



# MULTI STAGE SPLIT CASE PUMPS

## MODEL 420 SERIES

# ENGINEERING DATA GUIDE

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# MECHANICAL SEALS AND PACKING

Standard packing on horizontal pumps and the standard mechanical seals on vertical pumps are suitable for most applications. Special sealing arrangements may however, be required due to higher pressure or temperature requirements and the nature of the liquid to be pumped. Factory option seals are of high quality and supplied by leading mechanical seal manufacturers. Various seal arrangements and types that better suit your specific needs are available. Seal faces are carbon vs. Ni-Resist on standard seals and carbon vs. Tungsten carbide on high temperature seals. Corrosion resistant alloy metal parts and BunaN secondary sealing elements are provided. Various other metals are also available. Gland plates are cast iron and can be supplied in alternate materials. Recommendations and limitations are general. Specific selections can be offered only after rotating speeds, pressures, temperatures, type of equipment and liquid nature are known. The following illustrations describe the basic seal and packing options available. For options not shown refer to the factory. For quick reference for the type of seal best suited to your application, refer to the condensed information that heads each option. The following comments govern these recommendations:

1. **PACKING** Standard on Model 421. Not available on 423. **PRESSURES** (suction): Below atmospheric up to 250\* P.S.I.G. (Maximum pump limitation) A lantern ring is required on the first stage for suction lift applications. **TEMPERATURES:** From minus 100° F. up to 275° F.\* with high temperature packing, or 225° F. with standard packing.

**LIQUIDS:** All liquids that are compatible with graphited fiber packing. Other packings are available for special applications.

2. **SINGLE - UNBALANCED** Standard on Model 423. Optional on Model 421.

**PRESSURES**(suction): Below atmospheric up to 100 P.S.I.G. **TEMPERATURES:** From minus 100° F. up to 275° F. with high temperature seals, or 225° F. with standard seals.

**LIQUIDS:** All liquids that are compatible with the seal materials of construction and with a specific gravity higher than .6.

3. **SINGLE - BALANCED** Optional on all Models. **PRESSURES**(suction): Up to 250 P.S.I.G. (Max. pump limit) **TEMPERATURES:** Minus 100° F. up to 275° F. with high temperature seals, or 225° F. with standard seals. **LIQUIDS:** All that are compatible with the seal materials of construction and with a specific gravity of .6 or lower.

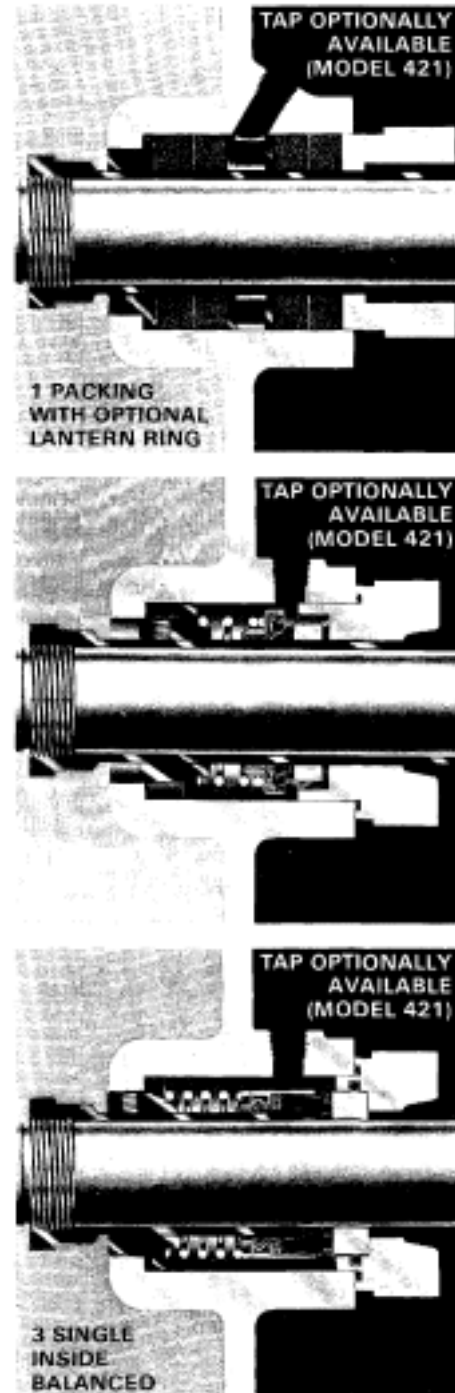
**PRESSURES** - The pressures referred to are those found at the pump suction. Most seal manufacturers recommend a flushing arrangement from the discharge to the stuffing box where "below atmospheric pressure" is encountered. The 420 Series first stage stuffing box incorporates an internal bypass arrangement which permits flushing to the mechanical seal. External bypasses are available to both seal faces. An external bypass is standard on vertical pumps to the upper seal face.

**TEMPERATURES** - The temperature limitation of a mechanical seal is frequently determined by the shaft sealing material. The various elastomer "O" ring materials have varying temperature limits, depending upon the chemical and/or physical properties of the process fluid. Filled. \*TEFLON, shaft seal rings are available.

