RC Series Pumps

Plunger Pumps

Please read and save these instructions. Read carefully before attempting to assemble, install, operate or maintain the product described. Protect yourself and others by observing all safety information. Failure to comply with instructions could result in personal injury and/or property damage! Retain instructions for future reference.

Description

Plunger Pumps are designed for a wide variety of high pressure washing applications. They are constructed with die-cast bodies and feature a brass head. Internal components include special thick solid ceramic plungers for long life and durability. Precision cast cooling fins are anodized for maximum heat dissipation. Oversized needle bearings on the drive side, and ball on the non-drive side together with the precision supports assure positive alignment and centering in relation to the crankcase. Valve cages of special designed Ultra-Form provide positive seating and extended life. Ball bearings on both sides of solid shaft drive pumps. One-piece connecting rods are special alloy aluminum, oversized for strength and load disbursement. These pumps are designed for, belt drive, or coupling drive systems driven by electric motor or gasoline driven systems, electric motor direct drive systems, and gasoline engine direct drive systems.



RC 1450 rpm N Ver Model RC11.17N RC13.17N	sion - Solid S Max GPM 2.9 3.4	Max PSI
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RCV 3400 rpm D Version - 1"

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Model	Max GPM	Max PSI
RCV2G25D-F7	2	2500
RCV2.5G25D-F7	2.5	2500
RCV2.5G25D-F7-SX	K 2.5	2500
RCV2.5G27D-F7	2.5	2700
RCV3G25D-F7	3	2500
RCV3.5G25D-F7	3.5	2500











Formulas

Nozzles:

Impact Force (lbs.) = .0526 x GPM x \sqrt{PSI} Nozzle # = GPM x 4000 √ PSI GPM= Nozzle # x PSI **√4000** PSI = (GPM/Nozzle #)² x 4000 Horse Power: GPM x PSI = Hydraulic HP 1714 $GPM \times PSI = EBHP$ 1457 EBHP x 1457 = GPM PSI EBHP x 1457 = PSIGPM HP loss due to altitude = 3% per 1000 FT above sea level Pump Speed and Flow:

Rated GPM = Desired GPM Rated RPM Desired RPM

Motor Pulley Ø = Pump Pulley Ø Motor RPM Pump RPM

General Safety Information

A WARNINGS

Gasoline Drive Pumps



The pump is designed to pump non-Ilammable or non-explosive fluids. These pumps are intended to pump clean filtered water only.



Do not operate in or around an 🗺 explosive environment.



Always wear safety glasses or goggles and appropriate clothing.

Conversions

Gallons x 3.785412 = Liters Gallons x 128 = Oz. $PSI \times .06896 = Bar$ Bar x 14.5038 = PSI 1 inches = 25.4 millimeters Liters x .2642 = Gallons (US) Ft. Lbs. x 1.356 = Newton Meters Inch Lbs. x .11298 = Newton Meters Newton Meters x .737562 = Ft. Lbs. (force) Newton Meters x 8.85 = In. Lbs. (force) Temperature = 1.8(C° + 17.78) = F°,.555(F° - 32) = C° 1 U.S. Gallon of freshwater = 8.33 lbs. 1 PSI = 2.31 feet of water 1 PSI = 2.04 inches of mercury 1 Foot of water = .433 PSI 1 Foot of water = .885 inches of mercury 1 Meter of water = 3.28 feet of water Kilograms x 2.2 = Lbs.



manufacturers design.] Do not allow children to operate 🔨 the pump.

Do not alter the pump from the



Never point the high-pressure discharge at a person, any part of the body or animals.

Do not operate gasoline engines in a confined area; always have adequate ventilation.

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Do not exceed the pump specifications in speed or pressure.



General Safety Information (continued)



Maximum water temperature is 140°E.

All positive displacement plunger pumps must have a safety relief valve installed on the discharge side of the pump, this valve could be either an unloader or regulator and must be of adequate flow and pressure for the pump.

Adequate protective guards must cover all moving parts. Perform routine maintenance on the pump and components.

Use only components that are rated for the flow and pressure of the pump, this would include hose, fittings, safety valves, spray guns etc.

Electric Drive Pumps

Your power supply must conform to the system requirements.



The motor must be grounded. Use GFCI plugs and receivers.



Do not handle the pump/motor with wet hands.



Only use power cords that are in good condition.

🗥 Never pull the unit by the power cord.

Never spray or clean the unit with water

Failure to follow these warnings may result in personal injury or damage to property.

