

Optional  
Heavy-duty  
Quick-connect  
cords



Terminal block for internal wiring

SS lifting bale - sized for ease of use

Buna-N cord strain reliefs

All hardware 316 SS

Permanent epoxy cord seal prevents wicking

Inverter duty rated Class H insulation

Oil-filled motor chamber cools motor and lubricates bearings

NEMA® IE3 Premium Efficiency motor construction

Stator locking pin prevents stator movement

One piece 416 SS rotor shaft

Bearing locking ring eliminates axial shaft movement

Upper (inner) seal - graphite impregnated carbon on silicon carbide with Viton® elastomers and SS components

Seal leak detection, 2-probe sensor with resistor

Lower (outer) seal - silicon carbide on silicon carbide with Viton elastomers and SS components (other options available)

4" 150# ANSI® flange

**ClearNotch™** Technology  
Material cleanout slots

Serviceable impeller wear ring

Rotor shaft grounding brush protects bearings during VFD operation

Upper deep groove ball bearing

Heavy duty Class 30 cast iron motor housing

Press fit stator enhances heat transfer allowing for cooler motor temperatures

Protective powder coat finish

Buna-N O-rings seal all joints

Lower bearing double row angular contact ball bearing

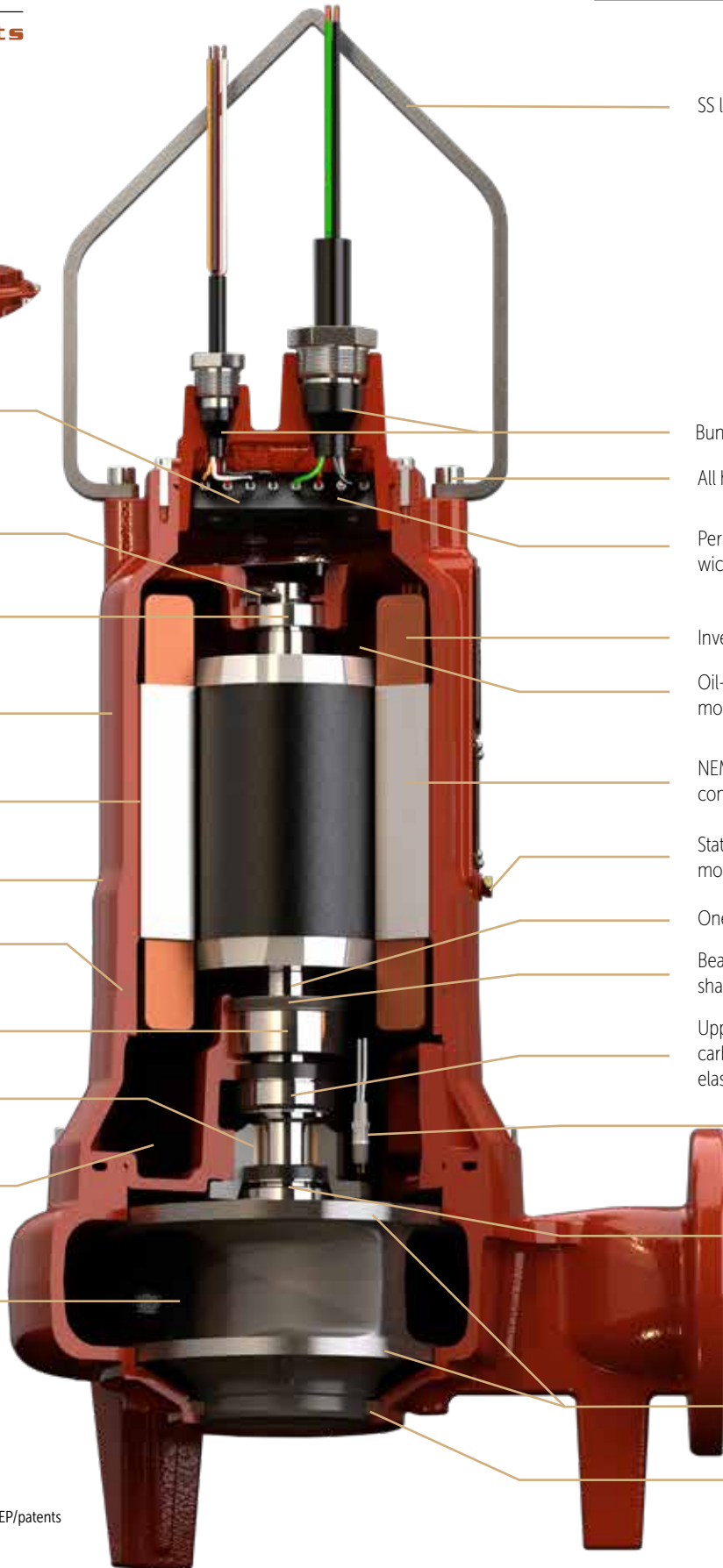
Bronze shaft bushing

**MidTherm™** Cooling

Allows oil to be cooled by pumped media

High-efficiency solids handling enclosed 2 vane impeller Class 30 cast iron

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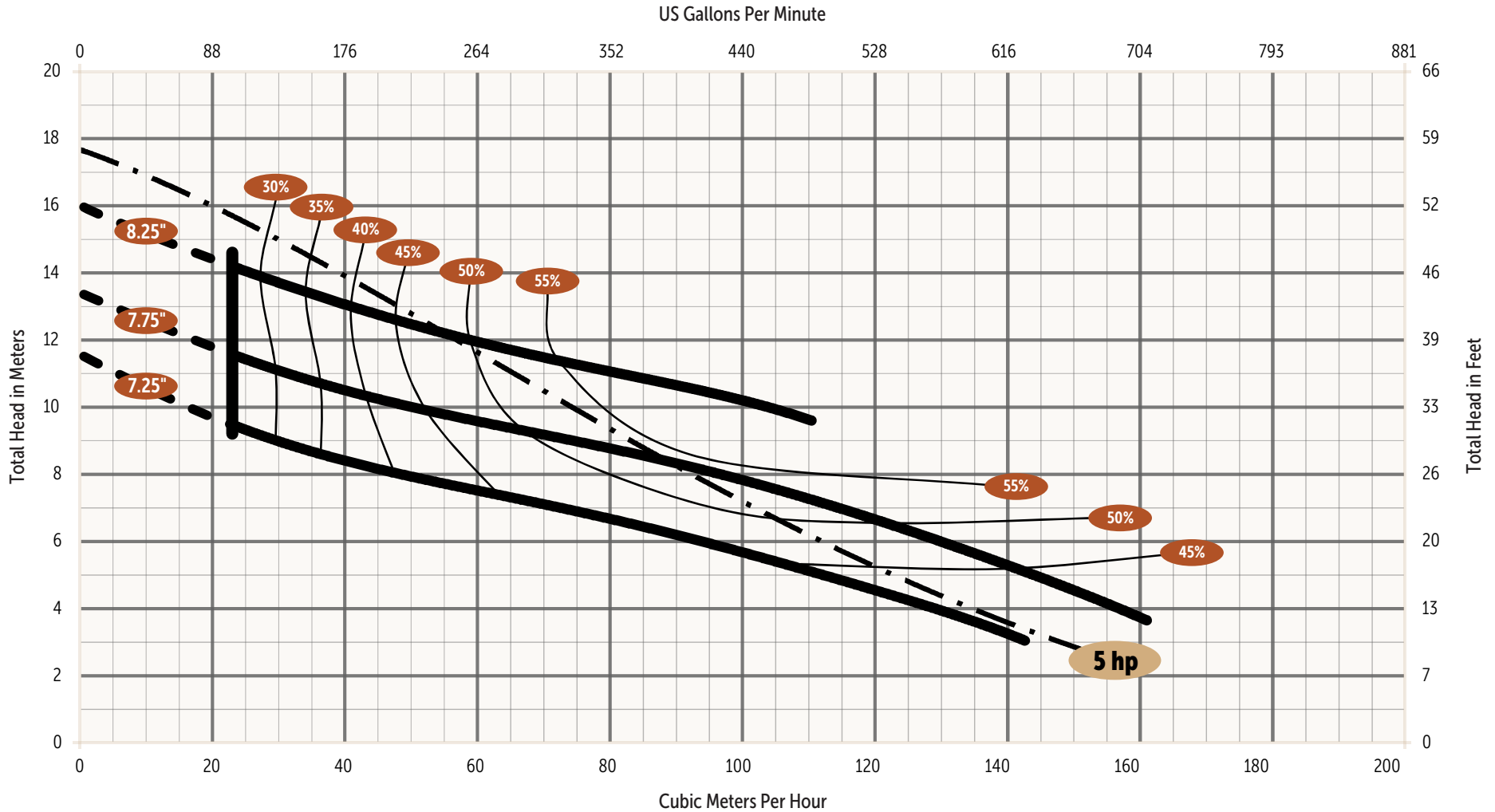
Model Number	3LE053B	3LE059B
HP	5	5
Volts	200/230*	380/400/415
Phase	3	3
Hz	50	50
RPM	1460	1460
FLA	20.0	9.8/9.6/9.5
SFA	23.3	11.4/11.2/11.1
LRA	125	85
kW Input @ FLA	5.3	4.9
kW Input @ SFA	6.7	6.2
NEMA Code	B	B
Service Factor	1.3	1.3
Power Factor @ FL	0.67	0.75
KVA Code	H	H
Motor Efficiency @ Full Load (%)	91.9	92.9
Std Impeller Diameter (mm [inches])	184 [7.25]	184 [7.25]
Shut-Off Head w/Std Impeller (m)	11.6	11.6
Max Usable Head w/Std Impeller (m)	9.5	9.5
Min Head w/Std Impeller (m)	3	3
Max Flow @ Min Head (m <sup>3</sup> /hr)	143	143
Power Cord Type & Diameter	SOOW, 19 mm	SOOW, 19 mm

