

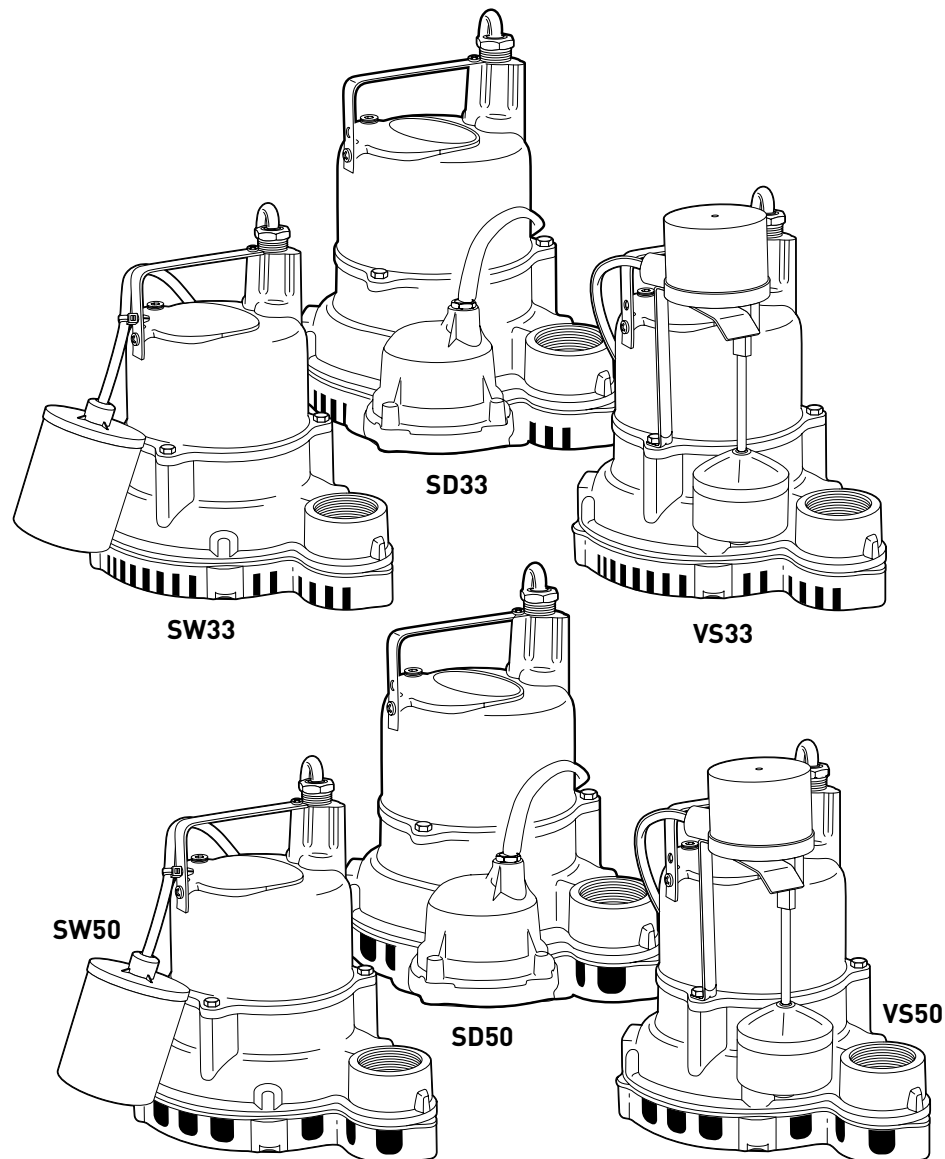


PUMP INSTALLATION AND
SERVICE MANUAL

SW/SD/VS33 & 50

**Submersible Sump/
Effluent Pumps**

HYDROMATIC®



NOTE! TO THE INSTALLER: Please make sure you provide this manual to the owner of the pumping equipment or to the responsible party who maintains the system.

