NIKKISO Non-Seal® Pump

Centrifugal canned motor pumps.
NIKKISO Non-Seal® Pumps.

NIKKISO began with the production of centrifugal canned motor pumps in 1956, making it one of the first companies in the world to produce these pumps commercially, and it continues to do so today. Originally developed for the nuclear industry, the centrifugal canned motor pump has been developed further over the years and adapted to a wide range of industrial applications. NIKKISO has taken a pioneering role in these developments since its founding. For example, the E-Monitor is the most advanced system of its kind for the monitoring of bearing condition.
NIKISO Non-Seal Pumps.
The advantages at a glance.

1. **Safe**
   No gaskets – no leakages. Through a double safety enclosure, consisting of an internal stator lining and an external pressure-resistant stator housing, leakages and thus harmful impacts to the environment are avoided. This minimizes both immediate and long-term risks for personnel.

2. **Quiet and low-vibration**
   A fully encapsulated system without motor fan or exposed bearings enables low-noise and low-vibration operation.

3. **E-Monitor**
   Monitoring of bearing condition during pump operation for the highest safety.

4. **Small, compact and low space requirements**
   The integration of pump and motor make for an especially efficient use of space. With minimal foundation space requirements, set-up costs are reduced. As no coupling is present, an alignment is not necessary.

5. **Low routine maintenance**
   No shimming or clearance setting is required. Simply by design, only a few parts are needed.

6. **Simple installation and maintenance**
   Compact design combined with a low number of required components enables simple installation and maintenance. Spacer discs or clearance settings are also no longer necessary.
Markets.

**Chemical industry**
NIKKISO is one of the leading manufacturers in the sealless pump industry for conveying hot oil. Non-Seal pumps are often used as transfer pumps for chemical fluids or for unloading rail vehicles.

**Refineries**
The applications for refineries include the conveying of catalysts for alkylation (sulfuric or hydrofluoric acid), natural gas condensates, benzene, acidic water, volatile hydrocarbons or Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG).

**Energy utilities**
In the energy sector, NIKKISO centrifugal canned motor pumps are used as seal water pumps, in high-pressure condensate applications or for nitrogen oxide suppression.
Reference Applications for NIKKISO Non-Seal Pumps.

Industry: Chemicals  
Application: The production of liquid natural gas as a cooling medium  
NIKKISO solution:  
– Pumps with liquid recirculation  
– Vertical design, 75 kW motor power

Industry: Chemicals  
Application: Water treatment  
NIKKISO solution:  
– Standard version pump with special material (titanium) for housing and impeller

Industry: Chemicals  
Application: Unloading from tanks and rail vehicles in paint factories  
NIKKISO solution:  
– Pump with self-priming

Industry: Chemicals  
Application: Conveying chemicals  
NIKKISO solution:  
– Pump in standard version

Industry: Chemicals  
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NIKKISO centrifugal canned motor pump. In accordance with API 685.

NIKKISO centrifugal canned motor pumps have been developed for the highest-pressure applications in refineries and the petrochemical sector in accordance with API 685* and ATEX**.

* API 685: Sealless Centrifugal Pumps for Petroleum, Heavy Duty Chemical and Gas Industry
** ATEX: ATEX guideline (2014/34/EU)

E-Monitor
The LED display of the E-Monitor displays the axial and radial rotor position during pump operation. Available as a local or remote display. LED directional display for simplified startup.

Integrated thermostats
Temperature monitoring for stator winding. Insulation class C enables uncooled operation at fluid temperatures up to 180 °C.

Temperature monitoring unit for process medium

Additional temperature monitoring (optional)

Bearing available in various materials for customized adaptation to the respective process fluid. CG93-silicon carbide bearings fulfill the API requirements for bearing service life.

Second safety shell
Standard pressure resistance to 40 bar
Option: Available with pressure monitoring of the stator space

Shaft protection sleeves and axial thrust washers
Shaft protection sleeves available in a wide variety of different surface treatments for individualized customization for the respective liquid application. Replace in the case of bearing change for the purposes of new wear layer and wear play. The thrust washers dampen a high axial thrust under disruptive conditions and provide support for the hydraulic axial thrust balancing.

