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**B MACHINE AND MANUFACTURER IDENTIFICATION**



AVAILABLE MODELS: 100/110/230/400V AC  
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**C DECLARATION OF INCORPORATION OF THE PARTLY-COMPLETED MACHINERY**

The undersigned PIUSI S.p.A. Via Pacinotti 16/A - z.l. Rangavino 46029 Suzzara - Mantova - Italy HEREBY STATES under its own responsibility, that the partly-completed machinery: Description: **partly-completed machinery for lubricant oil transfer model: VISCOMAT 70 / VISCOMAT 90** Serial No. refer to Lot Number shown on CE plate affixed to product. Year of manufacture: refer to the year of production shown on the CE plate affixed to the product. The machinery to be incorporated in a machine (or to be with other machines) so as to create a machine to which applies Machine Directive 2006/42/EC, may not be brought into service before the machine into which it is to be incorporated has been declared in conformity with the provisions of the directive 2006/42/EC. It is in conformity with the legal provisions indicated in the directives: - Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive 2004/108/EC - Low Voltage Directive 2006/95/CE

To which the essential safety requirements have been applied and complied with what indicated on annex (d) of the machine directive applicable to the product and shown below: 1.1.3 - 1.1.5 - 1.3.1 - 1.3.2 - 1.3.3 - 1.3.4 - 1.3.7 - 1.3.8 - 1.4.1 - 1.4.2.1 - 1.5.1 - 1.5.2 - 1.5.4 - 1.5.5 - 1.5.8 - 1.5.9 - 1.5.11 - 1.5.13 - 1.5.14 - 1.6.1 - 1.6.3 - 1.6.4 - 1.7.1 - 1.7.2 - 1.7.3 - 1.7.4. The documentation is at the disposal of the competent authority following motivated request at Plusi Inc. or following request sent to the email address: doc\_tec@plusi.com The person authorized to compile the technical file and draw up the declaration is Otto Varini as legal representative.

Suzzara, 01/01/2012 Legal Representative

**D MACHINE DESCRIPTION**

PUMP: Self-Priming, volumetric, rotating electric vane pump equipped with by-pass valve. MOTOR: Asynchronous motor, single-phase or three-phase, 2 or 4 pole, closed type (Protection class IP55 according to regulation EN 60034-5-86), self-ventilating, flange-mounted directly to the pump body.

**D1 HANDLING AND TRANSPORT**

Due to the limited weight and dimensions of the pumps, special lifting equipment is not required to handle them. The pumps are carefully packed before dispatch. Check the packing when receiving the material and store in a dry place.

PUMP MODEL	A (mm)	B (mm)	H (mm)	TOTAL WEIGHT (Kg)
SINGLE-PHASE 70	180	350	240	14,3
THREE-PHASE 70	180	350	240	12,8
THREE-PHASE 90	180	350	240	15

**E GENERAL WARNINGS**

**Important precautions**  
To ensure operator safety and to protect the pump from potential damage, workers must be fully acquainted with this instruction manual before performing any operation.  
**Symbols used in the manual**  
The following symbols will be used throughout the manual to highlight safety information and precautions of particular importance:

**ATTENTION**  
This symbol indicates safe working practices for operators and/or potentially exposed persons.

**WARNING**  
This symbol indicates that there is risk of damage to the equipment and/or its components.

**NOTE**  
This symbol indicates useful information.

**Manual preservation**  
This manual should be complete and legible throughout. It should remain available to end users and specialist installation and maintenance technicians for consultation at any time.

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**F FIRST AID RULES**

**Contact with the product**  
In the event of persons developing following EYE/SKIN CONTACT, IRRITATION or INGESTION of the treated product, please refer to the PRODUCT SAFETY DATA SHEET.  
**Persons who have suffered electric shock**  
Disconnect the power source, or use a dry insulator to protect yourself while you move the injured person away from any electrical conductor. Avoid touching the injured person with your bare hands until he is far away from any conductor. Immediately call for help from qualified and trained personnel. Do not operate switches with wet hands.  
**NOTE**  
Please refer to the safety data sheet for the product

**SMOKING PROHIBITED**  
When operating the dispensing system and in particular during refuelling, do not smoke and do not use open flame.

