

This 'original instructions' document assumes that the operator carrying out any operation with this product is trained and competent to do so. This manual does not attempt to cover all details or variations in the equipment. Nor does this manual claim to provide for every possible contingency met in connection with the installation, operation, or maintenance thereof. Should further information be desired, or should a particular problem arise which is not covered in sufficient detail, the matter should be referred to Hi-Force.

# **OPERATING INSTRUCTION MANUAL**



Hi-Force HPF Pump series Electric Driven Hydraulic Pumps are designed to operate the Hi-Force Hydraulic press frame range with a maximum working pressure of 700Bar. This manual applies to the Hi-Force HPF Pump series, Electric Driven Hydraulic Pumps. It contains the latest product information available at the time of publication and approval. Hi-Force reserves the right to make changes to this document at any time without notice.



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# **1.0 Inspection upon Receipt**

Upon receipt of the product, visually inspect the item for any evidence of shipping damage. Please note: the warranty does not cover shipping damage. Notify the courier immediately if shipping damage is found and refrain from putting the product into service. The carrier is responsible for repair and replacement costs resulting from damage that occurred in transit.

# 2.0 Safety Precautions

#### 2.1 Introduction



Read and follow all the instructions and safety warnings carefully before handling, installation or use of any hydraulic equipment. Failure to do so could lead to equipment damage, equipment failure, personal injury or even death. Hi-Force will not be held responsible for any damage to the equipment, injury or death resulting from the unsafe use of, lack of maintenance to, or incorrect operation of the product. If in doubt on the correct use of any Hi-Force equipment, contact your nearest Hi-Force office or distributor. Only qualified personnel should be allowed to operate hydraulic equipment. If an operator has not been trained on high-pressure hydraulic equipment and its safe usage, consult your local Hi-Force sales

office or distributor who can offer training courses for operators.

#### 2.2 Work Area Safety

- Keep work areas clean and well lit. Cluttered spaces and inadequate lighting can result in unnecessary accidents.
- Keep unauthorised persons at a safe distance from the task site.
- **NEVER** use the tools in the presence of inflammable liquids, gases or material. •
- **DO NOT** use the tools in potentially explosive atmospheres (ATEX) this tool is **NOT** ATEX approved.

#### 2.3 General Hydraulic System Safety Precautions

Failure to observe and obey the following safety precautions could result WARNING! in property damage, significant personal injury or death;



- When operating any hydraulic equipment, all operators should ensure that all necessary personal protective equipment (PPE) is worn, as specified by their employer. Steel toe-cap safety shoes, safety glasses/visor, and protective gloves should be worn at all times. All relevant risk assessments should be completed before the use of the equipment.
- Keep hydraulic equipment away from open flames and direct heat. •
- **NEVER** handle a pressurised hydraulic hose. Hydraulic oil escaping under pressure from a ruptured • hose can penetrate the skin and lead to a significant medical emergency, and in some cases, death. Should this incident occur, seek out medical attention immediately.
- The system operating pressure MUST NOT exceed the pressure rating of the lowest-rated component in the system. It is good practice to use a pressure gauge to monitor the entire system.

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- Only use hydraulic cylinders in a complete and tested, coupled system. NEVER attempt to use a cylinder that is not correctly coupled to its operational pump. NEVER pressurise an uncoupled coupler/s.
- **NEVER** attempt to disconnect a hose from a hydraulic system until the systems pressure has been completely released. Doing so can result in that pressure becoming trapped within the system and relieving trapped pressure can be dangerous.
- **NEVER** try to relieve trapped hydraulic pressure in the system by loosening or attempting to remove the coupler. Trapped hydraulic pressure can cause a loosened coupler to dislodge unexpectedly with great force. This action could result in serious personal injury or death, as the coupler could become a projectile and hit operatives in the working area.
- Loosening a coupler under pressure can result in the escape of hydraulic oil at high pressure, which can penetrate the skin and cause significant injury or death.
- **NEVER** use a hammer and punch to unseat a coupler check valve that is under pressure. Doing so • could result in the sudden, uncontrolled release of hydraulic oil at high pressure, which could cause significant injury or death.
- Immediately replace any worn or damaged parts using genuine Hi-Force parts only. •
- DO NOT remove any labels from the product. Replace any damaged or unreadable label immediately.



