

Centrifugal Pump for a 20-m/s, 1-cm-Diameter Mercury Jet

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A free mercury jet is a leading candidate for the pion-production target in a high-power proton beam at the front end of a Neutrino Factory.¹ The mercury jet should be about 1 cm in diameter, with a velocity of 15-20 m/s (so that it is reasonably straight when overlapping with a horizontal proton beam for ≈ 60 cm).

Here we consider parameters of the pump needed to propel a 1-cm-diameter jet of mercury at 20 m/s.

The volume flow rate of mercury in the jet is

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Flow Rate} = vA &= 2000 \text{ cm/s} \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} 1^2 = 1571 \text{ cm}^3/\text{s} = 1.57 \text{ l/s} = 0.412 \text{ gallon/s} \\ &= 94.2 \text{ l/min} = 24.7 \text{ gpm.} \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

The power in the jet (associated with its kinetic energy) is

$$\text{Power} = \frac{1}{2} \rho \cdot \text{Flow Rate} \cdot v^2 = \frac{13.6 \times 10^3}{2} \cdot 0.00157 \cdot (20)^2 = 4270 \text{ W} = 5.73 \text{ hp.} \quad (2)$$

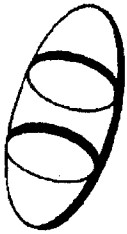
To produce the 20-m/s jet into air/vacuum out of a nozzle requires a pressure

$$\text{Pressure} = \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 = 27.2 \text{ atm} = 410 \text{ psi.} \quad (3)$$

After a search for mercury-compatible commercial pumps that could exceed the above requirements, we purchased 4000 Series, Model D-DH2(AA) centrifugal pump from R.S. Corcoran, powered by a 20-hp, 480 V motor from Baldor. A photograph of this pump is given below, followed by various spec sheets from the vendors.



¹S. Ozaki *et al.*, *Feasibility Study II of a Muon-Based Neutrino Source* (June 14, 2001), <http://www.cap.bnl.gov/mumu/studyii/FS2-report.html>



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PUMP QUOTATION

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Pumping Application 25 GPM at 71 FT TH. ^(Hg) (1.56 L/S @ 420 PSI)
SOLUTION OF MERCURY, TEMP. 20-80°C, SPEC. GRAVITY 13.6

Pump 4000 Series, Model: D-HD2 (AA)

Description: CLOSE-COUPLED, HEAVY-DUTY DESIGN, CENTRIFUGAL

Mat'l of Const. (All wetted parts): STAINLESS STEEL

Suction: 1 1/2" RF FLANGE (150#) Discharge: 1" RF FLANGE (300#)

Mechanical Seal: Type 6006-8B1-40V Size 2.125

Rotating face CARBON (BALANCED) Elastomer VITON

Stationary face SILICON CARBIDE Metal parts 316 S/S

Motor: 20 HP 1765 RPM 480 Volts AC 3 Ph 60 HZ

TEFC - PREM. EFFICIENT Enclosure 1.15 SF 256TC Frame

Quantity: 1 Unit Net Cost: \$ 4952

Shipping: 3-4 WEEKS FOB: FACTORY Approx. Shipping Wt.: 375 LBS.

- Notes:
1. REFERENCE CURVE NO. 4-1501-17.
 2. REFERENCE BASIC DIMENSIONAL DRAWING.
 3. REFERENCE MOTOR DATA.
 4. RECOMMEND SLOW START USING VFD CONTROLLER (NOT SUPPLIED BY CORCORAN).
 5. **OPTION: VFD MOTOR, 5000 RPM MAX., NET PRICE ADDER = \$572.**

