

Manual for the Design of Pipe Systems and Pumps

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1 GENERAL

Preface

Archimedes – the ingenious scientist of the ancient world – recognized the functionality of pumps as early as in the middle of the 3rd cent. B.C. Through the invention of the Archimedean screw, the irrigation of the fields became much more effective. 2200 years later GEA Hilge is building high-tech pumps for hygienic process technology giving the process lines the optimal impetus.

Selecting the right pump to serve the purpose is not always that easy and requires special knowledge. GEA Hilge has set up this manual for giving support in finding out the optimal pump design. Special attention was given to produce a manual that is interesting and informative for everybody, from the competent engineer to the layman.

The content is self-explanatory and built up one after the other. Simplifications were partly accepted and profound theories dispensed with. We hope that this manual will give you an extended comprehension of this subject and will help you solving any problems that might occur.

Explanation

2 INTRODUCTION

The requirements made on process plants steadily increase, both regarding the quality of the products and the profitability of the processes. Making liquids flow solely due to the earth's gravitational force is today unthinkable. Liquids are forced through pipes, valves, heat exchangers, filters and other components, and all of them cause an increased resistance of flow and thus pressure drops.

Pumps are therefore installed in different sections of a plant. The choice of the right pump at the right place is crucial and will be responsible for the success or failure of the process.

The following factors should be taken into consideration:

- 1. Installation of the pump
- 2. Suction and delivery pipes
- 3. The pump type chosen must correspond to product viscosity, product density, temperature, system pressure, material of the pump, shearing tendency of the product etc.
- 4. The pump size must conform to the flow rate, pressure, speed, suction conditons etc.

As a manufacturer and supplier of centrifugal pumps and positive displacement pumps we offer the optimum for both applications.

Generally spoken, the pump is a device that conveys a certain volume of a specific liquid from point A to point B within a unit of time.

For optimal pumping, it is essential before selecting the pump to have examined the pipe system very carefully as well as the liquid to be conveyed.

2.1 Pipe systems

Pipe systems have always special characterstics and must be closely inspected for the choice of the appropriate pump. Details as to considerations of pipe systems are given in Chapter 6, "Design of Centrifugal Pumps".

2.2 Liquids

Each liquid possesses diverse characteristics that may influence not only the choice of the pump, but also its configuration such as the type of the mechanical seal or the motor. Fundamental characteristics in this respect are:

- Viscosity (friction losses)
- Corrodibility (corrosion)
- Abrasion
- Temperature (cavitation)
- Density
- Chemical reaction (gasket material)

Besides these fundamental criteria, some liquids need special care during the transport. The main reasons are:

- The product is sensitive to shearing and could get damaged, such as yoghurt or yoghurt with fruit pulp
- The liquid must be processed under highest hygienic conditions as practised in the pharmaceutical industry or food industry
- The product is very expensive or toxic and requires hermetically closed transport paths as used in the chemical or pharmaceutical industry.

2.3 Centrifugal or positive displacement pump

Experience of many years in research and development of pumps enables GEA Hilge today to offer a wide range of hygienic pumps for the food and beverage industry as well as the pharmaceutical and dairy industry.

We offer efficient, operationally safe, low-noise pumps for your processes and this manual shall help you to make the right choice.

The first step on the way to the optimal pump is the selection between a centrifugal pump or a positive displacement pump. The difference lies on one hand in the principle of transporting the liquid and on the other hand in the pumping characteristic. There are two types of centrifugal pumps: "non-self priming" and "selfpriming".

Centrifugal pumps are for most of the cases the right choice, because they are easily installed, adapted to different operating parameters and easily cleaned. Competitive purchase costs and reliable transport for most of the liquids are the reasons for their steady presence in process plants.

Restrictions must be expected in the following cases:

- with viscous media the capacity limit is quickly reached,
- the use is also restricted with media being sensitive to shearing,
- with abbrasive liquids the service life of the centrifugal pump is reduced because of earlier wear.

2.4 GEA Hilge pump program

The GEA Hilge pump program conforms to today's requirements made on cleanability, gentle product handling, efficiency and ease of maintenance. Various technical innovations made to the pumps ensure that the cleanability is optimized according to 3-A and EHEDG guidelines.

2.5 Applications

GEA Hilge pumps are preferably used in the brewing and beverage industry as well as in dairies and in process plants for pharmaceutical and health care products where highest hygienic standards are set. They are used in these industries mainly as transfer pumps, CIP supply pumps and booster pumps.

Main components (GEA Hilge TP; centrifugal pump) Pump cover, impeller, pump housing, lantern, shaft and motor

2.6 Program overview

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3 PHYSICAL FUNDAMENTALS 3 Physical Fundamentals

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gases. All these fluids have specific characteristics that will be explained in this chapter. t_{end}

3.1 Density

Density ($ρ = Rho$) – former specific weight – of a fluid is its weight per unit volume, usually expressed in units of grams per cubic centimeter (g/cm3).

Example: If weight is 80 g in a cube of one cubic centimeter, C the density of the medium is 80 g/cm 3 . The density of a fluid \overline{a} changes with the temperature.

3.2 Temperature

Temperature (t) is usually expressed in units of degrees centigrade (°C) or Kelvin (K). The temperature of a fluid at the pump inlet is of great importance, because it has a strong effect on the suction characteristic of a pump.

