

## Operating Instructions for:

PED253  
PED254

# ELECTRIC HYDRAULIC PUMP

### NOTE:

- Read and carefully follow these instructions. Most problems with new equipment are caused by improper operation or installation.

## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS



**WARNING:** To help avoid personal injury,

### Hydraulic Hose

- Before operating the pump, all hose connections must be tightened with the proper tools. Do not overtighten. Connections should only be tightened securely and leak-free. Overtightening can cause premature thread failure or high pressure fittings to split at pressures lower than their rated capacities.
- Should a hydraulic hose ever rupture, burst, or need to be disconnected, immediately shut off the pump and shift the control valve twice to release all pressure. Never attempt to grasp a leaking hose under pressure with your hands. The force of escaping hydraulic fluid could cause serious injury.
- Do not subject the hose to potential hazard such as fire, sharp surfaces, extreme heat or cold, or heavy impact. Do not allow the hose to kink, twist, curl, or bend so tightly that the oil flow within the hose is blocked or reduced. Periodically inspect the hose for wear, because any of these conditions can damage the hose and result in personal injury.
- Do not use the hose to move attached equipment. Stress can damage the hose and cause personal injury.
- Hose material and coupler seals must be compatible with the hydraulic fluid used. Hoses also must not come in contact with corrosive materials such as creosote-impregnated objects and some paints. Consult the manufacturer before painting a hose. Never paint the couplers. Hose deterioration due to corrosive materials can result in personal injury.

### Pump

- Do not exceed the PSI hydraulic pressure rating noted on the pump nameplate or tamper with the internal high pressure relief valve. Creating pressure beyond rated capacities can result in personal injury.
- Before replenishing the oil level, retract the system to prevent overfilling the pump reservoir. An overfill can cause personal injury due to excess reservoir pressure created when cylinders are retracted.

### Cylinder

- Do not exceed rated capacities of the cylinders. Excess pressure can result in personal injury.
- Do not set poorly-balanced or off-center loads on a cylinder. The load can tip and cause personal injury.



## **WARNING cont'd**

### **Power Supply (Electric)**

- Do not use an ungrounded (two-prong) extension cord with this unit.
- Avoid any conditions that could create an electrical hazard.
- Any electrical work must be done by a qualified electrician.
- If the power cord is damaged or wiring is exposed, replace or repair immediately.
- Disconnect the power supply before removing the motor control box cover or performing repairs or maintenance.
- Pump must be plugged into corresponding voltage power source.
- Branch circuit must be sized properly for proper operation of pump. For best performance, plug pump into a circuit rated equal to or greater than the maximum amp rating of pump.
- If branch circuit breaker or fuse opens continuously, do not attempt to increase the power line capacity by replacing a fuse or breaker with another of higher value. Overheating of the power line and possibility of a fire will result.

## **OPERATING PROCEDURE**

### **Filling the Reservoir**

**NOTE:** The pump has been shipped without oil in the reservoir. Power Team hydraulic oil has been shipped with the pump in a separate container. If additional oil is required, use Power Team hydraulic oil only.

1. Clean the area around the filler cap to remove all dust and grit. Any dirt or dust in the oil can damage the polished surfaces and precision-fit components of this pump.
2. Retract all cylinder(s) to their return position.
3. Remove the filler cap and insert a clean funnel with a filter. Fill the reservoir with Power Team hydraulic oil to within 1" of the cover plate. Replace the filler cap.
4. Cycle the pump (with the cylinder(s) attached) several times. Retract the cylinder(s) and check the oil level in the pump reservoir.

### **Electrical Hook-up and Operation**



**WARNING:** To help avoid personal injury,

- All electrical work must be done by a qualified electrician.
  - Disconnect the power supply before removing motor casing cover or performing repairs or maintenance.
  - All voltages must be wired for counterclockwise rotation when viewed from the lead end of the motor.
  - Changing the voltage on this unit is an involved, and if improperly performed, hazardous procedure. Consult the manufacturer for specific information before attempting any rewiring.
1. The electric motor is a single phase, 60 cycle and can be wired at 115 or 230 volts.