\* System voltages: 208 and 240 volts with utilization voltages: 200 and 230 volts. These pumps are able to be rewired to 380/400/415 volts in the field.

<b>Motor Insulation Class</b>	H 180°C
<b>Impeller Type</b>	Enclosed 2 Vane
<b>Impeller Material</b>	Class 30 Cast Iron
<b>Control Cord Type &amp; Diameter</b>	18/5 SOOW, 10 mm
<b>Power Cord Length (Options)</b>	10.7, 15.2, 30.5 meters [35, 50, 100 feet]
<b>Heavy-duty Quick-connect Cords</b>	Optional
<b>Upper (Inner) Seal Material</b>	Graphite Impregnated Carbon - Rotating Silicon Carbide - Stationary Viton Elastomers
<b>Lower (Outer) Seal Material (Standard)</b>	Silicon Carbide on Silicon Carbide Viton Elastomers
<b>Lower (Outer) Seal Material (Optional)</b>	Tungsten Carbide on Tungsten Carbide Viton Elastomers
<b>Max Water Temp for Continuous Duty</b>	40°C
<b>Min Fluid Level for Continuous Operation</b>	Motor Housing Fully Submerged
<b>Fluid pH Range</b>	4-10
<b>Starts Per Hour</b>	30

<b>Shaft Material</b>	416 Stainless Steel
<b>Fastener Material</b>	316 Stainless Steel
<b>O-Ring Elastomers</b>	Buna-N
<b>Upper Bearing</b>	Single Row Deep Groove
<b>Lower Bearing</b>	Double Row Angular Contact
<b>Oil Type</b>	ISO VG10 Turbine Oil
<b>Max Submersion Depth</b>	23 meters [75 feet]
<b>Solids Handling</b>	76 mm [3 inches]
<b>Discharge</b>	Horizontal 4 in 150# ANSI
<b>Protective External Finish</b>	Epoxy Powder Coat
<b>Seal Fail Detection</b>	Dual Probe - 2 Wire with Resistor 200K ohm Resistance
<b>Thermal Protection</b>	3 Hermetically Sealed Thermostats 125°C Opening Temperature 105°C Closing Temperature 3A @ 120 VAC, 1A @ 240 VAC
<b>Volute Material</b>	Class 30 Cast Iron
<b>Pump Weight</b>	440 lbs (approx.)
<b>Standards</b>	Tested to CSA and UL® Standards CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 108-14 ANSI/UL 778 6th Ed