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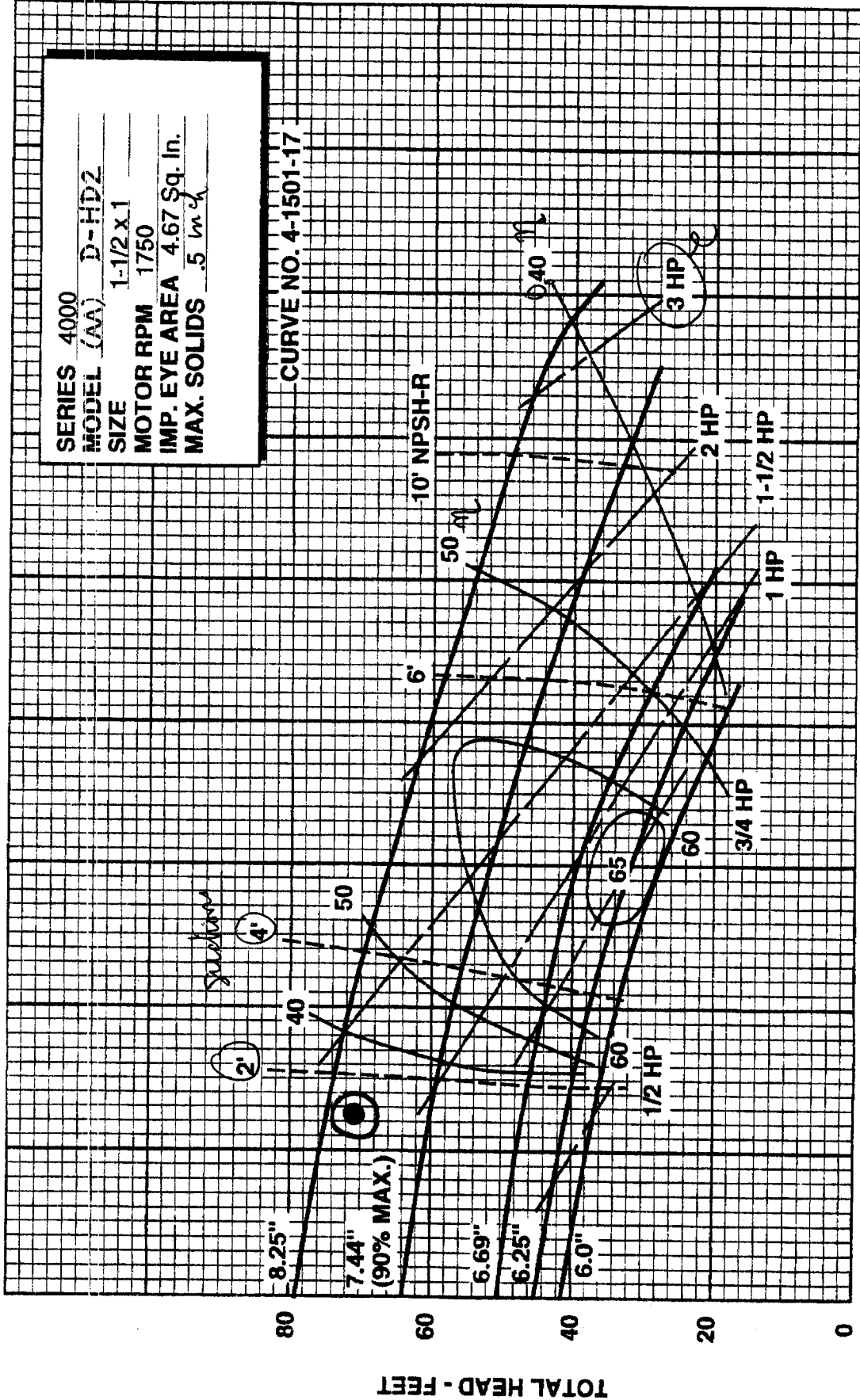
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SERIES 4000
MODEL (AA) D-HDZ
SIZE 1-1/2 x 1
MOTOR RPM 1750
IMP. EYE AREA 4.67 Sq. in.
MAX. SOLIDS .5 m^3

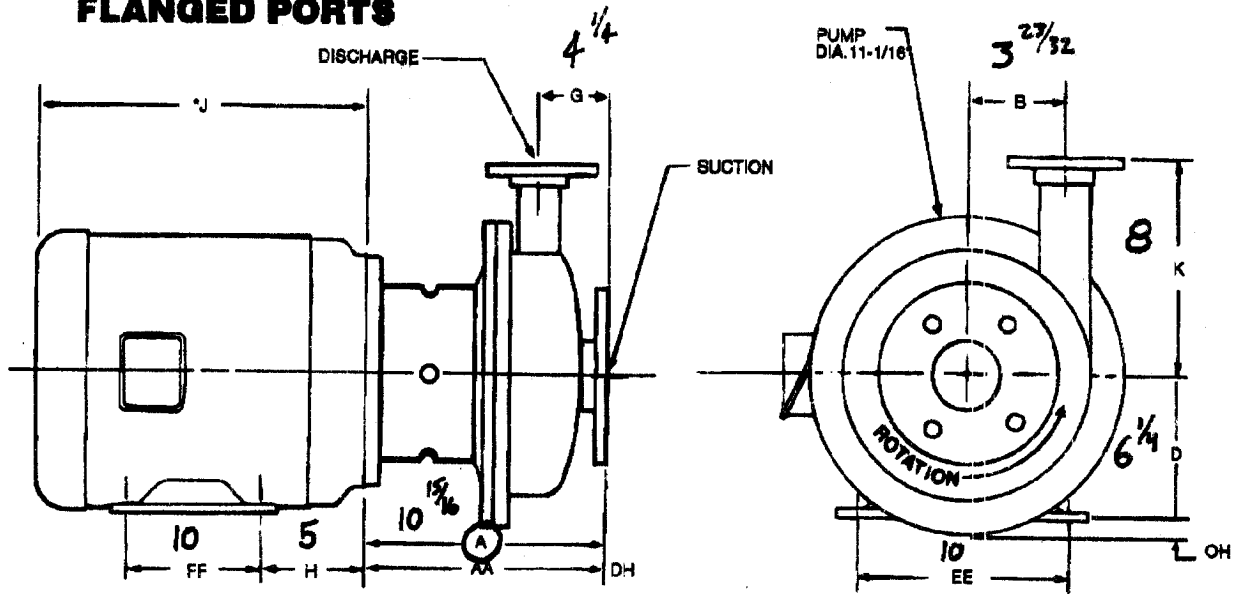
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CAPACITY - GALLONS PER MINUTE

