

LB Submersible Portable Dewatering Pump LB-1500 LBT-1500

OPERATION MANUAL

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for selecting the Tsurumi LB Submersible Portable Dewatering Pump for your application.

This equipment should not be used for applications other than those listed in this manual. Failure to observe this precaution may lead to a malfunction or an accident. In the event of a malfunction or an accident, the manufacturer will not assume any liability. After reading this Operation Manual, keep it in a location that is easily accessible, so that it can be referred to whenever information is needed while operating the equipment.

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BE SURE TO READ FOR YOUR SAFETY

Be sure to thoroughly read and understand the SAFETY PRECAUTIONS given in this section before using the equipment in order to operate the equipment correctly.

The precautionary measures described in this section are intended to prevent danger or damage to you or to others. The contents of this manual that could possibly be performed improperly are classified into two categories: **WARNING**, and **CAUTION**. The categories indicate the extent of possible damage or the urgency of the precaution. Note however, that what is included under ACAUTION may at times lead to a more serious problem. In either case, the categories pertain to safety-related items, and as such, must be observed carefully.

- ◆ \(\mathbb{N}\)WARNING: Operating the equipment improperly by failing to observe this precaution may possibly lead to death or injury to humans.
- **CAUTION**: Operating the equipment improperly by failing to observe this precaution may possibly cause injury to humans and other physical damage.
- NOTE : Gives information that does not fall in the WARNING or CAUTION categories.
- Explanation of Symbols:

result.

- : The \triangle mark indicates a WARNING or CAUTION item. The symbol inside the mark describes the precaution in more detail ("electrical shock", in the case of the example on the left).
- : The \igcream mark indicates a prohibited action. The symbol inside the mark, or a notation in the vicinity of the mark describes the precaution in more detail ("disassembly prohibited", in the case of the example on the left).
- The mark indicates an action that must be taken, or instructs how to perform a task. The symbol inside the mark describes the precaution in more detail ("provide ground work", in the case of the example on the left).

PRECAUTIONS TO THE PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

⚠ CAUTION

Do not operate the product under any conditions other than those for which it is specified. Failure to observe the precaution can lead to electrical leakage, electrical shock, fire, water overflow or other problems.



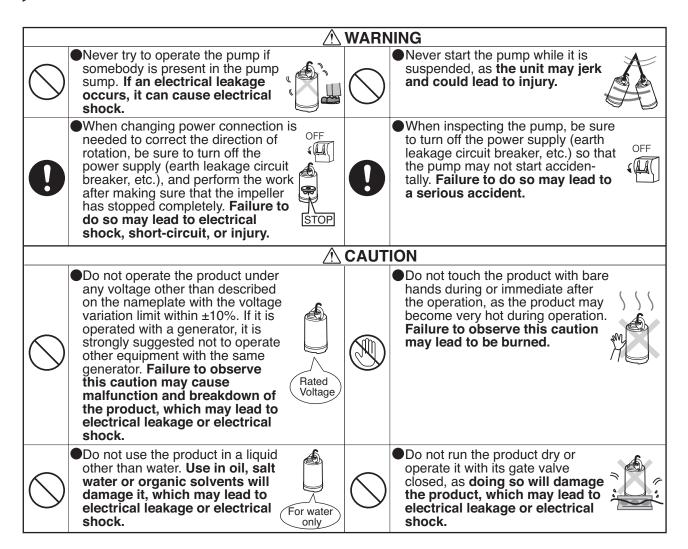
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PRECAUTIONS DURING TRANSPORT AND INSTALLTION

