeller

Closed wheels are used as impeller (Part 232). The material is solid plastic. The shaft torque is taken up by a metallic hub pressed into the impeller. The axial fixation on the shaft is by means of a twopartite ring (Part 501).

4.3.3 Shaft and bearing

In general, the impeller is connected with the metal shaft (part 210) via a thread. In the sealed area, the shaft is protected by a shaft wearing sleeve (part 524) which is either made of carbon or a ceramic material. This shaft wearing sleeve is tensioned with the rotating seal ring (part 475) via a spanner (part 552.2) which is situated between thrower (part 507) and loose collar (part 505) (this does not apply to the "Quench" design (Figure 4.2b)). The shaft's torque is taken up by a feather key connection. The shaft is supported outside the liquid wetted area in the bearing pedestal (part 331). The rolling bearing can consist of grease or oil lubrication and is protected by a bearing cover and bearing end cover (parts 360 and 361) with inserted radial shaft seal rings (parts 421). As standard version we have installed life-time ball bearings. If requested the pumps can also be provided with bearings for re-greasing. Additional grease is added via the grease nipples (parts 636). Oil lubrication is installed upon customer request, or if the temperature of the medium to be pumped is greater than 100°C. By means of an optional constant level oiler (part 633) which is laterally arranged at the bearing housing, the oil filling level can be adjusted. As a standard, an oil level sight glass is used for the filling level control.

4.3.4 Sealing the pump

The shaft is sealed using a mechanical seal (MS). Depending on the application, a number of seals are used. These are described in more detail in section 4.5. The mechanical seal is taken up in every case by the pump casing (part 101), which also seals the suction cover (part 162) via the O-ring (part 412.17). Discharge and suction nozzles are also sealed using gaskets (parts 400.01 and 400.03). Additional static seals are installed in the area of the mechanical seal and depend on its design. Usually FPM is used for the O-rings, depending upon the respective application, other materials may also be employed.

4.4 Sectional drawing with part designation

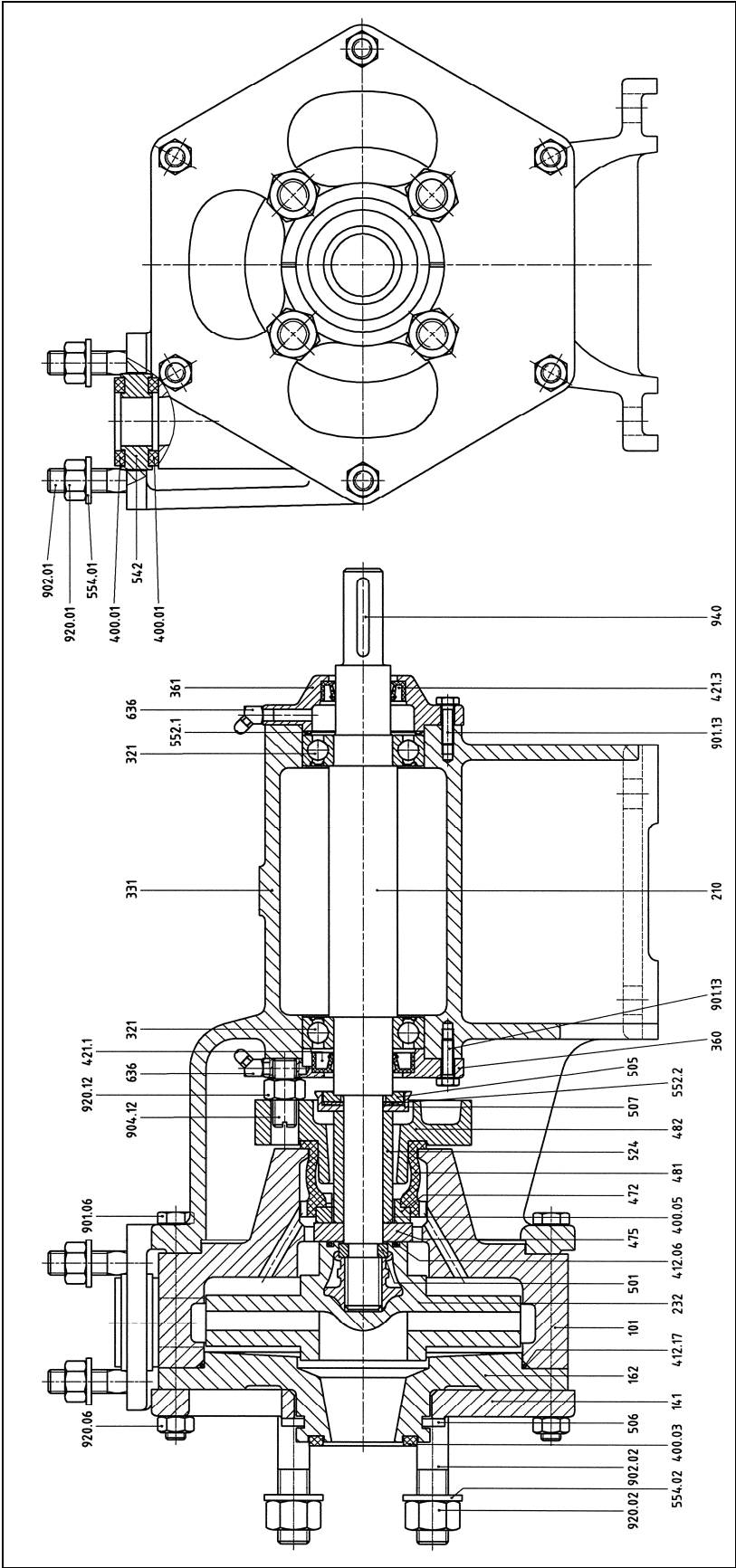


Fig. 4.1 Section of a pump with single WERNERT-elastomere-bellows mechanical seal

Part No	Denomination	Part No	Denomination
101	Pump casing	482	Bellows seat
141	Outer pump mantle	501	Multiple ring
162	Suction cover	505	Loose collar
210	Shaft	506	Retaining ring
232	Clockwise impeller	507	Thrower
321	Radial ball bearing	524	Shaft wearing sleeve
331	Bearing pedestal	542	Throttling bush
360	Bearing cover	552.x	Spanner
361	Bearing end cover	554.x	Washer
400.x	Gasket	636	Grease nipple
412.x	O-Ring	901.x	Hexagon head bolt
421.x	Radial shaft seal ring	902.x	Stud
472	Stationary seal ring	904	Grub screw
475	Rotating seal ring	920.x	Nut
481	Bellows	940	Key

to Fig. 4.1: Part Nos. of Type Series SP 25/32 and/or WK_ 25/32

4.5 Designs of mechanical seals

4.5.1 Single WERNERT–elastomere–bellows–mechanical seal (MS)

Usually the pumps are designed using the single WERNERT–elastomere–bellows–mechanical seal. The different designs of this are shown in Fig. 4.2. Depending upon the operating conditions, double–acting mechanical seals or stuffing boxes (the latter does not apply to pumps according to EC Council Directive 94/9, please refer to 2.9.1 above) may also be employed as shaft seals. In principle, any standard mechanical seal (EN 12756) may easily be installed in pumps from size SP 40/50 and/or WK_50/50. If necessary, a single–housing double mechanical seal according to EN 12756 must be employed for the smaller type SP 25/32 and/or WK_25/32 instead of the double–acting mechanical seals arranged "back to back" (two single–acting mechanical seals).

The stationary seal ring (part 472) is positioned in the bellows (part 481) made of EPDM or FPM and pressed against the rotating seal ring (part 475) using elastic pretension – supported by the pumping pressure. The static seal of the sealing area is also achieved using the elastic bellows which is positioned between the bellows seat (part 482) and the pump casing (part 101).

a) Interior rinsing – API plan 01 (Fig. 4.2a)

The model with interior rinsing (product rinsing) is suitable for non–critical applications. Rinsing holes in the impeller and the conical shape of the pump casing in the area of the stationary seal ring, the MS is rinsed with fresh, cool liquid to be pumped (product).

b) Interior rinsing and Quench – API Plan 62 (Fig. 4.2b)

In this model a radial shaft ring (part 421.2) is built into the bellows seat (part 482) on the atmospheric side. Together with the rotating seal ring on the product side, this creates an area which is supplied with so–called quench liquid which is not under pressure. Usually clean, filtered water, sometimes under higher temperatures, or completely desalinated water is used.

The quenching liquid is meant to prevent crystals being formed on the atmospheric side of the MS when pumping media which can form crystals is being used. This could lead to increased abrasion or if crystals grow, the MS can become increasingly leaky.

In the case of pressure between 0.7 and 8.5 bar (gauge), the flow of quenching liquid is limited to 30 litres per hour by a built–in flow limiter. The quenching device can provide a certain amount of protec–

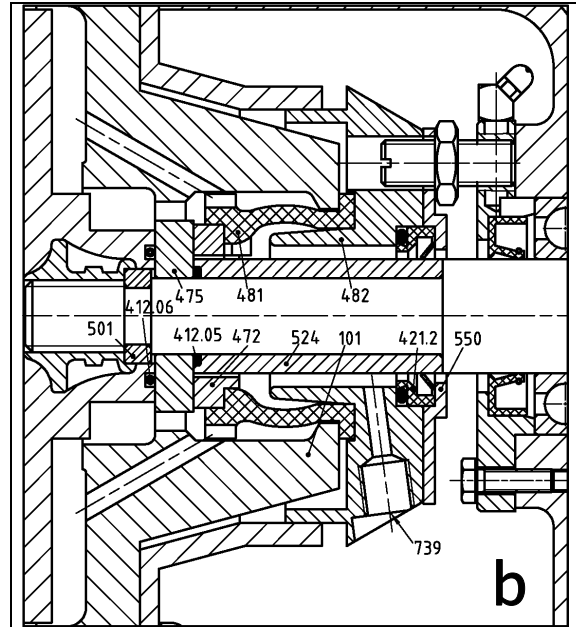
tion against the rotating seal rings overheating in the case of a vacuum in the shaft seal space. This vacuum can be caused by high suction losses or suction heights.

ATTENTION! The quench liquid should drain off freely. If it is drained off through a pipe, the pressure built up in the quench chamber must not exceed 0.5 barg. Too high a counter-pressure will destroy the shaft seal ring.

Another quench type is the stationary quench where the supply is ensured via a quench tank with connected hose lines to the mechanical seal of the pump. The temperature difference between supply and return line of the stationary quench tank results in different liquid densities. The liquid columns of different heights resulting therefrom lead to a circulation of the quench liquid. The stationary quench tank should be filled to three quarters. The filling level must be checked regularly.

Presentation under preparation
Refer to Figure 4.1

a



Presentation under preparation

c

Presentation under preparation

d

Part No	Denomination	Part No	Denomination
101	Pump casing	501	Multiple ring
400.x	Gasket	505	Loose collar
412.x	O-Ring	507	Thrower
421.x	Radial shaft seal ring	524	Shaft wearing sleeve
472	Stationary seal ring	550	Disc
475	Rotating seal ring	552.x	Spanner
481	Bellows	739	Hose coupling
482	Bellows seat		

Fig 4.2 Representation of single WERNERT–elastomere–bellows–mechanical seal

- a) with interior rinsing (product rinsing) of mechanical seal (API Plan 01)
- b) with interior rinsing (product rinsing) and quench (API Plan 62)
- c) with rinsing connection and labyrinth seal (continuous rinsing) (API Plan 32)
- d) with rinsing connection without labyrinth seal for rinsing after use (stationary rinsing)

c) Continuous rinsing – API Plan 32 (Fig. 4.2c)

Pumps to pump polluted liquids can be equipped with a rinsing connection (continuous rinsing) in order to rinse the mechanical seal with clean liquid – usually water – and to keep contaminants away. To limit the flow of rinsing liquid, the shaft sealing space is equipped with a labyrinth seal towards the inside of the pump.

