

# **SERVICE AND OPERATING MANUAL** PortaPump® Model SPA 1½-E **Model SPA40-E**

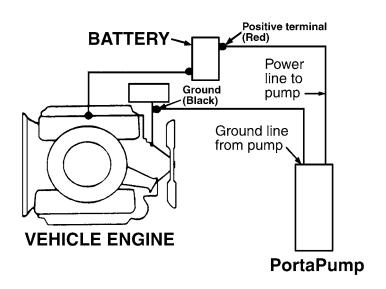
**Design Level 3** 

#### **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

THE PUMP: This pump is a totally enclosed, submersible dewatering unit. It is powered by a 1/3 HP, 12 volt DC 30 AMP motor. Battery clips on the power cord allow easy connection to any 12 volt vehicle battery.

**SWITCHING:** The on-off switch is located on the power cord.

CONNECTING TO BATTERY: When connecting the clips to a battery, arcing is eliminated by keeping the on-off switch in the "off" position. Connect the red battery clamp to the positive (+) battery terminal. Connect the black battery clamp to ground: preferably on the vehicle's engine to a solid, metallic, stationary point. The connection should be at least 18 inches (480mm) from the battery.



**HOSE:** Since the pump develops relatively low pressure, it is recommended that non-collapsible hose be used for maximum pumping rates.

HOISTING & LOWERING: Attach a line to the metal handle on the top of the pump for hoisting or lowering the unit. Do not use power cable for handling unit.

TO OPERATE: Lower unit into liquid to be pumped and activate switch. Pump can be run for a few minutes without liquid, however, do not run completely dry for extended periods. Damage to shaft seal may result.

RUNNING TIME: This unit draws about 30 amperes and can be operated about 1hour on a fully charged 55 AMP-hour battery and still permit starting of vehicle under normal conditions. Caution should be used when running time exceeds 30 or 40 minutes without engine running to recharge battery, particularly in cold weather when battery efficiency is lowered. Battery size (AMP-hour rating) and the use of other accessories such as lights and radios, etc., must be taken into consideration for practical running periods without engine running.

**OVERLOAD PROTECTION** is provided by means of a 40 amp automatic reset circuit breaker, located under top cover.



## **IMPORTANT**

Read these safety warnings and instructions in this manual completely, before

installation and start-up of the pump. It is the responsibility of the purchaser to retain this manual for reference. Failure to comply with the recommendations stated in this manual will damage the pump, and void factory warranty.



## **DANGER**

Turn off before connecting battery clamps to battery. Arcing could result.



DANGER: Not for use with fluids that have a flash point below 100° F (38° C) [examples: gasoline, alcohol.] Sparking could result in death.



## **IMPORTANT**

always check freeness of rotation of impeller by inserting screwdriver through hole in base plate into slot in end of shaft.

#### **TROUBLE SHOOTING**

**NOTE:** Most common cause of failure to run is due to hardened mud and sand at impeller. Remove strainer to check.

#### MOTOR WILL NOT RUN:

- 1. Poor connection at battery.
- 2. Impeller locked with foreign material.
- 3. Insufficient impeller clearance.
- 4. Damaged power cable or loose connection internally in motor assembly.
- 5. Bad switch or circuit breaker. Connect power leads direct to motor leads to check.
- 6. Worn motor brushes or out of position to make contact with armature.

#### PERFORMANCE LOW:

- 1. Strainer screen partially plugged.
- 2. Impeller rubbing. Check freeness of rotation with screwdriver inserted through hole in base plated into slotted end of shaft.
- 3. Battery not fully charged.
- 4. Discharge restriction such as kinked hose or excessive discharge head.