WARNING When transporting the product, pay Install the product properly in close attention to its center of accordance with this instruction gravity and mass. Use an approprimanual. Improper installation ate lifting equipment to lift the unit. may result in electrical leakage. Improper lifting may result in the fall electrical shock, fire, water of the product which could cause leakage, or injury. damage of the product or human injury. Provide a secure grounding Electrical wiring should be dedicated for the product. Never performed in accordance with all applicable regulations in your fail to provide an earth leakage country. Imperfect wiring or circuit breaker and a thermal neglecting the installation of overload relay in your starter or proper equipment will cause control panel (Both available on electrical leakage or fire. the market). If an electrical leakage occurs by due to a product failure, it may cause electrical shock. Use a power outlet that has a sufficient rating and has been exclusively Power provided for the pump. If the power outlet is shared with other equipment, 11 Supply it can lead to an abnormal heat of the outlet and can cause fire as a

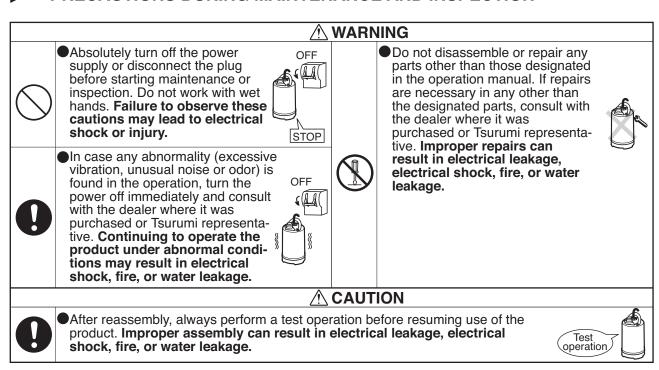
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•	Be sure to provide a ground wire securely. Do not connect the ground wire to a gas pipe, water pipe, lightening rod, or telephone ground wire. Improper grounding could cause electrical shock.		Prevent a metallic object or dust from sticking to the power plug. Adhesion of foreign object to the plug could cause electrical shock, short-circuit, or fire.
	●Do not scratch, fold, twist, make alterations, or bundle the cable, or use it as a lifting device. The cable may be damaged, which may cause electrical leakage, short-circuit, electrical shock, or fire.	0	Do not use the cabtyre cable, power plug, or power outlet if it is damaged or it is not closely fitted. Connect every conductor of the cabtyre cable securely to the terminals. Failure to observe this can lead to electrical shock, short-circuit, or fire.
	This pump is neither dust-proof nor explosion-proof. Do not use it at a dusty place or at a place where toxic, corrosive or explosive gas is present. Use in such places could cause fire or explosion.	0	When the product will be carried by hand, decide the number of persons considering the mass of the product. When lifting up the product, do not attempt to do it by simply bowing from the waist. Use the knees, too, to protect your back.

PRECAUTIONS DURING TEST OPERATION AND OPERATION

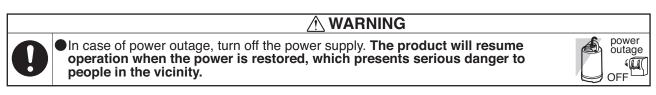


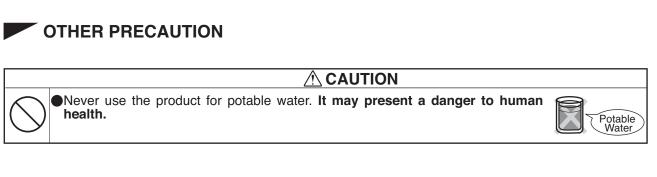
⚠ CAUTION Do not use the product for hot or When the product will not be used warm liquid over 40°C, as doing so for an extended period, be sure to OFF will damage the product, which turn off the power supply (earth may lead to electrical leakage or leakage circuit breaker, etc.). electrical shock. Deterioration of the insulation may lead to electrical leakage, Do not allow foreign object (pin, electrical shock, or fire. wire, etc.) to enter the suction inlet of the pump. Failure to observe this caution could cause it to malfunction or to operate abnormally, which may lead to electrical leakage or electrical shock.

