



**Franklin Electric**

# WJS/JP Self-Priming Shallow Well Jet Pump

## OWNER'S MANUAL

### ⚠ SAFETY WARNINGS



**BEFORE OPERATING OR INSTALLING THIS PUMP, READ THIS MANUAL AND FOLLOW ALL SAFETY RULES AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS.**

#### ⚠ SAFETY

CAREFULLY READ THE SAFETY MESSAGES IN THIS MANUAL AND ON THE PUMP.

#### ⚠ CAUTION

Review instructions before operating.

#### ⚠ WARNING - ELECTRICAL PRECAUTIONS

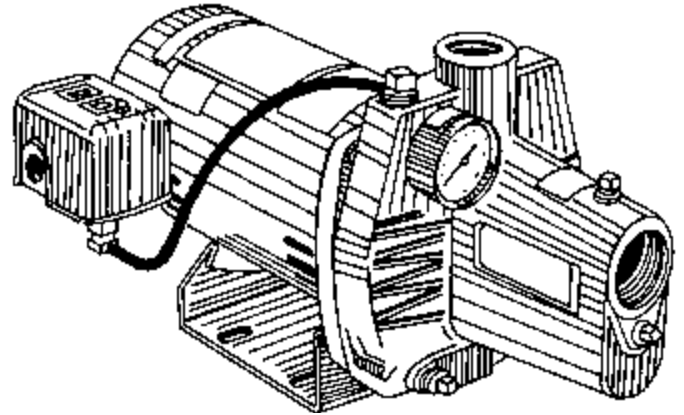
All wiring, electrical connections, and system grounding must comply with the National Electrical Code (NEC) and with any local codes and ordinances. Employ a licensed electrician.

#### ⚠ FOR DUAL VOLTAGE MOTORS:

Voltage change instructions are located on motor label or on wiring access cover.

#### ⚠ WARNING - RISK OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK

- Have an electrician provide electrical power to motor.
- A ground fault interrupter (GFI) protected circuit is recommended for use with any electrical device operating near water.
- For recommended cable size see Table 1, Maximum Wire Length.
- Motor must be grounded and terminal cover in place to reduce electrical shock hazard.
- Keep motor operating area as dry as possible.
- Always disconnect power before servicing.
- Not investigated for use in swimming pool areas.



### APPLICATION

The shallow well jet pump is ideal for the supply of fresh water to rural homes, farms and cabins. This pump is suitable for installations where the vertical distance from the pump to the water level does not exceed \*25 ft. (7.6m), including drawdown. In off-set installations, friction losses in the suction pipe must be taken into consideration. Refer to Table 2, Friction Loss.

\*Less at high altitudes.

### PERFORMANCE

Pump HP	Total Suction Lift (feet)				
	5'	10'	15'	20'	25'
	U.S. gallons per minute at 30 PSI				
1/2	12.3	11.0	9.6	7.8	5.5
3/4	15.8	13.7	11.3	9.3	7.0
1	23.2	20.1	17.4	14.2	10.4
1/2 (high pressure)	8.6	7.6	6.3	5.1	3.6

Pump HP	Total Suction Lift (meters)				
	1.5m	3.0m	4.5m	6.0m	7.5m
	Liters per minute at 30 PSI				
1/2	46.6	41.7	36.4	29.5	20.8
3/4	59.8	51.9	42.8	35.2	26.5
1	87.8	76.0	65.8	53.7	39.4
1/2 (high pressure)	32.6	28.6	23.9	19.3	13.6



## INSTALLATION

- a) **Pump Location:** The pump should be installed in a clean, dry and ventilated location which provides adequate room for servicing and protection from freezing temperatures. It should be bolted to a good foundation, preferably concrete and provided with adequate drainage. Locating the pump as close as possible to the water source reduces the friction in the suction pipe and will give maximum capacities.
- b) **Suction Pipe:** It is recommended that only new, clean 1-1/4 inch pipe or hose be used. If the pump is installed any appreciable distance away from the source of water, the suction pipe should be increased to 1-1/2 inches. Horizontal lengths of pipe must gradually slope upwards from the source of water to the pump to avoid air pockets in the line. Thread compound should be used on all pipe joints and connections should be thoroughly tightened. **A foot valve must be installed** and its operation should be checked since a leak will prevent proper operation of the system. Make sure the foot valve is located so that it will be submerged at all times. If a sandpoint or driven well is used, install a check valve next to the pump suction instead of the foot valve (Fig. 2b). **All installations must have a foot valve or a check valve in the suction pipe.**
- c) **Pump to Tank Fittings:** The discharge pipe from the pump to the tank should be as short and direct as possible and should be the same size as that of the pump discharge tapping. A check valve should never be installed between the pump and the tank.
- d) **Service Line:** The service line should be connected as shown in Fig. 2a, b, c or d. The size of the service line required is governed entirely by the amount of water needed and the length of the pipe. The pipe selected should be large enough so that the friction loss (determined from Table 2, Friction Loss Chart) will never exceed 20 ft. (6m) head.