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General Information

Thank you for purchasing your Hydromatic® pump. To help ensure years of trouble-free operation, please read the following manual carefully.

Before Operation:

Read the following instructions carefully. Reasonable care and safe methods should be practiced. Check local codes and requirements before installation.

Attention:

This manual contains important information for the safe use of this product. Read this manual completely before using this product and refer to it often for continued safe product use. **DO NOT THROW AWAY OR LOSE THIS MANUAL.** Keep it in a safe place so that you may refer to it often.

WARNING: Before handling these pumps and controls, always disconnect the power first. Do not smoke or use sparkable electrical devices or flames in a septic (gaseous) or possible septic sump.

California Proposition 65

Warning

▲ WARNING This product and related accessories contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Pump Warning

To reduce risk of electrical shock:

1. Risk of Electrical Shock:

This pump has not been investigated for use in swimming pool areas.

2. Risk of Electrical Shock:

Connect only to a properly grounded receptacle.

Septic tank is to be vented in accordance with local plumbing codes.

Do not smoke or use sparkable electrical devices or flame in a septic (gaseous) or possible septic sump.

If a septic sump condition exists and if entry into sump is necessary, then (1) provide proper safety precautions per OSHA requirements and (2) do not enter sump until these precautions are strictly adhered to.

Do not install pump in location classified as hazardous per N.E.C., ANSI/NFPA 70 - 1999.

Failure to heed above cautions could result in injury or death.

Pump Installation

These important instructions must be followed for satisfactory performance of your pump. Before installation, check your local electrical and plumbing codes.

1. Provide proper sump.

Minimum Sump Diameter

SW/SD/VS50	18"
SW33	18"
SD/VS33	12"

Approx. Turn-On Level

SW33A	9 ¹ / ₂ "
SD33A	7 ³ / ₈ "
VS33A	8 ³ / ₈ "

Approx. Turn-Off Level

SW33A	3 ⁷ / ₈ "
SD33A	3 ⁷ / ₈ "
VS33A	3 ⁷ / ₈ "

Approx. Turn-On Level

SW50A	9 ¹ / ₂ "
SD50A	7 ⁷ / ₈ "
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Approx. Turn-Off Level

SW50A	3 ¹ / ₂ "
SD50A	3 ³ / ₈ "
VS50A	4"

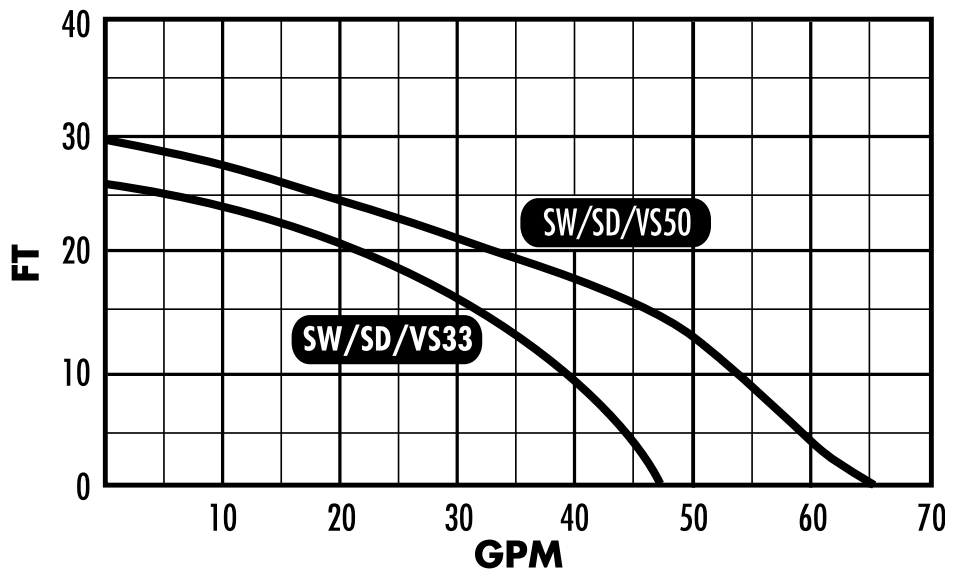
2. Make sure float (Models SW33/50 and VS33/50) hangs free. It should not come into contact with side or bottom of sump.
3. Make sure sump is free of string, cloth, nails, gravel, etc. before installing pump.
4. Do not set pump directly on the bottom of sump if it is not solid. Raise the pump by using bricks or concrete blocks underneath it.
5. Use steel or plastic pipe for all connecting lines between pump and sewer outlet.

