



Instruction Sheet

Variable Speed - Setpoint (00-VS)

"00" and Load Match® Cartridge Circulators

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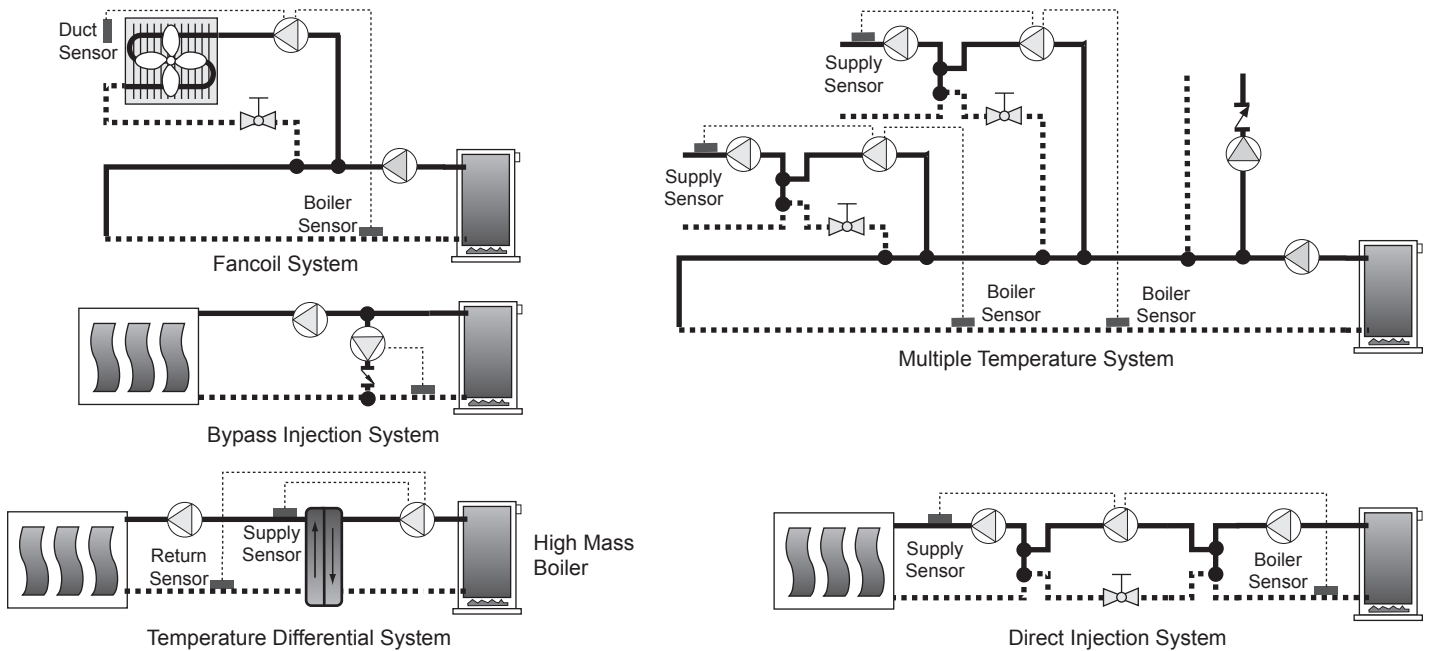
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The Variable Speed - Setpoint "00" Cartridge Circulator (00-VS) is a microprocessor-based pump designed to regulate the temperature to a system through variable speed injection mixing. The 00-VS regulates the temperature to provide a fixed setpoint or a fixed temperature difference (ΔT). For fixed setpoint operation, a boiler return sensor can be connected to protect the boiler against flue gas condensation.

Variable Speed Injection Mixing

Variable Speed Injection Mixing uses a pump as a mixing device instead of a 2-way, 3-way or 4-way valve. The 00-VS injects hot water from the boiler loop into the cooler system loop. The speed of the pump is modulated in order to inject different rates of hot water into the cooler system return water. This allows for virtually any water temperature to be supplied to the heating system. Most boilers cannot operate at low temperatures, therefore the 00-VS injection pump can be modulated back in order to prevent the boiler from operating at cold temperatures.



