

LP1502B SERIES Self-Priming Centrifugal Pump





READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

MUNRO LP 1502 SERIES CENTRIFUGAL IRRIGATION PUMP



Read these installation instructions in detail before installing your pump. As pump performance depends largely on installation be sure to check the following:

- 1. Be certain the motor is connected for the correct line voltage being used *(check motor nameplate)*.
- Be certain the pump is completely primed before starting or damage may occur to the seal.

GENERAL SAFETY INFORMATION

- Follow all local electrical and safety codes, as well as the National Electrical Code (NEC) and the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA)
- 2. Replace damaged or worn wiring cord immediately.
- Do not kink power cable or allow the cable to come in contact with oil, grease, hot surfaces, or chemicals.
- 4. Protect the power cable from coming in contact with sharp objects.
- 5. Be careful when touching the exterior of an operating motor it may be hot enough to be painful or cause injury.
- 6. Make certain the power source conforms to the requirements of your equipment.

- 7. Always disconnect power source before performing any work on or near the motor or its connected load. If the power disconnect point is out-of-sight, lock it in the open position and tag it to prevent unexpected application of power. Failure to do so could result in fatal electrical shock.
- Do not handle the pump with wet hands or when standing in water as fatal electrical shock could occur. Disconnect main power before handling unit for **ANY REASON!**
- Unit must be securely and adequately electrically grounded. This can be
 accomplished by wiring the unit to a ground metal-clad raceway system
 or by using a separate ground wire connected to the bare metal of the
 motor frame or other suitable means.

LOCATION OF PUMP

- Pump can be located at the water source or can be offset some distance away. For best performance, it should be located as close to the water source as is practical.
- Location can be in the basement, a pit below ground, or in a pump house above ground.
- To prevent motor damage due to moisture, ventilation and drainage must be provided.
- 4. The pump and all piping must be protected from freezing.
- 5. Pump and pipe line must be drained when not in use or if there is any danger of freezing.

WELL CONDITIONS

- Wells should be pumped clean of all sand and foreign matter before installing the pump or damage may result to the operating parts.
- The well must be capable of supplying enough water to satisfy the capacity of the pump and water needs. The water level must not draw down below the maximum rated suction lift of the pump or loss of capacity and prime will result.

SUCTION LIMITATIONS

- Shallow well installation is satisfactory where the suction lift is less than 15 feet. Suction lift is the vertical lift plus losses due to friction loss.
- Suction lift varies depending upon elevation (altitude) and water temperature.

TABLE 1 - PUMP PERFORMANCE

Model			Suction Lift		Capacity - U.S. Gallons Per Minute Discharge Pressure (PSI) Shut Off Pressure		_	Suction	Discharge					
Number	Phase	HP	Feet	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	PSI	Pipe Tap	Pipe Tap
MULP1502B	1	2	5	_	_	75	67	56	38	0	0	80	2"	1-1/2"
MAXIMUM CASE PRESSURE — 150 PSI														

TABLE 2 - SPECIFICATIONS

					Motor Voltage		Service	Factor	Motor A	mps		Max	Max▲
					(Factory)	Sin	gle Pha	se	Th	ree Pha	se	Liquid	Suction
HP	Туре	Volts/Amps	Hz	RPM	Connected	115V	208V	230V	208V	230V	460V	Temp	Lift
2 One Ph 230 60 3450 230V — — 17.6 — — 180°F 15 Ft.													
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PIPING

- Plastic pipe, plastic hose or galvanized steel pipe may be used in the installation. Plastic pipe or hose must have a minimum pressure rating of 160 P.S.I. if used on the discharge side of the pump. Galvanized steel pipe must be in good condition free of rust and scale. Threads should be sharp and cleanly cut.
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- Both the suction and discharge pipe should be no smaller than the corresponding tappings of the pump (see Table 1). If long runs are encountered, larger pipes should be used. Smaller pipe will reduce the capacity of the pump.
- All joints and connections should have pipe sealing compound (male threads only) applied and drawn up tightly.

NOTE: The entire system must be air and water tight for efficient operation.

PUMP INSTALLATION

- Refer to Diagram A, for typical installations. If galvanized pipe is used, both the suction and discharge pipe should be supported at a point near the pump to avoid strains being placed on the pump.
- The suction pipe or hose should slope upwards from the water source to the pump. Locate the pump as close to the water as possible keeping the suction pipe as short as conditions permit.
- 3. Avoid dips or pockets in offset piping or air will accumulate at high points which will make priming difficult.

