Operating Instructions C8050 & C8100

Please read and save these instructions. Read carefully before attempting to assemble, install, operate or maintain the product described. Protect yourself and others by observing all safety information. Failure to comply with instructions could result in personal injury and/or property damage! Retain instructions for future reference.

# **Pro Series Chemical Resistant Pumps**

#### **Description**

Pro Series submersible chemical resistant pumps are rated for continuous duty. Pumps are strong and dependable, and when used intermittently in a sump application, extends the life of the pump. PSC motor design saves energy, reduces operation costs and provides better service. Intended for pumping nonflammable fluids compatible with pump component materials.

#### **Specifications**

	C8050	C8100		
HP	1/2	1		
Motor Type	PSC	PSC		
Voltage 60 Hz	115 VAC	115 VAC		
Amps	4.7	11.3		
Water Flow (GPM) at Total Feet of Head 5 Ft. 74 90				
10 Ft.	64	82		
15 Ft.	51	69		
20 Ft.	40	61		
25 Ft.	27	53		
30 Ft.	13	45		
35 Ft.		37		
40 Ft.		24		
Max Head	36 Ft.	49 Ft.		
Max Dia Solids	1/4"	3/8"		

#### **Dimensions**

	C8050	C8100			
HP	1/2	1			
Pump Discharge	2"	2"			
Materials of Con	Materials of Construction				
Pump Housing	304 SS	304 SS			
Impeller	304 SS	304 SS			
Motor Casing	304 SS	304 SS			
Inlet Screen	304 SS	304 SS			
Motor Shaft	304 SS	304 SS			
Mech. Seals (2)	Carbon/Ce	ramic/Viton			
Fasteners	304 SS	304 SS			
Overall Dimension	ons				
Length	9.1"	10.4"			
Width	6.3"	7.5"			
Height	16.3"	18.1"			
Weight (lbs.)	23.0	46.0			



### **General Safety Instructions SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.**

This manual contains important SAFETY WARNINGS and OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS for the C8050 & C8100 pumps. You will need to refer to it before attempting any installation or maintenance.

**ALWAYS** keep these instructions with the unit so that they will be easily accessible.

Failure to read and follow these warnings and instructions could result in property damage, serious injury, or death.

#### **AWARNING**

Risk of electric shock. To reduce

this risk, observe the following precautions.

- ALWAYS disconnect the pump from the power source before servicing or making adjustments.
- NEVER handle the pump or motor with wet hands or when standing on a wet or damp surface while the pump is plugged into the power source.
- MAKE SURE THERE IS A PROPERLY GROUNDED RECEPTACLE AVAILABLE. This pump is wired with a 3-prong grounded plug. To

reduce the risk of electric shock, be certain that it is only connected to a properly grounded, 3-prong receptacle (preferably with ground fault circuit interrupt). If you have a 2-prong receptacle, have a licensed electrician replace it with a 3-prong receptacle according to local codes and ordinances.

- NEVER bypass grounding wires or remove the ground prong from the plug.
- DO NOT use an extension cord. The electrical outlet should be within the length of the pump's power cord, and at least 4 feet above the floor

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### **General Safety Instructions** (Continued)

level to minimize potential hazards from flood conditions.

- DO protect the electrical cord from sharp objects, hot surfaces, oil, and chemicals. Avoid kinking the cord.
- MAKE SURE the supply circuit has a fuse or circuit breaker rated to handle the power requirements noted on the nameplate of the pump.
- NEVER install the pump in locations classified as hazardous in accordance with the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70.
- ALWAYS install the pump in accordance with the National Electric Code and all applicable local codes and ordinances. All wiring should be performed by a licensed electrician.

# To reduce the risk of hazards that can cause injury or property damage, observe the following precautions.

- DO NOT use the power cord or strain relief to carry the pump. Use the pump handle.
- **DO NOT** operate the pump if it has been damaged in any way.
- ALWAYS use a float switch that is compatible with the pumped fluid.
- **DO** drill an air bleed hole 1/8"
  (3.2mm) in the discharge pipe when a check valve is used. Drill the hole angled toward the bottom of the sump to avoid splashing fluid outside the sump pit. If a hole is not drilled above the pump, an air lock may prevent the pump from operating. The best location for the hole is above the normal fluid level. The hole must be drilled below the check valve.

- DO NOT use pump in pits handling fluids that are not compatible with the pump component parts. Refer to the chemical compatibility chart on page 4.
- DO NOT disassemble the pump.
   When service is required, contact your dealer for additional directions.