TOTAL HEAD - FEET

MODEL 4000D
MODEL 4000DH (Double Sealed)
FLANGED PORTS



DIMENSIONS OF MODEL 4000D/4000DH FLANGED PORTS

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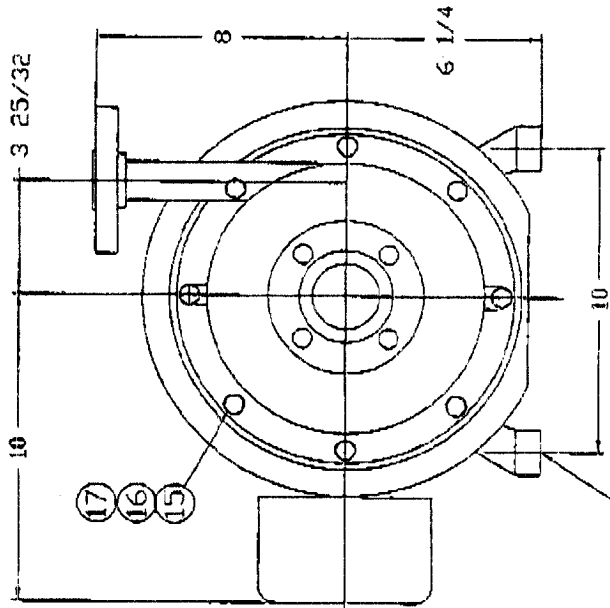
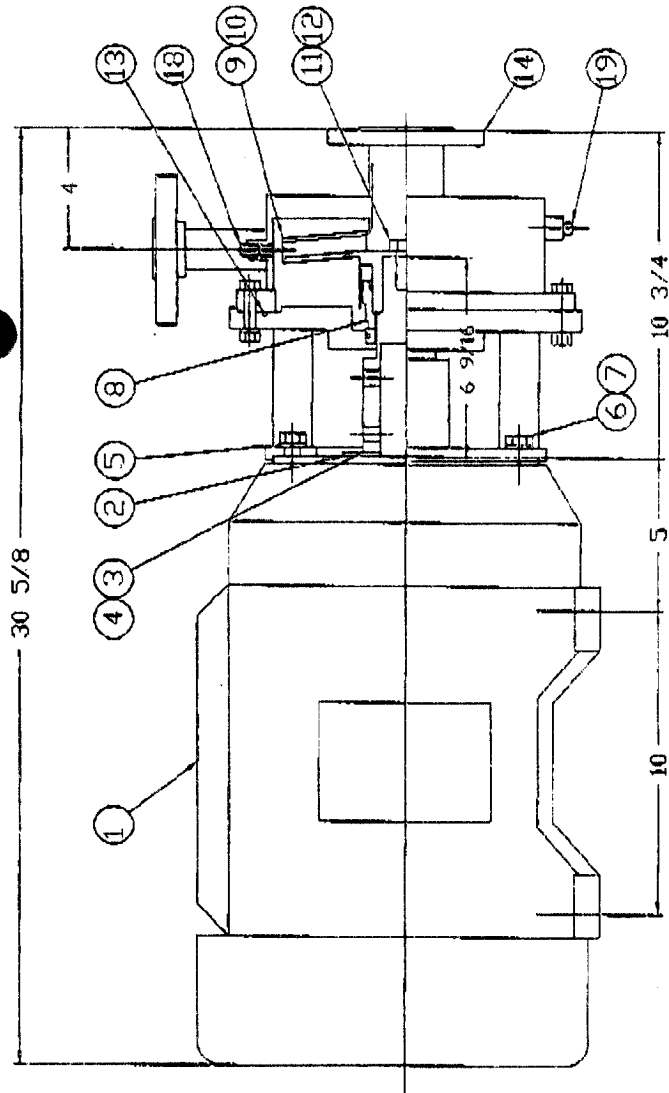
**For Motor Dimensions J see Motor Dimensions Table*