#### Motor runs backwards:

1. Check wiring for correct polarity.

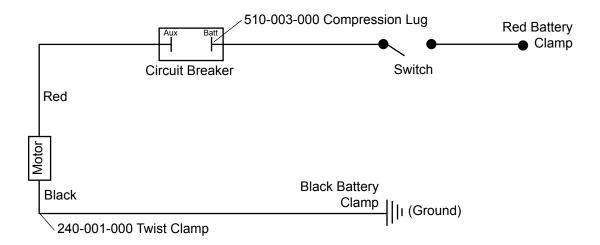
#### SERVICE AND REPAIR INSTRUCTION

**DISASSEMBLY:** Impeller and shaft seal can be inspected and serviced from lower end of pump by removal of 4 capscrews securing base plate, strainer screen, and suction cover. Screwdriver slot is provided in end of motor shaft to turn shaft while holding impeller for removal. This permits removal of impeller without disassembly of upper motor housing to hold motor shaft. Alternately, there is a shaft extension with two flats on the rear of the motor for use when the impeller is difficult to remove. The upper motor cover must be removed to expose this shaft extension.

To service motor remove 4 hex nuts and bump top cover free from housing tube. Raise sufficiently to disconnect power cable connections. Slide housing tube up from pump casing and motor will be exposed for service or removal.

When servicing the PortaPump and replacing the impeller (part number 444.001.010.) or suction cover (part number 258.001.157.) follow these instructions: The impeller has been revised to typically require 1 shim (previously 7). The suction cover has been revised to require 1 gasket (previously 5).

**IMPORTANT**: Make certain that wire leads are installed per diagram below. Install top cover as indicated by arrow and instruction on top of cover. Make sure wires do not contact motor shaft when installing motor cover.



#### WARRANTY

This unit is guaranteed for a period of 5 years against defective material and workmanship.

