# **SERVICE & OPERATING MANUAL**



Versa-Surge
Surge Suppressors
for Air-Driven
Diaphragm Pumps

# **Metallic Construction**



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# **VERSA-MATIC PUMP**<sup>®</sup>



- Nearly surge-free flow.
- Steadier pressures.
- Less shock to pipes.

Air-operated diaphragm pumps offer a wide range of benefits not available in any other type of pump. However, in some applications, pulsations in the discharge flow may be undesirable. Pulsation can be virtually eliminated by installing a Versa-Matic Versa-Surge.

At initial and subsequent start-ups . . . air cushion is quickly established by liquid pressure pushing diaphragm upward, permitting entrance of air into air chamber, until the balancing air cushion causes the diaphragm to center at its mid-stroke normal operating position.

**During normal continuous operation thereafter**...the diaphragm always flexes at its mid-range position to absorb discharge pulsations against the adjoining air cushion already established.

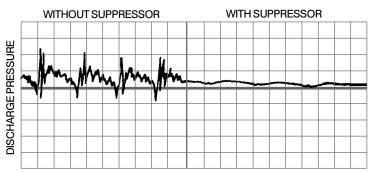
In event of change in pumped liquid pressure . . . the air cushion pressure is automatically increased or decreased as required to compensate for the change . . . always maintaining constant volume of air cushion, and the diaphragm always operating at its mid-position.

When liquid flow stops and liquid pressure is released ... the air in air chamber is also exhausted to atmosphere.

#### Versa-Surge

- Automatically maintains a constant volume of air cushion for most effective surge suppression, regardless of pump pressure.
- Automatically self-charging and self-venting to maintain most efficient air cushion pressure . . . no more precharge pressure calculations or guesswork, no manual pressurizing, no periodic pressure checking.
- Air cushion separated from product by flexible diaphragm . . . prevents product aeration.
- External visual indication provides constant evidence of performance.
- Simple to install. Attention-free.

# **Versa-Surge**



PUMP CYCLING RATE



Models VTA1 and VTA25 1-inch Versa-Surge for use with 1-inch pumps

Furnished with 133/s" air inlet hose whipline. Connection is 1/4" NPT external pipe thread.

Maximum Operating Pressure - 125 psi.



Models VTD1½ and VTD40 1½-inch Versa-Surge for use with 1½-inch pumps

Furnished with 133/s" air inlet hose whipline. Connection is 1/4" NPT external pipe thread.

Maximum Operating Pressure – 125 psi.



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Models VTA2 and VTA50
2-inch Versa-Surge for use
with 11/2, 2-inch pumps

Furnished with 133/s" air inlet hose whipline. Connection is 1/4" NPT external pipe thread.

Maximum Operating Pressure - 125 psi.



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Models VTA3 and VTA80 3-inch Versa-Surge for use with 3-inch pumps

Furnished with 133/s" air inlet hose whipline. Connection is 1/4" NPT external pipe thread.

Maximum Operating Pressure – 125 psi.

# **Materials of Construction:**

Threads)
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### Surge Suppressor Model VTA1

B-1-A	В	1	Α	1" NPT
H-1-A	Н	1	Α	1"NPT
NG-1-A	NG	1	Α	1"NPT
N-1-A	N	1	Α	1"NPT
S-1-A	s	1	Α	1"NPT
V-1-A	V	1	Α	1"NPT
B-1-SS	В	1	SS	1" NPT
F-1-SS	F	1	SS	1"NPT
H-1-SS	Н	1	SS	1" NPT
NG-1-SS	NG	1	SS	1"NPT
N-1-SS	N	1	SS	1"NPT
S-1-SS	S	1	SS	1"NPT
V-1-SS	V	1	SS	1"NPT