Failure to observe and obey the following safety precautions could result CAUTION! in property damage, equipment damage or minor/moderate personal injury:

- **NEVER** lift or carry any hydraulic components by the hose or hoses connected to them.
- Avoid damaging hydraulic hose. ALWAYS route hoses to ensure that they are free from sharp bends and kinks. Using a bent or kinked hose will result in severe back-pressure, which can lead to hose failure.
- **ALWAYS** operate the system under no-load conditions before the actual operation, to ensure there is no air trapped in the hydraulic circuit.
- Servicing of hydraulic equipment must only be undertaken by a qualified technician.



DO NOT drop or place heavy objects on a hydraulic hose, as this may cause internal damage, which could result in rupture of the pressurised hose. A ruptured hose could cause significant damage to components and possible severe injury to personal operating nearby.



2.4 Hydraulic Pump Specific Safety Precautions

Failure to observe and obey the following safety precautions could result \Lambda WARNING! in property damage, serious personal injury or death;

- **NEVER** invert the pump or lay it on its side, either in use, in transport or in storage.
- **DO NOT** weld any items to the pump or modify it in any way from its delivered condition. Your warranty may be invalidated, and it could lead to serious personal injury.
- **NEVER** exceed the maximum rated capacity of any hydraulic cylinder. Hi-Force manufactures its • hydraulic pumps to operate at a maximum working pressure of 700 BAR (10,000 PSI). DO NOT connect a cylinder/tool with a lower pressure capacity rating to any Hi-Force pump of this model series.
- This pump is not suitable for work which takes place in explosive environments.



Failure to observe and obey the following safety precautions could result CAUTION! in property damage, equipment damage or minor/moderate personal iniurv:

- **ALWAYS** stand the pump on a stable level surface during operation.
- **BEWARE** of hot surfaces on the motor. Do not obstruct the flow of cooling air around the motor.
- To protect your warranty, only use the hydraulic oil grade as specified in Section 5.2.

# 3.0 Declaration of Incorporation / Conformity

Hi-Force declares that this product has been tested and complies with the standards set out in the relevant EU directives. The EU Declaration of Incorporation / Conformity is included as Annex A to this instruction document and is supplied with all shipments of this product.



# **4.0 Component Identification**

1	On/Off Switches	8	Hydraulic Oil Level Gauge
2	Hydraulic Service Connections*	9	Hydraulic Oil Drain Plug
3	Directional Control Valve **	-	
4	Motor ***	-	
5	Adjustable Pressure Relief Valve	-	
6	Oil Reservoir	-	
7	Oil Filler Breather Cap with Dipstick	-	

\* One or two ports, depending on valve type.

\*\* If fitted (Type will vary)

\*\*\* Motors will vary depending on supply requirements



Figure 4.1: Component Identification





Figure 4.2: Component Identification



# 5.0 Installation/Setup

### 5.1 Before First Use

- 1. Immediately after unpacking, examine the pump for signs of transit damage and if found contact the shipping company.
- Remove the temporary transit fitting / plate which is fitted in the position of the oil filler breather cap
  (7) and fit the oil filler breather cap which is packed separately.
- 3. Establish the oil level in the oil reservoir using the level gauges (8). Depending on the shipping method used, the reservoir may either be supplied full or empty. If the reservoir is empty, it must be correctly filled before use (See section 5.2). If the pump was supplied full of oil, no further action is required.

**IMPORTANT:** Running the pump without oil will result in damage.

- **CAUTION:** Ensure the oil level does not fall below the minimum level as shown by the level gauge (8) or the oil level on the dipstick (7) measures more than 180mm from the underside of the filler breather cap (7).
- 4. Ensure the lever of the hydraulic directional control valve (3) is set to the neutral position: This is fully anti-clockwise for models with a 2-way valve, or the central position for models with a 3-way or 4-way valve.
- 5. Make sure that the voltage indicated on the motor rating plate corresponds with the available supply.
- 6. Connect the motor to required power source. (See section 5.3)
- 7. Check the direction of rotation of the motor by pressing the green 'ON' button (1), then immediately pressing the red 'OFF' button. While doing this observe the motor fan. The motor should run in a clockwise direction when viewed from above. If the motor turns anti-clockwise, check the wiring of the electrical connector.