**LIQUIDS** - Due to varying degrees of resistance of various sealing compounds in different pumped liquids, the following mechanical seal sealing rings are available: BUNA-N, NEOPRENE, VITON, TEFLON and other synthetic elastomers.

\*Teflon registered trademarks.

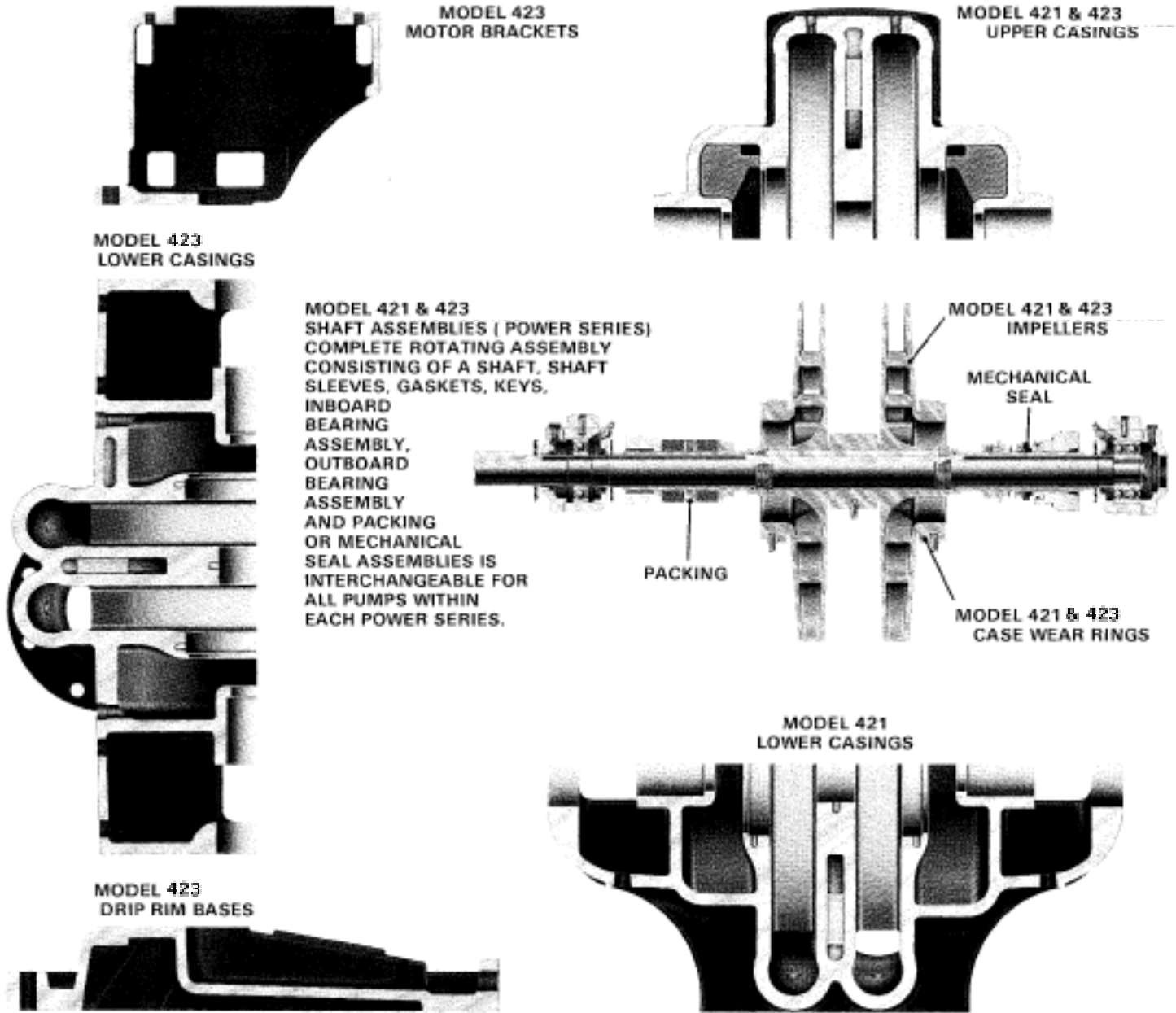
\*NOTE: Hardened stainless steel(450 minimum brinell) shaft sleeves are available with this option and are required when the suction pressure is over 100 P.S.I.G. or when the temperature exceeds 225° F.



# INTERCHANGEABILITY AND POWER SERIES

Aurora models 421 and 423 were designed for maximum interchangeability. Each model is available in 9 different sizes, offering a model and size precisely fitted to the installation requirements. The 9 sizes are divided into 4 "power series".

