# **CS/CSU Series Fire Pumps**

# **Overhaul Instructions**

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# **Safety Information**

Please read through the safety information and operating instructions carefully before using your Waterous Fire Pump.

🔼 WARNING

Death or serious personal injury might occur if proper operating procedures are not followed. The pump operator, as well as individuals connecting supply or discharge hoses to the apparatus must be familiar with these pump operating instructions as well as other operating instructions and manuals for the apparatus, water hydraulics and component limitation.

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Unexpected Truck Movement. May result in serious personal injury or death.

Failure to properly shift transmission in accordance to the transmission operating instructions may result in unexpected truck movement which may result in serious personal injury or death.

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#### Pressure Hazard. May result in personal injury.

Prior to connection or removal of hoses, caps or other closures with pump intake or pump discharge connections, relieve pressure by opening drains or bleeder valves. Bleeder valves should also be used while filling a hose connected to an intake with water.

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#### Scalding Water Hazard. May result in serious burns.

When operating the pump, be sure to open at least one discharge valve slightly to prevent the pump from overheating. If the pump runs for a few minutes completely closed, it may heat the water enough to scald someone when the valve is opened. Overheating can damage the packing, seals and other pump parts. If the apparatus builder has installed a by-pass system or other provision designed to prevent overheating, opening a discharge valve may be unnecessary.

## / WARNING

Rotating Parts Hazard or Unexpected Truck Movement. May result in serious personal injury or death.

Stop the engine, set parking brake and chock the wheels before going under the truck to adjust packing or to check packing gland temperature.

## WARNING

Packing Gland and Pump Body Temperature Hazard. May result in serious burns.

Heat is dissipated through the cross-section of the packing, transferring the heat to the packing gland and pump body.

# Table 1: Complete Disassembly of Transmission Mounted Pumps

(For Transmissions Mounted Directly to the Rear of the Pump)

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	Impeller Shaft Assembly		12	12
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Components	Packing	Installation	-	47
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	Intake Adapters		10	10
Removal Of:	Impollor Shoft Accombly	Front Drive (CW)	12	12
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	Impeller Removal		28	28
	Cooling Line Check		29	30
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			Outboard Boaring	Prior to 4/21/2006	13, 18, 19
		Removal Of:	Outboard bearing	After 4/21/2006	14, 20
	Mechanical Seals		Seals		41, 42, 43
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			Seals		44, 45
Transmission			Outboard Bearing	Prior to 4/21/2006	13, 22
(Mounted Directly to the Pump)		Installation Of:		After 4/21/2006	14, 23
			Transmission	Mounted to Rear of Pump	8
				Mounted to Front of Pump	9
		Vacuum Test			48
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		General Information			7
		Packing Removal	Packing Removal		
	Packing	Cooling Line Check			30
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		Removal Of:	Drive End Yoke	With Tachometer	24
				Without Tachometer	25
			Seals		41, 42, 43
	Mechanical Seals	Cooling Line Check			29
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Direct Drive		Installation Of:	lation	Without Tachometer	17
(Pump is driven by a remotely mounted transmission or P.T.O. The			<b>D I I I I I I I I I I</b>	With Tachometer	24
pump is turned by an end yoke on the impeller shaft)			Drive End Yoke	Without Tachometer	25
		Cooling Line Check			29
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		General Information			7
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	Packing	Cooling Line Check			30
		Packing	Installation		47
			Adjustment		47
		Vacuum Test			48

## **Tools and Equipment**

The following tools and equipment may be needed to overhaul a pump:

- 1. Usual automotive mechanic's hand tools.
- 2. An arbor press for assembling or disassembling components.
- 3. An engine lathe for turning impeller hubs.
- 4. A suitable hoist and slings.
- 5. Torque capability up to 325 lb-ft.

While no special tools and equipment are required, a few special items are illustrated or described so the mechanic can make them or they are available from the apparatus manufacturer or the Waterous Company. These special items are not absolutely necessary, but they will make the mechanic's work much easier.