3.3 Vapour pressure

The vapour pressure (pD) of a liquid is the absolute pressure at a given temperature at which the liquid will change to vapour. Each liquid has its own specific point where it starts to evaporate. Vapour pressure is expressed in bar (absolute).

3.4 Viscosity

Viscosity of a medium is a measure of its tendency to resist shearing force. Media of high viscosity require a greater force to shear at a given rate than fluids of low viscositiy.

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Viscosity is not constant and thus depending on external factors. The viscous behaviour of media is more clearly expresed in effective viscosity or shearing force. The behaviour of viscous fluids varies.

One distinguishes between Newtonian and Non-Newtonian fluids.

3.6 Fluid behaviour

between viscosity (η) and the shear rate (D). The shear rate is $\Delta v = \Delta v$ calculated from the ratio between the difference in flow veloc- $D = \frac{dv}{\Delta v}$ ity of two adjacent fluid layers and their distance to eachother.

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rate are called "Non-Newtonian fluids". In practice, a very high \overline{a} percentage of fluids pumped are non-Newtonian and can be $\left\lvert \frac{3}{2} \right\rvert$ differentiated as follows:

<u>Intrinsically viscous fluids.</u>

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4 HYDRAULIC FUNDAMENTALS

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4.1 Pressure

The basic definition of pressure (p) is the force per unit area. In a static liquid th It is expressed in this Manual in Newton per square meter $(N/m^2 = Pa)$.

1 bar =
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10^5 \frac{N}{m^2}
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 = 10⁵ Pa

4.2 Atmospheric pressure Additional the above sea level the above sea level the absolute pressure

Atmospheric pressure is the force exerted on a unit area by the weight of the atmosphere. It depends on the height above loss in pressure sea level (see Fig. 1). At sea level the absolute pressure is **·** Dynamic p pressure. in relation to atmospheric pressure. Absolute pressure is the interest of the sea left in the atmospheric pressure plus the relative pressure. **The measure of a set of the measure c** Delive approximately 1 bar = 105 N / $m²$. Gage pressure uses atmospheric pressure as a zero reference and is then measured • Deliversity of the atmospheric pressure as a zero reference and is then measured $\frac{d}{dx}$ is pressure as a zero reference and is then measured pressure $\frac{d}{dx}$.

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4.3 Relation of pressure to elevation

In a static liquid the pressure difference between any two points is in direct proportion to the vertical distance between the two points only.

The pressure difference is calculated by multiplying the vertical distance by density.

In this manual different pressures or pressure relevant terms **Pumps shall produce pressure produce pressure. Fluids are used. Here below are listed the main terms and their** definitions:

• Static pressure **is the force exerted on a unit area by the static pressure** T_{stat} definition of pressure (p) is the force per unit area. It is expressed in this Manual in th

Hydraulic pressure at a point in a fluid at rest.

- Friction loss Loss in pressure or energy due to friction losses in flow. • Dynamic pressure
- Energy in a fluid that occurs due to the flow velocity.
- Delivery pressure
	- Sum of static and dynamic pressure increase.
- Delivery head
- Delivery pressure converted into m liquid column. to atmospheric pressure is the atmospheric pressure plus the atmospheric pressure plus the relative plus the rela
	- Differential pressure

Pressure between the initial and end point of the plant.

4.4 Friction losses

The occurance of friction losses in a pipe system is very complex and of essential importance when selecting the pump. Friction losses in components caused by the flow in the pipe system (laminar flow and turbulent flow) are specified by the pump manufacturer.

There are two different types of flow Laminar flow is characterized by concentric layers moving in parallel down the length of the pipe, whereby highest velocity is found in the centre of the pipe, decreasing along the pipe wall (see Fig. 2). Directly at the wall the velocity decreases down to zero. There is virtually no mixing between the layers. The friction loss is proportional to the length of the pipe, flow rate, pipe diameter and viscosity. In case of **turbulent flow** strong mixing takes place between the layers whereby the the velocity of the turbulences is extremely high. The turbulences is extremely high. The turbulences is extreme In case of **turbulent flow** strong mixing takes place between the layers whereby the $t_{\rm th}$ $\overline{}$ losses. The friction losses behave proportional to the pipe, square flow rate, squar pipe diameter and viscosity.

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Turbulent flow occurs mainly in low viscous fluids and is characterised by higher friction losses. The friction losses behave proportional to the length of the pipe, square flow rate, pipe diameter and viscosity. number \mathbf{C} - Turbulent flows \mathbf{C}

4.5 Reynolds number

In transition between laminar flow and turbulent flow there is a multitude of so called "mixed flows". They are characterised by a combination of properties of the turbulent flow and the laminar flow. For determination and simple computing of the specific characteristics the Reynolds number was introduced. This dimensionless number is the ratio of fluid velocity multiplied by pipe diameter, divided by kinematic fluid viscosity.

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5 TECHNICAL FUNDAMENTALS INSTRIMITY TO TANK OR TO ANOTHER SOURCE TANK OR TO ANOTHER SOURCE FROM WHICH THE LIQUID WILL BE A LIQU be pumped. Make sure that as few as possible values and bends are integrated in the pump's \mathbf{r}

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5.1 Installation

Install the pump in close vicinity to the tank or to another source from which the liquid will be pumped. Make sure that as few as possible valves and bends are integrated in the pump's suction pipe, in order to keep the pressure drop as low as possible. Sufficient space around the pump provides for easy maintenance work and inspection. Pumps equipped with a conventional base plate and motor base should be mounted on a steady foundation and be precisely aligned prior commissioning.