PRECAUTIONS DURING MAINTENANCE AND INSPECTION



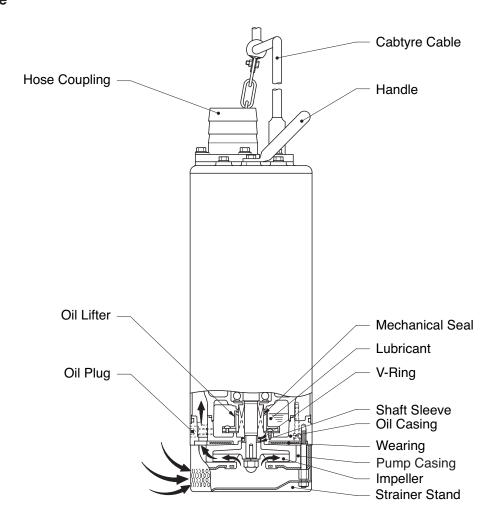
PRECAUTION TO POWER OUTAGE





2 PART NAMES

Example



3 PRIOR TO OPERATION

After unpacking, verify the contents.

Product Inspection

Inspect the product for damage during shipment, and make sure all bolts and nuts are tightened properly.

Specification Check

Check the nameplate of the unit to verify that it is the product that you have ordered. Pay particular attention to its voltage and frequency specifications.

Accessory Check

Verify that all accessory items are included in the package.

- Hose Band1 pc
- Operation Manual1

Note: If you discover any damage or discrepancy in the product, please contact the dealer where this equipment was purchased or the Tsurumi sales office in your area.

Product Specifications

<u>N</u>CAUTION

Do not operate this product under any conditions other than those that have been specified.

■ Major Standard Specifications

Applicable Liquids	Consistency and Temperature	Water, Rain Water, Font Water, Sand carring Water, Ground Water ; 0 ~ 40°C	
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	Impeller	Semi-Open Type	
Pump	Shaft Seal	Double Mechanical Seal	
	Bearing	Shielded Ball Bearing	
	Specifications	Dry Submersible Induction Motor, 2-Pole	
Motor	Insulation	Class B (1-phase) Class E (3-phase)	
IVIOLOI	Protection System (built-in)	Circle thermal protector	
	Lubricant	Turbine oil VG32 (non-additive)	
Connection		Hose Coupling	

■ Standard specifications (50/60Hz)

Model	Bore	Phase	Starting Method	Output	Max.Head m	Max.capacity m³/min	WHT
	mm			kW	ft.	GPM	kg
LB-1500	50(80)	1	Capacitor-Start	1.5	17.5/21 57.4/68.9	0.42/0.42 111.0/111.0	32.5
LBT-1500	50(80)	3	Direct-on-Line	1.5	17.5/21 57.4/68.9	0.42/0.42 111.0/111.0	31.5

Note: The weight (mass) given above is the operating weight of the pump itself, not including the cabtyre cable.

4 INSTALLATION

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- To supply voltage variation within ±10% of the rated voltage.
- The water temperature for operating the pump should be between 0 ~ 40°C. Failure to observe the precautions given above could cause the pump to malfunction, which may lead to current leakage or electrical shock.

Note: *To use the pump for a special solution, contact the dealer where it was purchased, or the Tsurumi sales office in your area.*

■ Critical Use Pressure

CAUTION

Do not operate the pump in an area that is exposed to a water pressure that exceeds the values given below.

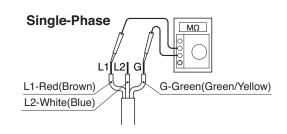
Critical Use Pressure	0.3MPa (3kgf/cm²) - discharge pressure during use
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Preparation for Installation

■ Single-phase power supply:

Use a megger to measure the resistance between each core of the cabtyre cable and the (green) ground wire to verify the insulation resistance of the motor.

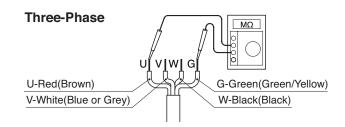
Insulation resistance reference value = $20M \Omega$ minimum



Note: The insulation resistance reference value of $20M \Omega$ minimum is based on a new or repaired pump. For reference values of a pump that has already been put into operation, refer to "7. Maintenance and Inspection" of this manual.