## Preliminary Testing

Before disassembling a pump, test it thoroughly, if possible, and record the results. A comparison of this test with periodic tests recommended in form F-1031, Section 1000 can often reveal specific pump troubles. Excessive speed, for instance, indicates that impellers and/or wear rings are probably worn.

## Cleaning

The continued satisfactory operation of a pump depends to a great extent upon the cleanliness of its internal parts. Sand, dirt or other abrasive material will wear gears and related parts. Before disassembling a pump for repairs, be sure to clean its exterior. Make sure the working space, benches and tools are clean. Use only clean, lint-free cloths to wipe off components. Before reassembling a pump or its components, be sure to clean them thoroughly.

## Pump Bodies and Impellers

Flush out these components and related parts with clean water and remove loose scale, caked sediment, etc. Be sure to remove all traces of old gaskets. Examine pump bodies, covers, adapters and fittings for cracks, severe corrosion or other damage. Almost all damage to these parts results from improper use or maintenance, or from freezing. Replace defective parts.

## Bearings, Gaskets, Seals and O-rings

Parts of this nature are frequently damaged during removal or disassembly. In addition, they sometimes deteriorate or lose their effectiveness because of age or misuse. Replacing these parts whenever overhauling a pump is a good policy.

### Impeller Shafts

Examine shaft for severe scratches, grooves or corrosion - especially under packing or mechanical seals. If scratches are not severe, and are not under packing and seals, clean them with a fine-cut file. Grooves are usually permissible if they are not sharp or too deep. Even slight longitudinal scratches will cause leaks and should be removed.

### Installing Ball Bearings

Most Waterous pumps are designed so that ball bearings fit tightly on their shafts and have relatively loose fits in the bearing housings. When mounting these bearings on shafts, always apply force to the inner races. When bearings have a tight fit in the housings, and a heavy force is necessary to install them, be sure to apply force only to the outer bearing races. For either type of fit, applying force to the wrong bearing race may damage the balls and race.

## End Yoke and Companion Flange Nuts

Do not reuse self-locking nuts. Apply lubrication oil to the threads before removing. Apply anti-seize to the threads before installing a new self- locking nut.

### Gaskets

#### CS '04 Pumps (Pumps built after March, 2005)

For ease of installation, the CS pump uses a body molded gasket design. The molded gasket, made of nitrile rubber, fits into a channel in the pump body.

#### CS '93 Pumps (Pumps built from 1994 to March, 2005)

To provide added sealing for gaskets between bodies and intake adapters, coat both sides of these gaskets with a suitable sealant. A compound such as Permatex Super 300 is recommended for this application. Be sure all traces of previous gaskets and sealant are removed before installing new gaskets.

# **Transmission Removal / Installation** (Transmission Mounted Directly to the Rear of the Pump) Pump Transmission IL1211 1. Remove the four cap screws and lock washers that attach the transmission to the pump. 2. Apply Loctite #242 (blue) to threads when transmission is reattached to the pump. Torque to 85 lb-ft. 3. Use the jacking screw holes to separate the transmission from the pump body. **Jacking Screw Holes** 4. Support transmission and pull straight back from pump.



1. Remove the hex hd screws that attach the intake adapters to the pump body.

#### 2. Remove the adapters and gaskets.

#### NOTE: Removal of intake adapters is only necessary if pump body or adapters need to be replaced.

















# Outboard Bearing Removal (Prior to 4/21/2006)

- 1. Remove the oil pump (if so equipped) and the bearing housing cap.
- 2. Remove the bearing outer retaining ring from the impeller shaft
- 3. Remove the (4) hex hd screws attaching the bearing housing to the pump body.
- 4. Install hub puller bar. (Use bearing removal tool if removing outboard bearing on units equipped with oil pump See Page 16).

#### CAUTION

Make sure center of hub puller screw does not damage the threaded center of shaft. Apply grease to shaft center or bearing removal tool before installing hub puller.