# Surge Suppressor Model VTD11/2

B-1-A	В	1	Α	1½"NPT
NG-1-A	NG	1	Α	1½"NPT
N-1-A	N	1	Α	1½"NPT
V-1-A	V	1	Α	1½"NPT
B-1-A	В	1	Α	1½"NPT
F-1-A	F	1	Α	1½"NPT
NG-1-SS	NG	1	SS	1½"NPT
N-1-SS	N	1	SS	1½"NPT
V-1-SS	V	1	SS	1½"NPT

# Surge Suppressor Model VTA2

B-1-A	В	1	Α	2" NPT
I-1-A	ı	1	Α	2" NPT
NG-1-A	NG	1	Α	2"NPT
N-1-A	N	1	Α	2"NPT
S-1-A	S	1	Α	2" NPT
V-1-A	٧	1	Α	2" NPT
B-1-CI	В	1	CI	2" NPT
I-1-CI	I	1	CI	2"NPT
NG-1-CI	NG	1	CI	2" NPT
N-1-CI	N	1	SS	2"NPT
S-1-CI	S	1	CI	2"NPT
V-1-CI	V	1	CI	2"NPT
B-1-SS	В	1	SS	2"NPT
F-1-SS	F	1	SS	2"NPT

Type Code	Diaphragm	Design Level	Porting (Internal Tapered	Porting Flange Style	Shipping Weight Ibs./kg
			Threads)		ibs./kg

### Surge Suppressor Model VTA25

B-1-A	В	1	Α	1"BSPT	14 / 6.35
H-1-A	Н	1	Α	1"BSPT	14 / 6.35
NG-1-A	NG	1	Α	1"BSPT	14 / 6.35
N-1-A	N	1	Α	1"BSPT	14 / 6.35
S-1-A	S	1	Α	1"BSPT	14 / 6.35
V-1-A	V	1	Α	1"BSPT	14 / 6.35
B-1-SS	В	1	SS	1"BSPT	18 / 8.16
F-1-SS	F	1	SS	1"BSPT	18 / 8.16
H-1-SS	Н	1	SS	1"BSPT	18 / 8.16
NG-1-SS	NG	1	SS	1"BSPT	18 / 8.16
N-1-SS	N	1	SS	1"BSPT	18 / 8.16
S-1-SS	S	1	SS	1"BSPT	18 / 8.16
V-1-SS	V	1	SS	1"BSPT	18 / 8.16

# Surge Suppressor Model VTD40

B-1-A	В	1	Α	1½"BSPT	28 / 12.7
NG-1-A	NG	1	Α	1½"BSPT	28 / 12.7
N-1-A	N	1	Α	1½"BSPT	28 / 12.7
V-1-A	V	1	Α	1½"BSPT	28 / 12.7
B-1-SS	В	1	SS	1½"BSPT	35 / 15.9
F-1-SS	F	1	SS	1½"BSPT	35 / 15.9
NG-1-SS	NG	1	SS	1½"BSPT	35 / 15.9
N-1-SS	N	1	SS	1½"BSPT	35 / 15.9
V-1-SS	V	1	SS	1½"BSPT	35 / 15.9

# Surge Suppressor Model VTA50

B-1-A	В	1	Α	2" BSPT		28 / 12.7
I-1-A	1	1	Α	2" BSPT		
NG-1-A	NG	1	Α	2" BSPT		28 / 12.7
N-1-A	N	1	A	2"BSPT		28 / 12.7
						20 / 12.7
S-1-A	S	1	Α	2" BSPT		28 / 12.7
V-1-A	V	1	Α	2" BSPT		28 / 12.7
B-1-CI	В	1	CI	2" BSPT		35 / 15.9
I-1-CI	I	1	CI	2" BSPT		35 / 15.9
NG-1-CI	NG	1	CI	2" BSPT		35 / 15.9
N-1-CI	N	1	CI	2"BSPT		35 / 15.9
S-1-CI	S	1	CI	2"BSPT		35 / 15.9
V-1-CI	V	1	CI	2"BSPT	1	35 / 15.9
B-1-SS	В	1	SS	2"BSPT		35 / 15.9
F-1-SS	F	1	SS	2" BSPT		35 / 15.9

