












# VSL Operating Manual

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## 1.0 SAFETY

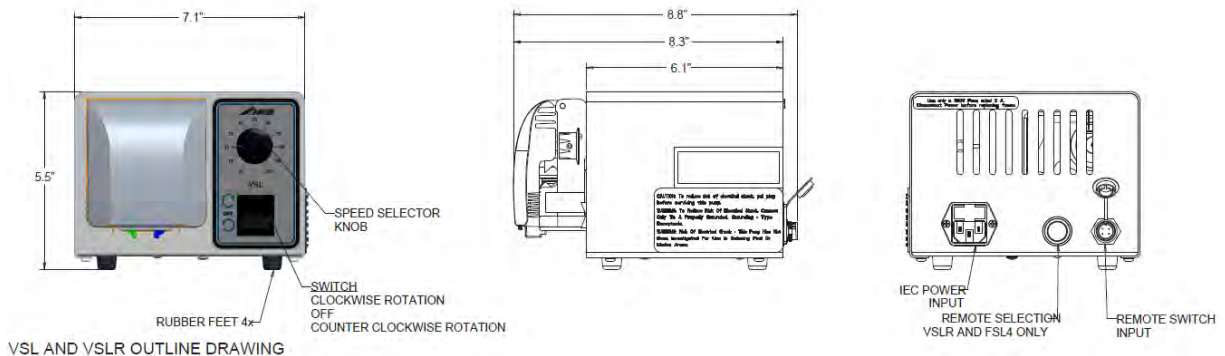
-  **WARNING:** Failure to follow the instructions in this manual may result in serious injury or death.
-  **WARNING:** Risk of electric shock. This pump has been rated for indoor use only.
-  **WARNING:** Risk of electric shock. Connect only to a grounding type receptacle protected by a ground-fault circuit interrupter (GFCI). Contact qualified electrician if you cannot verify that the receptacle is protected by a GFCI and that your installation meets local electrical codes.
-  **WARNING:** Risk of electrical shock. Always make sure the voltage on the pump data plate matches the installation voltage before plugging the pump into a wall outlet or hooking up to an electrical supply.
-  **WARNING:** Risk of electrical shock. Always disconnect the power to the pump prior to conducting and maintenance or repairs.
-  **WARNING:** Risk of chemical exposure. Always wear protective clothing, including gloves and safety eye protection, when working on or near this pump.
-  **WARNING:** Risk of chemical exposure. Always depressurize system and drain chemicals prior to installation or maintenance.
-  **WARNING:** Risk of fire or explosion. Do not pump flammable liquids.
-  **WARNING:** Risk of injury. Severe pinching of fingers can occur while installing and removing the tubing. Caution must be used to keep fingers away from rotating parts.

## 2.0 SPECIFICATIONS

### General Specifications

<b>Pump Head Series</b>	L400, A300
<b>Pump Head Models</b>	L401, L402, A301, A302
<b>Tubing Class – L401   A301</b>	ANKO Performance Class
<b>Tubing Class – L402   A302</b>	ANKO Premium Class
<b>Speed Control</b>	Variable
<b>Turndown Ratio</b>	25:1+
<b>Directional Control</b>	Bi-directional
<b>Motor Type</b>	Brushless DC
<b>Duty Cycle</b>	Continuous
<b>Voltage</b>	100-240V 50/60Hz
<b>Plug type</b>	NEMA 5-15P to IEC 320-C13
<b>Max Working Pressure</b>	25 psi
<b>Compliance (US and Canada)</b>	UL778 FCC Part 15b Class A ICES-003, Issue 6: 2016
<b>Compliance (Europe for CE Mark)</b>	EN 55014-1:2006/A12009/A2:2011 EN 55014-2:2015
<b>Enclosure</b>	Powder Coated Steel - IP22 rated
<b>Pump Head</b>	Polycarbonate; IXEF
<b>Rotor</b>	Stainless Steel
<b>Rollers</b>	Nylon or Stainless Steel
<b>Bearings</b>	Sealed Stainless Steel Bearings

