EFFLUENT PUMPS

MYERS® ME3 SERIES

The Myers® ME3 series submersible effluent pumps are constructed of the most durable combination of materials to withstand the harshest environments. The ME3 is available with a recessed impeller for high-head applications or an enclosed impeller for high-flow installations. Available in tethered automatic piggyback models or manual models for use with external controls.

APPLICATIONS

Effluent removal, sump drainage, water transfer, flood control

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Capacities** – ME3H: 36 GPM (136 LPM); ME3F: 66 GPM (249 LPM)
- **Shut-off Head** – ME3H: 35’ (10.7 m); ME3F: 31’ (9.5 m)
- **Maximum Spherical Solids** – 3/4” (19 mm)
- **Liquids Handling** – Domestic effluent and drain water
- **Intermittent Liquid Temperature** – Up to 140°F (60°C)
- **Motor/Electrical Data** – 1/3 HP, 1550 RPM, shaded pole, oil-filled; 115V, 12A, 1Ø, 60Hz; 230V, 6A, 1Ø, 60Hz
- **Acceptable pH Range** – 6-9
- **Specific Gravity** – .9-1.1
- **Viscosity** – 28-35 SSU
- **Discharge, NPT** – 1-1/2” (50.8 mm)
- **Housing** – Heavy cast iron
- **Minimum Sump Diameter** – Simplex: 24” (61 cm)
- **Power Cord** – 20’, 16/3, SJTW

FEATURES

- **Two Powerful Pumps**
  High head [ME3H], High flow [ME3F]
- **Maximum Heat-handling**
  Durable, oil-filled motor for continuous bearing lubrication and maximum heat dissipation
- **Powerful Starts**
  High-torque, no starting switches or relays to wear out
- **Thermal Protection**
  Heat sensor overload protection with automatic reset when motor cools to a safe operating temperature

- **Longer-lasting Motor**
  Lower ball bearing eliminates sleeve bearing wear and reduces motor wear
- **Manual Operation**
  Tethered automatic models can be operated manually by unplugging piggyback switch and plugging pump directly into outlet
**ORDERING INFORMATION**

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*Piggyback

**DIMENSIONS**

- **ME3F (High Flow)**
- **ME3H (High Head)**

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* Pentair

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## Effluent Pumps

Effluent Pumps – Pumps shall be F. E. Myers ME3F / ME3H series sump pumps selected in accordance with the following design criteria:

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### Pump

The pump shall be designed to handle septic tank effluent and be capable of passing 3/4 inch spherical solids. The pump shall be capable of handling liquids with temperatures to 140°F intermittent.

### Motor

The pump motor shall be of the submersible type rated 1/3 hp at 1550 RPM and shall be for 115 volts or 230 volts single phase, 60 cycles. Single phase motor shall be of the shaded pole type with no relays or starting switches. Stator winding shall be of the open type with Class A insulation rated for 105°C maximum operating temperature. The winding housing shall be filled with clean dielectric oil to lubricate bearings and seals, and transfer heat from the windings to the outer shell. The motor winding assembly shall be pressed into the stator housing for best alignment and heat transfer.

The motor shall be capable of operating over the full range of the performance curve without overloading the motor and causing any objectionable noise or vibration. The motor shall have two bearings to support the rotor; an upper sleeve bearing to accommodate radial loads and a lower sleeve bearing with thrust pad to take thrust and radial loads.

A heat sensor thermostat and overload shall be attached to the top end of the motor windings and shall be wired in series with the windings to stop the motor if the motor winding temperature reaches 221°F. The overload thermostat shall reset automatically when the motor cools to a safe operating temperature.

### Power Cord

The motor power cord shall be 20 feet SJTW type. The cord shall have a molded compression grommet to insulate electrical connections. The grommet shall thread into the motor housing to provide a positive seal and to prevent leaking of liquid into the motor housing. The sealing grommet shall provide strain relief for the power cord assembly.

### Optional Control Switch

The effluent pump shall be controlled by an optional piggyback float switch. The float switch shall be of a non-mercury type and be capable of directly controlling the pump motor without the need for an external control panel.

### Shaft Seal

The motor shall be protected by a rotating mechanical shaft seal. The seals shall have carbon and ceramic seal faces lapped to a tolerance of one light band. Metal parts and springs for seals shall be 300 series stainless steel.

### Pump Impeller (ME3F)

The pump impeller shall be of the two vane enclosed type. The impeller shall be constructed of engineered thermoplastic. A stainless steel wear ring shall be molded into the neck of the impeller to provide a sealing surface. A replaceable Buna-N sealing cup shall effect a seal between the volute and impeller in order to maintain high efficiency and prevent recirculation.

### Pump Impeller (ME3H)

The pump impeller shall be of the recessed type. The impeller shall be constructed of engineered thermoplastic.

### Motor Castings

The motor housing castings shall be of high tensile strength Class 30 gray cast iron. Castings shall be treated with phosphate and chromate paint with a high quality air dry alkyd enamel for corrosion protection.

### Pump Case

The pump case shall be a high efficiency volute design capable of passing 3/4 inch spherical solids. The pump volute shall be constructed of Class 30 gray cast iron.

### Fasteners

All exposed fasteners shall be of 300 series stainless steel.