**NOTE:** After the initial installation, be sure to check the operation by filling the sump and observing the pump operation through one full cycle. For continuous duty operation, the pump must be submerged at least 3/4 of the depth of the pump at all times. In instances where the discharge line is exposed to freezing temperatures, the pipe must be sloped downward so any remaining water will drain out. Failure to do so will prevent water from exiting the sump and damage the pump if the line freezes.

#### **Installation**

#### PRIOR TO INSTALLATION

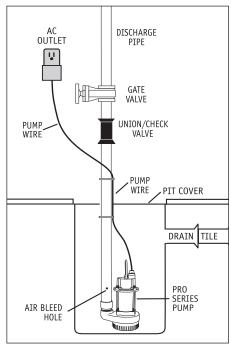
- Visually inspect your pump. Products may be damaged during shipping. If the product has been damaged, contact your place of purchase.
- Thoroughly read the instructions provided to learn specific details regarding installation and use. This manual should be retained for future reference.

#### **INSTALLING THE PUMP**

AWARNING
This installation must be in accordance with the National Electric Code and all applicable local codes and ordinances.

1. Use a pit that conforms to all local codes and is large enough to

- accommodate the pump and float switch.
- 2. Clean the pit of all debris. The pump's intake screen must be kept clear.
- 3. The pump should not be set directly onto a clay, earthen, or sand base. You may install bricks or blocks under the pump to provide a solid base.
- 4. The pump should be level.
- Install discharge plumbing according to local, regional and state codes.
   Rigid PVC pipe is recommended.
- 6. The discharge outlets on the pumps are 2". Try to match the size of the discharge pipe to the size of the outlet on the pump to maintain the optimum pumping capacity.
- 7. An in-line check valve is recommended to prevent back-flow. This check valve is mandatory when sharing a discharge line with another pump (i.e. a back-up pump or a second primary pump).



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#### **Installation (Continued)**

**NOTE:** When using a check valve, an air bleed hole of 1/8" (3.2mm) needs to be drilled in the discharge pipe. The hole should be below the check valve, but above the water line. A small stream of water will escape through this air bleed hole when the pump is running, so the hole should be drilled at an angle toward the bottom of the sump pit.

- 8. Install a gate valve or ball valve as required by any codes.
- Secure the power cord to the discharge pipe with wire ties or clamps to prevent interference with the float assembly (if used).
- 10. A pit cover is recommended for all installations as a safety measure, and to prevent debris from falling into the pit.
- 11. In instances where the discharge line is exposed to freezing temperatures, the pipe must be positioned in a downward slope so any remaining water will drain away. Failure to do this will prevent water from exiting the pit and damage the pump if the line freezes.

#### **COMPLETING THE INSTALLATION**

 After the initial installation, be sure to check the pump operation by filling the sump with water and observing the pump through one full cycle.

**NOTE:** When the pump activates, it should have a "normal pumping" sound. Any abnormal sound, vibration, or lack of output is the signal of a problem. Stop the pump and refer to the troubleshooting guide.

 Replace the pit cover making sure not to pinch or crimp the pump wire with the cover. The pit cover either has a 'hole punch' that will allow the cord to be passed through or one can be drilled.

#### While the pump is running, make sure a stream of water is escaping from the air bleed hole. If not, clear the hole of any deposits or debris.

#### **Operation**

### OPERATING THE PUMP IN A CONTINUOUS DUTY APPLICATION

C8050 and C8100 pumps are rated for continuous duty and may be used in applications requiring continuous pumping including fountains, ponds, etc. For use in any continuous duty application the pump should be plugged directly into the wall outlet without the use of a controller. The outlet must be a single phase properly grounded 3-prong receptacle, 115V, 60Hz (preferably with ground fault circuit interrupt). For continuous duty operation, the pump must be submerged at least 3/4 of the depth of the pump at all times.

#### **Maintenance**

Maintenance should be performed 1-2 times per year.

- 1. Remove all debris from the bottom of the pit.
- 2. Remove all debris floating in the water.
- 3. Remove all debris from the float switch.
- 4. Fill the pit with water. Make sure pump turns on at the intended level.
- 5. While the pump is running, make sure pump is evacuating water at a good pace.

