# Aussie GMP

# **OPERATION & INSTALLATION MANUAL**



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# **Aussie GMP Engine Drive Pumps**

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Read this manual carefully before installing and operating this pump





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### **AUSSIE GMP INSTALLATION & OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

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### **AUSSIE GMP ... HEAVY DUTY PUMPS THAT WORK**

**Aussie GMP engine drive** pumps are available in the following configurations:

- Cast iron body, cast iron impeller......
   semi trash configurations.
- NiAl bronze body, NiAl bronze impeller, 316 stainless steel fitted fasteners and plugs, stainless steel mechanical seal, 316 stainless steel shaft.
- Cast 316 grade stainless steel wetted parts including body, impeller and suction cover, 316 grade stainless steel drive shaft.
- All versions feature stainless steel shafts.

Please note semi trash design includes:

- Silicon carbide mechanical seal for abrasive liquids.
- Easy clean out front mounted ports (located below suction port) for ease of service.
- Stainless steel wear plate.

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE PURCHASE OF YOUR AUSSIE GMP SELF PRIMING ENGINE DRIVE PUMP

### High and low pressure pumps

Aussie GMP pumps are available in a wide range of configurations. These include:

- Open impeller design, high flow, medium head
- Open impeller high head, medium flow
- Closed impeller, high pressure

Pumps are designed for high speed application, rated for operation up to 3600 rpm.

### **Optional Seals**

A wide range of optional seals are available for Aussie GMP pumps to suit specific applications. These options include the following:

- Standard ceramic seal and Counterface.
- Ceramic seal stainless steel fitted.
- Viton seal kit.
- Silicon carbide seal kit.
- Tungsten carbide seal kit.
- N.B. Combine Viton and tungsten carbide or silicon carbide for abrasive and corrosive liquids are also available on special request.



#### PREPARATION FOR OPERATION

#### **INSPECTION**

Inspect unit for shipping damage immediately on receipt. If any visible damage exists note damage on shipping docket before signing. Notify your Distributor immediately of any damage to the shipment.

#### **BASIC SUITABILITY CHECKS**

Read these instructions carefully and satisfy yourself that you are comfortable with the operation and set up of the machine. Please note the following:

- Aussie GMP cast iron standard configuration pumps are suitable for pumping clean water and fluids that are chemically and mechanically non aggressive. (N.B some pumps can be expressly configured for corrosive applications. Check published data.)
- Fluids should be free of explosive substances with a maximum temperature of 70°C.
- Pump should be installed in a well ventilated place, protected from unfavourable weather conditions and with environmental temperatures not exceeding 40°C.
- Note pump is provided with mounting feet or on a base plate. For safety reasons please fix the pump down using the holes. Install the pump in a horizontal, level position on a firm foundation.

Note maximum suction depth for GMP pumps is 6 metres.

#### PIPEWORK RECOMMENDATIONS

Pipes must be fastened and anchored to their supports and connected in such a way that they do not transmit force, stress or vibration to the pump.

The internal diameter of the pipe depends not only on their length but also on the flow rate to be produced. In no case must the pipe diameter be smaller than the diameter of the pump inlet or outlet.

Before installation check that all pipes are clean on the inside.



AVOID DRY RUNNING ... seals may be damaged and result in a leak. This is not covered by warranty.

#### SUCTION HOSE OR PIPEWORK

Keep suction as short as possible with absolute minimum numbers of bends or connections. If bends are required, use a long radius curves to reduce internal turbulence and therefore friction loss.

Check for air leaks. Air leaks will prevent the pump priming correctly and substantially reduce pump performance. Suction hose or pipe work must slope upwards towards the pump so as to prevent formation of air pockets that could prevent priming or cause the pump to lose its prime. N.B. ingress of air to pump chamber will cause loss of prime and cavitation. This can lead to major pump failure.

Foot valves are not necessary with self priming pumps. We recommend the use of a good quality suction strainer to protect the pump from ingress of solids.

#### **SUBMERGENCE**

For best result ensure suction hose is immersed in water at least 3 times the depth of the diameter of the hose. For operating below normal head fit a gate valve.

#### **DELIVERY PIPE**

It is recommended to fit a regulating valve down stream from the pump. The regulating valve is used to control the flow rate/head to ensure the pump is working within its performance curve. Fit a pressure gauge on the delivery pipe.

**Do not operate pump against a closed discharge valve** as pump liquid could overheat and seals may be damaged.

#### **ENGINE SAFETY**

- △ **No oil is supplied with the engine.** Oil must be added in accordance with the engine manufacturer's instructions.
- △ Four stroke petrol engines supplied with Aussie Pump products use unleaded gasoline. Diesel drive versions also available.
- △ Always refuel in a well ventilated area, do not smoke or allow flames or sparks in the refuelling area or where fuel is stored.
- △ **Do not over fill the fuel tank**, as spilled fuel can ignite if it comes into contact with hot engine parts or sparks. After refuelling, make sure tank cap is closed properly and is secure.