NOTE: Some city regulations do not allow installing a pump with plastic pipe. Check local regulations.

6. Hydromatic check valve should be installed in discharge pipe, at least twelve inches above the discharge outlet of the pump.

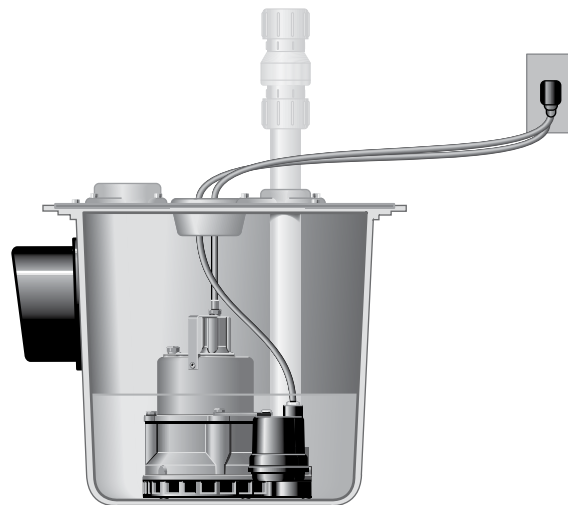
7. Connect to power source using 3-prong grounded 115 volt AC receptacle. Do not remove ground pin from electrical plug. Do not use an extension cord.
8. For proper automatic operation make sure the pump power cord is plugged into the back of the piggyback receptacle on the switch cord.
9. Use pump submerged for pumping waterlike liquids (temperature to 120°F).

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PERFORMANCE CURVE

10. **CAUTION:** Do not pump flammable liquids, strong chemicals or salt water.
11. In applications where the pump may sit idle for months at a time, it is recommended that the pump(s) be cycled every month to ensure pumping system is working properly when needed.
12. An audible alarm system such as the Q Alert for high water conditions should be installed for additional protection against high water conditions.



Example one
SD50

Example one illustrates a typical system installation.

Pump Servicing

Read the following instructions carefully before replacing any parts. Reasonable care and safe methods should be practiced. Check local codes and requirements before installation. Only competent electrician should make the installations.

Servicing should be performed only by knowledgeable pump service contractors or authorized service stations.

1. **WARNING:** Always disconnect the pump from power source before handling or making any adjustments. Always wear rubber boots when there is water on the floor and you must unplug the pump.
2. Before removing pump from sump for repair, check if the trouble could simply be a blown fuse, tripped circuit breaker, or a power cord not completely inserted into the receptacle.
3. **NOTE:** Automatic thermal overload protects the sealed-in-oil motor. Running dry will overheat the motor and activate the overload protector until the unit cools.
4. If the unit is being operated by the optional float control or diaphragm switch, unplug the pump from the piggyback receptacle and plug the pump directly into the power source. If the pump starts each time it is plugged directly into the receptacle and does not start each time when plugged into the piggyback switch with the float raised up (or the diaphragm switch pressed in)

to a start position, replace the complete piggyback switch assembly and retest with new assembly.