Installation DIRECT DRIVE PUMPS

1. Install the shaft key into the keyway and apply a light coating of anti-seize on the engine shaft. (See Figure 7 & 8)





- 3. Install all four (4) bolts and tighten evenly.
- 4. Remove the red shipping oil cap and install the black crankcase vent cap. (See Figure 9)

engine.



- Figure 9 5. Install the appropriate unloader valve and other accessories.
- 6. Install the appropriate water inlet and discharge fittings.
- 7. Connect the water supply hose and high-pressure discharge hose/spray gun.
- 8. Turn on the water supply.
- 9. Open the spray gun to purge the system of any air.
- 10. Start the engine.
- 11. Adjust the engine speed and unloader valve.



Installation (continued)

BELT DRIVE SYSTEMS

1. Mount the pump securely to the base plate. (See Figure 10) For new installation a Figure 10 mounting rail kit is



- required, refer to parts breakdown.
- 2. Install the pump pulley on the crankshaft. It should be as far onto the shaft as possible.
- 3. Align the pulleys so they are in line. (See Figure 11)
- 4. Use a belt tension gauge to assure proper tension (too much tension can cause bearing failure or damage the belts as well as cause other problems). (See Figure 12)



Figure 11

Figure 12

5. Installation complete.

Maintenance

SERVICING THE VALVES

The inlet and discharge valves in this series pumps are all the same. The valves are located under the six 21mm hex plugs. The inlet valves are located on the lower row and the discharge valves are located on the top row of the pump head.

Tools required: 21mm socket, ratchet, needle nose pliers, mechanics pick and torque wrench.

VALVE REMOVAL

- 1. Remove the valve cap. (See Figure 13)
- 2. Inspect the valve cap O-ring for any damage, replace if necessary.
- 3. Use the needle nose pliers to remove the valve. (See Figure 14)
- 4. Use a small probe to move the poppet up and down to Figure assure that the valve functioning properly and that no debris is stuck in the valve.



Figure 13



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5. Inspect the valve seat o-ring for any damage, replace if necessary.

VALVE ASSEMBLY

- 1. Insert the valve assembly squarely into the port push it squarely into position with a small deep well socket and extension until fully seated. (See Figure 15)
- 2. Install the valve cap and torgue to the proper specification. (See Figure 16) (See Table D or parts breakdown)

SERVICING THE PACKINGS/SEALS

To access the water seals for inspection or replacement, you will first need to remove the head of the pump.

Tools required: 5mm hex socket, ratchet, (2) long screwdrivers, reversible pliers, mechanics pick and torgue wrench.







Figure 16

Service Pumps (continued) DISASSEMBLY

- First remove the eight 5mm head 1. bolts.
- Place the screwdrivers as shown 2. between the head and crankcase of

the pump, lifting one up and the other down. The head should start to lift off of the plungers. (See Figure 17)



Figure 17

3. When you remove the head you may notice that some of the water seals have stayed on the plungers and some in the head. To remove the seals from the plungers simple turn the assemblies and pull off. (See Figure 18)



- If the seal assemblies are in the 4. head use the reversible pliers to grab the seal retainer on the outside ring, twist the retainer in either direction (this is done to free the retainer O-ring which is stuck to the manifold) and lift out. (See Figure 19)



Figure 19

- With your finger pull 5. out the brass intermediate guide ring.
- With your finger pull 6. the high-pressure seal and head ring out of the head. (See Figure 20)



- The low-pressure seal is located in 7. the brass seal retainer. Using the mechanics pick, go in between the seal and retainer and pull the seal straight out. (See Figure 21)
- Figure 21 8. Remove the seal retainer O-ring with the mechanics pick. (See Figure 22)

ASSEMBLY

1. Install the plastic head ring into the head (the flat side is on the bottom).

Figure 22

2. Install the high-pressure seal. Place the seal so the open "V" portion is toward the head ring. You need to

place the seal at an angle and pull and push to work the seal into position with your fingers (do not use any tools you may damage the seal). Make sure the seal is totally seated against



Figure 23

the head ring. (See Figure 23)

- 3. Place the brass intermediate ring squarely over the high-pressure seal
- Install the low-pressure seals into the 4. rear piston guide. Make sure the brown scrapper ring is in place on the backside of the seal (NOTE: Care must be taken so the ring does not fall out

during assembly). The scrapper side of the seal goes into the piston guide. Push the seal down until fully seated. You should be looking at the open side of the seal. (See Figure 24)



Figure 24





Service Pumps (continued)

- 5. Install the retainer O-ring.
- Squarely seat the retainer into the head and push with even pressure until it snaps into position. (See Figure 25)



SERVICING THE PLUNGERS

If the plungers are not damaged they do not need any servicing.