5.2 Pipe connection

GEA Hilge pumps are equipped with pipe connections that are adaped to the flow rate. Very small pipe dimensions result in low cost on one hand, but on the other hand put the safe, reliable and cavitation-free operation of the pump at risk.

Practical experience has shown that identical connection diameters on a short suction pipe are beneficial, however, always keep an eye on the fluid velocity. Excepted thereof are long suction pipes with integrated valves and bends. In this case the suction pipe should be by one size larger, in order to reduce the pressure drop.

The pipes connected to the pump should always be supported in a way that no forces can act on the pump sockets. Attention must be paid to thermal expanson of the pipe system. In such a case, expansion compensators are recommended.

As long as the pump is mounted on adjustable calotte-type feet, the pump will be able to compensate slight pipe length expansions.

If the pump is rigid mounted on to a base plate, compensation must be ensured by the pipe system itself, using pipe bends or suitable compensators.

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Right and wrong connection of a pipe

5.3 Suction pipe

It is important for most of the pumps – but especially for non-selfpriming centrifugal pumps that no air is drawn into the pump – as otherwise this would impair the pump performance. In the worst case the pump would stop pumping. Therefore the tanks should be designed and constructed in a way that no air-drawing turbulences occur. This can be avoided by installing a vortex breaker into the tank outlet. The locaton of the pump as well as the connection of the suction pipe must not cause the formation of air bubbles. When planning the suction pipe, sufficient length must be provided upstream the pump. This section should be in length at least five times the diameter of the inlet socket (Fig. 4).

5.4 Delivery pipe

Normally valves, heat exchangers, filters und other components are installed in the delivery pipe. The flow head results from the resistance of the components, the pipe and the geodetic difference. Flow rate and flow head can be influenced via the control fittings installed in the delivery pipe.

5.5 NPSH

NPSH (Net Positive Suction Head) is the international dimension for the calculation of the supply conditions.

For pumps the static pressure in the suction socket must be above the vapour pressure of the medium to be pumped. The above the vapour pressure of the mealum to be pumped. The NPSH of the pump is determined by measurements carried out on the suction and delivery side of the pump. This value is to be read from the pump characteristic curve and is indicated in meter (m). The NPSH is in the end a dimension of the evaporation hazard in the pump inlet socket and is influenced by the vapour pressure and the pumped liquid. The NPSH of the pump is called NPSH required, and that of the system is called NPSH av(ai)lable. The NPSH_{avl} should be greater than the NPSH $_{res}$ in order to avoid cavitation.

NPSHavl > NPSHreq

For safety reasons another 0.5 m should be integrated into the calculation, i.e.:

 $NPSH_{avl}$ > $NPSH_{req}$ + 0.5 m

5.6 Suction and supply conditions

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NPSH_{\text{avl}} = \frac{p_e + p_b}{\rho \times g} - \frac{p_D}{\rho \times g} + \frac{v_e^2}{2g} - H_{v,s} + H_{s,\text{geo}}
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 p_e = Pressure at the inlet cross section of the system

 p_b = Air pressure in N/m2 (consider influence of height)

- p_{D} = Vapour pressure
- ve = Flow speed ρ = Density
- g = Acceleration of the fall
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- $H_{v,s}$ = Sum of pressure drops
- tank and centre of the pump suction socket $H_{s,geo}$ = Height difference between liquid level in the suction

At a water temperature of 20 °C and with an open tank the formula is simplified:

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NPSH_{\text{avl}} = 10 - H_{v,s} + H_{z,\text{geo}}
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5.7 Cavitation

Cavitation produces a crackling sound in the pump. Generally spoken is cavitation the formation and collapse of vapour bubbles in the liquid. Cavitation may occur in pipes, valves and in pumps. First the static pressure in the pump falls below the vapour pressure associated to the temperature of a fluid at the impeller intake vane channel. The reason is in most of the cases a too low static suction head. Vapour bubbles form at the intake vane channel. The pressure increases in the impeller channel and causes an implosion of the vapour bubbles. The result is pitting corrosion at the impeller, pressure drops and unsteady running of the pump. Finally cavitation causes damage to the pumped product.

Cavitation can be prevented by:

- 1. Reducing the pressure drop in the suction pipe by a larger suction pipe diameter, shorter suction pipe length and less valves or bends
- 2. Increasing the static suction head and/or supply pressure, e.g. by an upstream impeller (Inducer)
- 3. Lowering the temperature of the pumped liquid

5.8 Q-H characteristic diagram is the characteristic of a pipe or plant. It consists of a static portion that is in

Before designing a pump, it is important to ascertain the characteristic curve of the plant that allows you to select the right pump by help of the pump characteristic curve.

Fig. 15 - Q-H Characteristic diagram Fig 5 – Q-H Characteristic diagram

show the flow rate (Q in m³/h) and the flow head (liquid column
. mechanical energy transferred by the pump to the pumped represented in the form of tables, but mainly in the form of $\frac{a}{2g}$ (car The operating performance of centrifugal pumps is rarely characteristic curves (Fig. 5). These pump characteristic curves are measured at line machines at constant speed and $\overline{1}$ in m) of the pump. The flow head H of a pump is the effective liquid, as a function of the weight force of the pumped liquid THE HOW I

(in m liquid column). It is independent of the density (r) of the ght pumped liquid; that means a centrifugal pump transfers liquids regardless of the density up to the same flow head. However, the density must be taken into account for the determination of the power consumption P of a pump.