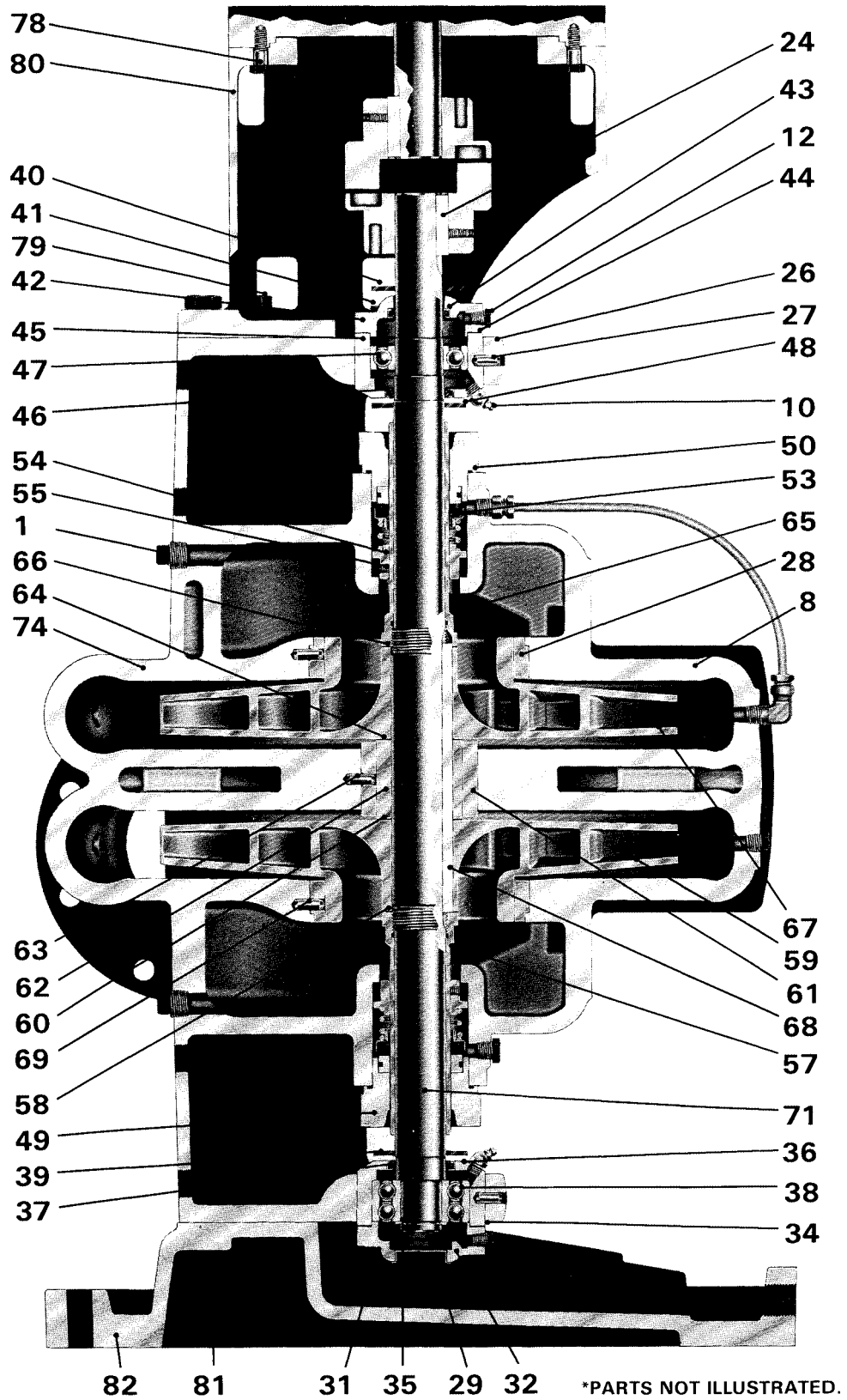
Within each "power series" within each power series, all parts are completely interchangeable except for the impeller, casting and case wear rings for either right hand or left hand rotation. See the illustration below for all details.



POWER SERIES	PUMP SIZE EXAMPLE: 3 X 4 X 14 (3-DISCHARGE DIA.)(4-SUCTION DIA.)(14-APPROX. MAX. IMPELLER DIA.)				
2	3	4A	4	5A	5
2 x 2-1/2 x 12A	3 x 4 x 14A	5 x 5 x 12*	5 x 6 x 15*	6 x 6 x 12*	6 x 8 17A*
2 x 2-1/2 x 12B	3 x 4 x 14B				6 x 8 x 17B*
2-1/2 x 3 x 12A	4 x 5 x 15*				