**CAUTION:** Running the pump with the motor turning in the incorrect direction may damage the lowpressure pump unit.

8. The pump is fitted with an adjustable pressure relief valve (5) to restrict the output capacity to any desired value, up to the maximum working capacity of the press. (See section 6.1)

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# 5.2 Filling the Pump with Oil

**IMPORTANT:** The HPF series of hydraulic pumps use **ISO46 Grade Hydraulic Oil.** 

- Remove the oil filler breather cap dipstick assembly (7).
- Fill the reservoir with clean, high quality ISO46 hydraulic oil via the filler breather until the oil level reaches the upper-level indicator (8) or until the oil level on the dipstick (7) measures approximately 90mm from the underside of the filler breather cap (7).
- Replace the oil filler breather cap dipstick assembly (7).
- **NOTE:** More hydraulic oil can be added to the reservoir to assist with cooling if required, but **NEVER** more than 25mm below the tank lid.
- **IMPORTANT:** Only add oil to the reservoir when the connected cylinder is fully retracted. Failure to do so will result in the system containing more oil than the reservoir can hold.

#### **5.3 Electrical Connection**

Before making an electrical connection, refer to the data plate located on the motor (4) for voltage and current requirements (also refer to section 8.2). Once satisfied the supply is suitable, an electrical connection can be made.

- **NOTE:** Supply voltages vary from country to country. Hi-Force pumps will operate within the normal voltage tolerance ranges, but in extreme cases where they are operated for long periods at high pressures and in low voltage conditions, the motor may overheat and shut down.
- **NOTE:** A common cause of pump failure is the use of long extension cables to connect the pump to the mains supply. The pump should be situated as close as possible to the wall outlet.

#### 5.4 Bleeding Trapped Air from the System

**WARNING!** The bleeding of trapped air from a hydraulic system must only be performed by qualified personnel who have been trained and are competent to do so.

Cylinders, and hoses are not always completely filled with oil when new. For safe and efficient operation, trapped air must be removed from the system. The following procedure must be carried out with the cylinder connected to the pump, but not operating under load.

To remove air from the system, proceed as detailed below:

- Make sure the oil filler breather cap dipstick assembly (7) is fitted.
- **Single-Acting:** Using the pump, fully advance the cylinder piston and allow to return under spring force. Repeat several times until the operation is smooth. (See section 6 for details of pump operation).
- **Double-Acting:** Using the pump, fully advance and retract the cylinder piston several times until the operation is smooth. (See section 6 for details of pump operation).



# 6.0 Operation

Prior to operation it is the responsibility of the owner and all operators to read, understand and comply with all appropriate safety warnings and operating instructions relating to the equipment being used.

#### 6.1 Setting the Press Operating Capacity

**NOTE:** When setting the press operating capacity, never exceed the maximum operating capacity of the press frame. The tonnage will be clearly marked on the press frame name plate.

The procedure for setting the operating capacity is as follows:

- Turn the pump on by pressing the green 'ON' button (1)
- Place the pump in advance mode.

For 2-Way manual valves, turn the level fully clockwise (See figure 6.1).

For 3 & 4-Way manual valves, turn the lever fully anti-clockwise (See figure 6.2).

For solenoid valves, press and hold the 'advance' button on the pendant.

#### Increasing the capacity

- Release the locking feature and turn the pressure release valve slowly (5) clockwise until the required operating capacity is read on the press gauge.
- Engage the locking feature to lock the pressure relief valve at the desired operating capacity.