Tools required: 13mm socket, ratchet, mechanics pick, taper blade gasket scraper, thread sealant and torque wrench.

NOTE: Be very careful when working with the plungers, they are made from ceramic which is brittle and can be damaged.

Any time you remove a plunger it is recommended you replace the slinger washer, O-ring and top plunger washer. The washers are a cushion for the ceramic plunger and compress when first used and the O-ring will take a set to create a seal and usually will not spring back to its original shape. By not replacing these parts you run the risk of breaking a plunger or having a water leak.

DISASSEMBLY

- Remove the plunger retainer nut. (See Figure 26)
- Insert the gasket scraper between the copper washer and plunger to remove the washer. (See Figure 27)



Figure 27

- Twist and pull the plunger off the plunger rod. (See Figure 28)
- Remove the plunger rod O-ring seal with the mechanics pick.



 Remove the brass slinger. At this point clean any thread locker that is left on the plunger rod and retaining nut threads.

ASSEMBLY

- 1. Install the brass slinger washer.
- Install the plunger rod O-ring. Place a light film of oil on the O-ring.
- Install the plunger by pushing straight down and twisting slightly in either direction. Make sure you fully seat the plunger. (See Figure 29)



Figure 29

 Install the small copper washer on top of the plunger and place a small quantity of thread sealant in the thread. Install the plunger nut and tighten to the required torque. (See Figure 30) (See Table D or parts breakdown)



Figure 30

PUMP HEAD TO DRIVE END INSTALLATION

 Turn the crankshaft to align the plungers as shown. (See Figure 31)



Figure 31



Service Pumps (continued)

 Place the head evenly onto the plungers and push it until it makes contact with the drive end of the pump. (See Figure 32)



Figure 32

 Torque the head bolt as shown in the tightening sequence diagram. (See Figure 33 & 34) (See Table D or parts breakdown)





Figure 34

OIL CHANGE

Change oil after first 50 hours of use. Then every 500 hours. Refer to parts breakdown for oil type.

WINTER OR LONG TIME STORAGE

- 1. Drain all of the water out of the pump.
- 2. Run a 50% solution of a RV or non-toxic/biodegradable antifreeze through the pump.
- 3. Flush the pump with fresh water before the next use.
- In freezing conditions failure to do this may cause internal pump damage.
- For long periods of storage in non-freezing areas the solution will keep the seals and O-rings lubricated.



Notes



Troubleshooting

Symptom		Possible Cause(s)		Corrective Action
Oil leak between crankcase and pump- ing section	rankcase and pump-			Replace crankcase piston rod seals
Frequent or prema- ture failure of the packing		1 Cracked, damaged or worn plunger		Replace plungers
	2	Overpressure to inlet manifold	2	Reduce inlet pressure
	3	Material in the fluid being pumped	3	Install proper filtration on pump inlet plumbing
	4	Excessive pressure and/or temperature of fluid being pumped	4	Check pressures and fluid inlet temperature; be sure they are within specified range
	5	Running pump dry	5	Do not run pump without water
Pump runs but pro- duces no flow		Pump is not primed		Flood suction then restart pump
Pump fails to prime		Air is trapped inside pump		Disconnect discharge hose from pump. Flood suction hose, restart pump and run pump until all air has been evacuated
Pump looses prime, chattering noise, pressure fluctuates		Air leak in suction hose or inlet	1	Remove suction line and inspect it for a loose liner or debris lodged in hose. Avoid all unnec- essary bends. Do not kink hose
	2	Clogged suction strainer	2	Clean strainer
Low pressure at nozzle	1	Unloader valve is by-pass- ing	1	Make sure unloader is adjusted property and by-pass seat is not leaking
	2	Incorrect or worn nozzle	2	Make sure nozzle is matched to the flow and pressure of the pump. If the nozzle is worn, replace
	3	Worn packing or valves	3	Replace packing or valves
Pressure gauge fluc- tuates	1	Valves worn or blocked by foreign bodies	1	Clean or replace valves
	2	Packing worn	2	Replace packing
Low pressure	1	Worn nozzle	1	Replace with nozzle of proper size
	2	Belt slippage	2	Tighten or replace with correct belt