		"D" "DH" 4000 SERIES FL									
MOTOR FRAME SIZE	D	EE	FF	PORTS	A	AA	B	G	H	K	OH
143TC	3 5/8	5 1/4	4	1 1/2x(4)	9%	10%	3%	4%	2%	8	2%
				1 1/2x1	9%	10%	3%	4%	2%	8	2%
				2x1 1/2	9%	10%	3%	4%	2%	8	2%
145TC	3 5/8	5 1/4	5	3x1 1/4	9%	10%	3%	4%	2%	8	2%
				3x2	9%	10%	3%	4%	2%	8	2%
				4x3	10%	11%	2%	4%	2%	8	2%
182TC	4 1/2	7 1/4	4 1/2	1 1/2x(4)	9%	11%	3%	4%	3%	8	1%
				1 1/2x1	9%	11%	3%	4%	3%	8	1%
				2x1 1/2	9%	11%	3%	4%	3%	8	1%
184TC	4 1/2	7 1/4	5 1/2	3x1 1/4	9%	11%	3%	4%	3%	8	1%
				3x2	9%	11%	3%	4%	3%	8	1%
				4x3	10%	12%	2%	4%	3%	8	1%
213TC	5 1/2	8 1/4	5 1/2	1 1/2x(4)	9%	11%	3%	4%	4%	8	1/2
				1 1/2x1	9%	11%	3%	4%	4%	8	1/2
				2x1 1/2	9%	11%	3%	4%	4%	8	1/2
215TC	5 1/2	8 1/4	7	3x1 1/4	9%	11%	3%	4%	4%	8	1/2
				3x2	9%	11%	3%	4%	4%	8	1/2
				4x3	11%	12%	2%	4%	4%	8	1/2
254TC	6 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4	1 1/2x(4)	10%	12%	3%	4%	5	8	
				1 1/2x1	10%	12%	3%	4%	5	8	
				2x1 1/2	10%	12%	3%	4%	5	8	
256TC	6 1/4	8 1/4	10	3x1 1/4	10%	12%	3%	4%	5	8	
				3x2	10%	12%	3%	4%	5	8	
				4x3	12%	13%	2%	4%	5	8	
284TC	7	11	9 1/2	1 1/2x(4)	11%	12%	3%	4%	5	8	
				1 1/2x1	11%	12%	3%	4%	5	8	
				2x1 1/2	11%	12%	3%	4%	5	8	
286TC	7	11	11	3x1 1/4	11%	12%	3%	4%	5	8	
				3x2	11%	12%	3%	4%	5	8	
				4x3	12%	13%	2%	4%	5	8	

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286TSC	7	11	11	3x1 1/4	10%	12	3%	4%	5	8	
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				4x3	11	13%	2%	4%	5	8	
324TC	8	12 1/4	10 1/2	1 1/2x(4)	11%	12 1/2	3%	4%	5 1/2	8	
				1 1/2x1	11%	12 1/2	3%	4%	5 1/2	8	
				2x1 1/2	11%	12 1/2	3%	4%	5 1/2	8	
326TC	8	12 1/4	12	3x1 1/4	11%	12 1/2	3%	4%	5 1/2	8	
				3x2	11%	12 1/2	3%	4%	5 1/2	8	
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				4x3	11%	13%	2%	4%	5 1/2	8	
364TC	9	14	11 1/2	1 1/2x(4)	13%	13%	3%	4%	6 1/2	8	
				1 1/2x1	13%	13%	3%	4%	6 1/2	8	
				2x1 1/2	13%	13%	3%	4%	6 1/2	8	
365TC	9	14	12 1/2	3x1 1/4	13%	13%	3%	4%	6 1/2	8	
				3x2	13%	13%	3%	4%	6 1/2	8	
				4x3	14%	14%	2%	4%	6 1/2	8	
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ITEM	QTY	DESCRIPTION	DATE	NO./SIZE	MTL.
19	1	PLUG	1/4 NPT		S/S
18	1	PLUG	1/8 NPT		S/S
17	3	NUT	3/8-16		S/S
16	3	LOCKWASHER	3/8		S/S
15	3	HEX HD CAP. SCREW	3/8-16 X 2		S/S
14	1	HOUSING ASSEMBLY	RS181		S/S
13	1	HOUSING GASKET	2-175		VMT
12	1	O-RING	2-017		TFE
11	1	HEX HD CAP. SCREW	3/8-11 X 1 1/4		S/S
10	1	KEY	3/8 X 3/8		S/S
9	1	IMPELLER	9186-7-90		S/S
8	1	MECHANICAL SEAL	88-1407		S/S
7	4	LOCKWASHER	3/2		S/S
6	4	HEX HD CAP. SCREW	1/2-13 X 1 1/4		S/S
5	1	ADAPTER	18178		S/S
4	1	SET SCREW	1/2-13 X 3/2		S/S
3	1	SHIM SLEEVE	18179		S/S
2	1	SUNGER DISK	1 5/8 I.D.		TFE
1	1	MOTOR			

