
Maintenance

Maintenance schedule

Maintenance inspections

A maintenance schedule includes these types of inspections:

- Routine maintenance
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- Three-month inspections
- Annual inspections

Shorten the inspection intervals appropriately if the pumped fluid is abrasive or corrosive or if the environment is classified as potentially explosive.

Routine maintenance

Perform these tasks whenever you perform routine maintenance:

- Lubricate the bearings.
- Inspect the seal.

Routine inspections

Perform these tasks whenever you check the pump during routine inspections:

- Check the level and condition of the oil through the sight glass on the bearing frame.
- Check for unusual noise, vibration, and bearing temperatures.
- Check the pump and piping for leaks.
- Analyze the vibration.
- Inspect the discharge pressure.
- Inspect the temperature.
- Check the seal chamber and stuffing box for leaks.
 - Ensure that there are no leaks from the mechanical seal.
 - Adjust or replace the packing in the stuffing box if you notice excessive leaking.

Three-month inspections

Perform these tasks every three months:

- Check that the foundation and the hold-down bolts are tight.
- Check the packing if the pump has been left idle, and replace as required.
- Change the oil every three months (2000 operating hours) at minimum.
 - Change the oil more often if there are adverse atmospheric or other conditions that might contaminate or break down the oil.
- Check the shaft alignment, and realign as required.

Annual inspections

Perform these inspections one time each year:


- Check the pump capacity.
- Check the pump pressure.
- Check the pump power.

If the pump performance does not satisfy your process requirements, and the process requirements have not changed, then perform these steps:

1. Disassemble the pump.
2. Inspect it.

3. Replace worn parts.

Bearing maintenance

 These bearing lubrication sections list different temperatures of the pumped fluid. If the pump is ATEX-certified and the temperature of the pumped fluid exceeds the permitted temperature values, then consult your ITT representative.

Bearing lubrication schedule

| Type of bearing | First lubrication | Lubrication intervals |
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| Oil-lubricated bearings | Add oil before you install and start the pump. Change the oil after 200 hours for new bearings. | After the first 200 hours, change the oil every 2000 operating hours or every three months. |
| Grease-lubricated bearings | Grease-lubricated bearings are initially lubricated at the factory. | Regrease bearings every 2000 operating hours or every three months. |

Lubricating-oil requirements

Oil requirements based on temperature

For the majority of operating conditions, bearing temperatures run between 49°C | 120°F and 82°C | 180°F, and you can use an oil of ISO viscosity grade 68 at 38°C | 100°F. If temperatures exceed 82°C | 180°F, refer to the table for temperature requirements.

| Temperature | Oil requirement |
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| Bearing temperatures exceed 82°C 180°F | Use ISO viscosity grade 100 with bearing-frame cooling or finned-tube oil cooler. The finned-tube oil cooler is standard with the HT 3196 model and optional for all other models. |
| Pumped-fluid temperatures exceed 177°C 350°F | Use synthetic lubrication. |