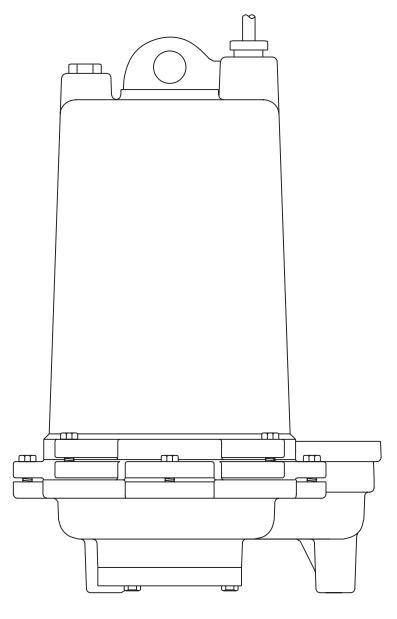


# **MYERS**<sup>®</sup>



# MG200 SERIES **GRINDER PUMPS**

INSTALLATION AND SERVICE MANUAL

2 HP Grinder Pump for Residential and Pressure Sewer Applications.



NOTE! To the installer: Please make sure you provide this manual to the owner of the equipment or to the responsible party who maintains the system.

# USAGE

The MG200 Series is a submersible wastewater grinder pump designed specifically for individual residential and pressure sewer applications. The pumps are to be used for domestic sewage only and are not to be used for pumping commercial or industrial sewage such as from motels, schools, apartments, factories, etc. **THIS PUMP IS NOT FOR USE IN HAZARDOUS LOCATIONS!** 

### **INSPECTING PUMP**

Before making any piping or electrical connections, check the pump for shipping damage or cracks. Using a flat screwdriver placed in the slot on the shaft end, turn shaft and impellers to be sure they are free. **DO NOT TURN IMPELLER WITH FINGERS AS EDGES ARE SHARP.** 

# **POWER SUPPLY**

The MG200 Series grinder pump should be connected only to a 230 volt, single-phase, 60 Hz power source. The pump will draw approximately 9.1 amperes at minimum flow and 15.0 full load amperes. The pump must be connected to a grounded power socket. **DO NOT** cut off the ground pin from the power cord plug.

# **POWER CORD**

A 20 foot power cord is attached to the grinder pump via three insulated quick-disconnect terminals. To replace a cord simply unscrew (turn counterclockwise) cord nut from top of motor housing. Once cord nut is completely loosened from housing, gently pull cord upward away from housing. While cord is being pulled, it may be necessary to shift cord leads back and forth to guide the insulated terminals through the hole in the motor housing. Once the terminals have cleared the hole, gently pull cord until terminals are completely outside motor housing. Then simply disconnect terminals to remove cord.

To install new cord, reconnect terminals (black to black, white to white, green to green) and guide terminals back through hole in motor housing. Once terminals have passed through the hole, retighten the cord nut into housing. Tighten nut firmly but do not overtighten.

The power cord should be replaced if it has been damaged in any way or the cord jacket has become brittle.

#### **MOTOR TYPE**

The MG200 Series grinder pump contains a 3/4 frame, 2 hp, single-phase, 60 Hz, 3450 rpm, capacitor start, capacitor run motor with Class F insulation and built-in, on-winding overload protection. Motor has upper and lower ball bearings and is oil-cooled and lubricated.

# **A** CAUTION!

#### THE MG200 SERIES GRINDER PUMP SHOULD NEVER BE WORKED ON WITHOUT FIRST DISCONNECTING THE POWER CORD.

# OIL TYPE

The motor housing contains dielectric transformer oil to provide good heat transfer and lubrication of ball bearings; no other lubrication is required. Oil level may be checked by removing the nut and washers from the top of the motor housing. The oil level should be filled to the bottom of the end shield. **Do not overfill with oil.** Only dielectric transformer oil obtained from a Myers<sup>®</sup> authorized service center should be used.