- 5. Tighten hub puller screw, causing the bearing housing to pull the bearing off of the end of the impeller shaft.
- 6. Remove inner bearing retaining ring from impeller shaft. (Note: Inner retaining ring not used on pumps with packing).
- 7. Remove and discard lubrication seal. Remove bearing from bearing housing. Completely clean bearing housing of grease and replace bearing.
- 8. Remove inner bearing retaining ring from impeller shaft. (Note: Inner retaining ring not used on pumps with packing).

## Outboard Bearing Removal (without Lube pump, Prior to 4/21/2006)



## Outboard Bearing Removal with Lube Pump (Prior to 4/21/2006)



# Outboard Bearing Removal (After 4/21/2006)

- 1. Remove plug from bearing housing.
- 2. Remove the outer retaining rings. Note that the ring on the shaft must be removed. The ring in the bearing housing may be left in place, but it must be removed before the new bearing is installed.
- 3. Remove (4) 3/8-16 hex hd screws attaching the bearing housing to the pump body.
- 4. Install hub puller bar. (Use bearing removal tool if removing outboard bearing on units equipped with oil pump See Page 16).

- 5. Tighten hub puller screw, causing the bearing housing to pull the bearing off of the end of the impeller shaft.
- 6. Remove inner bearing retaining rings from impeller shaft and bearing housing. (Note: Inner retaining ring on shaft is not used on pumps with packing).
- 7. Remove the outer retaining ring from the bearing housing if it was left in place during step no. 2.
- 8. Remove bearing from bearing housing.

## Outboard Bearing Removal (After to 4/21/2006)



# Outboard Bearing Installation (Prior to 4/21/2006)

- 1. <u>Packed Pumps</u>: Install v-ring flinger on impeller shaft. <u>Mechanical Seal Pumps</u>: Install (flinger) retaining ring on impeller shaft.
- 2. Install new lubrication seal in bearing housing and reinstall bearing housing on pump.
- Install inner bearing retaining ring. (Note: Inner retaining ring not used on pumps with packing). Ensure correct retaining ring is used.
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- 4. Apply grease to the bearing journal of the impeller shaft to aid in assembly and slide the bearing into the bearing housing until it contacts the impeller shaft.
- 5. Screw hex nut onto hex hd screw and slide flat washer, thrust washer and bearing installation tool housing onto screw.
  - a. For units equipped without an oil pump attach assembled tool to the impeller shaft by threading hex hd screw completely into the internal thread of the impeller shaft.

#### Outboard Bearing Installation (without Lube Pump) Prior to 4/21/2006

- b. For units equipped with and oil pump, thread bearing installation tool onto the external thread of the impeller shaft. Attach assembled tool to the bearing installation tool by threading hex hd screw completely into the internal thread of the bearing installation tool.
- 6. Push the bearing onto the impeller shaft until it seats against the inner retaining ring (or shaft shoulder) by tightening the hex nut against the bearing installation tool housing. It may be necessary to hold the hex hd screw to prevent it from turning with the hex nut.
- 7. Remove the tool and install the bearing outer retaining ring. Ensure correct retaining ring is used.
- 8. Install the bearing housing cap and gasket. Make sure the slot on the cap lines up with the grease fitting. Install oil pump and gasket (if so equipped). Make sure the drive tang on the oil pump lines with the slot in the impeller shaft.
- 9. Fill the bearing housing chamber with a medium consistency ball and roller bearing grease (such as Amoco Super Permalube) until the grease comes out of the lube relief fitting. Check that lubrication seal has not leaked.

