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2 MACHINE AND MANUFACTURER IDENTIFICATION



Table with 2 columns: MODEL and YEAR OF MANUFACTURE. Lists models like VISCOMAT 200/2, 230/3, 350/2 and their respective years.

3 FACSIMILE COPY OF EU DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

The undersigned PIUSI S.p.A. Via Piacinotti 16/A, z.l. Rangavino - 46029 Suzzara - Mantova
HEREBY STATES under its own responsibility that the equipment described below:
Description: Pump for lubricant oil transfer
Model: VISCOMAT GEAR
Serial number: refer to Lot Number shown on CE plate affixed to product
Year of manufacture: refer to the year of production shown on the CE plate affixed to the product

4 MACHINE DESCRIPTION

PUMP Self-priming, volumetric, rotating electric vane pump equipped with by-pass valve.
MOTOR Asynchronous motor, single-phase or three-phase, 2 or 4 pole, closed type (Protection class IP55 according to regulation EN 60034-5-86), self-ventilating, flange-mounted directly to the pump body.

4.1 HANDLING AND TRANSPORT

Foreword Due to the limited weight and dimensions of the pumps, special lifting equipment is not required to handle them. The pumps are carefully packed before dispatch. Check the packing when receiving the material and store in a dry place.

PACKAGING The pump is equipped as packed suitably for shipment. On the packaging a label shows the following product information:

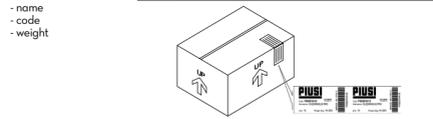


Table with 3 columns: MODEL, WEIGHT (kg), PACKAGING DIMENSION (mm). Lists models 200/2, 230/3, 350/2 with their weights and dimensions.

5 GENERAL WARNINGS

Warnings To ensure operator safety and to protect the dispensing system from potential damage, workers must be fully acquainted with this instruction manual before attempting to operate the dispensing system.
The following symbols will be used throughout the manual to highlight safety information and precautions of particular importance.

ATTENTION This symbol indicates safe working practices for operators and/or potentially exposed persons.
WARNING This symbol indicates that there is risk of damage to the equipment and/or its components.

NOTE This symbol indicates useful information.
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Table with 3 columns: VISCOFLOWMAT 200/2, VISCOFLOWMAT 230/3, VISCOFLOWMAT 350/2. Lists technical specifications like Voltage, Frequency, Absorption, Power, RPM, Max Pressure, etc.

ATTENTION The power absorbed by the pump depends on the functioning point on the viscosity of the oil being pumped. The data provided in the table refer to pumps functioning at the point of maximum capacity, with oils of a viscosity equal to approximately 500 cSt.
The temperature limits shown apply to the pump components and must be respected to avoid possible damage or malfunction. It is understood, nevertheless, that for a given oil, the real functioning temperature range also depends on the variability of the viscosity of the oil itself with the temperature.

10 OPERATING CONDITIONS

10.1 ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS
TEMPERATURE min. -10°C / max +60°C
RELATIVE HUMIDITY max. 90%
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10.2 ELECTRICAL POWER SUPPLY

NOTE Depending on the model, the pump must be fed by three-phase or single-phase alternating current whose nominal values are those indicated in the Table of paragraph TECHNICAL DATA. The maximum acceptable variations from the electrical parameters are:
Voltage: +/- 5% of the nominal value
Frequency: +/- 2% of the nominal value

10.3 WORKING CYCLE

NOTE The motors are intended for continuous use. Under normal operating conditions they can function continuously with no limitations.
ATTENTION Functioning under by-pass conditions is only allowed for brief periods of time (2-3 minutes maximum). Whenever a particular installation carries the risk of functioning in by-pass mode for longer periods of time, it is necessary that the by-pass flow not be recirculated inside the pump, but be returned to the suction tank.

10.4 PERMITTED AND NON-PERMITTED FLUIDS

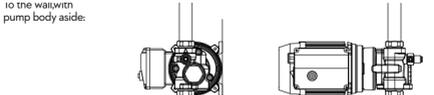
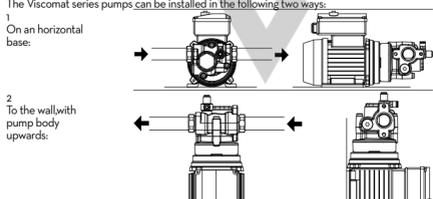
Table with 2 columns: FLUIDS PERMITTED, FLUIDS NON-PERMITTED AND RELATED DANGERS. Lists allowed fluids like GASOLINE, WATER, FOOD LIQUIDS and prohibited ones like INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, CORROSIVE CHEMICAL PRODUCTS, SOLVENTS.