**G GENERAL SAFETY RULES**

**Essential protective equipment characteristics**  
Wear protective equipment that is:  
- suited to the operations that need to be performed;  
- resistant to cleaning products.

- safety shoes;
- close-fitting clothing;
- protection gloves;
- safety goggles;
- instructions manual

**Protective gloves**  
Prolonged contact with the treated product may cause skin irritation; always wear protective gloves during dispensing.

**DANGER**  
Never touch the electric plug or socket with wet hands. Do not switch the dispensing system on if the network connection cable or important parts of the apparatus are damaged, such as the inlet/outlet pipe, nozzle or safety devices. Replace the damaged pipe immediately.

**ATTENTION**  
Before each use, check that the network connection cable and power plug are not damaged. Have the network connection cable replaced immediately by a qualified electrician.

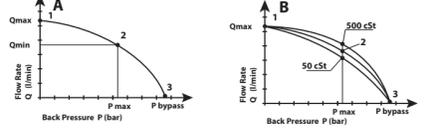
**ATTENTION**  
The electrical connection between the plug and socket must be kept well away from water. Unsuitable extension leads can be dangerous. In accordance with current regulations, only extension cords that are labelled for outdoor use and have a sufficient conduction path should be used outdoors.

For safety reasons, we recommend that, in principle, the equipment be used only with a earth-leakage circuit breaker (max 30 mA).

**H TECHNICAL DATA**

**H1 PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS**

The performance data provided for the various pump models of the VISCOMAT family can be illustrated with curves that show the relationship between flow rate and the back pressure that the pump must overcome. Diagram 'A' illustrates a flow rate/back pressure curve typical of all of the pumps in the VISCOMAT family.



Point 1 is the point with practically zero counter-pressure operation, in which the pump dispenses with max flow (Qmax). Point 2 is the operating point with max counter-pressure (Pmax) in which the pump dispenses with minimum flow (Qmin), BEFORE THE BYPASS STARTS.

When the counter-pressure exceeds Pmax value, the bypass opens, with consequent recirculation of the pumped fluid at zero flow (point 3) and the flow dispensed by the pump is recirculated in bypass and the supply line pressure reaches bypass value. The VISCOMAT pumps can therefore operate with any counter-pressure between zero and Pmax, dispensing a flow that varies according to the counter-pressure, between Qmax and Qmin values. The Qmin, Qmax, Pmax, PbyPass values are provided on the chart below for all pump models:

PUMP MODEL	BY PASS Condition	Max. back pressure condition		Max. flow rate condition	
		D (l/min)	P (bar)	D (l/min)	P (bar)
VISCOMAT 70 230/50	0	9±0,5	17	6	26
VISCOMAT 70 230/60	0	9±0,5	23	6	31
VISCOMAT 90 T	0	6	50	5	55
VISCOMAT 70 100/50	0	6,5	26	4,5	30
VISCOMAT 70 100/60	0	5	26	3,5	36
VISCOMAT 70 110/50	0	7,5	26	6	30
VISCOMAT 70 110/60	0	5	26	3,5	36
VISCOMAT 90 230/50	0	6±0,5	27	3,5	47
VISCOMAT 90 230/60	0	6±0,5	35	3,5	54

VISCOMAT pumps can pump oils of very different viscosities, within the limits indicated in the TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS, without requiring any adjustment of the by-pass. The characteristic flow rate/back pressure curve illustrated in diagram 'A' relates to functioning with oil of a viscosity equal to approximately 500 cSt (comparable, for example, to oil SAE 10W40 at a temperature of 22°C).

Variaions in the viscosity of the oil cause changes in pump performance. The greater the counter-pressure at which the pump operates, the greater the performance changes. Diagram 'B' shows how THE CURVE MOVES AS A RESULT OF VARIATIONS IN VISCOSITY.