The actual flow head of the pump is determined by the flow rate H_A of the plant, which consists of the following components: consists of the following components:

5.9 Flow rate

The flow rate (Q) accrues from the requirements of the process plant and is expressed in m³/h or GPM (Gallons per minute).

5.10 Flow head

A decisive factor in designing a pump is the flow head (H), that depends on:

- the required flow head (for instance of a spray ball of 10 to 15 m; equal to 1.0 to 1.5 bar),
- difference in the pressure height of a liquid level on the delivery side and suction side,
- the sum of pressure drops caused by pipe resistance, resistance in components, fittings in the suction and delivery pipe.

5.11 Plant characteristic curve

of a pipe or plant. It consists of a static portion that is is independent of the flow rate and a dynamic portion in square with The graphical representation of the flow head of a plant $(H_λ)$ in dependance of the flow rate (Q) is the characteristic curve rising flow rate.

5.12 Operating point

The operating point of a pump is the intersection of a pump characteristic curve with the plant characteristic curve.

5.13 Pressure drops

Essential for the design of a pump are not only the NPSH, flow head and flow rate, but also pressure drops.

Pressure drops of a plant may be caused by pressure drops in:

- the pipe system,
- installed components
- (valves, bends, inline measurement instruments),
- installed process units (heat exchangers, spray balls).

Pressure drops H_v of the plant can be determined by help of tables and diagrams. Basis are the equations for pressure drops in pipes used for fluid mechanics that will not be handled any further.

In view of extensive and time-consuming calculation work, it is recommended to proceed on the example shown in Chapter 6.1. The tables in Chapter 8.2 and 8.3 help calculating the equivalent pipe length.

The data is based on a medium with a viscosity $v = 1$ mPas (equal to water). Pressure drops for media with a higher viscosity can be converted using the diagrams in the annexed Chapter 8.5.

5.14 Theoretical calculation example

Various parmeters of the pipe system determine the pump design. Essential for the design of the pump is the required flow head. In the following, the three simplified theoritical calculation examples shall illustrate the complexity of this subject before in Chapter 6 the practical design of a pump is handled.

 H_v = Pressure drop H_{vs} = Total pressure drop – suction pipe $H_{\text{v.d}}$ = Total pressure drop – delivery pipe

 $H_{s,gen}$ = Geodetic head – suction pipe

 $H_{z,geo}$ = Geodetic head – supply pipe

 $H_{d,geo}$ = Geodetic head – delivery pipe

 $H_{v,s}$ = Pressure drop – suction pipe

 $H_{\nu,d}$ = Pressure drop – delivery pipe

p = Static pressure in the tank

Attention:

Pressure in the tank or supplies in the suction pipe are negative because they must be deducted from the pressure drop. They intensify the flow.

- $H_{d,geo} = 25 m$
 $H_{v,d} = 10 m$
- $H_{v,d}$ =
- $H_{s,geo} = 6 m$ (suction pressure)
- H_{vs} = 3 m
- $H_{v,d} = H_{d,geo} + H_{v,d} = 25 m + 10 m = 35 m$
- $H_{v,s}$ = $H_{s,geo}$ + $H_{v,s}$ + p = 6 m + 3 m + 0 m = 9 m
- H_v = H_{v,d} + H_{v,s} = 35 m + 9 m = 44 m

Supply under atmospheric pressure

- $H_{v,d}$ = $H_{d,geo}$ + $H_{v,d}$ = 10 m + 5 m = 15 m
- H_{v,s} = H_{z,geo} + H_{v,s} + p = −3 m + 2 m + 0 m = −1 m
- H_v = H_{v,d} + H_{v,s} = 15 m −1 m = 14 m

Supply from pressure tank

5.15 CIP/SIP

In industries where hygiene and product quality are paramount, such as food and pharmaceuticals, the cleanliness of pump systems is non-negotiable. To ensure the safe transfer of high-quality products, thorough cleaning procedures are essential. This is where Cleaning in Place (CIP) comes into play.

CIP is a standard cleaning process designed to eliminate all traces of product from the pump system without the need for dismantling. This efficient method utilizes specialized CIP fluids to cleanse the system, maintaining hygiene standards and preparing the equipment for the next production cycle.

The CIP process typically involves several key steps:

- 1. Preliminary Rinsing: The system is rinsed with water to remove initial debris and contaminants.
- 2. Flushing with Alkaline Solution: An alkaline solution is circulated through the system to dissolve and remove organic residues.
- 3. Intermediate Rinsing: A thorough rinse with water to remove any remaining cleaning agents.
- 4. Flushing with Acid: Acid is circulated to neutralize alkaline residues and sanitize the system.
- 5. Final Rinse: The system is rinsed with clean water to ensure all cleaning agents are completely removed.

For effective CIP, a turbulent flow of the cleaning fluid is crucial. In pipes, a minimum flow velocity of 2 m/s is typically required to achieve thorough cleaning. However, when transferring viscous fluids with positive displacement pumps at low flow velocities, additional cleaning pumps, such as centrifugal pumps, may be necessary to meet the flow rate requirements for CIP.