11 INSTALLATION

ATTENTION The pump must never be operated before the delivery and suction lines have been connected.
PRELIMINARY INSPECTION - Verify that all components are present. Request any missing parts from the manufacturer.
- Check that the pump has not suffered any damage during transport or storage.
- Carefully clean the suction and delivery inlets and outlets, removing any dust or other packaging material that may be present.
- Check that the electrical data corresponds to those indicated on the data plate.

11.1 POSITIONING, CONFIGURATIONS AND ACCESSORIES

NOTE In the case of installation in the open air, proceed to protect the pump by providing protective devices.
The pump can be installed in any position (horizontal or vertical axis pump).
The pump must be secured in a stable way using the holes on the feet of the motor and vibration damping device.
THE MOTORS ARE NOT OF THE ANTI-EXPLOSIVE TYPE. DO NOT install them where inflammable vapours could be present.
It is the responsibility of the installer to provide the necessary line accessories to ensure the correct and safe operation of the pump. The accessories that are not suitable to be used with the previously indicated material could damage the pump and/or cause injury to persons, as well as causing pollution.



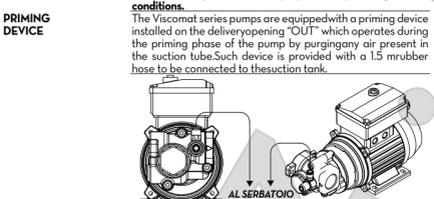
NOTE It is recommended to install a non-return valve in order to resume the system operation quickly and easily even after the first priming.

ATTENTION DO NOT install the pump vertically with the pump body downwards. If absolutely necessary, install a foot valve and fill the suction tube with oil during the first priming phase.

Fix the pump using screws of a diameter suitable for the provided fixing holes as indicated in the drawing "Dimensions and weights". To make the installation easier, the VISCOMAT pump body has been provided with two inlet openings:
1 - Opening "IN1" is aligned with the delivery opening "OUT".
2 - Opening "IN2" is parallel to the motor axis and, therefore, at a 90° angle with respect to the outlet opening "OUT".

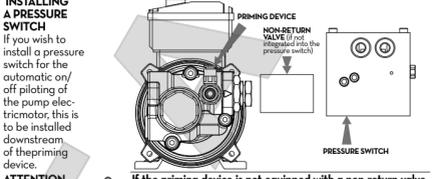
ATTENTION The use of one inlet opening or the other has no effect on the performance of the pump, which remains practically unchanged in either case. It should, nevertheless, be remembered that the type of installation should be chosen so as to make the suction line between the tank and the pump as short and direct as possible for the purpose of optimising suction conditions.

PRIMING DEVICE The Viscomat series pumps are equipped with a priming device installed on the delivery opening "OUT" which operates during the priming phase of the pump by purging any air present in the suction tube. Such device is provided with a 15 mm rubber hose to be connected to the suction tank.



ATTENTION If the system is equipped with a foot valve, the priming device can be closed once the starting phase has been completed (see paragraph "13"). If you wish to leave the purge valve always open, remember that a small quantity of oil recirculates in the tank at a 0.5-1 l/min flow rate.

ATTENTION Make sure that the air discharge tube is not immersed in the oil inside the drawing tank. In this case, the operation of the priming device may be prejudiced.



ATTENTION If the priming device is not equipped with a non-return valve, it is necessary to install one between the priming device and the pressure switch.

11.2 CONSIDERATIONS REGARDING DELIVERY AND SUCTION LINES

DELIVERY FOREWORD The choice of pump model to use should be made keeping in mind the viscosity of the oil to be pumped and the characteristics of the system attached to the delivery of the pump.
EFFECTS ON FLOW RATE The combination of the oil viscosity and the characteristics of the system could, in fact, create back pressure greater than the anticipated maximum (equal to Pmax), so as to cause the (partial) opening of the pump by-pass with a consequent noticeable reduction of the flow rate supplied.
In such a case, in order to permit the correct functioning of the pump equal to the viscosity of the oil being pumped, it will be necessary to reduce resistance in the system by employing shorter hoses and/or of larger diameter. On the other hand, if the system cannot be modified it will be necessary to select a pump model with a higher Pmax.

HOW TO REDUCE EFFECTS ON FLOW RATE

SUCTION FOREWORD VISCOMAT series pumps are characterized by excellent suction capacity. In fact, the characteristic flow rate/back pressure curve remains unchanged even at high pump suction pressure values. In the case of oils with viscosity not greater than 100 cSt the suction pressure can reach values on the order of 0.7 - 0.8 bar without compromising the proper functioning of the pump.