# **Materials of Construction continued:**

#### Surge Suppressor Model VTA2, continued

Type Code	Diaphragm	Design Level	Wetted Parts	Porting (Internal Tapered Threads)	Porting Flange Style
NG-1-SS	NG	1	SS	2"NPT	
N-1-SS	N	1	SS	2"NPT	
V-1-SS	V	1	SS	2"NPT	
I-1-HC	I	1	нс	2"NPT	
NG-1-HC	NG	1	нс	2"NPT	
N-1-HC	N	1	нс	2"NPT	
V-1-HC	V	1	НС	2"NPT	

#### Surge Suppressor Model VTA3

B-1-A	В	1	Α	3"NPT	3" ANSI Style
I-1-A	I	1	Α	3" NPT	3" ANSI Style
NG-1-A	NG	1	Α	3"NPT	3" ANSI Style
N-1-A	N	1	Α	3"NPT	3" ANSI Style
V-1-A	V	1	Α	3"NPT	3" ANSI Style
B-1-CI	В	1	CI	3"NPT	3" ANSI Style
I-1-CI	I	1	CI	3"NPT	3" ANSI Style
NG-1-CI	NG	1	CI	3"NPT	3" ANSI Style
N-1-CI	N	1	CI	3"NPT	3" ANSI Style
V-1-CI	V	1	CI	3"NPT	3" ANSI Style
B-1-SS	В	1	SS	3"NPT	3" ANSI Style
NG-1-SS	NG	1	SS	3"NPT	3" ANSI Style
N-1-SS	N	1	SS	3"NPT	3" ANSI Style
V-1-SS	V	1	SS	3"NPT	3" ANSI Style

A B

CI F

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Meaning of

Abbreviations:

Kit available to convert

# FDA White Nitrile to top porting

Aluminum

Buna-N

Cast Iron

\* Most other types available in dual ported design. See price book or consult factory for details. Viton® & Hytrel® are registered tradenames of E.I. du Pont. Santoprene® is a registered tradename of Monsanto Corp.

MATERIALS		Operating Temperatur	es
IVIATERIALS	Maximum*	Minimum*	Optimum**
<b>BUNA-N</b> General purpose, oil-resistant. Shows good solvent, oil, water and hydraulic fluid resistance. Should not be used with highly polar solvents like acetone and MEK, ozone, chlorinated hydrocarbons and nitro hydrocarbons.	190°F	-10°F	50°F to 140°F
	88°C	-23°C	10°C to 60°C
<b>NEOPRENE</b> All purpose. Resistant to vegetable oils. Generally not affected by moderate chemicals, fats, greases and many oils and solvents. Generally attacked by strong oxidizing acids, ketones, esters, nitro hydrocarbons and chlorinated aromatic hydrocarbons.	170°F	-35°F	50°F to 130°F
	77°C-	37°C	10°C to 54°C
HYTREL® Good on acids, bases, amines, and glycols at room temperature.	190°F	-10°F	50°F to 140°F
	88°C	-23°C	10°C to 60°C
VIRGIN PTFE Chemically inert, virtually impervious. Very few chemicals are know to chemically react with Teflon®, molten alkali metals, turbulent liquid or gases, fluorine and a few fluoro-chemicals such as chlorine trifluoride or oxygen difluoride which readily liberate free fluorine at elevated temperatures.	212°F+	-35°F	50°F to 212°F
	100°C+	-37°C	10°C to 100°C
$\label{lem:viron} \textbf{VITON} \textcircled{S} Shows good resistance to a wide range of oils and solvents; especially all alipphatic, aromatic and halogenated hydrocarbons, acids, animal and vegetables oils. Hot water or hot aqueous solutions (over 70 °F) will attack Viton \textcircled{S}.$	212°F+	+32°F	75°F to 212°F
	100°C+	0°C	24°C to 100°C
<b>EPDM</b> Shows very good water and chemical resistance. Has poor resistance to oil and solvents, but is fair in ketones and alcohols.	212°F+	-10°F	50°F to 212°F
	100°C+	-23°C	10°C to 100°C
<b>SANTOPRENE</b> ® Injection molded thermoplastic elastomer with no fabric layer. Long mechanical flex life. Excellent abrasion resistance.	212°F+	-10°F	50°F to 212°F
	100°C+	-23°C	10°C to 100°C

