

FLUID RECOMMENDATIONS (All Checkball Pumps)

Mineral Oil

A high-grade premium petroleum-based fluid should be used to assure long component and system life. The fluid should have a combination of anti-wear, demulsibility, rust protection, oxidation-resistant and foam-resistant properties.

Special Fluids

Various pump models are available for use with water-based fluids, diesel calibration fluids, phosphate ester fluids, machining coolant, brake fluid, various military fluids and other special fluids.

PF1300 & PF4300 Series pumps are compatible with a variety of water-based fluids. Refer to specific product documentation for specifications for these models, which are specifically rated for use with low-lubricity fluids.

Some pump models may require reduced operating pressures when using low-lubricity fluids.

Refer to separate bulletin: [Water-Based Fluid and Port Specifications](#) for use with water-based fluids.

Because of the wide range of fluid characteristics, contact the Sales department for a review of any application using non-petroleum based fluids.

Viscosity Specifications

Using fluid with the correct viscosity range is critical to achieving long component life.

Fluid conditions outside the "Optimum" range shown in the table may result in reduced pump output, requiring pressurized inlet conditions. For more information, contact the Sales department.

Hydraulic Fluid Viscosity^①

Pump Models	Operating				Start-up		Optimum	
	Minimum		Maximum					
	SUS	cSt	SUS	cSt	SUS	cSt	SUS	cSt
<i>Fixed Displacement Pumps:</i>								
PF500-20	52	8	1911	413	3706	800	98 to 324	20 to 70
PF1000-10	59	10	1911	413	3706	800	98 to 324	20 to 70
PF1300-11 ^②	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
PF2000-10	59	10	1911	413	1911	413	98 to 324	20 to 70
PF2000 ^③	34	2,3	1911	413	1911	413	98 to 324	20 to 70
PF3000-10	59	10	1911	413	3706	800	98 to 342	20 to 70
PF4000-30	34	2,3	1911	413	1911	413	98 to 324	20 to 70
PF4200-10	34	2,3	1911	413	1911	413	98 to 324	20 to 70
PF4300-22 ^②	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
PF6000	34	2,3	1911	413	1911	413	98 to 324	20 to 70
<i>Mechanical Variable Delivery Pumps:</i>								
PV4000-11	34	2,3	1911	413	1911	413	98 to 324	20 to 70
PV6000	34	2,3	1911	413	1911	413	98 to 324	20 to 70
<i>Hydraulic Variable Delivery Pumps:</i>								
PV6000	34	2,3	1911	413	1911	413	98 to 324	20 to 70

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^② Refer to separate bulletin "[Water-Based Fluid and Port Specifications](#)" for use with water-based fluids.

^③ Models with special mounting.

MINIMUM FILTRATION LEVELS

Pump inlet: 150 µ nominal;

Pressure or return line: 25 µ nominal.

While finer filtration levels than these are desirable and will result in longer component life, restricting flow to the pump inlet should be avoided. Minimum recommended inlet conditions must be maintained.

If a system component fails resulting in fluid contamination, it is important to drain and clean the reservoir, all lines, filter screens and all components. Refill with new fluid.

INSTALLATION AND OPERATION

Refer to [Checkball Pumps Service, Installation and Operating Instructions](#) for general installation and operating recommendations.

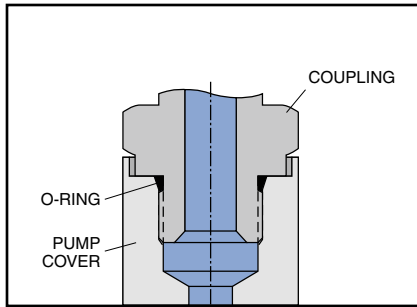
That brochure includes information on mounting, shaft loading, sizing inlet pipe and hose, air bleed procedures and initial start-up. Guidelines for maintenance, repair and trouble-shooting are also included.

OUTLET PORT CONFIGURATIONS

Dynex pumps are available with outlet ports suitable for use at various pressure ranges. Refer to the appropriate *Specification Table* or *Typical Model Code* to specify the required port.