#### Outboard Bearing Installation (with Lube Pump) Prior to 4/21/2006



# **Outboard Bearing Installation (After 4/21/2006)**

- 1. **Packed Pumps**: Install v-ring flinger on impeller shaft. **Mechanical Seal Pumps**: Install (flinger) retaining ring on impeller shaft.
- 2. Install new shield seal in bearing housing and reinstall bearing housing on pump.
- 3. Install inner bearing retaining rings. (Note: Inner retaining ring on shaft is not used on pumps with packing).
- 4. Apply grease to the bearing journal of the impeller shaft to aid in assembly and slide the bearing into the bearing housing until it contacts the impeller shaft.
- 5. Screw hex nut onto hex hd screw and slide flat washer, thrust washer and bearing installation tool housing onto screw.
- 6. Push the bearing onto the impeller shaft until it seats against the inner retaining ring (or shaft shoulder) by tightening the hex nut against the bearing installation tool housing. It may be necessary to hold the hex hd screw to prevent it from turning with the hex nut.
- 7. Remove the tool and install the bearing outer retaining rings.
- 8. Install plug in outside of bearing housing.
- 9. Note that bearing is sealed and does not required external lubrication.





## End Yoke Removal / Installation on Drive End

#### (Front or Rear Drive without Tachometer)













## **Installing Undersize Wear Rings**

- 1. Check wear rings and impeller hubs for deep grooves or scratches.
- 2. If inspections shows that the wear ring clearances are excessive (diametral clearance in excess of .025 inches), or if the impeller hubs are scored or grooved, use the dimensions in the tables to rework the hubs.
- 3. The diametral clearance is determined by averaging the results of four measurements taken at 90° increments as follows:
  - a. Clean and remove small burrs and other protrusions from the wear ring inner diameters and the impeller hubs.
  - b. Position each wear ring on the impeller hub on which it was used.
  - c. Hold the wear ring firmly against one side of the hub and measure total clearance on the opposite side using a feeler gauge.
- 4. Flame plated impeller hub wear ring clearance is usually restored by installing a replacement wear ring with the same dimensions as the original wear ring since most wear occurs on the wear ring, not the impeller hub. Flame plated impellers are the numbers with the ``T" suffix.
- 5. Non-plated impeller hub wear ring clearance is restored by turning impeller hubs and installing undersize wear rings.
- 6. Wear rings are available 0.025, 0.050 or 0.075 inches undersize. The tables give the original hub dimension for each impeller and the rework dimensions for each degree of undersize.



Original Hub Dia	Original Wear Ring No.	Reworked Hub Dia A	Reworked Hub Dia B	New Wear Ring No.
A - 6.370 (Min)	70474	6.350/6.348	6.407/6.405	72474-25
B - 6.426 (Min)	72474	6.325/6.323	6.382/6.380 6.357/6.355	72474-50 72474-75

## **Installing Undersize Wear Rings - Continued**



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72409-75



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Original Hub Diameter	Original Wear Ring No.	Reworked Hub Dia	New Wear Ring No.	
Non-plated 5.311 (Min)	70.400	5.288/5.286	72430-25	
Flame Plated 5.307 (Min)	72430	5.263/5.261 5.238/5.236	72430-50 72430-75	

# Impeller / Wear Ring Installation



- 1. Install impeller over square key on shaft. Make sure the position of the impeller is not reversed. Be sure rotation of impeller is correct, see page 25 for impeller rotation.
- 2. Install retaining rings
- 3. Install wear rings.



## Installing Impeller Shaft Assembly into Pump

#### CS '93 Flat Body Gaskets

The mechanical seals should be installed in the pump after the impeller shaft has been installed and the body halves are bolted together. Before bolting body halves together, pay special attention to the body gasket in the seal cover area on both ends of the pump as follows:

- The seal chamber cover seal (square cross-section rubber ring) can seal into gaps at the pump body split line a maximum of 1/16 inch deep. The sealing capability depends on gap width, seal hardness, etc.
- The pump body gasket should come as close as possible to being flush (without protruding) with the edge of the pump body at the seal chamber cover sealing surface. It is recommended that the gasket be within 1/32 inch of the edge of the pump body. This applies to both ends of the pump.





