

## 2 HP GRINDER PUMPS

MODEL NO. LCG2(SL)

**PUMP MODEL** – Pump shall be of the centrifugal type, LCG2(SL), with an integrally built-in grinder unit and submersible type motor.

**OPERATING CONDITIONS** – The pump shall have a non-overloading maximum capacity of \_\_\_GPM, a maximum total dynamic head of \_\_\_ feet, and shall use a motor rated at 2 HP and 3450 RPM. The grinder unit shall be capable of macerating all material in typical domestic and commercial sewage, including reasonable amounts of foreign objects such as sanitary napkins, disposable diapers, thin rubber, sanitary wipes, floor pads, small wood, plastic and the like to fine slurry that will easily pass through the pump and 1-1/4" NPT discharge.

**CONSTRUCTION** – Major pump components shall be of gray cast iron, ASTM A-48, Class 35, with smooth surfaces devoid of blowholes or other irregularities. All exposed nuts or bolts shall be 304 stainless steel. All metal surfaces coming into contact with the pumpage, other than stainless steel, shall be protected by a baked on power coat finish to the exterior of the pump.

Sealing design shall incorporate metal-to-metal contact between machined surfaces. Critical mating surfaces where watertight sealing is required shall be machined and fitted with O-rings, designed and constructed to meet FM3615 for Class 1, Division 1, Groups C & D standards. Fittings will be the result of controlled compression of rubber O-rings in two planes and O-ring contact of four sides (rabbet joint construction) without the requirement of a specific torque limit. No secondary sealing compounds, elliptical O-rings, grease or other devices shall be used.

**PUMP IMPELLER** – Pump impeller shall be ductile iron and threaded onto a stainless steel shaft. The impeller shall be of the recessed vortex type to provide an unobstructed passage through the volute for the ground solids. Impeller must be dynamically balanced to specification ISO 1940G 6.3 standard.

**RADIAL CUTTER GRINDER CONSTRUCTION** – Provided as a proven cutting method, both grinder impeller and shredding ring shall be of 440 stainless steel hardened to 58-60 Rockwell C. The grinder assembly shall consist of a grinder impeller and shredding ring mounted directly below the volute passage. The grinder impeller is threaded to a stainless steel shaft, locked with a stainless steel screw and washer. The shredding ring shall be secured by a retaining ring which is bolted into the cast iron volute for easy removal. All grinding of solids shall be from the action of the grinder impeller against the shredding ring. There shall be 24,000 cuts / second. Note: Model number to REMOVE "SL" if specifying radial cutter construction  
Ex. LCG2 (Standard flow pump).

**OPTIONAL: SLICER GRINDER CONSTRUCTION** – Provided as a proven alternate, maceration is accomplished by a combination of a rotary slicer and stationary slicer plate. Rotary slicer shall consist of (3) blades which protrude away from the inlet. Rotary slicer shall be bolted to shaft within close tolerance of grinding slicer plate. The stationary slicer plate shall consist of engineered-shaped holes for optimum cutting of debris. A slicer plate shall contain grooved slots to eject pump media away from underside of rotary cutter. Slicer

**SEALS** – Type 21, domestic manufactured, dual mechanical seal construction mounted in tandem, shall protect the motor. Standard construction of primary seal shall be silicon / carbide with Viton® elastomers. Standard construction of secondary seal shall be silicon / carbide with Viton® elastomers. The seal face shall be lapped to a flatness of one light band. Lip seal arrangements shall not be considered equal.

**MOTOR** – The pump motor construction shall be per NEMA MG-1 1.15 standard and shall be of the submersible type, rated 2 HP, 3450 RPM. The motor shall be for 60 Hz, 208, or 240 volt, single-phase operation. Single-phase motors shall be capacitor start, capacitor run type for high starting torque. Start & run capacitors, and starting switch for operating the motor will be found in the control box. Major motor operating temperature must not exceed Class N ratings.

The stator winding shall be of the open type with Class N insulation. Any other construction shall not be considered equal. The stator shall be pressed into the cast iron motor housing. Winding housing shall be filled with clean, high dielectric oil that lubricates bearings and seals, transferring heat from windings and rotor to the outer cast housing. Maximum skin temperature of motor assembly shall not exceed a T-4 rating per FM3615 standards. Any motor assembly T-code per FM3615 standard that exceeds a T-4 rating shall be considered not equal.

Single-phase motors shall have automatic reset overload protection attached to the top end of the motor windings to stop the motor if the motor winding temperature reaches 130 degrees C. The high temperature shut-off will cause the pump to cease operation, should a control failure cause the pump to run in a dry wet well. The overload shall automatically reset when the motor cools to a safe operating temperature.

**BEARINGS / SHAFT** – The motor shall have two heavy-duty ball bearings and one sleeve bearing to support the pump shaft, taking radial and thrust loadings. Bearings shall be designed to an ABEC® System 1 or better. The upper bearing shall be a Conrad type, single-row, deep groove ball bearing designed to adequately handle the required radial loads. The lower bearing shall be a single-row deep groove ball bearing designed to adequately compensate for the axial loads and radial forces. Bearings shall be designed to deliver a minimum L-10 bearing life of 100,000 hours when operation is within the limitations of the manufacturer's performance curve. The bearings shall be lubricated in oil and will not require maintenance as described in ANSI/HI 1.4-2010 A.6.

**POWER CORD** – The motor power cord shall be 12 Ga. Type SOOW, UL listed, CSA approved cable. The cable jacket shall be sealed at the motor entrance by means of an agency-approved rubber compression washer and compression nut. An epox-filled cord cap seals the outer cable jacket and individual leads to prevent water from entering the motor housing. Cord shall withstand a pull strain to meet FM requirements.

**MOISTURE PROBE** – Rotor and stator in the motor housing shall be separated and protected from the pumped liquid by an oil filled seal housing incorporating two type 21, Silicon Carbide upper and lower mechanical seals. The seal housing shall be equipped with a moisture sensing probe installed between the seals, and the sensing of moisture in the seal chamber shall be automatic, continuous, and not require the pump to be stopped or removed from the wetwell.