**⚠** Adhere to the guidelines of national, state and local plumbing codes when installing this product. Check with the appropriate agencies or water system professional for additional information.

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- e) **Wiring:** An electrician should be employed to do the wiring and connect the electrical service to the pump. The pressure switch is wired to the motor at the factory and the voltage for which the motor is wired is indicated by a sticker where applicable. Make sure the motor is wired for the same voltage as the power supply. Refer to the motor nameplate or inside terminal cover for voltage changing instructions. The power lines should be connected to the pressure switch terminals marked "line" (Fig.1). It is recommended that a separate circuit be led from the distribution panel to the pump unit. A ground fault interrupter (GFI) protected circuit should be used for all electrical devices operating near water. Install a proper fused disconnect switch in the line and make certain the wiring is adequately sized and well insulated. **Undersized wire between the motor and the power source will adversely limit the starting and load carrying abilities of the motor.** Minimum wire sizes for motor branch circuits are recommended (Table 1). For added safety, the pump and motor should be grounded to the well casing or the ground in the distribution panel.
- f) **Pressure Gauge:** If a pressure gauge is supplied with the pump or if you wish to install a pressure gauge, it should be installed into the 1/4" NPT hole on the front of the casing directly beside the discharge opening.
- g) **Air Volume Control:** If no perma-pressure tank is used in a pressure system, an air volume control must be used to maintain an air cushion in the pressure tank. Refer to pressure tank owner's manual for instructions.
- h) **Pressure Relief Valve:** A high pressure safety relief valve is recommended to be installed at some point in the water system. Ensure its location is near the discharge of the pump, in an area with adequate drainage. Be sure to direct the valve such that any water flow could not spray toward any electrical devices.

**Fig. 1 - Electrical Connections**

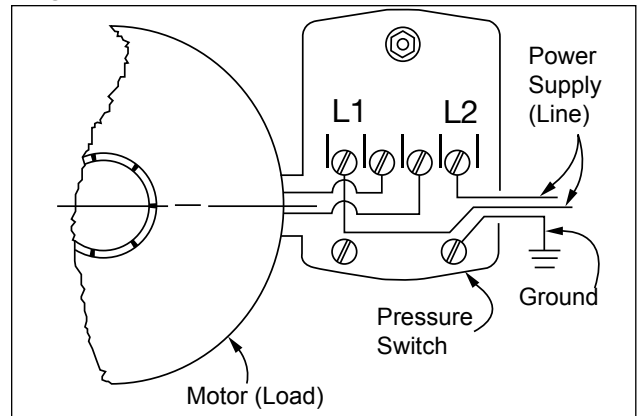
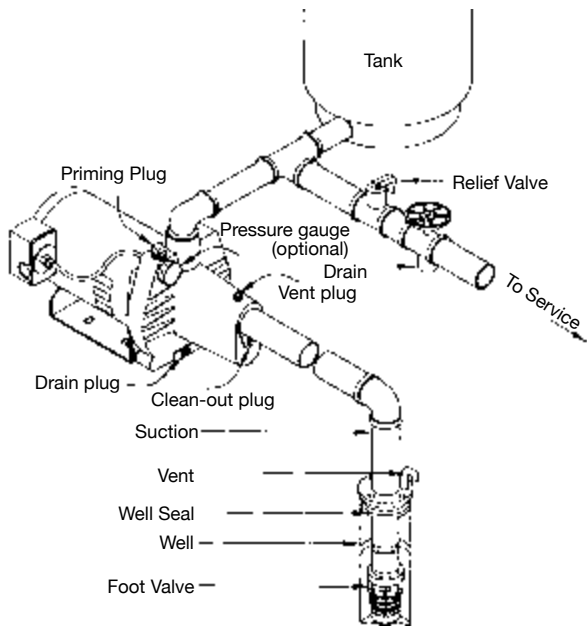