### **Hydraulic Connections**

1. Clean all the areas around the oil ports of the pump and cylinder(s).
2. Inspect all threads and fittings for signs of wear or damage, and replace as needed.
3. Clean all hose ends, couplers, or union ends.
4. Remove the thread protectors from the hydraulic oil outlets.
5. Connect the hose assembly to the hydraulic oil outlets, and couple the hose to the cylinder. **NOTE: Seal all hydraulic connections with Power Team HTS6 thread sealant.** Teflon tape can be used if only one layer is used and it is placed two threads back from end. Any loose pieces of tape could be pinched and broken off inside the pipe end, causing the tape to travel through the system and possibly obstruct the flow of oil. Remove old tape from both fittings (male & female) and leave the first thread exposed (no tape).

## Pump Operation

When operating the pump for the first time:

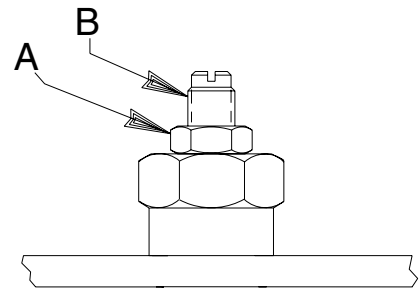
1. All valve and hose connections should be secure, and the reservoir should be filled to the proper level. Connect the power supply.
2. Jog the pump several times to build pressure. If the pump does not build pressure, it needs to be primed. To prime the pump, disconnect the pump from the system, and route a hose from the pump pressure port back to the pump reservoir. Jog the pump until you see a steady flow of oil that is free of suspended air bubbles. Reconnect the hose to the system.
3. Run the cylinder(s) out to full travel several times to eliminate air from the system. For more complete instructions, refer to the section titled "Bleeding Air from the System." **IMPORTANT: After bleeding air from the system, retract the cylinder(s) and check the oil level. The reservoir should be 1" from the cover plate.**

## Adjusting the Pressure Regulating Valve

1. Loosen the locknut on the pressure regulating valve (A) and, with a screwdriver, back the adjusting screw (B) out counterclockwise a few turns. This will *decrease* the setting to a lower than desired pressure.
2. The pump must be completely connected. Place the motor control toggle switch on "Run," and push the "Start" button.
3. With the screwdriver, slowly turn the adjusting screw (B) in a clockwise direction. This will gradually *increase* the pressure setting. When the desired pressure is reached, lock the adjusting screw in position by tightening the locknut.

### NOTE:

- For easy adjustment of the pressure regulating valve, always adjust the pressure by *increasing* it to a desired pressure setting. The pressure range for this unit is from 1,000 to 10,000 PSI.



## PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE



**WARNING:** To help prevent personal injury,

- Disconnect the pump from the power source before performing maintenance or repair procedures.
- Maintenance and repairs must be performed in a dust-free area by a qualified technician.

### Bleeding Air from the System

Upon initial start up or after prolonged use, air can accumulate within the hydraulic system. This entrapped air can cause the system to respond slowly or behave in an unstable manner. To remove the air, loosen a fitting that is situated higher than the rest of the fittings in the system. Run the pump until a steady flow of oil free of suspended air bubbles is observed. Tighten the fitting.

### Inspecting the Hydraulic Fluid Level

Check the oil level in the reservoir periodically. The oil level should come to within 1" of the pump cover plate with all cylinders retracted. Drain, clean and replenish the reservoir with Power Team hydraulic oil yearly or more often if necessary. The frequency of oil change will depend upon the general working conditions, severity of use and overall cleanliness and care given the pump.

### Maintenance Cleaning

1. Keep the outer surface of the pump as free from dirt as possible.
2. Protect all unused couplers.
3. Keep all hose connections free of dirt and grime.
4. Keep the breather hole in the filler cap clean and unobstructed at all times.
5. Equipment connected to the pump must be kept clean.
6. Use only Power Team hydraulic fluids in this pump. Change as recommended.

