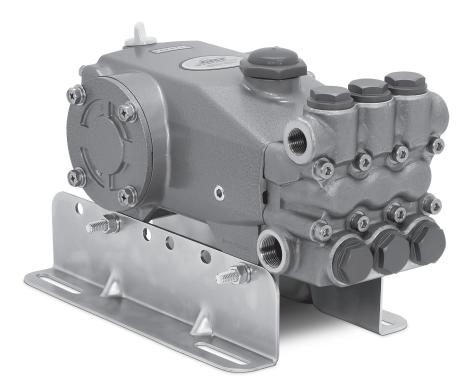
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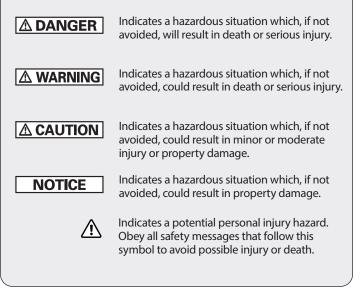
# Safety Symbols

## **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

It is the responsibility of the user to read and understand all instructions, important safeguards and safety precautions before operating or servicing any pump. Failure to do so may result in property damage, personal injury or death.

### **GENERAL SAFETY INFORMATION AND SYMBOLS**

Pay special attention to the following signal words, safety alert symbols and statements:



# General Safety Information

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# A. FLAMMABLE OR EXPLOSIVE LIQUID HAZARD

Do not operate pump with flammable or explosive liquids unless extraordinary safety precautions are observed. Leaks of flammable or explosive liquids, if exposed to elevated temperatures, static electricity, sparks or other hazards, will result in flame or possible explosion, causing serious personal injury, death or property damage.

- 1. Before operating pump with flammable or explosive liquids, ensure proper maintenance has been performed.
- 2. Do not operate pump with flammable or explosive liquids if leaks are detected.
- 3. Only pump flammable or explosive liquids that are compatible with pump component materials.
- 4. Do not operate pump with flammable or explosive liquids without safeguards or safety systems to detect leaks, elevated temperatures, spark prevention or any other hazards defined by the NFPA systems.
- 5. Do not remove Flammable Liquids Product Suitability Hang Tag to assure proper safety.
- 6. Follow ATEX guidelines for potentially-explosive atmospheres.

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# A. ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD

Do not service pump or electrical equipment while energized. Electricity can cause personal injury, death or property damage.

- 1. Adhere to "Lock Out" and "Tag Out" procedures for electrical equipment.
- 2. Before commencing pump service, turn power supply off.
- 3. Keep water away from electrical outlets and electrical devices.
- 4. Electrical components must be installed by a qualified electrician to avoid risk of electrocution.

### **B. ROTATING PARTS HAZARD**

# Do not service pump while energized. Moving, rotating or reciprocating parts can crush and cut, causing personal injury, death or property damage.

- 1. Adhere to "Lock Out" and "Tag Out" procedures for electrical equipment.
- 2. Before commencing pump service, turn power supply off, turn water supply off, squeeze trigger on gun to relieve system pressure.
- 3. For mobile equipment, be sure engines and hydraulics are turned off and secured to avoid accidental start.
- 4. Do not operate with safety guards removed.
- 5. Always use safety guards on all belt drives, couplings and shafts.

### C. HOT SURFACE HAZARD

Do not touch pump, accessories or drive system while operating and until cool down is complete. Touching hot surface areas of the pump, accessories or drive system can cause severe burns or personal injury.

### **D. SKIN PUNCTURE HAZARD**

Do not allow spray to contact any part of the body or animals. Pumped liquids under high pressure can pierce skin and underlying tissue or can deflect debris leading to serious personal injury or death.

- 1. Relieve all line pressure in the inlet line to the pump and discharge line from the pump before performing any maintenance on the pump.
- 2. When a high-pressure gun is not in use, set safety trigger lock (safety latch) to avoid accidental high-pressure operation and personal injury or property damage.
- 3. Do not check for leaks with hand. Use a piece of cardboard to check for leaks.
- 4. Review cleaning procedures to minimize heavy back blasting.
- 5. Wear adequate safety equipment and clothing when operating a high-pressure sprayer. Never use high-pressure spray with bare feet or exposed skin, and always wear safety glasses.

### E. PUMPING LIQUIDS HAZARD

#### Do not operate pump with hot water, chemicals or other hazardous liquids unless extraordinary safety precautions are observed. Pumping hot water, chemicals or other hazardous liquids can expose personnel to serious injury.

- 1. Provide guards or shields around equipment to protect personnel.
- 2. Wear mask, goggles or eye protection while operating high-pressure equipment.
- 3. Obtain a Safety Data Sheet (SDS) and take appropriate safety measures for the liquid being handled.