In order to properly accomplish this mixing method, the following piping details should be considered.

When the injection pump is turned off, there must be no heat transfer from the boiler loop to the system loop. In order to avoid this unwanted heat transfer, primary/secondary piping techniques are used as shown in figure 1.

This piping arrangement requires that the injection piping be at least one pipe diameter smaller than the piping of the boiler and system loops (Note 1), in order to prevent ghost flow when the injection pump is off and the system or boiler pump is on. Also, there must be at least 6 pipe diameters of straight pipe on either side of the tees (Note 2), in order to prevent the momentum of water from the boiler and system loops from pushing flow through the injection loop. Finally, there should be a minimum of 1 foot drop in the injection loop in order to create a thermal trap (Note 3) in order to prevent convective heat transfer through the injection loop.

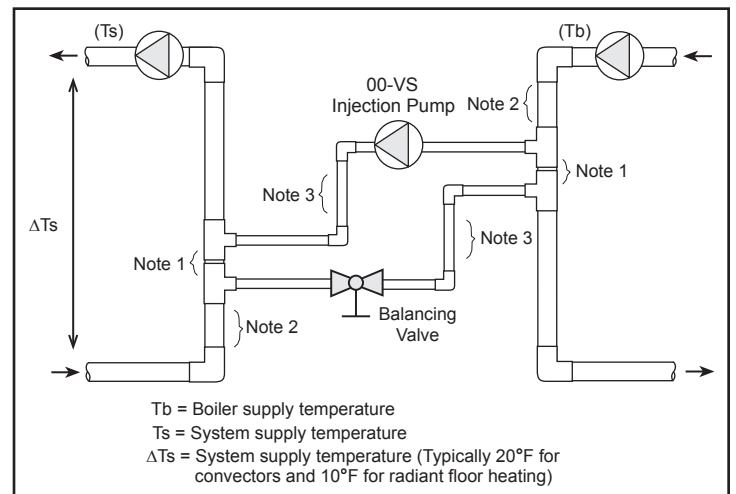


Fig. 1

Design Procedure

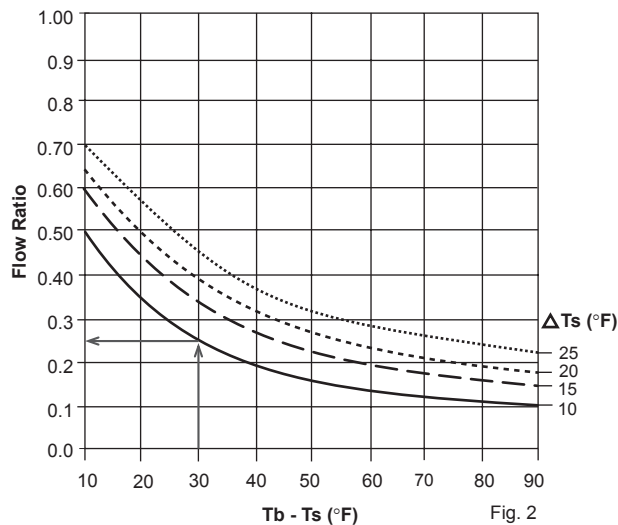
In order to properly size the pump, follow the design procedure below:

- 1) Determine the design operating temperatures of the system loop and boiler. (Ts and Tb from figure 1.)
- 2) Determine the flow rate and design temperature drop (ΔT : Delta T) in the system loop. If one of these variables is unknown, use Equation 1 or 2 to determine the other variable.
- 3) Compute $T_b - T_s$. Look up the flow rates on figure 2.
- 4) The design injection flow rate for direct injection is calculated in Equation 3. If the injection flow rate is greater than 40 US GPM, a 3-way or 4-way valve may be required.
- 5) Decide whether or not to include a balancing valve in the injection piping. A balancing valve allows adjustment when the injection pump is larger than needed. A balancing valve also provides the possibility of manual operation of the system by turning the injection pump fully on and adjusting the balancing valve to obtain the desired supply water temperature.
- 6) The injection pump size and model of Taco 00 pump to install can be looked up in figure 3. Do not oversize the injection system. If the injection system is not able to provide enough heat, the boiler's aquastat may be increased.