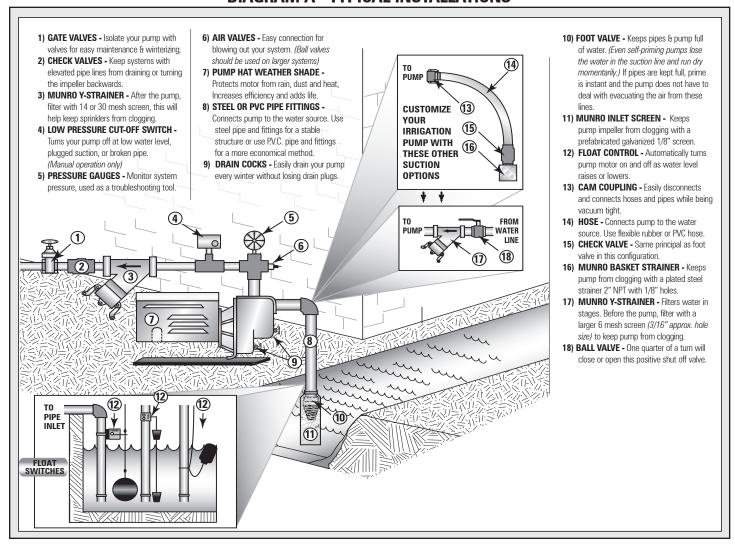
- 4. A foot valve located in the water or a check valve located as close to the water as possible will reduce priming time of the pump and help maintain prime. A strainer must be used on the suction line to filter out dirt and debris.
- 5. Install a gate valve and union in the discharge line. For removal of the pump for service, close the gate valve and disconnect the union. CAUTION: Do not use a globe valve or other restricting type of valve at the discharge. This will seriously restrict the capacity of the pump.

GROUNDING

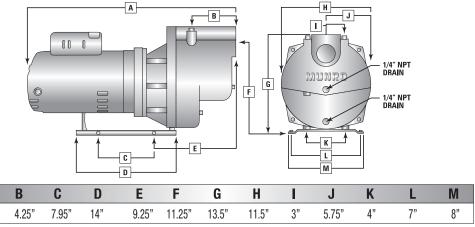
CAUTION: To reduce the risk of electric shock the motor must be securely and adequately grounded to a grounded metal raceway system, or by using a separate grounding wire connected to bare metal on the motor frame, or to the grounding screw located inside motor terminal box, or other suitable means. Refer to National Electric Code (NEC Article 250 - Grounding) for additional information.

CAUTION: All wiring should be performed by a qualified electrician and in accordance with the national electric code and local electric codes. WARNING: Failure to connect the motor frame to equipment grounding conductor by using green screw may result in serious electrical shock.

DIAGRAM A - TYPICAL INSTALLATIONS







19.5"

ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

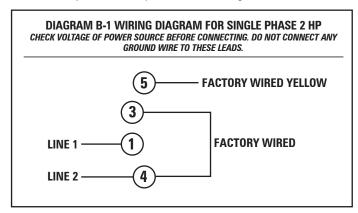
WIRING CONNECTIONS

- 1. The unit is not waterproof and is not intended to be used in showers, saunas, or other potentially wet locations. The motor is designed to be used in a clean dry location with access to an adequate supply of dry cool air. Ambient temperature around the motor should not exceed 104°F or 40°C. For outdoor installations, motor is designed for rain up to a 15° angle of impact. If conditions require increased protection, the pump must be protected by a cover that does not block air flow to, and around the motor. This unit is not weatherproof nor is it able to be submersed in water, or any other liquid.
- 2. Single phase motors are 230 volts only.
- For proper electrical connections, refer to the connection diagram located on the nameplate of the motor or one of the following diagrams. Make sure connections are correct for the voltage being supplied to the motor.

WARNING: Always disconnect power source before performing any work on or near the motor or its power source. Failure to do so could result in personal injury or fatal electrical shock.

MOTOR PROTECTION

 All single-phase motors without thermal protection, must be wired externally. The overload protects the motor against burnout from over



WIRING SIZE CHART - DIAGRAM E							
Distance from Motor	Single Phase	Three Phase 2 HP					
Fuse Box Meter or	2 HP						
Electrical Outlet	230V	230V	460V				
0-50 Feet	12	14	14				
50-100 Feet	12	14	14				
100-150 Feet	12	14	14				
150-200 Feet	10	12	14				
200-300 Feet	10	10	12				
Full Size (Amps)	20	15	15				

load of low voltage, high voltage and other causes. The device is automatic and resets itself once the temperature has dropped to a safe point. Frequent tripping of the device indicates trouble in the motor or power lines and immediate attention is needed. The device should never be tampered with unless the trouble is located and corrected.