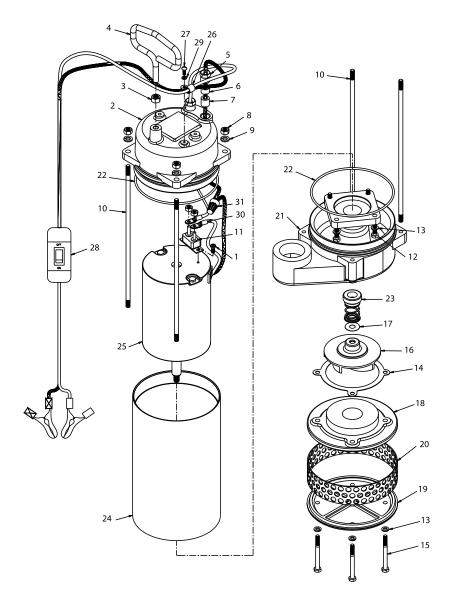


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ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL RQD.	
1	710-004-330	Screw, Self-Tapping	2	Repair Parts shown in bold face (darker)
2	258-017-157	Cover, Motor	1	type are more likely to need replacement
3	545-005-330	Hex Nut	1	after extended periods of normal use.
4	405-009-000	Handle	1	They are readily available from most War- ren Rupp distributors. The pump owner
5	543-001-162	Nut, Gland	2	may prefer to maintain a limited inventory
6	770-007-162	Spacer, Gland	2	of these parts in his own stock to reduce
7	675-016-360	Ring, Sealing	2	repair downtime to a minimum.
8	545-004-330	Hex Nut	4	IMPORTANT: When ordering repair parts
9	900-004-330	Lock Washer	4	always furnish pump model number, serial number and type number.
10	807-011-330**	Stud	4	number and type number.
11	270-001-000	Circuit Breaker	1	MATERIAL CODES
12	170-028-330	Capscrew, Hex Head	4	The Last 3 Digits of Part Number
13	900-001-330	Lock Washer	8	000Assembly, sub-assembly; and some purchased Items
14	360-001-440	Gasket, Casing	1	010Cast Iron
15	170-003-115	Capscrew, Hex Head	4	012Powered Metal 015Ductile Iron
16	444-001-010	Impeller	1	020Ferritic Malleable Iron 025Music Wire
17	740-001-115	Shim	As. Req.*	080CarbonSteel AISI B-1112
18	258-001-157	Cover, Suction	1	100Alloy 20 110Alloy Type 316 Stainless Steel
19	612-001-156	Plate, Strainer	1	111Alloy Type 316 Stainless Steel (Electro Polished) 112Alloy "C"
20	700-001-330	Screen, Strainer	1	113Alloy Type 316 Stainless Steel (Hand Polished) 114303 Stainless Steel
21	181-001-155	Casing, Volute, 1½ NPT	1	115302/304 Stainless Steel
		<b>5</b> , ,		117440-C Stainless Steel (Martensitic) 120416 Stainless Steel (Wrought Martensitic) 123410 Stainless Steel (Wrought Martensitic) 148Hardcoat Anodized Aluminum 1492024-T4 Aluminum
	181-001-155E	Casing, Volute, 1½ BSPT (tapered)		1506061-T6 Aluminum 1516063-T6 Aluminum
22	560-022-360	O-Ring	2	1522024-T4 Aluminum (2023-T351)
23	720-005-000	Seal	1	154Almag 35 Aluminum 155 or 156356-T6 Aluminum
24	860-011-150**	Tube, Casing	1	157Die Cast Aluminum Alloy #380 158Aluminum Alloy SR-319
25	525-005-000	Motor	1	159Anodized Aluminum 162Brass, Yellow, Screw Machine Stock
26	200-003-000	Clamp, Cable	1	165Cast Bronze, 85-5-5-5
27	706-007-330	Screw, Machine	1	166Bronze SAE 660 170Bronze, Bearing Type, Oil Impregnated
28	150-036-000	Power Cable Assembly Complete	1	180Copper Alloy 310Kynar Coated
29	900-002-330	Washer, Lock	1	330Zinc Plated Steel
30	510-003-000	Lug, Compression	1	331Chrome Plated Steel 332Electroless Nickel Plated
31	240-001-000	Nut, Insulated Wire	1	335Galvanized Steel 336Zinc Plated Yellow Brass
For Mo	dels SPA153F, 12D	C3 and SPA15BSP3F, 12DC3: (Not	Shown)	337Silver Plated Steel 340Nickel Plated
10	807-011-330	Stud	2	342Filled Nylon
	807-012-330	Stud (replaces 2 807-011-330)	2	354Injection Molded #203-40 Santoprene - Duro 40D ± 5; Color: RED
	325-001-330	Foot, Mounting	2	355Thermoplastic Elastomer 356Hytrel
	547-001-330	Stop Nut 5/16-18Vac	2	357Rupplon (Urethane Rubber) Color coded:PURPLE
	904-001-330	Washer	2	358Rupplon (Urethane Rubber) Color coded:PURPLE
Service	ltems: (Not Show	າ)		(Some Applications, Compression Mold) 359Urethane Rubber
	475-220-000	Design Level 2 to Design Level 3 Conversion Kit		360Buna-N Rubber Color coded: RED 361Buna-N 363Viton (Fluorel) Color coded: YELLOW 364E.P.D.M. Rubber Color coded: BLUE 365Neoprene Rubber Color coded: GREEN 366Nitrile, USDA Approved 368EPDM, USDA Approved List continued next page
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<sup>\*\*</sup> Items 10 & 24 available as a kit #475-132-000



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#### **MATERIAL CODES** The Last 3 Digits of Part Number

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- 370...Butyl Rubber Color coded: BROWN
- 371...Philthane (Tuftane) 375...Fluorinated Nitrile
- 378...High density Polypropylene
- 405...Cellulose Fibre 408...Cork and Neoprene
- 425...Compressed Fibre 426...Blue Gard
- 440...Vegetable Fibre
- 465...Fibre 500...Delrin 500
- 501...Delrin 570
- 505...Acrylic Resin Plastic
- 520...Injection Molded PVDF Natural Color
- 540...Nylon
- 541...Nylon 542...Nylon

- 542...Nylon Injection Molded 550...Polyethylene 551...Polypropylene 552...Unfilled Polypropylene 553...Unfilled Polypropylene
- 555...Polyvinyl Chloride 570...Rulon II
- 580...Ryton
- 590...Valox
- 591...Nylatron G-S 592...Nylatron NSB
- 600...Virgin PTFE Tetrafluoroethylene (TFE) 601...Virgin PTFE (Bronze and moly filled) 602...Filled Virgin PTFE
- 603...Blue Gylon
- 604...Virgin PTFE 606...Virgin PTFE
- 610...Virgin PTFE Encapsulated Silicon
- 611...Virgin PTFE Encapsulated Viton

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# **INSTRUCTIONS FOR HANDLE CONVERSION**