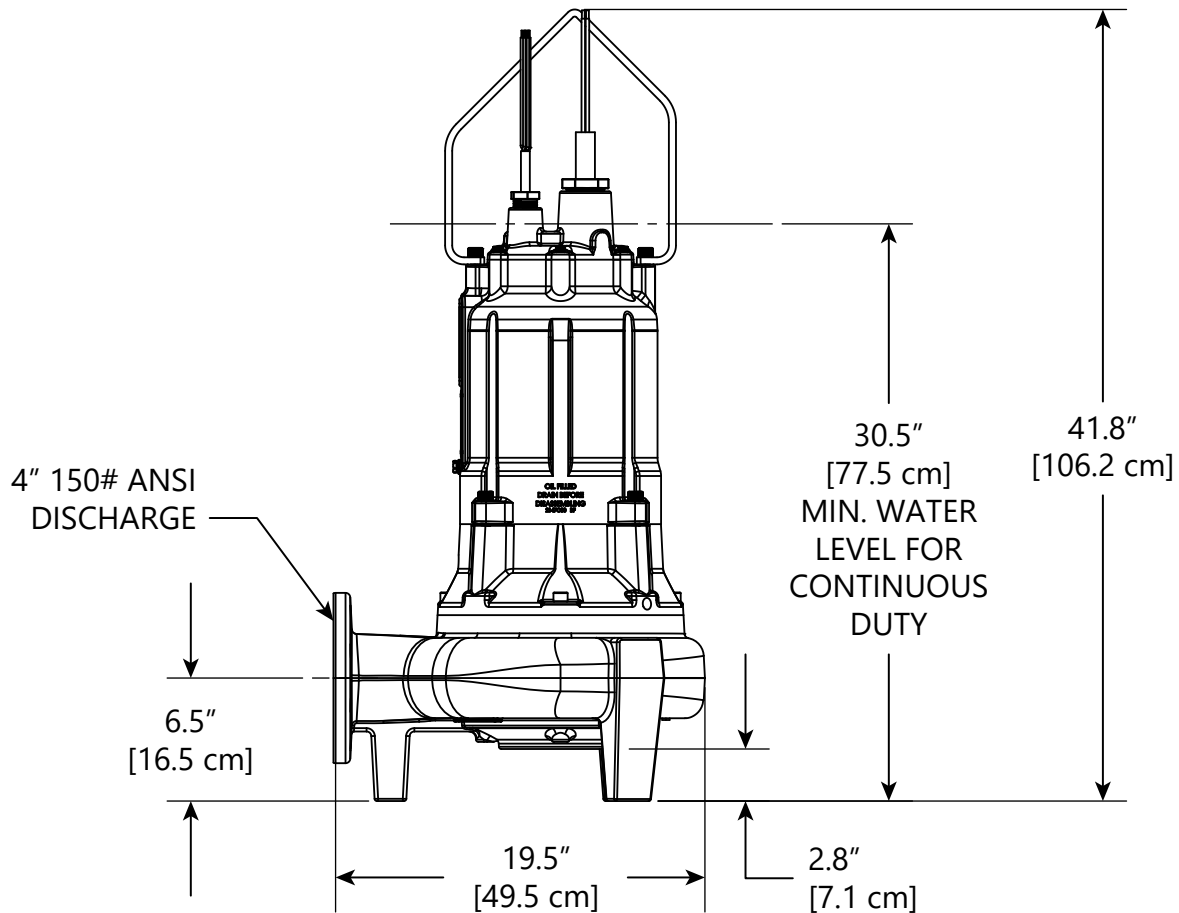
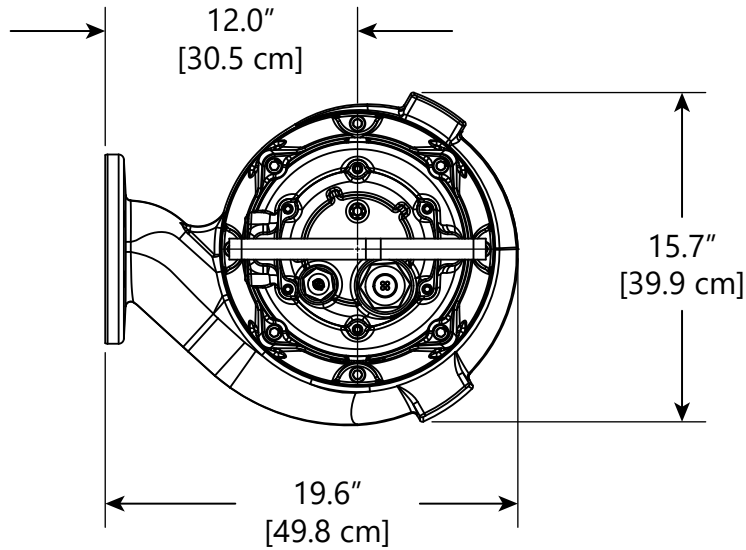
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Stated efficiency values are hydraulic efficiency. Wire-to-Water (total) efficiency information is available upon request.