#### **PUMP OPERATION**

- △ If your pump is fitted with an AGM dry cell battery, the battery must be recharged using a Trickle Charge battery charger. Contact a battery specialist for further assistance.
- △ Do not use the pump in a gaseous or hazardous environment or near combustible material.
- △ **Do not use the pump in an enclosed area**, engine exhaust could build up and cause asphyxiation.
- △ **Do not refuel engine while operating.** Shut engine down before refuelling.

#### STARTING THE PUMP

# DO NOT START THE PUMP IF THERE IS NO WATER IN THE PUMP BODY.

- 1. Fill pump with water via the priming plug on top of the pump, making sure that air is not trapped in the pump or pipe work.
- 2. Open gate valve on delivery line if fitted.
- 3. Start the engine (refer to engine manual) and run at full speed. Priming time varies up to 6 minutes according the suction height and speed of the pump.



**Never** attempt to operate pump without priming first. Extended dry operation will destroy pump seal. If unit has been operated dry, stop immediately, allow the pump to cool before adding priming water.

Warning: Never run the pump dry.

Check the pump is working within its rated performance range as indicated on the data plate. If not, adjust the regulating valve.



#### **MAINTENANCE & STORAGE**

- Drain pump if it is not going to be used for any period of time, especially if there is a chance of the pump being exposed to freezing temperatures.
- 2. Check filter regularly to ensure it does not become blocked.
- 3. Check pump and pipe work for leaks regularly and fix any leaks immediately.
- 4. Refer to troubleshooting guide for further assistance if required.

#### **LONG TERM STORAGE**

Pump should be both stored in a warm and dust-free environment with a relative humidity of 40 to 60%.

Under other conditions further protection is required. Contact Aussie Pumps for Long Term Storage Instruction sheet.



# **SPECIFICATIONS**

# Honda petrol engine drive

Port size (in/out)	Model	CAT no.	Engine	НР	RPM	Total Head (m)	Capacity (I/m)	Solid size (mm)	Rej Kit
Cast iron									
3" x 3"	B3XR-A/ST Water cart special (no frame)	AA6A	HONDA petrol	13	3600	40	1250	20	R522

### Diesel engine drive

Port size (in/out)	Model	CAT no.	Engine	НР	RPM	Total Head (m)	Capacity (I/m)	Solid size (mm)	Rej Kit
Cast iron									
3" x 3"	B3KQ-A/ST	AA5B	YANMAR diesel e/start	7	3000	16	900	27	
4" x 4"	B4KQ-A/ST	AA3S	YANMAR diesel e/start	10	3000	21	1500	35	
2" 2"	DOVD A /CT	AAC0	YANMAR diesel e/start	10	3000	28	1000	20	
3" x 3"	B3XR-A/ST	AA6A	HATZ diesel e/start	11	3600	40	1250	20	R522
NI AL bron	ze - Marine Grade s	tainless steel pl	ugs & fasteners						
	G2TMK-A/B	AA1C	YANMAR diesel e/start	10	3000	34	400	6	
2" x 2"	B2KQ-A/B	4.420	YANMAR diesel recoil	4.0	2000	19	450	16	
		AA3B	YANMAR diesel e/start	— 4.8	- 4.8 3000				
2" 2"	B3KQ-A/B		YANMAR diesel recoil	_	2000	3000 16	840	27	
3" x 3"		AA4B	YANMAR diesel e/start	<del></del> 7	3000				
4" x 4"	B4KQ-A/B		YANMAR diesel e/start	10	3000	15	1650	35	
Stainless Steel Steel—316 Grade for corrosive & abrasive applications									
		4.420	YANMAR diesel recoil	4.0	3000	20	440	1.0	
2" x 2"	B2KQ-A/X	AA2B	YANMAR diesel e/start	— 4.8				16	
3" x 3"	B3XR-A/X	AA2C	YANMAR diesel e/start	10	3000	24	1250	24	
4" x 4"	B4XR-A/X		KOHLER diesel KD477 e/s	23	3000	31	2100	32	



### **MECHANICAL SEAL & COUNTERFACE OPTIONS**

Check size of seal or counterface required on spare parts breakdown and refer to the tables below for options available.