■ Three-phase power supply:

Use a megger to measure the resistance between each core of the cabtyre cable and the (green) ground wire to verify the insulation resistance of the motor.



Insulation resistance reference value = $20M \Omega$ minimum

Note: The insulation resistance reference value of 20M Ω minimum is based on a new or repaired pump. For reference values of a pump that has already been put into operation, refer to "7. Maintenance and Inspection" of this manual.

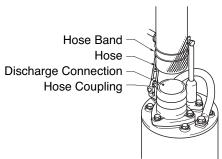
Precautions During Installation

WARNING When installing the pump, be mindful of the pump's center of gravity and weight. If the pump is not suspended properly, the pump may fall and break, which may lead to injury.

!CAUTION

When installing or moving the pump, never suspend the pump by the cabtyre cable. Doing so will damage the cable, which may cause a current leakage, electrical shock, or fire.

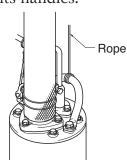
(1) When a hose is used, attach the hose to the hose coupling as far as it will go, then fasten it securely with a hose band.



(2) Handle the pump carefully without applying shock to it, such as by dropping it. To suspend the pump, do so manually or by attaching a rope or chain to its handles.

CAUTION

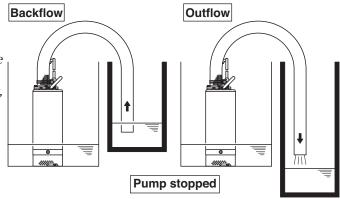
The rope for suspending the pump during its installation must be of a thickness that accommodates the weight of the pump. When using a chain, make sure that the chain does not become twisted. Failure to observe these precautions could cause the rope or chain to break and the pump to fall and break, which could lead to personal injury.



(3) Operate the pump in a location that has a sufficient water level and collects water easily.

Note: For the water level required for operating the pump, refer to the external dimension drawing, which is provided separately.

> Extend the end of the hose (discharge side) above the water surface. If the end of the hose is submerged in water, it may cause the water to flow back when the pump has been stopped. Conversely, if the end of the hose is located at a level that is lower than the source water surface, water may continue to flow out even after the pump has been stopped.



ELECTRICAL WIRING

Electrical Wiring Work

- WARNING · All electrical work must be performed by an authorized electrician, in compliance with local electrical equipment standards and internal wiring codes. Never allow an unauthorized person to perform electrical work because it is not only against the law, but it can also be extremely dangerous.
 - · Improper wiring can lead to current leakage, electrical shock, or fire.
 - · Abusolutely provide a dedicated earth leakage circuit breaker and a thermal overload realy suitable for the pump(available on the market). Failure to follow this warning can cause electrical shock or explosion when the product fails or an electrical leakage occurs.

Operate well within the capacity of the power supply and wiring.

Grounding

♠WARNING

Be sure to install the ground wire securely. Failure to observe this precaution could damage the pump and cause current leakage, which may lead to electrical shock.



Do not connect the ground wire to a gas pipe, water pipe, lightning rod, or telephone ground wire. Improper grounding could cause electrical shock.

Connecting the Power Plug

WARNING Before inserting the power plug or connecting the wires to the terminal board, make sure that the power supply (i.e. circuit breaker) is properly disconnected. Failure to do so may lead to electrical shock, short, or injury caused by the unintended starting of the pump.

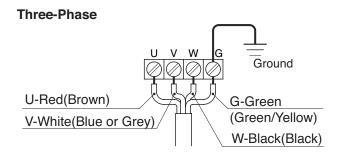
CAUTION

Do not use damaged cabtyre cables, power plugs, or loose power outlets. Failure to observe this precaution could lead to electrical shock, short circuit, or fire.