Pumps must operate within the proper range shown on the performance chart - between minimum flow of 22.7 m<sup>3</sup>/hr and min head requirements. It is the responsibility of the end user to ensure this requirement is met. Pumps operating outside the recommended range are prone to damage, excessive vibration, cavitation, poor efficiency, and may exceed nameplate amperage.

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## GENERAL

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The contractor shall provide labor, material, equipment, and incidentals required to provide \_\_\_\_\_ (QTY) sewage pumps as specified herein. The pump models covered in this specification are model 3LE053B and 3LE059B 3-phase enclosed 2 vane pumps. The pump furnished for this application shall be model \_\_\_\_\_ as manufactured by Liberty Pumps.

## OPERATING CONDITIONS

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Each submersible pump shall be rated at 5 hp, \_\_\_\_\_ Volts, 3-phase, 50 Hz, 1460 RPM. The unit shall produce \_\_\_\_\_ m<sup>3</sup>/hr at \_\_\_\_\_ meters of total dynamic head.

The submersible pump shall be capable of handling residential and commercial sewage with 76 mm solids handling capability. The 3LE05-Series submersible pump shall have a shut-off head of 11.6 meters and a max flow of 143 m<sup>3</sup>/hr @ 3 meters of total dynamic head.

## CONSTRUCTION

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Each centrifugal sewage pump shall be equal to the Certified 3LE05-Series pumps as manufactured by Liberty Pumps, Bergen NY. The casting enclosing the motor shall be constructed of class 30 cast iron. The motor housing shall be oil-filled to dissipate heat. Air-filled motors shall not be considered equal since they do not properly dissipate heat from the motor. Mating parts shall be machined and sealed with a Buna-N O-ring. All fasteners exposed to the process fluid shall be stainless steel. The motor shall be protected on the top side with a sealed cast iron cord entry plate, which is potted to prevent water from entering through the cord. The motor shall be protected on the lower side with a dual mechanical seal arrangement and an oil-filled intermediate chamber. The upper (inner) seal shall be a two-piece mechanical seal with a graphite impregnated carbon rotating and a silicon carbide stationary face. The lower (outer) seal shall be a two-piece mechanical seal with silicon carbide faces. The upper and lower bearings shall be sized to properly withstand radial and thrust loads produced throughout the full operating range of the pump.

## POWER AND CONTROL CORD

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The submersible pump shall be supplied with 10.7, 15.2, 30.5 meters of a multi-conductor cord of type SOOW for the 3LE053B and 3LE059B models. These type SOOW power cords carry a voltage rating of 600 V, a temperature rating of 90°C, have oil-resistant insulation, are water- and weather-resistant, UL listed, and CSA approved.

The power cord shall be sized for the rated full load amps of the pump for continuous duty in accordance with the NEC<sup>®</sup>. A separate type SOOW control cord of equal length shall also exit the pump. The cord entries to the pump shall be protected via two sealing methods. The cords first pass through a Buna-N compression grommet that seals against the outer jacket of the cord. The Buna-N grommet also doubles as a strain relief. Each individual conductor then continues into a chamber that is filled with epoxy potting compound. The epoxy potting compound seals each individual conductor and protects against any intrusion of liquid into the motor cavity in the event of wicking. The power and control cord leads shall be connected to the motor leads via a terminal block.

## HEAVY-DUTY QUICK-CONNECT CORD

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### (OPTIONAL)

Optional Heavy-duty Quick-connect cord shall offer quick cord replacement without the need to send the entire pump to an authorized repair facility. This shall also allow for pump maintenance without disturbing electrical boxes or control panels. A terminal block shall be used for internal wire connections.

## MOTOR

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The motor shall be oil-filled, inverter duty, Class H insulated, NEMA A design, and rated for continuous duty. Since air-filled motors are not capable of dissipating heat efficiently, they shall not be considered equal. The mid chamber design utilizing **MidTherm™ Cooling** technology shall allow for oil in the motor chamber to reject heat to the pumped media and provide cooling to the motor. This motor design shall provide significantly reduced operating temperatures. Pumps requiring an auxiliary cooling means shall not be considered equal.