# General Safety Information and Symbols

### F. OVER PRESSURIZATION HAZARD A WARNING CONTINUED

Do not operate high-pressure pumping system unless extraordinary safety precautions are observed. A high-pressure pumping system can deadhead or over pressurize causing serious personal injury and property damage.

- 1. All high-pressure systems require a primary pressure regulating device (e.g., regulator or unloader) and a secondary pressure safety relief device (e.g., pop-off valve, safety valve, rupture disc) to assure proper pressure setting and overpressure protection.
- 2. All high-pressure systems require a pressure gauge to monitor pressure settings and avoid overpressure of equipment or personal harm.
- 3. Install primary pressure relief device on the discharge side of the pump.
- 4. Install secondary pressure relief device between the primary device and pump.
- 5. Install pressure gauge onto the discharge manifold or in the discharge line near the manifold.
- 6. Open all valves on discharge side of plumbing before operation.

### G. OXYGEN HAZARD

Do not charge pulsation dampeners with oxygen. Oxygen may cause an explosion causing personal injury, death or property damage.

- 1. Use nitrogen only when charging pulsation dampeners, **DO NOT USE OXYGEN.**
- 2. Use proper charging tools to charge pulsation dampeners.
- 3. Charge pulsation dampener within specifications stated on data sheet to assure proper pulsation dampening and prevent failure of bladder.

### H. FALL HAZARD

Do not operate pressure washer while standing on slippery or unstable surface unless extraordinary safety precautions are observed. Pressure washing may create slippery surface on which a person may slip and fall causing personal injury or death.

- 1. Wear suitable footwear to maintain a good grip on wet surfaces.
- 2. Do not stand on ladders or scaffolding.
- 3. Do not over reach or stand on unstable supports.
- 4. Keep good footing and balance and hold gun with both hands to control kick back.

# **A** CAUTION

### A. IMPROPER USE OF FITTINGS HAZARD

Do not operate the pump with improperly-connected, sized, worn or loose fittings, pipes or hoses. Operating the pump under these conditions could result in personal injury and property damage.

- 1. Ensure all fittings, pipes and hoses are properly rated for the maximum pressure rating and flow of the pump.
- 2. Check all fittings and pipes for cracks or damaged threads.
- 3. Check all hoses for cuts, wear, leaks, kinks or collapse before each use.
- 4. Ensure all connections are tight and secure.
- 5. Use PTFE thread tape or pipe thread sealant (sparingly) to reconnect plumbing. Do not wrap tape beyond the last thread, this will prevent loose tape from becoming lodged in the pump or accessories.
- 6. Apply proper sealants to assure secure fit or easy disassembly when servicing.

### **B. FROZEN LIQUID HAZARD**

Do not operate the pump with frozen liquid. Operating the pump under this condition could over pressurize and jettison the manifold from the crankcase causing personal injury and property damage.

- 1. Store pump or pumping system in an environmentally-controlled room protected from freezing temperatures.
- 2. Follow procedures in TECH BULLETIN 083 to winterize pump.

### C. CLEANING PUMP HAZARD

Do not use solvents that are flammable and toxic to clean or degrease equipment. Use of these solvents could result in personal injury and property damage.

- 1. Follow safety instructions as found in SDS or on packaging of each liquid.
- 2. Clean equipment in a well-ventilated area.
- 3. Disposal of solvents to be in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

# General Safety Information and Symbols

# D. OPERATING BEYOND SPECIFICATIONS HAZARD (A CAUTION CONTINUED

Do not operate the pump outside the specifications of individual pump data sheet or service manual. Operating the pump under these conditions could result in personal injury and property damage.

- 1. Do not operate the pump faster than the maximum recommended RPM.
- 2. Do not operate the pump at pressures higher than the maximum recommended pressure.
- 3. Do not operate the pump at temperatures higher than the maximum recommended temperatures.
- 4. Do not use accessories that are not compatible or rated for the pump.

# E. LIFTING DEVICE HAZARD

Do not lift pump with unsuitable lifting devices. Use of unsuitable lifting devices may cause pump to fall, resulting in personal injury, damage to pump and/or pump with drive/base plate.

- 1. Lifting eyes installed on the pump must be used only to lift the pump.
- 2. Special lifting eyes should be installed on the base for lifting the pumping system (e.g. base, drive and accessories)
- 3. If slings or chains are used for lifting, they must be safely and securely attached to properly balance the weight of the unit.
- 4. Inspect slings and chains prior to use and replace worn and damaged slings and chains.

# NOTICE

## A. OIL HAZARD

Use only genuine Cat Pumps custom-blend, premium-grade, petroleum-based hydraulic oil. Use of other oil may not provide proper lubrication of drive-end components and may result in damage to the crankcase of the pump.