Depending on the size of the pump and the contamination of the liquid to be pumped, 40 to 250 l/h are used for rinsing. The flushing quantity is indicated by the manufacturer in the order confirmation. For the recommended flushing quantities, please also refer to Annex D. If for technical reasons, the recommended flushing quantities must be deviated from, please contact the manufacturer.

The installation of a liquid quantity meter (rotameter) in the flushing liquid line is recommended for the correct quantity to be set. For the regulation of the flushing liquid flow, a valve must be installed. The pressure arising during regulation of the flushing quantity must be checked.

d) Rinsing after use (Fig. 4.2d)

Rinsing after use is equivalent to continuous rinsing, the only difference being that there is no labyrinth seal. Stationary rinsing is to be used in those cases where contaminated liquids are to be pumped but where it is not possible to install the continuous flow of rinsing liquid due to system or process constraints. It is used to rinse the pump immediately after it has been switched off. Stationary rinsing is meant to prevent sedimentation and crystallisation processes in the interior of the pump – especially in the area of the mechanical seal, as during longer standing periods the rotating seal ring and the stationary seal ring can stick together. Rinsing volume is 40 l for a rinsing period of 5 minutes (minimum). Normal industrial water can be used for rinsing.

4.5.2 Single WERNERT–PTFE–bellows–mechanical seal

If the fluid excludes the use of bellows made of elastomeres, PTFE bellows–mechanical seals can be used. **Fig. 4.3** shows WERNERT–PTFE–bellows–mechanical seals which can be used in place of elastomere bellows without any constructional changes being made to the seal insert. The function and action of the models shown in **Figs. 4.3a to d** are equivalent to the single WERNERT–elastomere–bellows–mechanical seals shown in **Fig. 4.2** and described in section 4.5.1.

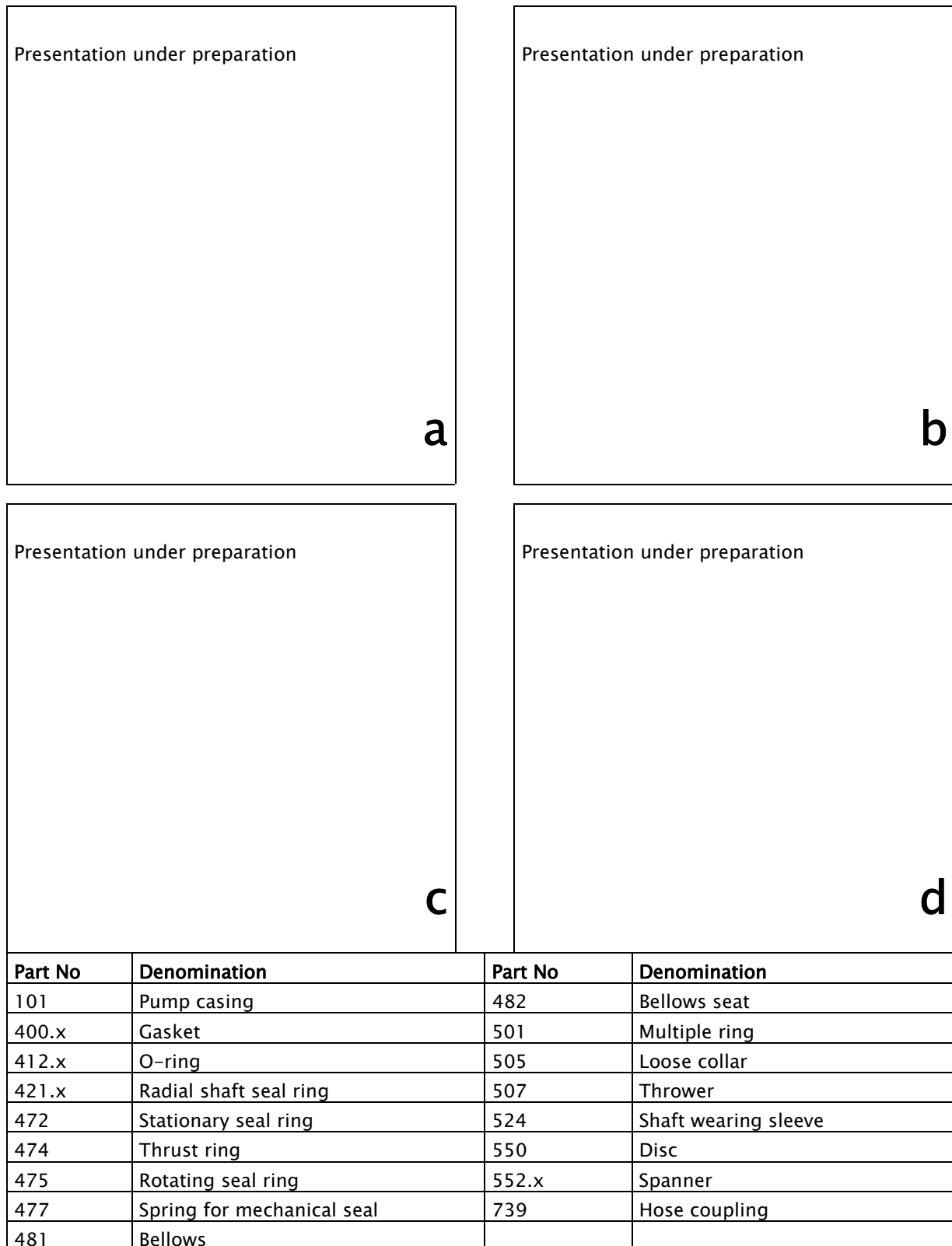


Fig 4.3 Representation of single WERNERT-PTFE-bellows-mechanical seal

- a) with interior rinsing (product rinsing) of mechanical seal (API Plan 01)
- b) with interior rinsing (product rinsing) and quench (API Plan 62)
- c) with rinsing connection and labyrinth seal (continuous rinsing) (API Plan 32)
- d) with rinsing connection without labyrinth seal for rinsing after use (stationary rinsing)

4.5.3 Back-to-back-mechanical seals as defined by DIN EN 12756

Back-to-back mechanical seals as defined by DIN EN 12756 are usually used for liquid to be pumped which have virtually no or only a small amount of solid material in them,

- which endanger health, water or the environment
- which would vaporise at a very small increase in temperature or if the pressure is decreased
- which tend to crystallisation.

Each one single mechanical seal is installed back-to-back on the product side and atmospheric side. The so-called sealing chamber is situated between the two pairs of mechanical seals. Usually the seal rings on the product side are secured against inadmissible axial and radial movement.

For further information about double acting mechanical seals please refer to section 4.5.5.

4.5.4 Stationary double acting mechanical seal

Stationary double acting mechanical seals are usually used for "problematical" liquid to be pumped

- which have a medium to high solid content
- which contain a high proportion of gas or air
- which endanger health, water or the environment
- which would vaporise if the temperature increased only slightly or if the pressure was reduced
- which tend toward crystallisation.

This type of mechanical seal (frequently also referred to as REA design), supports, by means of centrifugal forces, the movement of the sealing liquid from the sealing chamber into the shaft sealing space which in turn is very large and easy to rinse. This design avoids tight gaps and solids being deposited.

For further information about double acting mechanical seals please refer to section 4.5.5.

4.5.5 General information about double acting mechanical seals

Double acting mechanical seals must always be impinged with a suitable sealing fluid which is suited to be mixed with the liquid to be pumped. The sealing liquid can also – if the currently valid regulations permit this – be the cleaned fluid which might have to be cooled, but which can only be used if the metal elements within the sealing chamber do not corrode. The sealing liquid must continuously circulate between the two mechanical seals and is removed via an outlet on the opposite side. The sealing fluid must have a pressure of 1 to 1.5 bar above the pressure on the shaft sealing space. However, it must not exceed the pressure limit of the seal on the atmospheric side.

The maximum pressure in the shaft sealing space, which is immediately behind the impeller, is approx. 25% of the maximum differential pressure which can be achieved in the pump (with decreasing pumping flow) plus the supply pressure (pressure at the pump suction nozzle). If the pump is not working, it must be ensured that the pressure of the sealing liquid is higher than the interior pressure of the pump so that no liquid to be pumped reaches the sealing chamber.

If the sealing chamber is equipped with its own sealing aggregate with limited sealing liquid volume, the sealing liquid must be forcibly cooled and circulated. In this case the circulation of the sealing liquid flow is supported by a pumping thread in the mechanical seal.

If the sealing chamber is supplied with sealing liquid with the appropriate excess pressure and if the sealing liquid can flow freely from the sealing chamber, the liquid flowing off must be throttled in order to maintain the excess pressure in the sealing chamber.

4.6 Special tools

The special tools described below are available from the manufacturer.

4.6.1 Tensioning tools (Part 052)

Only for bearing support sizes I – III:

In order to be able to place the multiple ring (Part 501) with zero force behind the threaded stem of the shaft (part 210), the stationary seal ring and the shaft wearing sleeve must be displaced in the direction of the coupling against the force of the face plate. This is done by using a tensioning tool as shown in Fig. 4.8.

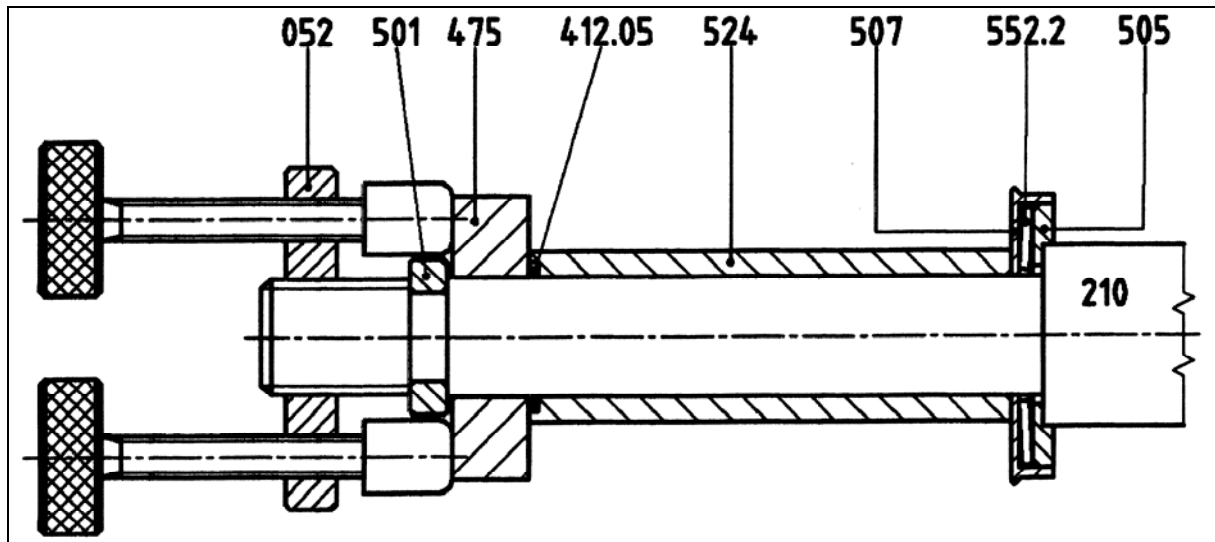


Fig. 4.4 Assembly of the multiple ring

4.7 Noise emission values

Airborne noise emissions by the pump or an aggregate are determined in accordance with DIN EN ISO 20361:2008-10.