Neoprene Backup/PTFE Overlay HC

SS Alloy Type 316 Stainless Steel equal to or exceeding ASTM specification A743-CF-8M for corrosion resistant iron chromium, iron chromium nickel, and nickel based alloy castings for general applications. Coomonly referred to as 316 Stainless Steel in the pump industry.

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C Alloy "C" equal to ASTM A494 CW-12M-1 specification for nickel and nickel alloy castings commonly referred to as Hastelloy "C" alloy in the pump industry. Hastelloy "C" is a registered  $trade mark\, of the\, Cabot\, Corporation.$ 

# Surge Suppressor Model VTA50, continued Design

Wetted

Type Code

Jour		Love	1 (11)	Threads)	Tungeotyle	lbs./kg
NG-1-SS	NG	1	SS	2"BSPT		35 / 15.9
N-1-SS	N	1	SS	2"BSPT		35 / 15.9
V-1-SS	V	1	SS	2" BSPT		35 / 15.9
I-1-HC	_	1	нс	2"BSPT		35 / 15.9
NG-1-HC	NG	1	SS	1½"BSPT		35 / 15.9
N-1-HC	N	1	нс	1½"BSPT		35 / 15.9
V-1-HC	V	1	нс	1½"BSPT		35 / 15.9

Porting

Porting

Flange Style

Shipping

#### Surge Suppressor Model VTA80

B-1-A	В	1	Α	3" BSPT	PN1080mmDIN	89 / 40.4		
I-1-A	I	1	Α	3" BSPT	PN1080mmDIN	89 / 40.4		
NG-1-A	NG	1	Α	3"BSPT	PN1080mmDIN	89 / 40.4		
N-1-A	N	1	Α	3" BSPT	PN1080mmDIN	89 / 40.4		
V-1-A	V	1	Α	3" BSPT	PN1080mmDIN	89 / 40.4		
B-1-CI	В	1	CI	3"BSPT	PN1080mmDIN	109 / 49.4		
I-1-CI	I	1	CI	3"BSPT	PN1080mmDIN	109 / 49.4		
NG-1-CI	NG	1	CI	3" BSPT	PN1080mmDIN	109 / 49.4		
N-1-CI	N	1	CI	3" BSPT	PN1080mmDIN	109 / 49.4		
V-1-CI	V	1	CI	3" BSPT	PN1080mmDIN	109 / 49.4		
B-1-SS	В	1	SS	3" BSPT	PN1080mmDIN	105 / 47.6		
NG-1-SS	NG	1	SS	3" BSPT	PN1080mmDIN	105 / 47.6		
N-1-SS	N	1	SS	3"BSPT	PN1080mmDIN	105 / 47.6		
V-1-SS	V	1	SS	3"BSPT	PN1080mmDIN	105 / 47.6		

Santoprene®

Alloy Type 316SS Alloy "C" (Hastelloy "C" equivalent)

Viton®

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For specific applications, always consult "Chemical Resistance Chart" Technical Bulletin.

<sup>\*</sup>Definite reduction in service life.