	MECHANICAL SEAL							
Carbon Graphite/ NBR	Carbon Graphite/ NBR/ AISI 316	Carbon Graphite/ Viton	Silicon Carbide/ NBR	Silicon Carbide/ Viton	Tungsten	Size		
6332		5110	8429	8049	6333	15.32.13		
6334	H395	7710	6781	F660	6336	16.32.13		
6337	H396	5264	9075	F632	6338	19.39.13		
6339	H397	5217	8404	F634	6340	25.47.14		
6341	H398	5265	F976	L260	6342	32.54.15		

COUNTERFACES						
Silicon Carbide/ NBR (OR VITON)	Alumina/ Viton	Alumina/ NBR	Tungsten /NBR	Size		
	7709	6346	5218	17.5,36.5,9.5		
	9812	7702	F661	17.5.36.8		
		6344		17-38-8		
	5111	6344	5108	18.38.8		
H826/NBR	F633	6349	6350	21.42.8		
		8436		26.57.7		
H614/ VITON	6588	6353	5214	27.50.10		
	5209	6359	5463	27.52.10		
		6355		33-57-10		
H828/NBR	5266		5447	34-57-10		

### **REJUVENATION KITS**

Aussie make servicing your GMP pump simple.

Order a complete rejuvenation kit and get all the seals, gaskets and counterface required during a standard service. You even get a complete check valve.

Simply state the CAT number of your pump, and we'll match it to the right rejuvenation kit.





### **TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE**

Symptoms	Cause	Action		
	Air leak in suction hose or connections	Check and correct hose and couplings		
Suction failure	Pump not properly primed	Prime pump correctly		
	Speed too low or head too high	Consult pump specialist		
	Blocked suction line	Unblock suction		
	Excessive suction lift	Check pump specification		
	Air pockets or small air leaks in suction line	Locate and correct		
	Obstruction in suction line or impeller	Remove obstruction		
Dadward performance	Insufficient submergence of the suction pipe	Consult pump specialist		
Reduced performance	Excessively worn impeller or wear ring	Replace impeller and/or wear ring		
	Excessive suction lift	Check pump specification		
	Wrong direction of motor rotation	Refer to installation instructions		
	Speed higher than planned	Reduce speed		
	Liquid specific gravity too high	Consult pump specialist		
Engine or motor overloaded	Liquid handled of greater viscosity than water	Consult pump specialist		
Engine or motor overloaded	Too large an impeller diameter	Trim impeller		
	Low voltage	Consult power supplier		
	Stress in pipe connection to pump	Support piping properly		
	Misalignment	Align all rotating parts		
	Excessive suction lift	Check pump specification		
	Material lodged in impeller	Dislodge obstruction		
	Worn bearings	Replace bearings		
Excessive noise	Impeller screw loose or broken	Replace		
	Cavitation (improper suction design)	Check flow not impeded, i.e. Strainer blacked, gate valve part close etc		
		Check duty point of application matched pump specs		
	Wrong direction of rotation	Refer to installation instructions		
	Misalignment	Align all rotating parts		
	Pump not secured	Secure pump using mounting points to a firm foundation		
	Suction or discharge pipe not properly supported	Correct supports		
Premature bearing failure	Bent shaft	Replace shaft		
	Water or contaminates entering bearings	Protect pump from environment		
	Lubrication to bearings not adequate	Check manual		
	Wrong type of lubrication	Check manual		
	High or low voltage	Check voltage with voltage metre		
	High electric surge	Monitor voltage and consult power supplier		
	Pump running at open flow (no head)	Check duty point of application matched pump specs		
Floatric mater fallers	Poor electric connection	Turn power off, clean and check connections		
Electric motor failure	Overloads	Check amperage. Do not exceed nameplate full load amperage		
	Bearing failure	Change bearings in motor		
	Cooling vent plugged (rodent, leaves, dirt, etc.)	Install proper screens		
	Moisture or water in motor	Protect pump from environment		

Exploded views and parts lists for all pumps are available to download from the Aussie Pumps website. (aussiepumps.com.au)

# **AUSSIE GMP WARRANTY**

All Aussie GMP pumps are guaranteed to be free of faulty workmanship for a period of 3 years from the date of installation.

- Repairs carried out by Aussie Pumps Service Division on products outside the guarantee period are guaranteed to be free of faulty workmanship or material for a period of three (3) months after the repair.
- Warranty is deemed to apply to failures due to faulty workmanship or materials and does not apply to fair wear and tear, improper installation or application, the users failure to carry out maintenance, or as a result of the product's use for purposes for which it was not designed.
- Aussie Pumps is not liable for any loss of profit or consequential or indirect special loss arising from defects in any of its products. Moreover,
- Aussie Pumps will not be liable for damage or injury of any kind whatsoever arising directly or indirectly from product defects.
- Aussie Pumps' liability under the terms of the company's guarantee or warranty is limited to any one of the following:
  - replacement of the product with a suitable equivalent;
  - repair of the product;
  - return of the product for refund of purchase price;

- payment for the cost of having the product repaired;
- supply of replacement services;
- payment of the cost of having services supplied again.

Aussie Pumps reserves the right to choose the lowest cost option of the above.

#### **IMPORTANT**

Complete and mail back warranty card immediately, or apply online .... https://aussiepumps.com.au/warranty-registration/



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