- 1. Fill pump crankcase to specific capacity indicated on data sheet or service manual prior to startup.
- 2. Cat Pumps premium custom-blend oil is available worldwide in 21-ounce bottles, (single and 12-pack cases), 2.5 gallon jugs (single and 2-pack) or 30 gallon drums. Use of other oils may void the warranty.

### **B. PUMP ROTATION DIRECTION HAZARD**

Do not rotate pump crankshaft in reverse direction. Rotation of pump crankshaft in reverse direction may not provide proper lubrication and may result in damage to the drive-end components.

- 1. Forward rotation is the top of the crankshaft turning towards the manifold head of the pump.
- 2. Ensure oil is filled to the center red dot on sight gauge for forward rotation.
- 3. If reverse rotation is unavoidable, ensure oil is filled to slightly above center red dot on sight gauge.

### C. BELT TENSION HAZARD

Do not operate pump with excessive belt tension. Excessive belt tension may damage the pump's bearings or reduce horsepower.

- 1. Rotate pump crankshaft before starting to ensure shaft and bearings are moving freely.
- 2. Ensure pulleys are properly sized.
- 3. Periodically replace belts to assure full horsepower transmission.
- 4. Ensure center distance dimensions between pulleys is correct.

### D. BYPASS OPERATION HAZARD

Do not operate the pump in bypass for extended lengths of time. Operating the pump under this condition can quickly cause heat build-up resulting in damage to the pump.

- 1. Route bypass line to supply reservoir to dissipate heated bypass liquid into a large reservoir of cool water to reduce excessive temperature build-up.
- 2. Route bypass line to inlet of pump using a thermo valve in the bypass line or auto shut-off assembly that will sense temperature rise and either bypass or shut down system before damage occurs.

### E. DRY OPERATION HAZARD

Do not operate the pump without water or liquid. Operating pump under these conditions could result in damage to the pump.

- 1. Open all valves on inlet side of pump before starting operation to prevent starving the pump.
- 2. Do not exceed inlet suction pressure limit specified in pump data sheet.
- 3. Ensure inlet feed exceeds the maximum flow being delivered by the pump.
- 4. Ensure all fittings, pipes and hoses are properly-sized for the pump to avoid restricted flow.
- 5. Review and implement all other recommendations appropriate for your system from the Inlet Condition Check-List.

# Seal & Valve Kits

# SERVICE INTERVALS

Typically, plunger pumps require only a very basic standard maintenance procedure of regular oil changes and seal and valve replacement. Seal and valve life are extremely dependent upon the type of pumped liquid, temperature, inlet conditions, system protective devices, filtration, duty-cycle and maintenance-cycle. Most system failures are not due to the pump, but fail because of other system components.

The Preventative Maintenance Check-List (on page 18) provides a summary of the various system maintenance concerns for all high-pressure systems.

The seals on our pumps, operating under normal conditions, will perform for a minimum of 1500 hours, with most lasting much longer. The valves typically perform for 3000 hours, with many lasting much longer. Cat Pumps always recommends replacing these items as a kit since components usually wear at about the same rate.

Standard NBR kits shown below. See individual pump Data Sheets for alternative seal options.

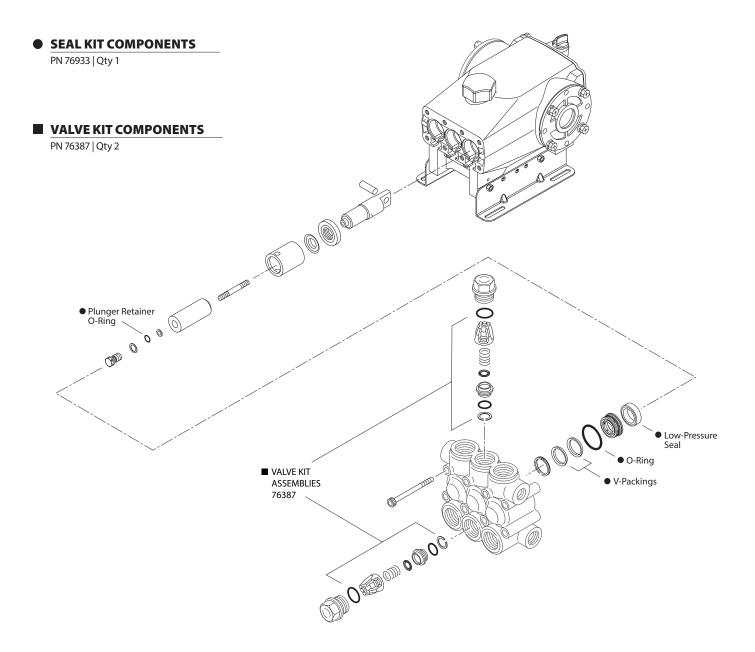
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# Seal & Valve Kit Pump Diagram