Our pumps are specifically designed to meet the demands of CIP cleaning. They boast features such as welded and ground joints, smooth internal surfaces, and O-rings immersed in the pump housing to minimize the risk of contamination. With rounded edges, no narrow gaps or dead ends, and high surface finishes, our pumps ensure thorough cleaning and maintain hygienic standards with ease.

In some industries, such as pharmaceuticals and highly sensitive food production, an additional Sterilization in Place (SIP) process may be required after CIP cleaning. SIP effectively eliminates any remaining microorganisms that may pose a risk to product integrity.

Sterilization methods can vary, including chemical treatments, hot water, or steam. In the dairy industry, for instance, sterilization temperatures may reach approximately 145°C to ensure complete microbial inactivation.

By incorporating CIP and SIP processes into our pump systems, we ensure not only the highest standards of cleanliness but also the integrity and safety of your products. Trust in our pumps for reliable, hygienic performance every time.

6 DESIGN OF CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS

By help of the example below and the annexed summarised diagrams and tables all the centrifugal pumps can be designed. The tables contain GEA **specific valves and pipe fittings. For the calculation** of pressure drops in a plant, the conversion principle of the measured friction factor (ζ) of valves and
fittings in matrix convivalent nine legath is equalized or the measured metern ractor (c) or varvee and
fittings in metre equivalent pipe length is applied. help of the example below and the annexed nmarised diagrams and tables all the centrifug calculation

6.1 Practical calculation example (Fig. 6)

6.1.1 Calculation

Pressure drop of the plant $H_A = H_{geo} + \frac{p_a}{\sqrt{p_e}} + \frac{v_a^2}{\sqrt{v_e^2}} + \Sigma H_v$ $H_{geo} = H_{d,geo} - H_{z,geo} = 10$ m - 4 m = <u>6 m</u> $\sum H_v = H_{v,s} + H_{v,d}$ $\frac{p_a}{p}$ $\frac{p_e}{x}$ + $\frac{v_a^2}{x}$ $\frac{v_e^0}{y_e^2}$ Pressure drop of the plant p/x g $2x/g$ \mathbf{F} 19 - Pressure drop in a plant \mathbf{F} Pressure drop of the plant Saugleitung Druckleitung

 $= 6 \text{ m} + 2.6 \text{ m} + 24.4 \text{ m}$ $H_A = H_{geo} + H_{v,s} + H_{v,d}$ $H_A = 33$ m

Fig. 19 - Pressure drop in a plant Fig. 6 – Pressure drop in a plant

6.1.2 Explanations

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The flow rate is 24 m³/h. Components and process units are installed in the pipe between ${\tt Tank}$ ${\tt A}$ to be emptied and ${\tt Tank}$ B to be filled. As already mentioned before, it is essential to install the pump as close as possible to the tank to be emptied.

Between Tank A and the pump are located a butterfly valve and two double seat valves as well as one reducer and 5 bends and finally 10 m pipe in DN 65. and two double seat v flow through (seat) =10.5 m eqv. pipe as well as one in

In the pipe from the pump up to Tank B (20 m in DN 50) are in the pipe near the pamp up to take 2 (20 m 6.6 cm 6.6 gm 6.6 m 6 exchanger and one spray ball. The difference in elevation of the liquid level in Tank A to Tank B is 6 m. Now the metre equivalent pipe length must be determined for each component installed. For this purpose see the standard tables for pressure drops on page [36](#page-35-1) and [37.](#page-36-1) The outcome is in total 40.18 m on the suction side. This value is converted into the corresponding pressure drop (H) of the pipe, cross section DN 65. see μ pressure arop (H) or the pipe, cross section 20 m pipe DN 50 20.0 m pipe 37.0 m Page 37.0 m Pag ve, one neat Je determined for each conon the suction side. This value is converted interest

In total the pressure drop on the delivery side $(H_{v,d})$ is 24.4 m. The sum of pressure drops on the suction side $(H_{v,s})$, on the delivery side $(H_{v,d})$ and the geodetic flow head (H_{geo}) , result $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{A}}$ and $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{A}}$ and the pump are located a butterfly value seat value s in a total pressure drop (H_A) of 33.0 m that must be compen-According to the table, the pressure drop is 6.5 m per 100 m at a flow rate of 24 m3/h and with a pipe DN 65. Based on 40.18 m, the pressure drop (H_{vs}) is 2.61 m. Downstream the pump, the liquid must be conveyed in length equivalent pipe of 37.2 m in total. The pressure drop of a pipe in DN 50 is according to the table 25 m per 100 m. Based on 37.2 m, the pressure drop is 7.4 m. In addition, on the delivery side there is a heat exchanger with a pressure drop of 12 m (at 24 m^3) as well as a spray ball at the end of the pipe with a pressure drop of 5 m. sated by the pump.

6.1.3 Calculation of the NPSH

The next step is the calculation of the NPSH of the plant that finally complete the parameters needed for the design of your pump.

The calculation of the NPSH takes only the suction pipe into consideration.

The calculated NPSH of the plant is 9.4 m and must be above that of the pump. Using this data now available, the plant characteristic curve can be ascertained.

6.2 Characteristic curve interpretation

The flow rate, flow head, the required motor power, the NPSH and efficiency of the pump are indicated in the pump characteristic.

On the example shown on the right it is explained how a pump characteristic is to interprete.