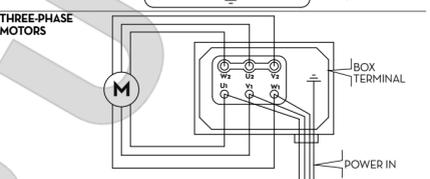
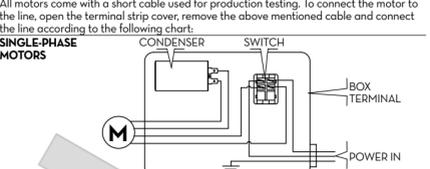
ATTENTION If the oil being pumped is mixed with air, the cavitation phenomena can begin at lower suction pressures.

HOW TO PREVENT CAVITATION It is important to ensure low vacuums at suction mouth by using:
- Short pipes with larger or identical diameter to that recommended
- Reduce bends to the utmost
- Use large-section suction filters
- Use foot valves with minimum possible resistance
- Keep the suction filters clean because, when they become clogged, they increase the resistance of the system.

WARNING In any case, for as much as was said above, it is important to guarantee low suction pressures (short hoses and, possibly, of larger diameter than the inlet opening of the pump, fewer curves, filters of wide cross-section and kept clean).

ATTENTION It is a good system practice to immediately install vacuum and air pressure gauges at the inlets and outlets of the pump which allow verification that operating conditions are within anticipated limits. To avoid emptying the suction hose when the pump is turned off, the installation of a foot valve is recommended.

12.1 ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS



ATTENTION IT IS THE INSTALLER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO CARRY OUT THE ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE RELEVANT STANDARDS.
Comply with the following (not exhaustive) instructions to ensure a proper electrical connection:

Single-phase motors are supplied with a bipolar switch and capacitors wired and installed inside the terminal strip box (see chart). The capacitor characteristics are those indicated on the pump label. The switch has the function of starting/stopping the pump and cannot in any way replace the main power switch required by the applicable regulations. During installation and maintenance make sure that power to the electric lines has been turned off.

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12.2 PIPING CONNECTIONS

FOREWORD Before carrying out any connection, refer to the visual indications i.e. arrows on the pump head, to identify suction and delivery.

ATTENTION Wrong connection can cause serious pump damage.

CONNEXION - Make sure that the hoses and the suction tank are free of dirt and filling residue that might damage the pump and accessories.
- Always install a metal mesh filter in the suction hose.
- Before connecting the delivery hose, partially fill the pump body with oil to avoid the pump running dry during the priming phase.
- When connecting pump models furnished with BSP threading (cylindrical gas) do not use joints with a conical thread. Excessive tightening of these could cause damage to the pump openings.

The MINIMUM recommended characteristics for hoses are as follows:
- Minimum nominal diameter: 1"
- Nominal recommended pressure: 2 times the pressure P bypass
- appropriate for use with suction

DELIVERY HOSE - Minimum nominal diameter: 1/2"
- Nominal recommended pressure: 2 times the pressure P bypass

ATTENTION The use of hoses and/or line components that are inappropriate for use with oil or have inadequate nominal pressures can cause damage to objects or people as well as pollution. The loosening of connection fittings (threaded connections, flanges, gasket seals) can likewise cause damage to objects or people as well as pollution. Check all of the connections after installation and on a regular on-going basis with adequate frequency.

13 INITIAL START-UP

FOREWORD VISCOMAT series pumps are self-priming and, therefore, able to draw oil from the tank even when the suction hose is empty on start-up. The priming height (distance between the surface of the oil and the inlet opening) must not exceed 25 meters.
Check that the quantity of fluid in the suction tank is greater than the amount you wish to transfer.
- Make sure that the residual capacity of the delivery tank is greater than the quantity you wish to transfer.

ATTENTION Wetting the pump. Before starting the pump, wet the inside of the pump body with oil throughout the inlet and outlet openings. If the pump is already installed, the wetting operation can be performed by unscrewing the threaded plug of the inlet opening or the H-2) inlet valve by filling the internal chamber with oil and screwing in the plug, paying attention to the O-ring seal.

ATTENTION If no foot valve is installed, it is advisable to leave the purge valve always open so that the device is re-started again, it is ready to purge the air present in the suction tube. Please consider that during the operation, a small part of oil recirculates in the tank. If a foot valve is installed, close the air purge valve by turning it clockwise, so that no oil circulates in the tank. If the foot valve seal is not perfectly tight, the suction tube may be emptied and the purging operation described above must be repeated.