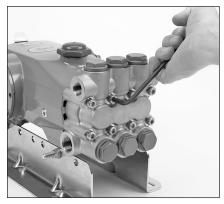
# Tools Needed

- 1. 6 mm Hex Wrench
- 2. 27 mm Socket with Ratchet
- 3. 2x Small Flat Tip Screwdrivers
- 4. 2x Large Flat Tip Screwdrivers
- 5. Pick
- 6. Needle Nose Pliers
- 7. Adjustable Wrench
- 8. 12 mm Combination Wrench
- 9. Rubber Mallet
- 10. Oil Bubble Gauge Tool
- 11. Lubricating Oil
- 12. Liquid Thread Sealant

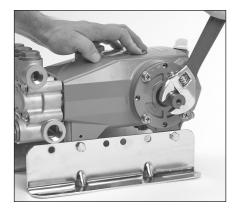


# MANIFOLD AND SEAL REMOVAL

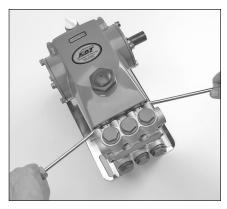
NOTE: One (1) seal kit is required to repair the pump.



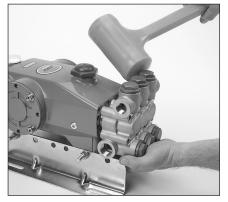
1.01 Use a 6 mm hex wrench to remove the eight (8) hex socket head (HSH) screws from the manifold.



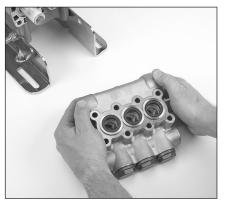
1.02 Rotate the crankshaft with an adjustable wrench to create separation between the manifold and crankcase.



1.03 Insert two (2) large flat tip screwdrivers on opposite sides to pry the manifold away from the crankcase.



1.04 Support the manifold from underneath. Using a rubber mallet, tap the manifold to separate from the crankcase and remove completely.



1.05 Place the manifold on a flat surface with low-pressure seals facing up.



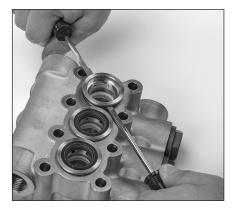
1.06 Use a flat tip screwdriver to pry the lowpressure seals upward and remove.

### NOTICE

Be careful not to scratch the inner diameter of the seal case.



1.07 Inspect the inside diameter of the lowpressure seals for wear or damage.



1.08 Insert two (2) small flat tip screwdrivers on opposite sides of the seal cases to pry upwards. Remove from the discharge manifold.

# MANIFOLD AND SEAL REMOVAL



1.09 Using a pick, remove the seal case O-rings.



1.10 Inspect the seal case O-rings for cuts, nicks or damage.



1.11 Inspect the grooved V-packing surface of the seal cases for scoring or damage.



1.12 Use a flat tip screwdriver to pry the first V-packings upward and remove.

**NOTICE** Be careful not to score the inside of the manifold.



1.15 Inspect the manifold bores to ensure sealing surfaces are smooth and free from corrosion.

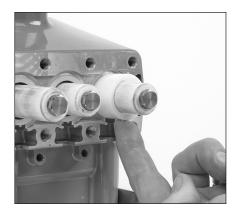


1.13 Repeat for the second V-packings. Inspect each for wear or damage.

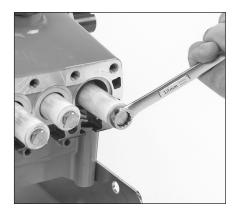


1.14 Remove the male adapters and inspect for wear or damage.

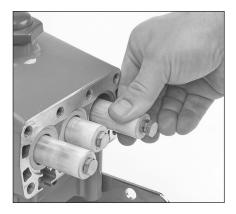
# **PLUNGER REMOVAL**



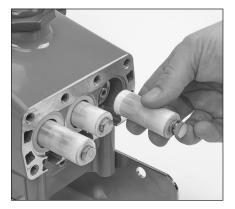
1.16 Remove seal retainers from crankcase housing.



1.17 Using a 12 mm combination wrench, loosen the plunger retainers.



1.18 Before completely removing the plunger retainers, stop and push the plungers towards the drive end to break loose from the retainers.



1.19 Remove the plungers and retainers.



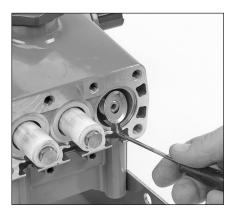
1.20 Remove the plunger retainers from the plungers and inspect the O-rings and backup rings for damage.