**I ELECTRICAL DATA**

PUMP MODEL	ELECTRICAL POWER		POWER		CURRENT		SPEED	
	Current	Voltage (V)	Frequency (Hz)	Rated (Watt)	Maximum (Amp)	Rated (g/m)	Maximum (g/m)	
VISCOMAT 70 230/50	AC	230	50	1200	5,5	1470	1100	
VISCOMAT 70 230/60	AC	230	60	1100	5,1	1650	1100	
VISCOMAT 70 T	AC	400	50	750	2,2	1450	1100	
VISCOMAT 90 T	AC	400	50	2000	5	1450	1100	
VISCOMAT 70 100/50	AC	100	50	900	10,5	1450	1100	
VISCOMAT 70 100/60	AC	100	60	1100	13	1700	1100	
VISCOMAT 70 110/50	AC	110	50	1200	12,7	1450	1100	
VISCOMAT 70 110/60	AC	110	60	1200	12	1700	1100	
VISCOMAT 90 230/50	AC	230	50	1200	6,2	1440	1100	
VISCOMAT 90 230/60	AC	230	60	1150	5	1650	1100	

**ATTENTION**  
The power absorbed by the pump depends on the functioning point and the viscosity of the oil being pumped. The data for MAXIMUM CURRENT provided in the Table refer to pumps functioning at the point of maximum compression Pmax, with oils of a viscosity equal to approximately 500 cSt.

**L OPERATING CONDITIONS**

**L1 ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS**

TEMPERATURE min. -10°C max +40°C  
RELATIVE HUMIDITY max. 90%

**LIGHTING**  
The environment must conform to directive 89/654/EEC on work environments.

**ATTENTION**  
The temperature limits shown apply to the pump components and must be respected to avoid possible damage or malfunction.

The temperature limits shown apply to the pump components and must be respected to avoid possible damage or malfunction. It is understood, nevertheless, that for a given oil, the real functioning temperature range also depends on the variability of the viscosity of the oil itself with the temperature.  
The minimum temperature allowed (~10°C) could cause the viscosity of some oils to greatly exceed the maximum allowed, with the result that the static torque required during the starting of the pump would be excessive, risking overload and damage to the pump.  
The maximum temperature allowed (40°C) could, on the other hand, cause the viscosity of some oils to drop well below the minimum allowed, causing a degradation in performance with obvious reductions in flow rate as the back pressure increases.

**L2 ELECTRICAL POWER SUPPLY**

**NOTE**  
Depending on the model, the pump must be fed by three-phase or single-phase alternating current whose nominal values are those indicated in the Table of paragraph ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS.  
The maximum acceptable variations from the electrical parameters are:  
Voltage: +/- 5% of the nominal value  
Frequency: +/- 2% of the nominal value

**ATTENTION**  
Power from lines with values outside the indicated limits can damage the electrical components.

**L3 WORKING CYCLE**

**NOTE**  
The motors are intended for continuous use. Under normal operating conditions they can function continuously with no limitations.  
For 240V operating ratings (australia) the duty cycle is 30' on / 70' off.

**ATTENTION**  
Functioning under by-pass conditions is only allowed for brief periods of time (2-3 minutes maximum). Whenever a particular installation carries the risk of functioning in by-pass mode for longer periods of time, it is necessary that the by-passed flow not be recirculated inside the pump, but be returned to the suction tank.

**L4 PERMITTED AND NON-PERMITTED FLUIDS**

PERMITTED	NOT PERMITTED:
OIL with a VISCOSITY from 50 to 500 cSt (at working temperature)	RELATED DANGERS
GASOLINE	FIRE - EXPLOSION
INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS with PM < 55°C	FIRE - EXPLOSION
WATER	PUMP OXIDATION
FOOD LIQUIDS	PUMP CORROSION INJURY TO PERSONS
CORROSIVE CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	FIRE - EXPLOSION DAMAGE TO GASKET SEALS
SOLVENTS	

**M INSTALLATION**

**ATTENTION**  
The pump must never be operated before the delivery and suction lines have been connected.

**PRELIMINARY INSPECTION**  
- Verify that all components are present. Request any missing parts from the manufacturer.  
- Check that the pump has not suffered any damage during transport or storage.  
- Carefully clean the suction and delivery inlets and outlets, removing any dust or other packaging material that may be present.  
- Check that the electrical data corresponds to those indicated on the data plate.  
- Always install in an illuminated area.  
- Install the pump at a height of min. 80 cm.

