

# FL 03.1 - SERIES AND PARALLEL PUMPS



With this equipment, a large list of the operations can be carried out, both start-up, operation and regulation necessary in a pumping installation.

One of the pumps is controlled by a frecuency inverter, which allows the speed of rotation to be varied. This pump has also a measurement system of mechanical torque.

The flow rate is measured by an electronic flow meter.

In addition, the study of the characteristics of a pump can be carried out, working individually and in a group, in series or in parallel, carrying out a wide range of experiments and experiences.



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The instruction manual explains and shows all the theoretical foundations, as well as all the mathematic expressions used during the experimentation.



The manual shows clearly and with a lot of images, the hole process to operate the equipment.



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#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

• Start-up of a pump, analysis and study of different aspects to consider.

- Priming pump.
- Checking the sense of rotation.
- Overcurrent produced in the engine.
- Study and obtain the characteristic curves of a pump. • Height - flow (H-Q).
  - Hydraulic power flow (P-Q).
  - Torque flow (M-Q).

  - Mechanical efficiency flow (ηm-Q). • Mechanical power - flow (Pm - Q).
  - Efficiency of the engine flow ( $\eta e$ -Q).
  - Electric power flow (Pe-Q).

  - Total efficiency flow (n-Q).
- Study of cavitation, and obtaining the N.P.S.H. Curve required-flow. • Study of the different forms of regulating a pump. Checking similarity laws.

 Variation of the rotational speed. Obtaining the new characteristic curves.

- Changing the operating point by varying the pumping installation.
- Manoeuvred of the discharge valve.
- Analysis of the same and different pumps working in group. • Characteristic curves operating in serie.
  - - Height flow (H-Q). • Power - flow (P-Q).
    - Efficiency flow  $(\eta$ -Q).
  - Characteristic curves operating in parallel.
    - Height flow (H-Q).
      - Power flow (P-Q).
    - Efficiency flow  $(\eta$ -Q).

### DATOS TECNICOS

#### Internal diameters:

- Suction pipe
  - Øinterior = 45.2 mm.
  - Øexterior = 50 mm.
- Drive pipe
  - Øinterior = 34 mm.
  - Øexterior = 40 mm.

#### Tank:

Capacity: 250 litros

#### Manometers:

- Bourdon type with glycerin from -10 to 70 m wc.
- Bourdon type with glycerin from -10 to 35 m wc. (x3)

## Pumps characteristics:

- Maximum manometric height 24 m wc.
- Flow: 20 / 120 l/min.
- Manometric height: 23 / 12 m wc.
- Consumed power 0,55 kW (0,75 HP).
- Turning speed 2900 r.p.m. (50 Hz).

#### Other elements:

- Electronic flowmeter 1200-50000 l/h
- Dynamometer 2 Kg x 10 gr.
- Wattmeters de 0 a 1200 W.
- Frecuency variator.

### REQUIREMENTS

• Power supply: 230V/50Hz. <sup>6</sup> Other electrical inputs available.

Note: The picture shown may not correspond exactly to the supplied equipment.