Contact the fitting manufacturer to ensure the selected fittings are rated for the maximum pump operating pressure.

SAE Straight Thread Ports



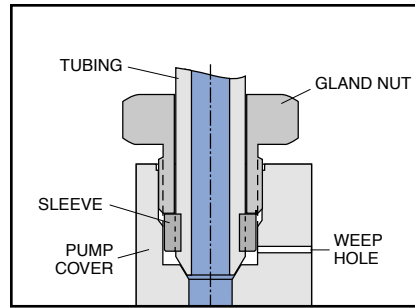
Typical SAE Straight Thread port connection

The Straight Thread connection (SAE J1926/1) is sometimes referred to as an SAE O-ring Boss, or ORB. The port consists of a machined spotface surface, a tapered seal cavity and a straight thread port.

The fitting forms a seal by compressing the o-ring in the seal cavity with the underside of the flanged wrench flat. Some adjustable fittings, such as elbows and tees, use a locknut with a captive backup washer for compression.

SAE Straight Thread ports are not recommended for operation above 8000 psi (560 bar). Also, the maximum pressure of pumps with No. 12 SAE outlet ports may be limited by the pressure rating of the available fitting. Contact the fitting manufacturer for ratings.

Coned and Threaded Ports



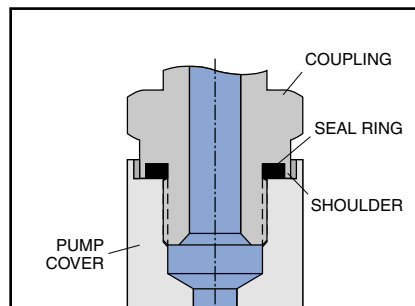
Typical Coned and Threaded port connection

High-pressure pumps are available with coned and threaded outlet ports, which use Autoclave Medium Pressure, Butech M/P, or equivalent fittings.

These fittings provide a metal-to-metal seal with an interference fit, not requiring an o-ring. The gland nut holds the sleeve and tubing against the cone surface.

A weep hole, visible on the outside of the pump cover, acts as an indicator of any abnormal leakage caused by system conditions (i.e., excessive pressure).

British Standard Pipe Parallel Ports



Typical British Standard Pipe (Parallel) port connection

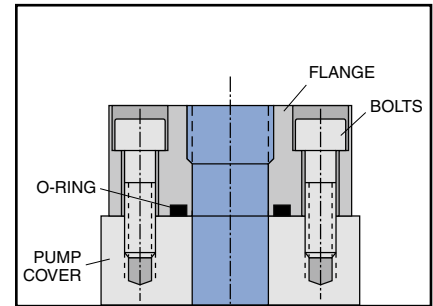
High-pressure pumps are available with flat face ports with British Standard Pipe Parallel (BSPP) threads (BS 2779 or ISO 228), ideal for use on some European applications.

The fitting forms a seal by compressing a flat elastomer ring on a machined spotface surface. There are several sealing methods for these ports.

The recommended fitting has a recessed seal cavity formed by a shoulder on the underside of the flanged wrench flat (Voss "Peflex", Form B Shoulder Seal; or Parker Type E, "EOlastic" Seal; or equivalent).

BSPP ports are not recommended for operation above 10 000 psi (700 bar). Contact the fitting manufacturer to ensure the selected fittings are rated for the maximum pump operating pressure.

SAE 4-Bolt Flange Ports



Typical SAE 4-Bolt Flange port connection

Flange connections are often used for higher flows requiring larger diameter tubing. The port consists of an unthreaded port with four bolt holes in a rectangular pattern on a machined face around the port (SAE J518).

A typical fitting consists of a flanged block with a welded tube and a captive flange with bolt holes. A seal is formed by an o-ring in the groove on the underside mounting surface of the flange head. As the flange bolts are alternately tightened, the o-ring is compressed between the flange head and the machined face on the pump.

To make mounting easier in tight spaces a two-piece split-flange is often used.

Specifications shown were in effect when printed. Since errors or omissions are possible, contact your Sales representative or the Sales department for the most current specifications before ordering. Dynex reserves the right to discontinue products or change designs at any time without incurring any obligation.

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