$$\text{Eq. 1: System Flow Rate (US GPM)} = \frac{\text{Design Heating Load (BTU/hr)}}{500 \times \Delta T_s (\text{°F})}$$

$$\text{Eq. 2: } \Delta T_s (\text{°F}) = \frac{\text{Design Heating Load (BTU/hr)}}{500 \times \text{System Flow Rate (US GPM)}}$$

$$\text{Eq. 3: Design Injection Flow Rate (US GPM)} = \text{System Flow Rate (US GPM)} \times \text{Flow Ratio}$$



Design Injection Flow Rate (US GPM)	Balancing Valve Position (% open)	Balancing Valve Cv	Nominal Pipe Diameter (inches)	TACO Pump
1.5	30	2.4	0.5	003
2	40	4.5	0.5	003
3	40	4.5	0.5	006
4	100	15	0.5	006
7	40	6.9	0.75	007
8	50	10.4	0.75	007
9	30	5.76	1	007
12	40	10.8	1	007
14	40	10.8	1	0010
16	100	36	1	0010
20	50	19.8	1.25	0010
25	50	28.8	1.5	0010
30	30	18.2	2	0012
40	40	34.2	2	0012

This table assumes there are 5 feet of pipe, 4 elbows, and 4 branch tees of the listed diameter. Balancing valve is assumed to be a ball valve. The approximate Cv value is provided in order to allow for proper balancing device. Valve characteristics may vary for the same size and type of ball valve from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Fig. 3

Sequence of Operation

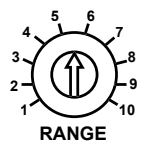
Power up and Heat Request

Whenever the 00-VS is powered up, the green PWR LED turns on. The 00-VS starts operating once a heat request signal is present at the Heat Request (Ht Req) terminals. A heat request signal may be provided by external end switches from zone valves or ZVC/SR series zone controls, applying a dry contact closure or a powered 24 V (ac) signal across the Ht Req terminals. If end switches or switching relays are not available, a jumper must be installed to provide a heat request. Once a heat request signal is present, the green HEAT REQ LED turns on.

Mixing Operation

Once a heat request is present, the 00-VS operates to maintain a target temperature based on either a fixed setpoint or a fixed temperature difference (ΔT). The percent output (% OUT) LED flashes at different rates based on the speed of the pump. The target temperature is set using the RANGE dial, where the numbers on the dial correspond to the temperature ranges available in the applicable mode. Refer to the Setpoint and ΔT sections for a listing of the temperature ranges available.

The operation of the 00-VS is based on either direct acting or reverse acting operation.



Direct Acting (DIP switch 3 = Off)

In direct acting operation, the 00-VS increases speed on a temperature decrease and decreases speed on a temperature increase. Direct acting operation is typically used in heating applications.



Reverse Acting (DIP switch 3 = On)

In reverse acting operation, the 00-VS increases speed on a temperature increase and decreases speed on a temperature decrease. Reverse acting operation is typically used in cooling applications.

Note: Reverse acting operation is not available for Setpoint Operation with Boiler Protection.

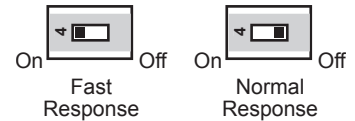


Variable Speed Output Response

The 00-VS allows for adjustment to the response rate. The response rate is the speed at which the 00-VS operates to achieve target temperature. The response adjustment is made through DIP switch 4.

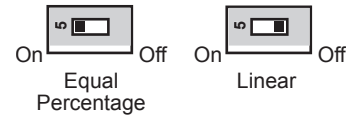
The normal response is typically used in applications where the temperature at the sensor being controlled changes gradually during operation.

The fast response is typically used in applications where the temperature at the sensor being controlled changes rapidly during operation.