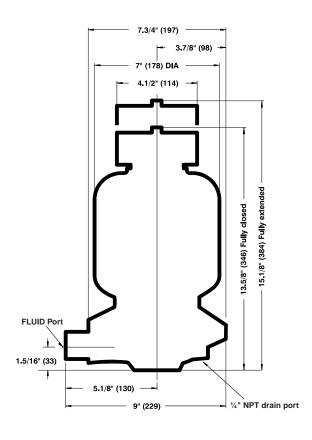
<sup>\*\*</sup>Minimal reduction in service life at ends of range.

# **Model VTA1**

Air Inlet
1/4" Flexible hose
x 13.3/8" long supplied
1/4" NPT (external) fitting
FLUID Port - 1" NPT

# **Model VTA25**

Air Inlet
1/4" Flexible hose
x 13.3/8" long supplied
1/4" NPT (external) fitting
FLUID Port - 1" BSP
tapered thread

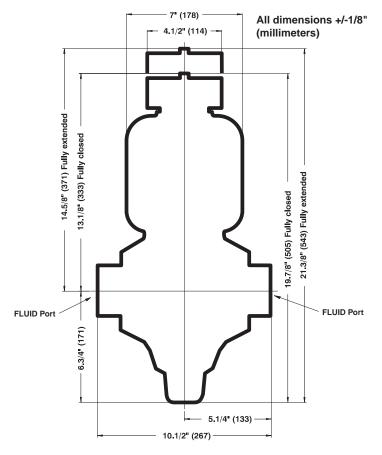


# Model VTD1½

Air Inlet 1/4" Flexible hose x 13.3/8" long supplied 1/4" NPT (external) fitting FLUID Port - 11/2" NPT

# **Model VTD40**

Air Inlet
1/4" Flexible hose
x 13.3/8" long supplied
1/4" NPT (external) fitting
FLUID Port - 11/2" BSP
tapered thread



# **Model VTA2**

Air Inlet

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1/4" Flexible hose

x 13.3/8" long supplied 1/4" NPT (external) fitting

4 NPT (external) litting

1" NPT Fluid Port

# **Model VTA50**

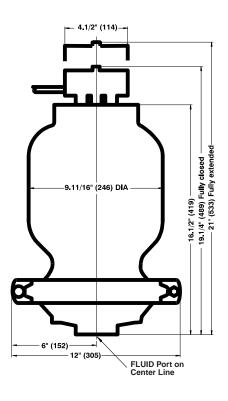
Air Inlet

1/4" Flexible hose

x 13.3/8" long supplied

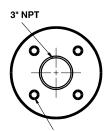
( NPT (external) fitting

1" BSP(Tapered) Fluid Port



# **Model VTA3**

Air Inlet
1/4" Flexible hose
x 13.3/8" long supplied
1/4" NPT (external) fitting
FLUID Port - 1" NPT



3" 150# FFANSI-style flange 5/8-11 unc. 2B 4 holes equally spaced on a 6" diameter bolt circle 20.1/8" (511) Fully closed

20.1/8" (511) Fully extended

16.3/16" (411)

FLUID Port on Center Line

- 7" (178)----4.1/2" (114)-

# **Model VTA80**

Air Inlet
1/4" Flexible hose
x 13.3/8" long supplied
1/4" NPT (external) fitting
FLUID Port - 1" BSP
tapered thread

3" BSPT (Tapered)

PN10 80mm DIN Flange M16x2 8 holes on a 160mm diameter Bolt Circle

All dimensions +/- 1/8" (millimeters)