The following applies for the specified pump sizes within the permitted operating range:

The A-weighted emitted sound pressure level $L_{pA} \leq 70$ db(A) at a distance of one metre (1 m) from the reference cube.

Size	Speed up to 1450 rpm	Speed up to 2900 rpm
Bearing housing size 0	X	X
Bearing housing size 1	X	X without 80/65

Fig. 4.5 Sound pressure level of pump

The sound pressure level for all other pump sizes is listed in the following table.

Sound pressure level L_{pA} in dB(A)							
Coupling power in kW	Pump only $L_{pA(P)}$ at speed			Nominal power in kW	Motor only $L_{pA(M)}$ at speed		
	2900 1/min	1450 1/min	960 1/min		2900 1/min	1450 1/min	960 1/min
1,5	57,0	54,0	51,5	1,5		49	49
2,2	58,5	55,5	53,0	2,2	60	53	52
3,0	61,0	58,0	55,5	3,0	62	53	54
4,0	62,5	59,0	56,0	4,0	63	53	54
5,5	64,5	61,0	58,0	5,5	68	58	56
7,5	67,5	64,0	60,5	7,5	68	62	56
11,0	70,0	66,0	62,5	11,0	70	66	61
15,0	72,5	68,5	65,0	15,0	70	66	61
18,5	75,0	70,5	66,5	18,5	70	63	62
22,0	76,5	71,5	67,5	22,0	70	65	62
30,0	78,5	73,5	69,0	30,0	71	65	63
37,0	79,5	74,5	70,0	37,0	73	60	63
45,0	80,0	75,0	70,5	45,0	74	62	65
55,0	81,0	76,0	71,5	55,0	75	65	65
75,0	82,0	77,0	72,5	75,0	73	67	68
90,0	82,5	77,5	73,0	90,0	74	70	68
110,0	83,0	78,0	73,5	110,0	78	72	68
132,0	84,0	79,0	74,5	132,0	78	72	68
160,0	84,5	79,5	75,0	160,0	82	73	68
200,0	85,5	80,5	76,0	200,0	82	76	68
250,0	86,0	81,0	76,5	250,0	82	75	68

Fig. 4.6 Sound pressure level for pump resp. motor

The total emitted sound pressure level of an aggregate is calculated as follows:

$$L_{pA_{ges}} = 10 \cdot \log \left(10^{\frac{L_{pA(P)}}{10}} + 10^{\frac{L_{pA(M)}}{10}} \right)$$

The values stated here apply for operation with cold water in the permissible range. Different noise emission values may be obtained in other operating modes or with other pumped media, especially

when pumping media containing solids. If the values stated in order-related documents differ from those indicated here, the order-related documents shall prevail.

The emitted sound pressure level of the motor may differ from that stated here, depending on model and make. The sound pressure level of motors increases by +4 dB in 60 Hz operation.

4.8 Accessories

- Coupling: Flexible coupling with or without intermediate coupling sleeve
- Protection against accidental contact for coupling
- Base plate of torsion-resistant design of grey cast iron
- Foundation fastening and/or installation: Levelling elements, stone bolts, shear connectors
- Special accessories, according to order

4.9 Dimensions and weights

For the data on dimensions and weights, please refer to the dimensional drawing and/or installation plan of the pump.

5. Erection

5.1 General

A careful and proper installation is the prerequisite to a subsequent trouble-free operation. Installation errors may cause personal injuries and property damages as well as a premature wear of the pump. In case of work not done by the manufacturer, any liability for improper installation and for the consequences of non-compliance with safety-technical hints is excluded.



The EC Council Directive 1999/92 on minimum regulations for the improvement of the health protection and safety of the employees who may be endangered by explosive atmospheres must be complied with. The EN 1127-1 Standard is to be observed (explosion protection).

5.2 Erection of pumps mounted on base plates

5.2.1 Aligning the base plate

Before delivery, the pump is aligned with the base plate and fixed. If, due to rough transport, the position of the pump to the base plate has changed, then the original position must be attained again by referring to the dimensional drawings.

Furthermore, the pump is aligned to the plant merely by positioning the base plate.

When installing in the plant, the base plates must be aligned so that

- 1) the level of the discharge nozzle is horizontal in every direction. For example, this can be checked with a machine spirit level.
- 2) Suction and discharge pipelines must be connected with the pump nozzles in such a way that the admissible nozzle loads are not exceeded. The admissible nozzle loads are listed in Appendix B.

The base plate is aligned according to the means of fixing selected for this aggregate. There are three ways of fixing possible:

- 1) Simple fixing to the foundations

The base plate is fixed to the foundations by means of stone bolts or shear connectors which have been anchored into the foundation beforehand and which project through the corresponding holes in the base plate. Before these are tightened, the base plate must be aligned using spacers and thin pieces of metal.

The base plate is aligned in such a way that it is supported by three aligning spacers. Each spacer is positioned on the left and right longitudinal side in the area of the drive, the third spacer is positioned in the area of the pump on the short side. If the base plate is longer than 1600 mm, more spacers might be necessary. The exact height should be achieved using pieces of thin metal of different thicknesses.

- 2) Fixing on foundations with subsequent casting

The base plate is fixed to the foundations by means of stone bolts or shear connectors which have been anchored into the foundation beforehand and which project through the corresponding holes in the base plate. Before casting, the base plate must be aligned using spacers and thin pieces of metal (as described in 1.). The foundation screws are tightened once the casting mass has hardened.

- 3) Erection on levelling elements without foundation

The position of the base plate is adjusted using levelling elements. The pump aggregate is supported above the floor on oscillation absorbers. No foundation screws are necessary.

Pumps of Type Series SP and WK_ supplied on base plates are in principle suited for all three fastening types mentioned above.



If the pump aggregate is installed isolated, as is the case, for example, with the foundation-free installation, a separate earthing is to be provided in order to avoid potential differences.

5.2.2 Connecting the pipes

Before aligning the drive, the pump must be connected to the pipes making sure that the pipes do not twist the pump. The admissible nozzle loads listed in Appendix B must not be exceeded! Section 5.3 lists suggestions on the design of the pipeline layout.

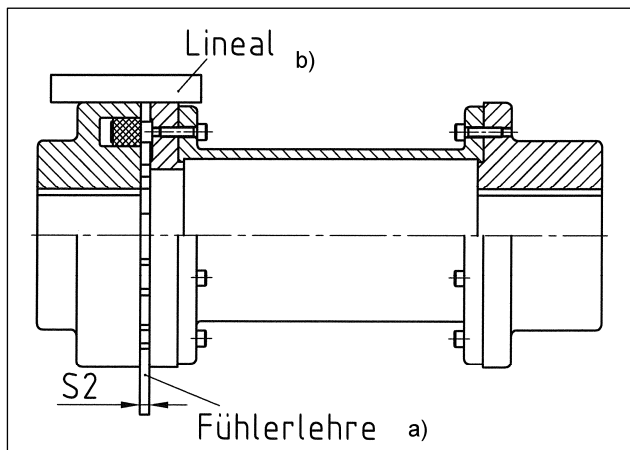
The sealings to be attached between the pipings and the suction and pressure connecting pieces are usually accomplished by means of the enclosed O-ring type sealing rings.

ATTENTION! The use of additional gaskets can lead to deformations in the pump housing. Leakages may develop and/or the pump may be damaged by starting the impeller.

If subsidiary pipeline connections have been intended, e.g. for sealing, rinsing or quench media, the necessary pipeline attachments and connections must be made.

5.2.3 Aligning the drive

ATTENTION! The manufacturer's alignment of the drive to the pump must be checked under all circumstances and if necessary it must be corrected. Please refer to the operating instructions for the coupling.



The position of the drive shaft to the pump shaft is measured via the coupling.

Usually, intermediate sleeve couplings are used for pumps of the SP and WK_ series. **Fig. 5.1** shows this type of coupling, the intermediate sleeve can be removed after loosening the connecting screws. Distance S2 between the cam part and the coupling part with inserted flexible elements must be 5 mm all around the circumference for smaller couplings (up to size 140) and for larger couplings, it must be 6mm (up to size 225) and can be determined using a feeler gauge.

Fig. 5.1 Intermediate sleeve coupling, measurement using feeler gauge and straight-edge.

After checking and if necessary creating this gap by aligning the drive in an axial direction, the angle and height of the drive must be checked. Three procedures are usual here, measurement with a straight-edge, measurement with a dial gauge and measurement with the help of a laser beam. All procedures give correct results. In every case the data regarding the alignment accuracy can be found in the operating instructions for the coupling.

The angle and height of the drive depends on the aggregate supplied and can be adjusted with the help of thin pieces of material or regulating screws. After aligning it, the drive must be fixed.

5.3 Pipes

5.3.1 General

The pipe diameter and the layout of the pipes have usually been determined during the planning stage. The recommendations for pipeline layout can only be basic considering that the final laying of the pipes will have to take the specific local situation, which the pump manufacturer is usually not aware of, into consideration.

5.3.2 Notes on laying pipes

Make sure that the forces and moments of the pipelines acting on the pump branches do not exceed the admissible branch loads according to **Annex B**. This applies to both, the standstill of the plant and its operation. The pumps must in particular not serve as a fixed support within the pipeline system. If necessary, the pipelines must be supported by mounts so that they can neither distort the pump nor vibrate it during operation.

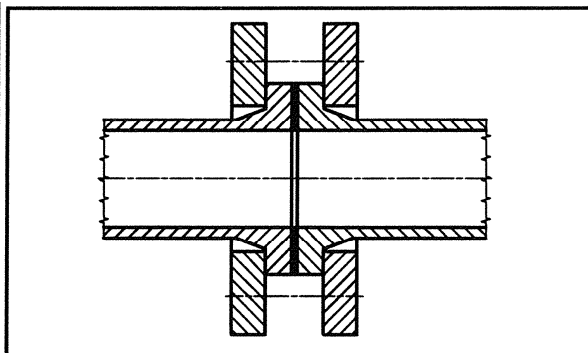
Any expansions of the pipelines caused by temperature differences and process-conditioned impacts must be compensated for by taking suitable measures. The installation of compensators in front of the suction and discharge nozzles of the pump is recommended. For any increased flow resistances to be avoided, compensators should have the nominal diameter of the respective pipeline.



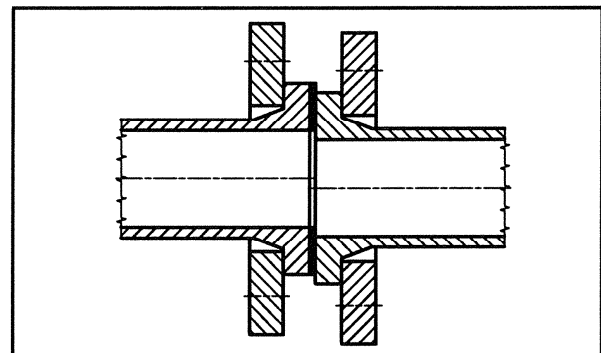
If the permissible pipeline forces are exceeded, leaks may be caused at the pump resulting in the releasing of the medium pumped. Danger of life in case of toxic or hot media pumped. Inadmissible deformations may furthermore result in problems at the mechanical seal.

Tightening connection screws on the pump flanges may not cause any twisting. Up to and including DN 125, the torque should be approx. 35 Nm and above that up to and including DN 250, approx. 70 Nm for each screw.