\*Model 421 Pumps Only

# MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION



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PC NO.	DESCRIP. (*NOTSHOWN)	PUMP CONSTRUCTION	
		BRONZE FITTED	ALL IRON
1	Plug		
2	*Plug	Mall. Iron A197	Mall. Iron A197
6	*Capscrew		
7	*Capscrew	Steel SAE 2	Steel SAE 2
8	Casing Half	Cast Iron A48	Cast Iron A48
9	*Gasket		Buna-N Treated Cellulose
10	Gr. Ftg.		Steel Zerk
12	Plug		Malleable Iron ASTM A197
18	*Nut	Bronze Wrought	Steel SAE 2
19	*Washer		
20	*Gland Clamp	Cad. Plated Steel	Cad. Plated Steel
21	*Gland	Cast Iron A48	Cast Iron A48
22	*Swing Bolt	Cad. Plated Steel	Cad. Plated Steel
23	*Packing		Graphited Acrylic
24	Key		Steel Wrought
25	*Capscrew	Steel SAE 2	Steel SAE 2
26	Bearing Cap	Cast Iron A48	Cast Iron A48
27	Pin	Cad. Plated Steel	Cad. Plated Steel
28	Case Ring	Bronze ASTM B62	Cast Iron A48
29	Protector		Steel Wrought
31	Capscrew		Steel SAE 2
32	Cart. Cap		Cast Iron ASTM A48
34	Gasket		Buna-N Treated Cellulose
35	Ret. Ring		Spring Steel
36	Cartridge		Cast Iron ASTM A48
37	Gr. Seal		Buna-N and Seal
38	Bearing		Steel Commercial
39	Slinger		Neoprene
40	Slinger		Neoprene
41	Capscrew		Steel SAE 2
42	Car. Cap		Cast Iron ASTM A48
43	Gr. Seal		Buna-N and Steel
44	Gasket		Buna-N Treated Cellulose
45	Cartridge		Cast Iron ASTM A48
46	Gr. Seal		Buna-N and Steel
47	Bearing		Steel Commercial
48	Slinger		Neoprene
49	Gland	Cast iron A48	Cast Iron A48
50	O-Ring		Buna-N
52	*Lantern Ring	Bronze ASTM B62	Cast Iron A48
53	Seal	Stain. Stl.(1)	Stain. Stl.(1)
54	Collar	Bronze ASTM B62	Cast Iron A48
55	Setscrew	Stainless Steel AISI 316	
56	*Bushing	Bronze ASTM B62	Cast Iron A48
57	Sleeve	Bronze High Lead Tin	Stain. Stl. AISI 316
58	Gasket		DuPont TFE Coated Steel
59	Impeller	Bronze ASTM B584	Cast Iron A48
60	Gasket		Teflon DuPont
61	Bushing		
62	Sleeve	Bronze ASTM B62-A4	Cast Iron A48
63	Pin	Cad. Plt. Steel	Cad. Plt. Steel
64	Gasket		Teflon DuPont
65	Sleeve	Bronze High Lead Tin	Stain. Stl. AISI 316
66	Gasket		Teflon DuPont
67	Impeller	Bronze B584	Cast Iron A48
68	Key	Stain. Stl. AISI 416	Stain. Stl. AISI 416
69	Pin	Cad. Plt. Steel	Cad. Plt. Steel
70	*Imp. Ring	Bronze B584	Cast Iron A48
71	Shaft	Stl. AISI C1045	Stl. AISI C1045
72	*Pin		
73	*Pin	Cad. Plt. Steel	Cad/ Plt. Steel
74	Casing Half	Cast Iron A48	Cast Iron A48
75	*Drive Scr		Steel Bronze Plated
76	*Name Plt.		Stainless Steel AISI 303
78-79	Capscrew		Steel SAE 2
80	Bracket		Cast Iron ASTM A48
81	Capscrew		Steel SAE 2
82	Base		Cast Iron ASTM A48

\*All material specifications are in accordance with ASTM unless otherwise noted. (1)B30P66171(JC)(2)XP661C1(JC)(3) AISI 416 chrome steel heat treated power series 6B-7.



## DESIGN DETAILS

10 EXTERNAL PIPING can be provided when it is necessary to filter and regulate the flow of liquid to the stuffing box. With this option, piping is provided from the pump discharge to both stuffing boxes. If the pumped liquid is not suitable for sealing purposes, the standard internal passages can be plugged and external piping from a water seal unit can be provided directly to the stuffing box or seal chamber. Lantern rings are required with this option on packed pumps.

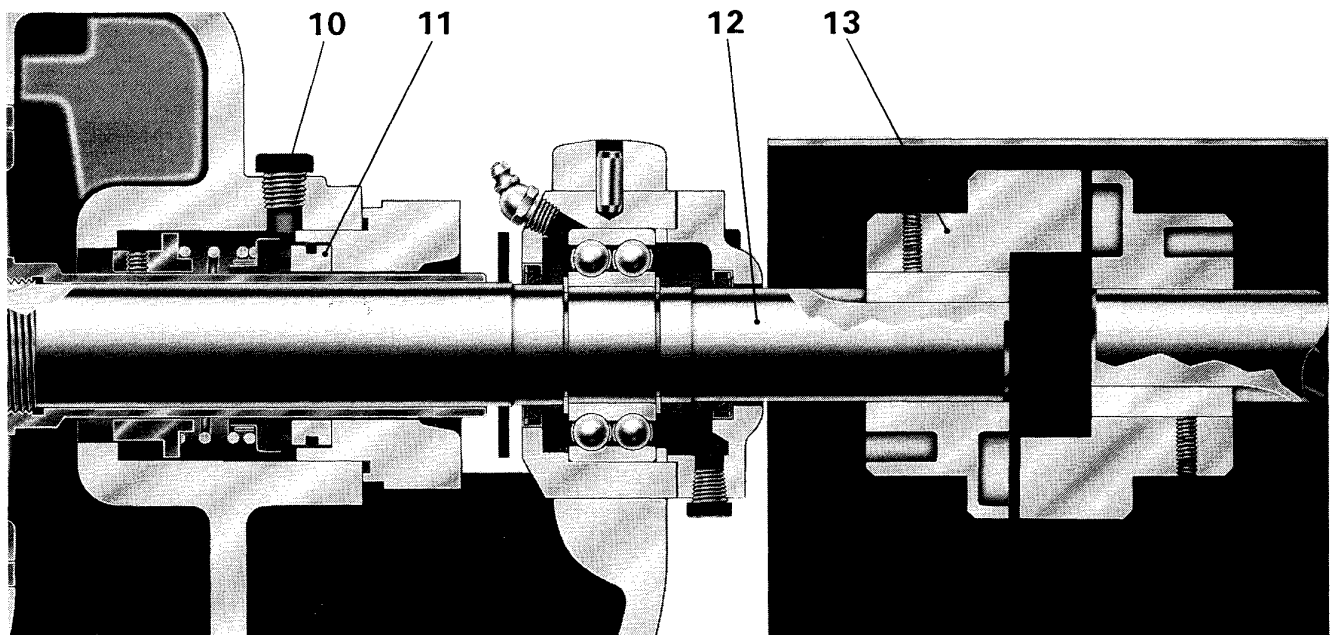
11 MECHANICAL SEALS are available for special applications or hazardous service in single, balanced, and unbalanced designs. Packing with a lantern ring is available.