Values ascertained so far (from Chapter 6.1): Flow rate = $24.0 \text{ m}^3\text{/h}$ Req. flow head = 33.0 m $NPSH_{and} = 9.4 m$

These are the relevant values for finding out the optimal pump by use of diagrams.

Step 1

The first diagram to be used is the Q/H Diagram (Fig. 7 – the diagram of a TP 2030). First the intersection point of the flow rate (24 m^3/h) with flow head (33 m) should be made out. The intersection point is located in the area of the impeller of 160 mm in diameter.

Step 2

The pump efficiency (η) is read in Fig. 7 and amounts to approximately 57%.

Step 3

The NPSH/Q Diagram (Fig. 8) shows the NPSH $_{\text{reav}}$ that amounts to 1.9 m.

Step 4

The impeller diameter of 160 mm is required in order to read out the required motor power in the Q/P Diagram (Fig. 9). Accordingly, at a flow rate of 24 m³/h the motor power is 3.7 kW. Fluctuations in volume and pressure must be expected in the plant and consequently fluctuations of the operating point, that causes variation of the power consumption P of the pump. This is the reason why in principle an increased factor of 5% is fixed.

The result is that the motor size should be at least to 4 kW (the required 3.7 kW plus increased safety). The next larger sized standard motor has 4 kW and should therefore be selected.

The power consumption of a pump can also be calculated using the formula

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P = \begin{cases} p \times Q \times H \\ \eta \times 367 \end{cases}
$$

and using the diagrams, the missing parameters for the optimal pump design are made available.

The required flow rate of 24 m^3/h and the specified flow head of 33 m require the use of the pump TP 2030 with an impeller diameter 160 mm and 4 kW motor capacity at n = 2,900 rpm and 50 Hz.

The efficiency of this pump is about 57 % and the NPSH of the pump (1.9 m) does not exceed the NPSH of the plant (9.4 m > 1.9 + 0.5 m) so that cavitation does not occur. Accordingly, the pump is suitable for the application in question.

 \overline{a} Fig. 9

6.3 Modification Changes in the flow head of a system HA (throttling) are realised in practice by increasing or

In the previous example the pump design took place in four **6.3.2 Changing the speed** steps. In practice, however, pumps are used at different operating points. These may be pumping of viscous media, temperature changes or systems with integratation of pressurised tanks. **In the previous example the pump design took place in four steps.**

6.3.1 Throttling

Changes in the flow head of a system H_A (throttling) are real- throttling val **the ised in practice by increasing or reducing the resistance on** the delivery side of the pump, e.g. by installing a throttling valve. In this case the operating point is always located on the $intersection$ of the plant characterstic curve with the pump characteristic curve. \mathbb{H} changing point is always located on the intersection of the plant characteristic curve.

In practice, however, pumps are used at different operating points. These may be pum-Changing the speed (n) causes a change of the operating point and thus of the flow rate (Q) and the flow head (H) . For this purpose a frequency converter or a pole changing motor is needed. In spite of the high purchase costs for a frequency converter, its use is in view of the operating costs the clearly more favourable alternative to the throttling process with a more ravourable alternative to the throttling process with a throttling valve. Speed control is used, if different operating moting take operation is used, if allowed, end operating
points shall be achieved, e.g. for product and cleaning liquid. duct and cleaning liquid. B2

Changing the speed 2

Throttling

6.3.3 Reducing the impeller size

GEA Hilge offers for each pump different impeller sizes. It may happen that the best efficiency point of the impeller is located may half the second offers for the impeller will then be case the flow of between two characteristic curves. The impeller will then be turned to size in order to obtain the required diameter. This is remains unchange both the most simple and favourable method. This is both the most simple and favourable method.

Reducing the impeller size

6.3.4 Operation in parallel

Two pumps can be operated in parallel, if the desired operating point cannot be reached with only one pump. In such a case the flow of the two pumps are added while the flow head remains unchanged.

Operation in parallel

6.3.5 Operation in series

If the required flow head cannot be achieved by one pump only, two pumps are connected in series. Thus the flow head is doubled at constant flow rate.

 $\mathsf{P} = \mathsf{P}_1 + \mathsf{P}_2 \quad \mathsf{Q} = \text{ constant}$

Operation in series

6.4 Pumping of viscous media

In the previous example (Chapter 6.1) water served as pumping medium. In practice media other than water are conveyed. In this respect viscosity is a factor that must be taken into account for the calculation and design of the pump.

Conveying liquids of higher viscosity (ν) at constant speed (n), reduce the flow rate (Q), flow head (H) and the efficiency (η) of the pump, while power consumption Pz of the pump (see Fig. 10) increases tt the same time. According to the method of approximation, (6.4.2) the suitable pump size can be determined, starting from the operating point for viscous liquids via the operating point for water. The pump's power consumption depends on the efficiency of the complete unit.

Annexed are tables used for the determination of pressure drops in dependence of viscosity and pipe diameter. In this connection it is worthwhile to mention that the pressure drop in dependence of viscosity is irrelevant for centrifugal pumps and can therefore be neglected. Centrifugal pumps are suitand can disclose be highered. Conditing at able for liquids up to a viscosity of 500 mPas. **arops in depender
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If it is the question of pumping viscous media such as quarg, butter or syrup, positive displacement pumps will be used due to their higher efficiency in this respect. to their higher emelency in this respect.