1.21 Using a pick, remove the plunger retainer O-rings from the plunger retainers.



1.22 Inspect ceramic plungers for cracks and scoring to the surface. Clean with a wire-wheel brush if necessary.



1.23 Use a pick to remove barrier slingers located behind the plungers. Inspect for damage.

# PLUNGER REASSEMBLY



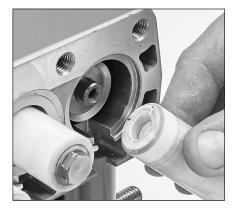
1.24 Install barrier slingers with dish side facing away from crankcase.



1.25 Install new plunger retainer O-rings between backup ring and head of the retainer.



1.26 Apply a lubricant to outside surfaces of the plunger retainer O-rings.



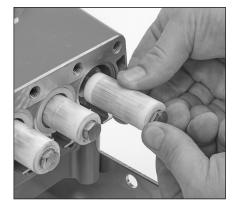
1.27 Look for stepped side of plungers. These sides go towards the pump crankcase.



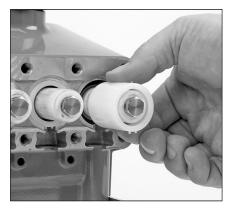
1.28 Insert plunger retainers with O-rings into non-stepped sides of plungers.



1.29 Place a drop of Loctite<sup>®</sup> 242<sup>®</sup> on the threaded ends of the plunger rods.



1.30 Thread plunger assemblies into plunger rods by hand, and torque to 55 in-lbs, 4.6 ft-lbs or 6.2 Nm.



1.31 Install seal retainers with tabs facing down.

# SEAL INSTALLATION

NOTICE: Examine manifold for grooves, pitting or wear and replace as needed.



1.32 Install the male adapters with the flat sides facing down.



1.33 One side of the V-packing has a groove. Install the first V-packings with the grooved sides facing down and press them into place.



1.34 Install the second V-packings with the grooved sides also facing down.



1.35 Replace seal case O-rings with new ones from seal kit and apply a lubricant to outside surfaces.



1.36 One side of the seal cases have a groove. Install grooved sides facing down into the manifold and press them into place.

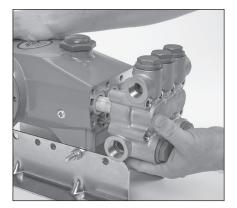


1.37 One side of the low-pressure seals has a groove and spring. Install grooved side facing down and press them into place.

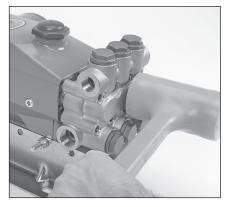
# MANIFOLD REASSEMBLY



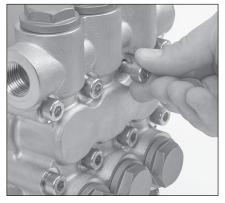
1.38 Rotate crankshaft so outside two plungers are even at furthest distance from crankcase.



1.39 Install manifold by hand, ensuring even alignment.



1.40 Use a rubber mallet to tap manifold on the rest of the way.

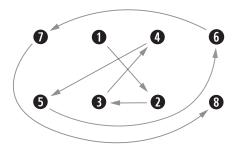


1.41 Install eight (8) HSH screws by hand.



1.42 Using a 6 mm hex wrench, tighten hex head screws using appropriate crosspattern for even alignment. Torque to 115 in-lbs, 9.58 ft-lbs, or 13 Nm.

# **TORQUE SEQUENCE**



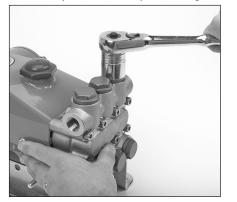


1.43 Rotate crankshaft with adjustable wrench to ensure proper movement of plunger rod assemblies and that seals are not binding.

# Servicing the Valves

## **VALVE REMOVAL**

**NOTES:** Two (2) valve kits are required to repair the pump. Discharge and inlet valve assemblies are identical (use procedure below for disassembly and reassembly of discharge and inlet valves).



2.01 Use a 27 mm socket with ratchet to remove the valve plugs from pump manifold.



2.02 Using a pick, remove O-rings from valve plugs.

Valve assemblies can be disassembled for inspection and servicing, then reassembled. If replacing complete valve kit assemblies,

skip to Valve Installation 2.19.

NOTICE



2.03 Inspect valve plug O-rings for cuts, nicks or damage.



2.04 Use needle-nosed pliers to grasp the top of the spring retainers. Twist while pulling away from manifold to remove valve assemblies.

### VALVE DISASSEMBLY

2.05 Insert a flat tip screwdriver through spring retainer just above valve. Twist to create a small gap between valve retainers and valve seats.