# **INSTALLATION GUIDE**

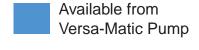
# **Top Discharge Ball Valve Unit**

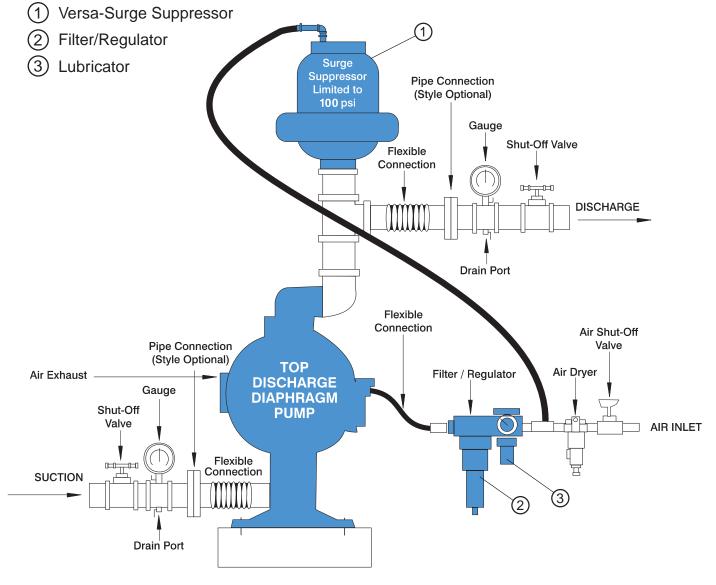




# **▲** CAUTION

The air exhaust should be piped to an area for safe disposition of the product being pumped, in the event of a diaphragm failure.





# **Versa-Surge Options**











Γ	Model &	Max.	Air	Liquid	Dimensions	Available Wetted Materials									
1	Description	Pressure	Inlet	Inlet	Inches	Chamber Dlaphragm								Д	
L			Size	Size	(mm)	AL	VM-S	CI	VM-C	N	В	٧	I	NT	s
	VTA1 Designed for 1" pumps. 131/4" air inlet hose whip line supplied.	125 psi 8.6 bar Self- charging. Self- venting.	1/4" NPT (external thread)	1" NPT	13 5/8" to 15 1/8" height (346mm to 384mm) 9" diameter (229mm) NPT(F)										
	VTA25 Designed for 1" pumps. 13¼" air inlet hose whip line supplied.	125 psi 8.6 bar Self- charging. Self- venting.	1/4" NPT (external thread)	1" BSPT (tapered internal thread)	13 5/8" to 15 1/8" height (346mm to 384mm) 9" diameter (229mm) NPT(F)										
	VTD1½ Designed for 1" and 1½" pumps. 11¼" air inlet hose whip line supplied.	125 psi 8.6 bar Self- charging. Self- venting.	1/4" NPT (external thread)	1½" NPT (internal thread)	19 7/8" to 21. 3/8" height (505mm to 543mm) 10½" diameter (267mm) NPT(F)										
	VTA40 Designed for 1" and 1½" pumps. 11¼" air inlet hose whip line supplied.	125 psi 8.6 bar Self- charging. Self- venting.	1/4" NPT (external thread)	1½" BSPT (tapered internal thread)	19 7/8" to 21. 3/8" height (505mm to 543mm) 10½" diameter (267mm) NPT(F)										
	Designed for 1½ and 2" pumps. 13¼" air inlet hose whip line supplied.	125 psi 8.6 bar Self- charging. Self- venting.	1/4" NPT (external thread)	2" NPT (internal thread)	201/4" to 23 3/16" height (514mm to 589mm) 121/2" diameter (317mm) NPT(F)										
	Designed for 1½ and 2" pumps. 13¼" air inlet hose whip line supplied.	125 psi 8.6 bar Self- charging. Self- venting.	½" NPT	2" BSPT (tapered internal thread)	201/4" to 23 3/16" height (514mm to 589mm) 121/2" diameter (317mm) NPT(F)										
	Designed for 3" and 4" pumps. 13¼" air inlet hose whip line supplied.	125 psi 8.6 bar Self- Charging. Self- venting.	1/4" NPT	3" 150# Ansi- style flange or 3" NPT internal thread	20 1/8" to 23 1/8"m height (511mm to 587mm) 16 3/16" diameter (411mm) NPT(F)										
	Designed for 3" and 4" pumps. 131/4" air inlet hose whip line supplied.	125 psi 8.6 bar Self- Charging. Self- venting.	1⁄4" NPT	3" BSPT (tapered internal thread) or 80mm DIN-style Flange	20 1/8" to 23 1/8"m height (511mm to 587mm) 16 3/16" diameter (411mm) NPT(F)										

Also available from Versa-Matic: Non-metallic surge dampeners for smaller pumps. Ask about the VMDA Series of surge dampeners. Now available in polypropylene, PVDF and PFA/TFE.