When a single-phase power source is used, connect the leads to the control panel terminals as shown in the diagram, making sure they do not become twisted together.

When a three-phase power source is used, connect the leads to the control panel terminals as shown in the diagram, making sure they do not become twisted together.

Single-Phase Ground G-Green L1-Red(Brown) (Green/Yellow) L2-White(Blue)



Motor Protector

The pump is equipped with a built-in motor protector (circle thermal protector). If a current overload or overheating occurs under the symptoms given below, the pump will stop automatically to protect the motor regardless of the water level at the time of operation.

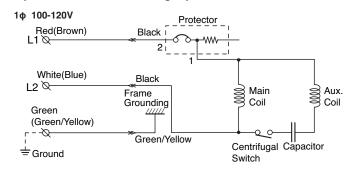
- Extreme fluctuation of power supply voltage
- Pump operated under overload condition
- Pump operated at open phase or binding condition

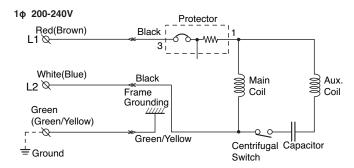
Note: After the motor protector has tripped, the motor automatically resumes its operation. Therefore, make sure to disconnect the cabtyre cable from the terminal board or the power outlet, and eliminate the cause of the problem.

Do not operate the pump at unusually low head, or with the impeller clogged with debris. Doing so will not only prevent the pump from attaining its full potential, but may also generate abnormal noise and vibration and damage the pump.

Electrical Circuit Diagrams

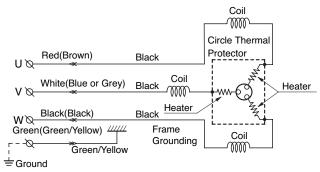
■LB-1500 Capacitor-Start models, single-phase motor





■LBT-1500

Direct-on-Line models, three-phase motor



OPERATION

Prior to Operation

(1) Once again, check the nameplate of the pump to verify that its voltage and frequency are correct.

CAUTION

Improper voltage and frequency of the power supply will prevent the pump from attaining its full potential, and may also damage the pump.

Note: Verify the specs on the pump's nameplate.

(2) Check the wiring, power supply voltage, the capacity of the ground leakage circuit breaker, and the insulation resistance of the motor.

Insulation resistance reference value = $20M\Omega$ minimum

Note: The insulation resistance reference value of $20M\Omega$ minimum is based on a new or repaired pump. For reference values of a pump that has already been put into operation, refer to "Maintenance and Inspection".

(3) Adjust the setting of the thermal relay (i.e. 3E relay) to the pump's rated current.

Note: Verify the rated current on the pump's nameplate.

(4) When using a generator, as much as possible avoid operating the pump in conjunction with other types of equipment.

Trial Operation

WARNING Never start the pump while it is suspended, as the pump may jerk and cause a serious accident involving injury.

(1) Operate the pump for a short time (1 to 2 seconds) and verify the direction of the rotation of the impeller. Observe the pump unit from above, and if its recoil is in the counterclockwise direction, the direction of its rotation is correct.

CAUTION

Make sure to check the pump's direction of rotation with the pump exposed to the atmosphere. Operating the pump in reverse while it is submerged in water will damage the pump, which may lead to current leakage and electrical

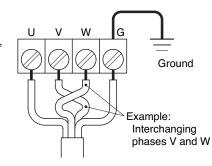
(2) To reverse the rotation, the following countermeasures must be taken.

WARNING Before changing the connections for reverse rotation, make sure that the power supply (i.e. circuit breaker) is properly disconnected and that the impeller has stopped completely. Failure to observe this may lead to electrical shock, short, or injury.

COUNTERMEASURE

Interchange any two of the three wires designated U, V, and W, respectively.

Note: (1) and (2) are applied to the three-phase pumps.

