

# Diaphragm Pump Service Guide

## 1. DRAIN CRANKCASE OIL

Drain pump crankcase by removing the oil drain plug located at the bottom of the pump, also remove the oil fill cap or plug.

**NOTE:** On older pump models that **DO NOT** have the oil drain plug, oil needs to be drained after the head, diaphragm and piston sleeve have been removed. **NOTE:** When re-installing piston sleeves, the oil holes must always align parallel with the pump crankshaft.

#### 2. EXTERNAL MANIFOLD REMOVAL

If your pump has external manifolds, these must be removed prior to head removal.

#### 3. HEAD REMOVAL

Remove the head bolts, and then remove the pump heads which may require some "light" prying.

#### 4. DIAPHRAGM REMOVAL

Turn crankshaft to bring piston up to the top of its stroke, remove the diaphragm bolt and washer, then remove the diaphragm.

#### 5. CRANKCASE CLEANING

To properly clean the crankcase you need to remove the piston sleeves and wash the crankcase with parts washing solution or equivalent. Before re-installing the piston sleeves, apply a light coating of oil to both the pistons and sleeves. **NOTE:** Make sure the oil holes in the piston sleeve align parallel with the pump crankshaft.

# **6. INSTALLING NEW DIAPHRAGMS**

Install the diaphragm bolt and washer into the new diaphragm. Install this assembly to the piston, flat side of the diaphragm down. Use blue thread locker or equivalent on the diaphragm bolt. Then torque to the recommended specs. Now rotate crankshaft to bring the piston and diaphragm to the bottom of its stroke. Then seat the outside edge of the diaphragm into the pump body.

### 7. HEAD INSTALL

When reinstalling the pump heads it is very "IMPORTANT" to make sure that the check valves are installed correctly. For each cylinder there are two valves, one valve lets fluid into the head, the other valve lets fluid out of the head. PAY VERY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THIS! Then torque pump heads to rated torque specs.

# 8. INSTALLING PULSATION DAMPNER DIAPHRAGM

Bleed off the air in the chamber, then remove the cover bolts, cover and diaphragm, install the new diaphragm dome down. Reinstall cover and torque to recommended specs. Recharge dampner with air to 20% of the pumps operating pressure.

## 9. REFILL PUMP CRANKCASE

Check the oil drain plug, making sure that it is installed in the crankcase. Fill the pump with **UDOR LUBE** premium pump oil or SAE 30 weight non-detergent oil to the recommended mark on the oil sight glass/gauge; about halfway on the oil sight glass/gauge. Rotate the crankshaft while filling to eliminate air pockets.

# 10. INITIAL START UP

Run pump for five minutes under **NO Load** conditions. This will evacuate any remaining air pockets in the crankcase. Turn pump off and re-check oil level. Refill as necessary to proper oil level. "**IMPORTANT**" During initial start up, monitor the oil color. If it turns milky white, the diaphragms were not seated or installed correctly.