# PUMP SWITCH INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

**NOTE:** In accordance with third party approval, pump must be submerged a minimum of 8-1/2" from bottom of the legs on volute case during operation.

#### **Mounting the Switch**

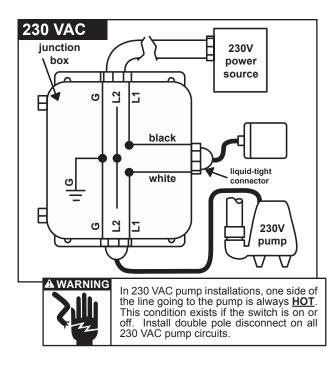
- 1. Determine pumping range for installation. Do not tether less than 3-1/2" from pipe.
- 2. Tighten strap around discharge pipe keeping switch cable between strap and pipe to prevent slippage.
- 3. Space small ties at least 1" apart. To readjust ties, press small tie tabs down.
- 4. To lock releasable tab, run remaining strap between tab and head. Tuck strap back through head.

# **Piggyback Plug Install**

- Electrical outlet must not be located in pump chamber.
- Electrical outlet voltage, piggyback plug voltage, and pump voltage must match.
- 1. Follow steps 1 through 4 of "Mounting the Switch."
- 2. Insert switch's piggyback plug into outlet.
- 3. Plug pump into piggyback plug.
- 4. Check installation. Allow system to cycle to ensure proper operation.

#### **Direct Wire Install**

- 1. Follow steps 1 through 4 of "Mounting the Switch."
- 2. Further wiring of switch should be done by qualified professionals only.
- 3. Check installation. Allow system to cycle to ensure proper operation.



#### SAFETY WARNINGS

▲ WARNING! Risk of electrical shock. Pumps are supplied with a grounding conductor and groundingtype attachment plug on the power cord (except MG200-21L/P). To reduce the risk of electrical shock, be certain that it is connected only to properly grounded, grounding-type receptacle. **DO NOT** cut off ground pin or use an adapter fitting. **DO NOT** use an extension cord with this pump. When wiring this pump follow all local electrical, safety codes and ordinances as well as most recent National Electric Code (NEC-ANSI/NFPA).

The MG200 Series grinder pumps have a GROUND WIRE that is connected to a screw in the metal motor housing. This wire goes to the receptacle or control box which must be connected to a good outside GROUND such as a metal water pipe or GROUND STAKE driven at least 8 feet into the ground.

#### **CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65 WARNING:**

▲ WARNING This product and related accessories contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

#### DISMANTLING PUMP FOR REPLACEMENT PARTS

Before dismantling pump for replacement parts, clean pump thoroughly.

#### REPLACING GRINDER IMPELLER AND GRINDER SHREDDING RING

All repairs must be done at the factory or at an authorized Myers service facility.

# A CAUTION!

DISCONNECT ALL POWER AND CONTROL WIRES TO MOTOR AT CONTROL PANEL BEFORE STARTING DISASSEMBLY OPERATIONS. NEVER RELY ON OPENING CIRCUIT BREAKER ONLY.

#### DISASSEMBLY OF SHREDDING RING AND GRINDER IMPELLER

- 1. Remove three screws from grinder ring flange. Grinder ring is pressed into flange for easy removal.
- 2. Using Allen head socket wrench, thread two screws into tapped back-off holes in flange. Evenly tighten screws to guide grinding ring out of pump volute case.
- 3. Hold grinder impeller by prying against impeller cutting bar and remove cap screw from end of shaft.
- 4. Use large screwdriver in slot in end of shaft and bump on cutter vane with plastic hammer. Bump in counterclockwise direction as thread is right-hand. It may take several bumps to loosen impeller.