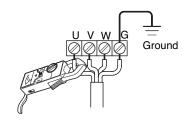


- (3) Connect the pump to the pipe and submerge it in water.
- (4) Operate the pump for a short time (3 to 10 minutes) and perform the following checks:

Using an AC ammeter (clamp), measure the operating current at the phases U, V, and W that are connected to the terminal board.

COUNTERMEASURE

Because an overload condition may be present at the pump motor if the operating current exceeds the rated current, follow the instructions in section "4. Installation" to operate the pump in the correct manner.

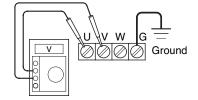


Using an AC voltmeter (tester), measure the voltage at the terminal board.

Power supply voltage variation = within \pm 10% of the rated voltage

COUNTERMEASURE

If the power supply voltage deviates from the variation value, the cause of the deviation may be the capacity of the power supply or the extension cable that is used. Refer to section "5. Electrical Wiring" to operate the pump in the correct manner.





In case the pump exhibits an abnormal condition (such as a considerable amount of vibration, noise, or smell), disconnect the power supply immediately and contact the dealer where you purchased the equipment, or Tsurumi's sales office in your area. If the pump continues to be used in the abnormal state, it may cause current leakage, electrical shock, or fire.

(5) Proceed with the normal operation if no abnormal conditions are found during the trial operation.

Operation

WARNING The pump unit may be extremely hot during operation. To prevent burns, do not touch the pump unit with bare hands during or after the operation.

Pay attention to the water level during the pump operation. The pump may become damaged if it is allowed to operate dry.

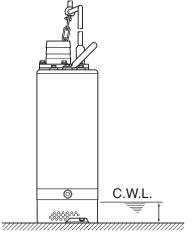
Due to an overload operation or a pump malfunction, if the motor protector trips to stop the pump, make sure to eliminate the cause of the problem before restarting. To operate a submersible pump (including automatic operation), set the water level so that the pump will operate about 10 times per hour.

Note: A large amount of amperage flows when a submergible pump is started, causing the temperature of its windings to rise rapidly. Beware that a frequent stop-and-go operation of the pump will accelerate the deterioration of the insulation of the motor windings and thus affect the use life of the motor.

Operating Water Level

CAUTION Do not operate the pump below the C.W.L. (Continuous Running Water Level) indicated below. Failure to observe this condition may result in damage to the pump, electrical leakage or electrical shock.

Pump Model	C.W.L. (mm)
LB(T)-1500	80



MAINTENANCE AND INSPECTION

Regular maintenance and inspection are indispensable to maintaining the pump's performance. If the pump behaves differently from its normal operating condition, refer to section "9. Troubleshooting" and take appropriate measures at an early stage. We also recommend that you have a spare pump on hand for an emergency.

Prior to Inspection

WARNING Make sure that the power supply (i.e. circuit breaker) is disconnected and disconnect the cabtyre cable from the power outlet or remove it from the terminal board. Failure to do so may cause electrical shock or unintended starting of the pump, which may lead to serious accidents.

- (1) Washing the Pump Remove any debris attached to the pump's outer surface, and wash the pump with tap water. Pay particular attention to the impeller area, and completely remove any debris from the impeller.
- (2) Inspecting the Pump Exterior Verify that there is no damage, and that the bolts and nuts have not loosened.

Note: If the pump must be disassembled for repair due to damage or loose bolts or nuts, contact the dealer where it was purchased, or the Tsurumi sales office in your area.