Pumps without Separate Seal no





## Installing Impeller Shaft Assembly into Pump

CS'04 Molded Body Gasket (Continued)

Step 51. Apply a pea sized drop of 100% silicone RTV sealant to the four areas where the molded body gaskets interface with the seal housing gaskets.



Step 6 Attach pump cover to pump body (see next page for hardware). NOTE: Reassembled pump should be tested per NFPA 1911 to verify performance before vehicle is placed back in service.

## Installing Body Hardware

## CS '93 Body Design

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#### **Fastener Tightening Sequence**

Def		Ту	pe		
Letter	Size	Prior to Aug 27, 2001	After Aug 27, 2001	Qty	Torque
Α	1/2-13 x 1-1/2 in.	Hex Head	Socket Head	20	
В	1/2-13 x 1-1/2 in.	Socket Head	Socket Head	1	105

Socket Head

Hex Head

Socket Head

Socket Head

5/8-11 x 3 or 3-1/4 in.

1/2-13 x 4-3/4 in.

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Fastener Size and Torque

Sequence	Screws Numbered
First	1, 2, 3, 4
Second	5, 6, 7, 8
Third	9, 10, 11
Fourth	12 to 32



## Installing Body Hardware

#### CS'04 Body Design Body Halves Sealed with Molded O-ring Gaskets Note: Fasteners may be tightened in any order.

#### Pumps Built Prior to March 3, 2009

Ref Letter	Size	Qty	Torque
A	Socket Head Screw, 1/2-13 x 1-1/2 in.	8	105
В	Socket Head Screw, 1/2-13 x 4 in.	4	
С	Socket Head Screw, 1/2-13 x 4-3/4 in.	4	LD-F I

## Pumps Built After March 3, 2009

Ref Letter	Size	Qty	Torque
А	Socket Head Screw, 1/2-13 x 1-1/2 in.	8	105
В	Socket Head Screw, 1/2-13 x 4 in.	8	LB-FT













# **Mechanical Seal Removal** (Without Disassembling the Pump) Remove Spacer Before **Remove Spacer** Using Before Using 76 0.0.0.0951 88865×11 L3150 IL1376

- 9. Attach the mechanical seal removal tool to the pump body using two of the mounting holes in the body and the screws and nuts from the bearing housing. The plate must be flush with the pump body, but tighten screws hand-tight only.
- 10. Turn the hex head on the removal tool clockwise until it touches seal, then 1 inch to 1-1/4 inch further (the primary ring in the mechanical seal may break from the force).
- 11. Turn the hex head on the removal tool counterclockwise to remove the seal.
- 12. Remove the tool and the seal.
- 13. Remove spring retainer and spring if they do not come out with the seal. Clean seal chamber and impeller shaft.
- 14. Clean the sealing surface behind the seal chamber cover on the seal housing.

#### CAUTION

Remove spacer between removal tool and mounting plate before using. The spacer is used on two-stage CM models.

## **Mechanical Seal Installation**

#### CAUTION

The entire mechanical seal installation procedure shall be completed without interruption. Delays may cause seal bellows to seat improperly.

Whenever a mechanical seal requires replacement, the Waterous Service Department strongly recommends replacing both seals; outboard bearing and drive end. **Note:** Always replace the seal and bearing on outboard end first.

1. Inspect the new primary ring and stationary ring sealing surfaces. These surfaces

should be "mirror smooth" and without scratches. To identify the stationary ring sealing surface examine the outside diameter of the ring. There is a chamfer towards the backside and the o-ring is close to the back.

### CAUTION

Try not to touch the "mirror smooth" surfaces. If surfaces are touched clean surface with denatured alcohol and a soft cloth.

#### CAUTION

The mechanical seal primary and stationary rings are made of brittle material. The material can be cracked or chipped. Extra care must be taken when handling these rings.

2. Sub- Assemble seal chamber cover. See Figure 1. Install a new throttle bushing in the seal chamber cover. (A throttle bushing is not used on bronze pumps.) Install new stationary ring with new O- ring in the seal chamber cover, the mirror smooth seal surface should be visible, the chamfered O.D. edge should seat on the throttle bushing. Install new seal chamber cover O- ring gasket in the seal chamber cover.