### Draining and Cleaning the Reservoir

**IMPORTANT:** Clean the pump exterior before the pump interior is removed from the reservoir.

1. Remove the screws that fasten the motor and pump assembly to the reservoir. **IMPORTANT: Lift the pump and motor off the reservoir carefully to avoid damaging the gasket or any internal components.**
2. Clean the inside of the reservoir and fill half full with clean Power Team hydraulic fluid.
3. Place the pump and motor assembly back onto the reservoir and secure with two machine screws assembled on opposite corners of the housing. **IMPORTANT: Connect a hose to the pressure port on the valve. Place the other end of the hose into the oil filler hole.**
4. Run the pump for several minutes. Then disconnect the motor and pump assembly, and drain and clean the inside of the reservoir.
5. Fill the reservoir with Power Team hydraulic fluid. Place the pump and motor assembly (with gasket) on the reservoir and install all the screws. Tighten securely and evenly.

### Adding Oil to the Reservoir

1. Cylinder(s) must be fully retracted and the power supply disconnected when adding oil to the reservoir.
2. Clean the entire area around the filler cap before removing the cap.
3. Use a clean funnel with filter when adding oil.
4. Use only Power Team hydraulic fluids.

## TROUBLE-SHOOTING



**WARNING:** To help prevent personal injury, any repair work or trouble-shooting must be done by qualified personnel familiar with this equipment.

## North American &amp; International Color Codes

| Conductors    | North American | International |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Line .....    | Black .....    | Brown         |
| Neutral ..... | White .....    | Blue          |
| Ground .....  | Green .....    | Green/Yellow  |

## NOTE:

- Use the proper gauges and equipment when trouble-shooting.
- It is best to check for leaks by using a hand pump and applying pressure to the suspect area without the motor running. Watch for leaking oil and follow it back to its source.
- Plug the outlet ports of the pump when checking for leakage to determine if the leak is in the pump or elsewhere in the system.
- Refer to Parts List #101286 and the hydraulic and electrical schematics when using this trouble-shooting guide.

| PROBLEM                                                                                                                              | CAUSE                                                                                 | SOLUTION                                                                                                                                                |
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| <b>WARNING</b><br>Disconnect power supply before removing cover. Any electrical work should be performed by a qualified electrician. | 1. Unit is not plugged in.                                                            | 1. Plug in unit.                                                                                                                                        |
|                                                                                                                                      | 2. No voltage supply.                                                                 | 2. Check line voltage. Check reset button on power panel.                                                                                               |
|                                                                                                                                      | 3. Broken lead wire or defective power cord plug.                                     | 3. Replace defective parts.                                                                                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                      | 4. Defective switches.                                                                | 4. Replace switches.                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                                                                                                      | 5. Defective starter relay.                                                           | 5. Replace defective parts.                                                                                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                      | 6. Defective remote switch.                                                           | 6. Replace remote switch.                                                                                                                               |
|                                                                                                                                      | 7. Circuit breaker tripped because total amperage draw too high for existing circuit. | 7. Add an additional circuit or use alternate circuit.                                                                                                  |
|                                                                                                                                      | 8. Overheated motor.                                                                  | 8. Wait for motor to cool before restarting. Thermal protector will reset automatically, or push red reset button on tip of the motor (if so equipped). |
|                                                                                                                                      | 9. Faulty thermal protector.                                                          | 9. Replace.                                                                                                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                      | 10. Defective motor.                                                                  | 10. Replace or repair motor.                                                                                                                            |