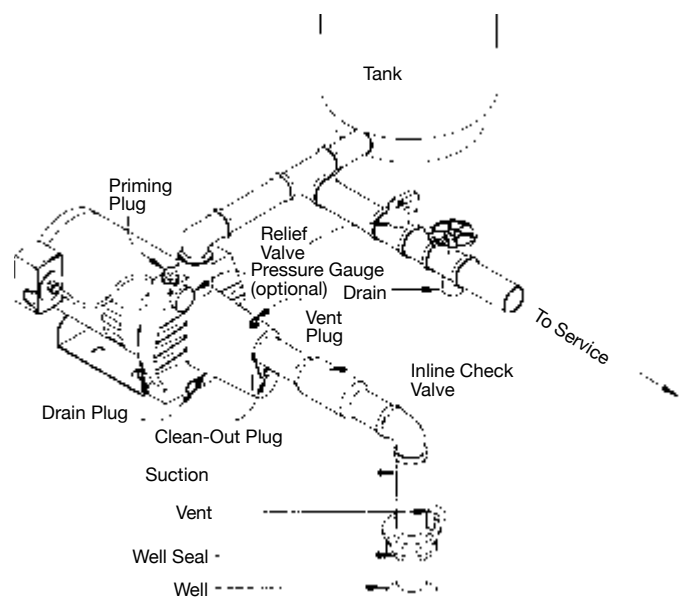
TABLE 1 – MAXIMUM WIRE LENGTH (FT.)						
Motor		Wire Gauge (AWG)				
HP	Volts	0-25'	50'	100'	150'	200'
1/2	115	14	14	12	10	8
	230	14	14	14	14	14
3/4	115	14	14	10	8	8
	230	14	14	14	14	12
1	115	14	12	10	8	6
	230	14	14	14	14	12

Based on approx. 3% voltage drop.

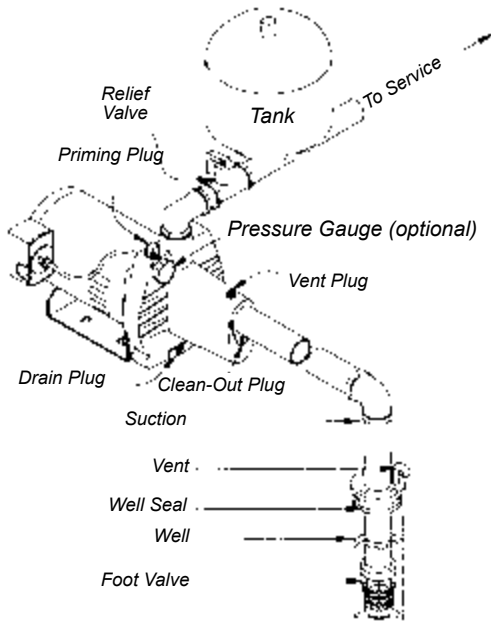
# TYPICAL INSTALLATION



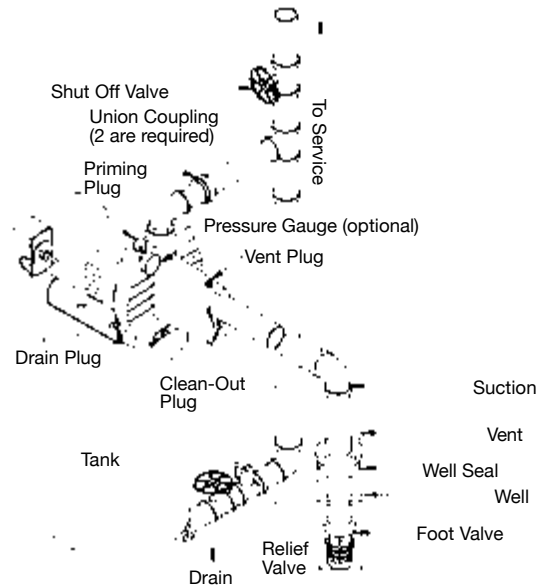
**Fig. 2a SHALLOW WELL (WITH FOOT VALVE)**



**Fig. 2b SHALLOW WELL (WITH INLINE CHECK VALVE)**



**Fig. 2c SHALLOW WELL - INLINE TANK (WITH FOOT VALVE)**



**Fig. 2d SHALLOW WELL - TANK MOUNTED SYSTEM (WITH FOOT VALVE)**

Flow (US gallons/ min)	Nominal Pipe Size				
	3/4"	1"	1-1/4"	1-1/2"	2"
	Loss of head (in feet) due to friction, per 100 feet of pipe.*				
4	3.75	1.15	0.30	0.14	--
5	5.66	1.75	0.46	0.22	--
6	7.95	2.45	0.65	0.31	--
7	10.60	3.25	0.86	0.41	--
8	13.50	4.16	1.10	0.52	--
9	16.80	5.17	1.35	0.65	--
10	20.40	6.31	1.67	0.79	0.23
11	24.40	7.58	1.98	0.95	0.27
12	28.60	8.85	2.33	1.10	0.32
14	38.00	11.80	3.10	1.46	0.43
16	48.60	15.10	3.96	1.87	0.55
18	60.50	18.70	4.93	2.33	0.69
20	73.50	22.80	6.00	2.83	0.84

Flow (liters/min)	Nominal Pipe Size				
	20mm	25mm	32mm	40mm	50mm
	Loss of head (in meters) due to friction, per 100 meters of pipe.*				
15	3.70	1.15	0.30	0.13	--
20	5.30	1.64	0.43	0.19	--
25	7.10	2.18	0.56	0.27	--
30	13.5	4.13	1.08	0.49	--
35	16.3	5.00	1.31	0.61	--
40	23.5	7.30	1.90	0.88	0.25
45	28.3	8.74	2.31	1.07	0.29
50	34.2	10.6	2.79	1.32	0.38
55	40.7	12.6	3.32	1.56	0.46
60	48.1	14.9	3.92	1.85	0.54
65	55.7	17.3	4.45	2.15	0.63
70	63.8	19.7	5.20	2.46	0.73
75	72.2	22.4	5.89	2.78	0.83

**TABLE 2 - FRICTION LOSS FOR PLASTIC PIPE (\*For galvanized pipe, double the figures.)**

## OPERATION

**⚠ WARNING: DO NOT RUN THE PUMP BEFORE PRIMING IT; THE SEAL AND IMPELLER COULD BE PERMANENTLY DAMAGED.**

### a) Priming

**NOTE:** You will need enough water to fill the suction line and casing. Priming time depends on distance from water source to pump (5-15 min.).

#### **Using an inline check valve:**

1. Open discharge valve on service line and nearby tap to monitor water flow.
2. Pour clean water through priming plug opening at top of casing until water starts flowing out the vent plug hole.
3. Install enclosed vent plug, tighten loosely with a wrench.
4. Continue filling pump until water flows out of the priming hole.
5. Install enclosed priming plug, hand tighten.
6. Start pump. If a tap is visible you may see a short discharge of water, which will last 5-10 seconds.
7. Run the pump for 2 minutes, and then shut it off. Remove the vent plug and priming plug.
8. You have completed the first priming cycle, consisting of steps 2 to 7. This process will have to be repeated from 2 to 6 times, depending on the length of your suction line. (Approximately one priming cycle for every 5 feet of suction line.) Stop when the pump begins to pump water continuously.
9. Firmly tighten the vent plug and priming plug with a wrench.
10. If the pump does not draw water within 8 tries, shut it off and check for suction leaks.

#### **Using a foot valve:**

1. Open discharge valve on service line and nearby tap to monitor water flow.
2. Pour clean water through priming plug opening at top of casing until the suction line is full and water starts flowing out the vent plug hole. You will need approximately 1 liter of water for every 3 ft. of suction line.
3. Follow steps 3 through 6 above. If within 2 minutes water is not being pumped continuously, stop the pump. Remove vent plug

and priming plug. Repeat steps 2 through 6 above. If this does not work, stop the pump and check the suction line for leaks.

4. Once the pump begins pumping water continuously, firmly tighten the vent plug and priming plug with a wrench.
- b) **Draining:** Should the unit be subject to freezing, it will be necessary to drain the pump and tank. To do this, shut off the power to the pump at the main electrical service panel. Open a tap in the water system to release the pressure. Remove the drain and fill plugs from the pump casing. Remove the pressure tank drain plug (if so equipped). Allow ample time for the system to drain before reinstalling the plugs.

## MAINTENANCE

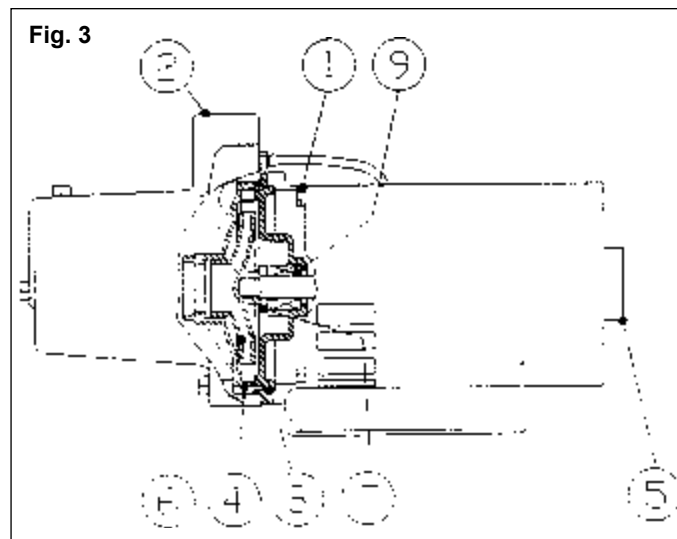
### **⚠ WARNING - RISK OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK**

Before servicing motor-operated equipment, shut off the power at the main electrical panel and disconnect the power supply from motor and accessories. Use safe working practices during servicing of equipment.

- a) **Lubrication:** The pump requires none. Refer to motor manufacturer's instructions for motor lubrication.
- b) **Cleanout Plug:** For applications where clogging is a problem, a 1/4" NPT plug has been provided for access to clean the nozzle/venturi. This plug is located directly below the suction opening in the front of the casing. **IMPORTANT! Before removing the cleanout plug, shut off the power to the pump at the main electrical panel. Open a tap in the water system to release the pressure.**
- c) **Replacing Mechanical Seal (Fig. 3):** Only duly qualified persons should perform maintenance on electrical and/or mechanical devices.

#### **Disassembly:**

- 1) Shut off the power to the pump at the main service panel and disconnect the power supply from motor.
- 2) Open a tap in the water system to release the pressure.
- 3) Remove the drain and fill plugs to allow the pump to drain.
- 4) Disconnect the tube leading to the pressure switch.
- 5) Remove the four bolts (1) and remove casing (2).
- 6) Pry the diffuser (4) out of the casing using two slotted screwdrivers for leverage.



## TROUBLESHOOTING

- 7) Remove cap (5) and insert a screwdriver to prevent the shaft from turning while unscrewing the impeller (6)(GE motors). For A.O. Smith motors, remove rear cover and hold the shaft using a flat wrench inserted from the side, through the opening in the end housing. Impeller has right-hand thread. If impeller cannot be turned by hand, insert a flat object into the impeller vane.
- 8) Slip the rotating seal (7) off the shaft and remove the seal plate (8).
- 9) Remove the ceramic seal seat (9) from the seal plate.

### Reassembly:

- 1) Clean all the parts thoroughly before assembling.
- 2) Lightly lubricate (soapy water) the rubber cap on the ceramic seal (9) and push it into the seal plate using thumbs only. Make sure the smooth surface of the ceramic seat faces outward.  
**NOTE:** If the pump will remain out of service for longer than one week, the seal components must be installed dry (no lubrication).
- 3) Put the seal plate back on the motor.
- 4) Lubricate the rotating seal (7) with soapy water and slip it onto the shaft with the 'carbon' ring towards the ceramic seat.
- 5) Replace the impeller (6) and the diffuser (4).
- 6) Replace the casing (2) making sure that the gasket is not damaged and is in place.
- 7) Reconnect the tubes to the casing and to the pressure switch.
- 8) Reconnect the power.
- 9) Prime pump, start, check for leaks.

### a) Motor will not start:

- 1) No power to pressure switch due to blown fuses, open switches or loose connections.
- 2) Pump pressure switch not closed.

### b) Pump fails to deliver water:

- 1) Pump not completely primed.
- 2) Suction lift is too great.
- 3) Foot valve is either not submerged, buried in mud or plugged.

### c) Pump loses prime:

- 1) Air leaks in suction line.
- 2) Well draw down too far.
- 3) Faulty foot valve.

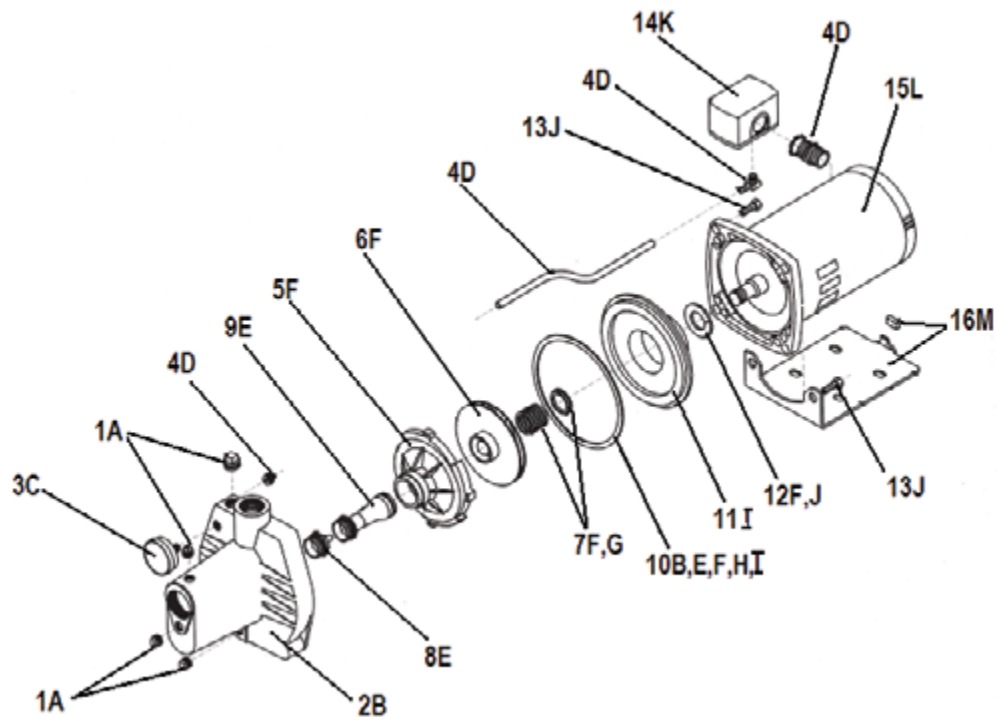
### d) Pump delivers water but not at rated capacity:

- 1) Leaks in suction or discharge line.
- 2) Foot valve, suction line, impeller or nozzle are partially plugged.
- 3) Suction lift is greater than recommended.
- 4) Improper impeller rotation or low speed.
- 5) Venturi or diffuser is plugged.
- 6) Motor is wired for improper voltage.
- 7) Motor does not come off starting windings(improper motor switch adjustment).

### e) Pump starts and stops too often:

- 1) Faulty air volume control.
- 2) Air leaks in tank above the water level.
- 3) Incorrect setting on pressure switch.
- 4) Tank is water logged or too small for application.

## REPLACEMENT PARTS



Number	Description	Kit Grouping Identifier	Repair Part Order Codes by Model Number			
			1/2 hp	1/2 hp (High Pressure)	3/4 hp	1 hp
1	Plugs kit	A	305446953			
2	Casing	B	305446934			
3	Pressure Gauge	C	305446935			
4	Pressure Switch Attachment Kit	D	305446936			
5	Diffuser	F	305446941	305446942		
6	Impeller					
7	Mechanical Seal	G	106196221			
8	Nozzle	E	305446937	305446938	305446939	305446940
9	Venturi					
10	Gasket	B	305446934			
		F	305446941	305446942		
		H	305446945			
		I	305446943			
11	Seal Plate	J	305446952			
12	Finger					
13	Fastner Kit*	K	305446944			
14	Pressure Switch	L	305446955		305446956	305446957
15	Motor	M	305446960			
16	Base Assembly					

†Items with like identifiers are sold/packaged together

\*Fastener kit (13J) is a complete set of the hardware used to assemble the pump. As a convenience kit B, E, F & I contain the fasteners needed for the reassembly of its components.

# LIMITED WARRANTY\*

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The buyer should return the product to the place of purchase for warranty consideration. Subject to the terms and conditions listed below, the Company will repair or replace to the buyer any portion of this product which proves defective due to materials or workmanship of the Company.

The Company will consider products for warranty for 12 months from the date of installation or for 24 months from the date of manufacture, whichever occurs first.

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2. Product was not installed in accordance with applicable codes, ordinances and good trade practices;
3. Product was not installed by a Franklin Certified Contractor; or
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