2.06 Place flat tip screwdriver in gap and twist to completely separate.

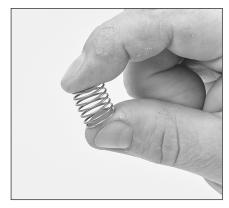


2.07 Inspect spring retainers for cracks, excessive wear or damage.

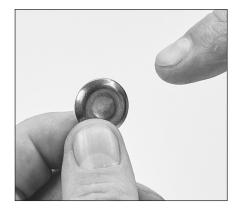
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# Servicing the Valves

# VALVE DISASSEMBLY



2.08 Inspect springs for proper tension or any damage.



2.09 Inspect tapered surfaces of the valves for wear, pitting or damage.



2.10 Inspect tapered surfaces of valve seats for wear, pitting or damage.

**NOTICE:** Pitting on the valve seat or valve is an indication of cavitation.Review our Cavitation Troubleshooting Support Document for assistance.

www.catpumps.com/cavitation-troubleshooting



2.11 Using a pick, remove O-rings and backup rings from valve seats.



2.12 Inspect valve seat O-rings and backup rings for cuts, nicks, or damage.

# VALVE REASSEMBLY



2.13 Place valve seats on a flat surface with tapered surfaces facing up.



2.14 Place valves onto valve seats with tapered surfaces facing down.



2.15 Place spring onto concave sides of valves.

# Servicing the Valves

# VALVE REASSEMBLY



2.16 Place spring retainers onto valve seats.

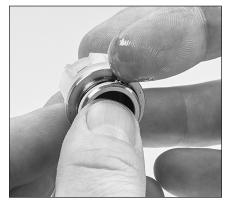


2.17 Using a rubber mallet, lightly tap spring retainers into place.



2.18 Replace valve seat O-rings into the top of the groove, then backup rings at the bottom.

## **VALVE INSTALLATION**



2.19 Apply a lubricant to outside surface of the valve seat O-ring.



2.20 Insert valve assemblies into manifold and press into place.



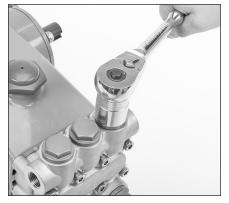
2.21 Replace valve plug O-rings with new ones from valve kits and apply a lubricant to outside surfaces.



2.22 Place a few drops of Loctite<sup>®</sup> 242<sup>®</sup> on the threads of valve plugs, enough to lightly cover at least the first two threads.



2.23 Install valve plugs into manifold and thread by hand.



2.24 Using a 27 mm hex socket with ratchet, tighten valve plugs. Torque to 870 in-lbs, 72.5 ft-lbs, or 98 Nm.

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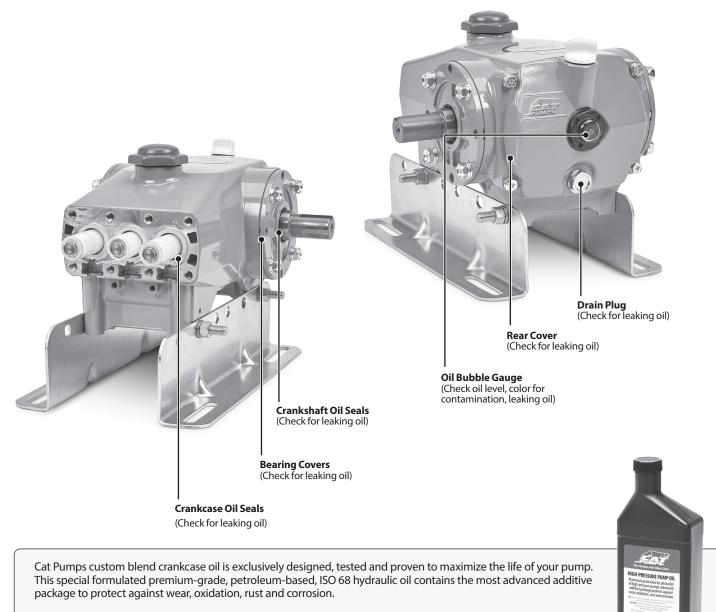
# Reference Information

# **CRANKCASE COMPONENT INSPECTION**

Inspection of the crankcase for leaks is an essential step in the preventive maintenance of a pump. Worn seals and O-rings not only can create a mess with leaking oil, but can lead to premature parts wear and damage due to low crankcase oil level.

Crankcase oil that appears cloudy or milky in the Oil Bubble Gauge indicates the presence of water in the crankcase. A water/oil mix does not provide enough lubrication to the components in the drive end and will cause damage. This damage can occur on the plunger rods or the crankshaft and connecting rods. Also, without a layer of oil on the drive end components, oxidation and rust will form on the bearings and crankshaft. If contamination is suspected, inspect and replace the seals in the pump manifold, then clean out the inside of the crankcase and change the oil.