| PROBLEM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | CAUSE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | SOLUTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <p><b>Pump is not delivering oil or delivers only enough oil to advance ram(s) partially or erratically.</b></p> <p> <b>WARNING</b><br/>The force of escaping hydraulic fluid could cause serious injury. Keep hands, face, etc. clear of any hydraulic leaks.</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Oil level too low.</li> <li>2. Loose fitting coupler to ram.</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fill reservoir to within 1" of filler plug with all rams retracted.</li> <li>2. Check quick-disconnect couplings to rams. Inspect couplers to insure that they are completely coupled. Occasionally couplers have to be replaced because the ball check does not stay open due to wear.</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Air in the system.</li> <li>4. Air leak in suction line.</li> <li>5. Dirt in pump or filter plugged.</li> <li>6. Cold oil or oil is too heavy (Hydraulic oil is of a higher viscosity than necessary).</li> <li>7. Relief valve or low pressure unloading valve out of adjustment.</li> <li>8. Reservoir capacity is too small for the size of the ram(s) used.</li> <li>9. Defective directional valve.</li> <li>10. Release poppet not seating in solenoid valve.</li> <li>11. Sheared drive shaft key(s).</li> <li>12. Motor rotating in wrong direction.</li> <li>13. Vacuum in reservoir.</li> <li>14. Low pressure pump worn.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Bleed the system.</li> <li>4. Check and tighten the suction line.</li> <li>5. Pump filter should be cleaned and if necessary, pump should be dismantled and all parts inspected and cleaned.</li> <li>6. Change to lighter oil.</li> <li>7. Readjust as needed.</li> <li>8. Use smaller ram(s) or larger reservoir.</li> <li>9. Inspect all parts carefully and replace if necessary.</li> <li>10. Disassemble, inspect, and clean pump to remove any dirt.</li> <li>11. Replace after checking pump cavity for broken pieces.</li> <li>12. Refer to electrical schematic on motor.</li> <li>13. Check for plugged vent in filler plug.</li> <li>14. Repair or replace gerotor pump.</li> </ol> |
| <p><b>Pump builds pressure but cannot maintain pressure.</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Check to see if there are any external leaks. If no oil leakage is visible, the problem is internal.</li> <li>2. To test for a leaking control valve, lift the pump from the reservoir but keep the filter in the oil. Remove the drain line to see if the oil is leaking from the valve. If the valve is not leaking, the internal check valve could be leaking. Refer to the note concerning checking for oil leaks at the beginning of this Trouble-shooting Guide.</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                              | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reseal leaking pipe fittings with pipe sealant.</li> <li>2. Clean, reseal or replace control valve parts. If the internal check valve is leaking, the check valve must be disassembled and the seat area repaired, poppet replaced, etc.</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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| <b>Pump will not build full pressure.</b>            | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Faulty pressure gauge.</li> <li>2. Check for external leakage.</li> <li>3. Check the relief valve setting.</li> <li>4. Check for leaks in the solenoid valve.</li> <li>5. Inspect the pump for internal leakage. Check high pressure pump inlet or outlet ball checks.</li> <li>6. Sheared key(s).</li> <li>7. Automatic valve leakage.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Calibrate gauge.</li> <li>2. Seal any faulty pipe fitting with pipe sealant.</li> <li>3. Lift the pump from the reservoir but keep the filter immersed in oil. Note the pressure reading when the relief valve begins to open up. If functioning normally, it should start to leak off just prior to relief valve pressure.</li> <li>4. Clean and reseal or replace parts.</li> <li>5. Same procedure as above but look for leaks around the entire inner mechanism. If there are no visible leaks the high pressure pump subassembly may be leaking. Remove all parts. Check the valve head assembly for any damage to the seat area. Clean and reseal if necessary. Inspect for damage and replace parts if necessary, then reassemble.</li> <li>6. Replace after checking pump cavity for broken pieces.</li> <li>7. Check automatic valve seat.</li> </ol> |
| <b>Cylinder(s) will not retract.</b>                 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Check the system pressure; if the pressure is zero, the solenoid valve is releasing pressure and the problem may be in the cylinder, (mechanical linkage connected to cylinders), or quick-disconnect couplings.</li> <li>2. Defective valve.</li> </ol>                                                                                           | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Check the cylinders for broken return springs and check couplers to insure that they are completely coupled. Occasionally couplers have to be replaced because one check does not stay open in the coupled position.</li> <li>2. Check valve operation and inspect parts. Replace if nec.</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Pump delivers excess oil pressure</b>             | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Check pressure gauge.</li> <li>2. Relief valve not properly set.</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Calibrate gauge.</li> <li>2. Reset the relief valve.</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Automatic valve will not build full pressure.</b> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Unloading pressure is too low.</li> <li>2. Defective or oversize seat on automatic valve.</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Increase unloading pressure.</li> <li>2. Replace ball and seat.</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |