

Better Pumps for Better Yields!



No Seals, No Bearings, No Particle Contamination!

BPS-4

4.2 bar 140 liters/min (61 psi) (37 gallons/min)





Figure 1: Schematic of the main elements of the bearingless centrifugal pump.



Figure 2: Cross-section of the bearingless pump motor and pump head.

REVOLUTIONARY MAGNETICALLY LEVITATED CENTRIFUGAL PUMP

The *BPS-4* pump system is a revolutionary centrifugal pump that has no bearings to wear out or seals to break down and fail. Based on the principles of magnetic levitation, the pump's impeller is suspended, contact-free, inside a sealed housing and is driven by the magnetic field of the motor (*Figure 1*). The impeller and casing are both fabricated from chemical-resistant high purity fluorocarbon resins. Together with the rotor magnet they make up the pump head. Fluid flow rate and pressure are precisely controlled by electronically regulating the impeller speed and eliminating pulsation.

SYSTEM BENEFITS

- Extremely low particle generation due to the absence of mechanically contacting parts. Reduces particle contamination issues in wet processes by generating 10 to 50 times fewer particles compared to other pumps.
- Increases equipment uptime.
- Lower maintenance costs by eliminating valves, bearings, rotating seals and costly rebuilds.
- Reduced risk of contamination due to the self-contained design with magnetic bearings.
- Very gentle to sensitive fluids due to low-shear design.
- No narrow gaps and fissures where particles or microorganisms could be entrapped.
- Smooth, continuous flow without pressure pulsation.
- Electronic speed control.
- Compact design compared to pneumatic and magdrive pumps. Saves valuable space in process tools by having a smaller footprint.
- Proven technology in medical and semiconductor industry (MTBF > 50 years).

APPLICATIONS

- Semiconductor wet processing.
- Solar cell production.
- Flat panel display manufacturing.
- Hard-disk fabrication.
- Printer ink handling.
- Pharmaceutical production.



SYSTEM CONFIGURATION FOR STAND-ALONE OPERATION

If the *BPS-4* needs to be operated as standalone system a handheld user panel (*LUI-A.1*) can be attached to the *RS232* port of the controller allowing the operator to set the speed manually (see *Figure 5*).

Furthermore the user panel displays also error messages for efficient problem solving.

SYSTEM CONFIGURATION FOR EXTENDED OPERATION

For external control with analog and digital signals a designated *PLC* module (*PLC-A.1*) can be attached to the controllers *PLC* interface allowing to set the speed with an analog signal and control operation with various digital signals (see *Figure 6*).

For more sophisticated operation and control the *RS232* port on the controller can be used. Contact *Levitronix*[®] for the relevant protocol.

A computer can be connected via the RS232 interface to allow communication with *Levitronix® Service Software*. Hence parameterization, firmware updates and failure analysis are possible.

SYSTEM CONFIGURATION FOR PROCESS CONTROL

Precise flow or pressure control can be realized in a closed loop together with a flowmeter or pressure sensor as illustrated in *Figure 7. Levitronix®* provides either turnkey solutions for closed-loop flow control or helps to design your own flow control system. In addition to the flow control function, the *Levitronix®* control firmware comes with several condition monitoring features to monitor the integrity of the fluid circuit. *Levitronix®* flow control systems can generate alarms for preventive filter exchange, no-flow conditions or line clogging. Dynamic Condition Trending (DCT) enables failure prediction and scheduling of preventive maintenance.



Figure 3: Disassembled pump head (Motor BSM-4 with pump head CP-4.5)



Figure 4: Pressure/flow curves (Curves measured with pump head CP-4.5)









Figure 6: System configuration for extended interface operation with PLC module



Figure 7: System configuration for process control (pressure or flow)



DIMENSIONS OF MAIN COMPONENTS





Figure 8: Dimensions of controller LC325P Note 1: Non tolerated dimensions are for reference only. Note 2: Dimensions in [mm]).



Figure 9: Dimensions of motor BSM-4.x with pump head CP-4.5 Note 1: Non tolerated dimensions are for reference only. Note 2: Dimensions in [mm]).