12 DOUBLE EXTENDED SHAFT option provides for dual drive applications such as an electric motor prime driver and stand-by diesel or internal combustion engine.

13 FLEXIBLE COUPLING is required between the pump and driver. It compensates for minor misalignment and reduces the transmission of vibration from the driver to the pump system. Clutch type couplings are available for the dual drive systems.

\*STANDARD PUMP: Available in Bronze Fitted. Optional in All Bronze, All Iron, or Stainless Steel. Special materials are also available.

1. Mechanical Seals.
2. Lantern Rings: Available for packed pumps only, provides lubrication under pressure to each stuffing box to extend packing life. An internal water seal passage provides the necessary lubricant from the pumped liquid.
3. Flushing Lines
4. Impeller Wearing Rings: Prevent rotational wear from occurring on the impeller and are easily replaced. The rings are press locked on the impeller.
5. Case Wearing Rings: Available in 316 Stainless Steel for longer life.
6. Shaft Sleeves: Minimum 450 Brinell Hardened 440C Stainless Steel is recommended for abrasive applications on packed pumps only. Pumps with mechanical seals are available with 316 Stainless Steel sleeves.
7. Shaft Material: Standard pumps do not require alloy shafts as Teflon sealed shaft sleeves protect the shaft from corrosion. On severe applications 316 Stainless Steel shafting is available. Alloy shaft is recommended when inside balanced seals are specified.
8. Double Extended Shaft.
9. Vertical Pumps. Oil Lubrication: Recommended for special applications such as remote installations, etc. Available only in Model 421.
10. 250 PSI flangs: Suction and Discharge flanges machined to ASA flat face specifications. Special surface finishes such as raised face are available.
11. Petcock: Vents air manually from the upper casing during initial start up.
12. Vent Taps: Oversize taps are available in either /or the upper casing or suction chambers.
13. Bases: Available in cast iron with drip rim, formed steel or structural steel.
14. Abrasive Separators: Available with option 3 to prevent entrained abrasives from entering the stuffing boxes via the recirculation or water seal liquid.
15. Orifice By-Pass: Regulates a predetermined flow of liquid to the stuffing boxes where this is desired.
16. Gland Eyebolts And Nuts: For corrosive applications. Made of 316 Stainless Steel.
17. Bronze Packing Glands: For corrosive duty.
18. Engineering Tests: Several tests can be provided. (A) Certified Performance Test; (B) Certified Witness Performance Test; (C) Hydrostatic Test Submittal; (D) Vibration Test Submittal; (E) NPSH Test; (F) Witness NPSH Test.
19. Coupling Guard.
20. Double Row Inboard Bearing: Recommended for severe service such as direct drive with internal combustion engines. ADDITIONAL MODIFICATIONS are also available.



**MAXIMUM CASE WORKING PRESSURE** is the sum of the differential pressure and the suction pressure. Table 2 indicates the maximum case working pressure for the 420 Series Split Case Pumps in various materials and at various operating temperatures. These maximum allowable pressures are based on wall thickness for the particular series of pumps, ratings for American Standard Flange Specifications, see Table 1, and take into account the material at various allowable application temperatures. **EXTERNAL INERTIA OR FLY-WHEEL EFFECT** is the Kinetic energy stored in the rotating assembly that must be overcome when the pump impeller is caused to rotate within the casing. This energy frequently must be calculated to determine the torque required to start, accelerate or decelerate the pump. If the acceleration is rapid, the torque may be several times greater than the torque required to run the pump at normal or constant speed.  $WR^2$  values in  $LBS\text{-}FT^2$  are provided for these calculations. See tables 3 thru 6.