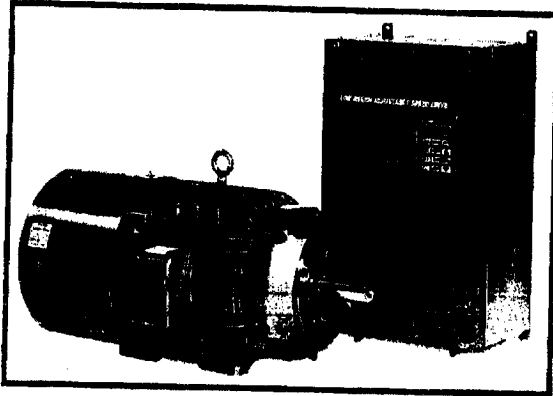
NOTES:

1. MOTOR: 20 HP 1765 RPM 230/460 VOLT
2. HOUSING SIZE: SUCTION: 1 1/2 150 LB R.F. FL. DISCHARGE 1 300 LB R.F. FL.
3. IMPELLER DIAMETER: 7.90
4. MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION: STAINLESS STEEL
5. IMPELLER DUTY: 25 GPM @ 71 FT RH
6. CUSTOMER: PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

W. O. NO: 41312 SERIAL NO: 4640

END DRAWING 18182

TITLE	R. S. CORCORAN CO.
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DESIGNED BY	
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SCALE	1 1/2 R.F. X 1 300 LB R.F. FL.
STANDARD	ASME Y14.5
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REV.	4000 D-HD2 (AA)
DWG. NO.	DWG. C-18182

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Super-E® Motors

All Baldor Super-E Inverter-Ready motors meet NEMA MG-1 Part 31.4.4.2. Super-E motors are suitable for use with inverter drives in applications for variable torque and with a constant torque 20:1 speed range. Motor-inverter set up is unique to each specific application. Set up and correct wiring procedures must be closely followed.

Standard-E® Motors

Baldor Standard-E® EPA efficient motors are suitable for use in variable frequency applications per NEMA MG-1 Part 30. With proper motor/inverter set up, Standard-E motors are suitable for use at 20:1 variable torque and 4:1 constant torque applications.

It is necessary that motor-drive applications are commissioned by technicians familiar with the operation and setup of adjustable speed drives, applicable electrical codes and regulations. Each drive must be tuned to the motor for the specific application. System operating parameters must be checked, including voltage at motor power leads, to insure that motor/drive set up has been successfully completed. Applications that are not properly set up can lead to substandard performance and failure of system components.

RATING - NOMINALS

Rated Output	20 HP
Volts	230/460
Full Load Amps	48/24
Speed	1765
Hertz	60
Phase	3
NEMA Design Code	B
LR KVA Code	H
Efficiency	93.0
Power Factor	84
Service Factor	1.15
Rating -Duty	40C AMB-CONT

CHARACTERISTICS

Full Load Torque	59.5 LB-FT
Break Down Torque	199 LB-FT
Pull-Up Torque	104 LB-FT
Locked-Rotor Torque	116
Starting Current	175.1
No-Load Current	9.79
Line-line Resistance @ 25 degrees C	.416
Temperature Rise, in degrees C @ F.L.	64

LOAD CHARACTERISTICS - TESTED

% of Rated Load	25	50	75	100	125	150	S.F
Power Factor	47	70	79	84	86	86	85
Efficiency	89.0	92.6	93.3	93.0	92.4	91.3	92.7
Speed (rpm)	1792	1784	1775	1765	1755	1745	1759
Line Amperes	11.24	14.53	18.98	23.92	29.60	35.61	27.33

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