5. If pump fails the above two steps, unplug and pull the pump from the sump by the handle. Sandblast, if possible, any dirt or trash from the outside of the pump before proceeding.
6. Check for an obstruction in the impeller cavity by laying the pump on its side and removing the screws (10) to remove the plastic base and bottom plate (12 & 13). If the impeller does not rotate freely, clear the impeller and cavity walls before reassembling the base. Repeat Step 4.
7. **Air Locking:** A sump pump is said to be air locked if air traps in the pump and it cannot get out, thus preventing pump from operation. Hydromatic sump pumps have a small air vent hole in the impeller cavity to let out trapped air. If the hole becomes plugged, pump may air lock. To break the air lock, use a small screwdriver to clear the hole in the impeller cavity. As a secondary precaution in installations of this type – 1/8" hole should be drilled in the discharge pipe below the check valve. The check valve should be 12 to 18 inches above pump discharge. Do not put check valve directly into pump discharge opening.

NOTE: In sumps where the pump is operating daily, air locking rarely occurs.

8. If the above tests have not resolved the problem, the problem may be in the

electrical components of the pump. Starting with the power cord, inspect for cuts or nicks in the insulation. If the cord is damaged, it must be replaced!

9. Using an ohmmeter, check the resistance of the motor windings by connecting one lead clip to each electric flat prong on the power cord plug. The ohmmeter should be on R x 1 setting.

To check for ground, place the ohmmeter on R x 100k, connect one lead clip to the round ground prong on the power cord and touch the other lead clip to each flat prong individually. If the reading is other than infinity (on the ohmmeter scale), a leakage through stator insulation or moisture in the windings is occurring and the pump must be replaced.

Pump Troubleshooting

WARNING: Before handling these pumps and controls, always disconnect the power first.

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Pump does not run or hum.

1. Line circuit breaker may be off, blown or loose.
2. Water level in sump may be too low. Run in more water. Turn-on level is 12 to 13 inches above sump bottom.
3. Pump and/or switch cord plug may not be making contact in receptacle.

4. If pump is using the series cord plug, the two plugs may not be plugged tight together.
5. Float may be stuck. Be sure float operates freely in basin.
6. If all symptoms check OK, motor winding may be open; take to service center for check.

Pump runs but does not deliver water.

1. Check valve may be installed backward. Arrow in valve points in direction of flow.
2. Discharge gate valve, if used, may be closed.
3. Pump may be air locked. Start and stop several times by plugging and unplugging cord. Check vent hole in pump case for plugging.
4. Pump head may be too high. Pump cannot deliver water over 30' (1/2 HP), 26' (1/3 HP) vertical. Horizontal distance does not affect pumping, except loss due to friction.
5. Inlet in pump base may be clogged. Remove pump and clean out openings.
6. Impeller or volute openings may be plugged or partially plugged. Remove pump and clean per maintenance instructions.

Pump runs and pumps out sump but does not stop.

1. Float is stuck in Up position. Be sure float operates freely in basin.

Pump runs but delivers only small amount of water.

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Check vent hole in pump case for plugging.

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3. Inlet in pump base may be clogged. Remove pump and clean out openings.
4. Impeller or volute openings may be plugged or partially plugged. Remove pump and clean per maintenance instructions.
5. Pump impeller may be partially clogged causing motor to run slow, resulting in motor overload. Clear impeller.

Fuse blows or circuit breaker trips when pump starts.

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2. Impeller or volute openings may be plugged or partially plugged. Remove pump and clean per maintenance instructions.
3. Pump impeller may be partially clogged causing motor to run slow, resulting in motor overload. Clear impeller.
4. Fuse size or circuit breaker is too small.
5. Defective motor stator: return to Hydromatic service center for verification.

Motor runs for short time then stops. Then after short period starts again. Indicates tripping overload caused by symptom shown.

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Your pump warranty is void...

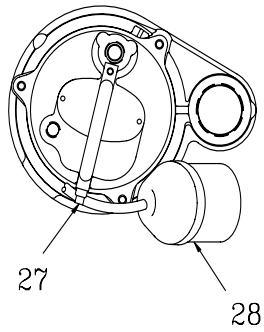
If... power cord has been cut or spliced.

If... pump has been used to pump mud, cement, tar, abrasives or chemicals.

