High efficiency and long service life thanks to resilient impeller sealing lips

Materials: PFA/PTFE, SSiC

New: PFA-P highly permeation-resistant
Robust, reliable, maintenance-orientated: The Richter peripheral pump MPB

Range of application:
The design of a peripheral pump is specially tailored to the delivery of low flow rates at high delivery heads: a range not economically covered by standard centrifugal pumps. The Richter MPB delivers 0.1-5 m³/h (0.4-20 US gpm) and achieves heads of up to 100 m (330 ft LC). It is hermetically sealed and has a magnetic coupling power of 6 kW/8 hp (at 2900 rpm). 3500 rpm on request. Operating range: from -60 to +150 °C (-75 to +300 °F)* and from standstill vacuum up to 16 bar (235 psi), depending on the respective operating conditions and the pump accessories.

Further technical features:
- Compact close-coupled design, fast installation
- Robust design to meet the requirements of the chemical industry:
  - armouring of ductile cast iron ASTM A395 (EN-JS 1049)
  - metallic core of the shaft and the inner magnet assembly (no brittle ceramic).
  - thick-wall virgin PFA lining on wetted side
- Self-priming up to approx. 6 m (20 ft) (water, 20 °C/68 °F) with suitably designed suction and discharge lines, counterpressure on discharge side admissible up to approx. 0.2 bar (2.9 psi). Consult factory in case of self-priming operation.
- Symmetrical design of the flow-related components, thus no axial forces occur.
- Forced circulation ensures lubrication of both plain bearing pairs
- Radial rubbing safety ring at the lantern and the drive magnet assembly protects the can against damage by a possibly tumbling drive magnet assembly in the event of a defective motor shaft.
- Parts largely interchangeable with the magnetic drive centrifugal pumps MNK/MNK-B 25-25-125 and 50-32-125 owing to identical plain bearings, inner magnet assembly and can system.

* Observe local rules for the application of ductile cast iron at low temperatures.

Universally corrosion-resistant. Handles up to 30 % entrained gas.

The problems of impeller sealing with common lined peripheral pumps have been avoided:
- Designed for a high degree of efficiency, the integrated impeller sealing lips (patented) produce an unrivalled quality of sealing between the PFA-lined impeller and the SSiC silicon carbide ring channel wall. The highly-polished sliding surfaces of the ring channel provide low friction and low wear of the sealing lips.
- A further decisive advantage: Simple and fast assembly as the resilient sealing lips dispense with the adjustment of the impeller ring channel to an accuracy of 0.1 mm (0.004").

Such close, but hydraulically important gaps frequently result in premature wear in conventional peripheral pumps (particularly with fluctuating temperatures) and require a lot of time to achieve precise assembly and maintenance. However, the sealing lips of the MPB impeller compensate for dimensional changes caused by thermal fluctuations.
Components and materials

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* Standard casing (housing) drain undrilled  ** NdFeB = neodymium iron boron, SmCo = samarium cobalt

1. Housing and cover
Ductile cast iron ASTM A395 (EN-JS 1049) with thick-walled virgin and unfilled PFA-lining

2. Static labyrinth seal
and a virtually metallic contact for permanent tightness and dimensional accuracy

3. Ring channel of pure SSiC silicon carbide
extremely corrosion-resistance, inherently stable, abrasion-resistant

4. PFA-lined stainless steel impeller
Resilient sealing lips on both sides (patented):
- No axial gap adjustment, thus fast and trouble-free pump assembly
- Compensate for operation-related dimensional changes, e.g. due to fluctuating temperatures
- Provide a low-friction sliding seal with dynamic contact pressure

5. Eddy-current-free double can
- Inner can of PTFE
- Outer can of carbon-fibre-reinforced plastic (CFRP)
- Can monitoring on request

6. Magnetic coupling power
of 6 kW (8 hp) at 2900 rpm. High-performance permanent magnets. 3500 rpm on request.

7. SSiC bearing sleeves arranged on both sides of the impeller, optional dry-run optimized SAFEGLIDE® PLUS version

Front view: Section through the flow chamber
Nozzle position „U“ or „V“
Flow rates: 0.1-5 m³/h (0.4-20 US gpm), max. 100 m (330 ft LC). Dimensions: compact, fast installation.

Pump dimensions mm (inch):

Nozzle position “    ”

Nozzle position “    ”

Capacity – 2900 rpm (50 Hz)

Total head – 2900 rpm (50 Hz)

Total head – 1450 rpm (50 Hz)

For lower delivery heads the impeller diameter can be further reduced. Details on request.

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