### Dimensions



### 3.0 INSTALLATION

- When facing the pump, the roller assembly spins in a clockwise direction. The inlet (suction) side is located on the left side of the pump head, and the outlet (discharge) is located on the right.
- Mount the pump in a level, dry location close to the injection point. To minimize backpressure on the system, keep the discharge tubing as short as possible.
- The recommended location is above the height of the solution tank. Mounting the pump lower than the solution tank will gravity feed the solution and create a “flooded suction” installation. In this scenario, a shut-off valve or other device must be installed to stop the solution flow to the pump during pump servicing.
- In installations involving pressure, a check valve should be used at the point of injection to prevent potential backflow.
- DO NOT mount pump directly over an open solution tank as chemical fumes may damage the pump.
- Voltage and frequency of power supply must be the same as shown on unit specification label.
- AC power must be connected to a Grounded Power Outlet (Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter GFCI). DO NOT operate pump on an un-grounded circuit.
- Ambient air temperature should not exceed 104° F (40° C) and adequate air flow should be provided.

## 4.0 OPERATION

**⚠ WARNING:** Tube failure may result in fluid being sprayed from pump. Use appropriate measures to protect operator and equipment. Tubing should be inspected periodically for tears, cracks, cuts, or abrasions.

**⚠ WARNING!** Use only factory approved tubing from the designated tubing class. Incorrect tubing can adversely affect performance or damage the pump.

### 4.1 Controls

**3-Way Rocker Switch** – All models are equipped with a 3-way rocker switch mounted on the front of the pump. The Up and Down positions turn the pump ON in the clockwise and counterclockwise direction, respectively, and the center position is OFF. Always confirm the switch is in the designated OFF position before plugging the pump into any power receptacle.

**Potentiometer** – All models are equipped with a potentiometer on the front of the pump which is used to regulate pump speed (output) and analogue signal scaling, depending on model.

**Mode Switch** – For models equipped with a remote operation function, a latching, push-button switch is located on the back of the pump which activates and deactivates external control. OUT=LOCAL; IN=EXTERNAL.

### 4.2 Adjusting Flow Output

Flow output is controlled by motor speed utilizing the potentiometer. Rates are adjustable from approximately 5% to 100%. If equipped with a 4-20mA control option, pump speed will vary as the dedicated input signal changes amplitude. Please refer to Remote Operation below for more details on 4-20mA operation.

### 4.3 Remote Operation

**Remote Start/Stop** – For pump models equipped with remote start/stop, this feature operates by receiving a dry contact signal and is intended to be connected to a dry contact switch. The input has no polarity. No voltage is permitted on the input signal. The pump will activate and run while the switch is closed and deactivate and stop when the switch opens.

To establish and operate this feature:

1. To activate this feature, install the pair of wires from the dry contact switch closure device into the terminal block (Figure 1)
2. Set the MODE switch to IN for External mode. The pump will now operate only when receiving a dry contact signal.

To return the pump local control, set the MODE switch to OUT for Internal mode.



Figure 1

### 4.3 Remote Operation (continued)

**4-20mA Control** – For models equipped with a 4-20mA feature, the pump’s output will vary according to the level of an incoming 4-20mA analog signal. The pump’s maximum output to the signal is scalable between 20% and 100%, as determined by the percentage setting on the potentiometer.

For *standard signal models*, the minimum output is approximately 5.0% at 4.8mA and increases in 1.0% increments for every .16mA until 100% of the scaled output (based upon the potentiometer setting) is reached at 20.0mA (Figure 2).

For *inverted signal models*, the maximum output (as established by the potentiometer setting) is reached at 4.8mA and *decreases*, as above, until reaching zero output at 20.0mA (Figure 3).