# DO NOT CONTINUE TO POUND ON IMPELLER AS IMPELLER AND SHAFT MAY BE DAMAGED.

- 5. If impeller comes off easily, clean and replace if worn.
- 6. Be sure pump impeller has not loosened when grinder impeller is removed. This can be checked on reassembly of grinder impeller and shredding ring. Tips of impeller cutter vanes should extend about 1/8" below bottom of shredding ring. If distance is more, it means the pump impeller has loosened, and if it is less, it means the shredding ring is not properly seated.

If the pump impeller has loosened, remove grinder impeller and shredding ring as described above and remove bolts from volute case and remove case. Plastic hammer can be used to bump on casing discharge to loosen. Place gasket in oil to prevent drying out. **DO NOT** loosen the pump impeller further – it is the seat for the seal spring.

- 7. After case is removed, wrap emery paper around shaft and hold with vice grip pliers. Use cloth on impeller and screw up against shoulder. Now pump can be reassembled.
- 8. Clean all threads with wire brush and file; smooth any threads that may have been nicked.
- 9. Use Never-Seez<sup>®</sup> or other graphite compound on threads before replacing grinding impeller.

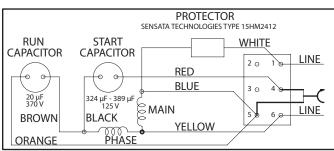
- 10.Be sure cap screw in bottom of shaft is tight. Hold impeller with a screwdriver between cutter bar and teeth of shredding ring while tightening cap screw.
- 11.Be sure impeller turns freely by hand after reassembly. Some drag will occur due to the seal, but there should be no binding or tight spots when turning the grinder impeller.
- 12. If impeller rubs or drags on shredding ring, loosen bolts in shredding ring plate and tap with plastic hammer to loosen; retighten screws. Be sure to pull screw down evenly, applying pressure on all three screws. DO NOT TIGHTEN ONE SCREW CLEAR DOWN BEFORE ADJUSTING OTHER SCREWS.
- 13. **ALWAYS** use a rag on the impeller when turning to prevent cutting hands on the sharp corners of shredding ring.

#### TO REPLACE CAPACITORS ONLY

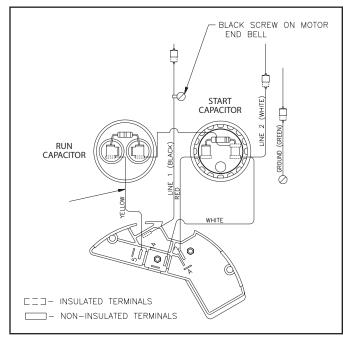
- 1. Remove oil fill plug near the top of motor housing and pour oil out.
- 2. Loosen the cord nut on power cord until cord is loose enough to push cord down into motor housing.
- 3. Remove four bolts from motor housing and bump housing with a plastic hammer to loosen. Lay pump on its side.
- 4. Remove the housing carefully to be sure that enough cord is pushed into the housing so as not to create tension on cord.

WIRING DIAGRAM – AO SMITH®

- 5. Slide motor housing up far enough to expose the capacitors and to be able to lay the housing down.
- 6. Disconnect wiring from capacitor and loosen capacitor clamp and slide capacitor out. Replace with new capacitor, tighten clamp and reconnect.
- 7. Check all wiring connectors to be sure they are secure.
- 8. Be sure tetraseal gasket is in place.
- 9. Slide motor housing back onto pump while pulling the cord out slowly. Assemble motor housing with four bolts.
- 10. Reassemble cord nut. Be sure washers are seated and cord is pulled up against the washers. Tighten nut securely.
- Put pump upright and refill motor with Myers submersible pump oil. DO NOT OVERFILL WITH OIL. Reassemble washer, gasket and nut in motor housing. Retighten nut firmly, but do not overtighten.
- 12. Be sure pump turns freely before connecting power. Turn pump on side and turn impeller, using screwdriver in slotted shaft. Plug pump into receptacle to test operation. Pump must run quietly and free of vibration.