Spot-check the following areas for signs of leaks and contact Cat Pumps or a local distributor for servicing crankcase if needed.

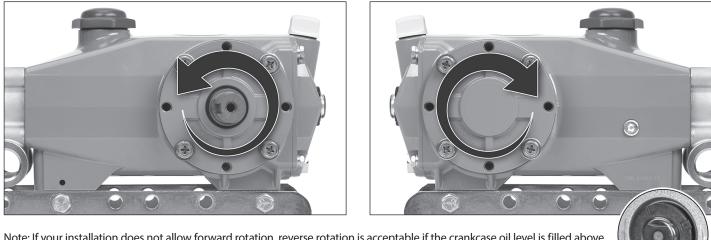


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# Reference Information

### **PUMP ROTATION**

Forward rotation (towards the manifold) is recommended to allow optimum lubrication of the pump's drive end.



Note: If your installation does not allow forward rotation, reverse rotation is acceptable if the crankcase oil level is filled above the red dot in the oil gauge, ensuring adequate lubrication.

### **PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE**

Many application factors determine proper pump maintenance intervals. Variation in duty cycle, operating performance, fluid temperature, fluid type, inlet conditions and application environment can affect maintenance schedules. Every application should be evaluated and serviced based on its own requirements. The following checklist is intended as a reference guide only.

СНЕСК	DAILY		WEEKLY	50 HRS.	500 HRS.	1500 HRS.	3000 HRS.
Filters	٠	or	٠				
Oil Level/Quality	٠	or	•	1	1		
Water Leaks	•	or	•				
Oil Leaks	٠						
Plumbing			•				
Belts, Pulley			٠				
Accessories						٠	
Seals						2	
Valves							3

Water leaks or loss of system performance can be an indicator of seal wear. Seal wear has many causes, including contaminated liquid or high-temperature/run dry operation. If the low-pressure seals show wear, the high-pressure seals most likely are in a similar condition. It is a good practice to replace both low and high-pressure seals and inspect plungers when leaks are present.

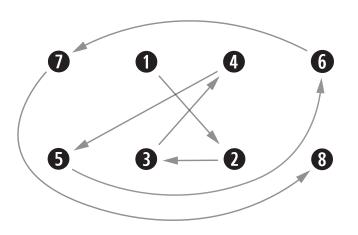
- (1) Cat Pumps recommends using our custom-blend premium grade hydraulic oil formulated to meet Cat Pumps specifications. For best results, perform an initial oil change after the first 50 hours of operation and every 500 hours thereafter.
- Every system operates under different conditions. Past performance and maintenance history are the best indicators of future performance. If system performance degrades or changes, check seals and valves immediately. Service as required to restore system performance. Depending upon operating conditions, maintenance intervals for seals kits range between 1,500 and 8,000 hours.
- (3) Pump valves typically require changing every other seal change. If system performance degrades or changes, check valves immediately. Depending upon operating conditions, maintenance intervals for valve kits range between 3,000 and 16,000 hours.

# Reference Information

# **TORQUE CHART**

PUMP ITEM	THREAD	TOOL SIZE	TOOL PART NUMBER	TORQUE			
				IN-LBS	FT-LBS	Nm	
Plunger Retainers	M6	12 mm Combination Wrench	—	55	4.6	6.2	
Manifold Screws	M8	6 mm Hex Wrench	—	115	9.58	13	
Valve Plugs	M26	27 mm Hex Socket with Ratchet		870	72.5	98.0	
Rear Cover Screws	M6	10 mm Combination Wrench		50	4.0	5.4	
Bearing Cover Screws	M8	13 mm Combination Wrench		115	9.58	13.0	
Connecting Rod Screws	M7	10 mm Combination Wrench	_	95	8.0	11.0	
Bubble Oil Gauge	M28	Oil Gauge Tool	44050	45	3.8	5.0	

# MANIFOLD SCREWS TORQUE SEQUENCES



# **TECHNICAL BULLETIN REFERENCE CHART**

NO.	SUBJECT	MODELS
002	Inlet Pressure vs. Water Temperature	All Models
035	Servicing Crankcase Section – Roller Bearing Models	7CP, 7PFR–68PFR Plunger Pumps
036	Identifying Your Pump	All Models
043	Servicing the Low and High Pressure Seals	All Plunger Models
053	Liquid Gasket for Seal and Valve Servicing	All Plunger NAB and SS Models
074	Torque Chart	All Models
083	Winterizing a Pump	All Models
085	Galling Prevention	All Stainless Steel Models
118	Crankcase Paint Change	7–68 Frame, all 7CP models
123	Crankcase Threaded Side Holes	7–8 Frame, 7CP Plunger Pumps
130	Oil Level Inspection with Dipstick for Plunger Pump 7CP Series	7CP Plunger Pumps
134	Piston and Plunger Pump Crankcase Capacities	All Models

# Diagnosis and Maintenance

This service manual is designed to assist you with the disassembly and reassembly of your pump. The following guide will assist in determining the cause and remedy to various operating conditions. You can also review our **FAQ** or **SERVICE** sections on our **WEB SITE** for more facts or contact Cat Pumps directly.