When laying and connecting the pipes care must be taken that seals do not project into the clear diameter, Fig. 5.2.



correct



incorrect

Fig. 5.2 Connection of pipelines

ATTENTION! The alignment of the drive to the pump must be checked, and if necessary corrected, after the pipes have been connected and before starting up.

5.3.3 Suction pipe

The suction pipe should be as short as possible and its diameter should never be smaller than that of the suction nozzle. If the suction pipe is larger, an eccentric transition with synchronous upper edge which prevents the formation of air sacks, must be used. **Fig. 5.3.**

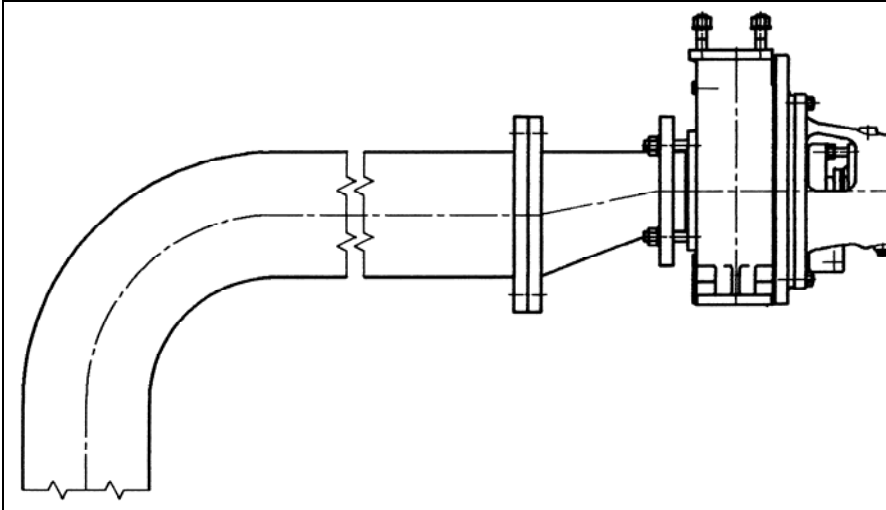


Fig. 5.3 Transition between suction pipe and pump suction nozzle

The diameter of the suction pipe must be selected so that a flow velocity of 2 m/s of water or of liquids of the same viscosity, is not exceeded. Greater losses in pressure due to long pipe lengths or baffles must be avoided.

The pipe must be completely leak-proof (pressure test) and must not contain any air sacs. Horizontal pieces of pipes should have an ascending gradient of at least 1% in the direction of the pump. Sharp corners and bends must be avoided in the pipes, as a rising then falling suction line.

In the case of self-priming pumps, the suction pipe is easier to evacuate if the pump is switched on when the highest possible level of liquid is in the pump sump.

Gassing liquids should not be pumped in suction operation. If in doubt, ask the manufacturer.

5.3.4 Self-priming by means of liquid reservoir (suction tank)

By attaching a liquid reservoir system (suction tank) to the pump suction nozzle, a normal centrifugal pump can evacuate the suction pipe.



When using a suction tank with inflammable media to be pumped (Dangerous Goods Ordinance, Article 4 Dangerousness Characteristics), the user must ensure that an explosive mixture can be developed neither in the pump nor in the suction tank.

The useful volume of the storage container (between bottom edge – supply nozzle and top edge – outlet nozzle) must be at least 50 % larger than the volume of the suction pipe. Standard storage containers are allocated to the pump models for the following suction ratios:

- Overall length (stretched length) of suction pipe 5 m
- Nominal width of suction pipe according to nominal width of the suction nozzle
- Maximum geodesic suction height 3 m
- Density of the watery liquid about 1,05 kg/l.

If the volume of the suction pipe, density of the liquid and / or the geodesic suction height is larger than the above figures, the suction tank must be adapted to suit the suction conditions.



Storage containers, which are supplied by WERNERT-PUMPEN are usually suitable up to an over-pressure of 0.5 bar(g). They are not suitable as pressure containers and therefore not subject to the directive 97/23/EC for pressure containers. The operator must ensure that the inner-pressure is below the a.m. value. If the admissible pressure is exceeded, the storage container will be damaged beyond repair.

When suctioning via the suction tank, the pump should be equipped with a reflux valve (refer to 5.3.7 below) on the discharge side in order to avoid the pump and tank emptying by siphon effect once the pump has been switched off.

Prior to initial start-up or after draining, the attachment tank must be filled up with liquid at the filling opening. Thereafter, the filling opening must be closed, gas-tight. In addition, it must be assured that the suction line is sufficiently vacuum-resistant.

Pipes which are to be connected to the attached suction tank must be secured without tension. They must be supported by brackets or retainers. The pipes must not apply any forces or moments to the tank and connectors. The attached suction tank must be connected as close to the pump as possible. If possible, pump and attached suction tank should be mounted on a common base plate. If the attached suction tank is not placed on the base plate, care must be taken to ensure that the bottom of the attached suction tank rests fully on a level surface and is properly secured.

5.3.5 Supply line

The supply line is to be laid with a constant inclination towards the pump suction branch and should never be smaller than the suction branch of the pump. The cross section of the supply line must be selected so that a flow speed of 2.5 m/s in case of water or liquids of the same viscosity is not exceeded.

For repair purposes, the installation of a shut-off valve at a sufficient distance to the suction branch (approx. 2 to 3 times the pipeline diameter) is recommended which must be completely opened during the operation of the pump. The shut-off devices in the supply and/or suction line are to be arranged so that according to the valve design, no air pockets may be formed. The control of the flow rate may only be effected by control instruments in the discharge line.

To avoid increased flow resistances, additional instruments which must be installed should have the nominal diameter of the supply line. Sharp edges and bends are to be avoided.

5.3.6 Discharge line, throttling bush

The discharge line should not be smaller than the discharge nozzle of the pump. In addition, the diameter depends on economic aspects, however, the flow velocity should not be selected above 5 m/s. A shut-off and/or control instrument is to be installed as close as possible to the pump.

Pumps whose type designation bears the supplementary letter "D" (e.g. NEPO 80-50-315 D) are delivered with a throttling bush for location on the discharge nozzle. The throttle bush is delivered loose together with the required O-rings for location on suction and discharge nozzle. The throttle bush has to be positioned strictly centric on to the pumps discharge nozzle and is fixed between pump and discharge line. The working point of this pump has been designed with a throttling bush, therefore, the pump must be operated with the same.

ATTENTION! In case of not using the throttling bush, considerable damages to the pump must be expected.

5.3.7 Check valve

A check valve –if to be used– must be arranged so far above the outlet of the pump so that during commissioning, the pump is safely filled with the medium pumped even if an air cushion is formed in front of the check valve.

5.4 Additional connections

For the dimensions and position of the additional connections required for the pump (sealing liquid, flushing liquid etc.), please refer to the installation plan.

ATTENTION! These connections are decisive for the function and must therefore be properly attached. The required volume flows and pressures are to be set (please refer to 7.2 below).

5.5 Coupling protection

The pump may only be operated with a suitable coupling protection. Due to its strength, distance to the coupling and material, a coupling protection contained in the scope of supply of an aggregate corresponds to the employment in a potentially explosive atmosphere.

5.6 Final inspection and testing

The alignment according to Item 5.2 above as well as the proper distance of coupling and coupling protection are to be checked. At the coupling, the shaft must be capable of being turned by hand.

5.7 Electric connection



The electric connection may only be made by an electrical expert. The suitability of the motor for the available mains voltage is to be checked against the data on the name plate. A suitable circuit is to be selected. The employment of a protective motor device is recommended. In potentially explosive atmospheres, DIN EN 60079-14



must be observed.

6. Starting up/ Operation/ Shutting down

6.1 Measures to be taken before starting up

6.1.1 Cleaning and hydraulic pressure test of pipes

Before starting the pump up for the first time, all foreign bodies which might be left in the pipes from the installation of the pump, must be removed (screws, forging scales, welding drops etc.). Then the pipes are checked for leaks. Suction and discharge pipes must be hydraulically tested in accordance with the respective safety instructions.

Before starting up the pump again after repairs have been made to the pump, all broken parts of any kind – especially duroplastic or ceramic parts – must be removed from the pipelines. These broken parts can be created when the mechanical seal is broken or if components made of Durapox® break suddenly due to overload or the action of foreign bodies.

ATTENTION! Broken parts or foreign bodies remaining in the pipeline system can cause disastrous damage to the pump or other parts of the plant.

6.1.2 Ensure bearing lubrication

a) With grease lubricated bearings

Bearings are lubricated with suitable grease before delivery.

ATTENTION! It is not necessary to re-lubricate before starting up, in fact this could cause damage as too much lubrication can cause the bearings to overheat.

b) Service life lubricated bearings

Service life lubricated bearings are locked with cover disks that do not grind. Relubrication is not possible.

c) Oil-lubricated bearings

Before starting up the system, the bearing housing must be filled with oil! Filling with oil is effected as described in **Section 7.1.2** below.



ATTENTION! Operation of the pump with insufficient lubrication of the bearings leads to the maximum admissible temperature of the surface being exceeded through to sparking caused by friction.

6.1.3 Checking the direction of rotation

Pump aggregates with intermediate sleeves are supplied in an uncoupled state. To do this, the cam plate of the coupling is unscrewed, but still projects into the packet part of the coupling. The screws are on the inside of the intermediate sleeve which must be removed before the direction of rotation is checked.

Pump aggregates without intermediate sleeves are – if possible – also supplied in an uncoupled state.

ATTENTION! Only check that the direction of rotation of the motor is identical to the direction of rotation of the pump in an uncoupled state.



Please ensure that the motor has been cut off from the electricity supply when the intermediate sleeve is being removed and re-installed.

Each pump has been given an arrow to indicate the direction of rotation on the top of the bearing pedestal (part 331) by the factory.

ATTENTION! Even if the pump runs in the wrong direction for only a short time, it can be damaged!

6.1.4 Tightening the WERNERT-bellows

The serial shaft seal is a patented WERNERT bellows-type mechanical seal with the bellows made of elastomer (EPDM or FPM) or PTFE. When using an elastomer bellows, the bellows seat (Part 482) acc. to Figure 7.59 is to be tightened only to such a degree that the space between bellows and neck of the sealing insert is sealed. A torque of approx. 7.5 Nm is specified as reference value.

The WERNERT PTFE bellows is pretensioned with a tightening torque of approx. 15 Nm before delivery and must not be retensioned before starting. Check that the PTFE bellows is pretensioned before starting. By means of screws, the hoods removed (Part 683) are to be fixed again to the bearing block.



During cleaning or mounting the hoods or when mounting the drip plate (part 463), see to it that there is no electrostatic discharge. A non-conducting material may be charged by friction. This must be avoided.

ATTENTION! If leaks occur due to advanced wear of the seal rings, the bellows seat should not be tightened. If a different shaft seal design has been intended, tightening is not possible anyway.

ONLY FOR WERNERT-ELASTOMERE-BELLOWS:

The pump is supplied with a relaxed elastomere bellows so that the pre-tension due to longer periods of storage are not decreased. For this reason the elastomere bellows must be pretensioned before starting up by tightening the bellows seat.

6.1.5 Safety devices for the protection of people



Please ensure that before starting up, rotating parts of the pump are not freely accessible.

Make sure that the protective device to prevent machinery being touched, must be attached above the coupling, **Fig. 7.1**. If the pump is driven using belts, all respective safety devices must be fixed above the discs and the belts.

Electrical motors and other devices must be installed in accordance with the currently valid safety regulations (refer to 5.7).