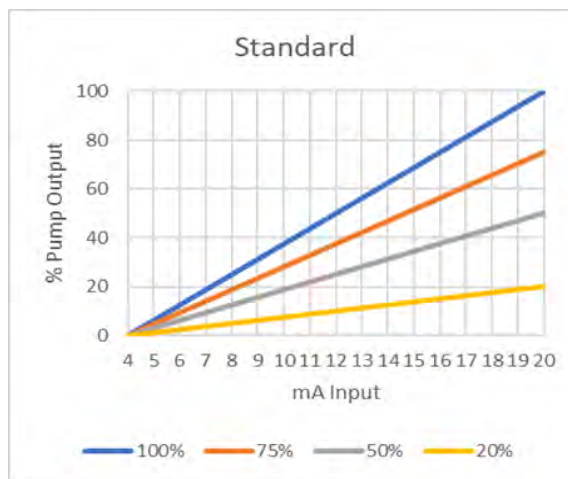


Figure 2

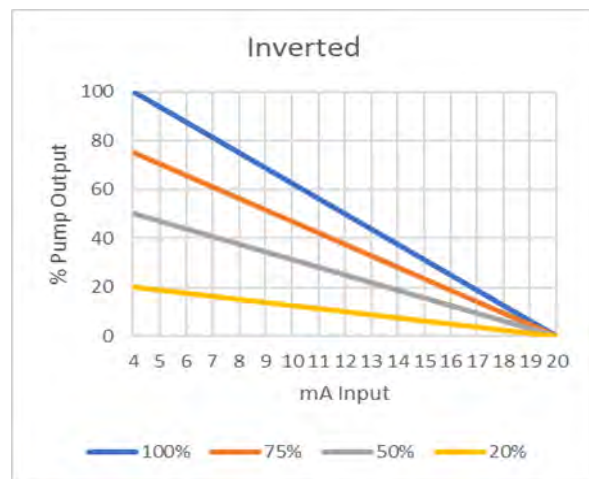


Figure 3

**NOTE: Loop voltage for all models may not exceed 36VDC.**

To establish and operate the analog control feature:

1. Install the two-wire lead (right side of terminal is positive; left is negative) from the 4-20mA source into the terminal block (Figure 4).
2. Set the potentiometer to the desired scaling percentage. To operate without scaling, set the potentiometer to 100%.
3. Set the MODE switch to IN for External mode. The pump will now operate only when receiving the analog signal. While in External mode, the pump can be turned off by setting the potentiometer to 0%.



Figure 4


To return the pump to local control, set the MODE switch to OUT, for Internal mode.


## 5.0 MAINTENANCE


### 5.1 Routine Inspection

The pump should be inspected on a weekly basis. Inspect for any signs of leaking and early indications of potential tube failure (e.g., swelling, cracking or discoloration). Replace any worn or damaged components immediately. Always check the chemical compatibility and pressure rating of the tubing prior to its use.

### 5.2 Tubing Installation and Replacement

 **WARNING!** *Tubing connections may be under pressure. Always depressurize the system prior to connecting or disconnecting the pump.*

 **WARNING!** *Tubing may contain chemicals. Wear protective clothing, gloves and safety glasses when working with or near the pump.*

 **WARNING!** *Severe pinching of fingers can occur while installing and removing the tubing. Caution must be used to keep fingers away from rotating parts.*

Pump tubing must be replaced on a regular basis. While replacement within 500 hours of run time is recommended, tube longevity is ultimately determined by many factors, including tube formulation, the chemical composition of the fluid being pumped, system back pressure, pump speed, temperature, and more. *Use only factory designated tubing. Incorrect tubing can adversely affect performance or damage the pump.*



## 5.2 Tubing Installation and Replacement (continued)

### ***Models with L400 Series Pump Head***

#### **Tubing Installation**

1. Lift the front cover.
2. Insert tubing into the opening above the roller assembly and push to the rear of the channel.
3. If using side-to-side tubing exit, simply close the cover to lock tubing in place.
4. If using bottom tubing exits, use spring-loaded retention clips in each channel to lock tubing in place prior closing front cover.

For all tubing exit combinations, please refer to Figure 5 below.



Figure 5

#### **Tubing Removal**

1. Disconnect the suction and discharge tubing from the pump tubing.
2. Lift the front cover.
3. If using side tubing exits, simply remove tubing.
4. If using bottom tubing exits, open the spring-loaded retention clamp and pull the tubing out of each pump head channel.

## 5.2 Tubing Installation and Replacement (continued)

### ***Models with A300 Series Pump Head***



Figure 6

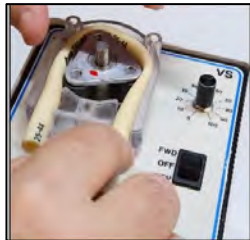


Figure 7



Figure 8



Figure 9

### **Tubing Installation**

Start with a section of tubing at least 9" in length. Once installed, this length will result in approximately 1 1/2" extending below both sides of the pump head for fittings and attachments.