Daily and Periodic Inspection

Interval	Inspection Item		
Daily	Measuring the operating current Measuring the power voltage ■ To be below the rated current ■ Power supply voltage variation = within ± 10% of the rated voltage		
Monthly	Measuring the insulation resistance \blacksquare Insulation resistance reference value = 1M Ω minimum [NOTE] The motor must be inspected if the insulation resistance is considerably lower than the last inspection.		
Semi-yearly Inspecting oil ■1,000 hours or 6 months, whichever comes first. Inspection of lifting rope or chain ■Replace if damage, corrosion, or wear has ocrope or the chain. Remove if foreign object is			
Yearly	Changing oil ■2,000 hours or 12 months, whichever comes first. Changing the mechanical seal [NOTE] The inspection and replacement of the mechanical seal requires specialized equipment. To have this operation performed, contact the dealer where this equipment was purchased, or the Tsurumi sales office in your area.		
Once every 2 to 5 years	Overhaul The pump must be overhauled even if the pump appears normal during operation. Especially, the pump may need to be overhauled earlier if it is used continuously. [NOTE] To overhaul the pump, contact the dealer where it was purchased, or the Tsurumi sales office in your area.		

Note: Refer to section "Oil Inspection and Change Procedures" below for further detail.

Storage

If the pump will not be operated for a long period of time, pull the pump up, wash the pump, allow it to dry, and store it indoors.

Note: For reinstallation, be sure to perform a trial operation before putting the pump into operation.

If the pump remains immersed in water, operate it on a regular basis (i.e. once a week).

Oil Inspection and Changing Procedures

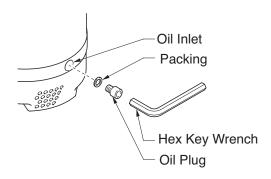
Inspecting Oil

Remove the oil plug and take out a small amount of oil. The oil can be extracted easily by tilting the pump so that the oil filler plug faces downward. If the oil appears milky or intermixed with water, a likely cause is a defective shaft sealing device (i.e. mechanical seal), which requires that the pump be disassembled and repaired.

Changing Oil

Remove the oil plug and drain the oil completely. Pour a specified volume of oil into the oil filler inlet.

Note: The drained oil must be disposed of properly to prevent it from being released into the sewer or rivers. The packing or the O-ring for the oil plug must be replaced with a new part at each oil inspection and change.



Specified Oil: Turbine Oil VG32 (non-additive)

Pump Model	Specified Volume
LB(T)-1500	350

Replacement Parts

The table lists the parts that need to be replaced periodically. Replace these using the recommended frequency as a guideline.

Part	Replacement condition
Mechanical Seal	When oil in oil compartment becomes milky.
Lubricant ; Turbine Oil VG 32 (non-additive)	Every 12 mouths or after 2,000 hours of use, whichever comes first.
Packing, O-Ring	Each time pump is disassembled or inspected
V-Ring	When ring is worn, and each time pump is disassembled or inspected
Shaft sleeve	When it becomes worn

DISASSEMBLY AND REASSEMBLY PROCEDURE

Prior to Disassembly and Reassembly

WARNING Before disassembling and reassembling the pump, be sure that the power supply (i.e. circuit breaker) is disconnected, and remove the cabtyre cable from the outlet or the terminal board. Do not connect or disconnect the power plug with a wet hand, in order to prevent electrical shock. Do not perform an activation test (to check the rotation of the impeller) during disassembly and reassembly. Failure to observe this precaution could lead to a serious accident, including injury.

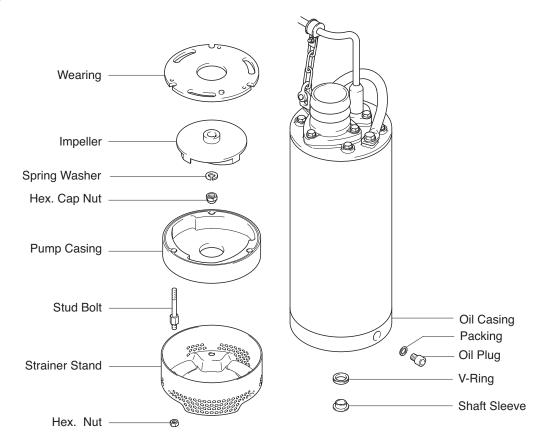
This section explains the disassembly and reassembly processes that are involved up to the replacement of the impeller itself. Operations involving the disassembly and reassembly of the sealing portion (i.e. mechanical seal) and of the motor require a specialized facility including vacuum and electrical test equipment. For these operations, contact the dealer where this equipment was purchased, or the Tsurumi sales office in your area.