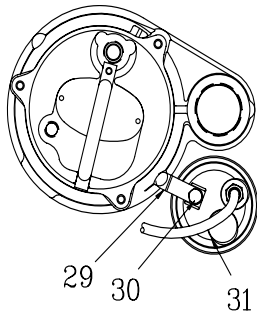
If... pump has been used for pumping of hot water (above 120°F).

If... pump has been dismantled by other than authorized Hydromatic service center or distributor.

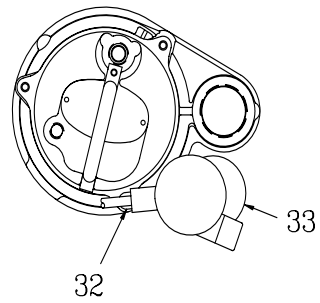
SW/SD/VS33 & 50 Parts List



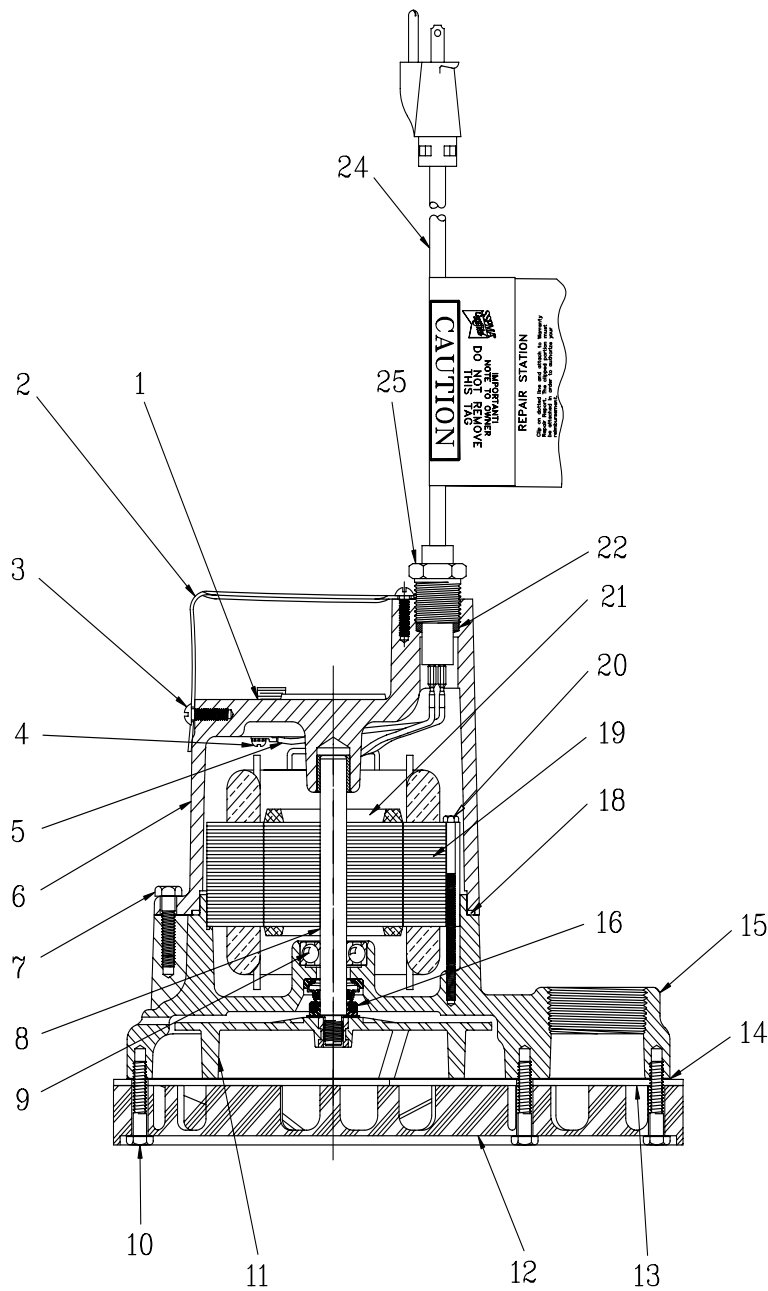
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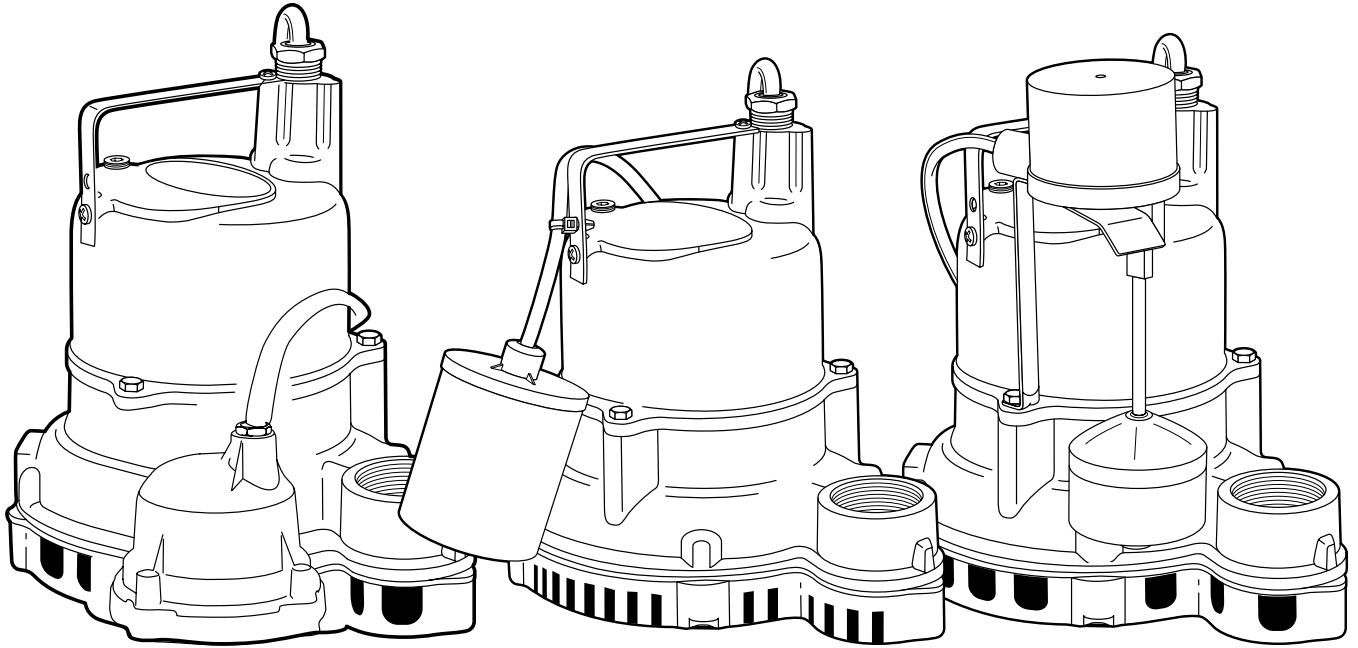
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VS33 & 50