6.4.1 Correction for high viscosities

The following page shows an example that explains the calculation and design of a pump used for viscous media. Decisive in this connection are the correction factors for the flow head (KH), flow rate (KQ) and the pump efficiency (Kη).

The correction factors are found in the diagram on page [29,](#page-28-0) by proceeding in the following steps:

- 1. Find out the kinematic viscosity of the medium in mPas
- 2. Determine product of Q x √H (m³/h √m)
- 3. Set up a vertical at the intersection of Q x √H with the corresponding viscosity
- 4. Reading the intersections with the three correction lines at the vertical
- 5. Enter these values into the equations and calculate the corrected value

On the basis of the obtained values, the pump can be desigend by means of the pump characteristic for water (see Chapter 6.2).

6.4.2 Calculation of correction factors

Pumping medium: Oil Flow rate: $Q = 24$ m³/h Flow head: $H = 33$ m Viscosity: ν = 228 mPas Density: $ρ = 0.9$ t/m³ Efficiency: $\eta = 0.55$ %

A vertical is set up cutting KH, KQ and Kη at the intersection of the horizontal viscosity line coming from the left side with the diagonal Q x √H line.

From each of the newly created intersections, a horizontal leads to the right hand side, on to the correction factors. The reading is: $KQ = 0.83$, $KH = 0.84$, $Kn = 0.47$

The pump should be designed for the following pump data based on water: ų

based on water:
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P_2 = \frac{Q_2 \times H_2 \times \rho}{367 \times K_1 \times \eta}
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= \frac{24 \times 33 \times 0.9}{367 \times 0.47 \times 0.55} = 7.52 \text{ kW}
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Q = \frac{Q_z}{K_Q} = \frac{24}{0.83} = 28.9 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}; \quad H = \frac{H_z}{K_H} = \frac{33}{0.84} = 39.29 \text{ m}
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ciency (η) from the "water flow head diagram". The data obtained flow Result: After correction using the factors KQ, KH and Kη, a pump must be selected for Fill into the formula for the power consumption (P_z) , the effi-

Result: After correction using the factors KQ, KH and Kη, a pump must be selected for the data obtained. $\mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{r}}$ into the formula formula formula for the power consumption (P \mathbf{r} Higher accura Higher accuracy is achieved by repeating the procedure with

> Result: After correction using the factors K_{Q} , K_{H} and K_{n} , a pump must be selected for pumping oil and a flow head of 24 m³/h that is capapable of achieving 29 m³/h and 39 m flow head. The required motor power is at least 7.5 kW.

6.5 Inquiry Sheet

GEA Hygienic Pumps **Surface Roughness Not specified** $R_a \leq 3.2 \mu m$ $R_a \leq 0.8$ μm \blacksquare R_a \leq 0.4 μm **Ferrite Content Not specified** \blacksquare Fe < 1% **Shaft Seal** Single mechanical seal **Flushed mechanical seal Material Shaft Seal Carbon/Stainless Steel** SiC/SiC Carbon/SiC Other: **Elastomer EPDM FKM** (Viton) Other: **Motor Data** *Power supply: $3 - 400$ V / 50 Hz \Box 3~ 200 V / 50 Hz **Other:** _____ $3 - 460$ V / 60 Hz $\sqrt{3}$ ~ 200 V / 60 Hz $3 - 380$ V / 60 Hz Motor speed [1/min]: PTC-Thermistors: 2 wire-Thermistors: No Yes No Yes **Variable speed drive** No Yes: **External frequency converter (not on motor)** Integrated frequency converter (on motor) **Explosion protection** No Yes **ATEX** No Yes: Ex-Zone: Temperature class: Ambient temperature [°C/°F]: **EXP Motor** No Yes: Temperature class: Ambient temperature [°C/°F]: Class: Division: Group: **Certificates/Documentation** Inspection certificate 3.1 acc. to DIN EN 10204 Test report 2.2 acc. to DIN EN 10204 **EHEDG** certification Further certificates and documentation: Surface roughness test report Delta ferrite test report **3-A Sanitary Standard certification** FDA declaration of conformity

Further Information

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7 DESIGN OF POSITIVE DISPLACEMENT PUMPS

7.1 Fundamentals

GEA Hilge rotory lobe NOVALOBE and twin screw pumps NOVATWIN are rotating positive displacement pumps. Two rotors or two screws rotate in the pump housing in opposite direction creating a fluid movement through the pump. The rotors or screws do neither come in contact with each other nor with the pump housing.

A positive pressure difference is generated between the pump's delivery and suction sockets when the liquid is conveyed. A part of the pumped medium flows back from the delivery side to the suction side through the gap between the two rotors and the pump housing. The flow rate – theoretically resulting from the volume of the working areas and the pump speed – is reduced by the volume of the back flow. The back flow portion rises with increasing delivery pressure and decreases as the product viscosity rises.

The capacity limits of rotary lobe pumps or twin screw pumps are usually revealed when rating the pump. They are reached, if one of the parameters needed for the pump design cannot be determined (e.g. speed), or if the NPSH of the pump is above or equal to that of the plant. In such a case the next bigger pump size should be selected for safety reasons.

Pumping against a closed delivery side will result in an intolerable rise of pressure that can destroy the pump or other parts of the plant. If pumping against a closed delivery side cannot be excluded to the full extent, safety measures are to be taken either by suitable flow path control or by the provision of safety or overflow valves.