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Pulley loose on crankshaft

Broken or worn bearing

Troubleshooting (cont.) **Corrective Action** Possible Cause(s) Symptom 3 3 Disassemble, reseal and reas-Low pressure (cont.) Air leak in inlet plumbing semble 4 Relief valve stuck, partially 4 Clean and adjust relief valve; plugged or improperly check for worn or dirty valve adjusted valve seat worn seats 5 Worn packing. Abrasive 5 Install proper filter suction at in pumped in cavitation. inlet manifold must be limited to Inadequate water lifting less than 20 feet of water or 8.5 psi vacuum Replace inlet and discharge valve 6 Worn inlet, discharge valve 6 blocked or dirty Inlet restrictions and/or air Pump runs extremely 1 Clean out foreign material 1 rough, pressure very leaks. low 2 Stuck inlet or discharge 2 Replace worn valves valve Water leakage from Worn packing or cracked Install new packing or plunger under manifold plunger Slight leak, oil leak-1 Worn crankshaft seal or 1 Remove oil seal retainer and ing in the area of improperly installed oil seal replace damaged 0-ring and/or crankshaft o-ring seals 2 2 Bad bearing Replace bearing Excessive play in the Worn main bearing from Replace crankcase bearing and/or end of the crankshaft excessive tension on drive tension drive belt belt pulley Water in crankcase 1 Humid air condensing into 1 Change oil intervals water inside the crankcase 2 Worn packing and/or 2 Replace packing. Replace cracked plunger plunger Loud knocking noise 1 Cavitation or sucking air 1 Check water supply is turned on

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Check key and tighten set screw

Replace bearing

RC 1450 RPM



Repair Kits





Pos	. Code	Description	Qty.	Pos	s. Code	Description	Qty.
1	3200110	Plug	(216 in/lbs) 6	39	820510	O-Ring	1
2	120690	O-Ring	6	40	880581	Plug	1
3	2769050	Complete valve	(92 in/lbs) 6	41	3200220	Screw	4
4	800410	Screw	8	44	3200290	Crankshaft	O 1
5	1381550	Washer	8	44	3200270	Crankshaft	□ 1
6	3200020	Head	1	42	3200330	Key	1
7	180101	O-Ring	1	43	2760350	Bearing	1
8	820361	Plug	(354 in/lbs) 1	45	1260750	Seal	1
9	740290	O-Ring	1	46	320210	Base	2
10	1980740	Plug	(221 in/lbs) 1	47	1322640	Washer	4
11	1780140	Ring	3	48	850250	Screw	4
12	1780720	Gasket	3				
13	3200130	Piston guide	3		AR64516	Oil	2
14	3200142	Gasket	3		OIL CA	pacity - 9.81 oz	
15	3200260	Ring	3				
16	770260	O-Ring	3				
17	3200120	Piston guide	3				
18	3200010	Pump body	1				
19	1780490	Bearing	1				
20	1260790	Snap ring	2				
21	1780550	Snap ring	1				
22	395081	O-Ring	1				
23	3200090	Disc	1				
24	3200080	Oil indicator	1				
25	3200070	Cover	1				
26	1200430	Screw	(92 in/lbs) 8				
27	880130	Oil cap	1				
28	1260110	Nut	(106 in/lbs) 3				
29	1260100	Washer	3				
30	1260210	Piston guide	3				
31	1260091	Spacer	3				
32	1260460	Seal	3				
33	480480	O-Ring	3				
34	3200060	Piston guide	3				
35	3200040	Conrod	3				
36	1780050	Conrod pin	3				
37	2760280	O-Ring	1				
38	3200030	Rear cover	1				
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RCA 1750 RPM







Support Ring

Kit 2745

Pos	. Code	Description	Qty.	Pos	s. Code	Description	n Qty.
1	3200110	Plug	(216 in/lbs) 6	39	820510	O-Ring	1
_ 2	120690	O-Ring	6	40	880581	Plug	1
3	2769050	Complete valve	(92 in/lbs) 6	41	3200220	Screw	4
4	800410	Screw	8	44	3200330		- Solid Shaft 01
5	1381550	Washer	8	44	3200310		- Solid Shaft •1
6	3200020	Head	1	44	3200290		- Solid Shaft 1
7	180101	O-Ring	1	44	3201190		- Hollow Shaft ■1
8	820361	Plug	(354 in/lbs) 1	44	3200180		- Hollow Shaft ¤1
9	740290	O-Ring	1	44	3200830		- Hollow Shaft *1
10	1980740	Plug	(221 in/lbs) 1	42	3200330	Key	1
11	1780140	Ring	3	43	2760350	Bearing	1
12	1780720	Gasket	3	45	1260750	Seal	1
13	3200130	Piston guide	3	45	480671	Seal	1
14 15	3200142	Gasket	3 3	46 47	320210	Base Washer	2
15	3200260 770260	Ring O-Ring	3	47 48	1322640 850250	Screw	4
10	3200120	Piston guide	3	48 77	1584	Flange (F8)	4
17	3200120	Pump body	1	78	1200430	Screw	4
19	1780490	Bearing	1	70	1200430	SCIEW	4
20	1260790	Snap ring	2		AR64516	Oil	2
20	1780550	Snap ring	1			PACITY - 9.81 OZ	
22	395081	O-Ring	1		OIL CA	PACITY - 3.01 02	
23	3200090	Disc	1				
24	3200080	Oil indicator	1				
25	3200070	Cover	1				
26	1200430	Screw	(92 in/lbs) 8				
27	880130	Oil cap	(52				
28	1260110	Nut	(106 in/lbs) 3				
29	1260100	Washer	3				
30	1260210	Piston guide	3				
31	1260091	Spacer	3				
32	1260460	Seal	3				
33	480480	O-Ring	3				
34	3200060	Piston guide	3				
35	3200040	Conrod	3				
36	1780050	Conrod pin	3				
37	2760280	O-Ring	1				
38	3200030	Rear cover	1				
						Legend	
					For O RCA25G25	For ● RCA3G25	For ♦ RCA35G25
					For ■ RCA2G25	For ¤ RCA3G25	For ★ RCA35G16