6.2 Starting up the pump

When starting up the pump, please follow the following procedures:

- 1) If a flushing or sealing liquid supply is provided, same must first be started with the required pressure and volume flow (refer to 7.2).
- 2) The supply and suction line as well as the pump body must be filled with liquid. A complete ventilation of the pump body sufficient in time must be ensured.



ATTENTION! The pump must not run dry.

- 3.) Valves on the suction side must be completely opened. Discharge-side shut-off valves should preferably be slightly opened so that the pump is not operated against a closed valve, i.e. operation at zero delivery. However, if due to the plant conditions, the pump must be started against closed shut-off valves, this may result in an inadmissible heating of the pump.



ATTENTION! The pump may be operated against a closed shut-off valve only during starting and only for one minute at the most.

The manufacturer's consent is required if it is to be operated with closed shut-down fittings for longer periods of time. The pump may be started against a closed check valve.

- 4.) The drive is started up.
- 5.) Regulators on the discharge side must be opened so far so that nominal flow is achieved.

If during operation it is expected that the shut-down fittings on the discharge side will be closed down, then a bypass must be installed in front of these and returned to the suction tank (not to the suction nozzle!). This is the only way in which overheating of the pump can be avoided.

If the pump is being switched continuously (i.e. more than 3 switching on processes per hour) an auxiliary start-up device should be installed (star-triangle-switch, electronic smooth start up device, hydraulic clutch or similar) in order to reduce mechanical strain. The use of this type of device depends on the utilisation factor of the machine (coupling performance, speed, switching frequency) and should be discussed with the manufacturer.

6.3 Operating the pump

During operation see to it that due to changes no inadmissible operating conditions may occur. These are in particular:

- Discharge-side modifications, for example by opening or closing valves. In this context, see to it that the required minimum volume flow (please refer to 4.2.4) is maintained. In this state, there is a danger that after a short time already, the medium pumped takes inadmissible temperatures and the maximum admissible temperature of the surface is exceeded.



- Suction-side modifications, for example by closing valves, pollution of filters, pipelines, valves or in the medium as such lead to the reduction of the supply pressure. The result hereof may be insufficient lubrication or even dry running of the mechanical seal. Under these conditions, the maximum admissible temperature limit can be exceeded and the mechanical seal destroyed.



- The required pressure and volume flow at additional connections such as sealing, flushing liquid etc. must be ensured by the user (refer to 5.4 and 7.2). This applies in particular to quenching and sealing liquid. Here, a sufficient cooling and lubrication of the radial shaft ring and/or mechanical seal must be ensured. Insufficient lubrication or dry operation results in the maximum admissible surface temperature being exceeded and in the destruction of the parts to be lubricated.



- When using a suction tank, it must be ensured by the user that the tank is always sufficiently filled. Here, there is also a danger of dry running.
- The bearing must be controlled and maintained (please refer to 7.1 below).

The application limits mentioned under Section 4.2 above are to be observed.

6.4 Switching the pump off for a short period of time

The following procedure is to be performed if the pump is to be switched off for a short period of time:

- 1) The shut-down fitting on the discharge side must be closed or reduced to minimum flow (close completely after the motor has been stopped).
- 2) The drive machine is switched off.
ATTENTION! Flushing and sealing liquid supply must continue even after the drive machine has been switched off.
- 3) If there is the danger of freezing, the liquid to be pumped must be removed from the pump.

6.5 Shutting the pump down permanently

The following steps must be carried out if the pump is to be shut down permanently:

- 1) The shut-down fitting on the discharge side is to be closed or turned to minimum volume (after the motor has been switched off, it must be closed completely).
- 2) The drive is shut down.
- 3) The entire plant systems, including the pump, must be relaxed and emptied.
- 4) The rinsing and sealing liquid supply must be turned off.
- 5) If the liquid to be pumped tends to crystallise, the pump must be rinsed with clean water.

7. Maintenance/ Repairs

7.1 Monitoring and maintaining the shaft bearing

The pumps are equipped with roller bearings.

ATTENTION! The bearing temperature can exceed the environment temperature by up to 60°C in case of permanent use.

The bearings must be checked and/or controlled regularly.

The bearings are suitable for a nominal lifespan of 16.000 operating hours. After this period, a vibration test should be carried out, which must be repeated from time to time depending on the working conditions of the roller bearings. The vibration values according to DIN ISO 10816-7 should be respected.



For pumps which are employed in a potentially explosive atmosphere the following has to be applied to: Should the operating company not be able to carry out any appropriate bearing check, the bearings must be exchanged after the expiration of the nominal lifespan.

The bearings of pumps which are not employed in a potentially explosive atmosphere have to be checked after the expiration of the nominal lifespan, latest after 3 years, and if necessary to be replaced.



Pumps which are employed in a potentially explosive atmosphere must be classified according to DIN ISO 10816-7 of category I. They have to meet the vibration speed demanded in category I. In case of vibration speeds according to DIN ISO 10816-7, zone C or D, the bearings should be exchanged at short notice respectively immediately. In critical operation cases we recommend continuous vibration control. The nominal lifespan is based on continuous operation. In case of any deviation from the operation, as described above, the lifespan of the bearings may be seriously reduced.



Negligence of lubrication can lead to a non acceptable increase of temperature.

It may also reduce the lifespan of the bearings due to increased wear, and finally may destroy them. The limitation of the temperature class due to the kind of lubrication must be observed (please refer to 2.9.6 above).

7.1.1 Grease lubrication

Unless otherwise specified, lifetime-lubricated bearings are provided. Regreasable bearings may optionally be selected.

7.1.1.1 Lifetime-lubricated bearings

The lifetime-lubricated grooved ball bearings are serially designed with guard disks on both sides. The bearings sealed on both sides are lifetime-lubricated and maintenance-free. Therefore, prior to installation, they should by no means be heated to above 80°C or rinsed. The grooved ball bearings are filled with standard lubricating greases. The lubricating grease has good anti-corrosive properties and contains lithium soap as thickener.

7.1.1.2 Grease lubrication with relubrication

Bearings lubricated using grease are filled with suitable grease at the manufacturer's. It is not necessary to re-lubricate before starting up, in fact this would even be damaging as it can lead to the bearing overheating.

New grease is applied in the spaces of the bearing cage. The grease chambers must only be one third full of grease as too much grease causes the bearings to overheat.

The greases which can be used have the following abbreviation according to DIN 51502: **KP 2 K -30**.

Attributes of the grease:

Basicoil:	Mineral oil	Basic oil viscosity at 100 °C:	11 mm ² /s
Soap:	Lithium–Calcium	Characteristic value of RPM:	600.000 mm/min
Temperature range:	–30 ... 130 °C	Flexing penetration at 25 °C:	265–295
Basic oil viscosity at 40 °C:	100 mm ² /s	Consistency class:	2

7.1.2 Oil lubrication

Ex factory, the pumps are delivered without oil filling. In case of oil-lubricated bearings, the bearing housing, prior to commissioning, must be filled through the top filling opening until the oil has reached the middle of the oil-level gauge.

ATTENTION! The bearing housing must not be filled with oil beyond this level.

A visual inspection must be performed at regular intervals. The oil level being too low, oil must be refilled.

An oil change should be performed annually, at least, however, after 10,000 operating hours. The lubricating oils are to be selected according to the ambient temperature. In case of ambient temperatures between 0°C and 40°C, C-LP oils of viscosity class ISO VG 68–100, DIN 51517 part III, are used (SAE 20–30). For ambient temperatures deviating herefrom, the required lubricating oil qualities must in each individual case be agreed with the manufacturer.

The volumes of oil required are listed below:

SP 25/32: ca. 0,5 litres

7.2 Supply of mechanical seals

The appropriate rinsing and sealing liquid volumes and pressures have been listed below. Section 4.5 contains detailed descriptions about the different types of mechanical seals. In every case the information on the order confirmation or the data sheets is decisive as the values listed below are for guidance only. When selecting quench, rinsing and sealing media, compatibility with the fluid to be pumped must be ensured.

Rinsing liquid requirements for the mechanical seal:

The liquid has to be selected in accordance to the expected environment-temperature in order to prevent freezing of the fluid. The chemical resistance of the sealing-liquid-system against the sealing liquid must be taken into consideration. The operator must ensure that the sealing medium is compatible with the pumped medium. Since small quantities of sealing medium are also entrained into the pumped medium, chemical compatibility and possibly food compatibility must also be assured.

7.2.1 Single mechanical seal

as defined by section 4.5.1, 4.5.2

a) Interior rinsing:

No exterior supply necessary

b) Interior rinsing with quench:

Medium: usually, clean, filtered water

Gauge pressure: 0.7 to 8.5 bar before flow regulator

Volume: 30 litres per hour (will adjust itself)

c) Continuous rinsing:

Medium: usually clean, filtered water

Volume: 70 – 250 litres per hour (LPH) depending on the size of the pump

20 – 115 LPH possible for SSIC/SSIC mechanical seal arrangement. In this case the sealing-area is not rinsed completely.

d) Stationary flushing:

Medium: usually industrial water

Volume: approx. 40 litres for a flushing period of 5 minutes (minimum)

7.2.2 Double acting mechanical seals – DIN EN 12756 (back-to-back)
as defined by section 4.5.3

Medium: usually clean, filtered water

Gauge pressure: $0.75 \times \text{suction pressure} + 0,25 \times \text{max. final pressure} + 1,5 \text{ bar}$
(suction and discharge pressure measured at pump nozzle)

Volume: 30 – 120 litres per hour, depending on pump size and speed

7.2.3 Stationary double acting mechanical seals
nach Abschnitt 4.5.4

Medium: normalerweise sauberes, gefiltertes Wasser

Überdruck: $0,75 \times \text{Saugdruck} + 0,25 \times \text{max. Enddruck} + 1,5 \text{ bar}$
(Saug- und Enddruck jeweils am Pumpenstutzen gemessen)

Menge: 30 – 120 Liter pro Stunde, je nach Pumpengröße und Drehzahl

7.3 Disassembly and assembly of the pump

Dismounting and mounting of the pump are explained in the light of the type with single-acting WERNERT elastomer bellows-type mechanical seal with some photos. For the dismounting and mounting of the pumps with deviating shaft seals, the drawing sections in this operation manual must be observed. In addition, the manufacturer offers a corresponding product training as agreed. The tightening torques of Annex C must be observed.

7.3.1 Disassembly of the pump



Any work on the machine may on principle be done only with the electric junctions disconnected. The pump aggregate must be protected from unintended starting. The operating manual of the motor should be respected.



ATTENTION! Prior to being dismantled, the pump must be decontaminated and neutralized. Always wear suitable protective clothing! Contact with the liquid being pumped must be avoided under all circumstances! When draining the medium pumped make sure to avoid any danger to personnel and environment. Statutory provisions must be complied with.



It is advisable not to assemble or disassemble the pump in a potentially explosive atmosphere. If the pump is assembled or disassembled in a potentially explosive atmosphere, the operator must ensure that electrostatic charges are not transmitted to non-conductive pump parts, e.g. due to friction.

The disassembly of the pump must be effected with reference to the corresponding sectional drawing. The coupling protection is removed first Fig. 7.1. Thereafter, the connections on suction and delivery branch must be detached. The throttling bush (Part 542, 151 or 152 or 154) must be removed and, if necessary, the flange transition piece or delivery branch of grey cast iron (Part 156 or 722) must be dismantled by slackening the hexagon nuts. After the hexagon nuts (Part 57 or 920.1 or 920.7.0.1), the connecting screws or hexagon screws (Part 901 or 905.062 or 905) have been slackened, the pump housings can be dismantled.