#### CAUTION

The throttle bushing must be seated peroperly to avoid misalignment of the mating surfaces of the mechanical seal.

- 3. Install seals. See Figures 2 and 3.
  - d. On the outboard end of the pump, install the installation sleeve on the shaft which will allow the seal to slip over the shaft shoulder. Failure to use the installation sleeve may cause damage to the seal. Liberally coat shaft and sleeve with lubricant (supplied with kit) before installing the mechanical seal.
  - e. Place spring retainer and spring on the shaft. Coat inside of mechanical seal bellows with lubricant and push seal on with installation tool until the spring retainer makes contact with shaft shoulder. Continue pushing the seal until the spring is fully compressed. Remove the installation tool slowly allowing the spring to relax. Remove the protection sleeve from the shaft (outboard end only).

#### CAUTION

Do not get lubricant on the sealing surfaces on the stationary ring or primary ring. If surfaces get lubricant on them clean with a soft cloth and denatured alcohol.

# Note: If Waterous Mechanical Seal Lubricant part no. 52608 is not available, P80 rubber lubricant, straight dish soap or glycerin may be substituted.

- 4. Install seal chamber cover. See Figure 4.
  - a. Be sure the stationary ring, O-ring, throttle bushing and O-ring gasket are installed in seal chamber cover (See Step 2).
  - b. Install the seal chamber cover on the shaft and slowly push on with installation tool. The seal chamber cover will guide the mechanical seal into place. When the cover contacts the pump body, attach with the screws previously removed during disassembly.

Note: Before proceeding, both replacement seals (outboard and drive end) and the outboard bearing should be installed. As recommended earlier, both seals should be replaced at the same time. Outboard end seal and bearing assembly should be completed first.

- 5. Turn impeller shaft by hand at least two revolutions in both a clockwise and counterclockwise direction to seat seals.
- 6. Hydrostatically test pump at 150 P.S.I.G. Observe impeller shaft at throttle bushing and intersection of the seal chamber cover with pump body split line for leaks. Turn impeller shaft by hand while retaining the hydrostatic pressure to see if there is leak-age between the throttle bushing and impeller shaft. If leakage persists, after one or two minutes of rotation (10 to 12 turns) disassemble and inspect.

## **Mechanical Seal Installation - Continued**

Figure 1. Seal Chamber Cover Sub-Assembly



Figure 3. Transmission End Seal Installation



## Packing - Braided Flexible Graphite (BFG)

Waterous uses a braided graphite fiber, with reinforced flexible graphite yarns and high purity graphite filament yarns that appear on the corners as well as throughout the body of the packing. The graphite reinforcement allows the flexible graphite yarns to provide greater tensile strength.

This type of packing reduces the frictional heat created between the shaft and the I.D. of the packing. By dissipating the heat through the cross section of the packing, the heat is transferred to the packing gland and the seal housing.

#### Packing Removal



#### Truck movement hazard.

May cause serious personal injury.

Stop engine, set the parking brake and chock the wheels before going under truck to remove packing.

- 1. Remove the unbalanced nuts, flat washers and packing gland halves from one end of the pump.
- 2. Engage the pump per appropriate operating instructions. Operate the pump gradually increasing the discharge pressure until the packing is forced out of the seal housing. Pressure in excess of 300 psi (20.7 bar) may be required.

#### CAUTION

Pump overheating hazard. May cause damage to the pump.

Circulate enough water through the pump to prevent overheating. Do not pressurize the pump over the rated maximum discharge pressure of the pump.

## / WARNING

Packing Gland and Pump Body Temperature Hazard. May result in serious burns.

Heat is dissipated through the cross-section of the packing, transferring the heat to the packing gland and pump body.