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AL= Aluminum T = Virgin PTFE

B = Buna N V = Viton®

C = Cast iron VMC = Alloy C (Hastelloy-C) E = EPDMVMS = Alloy 316 stainless steel

N = Neoprene T#= Overlay, Neoprene with Virgin PTFE

# **VERSA-MATIC PUMP**<sup>®</sup>

# SERVICE AND OPERATING MANUAL Versa-Surge Suppressor

Models VTA1/ VTA25/ VTD1 1/2/ VTD40/ VTA2/ VTA50/ VA3/ VTA80



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### OPERATING AND SERVICE INSTRUCTIONS

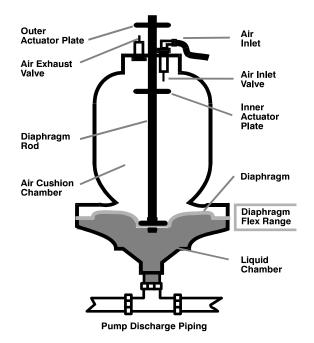
This Versa-Matic Versa-Surge is a completely automatic diaphragm fitted surge suppressor to reduce the flow and pressure pulsations in a pumping system characteristic of reciprocating type pumps.

**Principle of Operation:** The Surge Suppressor uses a flexible diaphragm to separate a liquid chamber from compressed air chambers. A rod connected to the center of one diaphragm activates the air inlet and exhaust valves, which automatically admit or exhaust air in the air chambers. This maintains the diaphragms in midrange of stroke for maximum surge suppnession.

**Installation:** Locate the Surge Suppressor in discharge piping as close as possible to the pump. The unit will operate in any position. Connect the air inlet connection to the air supply line having the same air pressure as that at the air inlet connection to the pump. Do not exceed 125 PSI.

**Service Instructions:** When service is required, it is important to MAKE CERTAIN THAT INLET AIR PRESSURE IS DISCONNECTED. The diaphragms are serviced by simply removing the hex nuts or v-band, and removing the center spool casting. When Virgin PTFE diaphragms are used in conjunction with the elastomeric diaphragms they are placed over the "wetted" sides of each elastomeric diaphragm. Inlet and exhaust air valves are located externally for easy access and service.

**Warranty:** This unit is guaranteed for a period of five years against defective material and workmanship.



# **A** IMPORTANT

Read these safety warnings and instructions in this manual completely, before installation and start-up of the pulsation dampener.

It is the responsibility of the purchaser to retain this manual for reference. Failure to comply with the recommendations stated in this manual will damage the pulsation dampener, and void factory warranty.

Minimum are based upon mechanical

# **A** CAUTION

stress only and may be significantly altered by pumping certain chemicals. Consult engineering guides for chemical compatibilities and temperature limits.



# **A** CAUTION

Before surge suppressor operation, inspect all gasketed fasteners for looseness caused by gasket creep. Re-torque

loose fasteners to prevent leakage. Follow recommended torques stated in this manual.

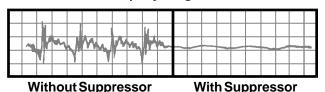


### **A** WARNING

Before doing any maintenance on the pulsation dampener, be certain all pressure is completely vented from the

pump, suction, discharge, piping, and all other openings and connections. Be certain the air supply is locked out or made non-operational, so that it cannot be started while work is being done on the pump. Be certain that approved eye protection and protective clothing are worn all times in the vicinity of the pump. Failure to follow these recommendations may result in serious injury or death.

#### **Pump Cycling Rate**



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