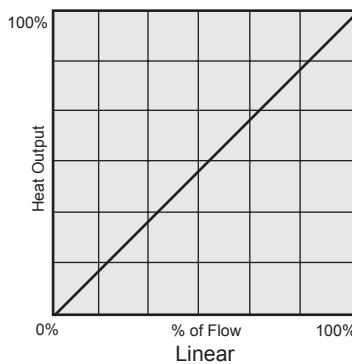
Output Characteristic

The 00-VS bases its output on a linear characteristic or an equal percentage characteristic. The output characteristic adjustment is made through DIP switch 5.



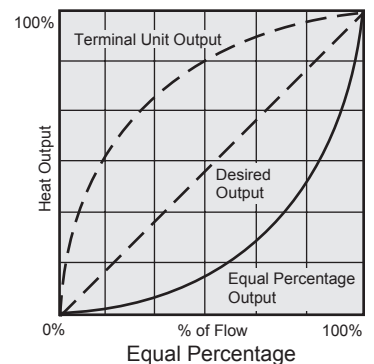
Linear Output (DIP switch 5 = Off)

The linear output characteristic assumes there is a linear relationship between percent of full flow of the pump and heat output of the terminal unit. The linear output characteristic is typical of applications in which the pump is injecting into a constant circulating loop which includes the terminal unit.



Equal Percentage Output (DIP switch 5 = On)

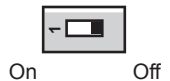
The equal percentage output characteristic assumes there is non-linear relationship between percent of full flow of the pump and heat output of the terminal unit. In order to achieve the desired linear output, the 00-VS provides an equal percentage output. The equal percentage output characteristic is typical of applications in which the pump injects directly into the terminal unit.



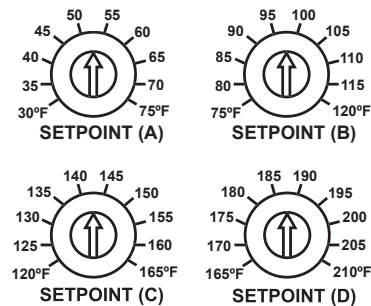
Setpoint Operation (DIP switch 1 = Off)

Once a heat request is present, the 00-VS operates to provide a fixed setpoint at either the system sensor (S1) or system sensor (S2) location. In this mode, the 00-VS uses the two sensors and DIP switch 2 in order to select different temperature ranges. Select from the four available temperature ranges listed in the table below, the temperature range in which the desired setpoint falls within. Then set the desired setpoint using the RANGE dial, where the first and last temperatures from the selected temperature range corresponds to 1 and 10 respectively on the RANGE dial, with the temperature increasing in 5°F increments.

Note: Only one of the sensors (S1 or S2) can be connected in this mode of operation.



Sensor installed	Setpoint Range	
	DIP switch 2 = Off	DIP switch 2 = On
S1	(A) 30 - 75°F	(B) 75 - 120°F
S2	(C) 120 - 165°F	(D) 165 - 210°F



Boiler Protection

When either system sensor (S1) or system sensor (S2) is installed for setpoint operation, and the boiler return sensor (S3) is installed on the return side of the boiler, the 00-VS can protect the boiler against flue gas condensation. When this sensor is installed, the 00-VS monitors the boiler return temperature. If the boiler return temperature is less than 135°F, the 00-VS flashes the reduced output (RED OUT) LED and decreases the speed of the pump.

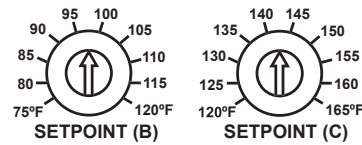
Note: This mode of operation is not available in reverse acting mode.

Setpoint Operation as a Limit (only S3 connected)

Once a heat request is present and only S3 is installed for setpoint operation, the 00-VS operates to provide a limiting setpoint. In this mode of operation, the 00-VS operates at full speed until the temperature drops below the desired setpoint. DIP switch 2 is used to select the different temperature ranges.

Select from the two available temperature ranges listed in the table below, the temperature range in which the desired setpoint falls within. Then set the desired setpoint using the RANGE dial, where the first and last temperatures from the selected temperature range corresponds to 1 and 10 respectively on the RANGE dial, with the temperature increasing in 5°F increments.