With the new design of the NOVATWIN+, the volume has been increased and thus a smaller size can be used in $\frac{2}{3}$ of all cases. This leads to energy savings of 13% on average, as a result of which the pump was awarded the GEA Add Better label.

The Add Better label relates to the serial product GEA Hilge NOVATWIN+, released in July 2023. The comparison refers to its predecessor model, the GEA Hilge NOVATWIN.

7.2 Inquiry Sheet

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8 ANNEX

8.1 Diagram for the calculation of pressure drops 8.1 Diagram for the calculation of pressure drops

Pressure drops H_v per 100 m pipe length for stainless steel
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Pipe diameter (beverage pipe) Pipe diameter (beverage pipe)

8.2 Pressure drops of fittings in metre equivalent pipe length

Applies to: Pipe roughness $k = 0.05$ mm

Flow speed $v = 1-3$ m/s (error >10% deviation in speed) (Accuracy ± 5%)

8.3 Pressure drops of valves in metre equivalent pipe length

8.3 Pressure drops of valves in metre equivalent pipe length (continued)

Fehlende Daten auf Anfrage.

8.4 Vapour pressure table for water

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8.5 Pressure drops depending on viscosity **8.5 Pressure drops depending on viscosity**

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8.5 Pressure drops depending on viscosity (continued)

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8.5 Pressure drops depending on viscosity (continued)

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 $Q[m^3/h]$

0,5 1 2 3 5 10 20 30 50 100 200 300 500 1000

0,5 <u>1 2 3 5 10 20 30 50 100 200 300 500 100</u>0
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8.6 SI-Units 8.6 SI-Omts

Designation Formula Legal units not admitted Conversion
symbols (the unit listed first **noise in the units (the unit listed first** should be used) **Length** and late of the mode of the matter km, cm, mm **Volume** V m³ cbm, cdm cm³, mm³, (Liter) **Flow rate** Q m3/h **Volumetric flow V** m³/s, I/s **Time** t s (second) and the second state of the second state o ms, min, h, d **Speed** n 1/min 1/s **Mass** m kg (Kilogram) **pound, centner** base unit g, mg, (Tonne) **Density** $ρ$ kg/m³ kg/dm3, kg/cm3 **Force** F N (Newton = kg m/s²) kp, Mp 1 kp = 9.81 N kN, mN **Pressure** p bar (bar = N/m²) kp/cm², at, 1 bar = 10^5 Pa = 0.1 MPa Pa m WS, Torr, 1 at = 0.981 bar = 9.81 x 10⁴Pa 1 m $WS = 0.98$ bar **Energy,** W, J (Joule = N m = W s) kp m 1 kp m = 9.81 J Wort, Q kJ, Ws, kWh, $\frac{1}{2}$ kcal, cal 1 kcal = 4.1868 **Q** kJ, Ws, kWh, **Roof is a contract of the call call to the 1 kcal = 4.1868 kJ Heat amount** 1 kWh = 3600 kJ **Flow head** H m (Meter) m Fl.S. **Power** P W (Watt = J/s = N m/s) kp m/s, PS 1 kp m/s = 9.81 W; MW, kW 1 PS = 736 W **Temperature,** T K (Kelvin) **CONSIST:** The Mass of Mexican Constanting Mexican Con **t-difference** °C **Kinematic** v m²/s m²/s St (Stokes), °E,... **viscosity** m^2/s mPas $1St = 10^{-4}$ m²/s $1 cSt = 1 mPas$ Approximation: mPas = (7.32 x °E - 6.31/°E) $v = \frac{\eta}{\rho}$ **Dynamic** η Pa s (Pascal seconds = N s/m²⁾ P (Poise), ... 1P = 0.1 Pa s **viscosity**

Legal units (Abstract for centrifugal pumps)

8.7 Conversion table of foreign units 8.7 Conversion table of foreign units

8.8 Viscosity table (guideline values) 8.8 Viscosity table (guideline values) 8.8 Viscosity table (guideline values)

***Viscous behaviour type *Viscous behaviour type**

N = Newtonian N = Newtonian

T = Thixotropic T = Thixotropic

8.8 Viscosity table (continued) 8.8 Viscosity table (continued) **Product Density Viscosity Temp °C Viscous**

8.9 Mechanical seals (recommendation) 8.9 Mechanical seals (recommendation)

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8.10 Assembly instructions

Fire substitutions are pulsed steadily descending to the pump. The suction pipe should be placed steadily ascending to the ng to the The pump should be adequately relieved from pipe forces $\mathsf{imp}.\hspace{1cm}\mathsf{acting\hspace{1.5pt}on}$ the pump.

8.11 Assembly instructions The successive steadily associated steadily ascending to the pump, the supply pipe steadily descending to the pump $\frac{1}{2}$

The cone of a conical suction pipe upstream the pump should be acutely conical in order to avoid deposits.

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Never install a pipe bend directly upstream the pump. The distance should be the five to tenfold in diameter of the inlet socket.

A conical suction pipe upstream the pump with top cone prevents soiling on one hand, on the other hand it leads to the formation of air cushions.

A conical suction pipe upstream the pump with top cone prevents soiling

Connecting the pump to a tank, air drawing-off vortex should be avoided.

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The suction pipe should be placed steadily ascending to the pump, the

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Avoid air cushions.

5 to 10 x DN

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Avoid air cushions.

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