ORDER INFORMATION

| System Name | Article # | Pumphead | Motor | Controller | Note |
|-------------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|--|
| BPS-4.10P | 100-90994 | CP-4.5 | BSM-4.2-30 | LC325P | Adaptor/Extension (0.5 - 10m) cables according to Table 3 have to be ordered as separate article with specified length. |
| BPS-4.12P | 100-90995 | CP-4.5 | BSM-4.1 | LC325P | - |

Table 1: Standard system configurations

| Pos. | Component | Article Name | Article # | Characteristics | Value / Feature |
|------|------------|--------------|---|--|--|
| 1 | Pump Head | CP-4.5 | 100-90230 | Impeller / Pump Housing Sealing Ring Fittings Inlet/Outlet | PFA / PTFE Perfluoroelastomer FFPM (FFK) Flaretek 1" |
| | | | | Max. Flow Max. DiffPressure | 140 liters/min / 37 gallons/min 4.2 bar / 61 psi |
| 2a | Motor | BSM-4.1 | 100-10007 | Housing | - ETFE (chemical resistant) coated Aluminum - waterproofed (IP67) |
| | | | | Cable / Connectors | 2x 6m cables with FEP jacket for direct connection to controller. |
| 2b | Motor | BSM-4.2-30 | 100-10011 | Cable / Connectors | 2x 3m cables with FEP jacket / 2x circular (M23, IP-67) |
| 3 | Controller | LC325P | 100-30011 (Power supply connector included in 100-90332) | Voltage Power Housing Rating | 3x 200 or 208 V AC, 1x 230 V AC, ± 10%, 50/60 Hz 2500 W (limited to 1500 W by firmware) IP20 |
| | | | | Interfaces for Standalone Controller | PLC (needs PLC module PLC-A.1) |
| | | | | | RS232 (for control, debugging with Service Software or operation with LUI-A.1) |
| | | | | Standard Firmware | S1.48 |

Table 2: Specification of standard components

| Pos. | Component | Sensor Cable (a) | | Power Cable (b) | | Characteristics | Velue / Frankrig | |
|------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| | | Article Name | Article # | Article Name | Article # | Characteristics | Value / realure | |
| 4 (a+b) | Extension Adaptor Cables (FEP) | MCAS-3.2-05 (0.5m) MCAS-3.2-30 (3m) MCAS-3.2-50 (5m) MCAS-3.2-70 (7m) MCAS-3.2-100 (10m) | 190-10244 190-10094 190-10026 190-10245 190-10246 | MCAP-4.4-05 MCAP-4.4-30 MCAP-4.4-50 MCAP-4.4-70 MCAP-4.4-100 | 190-10247 190-10095 190-10096 190-10248 190-10249 | Jacket Material Connectors Sensor Connectors Power | FEP Circular, Metallic (IP-67) to D-SUB Circular, Metallic (IP-67) to COMBICON | |
| 5 (a+b) | Extension Adaptor Cables (PVC) | MCAS-3.5-05 (0.5m) MCAS-3.5-30 (3m) MCAS-3.5-50 (5m) MCAS-3.5-70 (7m) MCAS-3.5-100 (10m) | 190-10250 190-10251 190-10169 190-10252 190-10314 | MCAP-4.5-05 MCAP-4.5-30 MCAP-4.5-50 MCAP-4.5-70 MCAP-4.5-100 | 190-10254 190-10255 190-10171 190-10256 190-10257 | Jacket Material Connectors Sensor Connectors Power | PVC Circular, Metallic (IP-67) to D-SUB Circular, Metallic (IP-67) to COMBICON | |

Table 3: Specification of standard adaptor/extension cables

| Pos. | Component | Article Name | Article # | Characteristics | Value / Feature | |
|------|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------|--|---|---|
| 6 | Impeller Exchange Kit | IEK-4.2 | 100-90510 | Impeller (a) / O-Ring (b) Pump Casing Screws (c) Pump Motor Screws (d) Imp. Exchange Tool IET-3.1 (e) | IMP-4.2 in PFA / O-Ring FFPM (FFK), 98.02 x 3.53 8pcs M8x40, PVDF 4pcs M8x30, PVDF POM-C | |
| 7 | PLC Module | PLC-A.1 | 100-30200 | Digital Inputs Digital Outputs | 3x 24V DC (typical), galvanic isolated 3x closing relay (30V, 1A) | |
| | | | | Analog Inputs Analog Outputs | 2x 4-20mA, not galvanic isolated 2x 0-5V, not galvanic isolated | |
| 8 | Handheld User Interface | LUI-A.1 | 100-30300 | Interface | RS232 | |
| 9 | Screw Set | Screw Set SS+PTFE | 100-90950 | Number/Dimensions Material | 4 pcs M8x30 and 8 pcs M8x40 Stainless Steel+PTFE coating | For higher pressure and hammering effect robustness. |
| 10 | Air Cooling Module | ACM-4.2 | 190-10139 | Material / Connection Cooling Medium | PP+GF30 / NPT ¼" Compressed air or N2 | |

Table 4: Specification of standard accessories



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Figure 11: Accessories



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