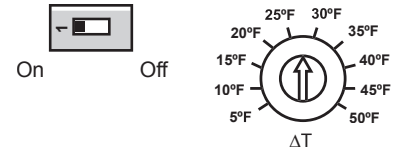
Sensor installed	Setpoint Range	
	DIP switch 2 = Off	DIP switch 2 = On
S3	(B) 75 - 120°F	(C) 120 - 165°F



ΔT Operation (DIP switch 1 = On)

Once a heat request is present, the 00-VS operates to provide a fixed ΔT between the system sensor (S1) and the system sensor (S2). The S1 sensor is the system return sensor and S2 is the system supply sensor. The fixed ΔT is set using the RANGE dial, where 5°F and 50°F corresponds to 1 and 10 respectively on the RANGE dial, with the temperature increasing in 5°F increments.

Note: The S3 sensor is not functional in this mode of operation.



Exercising

During long periods of no operation, the 00-VS is designed to exercise for 10 seconds every 3 days of no operation in order to prevent precipitate build-up in the pump. The % OUT LED turns on during the exercising function.

Wiring and Sensor Installation

WARNING: Wiring connections must be made in accordance with all applicable electrical codes.

CAUTION: To prevent electrical shock, disconnect electric power to system at main fuse or circuit breaker box until installation is complete. When a service switch is installed, more than one disconnect switch may be required to deenergize this device for servicing.

Powering the control

Insert the line voltage wires through the knockout of the enclosure and connect the live wire to the H terminal and the neutral wire to the N terminal on the PC Board. Ensure that no power is present during this process.

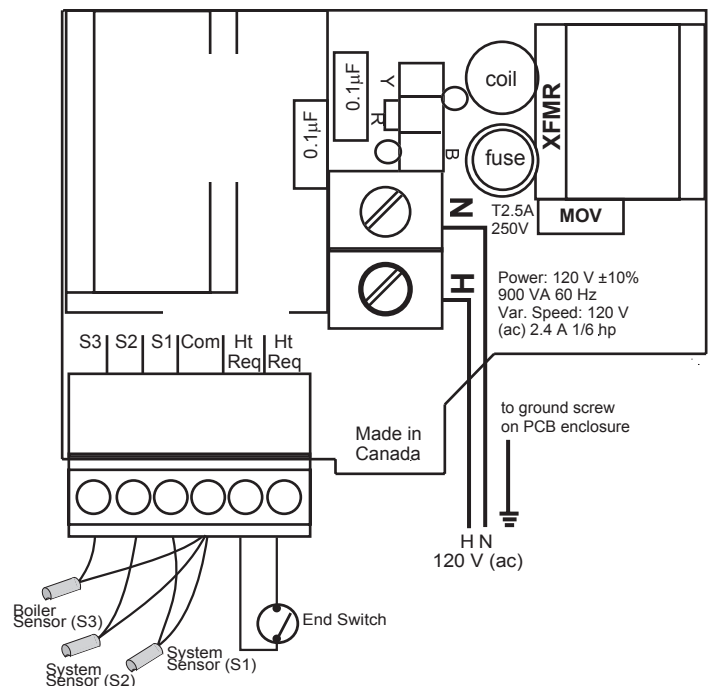
Heat Request

The heat request signal may be provided by jumpering the heat request (HT Req) terminals or by applying 24 V (ac) to the HT Req terminals. This signal may come from zone valve end switches, Taco ZVC/SR series zone controls, or thermostats.

Sensors

Do not apply power to these terminals as this will damage the PC Board. The wiring terminals for the sensors may be removed for ease of installation.

Do not run the wires parallel to telephone or power cables. If the sensor wires are located in an area with strong sources of electromagnetic interference (EMI), shielded cable or twisted pair should be used or the wires can be run in a grounded metal conduit. If using shielded cable, the shield wire should be connected to the Com terminal on the PC Board and not to earth ground.



System and Boiler Return Sensors

The sensors can be strapped directly to the pipe using a cable tie. Insulation should be placed around the sensor to reduce the effect of air currents on the sensor measurement. The sensors should be placed downstream of a pump or after an elbow or similar fitting. This is especially important if large diameter pipes are used because the thermal stratification within the pipe can result in erroneous sensor readings. Proper sensor location requires that the fluid is thoroughly mixed within the pipe before it reaches the sensor.