#### Decreasing the capacity

- Release the locking feature and turn the pressure release valve (5) anti-clockwise until a tonnage value lower than the required tonnage is read on the press gauge.
- Turn the pressure release valve (5) slowly clockwise until the required operating capacity is read on the press gauge.
- Engage the locking feature to lock the pressure relief valve at the required operating capacity.
- **NOTE: ALWAYS** adjust up to the desired capacity and **NEVER** down. When setting the press to a lower capacity, reduce below the desired value (anti-clockwise) and then increase back up to the desired value (clockwise) as read on the press gauge.

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#### 6.2 Pumps with Manual Valves

- 1. Set the adjustable pressure relief valve (5) if required. See section 6.1 for details.
- 2. Turn the motor on by pressing the green 'ON' button (1).
- 3. Operate the directional control valve (3) to control the cylinder.

For pumps with a 2-way valve: Turning the lever fully clockwise will supply oil to the service port and advance the cylinder. Turning the lever anti-clockwise will retract the cylinder. (See figure 6.1)

For pumps with a 3-way or 4-way valve: Mid position is the load hold position. Turning the lever so that it is above the service port (anti-clockwise) will supply oil to the service port and advance the cylinder. Moving the lever away from the service port (clockwise) will connect the service port to the tank and retract the cylinder. (See figure 6.2)



Figure 6.1: 2-Way Manual Valve

*Figure 6.2: 3 & 4-Way Manual Valves* NOTE: 2<sup>nd</sup> Port only on 4-Way Valves



#### 6.3 Pumps with Solenoid Valves

- 1. Set the adjustable pressure relief valve (5) if required. See section 6.1 for details.
- 2. Turn the motor on by pressing the green 'ON' button (1).
- 3. Press and hold the 'advance' button on the pendant to advance the cylinder. Release the button once the cylinder has been advanced the desired amount. The cylinder will remain in the load holding position when the button is released.
- 4. Press and hold the 'retract' button to retract the cylinder. Release the button once the cylinder has been retracted.

**NOTE:** After operation of the press, it is good practice to return the cylinder piston

# 7.0 Maintenance

- Inspect the pump for damage after each use.
- Change the oil every 500 working hours using high quality ISO46 hydraulic oil.
- Before storing ensure the cylinder piston has been fully retracted.
- Have the pump serviced regularly by a Hi-Force authorised repair centre.



# 8.0 Specifications

An average A-Weighted sound pressure level of 75dB was measured for undefined workspaces, as per EU Directive 2006/42/EC Section 1.7.4.2 (u).

#### 8.1 HPF Pump Specifications

Refer to the nameplate on the pump for model identification.

Refer to section 8.2 for motor electrical characteristics.

HPF   ELECTRIC DRIVEN PUMPS – GENERAL DUTY, MEDIUM FLOW						
Model	Valve Type	Oil Capacity	Maximum Flow Rate (litres/minute)		Motor	Weight
Number		(litres)	1 <sup>st</sup> Stage	2 <sup>nd</sup> Stage	voltage	(kg)
HPF207311	3-Way	10	7	0.65	110V 50 Hz-1Ph	50.0
HPF207311H	3-Way	10	7	0.65	120V 60 Hz-1Ph	50.0
HPF207311HS	3-Way	10	7	0.65	120V 60 Hz-1Ph	50.0
HPF207311S	3-Way	10	7	0.65	110V 50 Hz-1Ph	50.0
HPF207312	3-Way	10	7	0.65	230V 50 Hz-1Ph	50.0
HPF207312H	3-Way	10	7	0.65	220V 60 Hz-1Ph	50.0
HPF207312HS	3-Way	10	7	0.65	220V 60 Hz-1Ph	50.0
HPF207312S	3-Way	10	7	0.65	230V 50 Hz-1Ph	50.0
HPF207314	3-Way	10	7	0.65	400V 50 Hz/460V 60 Hz-3Ph	50.0
HPF207314S	3-Way	10	7	0.65	400V 50 Hz/460V 60 Hz-3Ph	50.0
HPF207411	4-Way	10	7	0.65	110V 50 Hz-1Ph	50.0
HPF207411H	4-Way	10	7	0.65	120V 60 Hz-1Ph	50.0
HPF207411HS	4-Way	10	7	0.65	120V 60 Hz-1Ph	50.0
HPF207411S	4-Way	10	7	0.65	110V 50 Hz-1Ph	50.0
HPF207412	4-Way	10	7	0.65	230V 50 Hz-1Ph	50.0
HPF207412H	4-Way	10	7	0.65	220V 60 Hz-1Ph	50.0
HPF207412HS	4-Way	10	7	0.65	220V 60 Hz-1Ph	50.0
HPF207412S	4-Way	10	7	0.65	230V 50 Hz-1Ph	50.0
HPF207414	4-Way	10	7	0.65	400V 50 Hz/460V 60 Hz-3Ph	50.0
HPF207414S	4-Way	10	7	0.65	400 50 Hz/460V 60 Hz-3Ph	50.0