Disassembly Procedure

- (1) Removing the strainer stand, and the pump casing Remove the hex bolts from under the strainer stand; then, remove the strainer stand, and the pump casing from the pump body.
- (2) Removing the impeller Using a box wrench, remove the impeller nut, spring washer, then, remove the impeller, the shaft sleeve, and the v-ring from the shaft.
- (3) Removing the rear liner Remove the rear liner from the oil casing.

Disassembly Diagram

Example



Reassembly Procedure

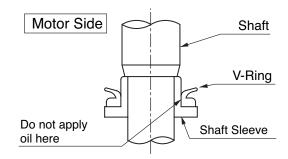
Observe the precautions given below and reassemble the unit in the reverse order of disassembly.

Note: After completing the reassembly, make sure to fill the pump with the specified amount of oil. The packings must be replaced with a new part. If any part is worn or damaged, make sure to replace it with a new part.

After reinstalling the impeller or the pump casing, check that the impeller rotates smoothly and that there is no interference between the pump casing.

■ Reassembling models LB(T)-1500

- (1) Assemble the rubber parts (rear face liner, impeller, and pump casing) after removing debris from them such as sand.
- (2) Mount the v-ring onto the outside of the shaft sleeve as shown in the drawing. When doing so, do not apply oil or other lubrication to the surface where the v-ring contacts the shaft sleeve.
- (3) When attaching the rear liner, make sure the front and back are oriented correctly, and press the liner firmly onto the surface. The side with the protrusions around the edges should face the pump casing.
- (4) After reinstalling the impeller or the pump casing, check that the impeller rotates smoothly and that there is no interference between it and the pump casing.



9 TROUBLESHOOTING

WARNING To prevent serious accidents, disconnect the power supply before inspecting the pump.

Read this Operation Manual carefully before requesting repair. After re-inspecting the pump, if it does not operate normally, contact the dealer where this equipment was purchased, or the Tsurumi sales office in your area.

Problem	Possible cause	Countermeasure
Pump fails to start; or, starts but stops immediately.	(1)No proper power is supplied (i.e. power outage). (2)Open circuit in cabtyre cable or poor connection.	(1)Contact the electric power company or an electrical repair shop.(2)Check whether there is an open circuit in the cabtyre cable or wiring.
Pump starts but stops immediately, causing the motor protector to trip.	 (1)Foreign matter is wedged in the impeller, causing the motor protector to trip. (2)The voltage is too low. (3)A 50Hz unit is used at 60Hz. (4)The pump has been operated for a long time with its strainer stand clogged. (5)Malfunction of motor (seizure or water leakage). (6)The pump is drawing in too much mud. 	(2)Provide the rated voltage or use an extension cable that meets the specifications.(3)Check the nameplate and replace the pump or the impeller.(4)Remove the debris from the strainer stand.(5)Repair or replace.
The pumping volume is low.	 (1)The impeller is worn. (2)The hose is clogged or kinked at its midspan. (3)The strainer stand is clogged or is buried. (4)The motor rotates in reverse. (5)A 60Hz pump is used at 50Hz. 	 (1)Replace the impeller. (2)Minimize the bends of the hose, and if the pump is used in a dusty area, place it inside a mesh basket during operation. (3)Remove the debris from the strainer stand.Place a concrete block under the pump to prevent the pump from drawing in excess mud. (4)Change the power connection. (5)Check the nameplate and replace the pump or the impeller.
Pump generates vibration or noise.	(1)Motor bearings are damaged.	(1)Replace the bearings.

The following information is required when ordering repairs or making other inquiries.

Product model	
Manufacturing number	
Purchase date	
Remarks	

Disposal of Product

Properly dispose of the product by disassembling it, presorting the contents, and sending them to the waste material treatment site.