



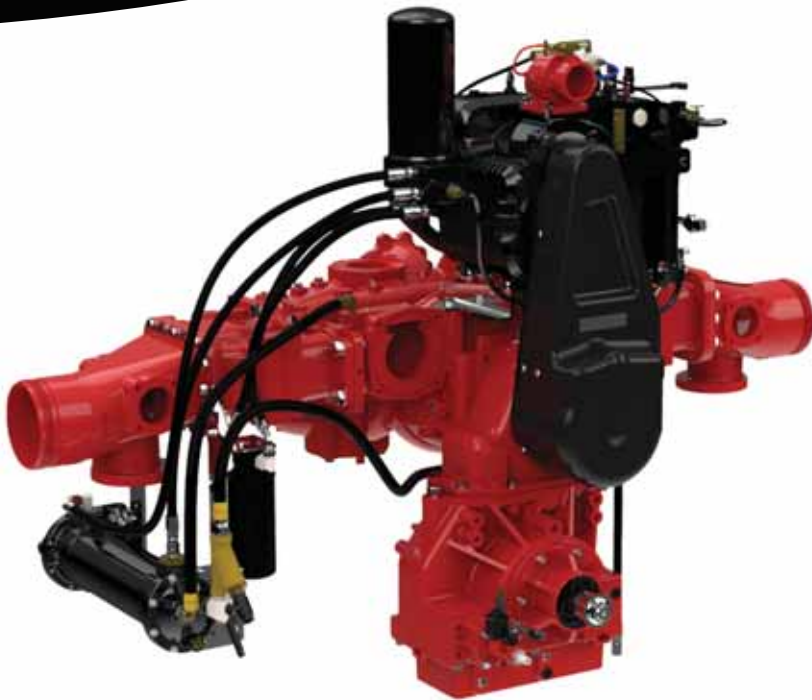
FOAM SYSTEMS

CAFSystems™

FIRE PUMPS

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ECLIPSE™



BENEFITS OF COMPRESSED AIR FOAM

- 80% of water content in the foam is effectively used for fire fighting
- Improved firefighting safety
- Faster knockdown time
- Less property damage
- Less water used

Used by more fire departments around the world than any other CAFSystem, the Eclipse™ CAFSystem from Waterous is easy to operate, incredibly efficient and a proven performer. The Eclipse™ CAFSystem buttresses your attack capabilities with big flow rates up to 2,250 GPM, pressures up to 150 PSI and impressive suppression results.

PERFORMANCE

- 750-2250 GPM (3000-9000 l/min)
- Maximum Pressure: 150 PSI (10 bar)

SPECIFICATIONS – CAFSYSTEMS: ECLIPSE™

Compressed Air Foam Systems That “Eclipse” Fires

The Eclipse Compressed Air Foam System is currently available on Waterous CS, CSU and CMU midship pumps with split-shaft transmissions.

Eclipse CS Flow Specs:

750, 1000 and 1250 GPM @ 150 psi
(2850, 3800 and 4750 l/min @ 10.3 bar)

Eclipse CSU Flow Specs:

1250 to 2250 GPM @ 150 psi
(4750 to 8550 l/min @ 10.3 bar)

Eclipse CMU Flow Specs:

1250 to 2250 GPM @ 150 psi
(4750 to 8550 l/min @ 10.3 bar)

Eclipse delivers:

- Sold, serviced and warranted through Waterous (7-Year)
- AQUIS™ Foam Management System
- Optional proportioners available
- Exceeds NFPA 1901 requirements for proportioning accuracy
- Quiet, efficient and dependable rotary screw air compressor systems
- Pneumatic clutch can be engaged or disengaged with pump running
- Toothed-belt drive requires no lubrication or maintenance
- Digital air flowmeter readout
- Aspirated foam or 200 SCFM compressed air foam
- System is fully calibrated before shipment
- All components mounted to the midship pump saving valuable compartment space
- Simplifies troubleshooting and maintenance
- User instruction provided

Air Compressor

The air compressor is an oil-flooded, rotary screw type sized to supply a minimum of 200 CFM of free air at a minimum of 125 P.S.I.G. The compressor is encapsulated within its own sump/pressure vessel with an oil level indicator, air pressure relief valve and threaded fill cap/plug.