#### WIRING DIAGRAM – MARATHON®

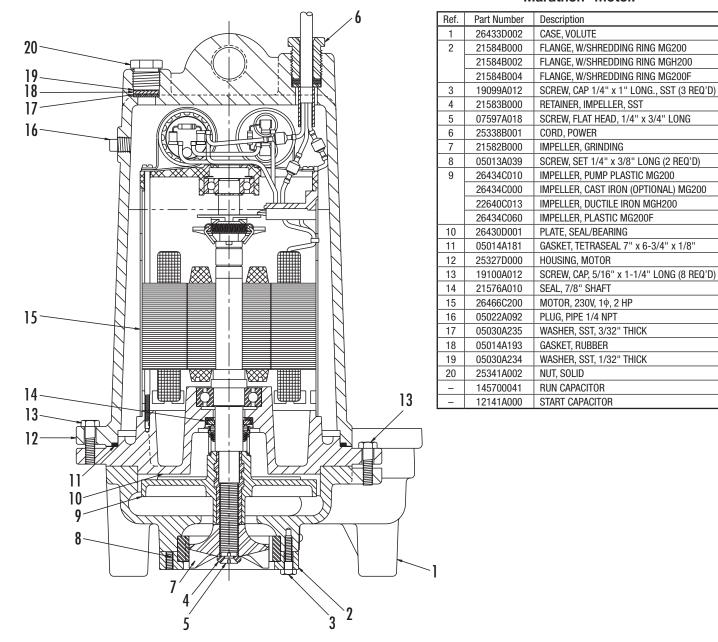


# **TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE**

<b>Pump does not run or hum.</b> See A, B, C, D, E or F.	<b>A</b> .	Line circuit breaker may be off; or fuse, if used, may be blown or loose.	J.	Pump head may be too high. Horizontal distance does not affect pumping, except loss
Pump runs but does not deliver water. See G, H, I, J, K or L.	В.	Water level in sump may be too low. Run in more water.	<b>K</b> .	due to friction. Inlet holes in pump base may
Pump runs and pumps out sump	C.	Pump cord plug may not be making contact in receptacle.		be clogged. Remove pump and clean out openings.
<b>but does not stop.</b> See M.	D.	If pump is using the series cord plug, the two plugs may not be plugged tightly together.	L.	Impeller or volute openings may be plugged or partially plugged. Remove pump and clean. Check tether length of switch.
Pump runs but delivers only small amount of water. See I, J, K, L or N.	E.	Float may be stuck. Be sure float operates freely in basin. Check tether length of switch.	М.	Float is stuck in up position. Be sure float operates freely in basin.
Fuse blows or circuit breaker trips when pump starts. See K, L, N, O or P.	F.	If all symptoms check OK, motor winding may be open; take to service center for repair.	N.	Pump impeller may be partially clogged causing motor to run slow, resulting in
Motor runs for short time	G.	Check valve may be installed backward. Arrow on valve	-	motor overload.
then stops. Then after short period starts again. Indicates		points in direction of flow.	Ο.	Fuse size or circuit breaker is too small. Must be 20 amps.
tripping overload caused by symptom shown.	H.	Discharge shut-off valve, if used, may be closed.	Ρ.	Defective motor stator. Return to Myers service center.
See K, L, N or P.	I.	Pump may be air locked. Start and stop several times by		
For any other symptoms contact a Myers authorized service facility.		plugging and unplugging cord. Check vent hole on pump case for plugging.		

#### **MOTOR END PARTS**

#### COMMON PARTS LIST For use with product built with Marathon<sup>®</sup> motor.



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# STANDARD LIMITED WARRANTY

Pentair Myers<sup>®</sup> warrants its products against defects in material and workmanship for a period of 12 months from the date of shipment from Pentair Myers or 18 months from the manufacturing date, whichever occurs first – provided that such products are used in compliance with the requirements of the Pentair Myers catalog and technical manuals for use in pumping raw sewage, municipal wastewater or similar, abrasive-free, noncorrosive liquids.

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