PROBLEM	PROBABLE CAUSE	SOLUTION			
Low pressure	• Worn nozzle.	Replace with proper size nozzle.			
	Air leak in inlet plumbing.	Tighten fittings and hoses. Use PTFE liquid or tape.			
	Pressure gauge inoperative or not registering     accurately.	Check with new gauge. Replace worn or damaged gauge.			
	<ul> <li>Relief valve stuck, partially plugged or improperly adjusted.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Clean/adjust relief valve. Replace worn seats/valves and O-rings.</li> <li>Clean filter. Use adequate size filter. Check more frequently.</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Inlet suction strainer (filter) clogged or improperly sized.</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>Abrasives in pumped liquid.</li> </ul>	Install proper filter.			
	<ul> <li>Leaky discharge hose.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Replace discharge hose with proper rating for system.</li> </ul>			
	Inadequate liquid supply.	Pressurize inlet.			
	Severe cavitation.	Check inlet conditions.			
	• Worn seals.	<ul> <li>Install new seal kit. Increase frequency of service.</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Worn or dirty inlet/discharge valves.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Clean inlet/discharge valves or install new valve kit.</li> </ul>			
Pulsation	<ul> <li>Foreign material trapped in inlet/discharge valves.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Clean inlet/discharge valves or install new valve kit.</li> </ul>			
Water leak					
<ul> <li>Under the manifold</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Worn high-pressure or low-pressure seals.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Install new seal kit. Increase frequency of service.</li> </ul>			
Into the crankcase	• Humid air condensing into water inside the crankcase.	<ul> <li>Install new oil cap protector. Change oil every 3 months or 500 hours.</li> </ul>			
	• Excessive wear to high-pressure or low-pressure seals.	<ul> <li>Install new seal kit. Increase frequency of service.</li> </ul>			
Knocking noise					
<ul> <li>Inlet supply</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Inadequate inlet liquid supply.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Check liquid supply. Increase line size or pressurize.</li> </ul>			
Bearing	Broken or worn bearing.	Replace bearing.			
Oil leak					
<ul> <li>Crankcase oil seal</li> </ul>	Worn crankcase oil seal.	<ul> <li>Replace crankcase oil seal.</li> </ul>			
Crankshaft oil seal and O-ring	<ul> <li>Worn crankshaft oil seal or O-ring on bearing cover.</li> </ul>	Remove bearing cover and replace O-ring and/or oil seal.			
• Drain plug	<ul> <li>Loose drain plug or worn drain plug O-ring.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Tighten drain plug or replace O-ring.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Bubble gauge</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Loose bubble gauge or worn bubble gauge gasket.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Tighten bubble gauge or replace gasket.</li> </ul>			
Bearing cover	<ul> <li>Loose bearing cover or worn bearing cover O-ring.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Tighten bearing cover or replace O-ring.</li> </ul>			
• Filler cap	<ul> <li>Loose filler cap or excessive oil in crankcase.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Tighten filler cap. Fill crankcase to specified capacity.</li> </ul>			
	• Excessive pump RPM.	<ul> <li>Consult pump data sheet for maximum pump RPM.</li> <li>Change pulley sizes or motor/engine RPM.</li> </ul>			
Pump runs extremely rough					
<ul> <li>Inlet conditions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Restricted inlet or air entering the inlet plumbing.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Correct inlet size plumbing. Check for air tight seal.</li> </ul>			
Pump valves	<ul> <li>Stuck inlet/discharge valves.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Clean out foreign material or install new valve kit.</li> </ul>			
Pump seals	<ul> <li>Leaking high-pressure or low-pressure seals.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Install new seal kit. Increase frequency of service.</li> </ul>			
Premature seal failure	Scored plunger.	Replace plunger.			
	Over pressure to inlet manifold.	<ul> <li>Reduce inlet pressure per specifications.</li> </ul>			
	Abrasive material in the liquid being pumped.	Install proper filtration at pump inlet and clean regularly.			
	<ul> <li>Excessive pressure and/or temperature of pumped liquid.</li> </ul>	Check pressure and inlet liquid temperature.			
	Running pump dry.	Do not run pump without liquid. Fill pump with oil.			
	Starving pump of adequate liquid.	<ul> <li>Increase hose one size larger than inlet port size or pressurize.</li> </ul>			
	• Eroded manifold.	Replace manifold. Check liquid compatibility.			



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