# **8.2 HPF Pump Electrical Characteristics**

Refer to the nameplate on the pump for model identification.

Motor Voltage	Motor Frequency	Motor Current	Motor Output
110V-1Ph	50 Hz	16 A	1.1 kW
120V-1Ph	60 Hz	23 A	1.8 kW
230V-1Ph	50 Hz	9.3 - 9.6 A	1.5 kW
220V-1Ph	60 Hz	12.7 A	1.8 kW
400V-3Ph	50 Hz	3.6 A	1.5 kW
460V-3Ph	60 Hz	3.2 A	1.5 kW

### 9.0 Troubleshooting

Hi-Force HPF electric driven hydraulic pumps should be serviced and repaired only by authorised Hi-Force repair centres. The following table gives possible causes and solutions for common problems.

TROUBLE SHOOTING GUIDE					
Problem	Possible Cause	Solution			
1. Pump will not start	a. Power not connected.	Connect power.			
	b. Damaged power cord.	Repair or replace power cord.			
	c. Circuit breaker tripped.	i. Reset Circuit breaker.			
		ii. Ensure breaker is adequately rated.			
	d. Damaged pendant.	Contact your local Hi-Force office/distributor.			
	e. Blown fuse.	Replace blown fuse.			
	f. Burnt out motor.	Contact your local Hi-Force office/distributor.			
2. Motor stalls before full	a. Low supply voltage.	i. Use heavier gauge extension cord.			
operating pressure is		ii. Turn off excess electrical loads.			
reacheu.					
3 Pump runs but will not					
build up to full operating	a. Reservoir breather has not been	Remove transit plate and install reservoir breather as per section 5.1			
pressure.					
	b. Low oil level.	Add oil as per section 5.2.			
	c. Adjustable relief valve incorrectly set.	section 6.1.			
	d. External oil leak in system.	Contact your local Hi-Force office/distributor.			
4. Noisy Operation	a. Air trapped in the system.	Bleed air from the system as per section 5.4			
	b. Low oil level	Add oil as per section 5.2			
	c. Reservoir breather has not been installed.	Remove transit plate and install reservoir breather as per section 5.1			



5. Pump builds to full pressure, but cylinder does not operate.	a. Advance or return flow line to cylinder restricted or blocked.	Check couplers for full engagement.	
6. Pump running hot.	a. Low oil level.	Add oil as per section 5.2.	
	b. Advance or retract flow restricted.	Check couplers for full engagement.	
	c. High pressure leakage at pump.	Contact your local Hi-Force office/distributor.	
7. Cylinder not functioning correctly.	a. Cylinder incorrectly connected to pump.	Check for correct system setup. Check couplers for full engagement	
	b. Pump solenoid faulty.	Contact your local Hi-Force office/distributor.	
	c. Cylinder fault.	See cylinder troubleshooting guide or contact your local Hi-Force office/distributor.	
	d. Low oil level	Add oil as per section 5.2.	
	e. Air trapped in the system	Bleed air from the system as per section 5.4	
8. Cylinder will not	a. Valve malfunction.	Contact your local Hi-Force office/distributor.	
retract.	b. Return flow line restricted or	i. Check couplers for full engagement.	
	blocked.	ii. Run motor while retracting cylinder.	
9 Gauge displays no	a. Faulty gauge.	Contact your local Hi-Force office/distributor	
capacity reading.	b. Pump will not build pressure.	See problem 3 above.	



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