As the impellers are screwed onto the threaded shaft journal, the coupling must be fixed for the impeller to be unscrewed. The impeller is loosened by means of a screw driver which is inserted in an impeller channel from the admission side and supported on the impeller hub. The hub being of an insufficient length (e.g. SP 25/32), the support must be improved by means of a suitable pipe length pressed against the hub.

In general, all shaft journals have a left-hand threads. However, the following exceptions must be observed:

- Types WK_20/25 and SP 20/25 have a right-hand thread.
- The impeller of Type WKE 100/125 is additionally protected on the shaft by means of an impeller nut (Part 922) and impeller cap (Part 260) with left-hand thread.
- The same type of fastening is provided for Type SP 150/200, however, impeller cap (Part 260) and impeller nut (Part 922) have a right-hand thread.

After the impeller has been removed, the housing part (Part 105.2) on the stuffing box side can be withdrawn from the centering after the retaining ring (Part 506.2) has been removed. Thereafter, the shaft seal can be dismantled or checked. With pump type WKE 100/125, the stuffing box insert (Part 455) must be additionally observed.

After the bearing covers (Parts 360, 361 and/or 500, 502, 511) have been removed, the shaft can be pressed out of the bearing block (Part 400 or 331) or bearing housing (Part 350). The function of the shaft seals within the area of the bearing covers must be checked. The radial ball bearings (Part 25 or 26, 321, 321.1 or 321.2) can be pulled off by means of a suitable tool.



Fig. 7.1
Disconnect electric motor from power supply. Remove safety guard.

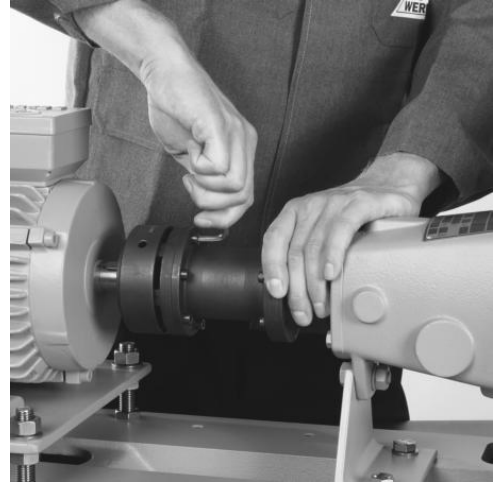


Fig. 7.2
Disassemble coupling between electric motor and bearing housing whilst safety guard is removed. Remove cylindrical screw.

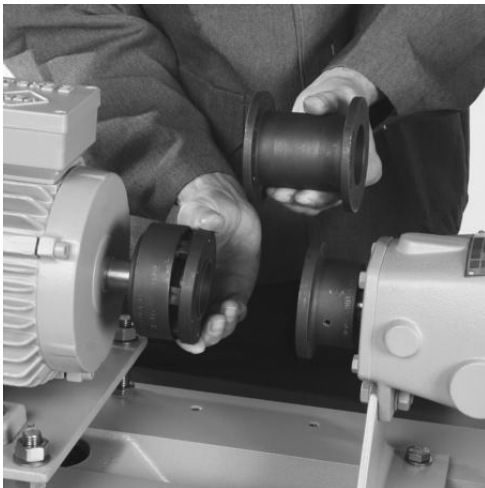


Fig. 7.3
Remove intermediate sleeve of the coupling.

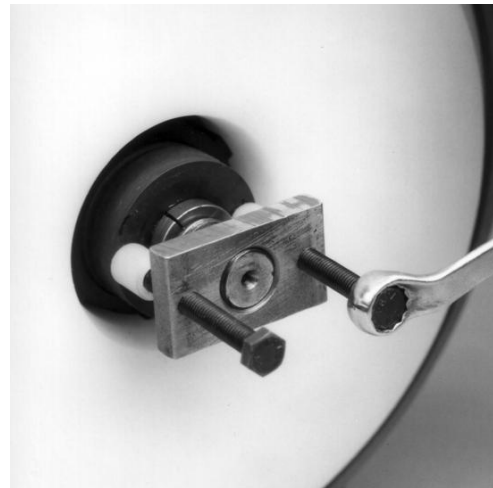


Fig. 7.4
Remove the multiple ring from the shaft using special tool (part 052) and remove the rotating seal ring.



Fig. 7.5 Loosen connection of stationary seal ring, bellows and bellows seat by means of easy pulling.



Fig. 7.6
Pull shaft wearing sleeve with O-ring and locking disc system from the shaft.



Fig. 7.7
Pull coupling part from shaft end. Loosen safety screw first.

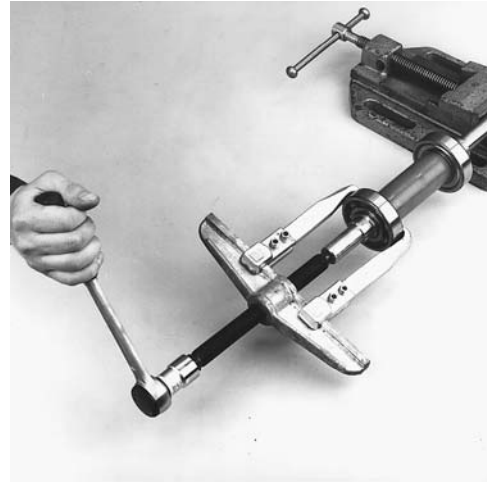


Fig. 7.8
Remove radial ball bearings by means of a removal device.

7.3.2 Assembly of the pump

The pump assembly must be performed with reference to the corresponding sectional drawing. For the impeller to be screwed onto the threaded shaft journal or fixed to the shaft journal, the tightening torques contained in Annex C must be considered. As a result hereof, jerky stresses and consequential damages to impeller and neighbouring parts (e.g. shaft seal, shaft sleeve and/or shaft cover) can be avoided when starting the pump. When using the single-acting WERNERT bellows-type mechanical seal, the type-dependent pretensioning of the bellows must be observed.

During assembly, the rotating seal ring inserted in the bellows must at any rate protrude from the shaft sleeve for the rotating seal ring to be pressed against the stationary seal ring in the pump ready for operation. In some piece lists, the latter parts may also be called sealing bush, shaft cover and sealing washer.

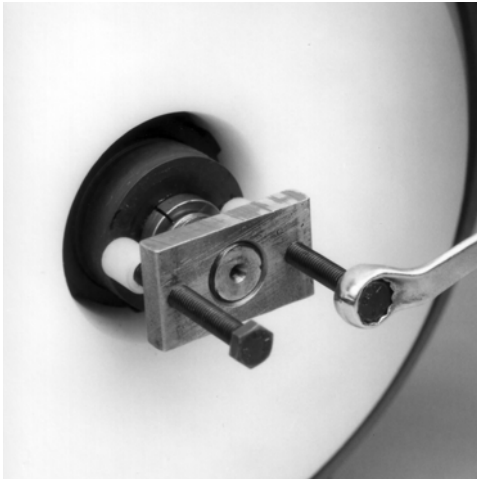
When using shaft seals of other manufacturers, special mounting instructions may have to be complied with.

**Fig. 7.9**

Heat radial ball bearings and pull them onto shaft. In case of grease lubrication sealing discs must point inwards. Lubricate bearings according to operating instructions.

**Fig. 7.10**

Assemble bellows with stationary seal ring and bellows seat. Take care to line up grooves and cams on all three components.

**Fig. 7.11**

Push rotating seal ring onto shaft, insert multiple ring using special tool (part 051) and remove special tool.

7.4 Spare parts

On principle, replacement parts should only be ordered according to a parts list belonging to the pump stating the identification number of the part and / or the serial number of the pump. On principle, every individual part can be supplied. Standard parts are always in stock at the manufacturer's or his representatives and this guarantees short delivery periods. However, we recommend that the client should also keep the parts listed below in his stores.

All parts of the mechanical seal, i.e. for the single WERNERT–elastomere–bellows–mechanical seal, which come into contact with liquid are wear parts for one year of operation (9,000 operating hours) of the pump:

- Part 472 Stationary seal ring
- Part 475 Rotating seal ring
- Part 481 Bellows

The following O-rings should also be replaced regularly:

- Part 412.04 O-ring (casing seal)
- Part 412.05 O-ring (shaft wearing sleeve)
- Part 412.06 O-ring (impeller)

For the single WERNERT–elastomere–bellows–mechanical seal, the following parts are regarded as replacement parts after two years of operation of the pump:

- Part 210 Shaft
- Part 232 Clockwise impeller
- Part 321 Radial ball bearing (2 pieces)
- Part 400.01 Gasket (discharge nozzle)
- Part 400.03 Gasket (suction nozzle)
- Part 421.1 Radial Shaft seal ring (on bearing cover)
- Part 421.3 Radial Shaft seal ring (on bearing end cover)
- Part 482 Bellows seat
- Part 501 Multiple ring
- Part 505 Loose collar
- Part 507 Thrower
- Part 524 Shaft wearing sleeve
- Part 552.1 Spanner (Radial ball bearing)
- Part 552.2 Spanner (in locking system for shaft wearing sleeve)
- Part 940 Key

In case of oil lubrication:




- Part 400.1 Gasket (paper, 2 pieces)


The manufacturer can at any time – if the serial number of pump is stated – provide an offer for the replacement parts required for the pump in question.

8. Faults; causes and remedies

Non-conforming use may give rise to faults during operation. These are listed below. Depending on the pumped medium, faults causing leaks in the pump can in particular cause considerable bodily injury and/or damage to the machine and the environment. Such faults are highlighted in particular.

Fault		Possible cause	Rectification
8.1 Pump not pumping even though motor is working	8.1.1	Pump not filled sufficiently before starting up.	Refill again and de-air.
	8.1.2	Suction tank empty or liquid level below inlet nozzle of suction line, therefore no liquid is flowing.	Install automatic monitoring device. Train personnel.
	8.1.3	Suction height too great leads to stall.	Position pump lower, and / or position liquid level higher.
	8.1.4	Pump sucking in additional air leads to stall.	Check suction pipe and shaft seal for leaks.
	8.1.5	Air sack formation in the pipes leads to stall.	Lay pipes correctly. Check position of armatures. If necessary fit de-airing devices.
	8.1.6	The overall delivery head is greater than that stated.	Adapt plant to suit pump or vice versa, otherwise use different pump.
	8.1.7	Impeller melted open in the hub region or has been destroyed due to faults as described in 8.6, 8.7.1–8.7.3 or 8.8.	Repair pump, check operational conditions. Train personnel.
	8.1.8	Shaft broken in the pump.	Repair pump, check operational conditions, train personnel.
8.2 Flow and / or delivery head to low	8.2.1	Direction of rotation of pump is incorrect.	Change direction of rotation of motor to ensure pump rotates in the right direction. Check pump for damage before starting up again.
	8.2.2	Plant conditions do not agree with pump design.	Adapt plant to suit pump or vice versa, if necessary use a different pump.
	8.2.3	High pressure losses in unfavourably laid pipes.	Increase diameter of pipes and fittings, avoid bends, create favourable transitions.
	8.2.4	Pipes or pump blocked.	Clean sieve, filter, pipes, fittings and pump.
	8.2.5	High pressure loss in suction pipe, therefore cavitation.	Clean suction basket or suction pipe, possibly increase diameter of suction pipe. Check foot valve to see if it opens fully.
	8.2.6	Suction height too great, therefore cavitation.	Position pump lower and / or position level of liquid higher.
	8.2.7	Temperature of liquid to be pumped too high, therefore cavitation.	Reduce temperature of liquid to be pumped and / or increase suction pressure.
	8.2.8	High proportion of gas in liquid to be pumped.	Calm liquid to be pumped. Prevent liquid vortex using guide crosses. Lengthen circulation times. Make gassing out possible.
	8.2.9	Viscosity of liquid to be pumped higher than originally assumed.	Adapt pump, if necessary use a different pump. Alternative: Dilute or heat liquid to be pumped.
	8.2.10	Impeller worn due to abrasion.	Replace impeller.

