

Instructions for Reversing Gear Pump Rotation

The basic tools needed are a vise, preferably with soft jaws, a torque wrench, a thin screwdriver, a small hone stone, a ratchet and a paper clip. The "D" series will require a 1-1/2" socket; the "H" series an additional 1/4" hex head driver. It is also recommended that you have extra heat shields and gaskets on hand. Part numbers are 655287 and 655288 for the "HD" series; 656942 and 656943 for "H" series.

To change rotation, hold the pump by the rear cover with the drive shaft pointing up. Remove all the bolts. The "HD" series will have four hex heads, and the "H" series will have six hex and two alien heads. For future reference, it would be helpful to scribe a line down the outlet side of the pump. If you choose not to mark it, the outlet port is usually the smallest.

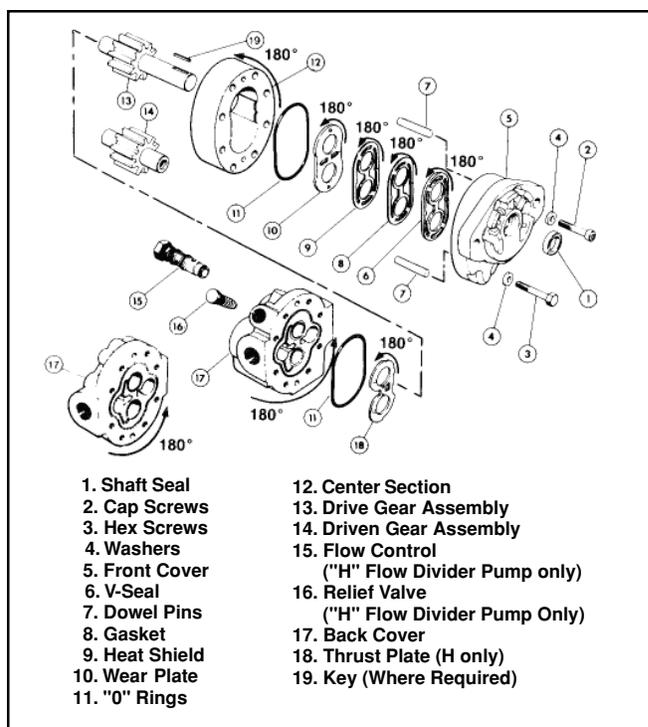
If the pump has a key-type shaft, remove the key and hone down any burrs that may be on the shaft. This is important as the next step will be to lift off the front cover, and any sharp edges could possibly damage the front seal or bearing.

After the front cover is off, note the position of the little vent hole in the bronze wear plate, which should have come off with the front cover. The parts underneath also have a similar vent hole.

Remove in order, the wear plate, the heat shield, the gasket, and the V-seal. To facilitate this, make a small hook with a paper clip and lift the part high enough to slip a screwdriver under it and carefully pry up. Please note that the heat shield, in particular, is very brittle and may crack if bent.

After removing these four parts, reinstall the V-seal with the lips down in the front cover so that the vent hole is on the opposite side across from the reference mark. Use the screwdriver to seat it completely. Next, install the gasket, heat shield, and wear plate; again with the vent hole in line with that of the V-seal. The wear plate should be almost flush with the surface of the front cover.

Remove the center section and note the notch cut on the inside. This will be installed in line and next to the vent hole in the wear plate. The dowel pins used to locate the center section may be removed temporarily to facilitate sliding the center section over the gear assemblies. Be careful not to pinch the O-ring between the front cover and center section. If it doesn't want to stay in place, it can be "glued" using heavy grease.



If the pump is an "H" series, install the thrust plate into the center section, orienting the side with the bar in line with the vent hole, ensuring that the bronze side faces the gears.

The rear cover is installed with the outlet side in line with the vent hole. The outlet side will be marked or can be identified by the smaller, internal cavity. As when installing the center section, be careful not to pinch the O-ring seal.

The line that was originally scribed on the side should now be located at 180° on both the rear cover and center section from that on the front cover.

Install the bolts and tighten down by hand. Then, torque to the proper setting, alternating from side to side. The correct torque specifications are 190-210" lbs. for the "D" and "H" series. Reverse or remove the rotation arrow originally stamped on the mounting flange.

Testing Procedure

After the pump has been reinstalled, run for 2-3 minutes before pressurizing. Try to apply pressure gradually for an additional five minutes, but do not pressurize for longer than 5 seconds at a time.