- 3. If all the packing is not forced out, it may be necessary to remove the remaining packing by hand, using a pick or similar device. Waterous has a packing removal tool (P/N 5782) available for this purpose.
- Replace packing per instructions below, repeating the procedure for the opposite end of the pump.



## **Packing Installation**

- 1. Before installing the new packing, be sure that all of the old packing is removed from the seal housing.
- 2. Be sure that the seal housing and the shaft are clean and free of any packing residue.
- 3. Lightly lubricate the packing ring I.D. and O.D. with mineral oil, automotive grease or engine oil for installation purposes.
- 4. Make sure packing is clean.
- 5. Carefully install one ring of packing. With the aid of packing glands, push the packing into the seal housing as far as possible. Repeat this operation with each ring, staggering the joints at least 900 apart. Install the packing rings until the top of the last ring is about 1/4 inch from the end of the seal housing (at least 1/8 inch is required for the packing gland nose entrance

into the stuffing box).

NOTE: Be sure that the packing joints are staggered at least 90  $_{\scriptscriptstyle O}$  apart.

6. Install packing glands, nuts and washers. Tighten gland nuts one flat beyond finger tight.

#### NOTE: The milled slot on the nut should face the gland.



7. Adjust packing as required per instructions on the next page.

## Packing Adjustment

The pump packing is designed and adjusted to drip slightly during operation. This is to cool and lubricate the packing. It is desirable to adjust the stuffing box to maintain a leakage rate of 10 to 120 drops per minute when operating at a discharge pressure of 150 psi (10.3 bar).

Leakage through the braided flexible graphite (BFG) packing may be at zero or diminish to zero leakage and may not respond to loosening of the packing nuts to restore leakage, see Adjustment Step 3. While the packing gland and stuffing box and pump body may reach high temperatures during this time, the impeller shaft will be protected from heat damage.

#### CAUTION

## Pump overheating hazard.

May cause damage to the pump.

Circulate enough water through the pump to prevent overheating.

## 📐 WARNING

#### Truck movement hazard. May cause serious personal injury.

Stop engine, set the parking brake and chock the wheels before going under truck to adjust packing.

1. Engage pump per appropriate operating instructions. Operate the pump at the capacity pressure shown on the serial plate for ten (10) minutes.

### CAUTION

Observe the stuffing box drip rate from the side of the truck.

2. Observe leakage. Normal leakage is 10-120 drops per minute.

## WARNING

# Packing Gland and Pump Body Temperature Hazard. May result in serious burns.

Heat is dissipated through the cross-section of the packing, transferring the heat to the packing gland and pump body. 3. If drip rate is considered high, stop the engine and tighten the packing gland nuts 1/2 to 1 flat (maximum of 1/6 of a revolution). Make appropriate adjustments starting with 1 flat, when approaching the final adjustment reduce to 1/2 flat. This reduces the possibility of over tightening. Tighten the gland nuts equally to ensure that the packing gland goes on straight. Gradually reducing leakage during the first hour of operation will result in a better seal over a longer period of time. Adjust the drip rate on one stuffing box until the appropriate rate is obtained, then proceed to the other end of the pump.

#### CAUTION

Stopping the leakage entirely at this point will cause the packing to overheat.

- 4. Operate the pump at the capacity pressure shown on the serial plate for two (2) minutes to let packing run in, then observe the drip rate.
- 5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 until the drop rate is acceptable.

NOTE: After adjusting the packing, the pump must pass the following vacuum test described below.

## Vacuum Test

- 1. Remove all caps except openings without valves. Close all discharge, intake and drain valves and other similar openings. Operate priming de-vice to create a vacuum of about 22 in. Hg/.735 atmosphere in pump, then stop primer and engine.
- 2. Watch the pressure gauge; if vacuum drops more than 10 in. Hg/.334 atmospheres in five (5) minutes, listen for air leaks around the packing gland, gaskets, valves, etc.
- 3. Replace gaskets, re-adjust packing, repack or otherwise repair source of trouble.
- 4. Repeat test.