

Instruction Manual

LKHSP Self-Priming Centrifugal Pump (Appendix)



NOTE!

This is an appendix to Operating Manual ESE00698 for LKH Centrifugal pump. This appendix must be used in connection with ESE00698 to ensure correct installation, operation and maintenance of the self-priming unit. Non-specified information is identical with the data for the standard LKH pump.

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Original manual

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Declarations of Conformity 1

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is in conformity with the following directives with amendments:

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- The Supply of Machinery (Safety) Regulations 2008

- The Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2012

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2 Description

2.1 Operation

Step 1

Never run the pump with the pressure side blocked.



2.2 Installation

Step 1

At least 1 m (3.28 ft), and no more than 8 m (26.25 ft) of vertical pipe above the pump.

Max. static pressure at the outlet 80 kPa (0.8 bar) (11.6 psi) **NB!** If higher, the LKC-2 (spec.) cannot work properly



2.3 Technical data

Pump data

Max. inlet pressure: Temperature range: Noise level (at 1 m) (3.28 ft): Max. static pressure at the outlet NB! If higher, the LKC-2 (spec.) cannot work properly Max. speed 1000 kPa (10 bar) (145 psi) -10°C to +100°C (14°F -284°F) 60 - 80 dB (A) 80 kPa (0.8 bar) (11.6 psi)

4000 rpm

Flushed seal

Water pressure: Water consumption: Normally atmospheric (max. 1 bar) (14.5 psi) 0.25 -0.5 l/min (0.07-0.13 gpm)

Double mechanical seal

Water pressure: Water consumption: max. 5 bar (72.5 psi) 0.25 -0.5 l/min (0.07-0.13 gpm)

2.4 Working principle

When the air or gas percentage exceeds 50-60%, the standard LKH pump can no longer uphold the liquid column and will therefore stop operating. With the self-priming unit fitted on the LKH centrifugal pump, it is possible to pump liquids containing air or gas as the pump will now operate as follows:

Normal operation:

During normal operation the NC non-return valve in the suction line is open due to the pressure difference over the valve. The pump raises the pressure level, and causes high pressure in the pressure line and also in the tank. The pressure in the tank ensures that the NO non-return valve in the return line is closed. Because of the valve, there is no bypass and therefore the pump has almost the same performance as a normal LKH pump.

Air in the suction line:

At some point, the pump stops pumping and the pressure difference over the NC non-return valve in the suction line disappears which means the valve closes. When the pump stops pumping, there is no longer a high pressure in the tank and the NO non-return valve in the return line will therefore open and make way for the product to flow into the tee and the pump casing. The pump starts circulating the product and creates a vacuum. When the vacuum is sufficiently high, the NC non-return valve in the suction line opens and the pump sucks a mixture of air and product. This continues until all air is evacuated and the pump starts pumping under normal conditions again.



- 1. Pressure line
- 2. Tank
- 3. Pump casing on LKH pump
- 4. NC non-return valve
- 5. Suction line
- 6. Tee unit

Study the instructions carefully. The items refer to the parts lists and service kits section. Handle scrap correctly.

3.1 Dismantling of self-priming unit

Step 1 NOTE!

The self-priming unit consists of the following main parts:

- Tank

- NC non-return valve
- Tee with NO non-return valve is mounted on the pump casing on a standard LKH centrifugal pump, sizes -10, -20, -25, -35, -40. The dismantling instructions for the LKH pump can be seen in instruction manual ESE00698.

Step 2

- 1. Unscrew clamp rings (73, 86) connecting tank (71) to the pump outlet and tee with NO non-return valve
- 2. Remove the tank.
- 3. Remove seal rings (72, 85).



- 1. Pump casing on
- LKH-pump
- 2. Tank
- 3. Tee unit
- 4. NC non-return valve



Step 3

- 1. Unscrew clamp ring (74) connecting the NC non-return valve and tee with NO non-return valve. 2. 3.
- 2. Remove the NC non-return valve.
- 3. Remove seal ring (75).



Step 4

- 1. Loosen and remove clamp ring (84).
- 2. Separate valve body (83), liner (77), valve cone (81), guide plate (79), seal ring (78), O-ring (82) and spring (80) as shown above.



Step 5

- 1. Unscrew clamp ring (74) connecting the tee with NO non-return valve and pump inlet.
- 2. Remove the tee unit.
- 3. Remove seal ring (75).



3 Maintenance

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Step 6

- 1. Loosen and remove clamp ring (91).
- 2. Separate ball (88), spring (89) and tee (76) as shown above.

3.2 Assembly of self-priming unit

Step 1 NOTE!

The self-priming unit consists of the following main parts:

- Tank
- NC non-return valve
- Tee with NO non-return valve is mounted on the pump casing on a standard LKH centrifugal pump, sizes -10, -20, -25, -35, -40. The dismantling instructions for the LKH pump can be seen in instruction manual ESE00698.



- 1. Pump casing on
- LKH-pump
- 2. Tank

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- 3. Tee unit
- 4. NC non-return valve



Step 3

- 1. Fit ball (88), spring (89) and tee (76) together as shown above.
- 2. Fit and tighten clamp ring (91).

Step 4

1. Fit seal ring (75).

2. Fit and tighten clamp ring (74) connecting the tee with NO non-return valve and pump inlet.



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Step 5

- 1. Fit valve body (83), liner (77), valve cone (81), guide plate (79), seal ring (78), O-ring (82) and spring (80) together as shown.
- 2. Fit and tighten clamp ring (84).

Step 6

- 1. Fit seal ring (75).
- 2. Fit the NC non-return valve.
- 3. Fit and tighten clamp ring (74) connecting the NC non-return valve and tee with NO non-return valve.



- 1. Fit seal rings (2, 15).
- 2. Fit the tank on the NO non-return valve and the pump outlet. The welding liner (17) can be turned to fit the tank.
- 3. Fit and tighten clamp rings (3, 16) connecting tank (1) to the pump outlet and NO non-return valve.



Pump Type: LKHSP

Size	90		100 1	112 132		32		160		180
Size	1.5kW	2.2kW	3kW	4kW	5.5kW	7.5kW	11kW	15kW	18.5kW	22kW
10	63	65	80	85						
20	65	67	81	87	104	118				
25				92	109	123	183	197		
35				91	108	122	181	195		
40						126	186	200	218	236

Weight can vary depending of configuration. Weingt is only to be seen as a reference value during handling, transporting and packaging.



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4 Parts list and service kits

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4.1 LKHSP self-priming centrifugal pump



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Parts list

Pos.	Qty	Denomination		
71	1	Tank complete		
72 🗆	1	Seal ring		
73	1	Clamp ring complete		
74	2	Clamp ring complete		
75 🗆	2	Seal ring		
76	1	Tee, ISO-clamp		
77	1	Liner, ISO-clamp		
78 🗆	1	Seal ring		
79	1	Guide plate		
80	1	Spring		
81	1	Valve cone		
82 🗆	1	O-ring		
83	1	Valve body		
84	1	Clamp ring complete		
85 🗆	1	Seal ring		
86	1	Clamp complete		
88	1	Ball, PP		
89	1	Spring		
90 🗆	1	Seal ring		
91	2	Clamp ring complete		

Service kits

Denomination	LKHSP -10/ -20/, -35	
Service kit, EPDM Service kit, NBR Service kit, FPM	9611922249	9611922252

Parts marked with \square are included in the service kits.

Recommended spare parts: service kits.

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