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Ref. No.	Description	Part No.	Qty.	Ref. No.	Description	Part No.	Qty.
1	PLUG – PIPE	14981-001-1	1		STATOR (1/2 HP)	14591-001-1	1
2	HANDLE – PUMP	8522-006-1	1	20	SCREW – HEX #8-32 x 3”	145-009-1	2
3	SCREW – QUADREX #10-24 x 3/8”	14770-006-1	2	21	ROTOR (1/3 HP)	14590-010-1	1
4	SCREW – QUADREX #8-32 x 5/16”	14770-001-1	1	-	ROTOR (1/2 HP)	14591-010-1	1
5	WIRE W/ TERMINAL	6000-053-1	1	22	SEAL – RING	139-014-1	1
6	HOUSING – MOTOR	8507-013-5	1	24	CORD – POWER – 10’	14623-010-1	1
7	SCREW – HHC 1/4-20 x 3/4”	176-005-1	3	-	CORD – POWER – 20’	14623-020-1	1
8	SHAFT	5482-001-1	1	25	NUT – CORD	75-005-1	1
9	BRG.	65-024-1	1	27	TIE – PUSH MOUNT	1055-001-1	1
10	SCREW – MACH 10-24 x 1-1/4” (1/3 HP)	27592C001	5	28	SWITCH – FLOAT (10’ CORD)	13967-010-1	1
-	SCREW – HHC 1/4-20 x 1-1/4” (1/2 HP)	176-007-1	7	-	SWITCH – FLOAT (20’ CORD)	13967-020-1	1
11	IMPELLER (1/3 HP)	8498-003-1	1	29	BRACKET (1/3 HP)	5502-011-1	1
-	IMPELLER (1/2 HP)	14577-000-1	1	-	BRACKET (1/2 HP)	5502-005-1	1
12	BASE – STRAINER (1/3 HP)	8520-002-1	1	30	SCREW – 1/4-20 x 3/8”	11455-003-1	1
-	BASE – STRAINER (1/2 HP)	8520-003-1	1	31	SWITCH – DIAPHRAGM (10’ CORD)	DPS41 10	1
13	PLATE – SUCTION (1/3 HP)	8521-002-1	1	-	SWITCH – DIAPHRAGM (20’ CORD)	DPS41 20	1
-	PLATE – SUCTION (1/2 HP)	8521-003-1	1	32	BRACKET	13871-000-1	1
14	GASKET – FIBER ((1/2 HP ONLY)	14828-000-1	1	33	SWITCH – VERT. (10’ CORD)	VMSP1 10	1
15	CASE – VOLUTE (1/3 HP)	8504-002-1	1	-	SWITCH - VERT. (20’ CORD) for 1/3 HP models	VMSP1 20	1
-	CASE – VOLUTE (1/2 HP)	8504-005-2	1				
16	SEAL – SHAFT ROT.	21607A001	1				
18	SEAL – RING	149-001-1	1				
19	STATOR (1/3 HP)	14590-001-1	1				