The motor shall be constructed to meet IE3 Premium Efficiency standards in accordance with NEMA MG1. The copper stator windings shall be insulated with moisture-resistant Class H insulation materials, rated for 180°C per NEMA MG1 1.66. The maximum continuous temperature of pumped liquids shall be 40°C. The winding operating temperature at rated horsepower and service factor shall be a maximum of 125°C @ 40°C ambient.

Motor shall have UL approved thermostats mounted directly on the stator windings. Motor shall have three thermostats, one on each phase. The thermostat leads of the control cord shall be connected to a motor control relay in the control panel.

Motor service factor shall be 1.3 under normal conditions and 1.0 when operated on a Variable Frequency Drive (VFD) per MG1 standard. Motor shall have a voltage tolerance of ±10% from nominal. Motor shall meet the requirements of NEMA MG1 Part 30 and 31 for operation on Pulse Width Modulation type VFD with inverter duty rated magnet wire and insulation. Motor shall be capable of handling up to 30 evenly spaced starts per hour without overheating.

## BEARINGS AND SHAFT

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The shaft shall be supported by two ball bearings. The top bearing shall be a deep groove radial contact ball bearing and the lower bearing shall be a double row angular contact ball bearing designed to handle the radial and axial forces incurred by pumping. The lower bearing shall be positively retained by a threaded bearing retaining nut, which eliminates any axial movement or rotation of the outer bearing race. Both bearings shall be permanently lubricated by the oil that fills the motor housing. Pump designs requiring scheduled bearing maintenance shall not be considered equal. Pumps with single row lower bearings or sleeve bearings shall not be considered equal. The bearing system shall be sized to provide a minimum of 100,000 hours B10 bearing life throughout the operating range of the pump. Pumps that only provide a 50,000 hour B10 bearing life shall not be considered equal.

The motor shaft shall be made of 416 stainless steel. The motor shaft shall be constructed from a single piece of stainless steel. Spin welded shafts shall not be considered equal. The shaft shall be designed to withstand the maximum torque and radial loads present during start-up and normal operation. Shafts of carbon steel or chrome-plated shafts shall not be considered equal.

## SEALS

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The pump shall have two shaft seals separated by an oil chamber. Pumps utilizing single seal technology shall not be considered equal. A leak detection probe shall be positioned in the oil chamber and shall allow for continuous monitoring for lower (outer) seal failure. The lower seal shall be a two-piece design that is easily serviceable. Shaft seals shall not require scheduled maintenance. The upper (inner) seal shall be graphite impregnated carbon on silicon carbide and the lower seal shall be silicon carbide on silicon carbide. Both seals shall include stainless steel housings and Viton elastomers. Lower seals shall be optionally available in tungsten carbide.

## IMPELLER

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The impeller shall be ASTM class 30 cast iron. The impeller shall be dynamically balanced after machining. An enclosed 2 vane design provides an efficient path through the impeller for solids to pass without getting caught or snagged. Impeller shrouds are designed to operate in close proximity to the pump volute casing to prevent solids from entering the seal area or recirculating back to the intake. **ClearNotch™** clean out notches shall be present in the impeller and volute casing to prevent solids from building up between the impeller shrouds and volute casing. The impeller intake snout shall ride in a serviceable impeller wear ring of C93200 bronze, 60 Brinell Hardness (500kg load). The impeller shall be keyed and bolted onto the tapered motor shaft.

## SHAFT GROUNDING BRUSH

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The pump shall be equipped with a shaft grounding brush. Pumps not utilizing a current mitigation technology shall not be considered equal.

## CONTROL PANEL

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All 3LE05-Series pumps require a control panel. The control panel shall be equipped with circuit breakers and adjustable overload devices to protect against excess current or electrical problems.

The control panel shall include thermal overload relay(s) that shall shut down the pump in the event the thermostats in the motor open. Thermostats are designed to open at 125°C.

The control panel shall include a seal fail monitoring device that shall indicate a primary seal failure. The seal fail monitoring device shall be capable of monitoring the resistance of the seal failure probe in the pump. The sensitivity of the seal fail monitoring device shall be adjustable from approximately 1KΩ to at least 250kΩ.

