VTP
Vertical Turbine, Wet-Pit Pumps

Experience In Motion
Unequaled hydraulic coverage and design flexibility

With more than 250 models available, Flowserve VTP pumps are one of the world’s most comprehensive lines of mixed-flow, vertical turbine pumps. Multiple design configurations and broad hydraulic coverage ensure you get a cost-effective solution that precisely meets your application requirements.

- **Quick delivery and engineered flexibility** — The VTP pump comes in a variety of standardized designs for quick turnarounds or it can be configured to order for custom specifications.

- **Unsurpassed hydraulic coverage** — Through design innovation and multiple legacy brands, the extensive hydraulic coverage meets nearly any duty condition requirement.

- **In-depth pump analysis** — A full array of structural (reed critical frequency, nozzle loads, seismic calculations), rotor dynamic (torsional, lateral) and thermal analyses are available to optimize pump performance and reliability.

- **Multiple design configurations** — The pump is available in a variety of configurations to meet the requirements of a diverse range of applications and installation demands.

- **Wide range of material options** — Customers can select from numerous materials, including iron, bronze, stainless steel and super duplex, to maximize pump life in a range of applications.
Application versatility

Flowserve VTP pumps are engineered to perform in a wide range of industries and applications. These single-casing, diffuser-type pumps are designed for continuous duty in wet-pit and deep-well applications. Broad hydraulic coverage is combined with numerous configurations, materials of construction and options to provide the best pump selection for a wide variety of services.

Flowserve VTP pumps are available in several specialty configurations to suit specific application requirements. Refer to page 5.

Principle industries

- Power
- Oil and gas
- General industry
- Water resources
- Chemical

Key applications

- Intake water
- Circulating water
- Cooling water
- Irrigation
- Municipal water
- Chemical processing
- Storm water
- Oil and gas production
Configurations and options

Discharge configurations
When using a fabricated discharge design, VTP pumps are available with above- or belowground discharge flanges to suit site conditions.

Line shaft bearing lubrication
Product lubrication utilizes open line shaft construction, allowing the line shaft bearings to be lubricated by pumped liquid. Enclosed oil lubrication isolates the line shaft and bearings from the pumped liquid, minimizing maintenance in abrasive services. Alternative lubricants such as clean water or grease also can be used with enclosed line shaft construction.

Thrust bearing assembly
The axial thrust bearings withstand the total hydraulic thrust as well as the rotor weight. Self-lubricating, anti-friction bearings are utilized for standard applications. NEMA applications include a thrust bearing within the motor. IEC applications require the thrust bearing to be integral to the pump.

Sealing configurations
Sealing configurations include packed box with flexible graphite packing, single or double mechanical seal, and API piping plans.

Multiple driver options
Flowserve VTP pumps are available with multiple driver options, including electric motors (solid or hollow shaft), diesel engines with right-angle gears and steam turbines.

Vane grating baskets
Proper inlet fluid conditions are important to pump performance. Vane grating baskets help ensure uniform flow into the pump, even when sump conditions are not ideal. These baskets can also help reduce submergence requirements.
Specialty configurations

Molten salt applications

Molten salt used in concentrated solar power plants possesses high thermal conductivity, allowing temperatures to reach 600°C (1,100°F). As a leading provider of molten salt pumps for more than 60 years, Flowserve understands the detrimental effects of heat distortion on a vertical pump. That’s why Flowserve engineers utilize advanced thermal mapping software to ensure adequate heat dissipation and mitigate distortion.

ISO 13709/API 610 compliance

VTP pumps are available in a configuration that meets ISO 13709/API 610 standards. They are engineered for easy maintenance, high efficiency and long life in demanding applications found in the oil and gas and related industries. Key features include weld neck flanges; precision pump-to-motor couplings; a one-piece pump shaft; dynamically balanced, keyed, enclosed impellers; pinned wear rings; and API 610 forces and moments.

Barge stripping applications

Specifically designed for transportation barges, the Flowserve Barge Pump continues to be the premier brand used on inland and coastal waterways. It is a vertical self-contained, self-priming unit designed for barge unloading and transfer operations. With the high-efficiency Barge Pump, stripping turnaround times are kept to a minimum. Furthermore, its innovative pollution-prevention design inhibits costly oil and chemical spills.

Groundwater development

For irrigation and agriculture markets, pre-engineered designs, standardized materials and stocked components provide a reliable vertical turbine pump that minimizes price without sacrificing quality or performance.
Performance capability

Range chart

Operating parameters
- Flows to 13,600 m³/h (60,000 gpm)
- Heads to 700 m (2,300 ft)
- Pressures to 100 bar (1,450 psi)
- Temperatures from -45°C to 300°C (-50°F to 570°F)
- Sizes 150 to 1,375 mm (6 to 55 in)
- Settings to 365 m (1,200 ft)
Rebowl services

Boost pump performance and reduce operating costs

Flowserve has developed an extensive rebowl services program that revitalizes the performance of vertical turbine pumps and reduces total pump operating costs. Whether restoring an aged pump or accommodating a change in operating conditions (capacity or head), customers are ensured high-quality upgrades that focus on prolonging equipment life and improving safety.

Service for all makes and models

Flowserve rebowl services are available for any vertical turbine pump, regardless of model, age, service or manufacturer. Rebowl services include:

- Complete upfront inspection of all pump components
- Refurbishment of deteriorated components
- Upgraded replacement components
- Materials upgrades
- Warranty of both service and parts
- On-site installation service available

Bottom-line benefits

- Improved pump performance
- Reduced power consumption
- Increased reliability
- Reduced maintenance costs
- Increased uptime

Refer to brochure PS-100-4 for more information about Flowserve’s rebowl services.
Flowserve Corporation has established industry leadership in the design and manufacture of its products. When properly selected, this Flowserve product is designed to perform its intended function safely during its useful life. However, the purchaser or user of Flowserve products should be aware that Flowserve products might be used in numerous applications under a wide variety of industrial service conditions. Although Flowserve can provide general guidelines, it cannot provide specific data and warnings for all possible applications. The purchaser/user must therefore assume the ultimate responsibility for the proper sizing and selection, installation, operation, and maintenance of Flowserve products. The purchaser/user should read and understand the Installation Instructions included with the product, and train its employees and contractors in the safe use of Flowserve products in connection with the specific application.

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