## **Pro Series Chemical Resistant Pumps**

#### **Chemical Compatibility Chart**

BeerMilkSodium SulfateBeet Sugar LiquidsCotton Seed OilSodium Sulfide

Calgon Linseed Oil Sodium Thiosulphate ("Hypo")

Carbonic Acid Soybean Oil Soy Sauce
Cider Potassium Bromide Stearic Acid
Coffee Potassium Carbonate Stoddard Solvent
Cream Potassium Chloride Tanning Liquors
Detergents Sea Water Tomato Juice
Ensom Salts (Magesium Sulfate) Sodium Bicarbonate Vegetable Juice

Epsom Salts (Magesium Sulfate) Sodium Bicarbonate Vegetable Juice Ethylene Glycol (Antifreeze) Sodium Bisulfate Vinegar

Formaldehyde Sodium Bisulfite Mine Acid Water
Fruit Juice Sodium Carbonate Fresh Water

Sodium Chlorate

Grape Juice Sodium Chloride Whiskey and Wines
Hydrogen Peroxide Sodium Cyanide White Liquor (Pulp Mill)
Lubricants Sodium Silicate White Water (Paper Mill)

#### Notes:

Glycerine

1. The above list of chemicals is based on the chemical resistance of the pump component materials (304 Stainless Steel pump housing, motor housing, impeller & hardware and with the carbon/ceramic/Viton mechanical shaft sealand PVC-jacketed line cord). It is based upon information from material suppliers and careful examination of available published information.

Salt Water

- 2. Since the resistance of metals, plastics and elastomers can be affected by concentration, temperature, presence of other chemicals and other factors, the above listing should only be considered as a general guide.
- 3. It is the responsibility of the user to determine the suitability of the pump with the pumped fluid.

### Models C8050 and C8100

#### **Troubleshooting Chart**

Symptom	Possible Cause(s)	Corrective Action
The pump will not start or run	1. Pump is not plugged in	<ol> <li>Plug pump in properly (see instructions)</li> </ol>
	<ol><li>Water is not high enough to activate the pump</li></ol>	<ol><li>Make sure float switch is positioned properly</li></ol>
	3. Open circuit	<ol><li>Check circuit breaker or fuse, and GFI reset button</li></ol>
	4. Poor power source	4. Check circuit line wires and cable*
	5. Low voltage	5. Check line wires and source voltage*
	6. Bad power cable	6. Replace with new cable*
	7. Locked impeller	7. Remove strainer and clear obstruction
	8. Defective float switch (if used)	<ol><li>Replace float switch with new float switch</li></ol>
	9. Defective pump	9. Replace pump with new pump
Thermal protector tripping or not functioning	1. Locked impeller	1. Remove strainer and clear obstruction
	2. Incorrect power supply	2. Check power supply source and voltage
	<ol><li>Overburdened due to heavy sand content in the water</li></ol>	<ol><li>Use water filter or replace with a higher horsepower pump</li></ol>
	<ol><li>Pump running continuously with no water present</li></ol>	4. Check float switch
Pump starts and stops too frequently	1. Water flowing back from pipe	1. Install or replace check valve
	2. Float switch mounted too low (if used)	2. Raise float switch
	3. Malfunctioning float switch (if used)	<ol><li>Replace float switch with new float switch</li></ol>
Pump will not shut off	1. Clogged or frozen discharge	1. Clear blockage or thaw frozen line
	2. Blocked inlet strainer	2. Clear debris from inlet strainer
	3. Defective float switch (if used)	<ol><li>Replace float switch with new float switch</li></ol>
	4. Check valve installed with no air bleed hole in pipe or pump	<ol> <li>Drill a bleed hole in the discharge pipe or clean debris from the existing hole in the pipe or pump</li> </ol>
	5. Check valve is stuck or installed upside down	<ol><li>Reverse or replace check valve. Make sure the check valve is installed with the flow arrow pointing up and out of the pit.</li></ol>

<sup>\*</sup>Consult a licensed electrician

# **Pro Series Chemical Resistant Pumps**

#### **Troubleshooting Chart (Continued)**

Symptom	Possible Cause(s)	Corrective Action
Insufficient or no water volume	<ol> <li>Check valve on secondary pump will not close and water re-circulates within the system</li> </ol>	Replace the check valve on the secondary pump
	2. Worn impeller	<ol><li>Replace impeller &amp; adjust spacing between impeller and cover</li></ol>
	3. Partially blocked impeller	3. Remove strainer and clear obstruction
	4. Clogged or frozen discharge	4. Clear blockage or thaw frozen line
	5. Broken or leaking pipe	5. Repair piping
	6. Low power voltage	<ol><li>Check power voltage, wires and cable condition</li></ol>
	7. Check valve installed with no air bleed hole in pipe or pump	<ol><li>Drill a bleed hole in the discharge pipe, or clean debris from the existing hole in the pipe or pump</li></ol>
	Check valve is stuck or installed upside down	<ol><li>Reverse or replace the check valve. Be sure check valve is installed with flow arrow pointing up and out of the pit</li></ol>
Abnormal sound or vibration	Check valve on secondary pump will not close and water re-circulates within the system	Replace the check valve on the secondary pump
	2. Blocked inlet screen	2. Clear debris from inlet screen
	3. Broken impeller	3. Replace impeller with new one

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