## QUALITY CONTROL

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The pump shall be manufactured in an ISO® 9001 certified facility. Manufactured in the USA with US and global components.

## SUPPORT

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The pump shall have cast iron support legs, enabling it to be a freestanding unit. The legs shall be high enough to allow solids and long stringy debris to enter the pump inlet.

## PROTECTIVE FINISH

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The exterior of the casting shall be protected with corrosion-resistant baked-on epoxy powder coat.

## TESTING

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The pump shall have a ground continuity check and undergo a hi-pot test for electrical integrity, moisture content, and insulation defects. The motor housing and mid chamber shall be pressurized, and an air leak decay test performed to ensure integrity of the assembled unit. The pump shall be run, voltage and current monitored, and checked for noise or other malfunction. Certified performance testing is available upon request.

## APPLICATIONS

- Municipal Engineered Lift Stations
- Storm Water Removal
- Wastewater Transfer
- Industrial Wastewater
- Treatment Plants

## MATERIAL FEATURES PUMP:

- Solids - 3" Spherical Capability
- Discharge - 4" Horizontal 150# ANSI
- Seals - Dual Mechanical with Viton Elastomers, Upper (Inner) - Graphite Impregnated Carbon on Silicon Carbide; Lower (Outer) - Silicon Carbide on Silicon Carbide
- Construction - Cast Iron ASTM A48, Class 30, 30,000# Tensile Strength, Protected with a Corrosion-Resistant Baked-on Epoxy Powder Coating
- Hardware - 316 Stainless Steel
- O-ring Seals - Buna-N
- Cast Iron Impeller - Enclosed 2 Vane with **ClearNotch™** self-cleaning features
- Thermal Sensors and Moisture Detection System
- Optional:
  - Heavy-duty Quick-connect Power and Control Cords
  - Cord Length Options - 10.7, 15.2, 30.5 m [35, 50, 100 ft]
  - Trimmed Impeller
  - Tungsten Carbide on Tungsten Carbide Lower Seal

## MOTOR:

- 3-Phase - 200/230, 380/400/415 Volt, 1460 RPM
- Inverter Duty, Class H Insulation, NEMA A Design
- Oil-filled Motor Housing
- Cast Iron Housing with **MidTherm™** Cooling deep sump design for Improved Heat Dissipation
- Continuous Duty Operation
- Bearings
  - Upper - Single Row Deep Groove Radial Contact
  - Lower - Double Row Angular Contact

## LIMITED WARRANTY

Liberty Pumps, Inc. warrants that pumps of its Engineered Product line are free from all factory defects in material and workmanship for a period of 18 months from the date of installation or 24 months from the date of manufacture, whichever occurs first, and provided that such products are used in compliance with their intended applications as set forth in the Liberty Engineered Products specifications and technical manuals. The date of installation shall be determined by a completed pump start-up report and warranty registration form.

A pump startup report, filled out by a qualified installer, is required for warranty to take effect. The report must be submitted within 30 days from the installation date and submitted through the Liberty Pumps website. During the warranty period, the manufacturer's obligation, and at its discretion, shall be limited to the repair or replacement of any parts found by the manufacturer to be defective, provided the product is returned freight prepaid to the manufacturer or its authorized service center, and provided that none of the following warranty-voiding characteristics are evident:

The manufacturer shall not be liable under this Warranty if the product has not been properly installed or maintained in accordance with the printed instructions provided; if it has been disassembled, modified, abused or tampered with; if the pump discharge has been reduced in size; if the pump has been used in water temperatures above those shown in the specifications; if the thermal overload(s) and seal moisture probe(s) have not been properly connected (where equipped); if the pump has been used in water containing sand, lime, cement, gravel or other abrasives; if the product has been used to pump chemicals or hydrocarbons; if the product has been moved from its original installation location, or if the label bearing the serial and code number has been removed.

Liberty Pumps, Inc. shall not be liable for any loss, damage or expenses resulting from installation or use of its products, or for consequential damages, including field labor costs, travel expenses, rental equipment, costs of removal, reinstallation or transportation to and from the factory or an authorized Liberty Pumps repair facility.

There is no other express warranty. All implied warranties, including those of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, are limited to 18 months from the date of installation or 24 months from the manufacturing date. This Warranty contains the exclusive remedy of the purchaser, and, where permitted, liability for consequential or incidental damages under any and all warranties are excluded.