Fault		Possible cause	Rectification
8.3 Motor is overloaded	8.3.1	Pump cannot generate intended pressure due to system design. Actual operating point is reached at a higher flow than was intended with original design. This leads to increased power requirement.	Throttle valves on discharge side until intended pressure achieved. If no regulators have been fitted, pump must be adapted to suit actual system (Impeller correction, adjusting speed, install throttle bush).
	8.3.2	Only if speed regulation: no. of revs. too high.	Reduce no. of revs. Remove causes which led to increased speed (e.g. clean filter, remove deposits in pipes).
	8.3.3	Density of liquid to be pumped greater than originally assumed.	Fit motor with greater power.
	8.3.4	Viscosity of liquid to be pumped greater than originally assumed.	Fit motor with more power. Alternatively dilute liquid or preheat liquid to be pumped.
	8.3.5	Increased friction in double acting mechanical seal.	Check sealing pressure and if possible reduce it. Otherwise check seal for correct installation or wear and tear.
	8.3.6	Damage to pump. Therefore increased friction.	Repair pump.
8.4 WERNERT-Elastomere-bellows-mechanical seal leaks immediately after starting up 	8.4.1	WERNERT-Elastomere-bellows not tightened before starting up.	Tighten bellows according to section 6.1.4.
8.5 Mechanical seal leaks after longer period of operation 	8.5.1	Rotating seal ring, stationary seal ring, bellows and / or seal elements worn, slightly damaged or attacked by chemicals.	Mechanical seals are wearing parts! Install spare parts. If necessary, plane surface on impeller for rotating seal ring (0.1 – 0.2 mm). If chemical attack, check material used.
	8.5.2	Pump not running evenly. Shaft banging.	Check shaft for roundness and check rolling bearings.
	8.5.3	Only exterior PTFE-bellows-MS: leak between clamping point of seal and shaft sleeve due to creeping of PTFE.	Slightly tighten screws of clamping ring.
8.6 Single mechanical seal is destroyed spontaneously and therefore leaks 	8.6.1	The pump has run dry, i.e. there is no liquid in the entire pump. Hence the sliding faces overheat and they are thermally / mechanically destroyed plus frequently plastic parts nearby such as impeller and bellows are destroyed by the heat (so-called running hot).	Running dry is a typical operating error. The pump must be filled completely and de-aired before it is started up. Armatures on the suction side must be completely open. Train personnel accordingly. Repair pump.
	8.6.2	Semi-running -dry in case of stall, i.e. even though a liquid ring is rotating with the impeller, it does not reach the interior sliding faces. Therefore the seal runs hot.	Take measures to prevent flow being interrupted. Install automatic monitoring device. Train personnel. Repair pump. Equip single mechanical seal with continuous rinsing or if necessary install double acting mechanical seal.

Fault		Possible cause	Rectification
	8.6.3	Due to increased gas particles in liquid being pumped, a gas ring is formed around the rotating and stationary seal rings. This gas is pressed through the sliding surfaces by the overatmospheric pressure in the pump. Therefore the seal runs hot.	Calm liquid being pumped. Prevent liquid vortex by using guiding crosses. Lengthen circulating times. Make de-gassing possible. Repair pump. Equip single mechanical seal with continuous rinsing or if necessary equip with double acting mechanical seal.
	8.6.4	The liquid is virtually being pumped at boiling temperature. Due to the increase in temperature in the seal gap, due to friction and simultaneous decrease in pressure, the liquid being pumped evaporates in the seal gap. Possible crystals in the liquid might crystallise out. Therefore the seal runs hot.	Repair pump. Equip single mechanical seal with continuous rinsing or possibly equip with double acting mechanical seal.
	8.6.5	High pressure losses on the suction side due to blockage or throttled valves cause a low pressure at the mechanical seal. Air is sucked from the atmosphere through the sliding surfaces. Seal runs hot.	Minimise losses on suction side. Train personnel accordingly. Possibly decrease diameter of impellers back-vanes. Equip single mechanical seal with quench or possibly equip with double acting mechanical seal.
	8.6.6	Due to pressure losses on the suction side due to increased flow with simultaneous pressure decrease at discharge nozzle causes low pressure in the area of the mechanical seal. Air is sucked from the atmosphere through the sliding areas. Seal runs hot.	Throttle valves on discharge side in order to get into the admissible operational range. Train personnel accordingly. Repair pump. Possibly decrease diameter of impellers back-vanes. Equip single mechanical seal with quench or possibly equip with double acting mechanical seal.
<p>8.7 Massive leaks</p> 	8.7.1	Pump has been "dead headed", i.e. drive power is completely transformed into increased pump temperatures if liquid cannot be exchanged properly. This occurs if valves on pressure side remain closed after pump has been started up...	After starting up pump open valves on pressure side at least so far that the minimum pumping volume is achieved. Train personnel accordingly. If necessary install automatic device. Repair pump.
	8.7.2	or the pipe lines are blocked...	Clean pipelines, repair pump.
	8.7.3	or the static head of the system is not achieved by the pump.	Adapt system to suit pump or vice versa, possibly use different pump.
	8.7.4	Wear: the casing may be penetrated.	Worn parts must be replaced. Specify suitable intervals for checking and replacing parts.
	8.7.5	Chemical corrosion: cracks may form.	Check the chemical resistance of the parts in contact with the pumped liquid and replace any corroded parts. Specify suitable intervals for checking and replacing parts.

Fault		Possible cause	Rectification
8.8 Pump is destroyed because it was rotating in wrong direction	8.8.1	Pump rotating in the wrong direction. (Impeller in contact with casing, impellers hub thread torn out, bearing cover destroyed, liquid no longer being pumped.)	Change poles on motor in order to achieve correct direction of rotation for the pump. Repair pump.
8.9 Increased bearing temperature	8.9.1	Motor aligned badly (Coupling halves are displaced in an axial, radial, angled direction).	Realign motor. The alignment has to be made according to the operating instructions of the coupling. Ensure axial coupling distance. For coupling type N-Eupex up to size 140 including applies: 5 – 6 mm. Size 160 ... 225: 6–7 mm
	8.9.2	Increased axial and / or radial forces because pump is being operated with flows which are too low or too high.	Operate pump with permissible flow.
	8.9.3	Pump body is twisted by pipes.	Change position of pipes or position of pump to remove tension. Then align motor. Possibly position aggregate freely.
	8.9.4	Not sufficient, too much, used or unsuitable grease or oil.	Correct this situation.
	8.9.5	The lifespan of the radial ball bearings has been exceeded.	Replace the radial ball bearings and adhere to the intervals according to 7.1.
8.10 Uneven running (noises, vibrations)	8.10.1	Motor aligned badly (Coupling halves are displaced in an axial, radial, angled direction).	Realign motor. The alignment has to be made according to the operating instructions of the coupling. Ensure axial coupling distance. For coupling type N-Eupex up to size 140 including applies: 5 – 6 mm. Size 160 ... 225: 6–7 mm
	8.10.2	Coupling packets worn.	Replace coupling packets.
	8.10.3	Bearing is damaged.	Replace roller bearings and shaft seal rings.
	8.10.4	Not fixed tightly to foundation.	Tighten fixing screws and anchors.
	8.10.5	Cavitation.	Take measure to avoid cavitation: – reduce flow being pumped – increase suction pressure – reduce losses on suction side
8.11 Leakage from the quench seal	8.11.1	Quench container insufficiently filled or frozen.	Repair quench seal, check mechanical seal. Select suitable quench medium. Specify suitable interval for inspection.
	8.11.2	Radial shaft seal ring 421.2 is damaged.	Replace radial seal shaft ring, check mechanical seal. Specify suitable interval for inspection / replacement.
8.12 Leakage from the double-acting mechanical seal	8.12.1	Pressure or amount of sealing liquid not set in accordance with operating instructions.	Check mechanical seal and replace damaged parts. Set suitable pressure and quantity for sealing liquid.
	8.12.2	Unsuitable sealing liquid.	Check mechanical seal and replace damaged parts. Select sealing liquid in accordance with 7.2.
	8.12.3	Vibrations	Check mechanical seal and replace damaged parts. Identify and eliminate cause of vibrations. Check alignment of motor in relation to pump and correct it if necessary.

9. Associated documentation

Each pump of the SP und WK_ series is supplied with these operating instructions.

Other documentation which describes the pump is not included in delivery as standard. The scope of the documentation to be delivered is agreed for each order separately.

10. Annex A: Name Plate

10.1 Design of the name plate

The design of the name plate is explained by means of code letters a - q.

WERNERT-PUMPEN GMBH									
D-45476 MÜLHEIM AN DER RUHR									
Typ		a							
Fabr.-Nr.		b							
Baujahr		p							
Lφ	Sh	z	Db.						
c	d	e	f						
Q	$\frac{m^3}{h}$ H	m							
g	h	m							
n	$\frac{1}{min}$ P	kW	l	$\frac{kg}{dm^3}$					
i	k	l	o						
GLRD	m	n						o	

Figure A.1 Name plate with code letters

WERNERT-PUMPEN GMBH									
D-45476 MÜLHEIM AN DER RUHR									
Typ		SP 25/32							
Fabr.-Nr.		09.0145/4							
Baujahr		2009							
Lφ	Sh	z	Db.						
150	10	5	10						
Q	$\frac{m^3}{h}$ H	m							
1,0	35	m							
n	$\frac{1}{min}$ P	kW	l	$\frac{kg}{dm^3}$					
2900	1,4/2,2	1,0	B						
GLRD	WVN	Q1Q1V--						B	

Figure A.2 Exemplary name plate

Field a = Type designation

Field b = Serial number

Field c = Impeller: Diameter in mm

Field d = Impeller: Blade height in mm

Field e = Impeller: Number of blades

Field f = If applicable throttling bush: Diameter in mm

Field g = Nominal flow rate Q in m³/h

Field h = Nominal delivery head H in m

Field i = Nominal speed in 1/min

Field k = Coupling power with density as per Field l / nominal drive power, each in kW

Field l = Liquid density in kg/dm³

Field m = WERNERT mechanical seal code (WGC), please also refer to Section A.2

Field n = Mechanical seal materials, product-side, please also refer to Section A.3

Field o = Material of the shaft sleeve, product-side, please also refer to Section A.3