$WR^2$  values given in tables are for bronze impeller . . . . . **LB-FT<sup>2</sup>**

**EXAMPLE 1:** Find  $WR^2$  value for a 15" diameter 5 x 6 x 15 bronze fitted pump handling cold water. From chart the "WET" value for a 15" diameter impeller . . . . . **16.60 LB-FT<sup>2</sup>**  
Add power series 4 rotating element less impeller . . . . . **.09 LB-FT<sup>2</sup>**  
Total **16.69 LB-FT<sup>2</sup>**

**EXAMPLE 2:** Find  $WR^2$  value for a 15" diameter 5 x 6 x 15 all iron pump handling 0.67 specific gravity gasoline. From chart select "DRY" value and correct for difference in materials.  
 $Sp. Gr. cast iron \times 14.9 LB\text{-}FT^2 \dots \mathbf{12.09 LB\text{-}FT^2}$   
 $Sp. Gr. bronze$   
Take difference ("WET"- "DRY") values and correct for difference in specific gravities.  
 $1.70 \times 0.67 \dots \mathbf{1.14 LB\text{-}FT^2}$   
Add power series 4 rotating element less impeller . . . . . **.09 LB-FT<sup>2</sup>**  
Total **13.32 LB-FT<sup>2</sup>**

TABLE	MODEL 430						MODEL 420						MODEL 420																	
	1-1/2 x 3 x 9		2 x 4 x 9		2x2-1/2x12A		2x2-1/2x12B		2-1/2x3x12A		2-1/2x3x12B		3x4x14A		3x4x14B		4x5x15		5x5x12		5x6x15		6x6x12		6x8x17A		6x8x17B			
DIA	DRY	WET	DRY	WET	DRY	WET	DRY	WET	DRY	WET	DRY	WET	DRY	WET	DRY	WET	DRY	WET	DRY	WET	DRY	WET	DRY	WET	DRY	WET	DRY	WET		
12.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.96	5.19	4.69	4.99	4.53	4.88	17.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
11.5	-	-	-	-	4.29	4.45	3.95	4.18	3.65	3.92	16.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
11.0	-	-	-	-	3.67	3.75	3.43	3.65	2.98	3.20	16.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
10.5	-	-	-	-	2.97	3.04	2.91	3.10	2.42	2.61	15.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
10.0	-	-	-	-	2.52	2.61	2.44	2.58	2.02	2.19	15.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
9.5	-	-	-	-	2.08	2.16	1.94	2.06	1.66	1.78	14.5	-	-	-	-	-	11.3	12.3	12.5	13.8	RTF	RTF	13.5	15.1	-	-	-	-	-	
9.0	-	-	-	-	1.75	1.80	-	-	1.41	1.52	14.0	10.2	11.1	10.2	11.2	10.8	11.9	RTF	RTF	12.2	13.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
8.0	0.86	0.89	1.02	1.08	1.18	1.22	-	-	0.99	1.06	12.0	5.65	6.10	5.80	6.30	5.80	6.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
7.0	0.58	0.60	0.59	0.64	0.79	0.81	-	-	0.71	0.76	11.0	4.00	4.34	4.05	4.40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
6.0	0.41	0.43	0.28	0.31	0.52	0.54	-	-	0.48	0.51	10.0	2.72	2.94	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
6.0	0.31	0.32	0.11	0.13	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.0	1.67	1.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WGT.	20#	18#	35#	34#	33#	WGT	56#	56#	67#	67#	40#	72#	72#	42#	100#	98#														

**BEARING LIFE** is based on the radial and thrust loads imposed on the bearings at the specific operating head and suction pressure. The Split case pump is designed for two year minimum  $B_{10}$  life at the maximum recommended loads. Bearing life at any other point of greater capacity on the curves will greatly exceed the minimum life shown. Average bearing life is equal to five (5) times the minimum bearing life (note\*). **SHAFT DEFLECTION** is the consequence of the unbalanced hydraulic force acting inside the pump on the impeller and shaft in a radial direction. This unbalance occurs when the pump is operating away from its best efficiency point. At shut-off condition (zero flow) the unbalance is greatest and therefore the resultant radial load is maximum. *Radial load and shaft deflection approach zero at the best efficiency point of the pump.* 420 Series pumps are designed for a maximum deflection of .002" at the mechanical seal faces when operating at the maximum recommended differential pressure.

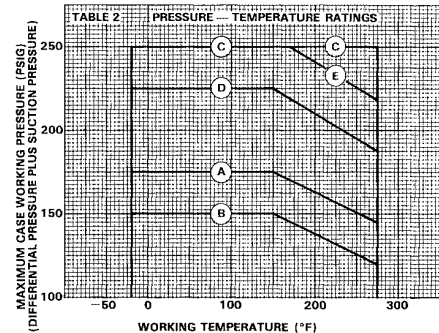
**PROCEDURE FOR DETERMINING MAXIMUM SHAFT DEFLECTION AND MINIMUM BEARING LIFE.**

- Determine the proper Pump Size, approximate Shut-Off Head in feet Power Series number, and Speed from the range charts illustrated on page 3 of 420 Bulletin
- From table 11 determine the Pump Size Factor based on Pump Size and R P M
- On table 13, page 76, locate the correct Shut-Off Head in feet and read across to the proper Pump Size Factor and down to the applicable Power Series Note the Load Factor in the process Read to the scale on the left for the maximum Shaft Deflection value
- From table 14, page 76, using the Load Factor from step 3 above read across to the correct Power Series number and down for the min Bearing Life in hours