Stator/rotor lining
Standard
Hastelloy C-276
Flanges
150, 300, 600 and 900 lb is standard.
API 685: Flanges available for ANSI/ASME, B 16.5 CL 150/300/600/900 lb RF. Developed for quadruplex nozzle forces and torques in accordance with API 685.

Rotor balancing
API 685: ISO 1940, G 2.5 gm-mm

Impeller
Highly efficient design, open or closed configurations

Shaft
Available in various materials and configurations

Automatic axial thrust balancing

Housing with central supports
API 685: Design pressure of at least 40 bar with corrosion acceptance of 3 mm

Wear ring
The most important components for reliability and safety.

**E-Monitor**

The NIKKISO E-Monitor has been developed to determine the condition of the hermetically sealed pump bearings during pump operation. The position of the rotor is monitored while the pump is operating. Furthermore, the technically state-of-the-art monitor can be used for preventive maintenance relating to bearing wear.

**Display:**
- Separate wear display for axial and radial bearings
- Uneven wear of the front or rear bearings
- Pump “ON”
- Directional monitoring

**Advantages:**
- The directional display indicates whether the pump is rotating in the wrong direction and makes measurements of the phase rotation during commissioning unnecessary.
- Since the E-Monitor receives its power supply by means of the motor’s terminal box, external wiring is omitted.
- The unit is attached to the pump and is ready for use after the pump is commissioned.

**E-Monitor operating principle**

Sensors integrated into the stator transmit the measurement data to the monitoring unit. The rotor assembly is moved along the radial or axial position in the case of bearing wear. As soon as the rotor leaves its operationally safe position, this is registered by the sensors. Any change in the status of the pump bearings is displayed to the operating personnel by means of a simple and clearly arranged LED display. An LED that is illuminated in green indicates a good state of the bearings. An LED illuminated in yellow indicates to the operator that the pump should be checked at the next regular system shutdown. If the LED lights up in red, the pump should be immediately put out of operation and checked.
Bearings-modular system

NIKISO bearings are slide bearings. The materials used range from various carbon graphites through polytetrafluorethylene (PTFE) to silicon carbide. The use of CG93, a mixture of carbon and silicon carbide, enables increased protection against wear without any brittleness.

The bearings are liquid-lubricated and designed with a groove for an improved supply of lubricant.

Depending on application, the shaft protection sleeves are either plated with chromium or finished with a hardened material.

The axial thrust washers (made of hardened material or chromium-plated) limit the movement of the shafts under disruptive conditions to reduce the risk of damage to the pump.

For a simplified installation process, the front and rear bearings are identical, shaft protection sleeves are identical, and thrust washers are also identical to one another.

Automatic axial thrust balancing

The hydrodynamic operating principle of a set of fixed and variable passages enable automatic axial thrust balancing to center the shaft between the axial thrust bearings. Thus, wear to the axial thrust bearings during normal operation is avoided. The interchangeable axial thrust washers and the thrust side of the carbon bearings come into contact with one another only during startup and under disruptive conditions, for example if the suction flow cuts out. By controlling the axial thrust on the impeller, the motor cooling flow is not influenced by the position of the shafts.
Motors.

Reliable motors

– Protection against leakages through seal-welded and 100% leakage-proof corrosion-resistant linings. They ensure that the supplied medium does not come into contact with the stator windings or the core of the rotor.
– The complete outer side of the motor is encapsulated in a second leak-proof protective shell.
– Increased operating reliability through the absence of dynamic seals.
– Motor cooling and bearing lubrication through the supplied medium that is circulated in the area between the rotor and stator lining.
– Motor windings and insulation are specially designed and used as an integrated pump component. Thus, a design service lifetime is achieved which corresponds to at least that of conventional air-cooled motors.
– Integrated thermostats at the overheating points of the windings switch off the motor in case of overheating. Control of the winding temperature mainly through fluid temperature as well as through the use of a cooling jacket.
– Direct integration of the motor into the centrifugal canned pump ensures not only environmental protection, but also safety at the plant.
– All parts of the pump are designed for easy and fast maintenance. Therefore, expensive downtimes can be minimized.
For a wide variety of requirements. The NIKKISO Non-Seal Pump Types.