Limited Warranty

HYDROMATIC warrants to the original consumer purchaser ("Purchaser" or "You") of HYDROMATIC Sump Pumps, Effluent Pumps, Sewage Pumps (other than 2-1/2"), and Package Systems, that they will be free from defects in material and workmanship for the Warranty Period of 36 months from date of manufacture.

Our warranty will not apply to any product that, in our sole judgement, has been subject to negligence, misapplication, improper installation, or improper maintenance. Without limiting the foregoing, operating a three phase motor with single phase power through a phase converter will void the warranty. Note also that three phase motors must be protected by three-leg, ambient compensated, extra-quick trip overload relays of the recommended size or the warranty is void.

Your only remedy, and HYDROMATIC's only duty, is that HYDROMATIC repair or replace defective products (at HYDROMATIC's choice). You must pay all labor and shipping charges associated with this warranty and must request warranty service through the installing dealer as soon as a problem is discovered. No request for service will be accepted if received after the Warranty Period has expired. This warranty is not transferable.

EXCEPTIONS: Hydromatic Special Application Pumps, Battery Back-Up Sump Pumps, Filtered Effluent Pumps, Grinder Pumps, and 2-1/2" Sewage Pumps are warranted for a period of 12 months from date of purchase or 18 months from date of manufacture, whichever comes first.

HYDROMATIC SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, OR CONTINGENT DAMAGES WHATSOEVER.

THE FOREGOING LIMITED WARRANTIES ARE EXCLUSIVE AND IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER EXPRESS AND IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. THE FOREGOING LIMITED WARRANTIES SHALL NOT EXTEND BEYOND THE DURATION PROVIDED HEREIN.

Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages or limitations on the duration of an implied warranty, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to You. This warranty gives You specific legal rights and You may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

This Limited Warranty is effective June 1, 2011 and replaces all undated warranties and warranties dated before June 1, 2011.

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