Pneumatic Modulating Inlet Valve

The air compressor is controlled by the pneumatic modulation inlet valve mounted on the air end. The pneumatic modulating inlet valve controls air delivery while maintaining constant pressure.

Electric Auto-Sync Balancing System

Automatically maintains the air pressure within +/- 5% of the water pump pressure throughout the pressure range. The Electric Auto-Sync Balancing System is located on the operator's panel and allows for the following modes:

- Automatic - Air pressure matched to water pressure
- Fixed - Air pressure defaults to manual setting on compressor mounted control valve. (Factory set at 150 P.S.I.G.)
- Unload - Air pressure reduced to 40 P.S.I.G. for standby operations
- Run - Air compressor in run operation. Air pressure determined by Auto or Fixed setting.
- Air Distribution Manifold
- An integrated air distribution manifold provides the following:
 - 1/2" electrically controlled solenoid valve - minimum of four
 - 3/4" electrically controlled solenoid valve - quantity of one
 - 3/4" auxiliary outlet - quantity of one

Air Compressor Drive

The compressor is driven off the back of a standard Waterous pump transmission¹. The compressor drive is engaged with a pneumatic activated “hot shift” clutch. Power is transferred via a synchronous drive “toothed belt” with an adjustable tensioner. The system is designated to operate the air end at rated capacity when the fire pump is developing 130 to 140 P.S.I.G. in a “no flow” state.

Clutch

High speed with HICO friction facings and shielded bearings

Air Compressor Oil System

A spin-on, full-flow oil filter unit and a thermostatic valve are all part of the system to control oil flow to the cooler. All oil lines are routed in braided hose conforming to SAE 100R1 standards for hydraulic hose.

Modular Air/Oil Separator Unit

Replacement elements for the oil filter and separator are available.

Air Compressor Cooling System

The air compressor is cooled by the Waterous fire pump¹, utilizing an all copper and brass shell and tube heat exchanger. When the fire pump is operating, water flows through the heat exchanger while an in-line removable strainer, on the water inlet side, prevents clogging. The system maintains oil temperature within 160° to 225°F.

Air Controls and Instruments

The following controls and instruments are to be located on the operator's panel:

- Air compressor clutch engagement switch with “ON” indicator light
- Electric Auto-Sync compressor controls (Auto/Manual, Run/Unload) with engraved instruction plate
- Air compressor temperature gauge with warning light and audible alarm
- CAF system air pressure gauge
- An “ON/OFF” air supply switch for each compressed air foam discharge (controls to be adjacent to and color coded with respective water valves)

Foam Concentrate Piping

All concentrate piping is stainless steel, brass or high pressure wire braid reinforced hose with stainless steel or brass fittings.

Foam Manifolds

Foam manifolds are constructed of heavy cast iron. The manifold is a fully integrated assembly with foam injector port, flow meter mount and high-flow, low-loss, spring-assisted check valve to prevent back-flow of foam concentrate or foam solution into the pump.

Foam Discharges

Foam discharges are to be equipped with brass or stainless steel check valves on the water/solution plumbing to isolate the individual discharges and prevent back-flow of air or CAF into the pump or neighboring discharges.

Static Mixer

The static mixer of stainless steel construction is incorporated into the plumbing of the master stream discharge for optimal foam quality.

Foam Management System - AQUIS™

A fully automatic electronic direct foam injection system is furnished and installed. The system is capable of Class A foam concentrates and most Class B foam concentrates. The system includes the following:

Digital Electronic Control Display

Located on the pump operator's panel, the electronic control display enables the operator to perform the following functions:

- Provide push-button control of foam proportioning rates from 0.1% to 1%, in 0.1% increments; 3% and 6%
- Show current flow-per-minute of water
- Show total volume of water discharged during and after foam operations are completed
- Show total amount of foam concentrate used
- Show which foam supply tank is in use
- Perform setup and calibrate functions for the microcontroller
- Flash a “low concentrate” warning when the foam concentrate tank(s) run(s) low
- Flash an “error” warning with associated code in the event of an electronic malfunction
- Provide a manual back-up mode, controlled by the operator

12 or 24-Volt Electric Motor

A 12 or 24-volt electric motor driven Comet positive displacement foam concentrate pump, rated at 3 GPM @ 150 psi (11.3 l/min @ 10 bar) or 6 GPM @ 150 psi (22.6 l/min @ 10 bar) and with operating pressures up to 450 psi (32 bar).