**NOTE:** 1. One (1) year life is based on 8740 HOURS (continuous operation) 2. Additional bearing information can be found on page 76 3. Specific information on Bearing Life and shaft Deflection can be obtained from the factory

TABLE 1 PUMP CASING MATERIAL	MINIMUM REQUIREMENT FOR STANDARD SUCTION AND DISCHARGE FLANGES		PIPE SIZE	CODE
	ANSI SPEC.	CLASSIFICATION		
Cast Iron ASTM A48	B16.1	125 PSI Flat Face	1-12 14-24	A B
		250 PSI Flat Face	1-12 14-24	C
Bronze ASTM B62	B16.24	150 PSI Flat Face	All	D
		300 PSI Flat Face		C
Stainless Steel ASTM A743 Grade CF8M	B16.5	150 PSI Flat Face	All	E
		300 PSI Flat Face		C

Maximum Hydrostatic Pressure 1 1/2 times maximum case working pressure at 100°F.



**EXAMPLE:** A model 420 Pump with a bronze casing has been selected for operating at a case working pressure of 240 P.S.I.G. at 150°F. Enter Table 2 at 150°F. and read upward to 240 P.S.I.G. It is determined that the selection is within the recommended maximum case working pressure area for 300 PSI flanges and is therefore acceptable. Note that the example exceeds the maximum case working pressure unit if the material selected would have been 125 PSI flanged cast iron or 150 PSI flanged bronze.

TABLE 3 SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF COMMON METALS				
TYPE METAL	CAST BRONZE	CAST IRON	CARBON STEEL	STAIN. STEEL
SP. GR.	8.86	7.20	7.84	7.90

PUMP SIZE	POWER SERIES	WR <sup>2</sup> ROT ELEMENT	TABLE 9 QUIET PUMP DATA				TABLE 11 - PUMP SIZE FACTOR		
			MAX. IMP. DIA.	CUT WATER DIA.	QUIET IMP. DIA.	ISPRE DIA.	500 RPM	150 RPM	1150 RPM
2x2-1/2x12A	2	.025	12.00	13.25	11.25	25	50	65	-
2x2-1/2x12B			12.00	13.25	11.25	31	-	70	-
2-1/2x3x12B			12.00	13.25	11.25	25	60	65	70
3x4x14A	3	.060	14.00	15.50	13.25	50	-	1.15	1.25
3x4x14B			14.50	15.50	13.25	43	-	1.10	-
4x5x15			15.00	16.53	14.00	68	-	1.40	1.50
5x5x12	4A	RTF	12.00	13.13	12.00	70	RTF	-	-
5x6x16	4	.089	15.00	16.56	14.00	68	-	-	-
6x8x12	5A	RTF	12.00	13.13	12.00	70	RTF	-	-
6x8x17A	5	.210	17.00	18.75	16.00	68	-	1.80	-
6x8x17B	5	.210	17.00	18.75	16.00	81	-	1.65	1.75
1-1/2x3x9	2	.025	8.75	9.50	8.00	25	40	45	-
2x4x9			8.62	8.53	8.00	31	45	50	-