**M1 HYDRAULIC CONNECTION**

**NOTE**  
In the case of installation in the open air, proceed to protect the pump by providing a protection roof.  
The pump must be secured in a stable way using the holes on the bed of the motor and inflammable damping devices.

**ATTENTION**  
THE MOTORS ARE NOT OF THE ANTI-EXPLOSIVE-TYPE. DO NOT install them where inflammable vapours could be present.

It is the responsibility of the installer to provide the necessary line accessories to ensure the correct and safe operation of the pump. The accessories that are not suitable to be used with the previously indicated material could damage the pump and/or cause injury to persons, as well as causing pollution.  
To maximise performance and prevent damage that could affect pump operation, always demand original accessories.

**IMPORTANT NOTE**  
- Make sure that the hoses and the suction tank are free of dirt and filing residue that might damage the pump and accessories.  
- Always install a metal mesh filter in the suction hose before connecting the delivery hose, partially fill the pump body with oil to avoid the pump running dry during the priming phase.  
- When pumping pump models furnished with BSP threading (cylindrical gas) do not use joints with a conical thread. Excessive tightening of these could cause damage to the pump openings.

The MINIMUM recommended characteristics for hoses are as follows:  
**SUCTION HOSE** - Minimum nominal diameter: 1"  
- Nominal recommended pressure: 10 bar  
- Use tubing suitable for functioning under suction pressure.  
**DELIVERY HOSE** - Minimum nominal diameter: 3/4"  
- Nominal recommended pressure: 30 bar

**ATTENTION**  
The use of hoses and/or line components that are inappropriate for use with oil or have inadequate nominal pressures can cause damage to objects or people as well as pollution. The loosening of connections (threaded connections, flanges, gasket seals) can likewise cause damage to objects or people as well as pollution. Check all of the connections after installation and on a regular on-going basis with adequate frequency.

**M2 CONSIDERATIONS REGARDING DELIVERY AND SUCTION LINES**

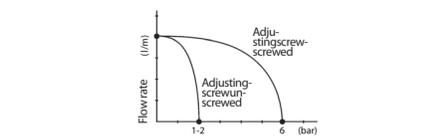
**DELIVERY**  
The choice of pump model to use should be made keeping in mind the viscosity of the oil to be pumped and the characteristics of the system attached to the delivery of the pump. The compatibility and the characteristics of the system could, in fact, create back pressure greater than the anticipated maximums (equal to Pmax), so as to cause the (partial) opening of the pump by-pass with a consequent noticeable reduction of the flow rate required. In such a case, in order to permit the correct functioning of the pump equal to the viscosity of the oil being pumped, it will be necessary to reduce resistance in the system by employing shorter hoses and/or of larger diameter. On the other hand, if the system cannot be modified it will be necessary to select a pump model with a higher Pmax.

**SUCTION**  
VISCOMAT series pumps are characterized by excellent suction capacity. In fact, the characteristic flow rate/back pressure curve remains unchanged even at high pump suction pressure values. In the case of viscosities greater than 100 cSt the suction pressure can reach values on the order of 0,7 - 0,8 bar without compromising the proper functioning of the pump. Beyond these suction pressure values, cavitation phenomena begin to be evidenced by accentuated running noise that over time can cause pump damage, not to mention a degradation of pump performance. As viscosity increases, the suction pressure at which cavitation phenomena begin decreases. In the case of oils with viscosities equal to approximately 500 cSt, the suction pressure must not exceed values of the order of 0,3 - 0,5 bar to avoid triggering cavitation phenomena. The values indicated above refer to the suction of oil that is substantially free of air. If the oil being pumped is mixed with air, the cavitation phenomena can begin at lower suction pressures. In any case, for as much as was said above, it is important to guarantee low suction pressures (short hoses and possibly of larger diameter than the inlet opening of the pump, fewer curves, filters of wide cross-section and kept clean).

