

# FL 03.1 - SERIES AND PARALLEL PUMPS



With this equipment you can practice much of the operations, start-up, operation and necessary regulations in a pump installation.

One of the pumps is controlled by a frecuency variable, which allows varying the speed of rotation. Likewise, this pump has a measurement system of mechanical torque.

The flow rate is measured by an electronic flow meter.

In addition, you can make an study of the characteristics of a pump, working individually and in groups, in series or in parallel, performing a wide range of practices and experiences.



### **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 (η-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).

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#### 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 m.c.a. to 70 m.c.a.
- Bourdon type with glycerin from -10 m.c.a. to 35 m.c.a. (x3)

#### Pumps characteristics:

- Manometric height 22 m.c.a.
- Maximum flow 160 l/min. a 10 m.c.a.
- Power consumed 750 W.
- Rotational speed 2.900 r.p.m.

#### Otros elementos:

- Electronic flowmeter 1200-50000 l/h
- Dynamometer 2 Kg x 10 gr.
- Wattmeters de 0 a 1200 W.
- Frecuency variable 220V 1,1 Kw.

### REQUIREMENTS

Power supply: 230V/50Hz.