If the system sensor is used to measure duct (air) temperature, the sensor should be mounted in such a manner that it measures the average duct outlet temperature.

System Sensor (S1)

Connect the two wires from the system sensor (S1) directly into the Com and S2 terminals on the PC Board.

System Sensor (S2)

Connect the two wires from the system sensor (S2) directly into the Com and S2 terminals on the PC Board.

Boiler Return Sensor (S3)

Connect the two wires from the boiler return sensor directly into the Com and S3 terminals on the PC Board.

Troubleshooting

As in any troubleshooting procedure, it is important to isolate a problem as much as possible before proceeding. The error messages greatly simplify troubleshooting of the 00-VS. When the 00-VS flashes an error message, identify the fault and follow standard testing procedures to confirm the problem. If you suspect a wiring fault, return to the wiring section on this brochure and carefully check all external wiring and wiring connections.

For your safety and protection of permanent damage to the microprocessor, the 00-VS includes a 2.5 A 250 V (ac) field replaceable fuse.

Multi-Status LEDs

LED	LED Status	00-VS Status
PWR	Solid	Power On
HEAT REQ	Solid	Heat Request
% OUT	Flash (Solid)	Variable Speed Output (100% Speed)
RED OUT	Flash	Reduced Output (boiler protection activated)
HEAT REQ	Flash	System Sensor S1 Fault. 00-VS does not operate.
RED OUT	Flash	System Sensor S2 Fault. 00-VS does not operate.
HEAT REQ and RED OUT	Flash	Boiler Sensor S3 Fault. 00-VS does not provide boiler protection.
PWR, HEAT REQ and RED OUT	Flash	No sensors connected, or incompatible mode and sensor combination. 00-VS does not provide boiler protection.

Testing The Sensors

A good quality test meter capable of measuring up to 5,000 k Ω (1 k Ω = 1000 Ω) is required to measure the sensor resistance. In addition to this, the actual temperature must be measured with a good quality digital thermometer.

First measure the temperature using the thermometer and then measure the resistance of the sensor at the 00-VS. The wires from the sensor must not be connected to the PC Board while this test is performed. The wiring terminals are easily removed by pulling them from the PC Board. Using the chart below, estimate the temperature measured by the sensor. The sensor and thermometer readings should be close. If the test meter reads a very high resistance, there may be a broken wire, a poor wiring connection or a defective sensor. If the resistance is very low, the wiring may be shorted, there may be moisture in the sensor or the sensor may be defective. To test for a defective sensor, measure the resistance directly at the sensor location.

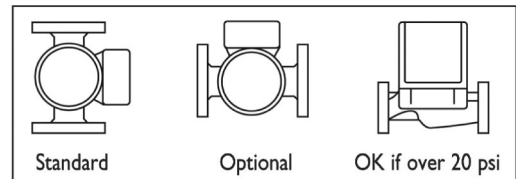
Temperature		Resistance	Temperature		Resistance	Temperature		Resistance	Temperature		Resistance
°F	°C	Ω	°F	°C	Ω	°F	°C	Ω	°F	°C	Ω
-30	-34	234,196	30	-1	34,558	90	32	7,334	150	66	2,045
-20	-29	165,180	40	4	26,099	100	38	5,828	160	71	1,689
-10	-23	118,018	50	10	19,900	110	43	4,665	170	77	1,403
0	-18	85,362	60	16	15,311	120	49	3,760	180	82	1,172
10	-12	62,465	70	21	11,883	130	54	3,050	190	88	983
20	-7	46,218	80	27	9,299	140	60	2,490	200	93	829

Application

1. Maximum operating pressure: 125 psi (862 kPa) on all "00" Series Circulators, 200 psi (1379 kPa) on all Load Match® Circulators.
2. Maximum water temperature not to exceed nameplate rating.
3. Cast iron circulators are to be used for closed loop systems. Bronze circulators are to be used for open loop, fresh water, or potable water systems.
4. Taco Cartridge circulator pumps are for indoor use only – employer uniquement a l'intérieur.