**ATTENTION**  
It is a good system practice to immediately install vacuum and air pressure gauges at the inlets and outlets of the pump which allow verification that operating conditions are within anticipated limits. To avoid emptying the suction hose when the pump is turned off, the installation of a foot valve is recommended.

**M3 MAXIMUM PRESSURE DECREASE**

VISCOMAT series pumps are equipped with an adjusting screw to adjust the by-pass valve pressure (pos. 10 in the exploded view). The screw is pre-set in the factory for operating at a maximum pressure that is equal to the maximum counter-pressure conditions indicated in the table under paragraph C1 - Performance specifications. Should it be necessary to decrease the maximum pressure, unscrew the adjusting screw until you reach the desired value. The flow rate curve will be modified as follows:

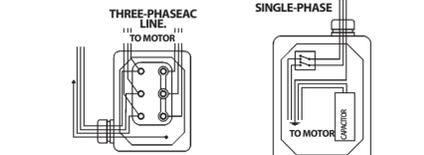


As a result, plant specifications being equal the flow rate of the pump will be decreased due to the earlier opening of the by-pass valve.

**N CONNECTIONS**

**N1 ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS**

**FOREWORD**  
All motors come with a short cable used for production testing. To connect the motor to the line, open the terminal strip cover, remove the above mentioned cable and connect the line according to the following chart:



**WARNING**  
Single-phase motors are supplied with a bipolar switch and capacitors wired and installed inside the terminal strip box (see chart). The capacitor characteristics are those indicated on the pump label. The switch has the function of starting/stopping the pump and cannot in any way replace the main power switch required by the applicable regulations.

**ATTENTION**  
Pumps are supplied without electrical safety devices such as fuses, motor protectors, and systems to prevent accidental restarting after periods of power failure or any other kind. It is the installer's responsibility to carry out the electrical connection with respect to the applicable regulations

**WARNING**  
Comply with the following (not exhaustive) instructions to ensure a proper electrical connection:

**DIRECTION FOR CORRECT ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION**  
- During installation and maintenance make sure that power to the electric lines has been turned off.  
- Employ cables characterized by minimum cross-sections, rated voltages and installation type adequate to the characteristics indicated in paragraph ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS and the installation environment.  
- For three-phase motors, ascertain the correct rotation direction by referring to paragraph - DIMENSIONS.

**IT IS THE INSTALLER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO CARRY OUT THE ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE RELEVANT STANDARDS.**  
All motors are equipped with a ground terminal to connect to the ground line of the electrical network.  
- Always close the cover of the terminals trip box before turning on the electric power, after checking the integrity of the gasket seals that ensure protection grade IP55.  
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**ATTENTION**  
The capacitor characteristics are those indicated on the pump label. The switch has the only function of starting/stopping the pump and cannot in any way replace the main power switch required by the relevant standards.

**O INITIAL START-UP**

**FOREWORD**  
VISCOMAT series pumps are self-priming and, therefore, able to draw oil from the tank even when the suction hose is empty on start-up. The priming height (distance between the surface of the oil and the inlet opening) must not exceed 2,5 meters.

**ATTENTION**  
- Check that the quantity of fluid in the suction tank is greater than the amount you wish to transfer.  
- Make sure that the residual capacity of the delivery tanks is greater than the quantity you wish to transfer.  
- Make sure that the piping and line accessories are in good condition.

**ATTENTION**  
Fluid leaks can damage objects and injure persons.

**NOTE**  
- Never start or stop the pump by connecting or cutting out the power supply.  
- Prolonged contact with some fluids can damage the skin. The use of goggles and gloves is recommended.