TABLE 12 SPEED (R.P.M.) FACTORS	CHART R.P.M.	DESIRED R.P.M.	MULTIPLY LIFE BY
	3500	1750	2
	3500	1150	3
	1750	1150	1.5

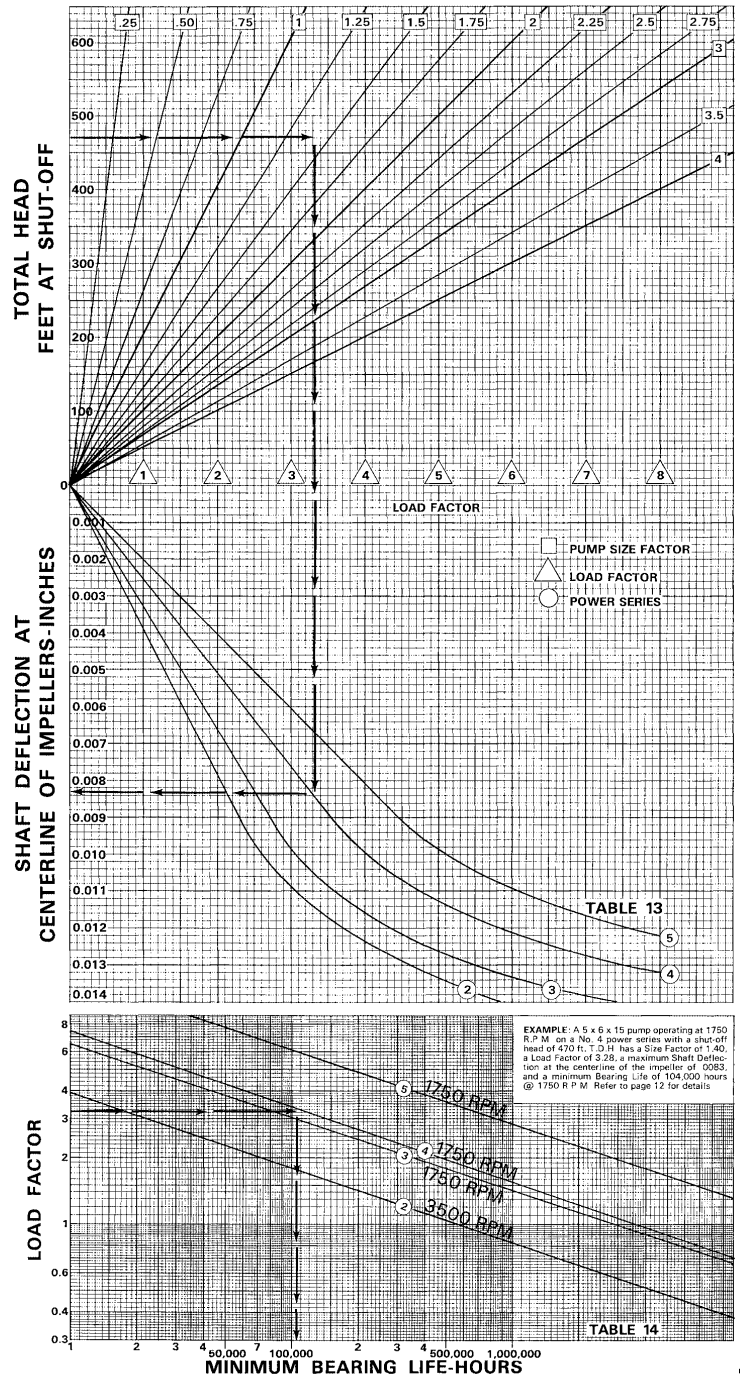
TABLE 15 DIMENSION & DESCRIPTION	POWER SERIES			
	2	3	4	5
A - STUFFING BOX I.D.	2.43	2.81	3.06	3.43
B - STUFFING BOX DEPTH	3-1/8	3	3-1/2	3-3/4
C - O.D. OF SLEEVE	1-1/2	1-3/4	2	2-3/8
PKG. RINGS W/O LANT. RING	12	10	12	12
PKG. RINGS W/LANT. RING	10	8	10	10
RING IN FRONT OF LANT.	2	2	2	2
PACKING SIZE (SQ.)	7/16	1/2	1/2	1/2
D - WIDTH OF LANT. RING	5/8	5/8	3/4	3/4
E - NEAREST OBSTRUCTION	1-5/8	1-3/4	1-3/4	2
F - DIA. OF MECH. SEAL SEAT	2-1/8	2-1/2	2-3/4	3-1/4
G - LENGTH OF MECH. SEAL	1-9/16	1-7/8	2	2-3/8
J - SHAFT DIA. AT IMPELLER	1-3/8	1-5/8	1-7/8	2-1/8
K - SHAFT DIA. AT SLEEVE	1-1/4	1-1/2	1-3/4	?
L - SHAFT DIA. AT CLPG. END	1-1/8	1-3/8	1-1/2	1-3/4
MAX. DEFL. @ SEAL FACE	.002	.002	.002	.002
INBOARD BEARING NO.	206	207	208	309
OUTBOARD BEARING NO.	5305	5306	5307	5309
M - BEARING CENTERS	20 3/4	24-1/2	27 3/8	30
MIN. BEARING LIFE*	6 YR.	6 YR.	6 YR.	6 YR.



# SHAFT DEFLECTION AND BEARING LIFE

QUIET PUMP operation is always desirable and sometimes essential. One of the most important factors for noise control in a pumping installation is the correct selection of a pumping unit for the system. To insure that the pump will run quietly, it should be selected so that it will operate as close as possible to the best efficiency point. At this point the hydraulic shock within the pump is at a minimum since the flow angle of the fluid from the tip of the impeller is correct for the casing design. Every pump is designed for the best efficiency point and operation at any other point on the characteristic curves is a compromise. The amount of turbulence on either side of the best efficiency point increases as the point of operation is moved along the curve from the maximum efficiency. Therefore, the greater the turbulence, the greater the noise generated. Hydraulic shock is also a factor if the periphery of the impeller passes too close to the cutwater. If the ratio of the impeller diameter to the cutwater diameter in centrifugal pumps is greater than 0.92, the pump is likely to be hydraulically noisy. In such instances the hydraulic pulses are actually differential pressures that occur when the impeller vanes pass the cutwater. Cutwater ratios of 0.9 to 9.5 are typical; however, significantly lower noise levels are achieved in pumps designed with a ratio of 0.7 to 0.75. Although there is an optimum gap for pump efficiency, increases of only 3%-5% may be realized by using the optimum. A cutwater ratio of 0.85 is commonly specified by practicing engineers, thereby realizing a minimum reduction in pump efficiency with a mean reduction in noise level. Table 9 offers recommended quiet impeller diameter at 85% cutwater ratio. See Aurora Pump for details.

The charts reflect the worst possible conditions at pump shut-off. The effect from the impeller, shaft sleeves, wearing rings and packing will reduce the amount of deflection.





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