1. With the pump running, insert tube into the channel of the inlet (suction) of pump head (Figure 6).
2. Carefully guide the tube into pump head and through the channel of the outlet (discharge) side of the pump head and then stop the pump (Figure 7).
3. Reinstall the pump head cover (Figure 8).
4. Attach retention clips on inlet and outlet tubing, just below the base of the pump head, to prevent tube migration during operation (Figure 9).

### **Tubing Removal**

1. Disconnect any suction and discharge tubes from the pump tube.
2. Remove the pump head cover.
3. With the pump running in clockwise rotation, pull the inlet (left) side of the tubing out of the pump head channel. Carefully guide the tube clockwise away from the rollers and pull the tube out of the pump head.

### 5.3 Pump Head Maintenance

Occasionally, the pump head may require partial disassembly for cleaning or roller assembly conversion/replacement. Always inspect the pump head for cracks or other visible damage and ensure rollers turn freely. Be sure all cleaning solvents are removed prior to reassembly and tube replacement.

#### L400 Pump Heads

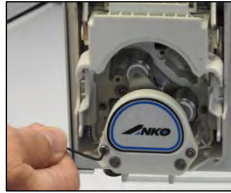


Figure 10



Figure 11



Figure 12

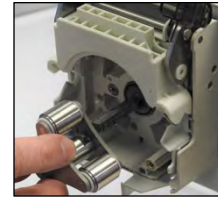


Figure 13

1. Turn power off to the drive unit.
2. Lift pump head cover
3. Using a 1/16" Allen wrench, remove screws securing the front bridge of pump head (Figure 10).
4. Pull bearing bridge and locating pins straight out of pump head (Figure 11).
5. Remove thrust washer (Figure 12).
6. Remove roller assembly by pulling and sliding it off the output shaft (Figure 13).

To install new assembly, reverse steps above.

#### A300 Pump Heads

1. Remove tubing per the Tubing Removal procedure.
2. Disconnect power to the pump.
3. Remove the pump head cover.
4. Slide roller assembly off motor shaft.
5. Remove roller assembly by sliding it off the motor shaft.

To install new assembly, reverse steps above.

### 5.4 Fuse Replacement



Figure 14

1. Disconnect power to pump.
2. Slide out the fuse tray from the IEC socket (Figure 10).
3. Replace with one of identical size & Amperage rating.
4. Slide fuse tray back in to lock.

## 6.0 TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
Fluid Leaking	Pump tube worn	Replace tubing
	Excessive back pressure	Ensure system pressure does not exceed tube pressure rating
	Tube connections are not tight	Ensure tubing connections are properly connected
Tube Life is Shortened	Non-compatible tubing used	Use specified tubing
	Seized rollers caused abrasion on tube	Clean roller assembly or replace
	Fluid is not compatible with tubing	Use chemically compatible tubing
Pump will not start	Blown fuse	Replace Fuse
	Outlet is not powered	Verify that the unit is plugged into functioning outlet
	IEC plug has a loose connection	Verify the power cord is firmly attached to IEC receptacle
	Gearbox assembly is worn	Replace unit
Unit is ON but pump will not turn	Non-compatible tubing used	Use specified tubing
	Gearbox assembly worn	Replace unit
Pump runs but does not meet rated flow	Tubing is worn	Replace tubing
	Non-compatible tubing used	Use specified tubing
	Fluid viscosity is too high	Lower viscosity, use larger bore tubing
	Pump height is too high	Reduce pumping height

## 7.0 PARTS & ACCESSORIES

Please visit our website [www.ankoproducts.com](http://www.ankoproducts.com) for factory authorized tubing, pump head components and pump accessories.

## 8.0 LIMITED WARRANTY

Anko Products, Inc, (“ANKO”) warrants, subject to the conditions and exceptions herein, to replace or repair free of charge, any of its products which fail within three years of the date of manufacture. Any failure must be a result of a defect in material workmanship and not because of normal operation as described in the product user manual.

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