Field p = Year of construction

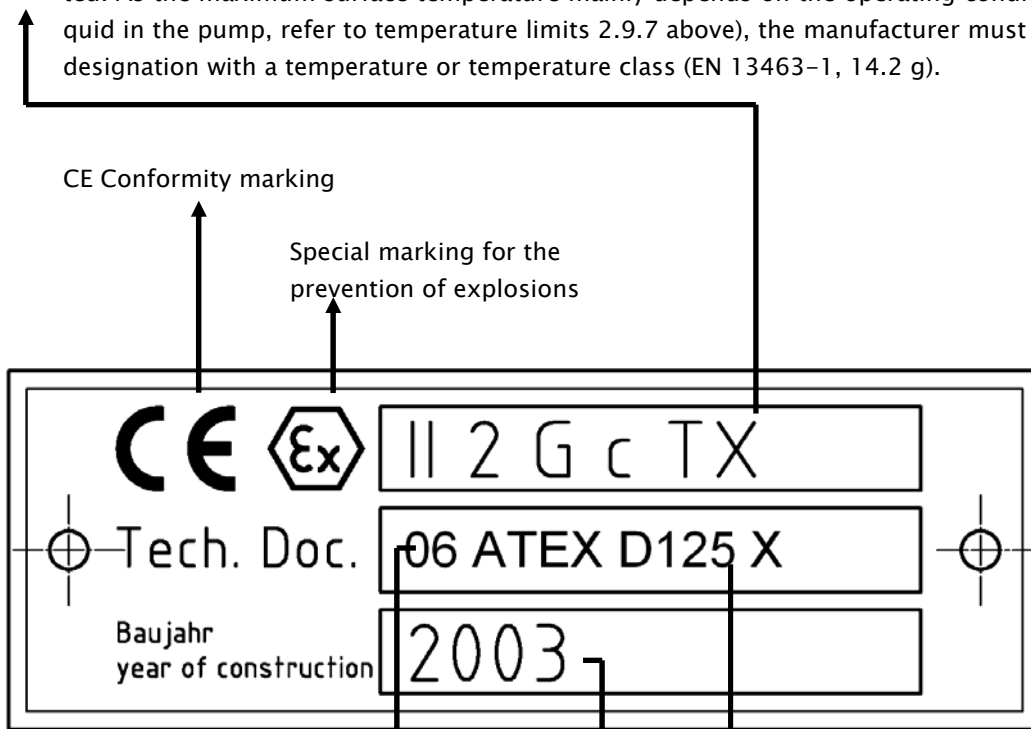
Field q = Weight of pump in kg

10.1.1 Additional name plate for pumps according to EC Council Directive 94/9/EC



Degree of explosion protection

- II Equipment group II applies to equipment for application in areas which may be endangered by an explosive atmosphere. Except for underground workings of mines and their surface installations which may be endangered by fire damp and/or combustible dust.
- 2G Category 2 comprises machines of such a structural design that they can be operated in agreement with the characteristic quantities specified by the manufacturer assuring a high degree of safety. Machines of this category are intended for use in areas where an explosive atmosphere of gases, vapours, fogs may be occasionally expected. Even in case of frequent equipment troubles or fault conditions which are normally to be expected, the explosion protection measures of this category of equipment assure the required degree of safety.
- c Constructional-safety type of protection "c" is a type of explosion protection where structural measures are taken to assure protection against potential ignition due to hot surfaces, sparks and adiabatic compressions (EN 13463-5).
- TX Temperature classes T1 - T6 of which only temperature classes T1 to T4 are currently admitted. As the maximum surface temperature mainly depends on the operating conditions (heated liquid in the pump, refer to temperature limits 2.9.7 above), the manufacturer must not provide any designation with a temperature or temperature class (EN 13463-1, 14.2 g).



Reference number of the technical documentation
Year of construction

- X The admissible area of the ambient temperature is -10 °C up to +40 °C. Behind the number of the technical documentation, the name plate is provided with the symbol "X" as an additional marking for the limited ambient temperature.

10.2 WERNERT mechanical seal code (WGC)

In the field m of the name plate, the design of the mechanical seal is entered by means of a code which always consists of three capital letters.

The first letter encrypts the general design:

- C = Cartridge sealing according to EN 12756, metal-free design within the liquid area
- D = Double seal according to EN 12756 (back-to-back), design K, shape UU
- E = Single-acting mechanical seal with stationary spring suspension and secondary O-ring seal
- F = Single-acting external mechanical seal with rotating PTFE bellows
- K = Single-acting mechanical seal with rotating tapered ring
- R = Single-acting mechanical seal with rotating spring suspension and secondary O-ring seal
- S = Stationary double seal
- W = WERNERT bellows-type mechanical seals
- X = Special design

The second letter encrypts the manufacturer of the mechanical seal:

- B = Burgmann
- C = Crane
- D = Durametall
- E = WERNERT-EPDM bellows
- H = WERNERT -CSM bellows
- M = Merkel
- P = Pacific
- T = WERNERT-PTFE bellows
- V = WERNERT-FPM bellows

The third letter then distinguishes the special designs. More detailed information is available from the manufacturer.

The following codes apply to WERNERT bellows-type mechanical seals:

	WERNERT-EPDM- bellows	WERNERT-FPM- bellows	WERNERT-PTFE- bellows	WERNERT-CSM- bellows
Internal rinsing	WEN	WVN	WTN	WHN
Permanent rinsing	WED	WVD	WTD	WHD
Rinsing after use	WES	WVS	WTS	WHS
Quench	WEQ	WVQ	WTQ	WHQ
Quench, continuous rinsing	WEP	WVP	WTP	WHP
Quench, rinsing after use	WER	WVR	WTR	WHR
Stationary quench	WEA	WVA	WTA	WHA
Stationary quench, continuous rinsing	WEB	WVB	WTB	WHB
Stationary quench, rinsing after use	WEC	WVC	WTC	WHC
Special design	WEX	WVX	WTX	WHX

10.3 Mechanical seal materials

The mechanical seal materials are coded according to the material code in EN 12756, for double-acting mechanical seals, however, only the side facing the liquid to be pumped is mentioned. In field n, 5 materials must be indicated:

- 1st figure: Material of the spring-suspended seal ring
- 2nd figure: Material of the not spring-suspended seal ring
- 3rd figure: Material of the auxiliary gaskets (any additional material in parentheses)
- 4th figure: Material of the spring (if available)
- 5th figure: Material of the other structural parts

Field o: Material of the shaft sleeve

The following materials are used for WERNERT bellows-type mechanical seals:

1st/2nd figure:

- B = Carbon (synthetic-resin impregnated)
- C = Special carbon
- Q1 = SSiC (Silicon carbide, pressureless sintered)
- V = Aluminum oxide ceramics
- Y1 = PTFE, glass-reinforced
- Y2 = PTFE, carbon-reinforced

3rd figure:

- E = EPDM
- H = CSM
- T = PTFE
- V = FPM

4th figure:

- = Spring not available in case of WERNERT elastomer bellows
- T = 1.1200 / Halar® (other materials according to standard), in case of WERNERT PTFE bellows

5th figure:

- = Other structural parts not available

Field o:

- B = Carbon (synthetic-resin impregnated)
- C = Special carbon
- G = 1.4571
- M1 = Hastelloy® B
- M2 = Hastelloy® C
- Q1 = SSiC (Silicon carbide, pressureless sintered)
- Ti = Titanium
- V = Aluminum oxide ceramics

For further material identifications, please refer to Standard EN 12756.

11. Annex B: Admissible Nozzle Loads, Speeds

The admissible nozzle loads listed in **Table B.1** are in line with API 610. The x axis is coaxial to the pump shaft, the y axis is the vertical line, and the z axis the horizontal line. The forces and moments listed can be taken up irrespective of their direction.

Size	Size Bearing housing / Max. speed - / rpm	Vertical forces		Horizontal forces		Moments		
		Suction nozzle	Delivery nozzle	Suction nozzle	Delivery nozzle	Suction nz./ Delivery nz.	Suction nz./ Delivery nz.	Suction nz / Delivery nz.
		Fy [N]	Fy [N]	Fx/Fz [N]	Fx/Fz [N]	Mx [Nm]	My [Nm]	Mz [Nm]
20/25	0 3600	±334	±534	±601/ 423	±356/ 289	±203/ 163	±149/ 115	±81/ 54
25/32	0 3600	±400	±601	±689/ ±512	±423/ ±334	±271 ±203	±210 ±149	±129 ±81
40/50	1 3600	±578	±778	±890/ ±712	±578/ ±467	±461/ ±366	±353/ ±271	±230/ ±176
50/65	1 3600	±712	±890	±1112/ ±890	±712/ ±578	±705/ ±461	±664/ ±353	±353/ ±230
65/80	1 3600	±890	±1112	±1334/ ±1068	±890/ ±712	±949/ ±705	±719/ ±529	±475/ ±353
100/125	2 3600	±1557	±1779	±2402/ ±1890	±1423/ ±1157	±1763/ ±1329	±1356/ ±1003	±922/ ±678
100/150	3 1750	±2046	±1779	±3114/ ±2491	±1423/ ±1157	±2305/ ±1329	±1763/ ±1003	±1180/ ±678
150/200	4 1750	±3114	±3114	±4893/ ±3781	±2491/ ±2046	±3525/ ±2305	±2576/ ±1763	±1763/ ±1180

Table B.1 Admissible nozzle loads and maximum speeds

12. Annex C: Tightening Torques

Thread size	Strength class	Tightening torque [Nm]	
		min.	max.
M4	8.8	1,7	2,8
M5	8.8	3,5	5,5
M6	8.8	6	9,5
M8	8.8	15	23
M10	8.8	30	46
M12	8.8	50	79
M14	8.8	90	125
M16	8.8	150	195
M18	8.8	225	280
M20	8.8	320	390
M22	8.8	440	530
M24	8.8	550	670
M27	8.8	810	1000
M30	8.8	1090	1350

Thread size	Strength class	Tightening torque [Nm]	
		min.	max.
M4	A2/A4 70	1,5	2
M5	A2/A4 70	2,5	3,5
M6	A2/A4 70	5	7
M8	A2/A4 70	9	14
M10	A2/A4 70	20	30
M12	A2/A4 70	33	50
M14	A2/A4 70	57	87
M16	A2/A4 70	84	120
M18	A2/A4 70	115	196
M20	A2/A4 70	190	275
M22	A2/A4 70	260	370
M24	A2/A4 70	330	476
M27	A2/A4 70	460	680
M30	A2/A4 70	650	930

Table C.1 Tightening torques for screw connections

Pump designation according to material and size			Tightening torque [Nm]
UHMW-PE	Durapox®	PVDF	
SP 20/25	WKE 20/25	WKK 20/25	20 Nm
SP 25/32	WKE 25/32	WKK 25/32	20 Nm
SP 40/50, WKP 40/50	WKE 40/50	WKK 40/50	80 Nm
SP 50/65			80 Nm
SP 65/80	WKE 65/80		80 Nm
SP 100/125	WKE 100/125		195 Nm
SP 100/150	WKE 100/150		300 Nm
SP 150/200			300 Nm

Table C.2 Tightening torques of the impellers

The following applies to the variant with drainage:

The screws for fastening the flange, Part 723 and the cap, Part 580 must be tightened with a tightening torque of 15 Nm.

13. Annex D: Continuous rinsing, weight

The recommended flushing quantity for continuous rinsing is listed in **Table D.1**. These data apply to all material pairings of the mechanical seal, however, except for SSiC/SSiC. For the material pairing SSiC/SSiC, half the flushing quantity of the values stated in the table must be considered. A tolerance of $\pm 10\%$ is admissible for the flushing quantity.

Pump designation according to material and size			Rinsing quantity		Weight
			up to speed 1750 rpm	up to speed 3600 rpm	
UHMW-PE	Durapox®	PVDF	[l/h]	[l/h]	kg
SP 20/25	WKE 20/25	WKK 20/25	40	60	16
SP 25/32	WKE 25/32	WKK 25/32	40	60	28
SP 40/50, WKP 40/50	WKE 40/50	WKK 40/50	70	120	45
SP 50/65			70	120	60
SP 65/80	WKE 65/80		70	120	85
SP 100/125	WKE 100/125		100	140	145
SP 100/150	WKE 100/150		120	-	200
SP 150/200			250	-	360

Table D.1 Required flushing quantity for one or both parts of the mechanical seal of carbon, weight of pump