Standard applications

**Type HN**
Standard version

Suitable for a wide variety of clean, non-volatile liquids with moderate temperature.

- Flow rate up to 780 m³/h
- Head up to 210 m (300 m at 60 Hz)
- Motor power up to 132 kW (200 kW without explosion protection)
- Temperature -60 to +200 °C
- Viscosity up to 80 cP

**Type HV**

High-viscosity liquids

The pump type HV is for the use of liquids with a viscosity of > 80 cP to 200 cP.

- Flow rate up to 180 m³/h
- Head up to 200 m
- Motor power up to 44 kW
- Temperature -60 to +200 °C
- Viscosity up to 200 cP

**Type HB**

Jacketed casing for liquids with a high melting point

The HB type pump is equipped with a heating jacket around the pump housing, the motor stator and the rear bearing housing in order to regulate the temperature during the production of liquids with a melting point of up to 140 °C.

- Flow rate up to 160 m³/h
- Head up to 200 m
- Motor power up to 22 kW
- Temperature -60 to +200 °C
- Viscosity up to 200 cP
Fluids with high temperatures

Type HT
High temperatures with cooling

Developed for the production of hot liquids. The process liquid in the rotor compartment is circulated through the use of an auxiliary impeller. An integrated tube bundle heat exchanger as well as a spacer for thermal decoupling serve to keep the medium temperature in the motor constantly cool and thus maintain a suitable winding temperature.

- Flow rate up to 780 m³/h
- Head up to 210 m (300 m at 60 Hz)
- Motor power up to 132 kW
- Temperatures up to +400 °C
- Viscosity up to 200 cP

Type HX
High temperatures, without requiring cooling

Specially developed for heat transfer applications. A special all-ceramic motor insulation is used with the HX pump type. For maximum system heat efficiency, an external heat insulation can be used, by which the pump will be ideally suited for conveying thermal oils. Through the use of an optional heating jacket in combination with the ceramic motor insulation, the HX type works well for the production of liquids with a high melting point (above 140 °C), which would exceed the upper temperature limits of the normal organically insulated materials of motors.

- Flow rate up to 200 m³/h
- Head up to 200 m
- Motor power up to 55 kW
- Temperatures up to +350 °C
- Viscosity up to 200 cP
Pumps for slurry handling

Types HM (mechanical seal) and HS (throttling bush)

Slurry handling pump

The supply of a clean irrigation fluid that is compatible with the pumped fluid is required. This is constantly circulated in the motor section for cooling and bearing lubrication as well as for preventing the intrusion of solids or liquids with high vapor pressure into the motor chamber. Recirculation takes place by means of an auxiliary impeller. An integrated heat exchanger dissipates the heat, created by friction or current heat losses. In order to minimize the entry of the flush fluid into the process medium, as well as to minimize their loss, the clearances are designed to be very narrow between the motor and the pump. Despite the required flush fluid (similar to conventional pumps with double seal), there is no shaft protrusion to be sealed and no gaskets. The type HM is available with a shaft seal for reduced rinsing rates. The type HS is equipped with a throttling bushing.

Flow rate up to 780 m³/h
Head up to 300 m
Motor power up to 200 kW
Temperatures up to +400 °C
Viscosity up to 500 cP

Further designs

Type HQ

Liquid recirculation

For liquids developed with steep steam pressure curves, which would evaporate after the absorption of engine heat upon recirculation into the eye of the impeller. With the Type HQ, the circulating fluid is channeled through the motor into the vapor zone of the suction tank. The recirculation conduit is throttled so that the pressure fluid remains in the motor. It also serves as a vent conduit which is normally installed for fluids of this type.