RCV 3400 RPM





Pos	. Code	Description	Qty.	Pos	s. Code	Descriptio	n Qty.
1	3200110	Plug	(216 in/lbs) 6	39	820510	O-Ring	1
2	120690	O-Ring	6	40	880581	Plug	1
3	2769050	Complete valve	(92 in/lbs) 6	41	3200220	Screw	4
4	800410	Screw	8	44	3201200		t - Solid Shaft 01
5	1381550	Washer	8	44	3200860		t - Solid Shaft •1
6	3200020	Head	1	44	3201180		t - Solid Shaft 🔶 1
7	180101	O-Ring	1	44	3201170		t - Hollow Shaft ■1
8	820361	Plug	(354 in/lbs) 1	44	3200350		t - Hollow Shaft ¤1
9	740290	O-Ring	1	44	3200340		t - Hollow Shaft *1
10	1980740	Plug	(221 in/lbs) 1	42	3200330	Key	1
11	1780140	Ring	3	43	2760350	Bearing	1
12	1780720	Gasket		45	480671	Seal	1
13 14	3200130 3200142	Piston guide Gasket	3 3	46 47	320210 1322640	Base Washer	2
14	3200142	Ring	3	47 48	850250	Screw	4
15	770260	O-Ring	3	40 77	1579	Flange (F7	
17	3200120	Piston guide	3	77	1579	Flange (F8	,
18	3200120	Pump body	1	78	1200430	Screw	4
19	1780490	Bearing	1	70	1200430	Sciew	4
20	1260790	Snap ring	2		AR64516	Oil	2
21	1780550	Snap ring	1			расіту - 9.81 о	
22	395081	O-Ring	1		OIL CA	JACIT 0.01 0	2
23	3200090	Disc	1				
24	3200080	Oil indicator	1				
25	3200070	Cover	1				
26	1200430	Screw	(92 in/lbs) 8				
27	880130	Oil cap	1				
28	1260110	Nut	(106 in/lbs) 3				
29	1260100	Washer	3				
30	1260210	Piston guide	3				
31	1260091	Spacer	3				
32	1260460	Seal	3				
33	480480	O-Ring	3				
34	3200060	Piston guide	3				
35	3200040	Conrod	3				
36	1780050	Conrod pin	3				
37	2760280	O-Ring	1				
38	3200030	Rear cover	1			Legend	
						Legend	
					or O CV2G25E	For ● RCV3G25E	For ♦ RCV2G25D





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Torque Specifications in/lbs:(ft/lbs)								
Oil	Manifold	Piston	Rear	Side	Valve	Connecting		
Capacity	(Head)	Nut	Cover	Cover	Cap	Rods		
12	92/(5)	N/A	71/(6)	N/A	442/(37)	N/A		

LIMITED WARRANTY

Annovi Reverberi (A.R.) *Cam Shaft Plunger Pumps* are warranted for a period of five years and *Axial Radial Pumps* are warranted for a period of one year to the original purchaser. *Electric Pressure Washers* are warranted for a period of one year to the original purchaser. This is from the date shipped from factory or U.S. Warehouse. **AR, ArrowLine** and **GF** accessories are warranted for a period of 90 days.

Warranty covers manufacturing defects or workmanship that may develop under normal use and service in a manner up to the directions and usage recommended by the manufacturer.

Warranty does not apply to misuse or when pump or accessory is altered or used in excess of recommended speeds, pressures, temperatures or handling fluids not suitable for pump or accessory material construction. Warranty does not apply to normal wear, freight damage, freezing damage or damage caused by parts or accessories not supplied by AR North America, Inc.

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