Installation

1. Mounting position – Circulator must be mounted with the motor in a horizontal position. It may be mounted vertically with the motor up, provided that the system pressure is at least 20 psi (138 kPa).
2. Rotating body – Body has an arrow on the front that indicates direction of flow. To rotate body, remove the four body bolts, rotate body and replace bolts. Make sure that the junction box is NOT located underneath the circulator. (The junction box must NOT be located in the 6 o'clock position, as viewed from the motor end.)
3. Electrical connections – Observe all applicable codes when connecting to power supply. The motor is impedance protected, and does not require overload protection. The pump cannot run backwards.



- WARNING:** Do not use in swimming pool or spa areas; pump has not been investigated for this application.
- WARNING:** In the event the retaining screws have been pulled out of the housing, DO NOT replace them. Use of any other screw may short out the stator windings, creating a risk of electrical shock.
- CAUTION:** When installing electrical connections, do not apply mechanical loads to the capacitor box; otherwise, retaining screws may be pulled out of the housing, making circulator unusable.

4. Fill system with tap water – The system must be filled before operating the circulator. The bearings are water lubricated and should not be allowed to operate dry. Filling the system will result in immediate lubrication of the bearings. It is always good practice to flush a new system of foreign matter before starting the circulator.
5. Circulator operation – Operate the circulator for 5 minutes immediately after filling system to purge remaining air from the bearing chamber. This is especially important when installing the circulator during the off-season.

CAUTION: 1. The addition of petroleum based fluids or certain chemical additives to systems utilizing TACO equipment voids the warranty.
2. Use supply wires suitable for 90°C – ATTENTION: Employer des fils d'alimentation adequats pour 90°C.

WARNING: To avoid electrical shock, disconnect the power supply to the circulator and the main electrical unit.

Replacing Cartridge Assembly

1. Disconnect the electrical supply.
2. Reduce system pressure to 0 psi and allow system to return to room temperature. Isolate the circulator by closing the service valves or draining the system.
3. Remove the body bolts and swing motor assembly away from the body.
4. Pull cartridge out of the motor housing.
5. Install replacement cartridge, making sure that the cover plate is between the cartridge flange and motor.
6. Make sure the replacement cartridge corresponds to the full circulator product number. A complete parts list is available from your local plumbing supply wholesaler.
7. Reassemble the circulator using the new gasket and bolts supplied.
8. Follow the "Installation" procedure to start up the circulator.

Replacing Integral Flow Check (IFC) Assembly (if applicable)

1. Disconnect the electrical supply.
2. Reduce system pressure to 0 psi and allow system to return to room temperature. Isolate the circulator by closing the service valves or draining the system.
3. Remove the body bolts and swing motor assembly away from the body.
4. Remove IFC, using needle nose pliers.
5. Install replacement IFC by pressing valve into casing until it is firmly seated.
6. Reassemble the circulator using the new gasket and bolts supplied.
7. Follow the "Installation" procedure to start up the circulator.

Replacing Circuit Board

1. Disconnect the electrical supply and all field wiring to the circuit board.
2. Unplug the 3-pin plastic connector that connects the motor to the circuit board.
3. Bend the lip of the capacitor base to ease the removal of the circuit board. Pull the circuit board up and out.
4. Reverse directions to install the new circuit board.

Notes

LIMITED WARRANTY STATEMENT

Taco, Inc. will repair or replace without charge (at the company's option) any product or part which is proven defective under normal use within one (1) year from the date of start-up or one (1) year and six (6) months from date of shipment (whichever occurs first).

Taco, Inc. will repair or replace without charge (at the company's option) any Taco 00 Series circulator cartridge that is proven defective under normal use within three (3) years from the date of start-up or three (3) years and six (6) months from date of shipment (whichever occurs first).

In order to obtain service under this warranty, it is the responsibility of the purchaser to promptly notify the local Taco stocking distributor or Taco in writing and promptly deliver the subject product or part, delivery prepaid, to the stocking distributor. For assistance on warranty returns, the purchaser may either contact the local Taco stocking distributor or Taco. If the subject product or part contains no defect as covered in this warranty, the purchaser will be billed for parts and labor charges in effect at time of factory examination and repair.

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