WARNING: Never examine, make wiring changes, or touch the motor before

disconnecting the main electrical supply switch. The thermal device may have opened the electrical circuit.

- All motors (single and three phase) should be equipped with a
 correctly fused disconnect switch to provide protection. Consult
 local or national electric codes for proper fuse protection based on the
 motor data, located on the motor nameplate.
- Undersize wiring can cause motor failure (low voltage), frequent cutout of motor overload protector, television interference and even fire. Make certain wiring is adequately sized (See Diagram D), well insulated, and connected to a separate circuit outside the house in case of fire.

OPERATION

- When installation has been completed, remove the priming plug from the pump housing and fill the pump body and suction pipe completely with water. No additional water will be needed for subsequent startups unless the pump body is drained.
- 2. After the pump is turned on, it will require 2-5 minutes before all the air is evacuated from the suction line and water begins to flow. If there is not water after 10 minutes, turn the pump off and verify the following:
 - a) Any air leaks on the suction line are eliminated.
 - b) Total suction lift is not greater than 20 feet at sea level.
 - Any restrictions in the discharge line such as a closed valve, must be remedied.

NOTE: Unit must be full of liquid before operating. Never run dry or against a closed discharge. Dry running or running unit against a closed discharge will cause damage to the shaft seal. Do not pump dirty water or abrasive liquids, or the same damage may occur as if running dry.

MOTOR ROTATION

 Single phase models run with CCW rotation only when facing the pump suction tapping and should not be reversed.

MAINTENANCE

Lubrication

 The pumps and motors require no lubrication. The ball bearings of the motor have been greased and sealed at the factory. Under normal operating conditions they should require no further greasing.

Freezing

1. Drain the entire system if there is danger of freezing. Two drain valves are provided in the pump case for this purpose.

ROTARY SEAL ASSEMBLY REPLACEMENT

CAUTION: Make certain the power supply is disconnected before attempting to service the unit! The rotary seal assembly must be handled carefully to avoid damaging the precision lapped faces of the sealing components.

- 1. Disengage pump body (Ref. No. 8) from motor (Ref. No. 1) and mounting ring (Ref. No. 2) by removing bolts.
 - (See parts list for reference numbers)
- 2. Remove diffuser bolts and remove diffuser (Ref. No. 6).
- 3. Remove impeller (Ref. No. 5).

NOTE: To remove the impeller use a 9/16" open end wrench to hold the motor shaft. The shaft flat area is located in the middle of the mounting ring.

4.The rotary seal (Ref. No. 4) will come loose at this time. Use a screw-driver (or similar instrument) to pry the silicon carbide seal and the Viton gasket from the recess of the mounting bracket.

CAUTION: Be careful not to damage the motor shaft or recess surface. Damage to the shaft seal is most likely to occur during disassembly, and a new seal will be necessary.

- 5. Clean the recess and motor shaft thoroughly.
- 6. Install the new rotary seal assembly:
 - a. Insert the silicon carbide seal and the rubber gasket into the recess.

NOTE: To help facilitate installation, apply a light coating of oil to the outside diameter of the Viton gasket. Make certain the silicon carbide seal is kept clean and free of dirt and/or oil.

- b. Slip the remaining parts of the rotary seal assembly onto the motor
- 7. Replace the impeller and diffuser removed in Steps 2 and 3.
- 8. Insert rubber diffuser gasket (Ref. No. 7) into pump body cavity.
- 9. Reassemble the pump body to the mounting bracket.

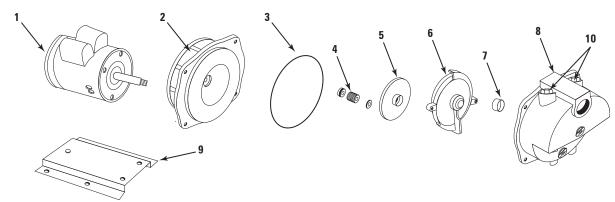
MOTOR REPLACEMENT

- 1. The LP1502B(3) motor can be replaced in the field by referring to the following instructions and the attached parts list.
- 2. Follow Steps 1 through 5 as outlined under rotary seal replacement to remove the pump body, diffuser, impeller and rotary seal.