Flow rate up to 180 m³/h
Head up to 200 m
Motor power up to 44 kW
Temperature -60 to +185 °C
Viscosity up to 200 cP
Further designs

Type HR

Liquid recirculation
Designed for fluids with extremely steep steam pressure curves. For the Type HR, the flow is channeled directly to the bearings. The return conduit is throttled so that the liquid that is pressurized remains in the engine and serves as a vent conduit for it, which is normally installed for fluids of this type.

- Flow rate up to 780 m³/h
- Head up to 210 m
- Motor power up to 132 kW
- Temperature -60 to +185 °C
- Viscosity up to 200 cP

Multistage

Pumps with large head
Pumps for high pressure applications through multistage impeller design

- Flow rate up to 120 m³/h
- Head up to 500 m
- Motor power up to 132 kW
- Temperature -30 to +150 °C
- Viscosity up to 140 cP

Type DN

Self-priming pump
Problems due to blockage are reduced through a self-priming diffuser chamber without foot valve.

- Flow rate up to 180 m³/h
- Head up to 70 m
- Motor power up to 45 kW
- Temperature up to +170 °C
- Viscosity up to 200 cP

Self-priming head (water +20 °C) up to 7 m
Accessories.

Remote display

These accessories make it possible for operators to read out E-Monitor display values even in areas that are difficult to access.

Dry-run protection (SAO relay)

A relay with load detection protects the pump against dry-run in the case of truck or tank car unloading. It detects low load due to dry run and shuts down the motor.

Sealing system

For pump type HM, you can order a sealing system that provides flush liquid for the mechanical seal.

Inducer

For the reduction of a min. required net positive suction head (NPSHr)

Mechanical bearing monitoring

There is a contact tip located at the end of the monitoring unit which is fitted within a cavity in the end nut on the rotor shaft. The clearances between the contact tip and the end nut correspond to the maximum permissible bearing wear. If the maximum permissible bearing wear is reached, contact will be made and the tip will break. In addition, the monitoring unit serves to detect corrosion of the stator lining and rotor sleeve because the contact tip has similar metallurgical properties and is half as thick as these components.
NIKKISO Non-Seal Pumps offer the highest quality. As demonstrated by our certifications.

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<td>NIKKISO pumps in accordance with API 685 are optionally available.</td>
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<td>The pumps fulfill the guidelines for devices and protection systems for intended use in areas where there is a risk of explosion.</td>
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<td>CE:</td>
<td>Certification in accordance with CE (&quot;Conformité Européenne&quot;) marking is standard for European customers; it is also available for non-European customers upon request.</td>
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<td>TR-CU and TR-CU-Ex:</td>
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<td>EN 80079-36 and 37:</td>
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<td>EN 60529:</td>
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<td>Machinery Directive 2006/42/EG:</td>
<td>The pumps fulfill the uniform level of protection defined in the Machinery Directive for the prevention of accidents for machines and partly completed machinery.</td>
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<td>German Technical Instructions on Air Quality Control (TA-Luft):</td>
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At a glance.
Technical data.

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<td>-60 to +400°C</td>
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<td>Max. viscosity</td>
<td>200 cP</td>
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<td>Design pressure</td>
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<td>Motor power range</td>
<td>0.4 to 132 kW</td>
<td>200 to 250 kW</td>
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<td>Liquid end material</td>
<td>316SS, 304SS, other materials are available upon demand</td>
<td>Alloy 20, Hastelloy C/B, Titanium, Zirconium, etc.</td>
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Head-flow rate curves

50 Hz

60 Hz
Creating Fluid Solutions.
For more value created.

Technical consulting
Fluid and process engineering tests
Lifecycle concepts and energy optimization

Process automation
Pulsation studies and pipeline calculations
System layout and integration

Creative development and refinements
Commissioning and maintenance service
Spare part and service concepts
Creating Fluid Solutions.
Driven by our commitment, our trendsetting products and innovative technologies have set benchmarks for diaphragm pumps and metering systems for over 60 years. We solve complex tasks from a single source. That ranges from custom pump design, basic and system engineering, global project management, and pretesting to commissioning and maintenance on site. Our consistent drive always to develop the best solutions for the customer provides you with a competitive advantage and visible added value.