HYDRO MULTI-B
PRESSURE BOOSTING
MADE SIMPLE

Drinking Water System Component
NSF / ANSI 61
NSF / ANSI 372
Finding the right system
Not all booster system applications require highly advanced pressure boosting systems. However, most do not want to settle for a simple basic system.

Instead, they want a system that can adapt to changes in demand and is ready for future expansions—all without compromising high reliability and energy efficiency.

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System integration made simple
A variable-speed solution with a separate variable frequency drive (VFD) placed in the control panel is common in many applications today.

However, Grundfos E-pumps take systems integration one step further by offering an integrated solution with a built-in variable frequency drive mounted directly on the motor.

Benefits of E-pumps with MLE motor over external variable frequency drives:

- Total systems integration – one unit
- Optimum interface between motor and drive
- Space-saving installation – no need for large control panel/rooms or space on a wall
- Reduced logistics costs – one product, one supplier

Grundfos Integrated VFD/Motor (MLE)
The MLE motor (E-motor) fitted to the CME pumps incorporate an integrated variable frequency drive.

The E-motor up to and including 2HP in 1x230V power and up to and including 3HP in 3x460V power are permanent magnet motors. These motors have a total efficiency (VFD and motor) which exceeds NEMA premium efficiency levels of motor alone and can be distinguished by the red stripe on the terminal cover.

The E-motor in 3x208-230V and above 3HP in 3x460V utilize a squirrel cage induction motor and can be distinguished by the black/grey color.

A small pump with gigantic potential
It was once said that great things come in small packages. When you see and experience the Grundfos CME pump in the Hydro Multi-B booster system you will know what this means.

The horizontal multistage pump has been created with compactness, reliability, and quiet operation as its primary features.

Compactness
The compactness of the Hydro Multi-B is only achievable due to the unique combination of size and performance that the Grundfos CME pump offers.

The CME pump is in certain dimensions 30% smaller than corresponding pumps that offer the same performance.

CU 323 Controller
Brain of Multi-B pump system developed and manufactured by Grundfos pumps to control parallel connected pumps in pressure boosting applications.

Benefits include:
- Simple easy to use
- Energy efficient optimized cascade control of pumps
- Ensures equal run hours of all pumps
- Protects pumps against dry-run
- Protects pipe system against minimal pressure (pipe failure) and maximum pressure
- SCADA communication possible through expansion card installation in controller. Commonly used BUS protocols available
Hydro Multi-B/E with CME, 60Hz

Supply voltage U1: 1 x 208-230 V - 10 %/+ 10 %
Supply voltage U2: 3 x 208-230 V - 5 %/+ 5 %
Supply voltage U3: 3 x 460 V - 5 %/+ 5 %
Dimensions may vary by ± 1 in.

Application
Flow, gpm 360
Head, feet 240
Pump size, Hp 1.5 - 7.5
Number of pumps 2 - 3

System characteristics
Max. working pressure 232 psi
Manifolds 316SS
CME pumps 1 version / 304SS

Constant-pressure functions via the Cu 323 control panel
Automatic cascade control •
Automatic pump changeover •
Standby pumps ○
Digital input for external start/stop relay •
Water shortage protection •
Alarm and operation outputs •
Motor protection •
Maximum pressure protection •
Sensor fault protection •
Button lock function •
Communication
CIM (Communication Interface Module) ○

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• Standard
○ Can be configured with PC tools / available as accessory

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Application
Pressure Boosting

Control variant
E

No. of pumps
2
CME 3-3 1.5 U1 13.1 20.6 10.1 7.6 17.6 22.1 4.4 214
CME 3-5 1.5 U1 19.7 24.9 10.8 7.0 17.6 22.1 4.4 313

No. of pumps
2
CME 9-3 1.5 U1 18.1 25.3 10.1 7.6 18.2 22.6 4.4 227
CME 9-5 1.5 U1 26.7 18.8 10.1 7.6 18.2 22.6 4.4 306

No. of pumps
2
CME 10-1 1.5 U1 19.7 43.3 10.1 5.6 18.2 22.6 4.4 326
CME 10-2 3 U2,U3 24.9 / 12.75 43.3 10.1 5.6 18.2 22.6 4.4 399

No. of pumps
2
CME 15-1 3 U2,U3 16.6 / 8.5 27.6 15.2 10.1 5.6 22.9 29.9 10.3 331
CME 15-2 5 U2,U3 24.9 / 12.75 43.3 10.1 5.6 22.9 29.9 10.3 399

Grundfos boosters – in a class of their own

Grundfos is one of the world’s leading manufacturers of pumps and pump systems and was the first company ever to develop a multistage in-line centrifugal pump.

With the new compact and efficient CME pumps, Grundfos has developed a solution that meets the needs of users, who require simplicity and compactness, without compromising reliability and efficiency.

The Grundfos Hydro Multi-B boosters are fully integrated systems made to the very highest standards and thanks to the easy-to-operate controller these boosters are simple to install and operate.

Combining advanced product features with simplicity and user-friendliness characterise the Grundfos range of Hydro boosters – and contribute to making Grundfos boosters the unrivalled market leaders, whether for commercial building projects or industrial applications.