- Remove bolts that connect the motor (Ref. No. 1) and pull motor away.
- 4. Replace motor by positioning motor against the mounting frame and assembling with four 3/8" x 3/4" cap screws. The mounting base is connected at the bottom of the mounting frame with two 3/8" x 1/2" cap screws.
- Follow Steps 6-10 of Rotary Seal Assembly to reassemble the remainder of the pump.

NOTE: Because damage to the shaft seal is most likely to occur in disassembly, a new seal will be necessary.

LP 1502 SERIES — SELF-PRIMER PUMP REPAIR PARTS



		HORSEPOWER	2 LP1502B	
	SINGLE PHASE	MODEL NO.		
	DESCRIPTION	PART NO.		
1	MOTOR, NEMA J - 1 PHASE	MLP31064	1	
	MOTOR ACCESS COVER			
A	SCREW, ACCESS COVER			
2	MOUNTING RING	MLP32010	1	
A	HEX HD. CAP SCREWS 3/8 x 3/4"	MLP9010	4	
3	GASKET, SQUARE CUT	MLP50010	1	
4	SEAL, ROTARY W/SPRING	SC309	1	
5	IMPELLER, BRASS "B" MODELS	MLP4020B	1	
6	DIFFUSER	MLP22010	1	
A	HEX HD. CAP SCREWS 1/4 x 1"	MLP9020	2	
7	DIFFUSER GASKET	MLP50020	1	
8	PUMP BODY	MLP12010	1	
A	HEX HD. CAP SCREWS 7/16 x 1"	MLP9030	4	
9	BASE	MLP82010	1	
A	HEX HD. CAP SCREWS 3/8 x 1/2"	MLP9040	2	
A	PET COCK	•	2	
10	3/4" PRIMING PLUG	•	2	
(•)	Standard Hardware Item			
(📤)	Not Shown			

TROUBLESHOOTING CHART

SYMPTOM	POSSIBLE CAUSE(S)	CORRECTIVE ACTION
Little or no discharge	Casing not initially filled with water to prime pump	1. Fill pump casing
	2. Total head too high	2. Shorten suction lift and/or change head
	3. Suction lift too high, or too long	Lower suction lift, install foot valve and prime, or shorten length of suction line.
	4. Impeller plugged	4. Clean impeller
	5. Hole or air leak in suction line	Repair or replace suction line; the use of pipe sealing compound is recommended
	6. Foot valve too small	6. Match foot valve to piping or install one size larger foot valve
	7. Impeller damaged	7. Replace impeller
	Foot valve or suction line not submerged deep enough in water	Submerge lower in water Increase inlet pressure by adding more water to tank or
	Insufficient inlet pressure or suction head	increasing back pressure 10 Increase to pump inlet size or one size larger
	10. Suction piping too small	11. Check wiring diagram for correct wiring
	11. Motor wired incorrectly	12. Replace gasket
	12. Casing gasket leaking	13. Open suction and/or discharge lines
	13. Suction or discharge line valves closed	
Pump will not	No priming water in casing	1. Fill pump casing
deliver water or	Mechanical seal is leaking	2. Replace seal (See Rotary Seal Replacement)
develop pressure	3. Leak in suction line	3. Repair or replace
	Discharge line is closed and priming air has nowhere to go	4. Open discharge line5. Open suction line or valve
	5. Suction line <i>(or valve)</i> is closed	6. Replace worn parts
	6. Poor pump performance	7. Replace foot valve
	7. Foot valve is leaking	8. Clean or replace screen
	8. Suction screen is clogged	
Loss of suction	Air leak in suction line	Repair or replace suction line
	2. Suction lift is too high	Lower suction lift, install foot valve and prime
	Insufficient inlet pressure or suction head	Increase inlet pressure by adding more water to tank or increasing back pressure
	Clogged foot valve or strainer	4. Unclog
Pump vibrates	Mounting plate or foundation not rigid enough	1. Reinforce
and/or makes	Foreign material in pump	2. Disassemble pump and clean
excessive noise	3. Impeller damaged	3. Replace impeller
	4. Worn motor bearings	4. Replace bearings
	5. Suction lift too high	5. Lower suction lift, install foot valve and prime
Pump will not	Improper wiring	Check wiring diagram on motor
start or run	Blown fuse or open circuit breaker	Replace fuse or close circuit breaker
	Loose or broken wiring	Tighten connections, replace broken wiring
	4. Stone or foreign object lodged in impeller	4. Disassemble pump and remove foreign object
	5. Motor shorted out	5. Replace
	6. Thermal overload has opened circuit	Allow unit to cool, restart after reason for overload has been determined
		Replace (see Rotary Seal Replacement)



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