NOTE Never start or stop the pump by connecting or cutting out the power supply.
- Prolonged contact with some fluids can damage the skin. The use of goggles and gloves is recommended.

The priming phase may last from several seconds to a few minutes, depending on the characteristics of the system. If this phase is excessively prolonged, stop the pump and verify:
- That the pump is not running completely "dry".
- That the suction hose guarantees against air infiltration and is correctly immersed in the fluid to be drawn.
- That any filters installed are not blocked.

ATTENTION That the delivery hose allows for the easy evacuation of the air.

14 EVERY DAY USE

FOREWORD No particular preliminary operation is required for every day use of VISCOMAT pumps.

MANUAL OPERATION 1 Before starting the pump, make sure that the ultimate shut-off device (delivery nozzle or line valve) is closed. If the delivery has no shut-off device (free delivery) make sure that it is correctly positioned and appropriately attached to the delivery tank.
2 turn the on-switch present on some pump models (single-phase) or the start/stop switch installed on the electrical power line. Make sure that the tank is filled with a quantity of oil greater than the quantity to be supplied (running dry could damage the pump).
3 Never start the pump by simply inserting the plug in the outlet.

ATTENTION 4 Open the delivery valve or activate the delivery gun, gripping it securely.

ATTENTION 5 Fluid leaks at high pressure from a delivery gun fed by a VISCOMAT pump. Never point the outlet of the gun towards any part of the body.

ATTENTION 6 Close the delivery gun or the line valve to stop delivery. The pump will immediately enter by-pass mode.

ATTENTION Running in by-pass mode with the delivery closed is only allowed for brief periods (2 to 3 minutes maximum). When the thermo-protector trips, turn-off the electric power and wait for the motor to cool.

AUTOMATIC OPERATION 6 Stop the pump.
In certain applications it can be advantageous to provide for the automatic starting/stopping of the pump by means of a pressure switch that monitors the pressure of the delivery line. The functional logic of this type of installation is as follows:

1 The pump is stopped, the delivery gun is closed and the delivery line is under pressure.
2 the delivery gun is then opened, with the consequent sudden lowering of pressure in the delivery line.
3 the pressure switch, at the moment that the pressure drops below the value "Pa" automatically starts the pump allowing delivery.

4 during delivery the pump delivers against a back pressure that, depending on the conditions of the delivery line, could turn out to be higher or lower than the pressure "Pm".
5 at the moment the delivery gun is closed, the pressure will increase rapidly and the pressure switch, at the moment in which the pressure exceeds the value "Pa" will automatically stop the pump.

The values of "Pa" and "Pm" are characteristics of the pressure switch used and are often adjustable within a certain range. For the safe and proper functioning of the pump in these types of applications it is absolutely indispensable to make sure that:

1 "Pa" is sufficiently lower than the bypass pressure, to assure that the pump will stop as soon as the gun is closed and that the pump will not run a long time in by-pass mode.
2 "Pm" is several bar lower than "Pa" to avoid the pump starting when not wanted due to small pressure drops not caused by opening the gun.
3 the foot valve guarantees an effective seal, to avoid frequent unwanted cycling on and off caused by its leakage.

4 whenever the system is entirely composed of metal tubing, or, at any rate, of highly rigid tubing, one should consider installing an accumulator capable of preventing small leaks (from the foot valve, for example) from causing a pressure drop sufficient to automatically start the pump.
Failure to comply with the above can damage the pump.

15 MAINTENANCE

Safety instructions VISCOMAT series pumps are designed and constructed to require a minimal amount of maintenance.
Before carrying out any maintenance work, disconnect the dispensing system from any electrical and hydraulic power source. During maintenance, the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) is compulsory.
In any case always bear in mind the following basic recommendations for a good functioning of the pump:

Authorised personnel All maintenance must be performed by qualified personnel. Tampering can lead to performance degradation, danger to persons and/or property and may result in the warranty being voided.

ONCE A WEEK On a weekly basis, check that the tubing joints have not loosened, to avoid any leakage.

ONCE A MONTH - On a monthly basis, check the pump body and keep it clean of any impurities.
- On a monthly basis check and clean the filters placed at the pump inlet.
- On a monthly basis, check that the electric power supply cables are in good condition.

16 NOISE LEVEL

In normal operating conditions, noise emissions of all models do not exceed 70 dB at a distance of 1 metre from the electric pump.

17 PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS

For any problems contact the authorized dealer nearest to you.

Table with 3 columns: PROBLEM, POSSIBLE CAUSE, CORRECTIVE ACTION. Lists issues like Lack of electric power, Rotor jammed, Motor problems, Excessive oil viscosity, etc. and their solutions.



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