**The priming phase may last from several seconds to a few minutes, depending on the characteristics of the system. If this phase is excessively prolonged, stop the pump and verify:**

- 1 that the pump is not running completely 'dry'.
- 2 that the suction hose guarantees against air infiltration and is correctly immersed in the fluid to be drawn.
- 3 that any filters installed are not blocked.
- 4 that the delivery hose allows for the easy evacuation of the air.
- 5 that the priming height is not greater than 2,5 meters.

When priming has occurred, after reattaching the delivery gun, verify that the pump is functioning within the anticipated ranges, possibly checking:

- 1 That under conditions of maximum back pressure, the power absorption of the motor stays within the values shown on the identification plate.
- 2 that the suction pressure does not exceed the limits indicated in paragraph H4 - CONSIDERATIONS REGARDING SUCTION & DELIVERY LINES.
- 3 that the back pressure in the delivery line does not exceed the values indicated in paragraph H4 - CONSIDERATIONS REGARDING SUCTION & DELIVERY LINES.

**ATTENTION**  
For a complete and proper verification of points 2) and 3), the installation of vacuum and air pressure gauges at the inlet and outlet of the pump is recommended.

**P EVERY DAY USE**

**FOREWORD**  
No particular preliminary operation is required for every day use of VISCOMAT pumps.

**MANUAL OPERATION**  
1 Before starting the pump, make sure that the ultimate shut-off device (delivery nozzle or line valve) is closed. If the delivery has no shut-off device (free delivery) make sure that it is correctly positioned and appropriately attached to the delivery tank.  
2 turn the on-switch present on some pump models (single-phase) or the start/stop switch installed on the electrical power line.  
3 make sure that the tank is filled with a quantity of oil greater than the quantity to be supplied (running dry could damage the pump).  
4 **Never start the pump by simply inserting the plug in the outlet.**

**ATTENTION**  
Open the delivery valve or activate the delivery gun, gripping it securely.

**ATTENTION**  
Fluid exits at high pressure from a delivery gun fed by a VISCOMAT pump. Never point the outlet of the gun towards any part of the body.

**ATTENTION**  
Close the delivery gun or the line valve to stop delivery. The pump will immediately enter by-pass mode.

**ATTENTION**  
Running in by-pass mode with the delivery closed is only allowed for brief periods (2 to 3 minutes maximum). When the thermo-protector trips, turn-off the electric power and wait for the motor to cool.

**ATTENTION**  
Stop the pump.

**AUTOMATIC OPERATION**  
In certain applications it can be advantage ous to provide for the automatic starting/stopping of the pump by means of a pressure switch that monitors the pressure of the delivery line. The functional logic of this type of installation is as follows:

- 1 the pump is stopped, the delivery gun is closed and the delivery line is under pressure.
- 2 the delivery gun is then opened, with the consequent sudden lowering of pressure in the delivery line.
- 3 the pressure switch, at the moment that the pressure drops below the value "Pm" automatically starts the pump allowing delivery.
- 4 during delivery the pump delivers against a back pressure that, depending on the conditions of the delivery line, could turn out to be higher or lower than the pressure "Pm".
- 5 at the moment the delivery gun is closed, the pressure will increase rapidly and the pressure switch, at the moment in which the pressure exceeds the value "Pa" will automatically stop the pump.

The values of "Pa" and "Pm" are characteristics of the pressure switch used and are often adjustable within a certain range. For the safe and proper functioning of this type of applications it is absolutely indispensable to make sure that:

- 1 "Pa" is sufficiently lower than the bypass pressure, to assure that the pump will stop as soon as the gun is closed and that the pump will not run a long time in by-pass mode.
- 2 "Pm" is several bar lower than "Pa" to avoid the pump starting when not wanted due to small pressure drops not caused by opening the gun.
- 3 the foot valve guarantees an effective seal, to avoid frequent unwanted cycling on and off caused by its leakage.
- 4 whenever the system is entirely composed of metal tubing and/or at any rate, of highly rigid tubing, one should consider installing an accumulator capable of preventing small leaks from the foot valve, for example, from causing a pressure drop sufficient to automatically start the pump.

