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# CMC-500 Circulating System

**User Manual** 

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## **Description**

The CMC-500 Circulating System is designed in accordance with API 8.3, to collect, store, and mix sampled product from a sampling device such as the True-Cut C sampler.

The system consists of a carbon steel receptacle with a 3- or 4-position T-bolt hinged closure. The head and hub of the closure assembly are tapered and fitted with O-rings to provide a leakproof seal. The receptacle assembly, a 1/2-hp explosion-proof motor, a circulating pump, and a stainless steel in-line static mixer are all mounted on a steel skid. The skid and tank assemblies are coated with a baked epoxy. The receptacles are available in 5-, 10-, 20-, and 30-gal sizes, and are available for standard, severe duty, and offshore applications.

#### Installation

- 1. Position the CMC-500 Circulating System upright and as close to the sample device as possible.
- 2. Ensure that the piping connections slope downward from the sampling device into the receptacle.
- 3. Connect the drain valve to a sump or back into the pipeline.

NOTE: Pipeline pressure must be less than 100 psi when returning collected sample back into the pipeline.

- 4. Install the ON/OFF Switch (supplied by customer) near the CMC-500 Circulating System.
- 5. Check all electrical connections. All field wiring must conform to the *National Electric Code*, *NFPA 70*. Local wiring ordinances may also apply. This equipment is for use in non-classified areas only.
- 6. The motor is wired to turn in a counterclockwise direction at the factory. Refer to field wiring instructions on the back of the electrical cover on the motor.

# **Startup Procedures**

Perform the following steps before operating the CMC-500 Circulating System. Components are identified by item number in the assembly drawing and Bill of Materials on page 3.

- 1. Ensure that the motor is OFF.
- 2. Close the drain valve (item 15B).
- 3. Close the sample draw-off valve (item 11).
- 4. Open the pump isolation valve (item 15C) and the recirculation valve (item 15A).
- 5. Secure the cover on the receptacle.

### **Operation**

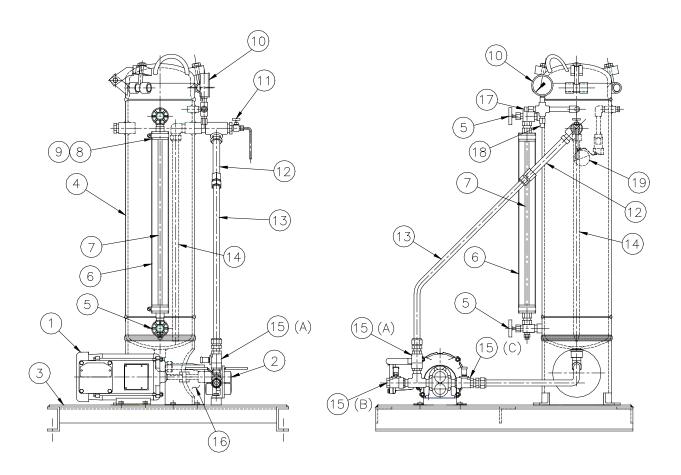
- 1. After a sample is received into the receptacle, turn the pump motor ON for *at least* 5 (See note below) minutes to circulate the fluid.
  - A 5-gal system requires a minimum circulation time of 5 minutes or until the volume in the receptacle is circulated five times.
  - A 10-gal system requires a minimum circulation time of 10 minutes of circulation or until the volume has been circulated five times.

NOTE: The pump is rated at approximately 5.0 gpm at 0 psig backpressure and a fluid viscosity of 100 SUS (21.6 CTS) at 60°F (16°C).

For most light to medium crude oils ranging up to API 24 with kinematic viscosity less than 160 CTS at 60°F (16°C), 5 minutes of circulation time should adequately mix the tank volume.

For most crude oils heavier than API 24, with a kinematic viscosity greater than 160 CTS and temperatures below 60°F (16°C), consider allowing additional circulation time to ensure the tank volume is thoroughly mixed.

- 2. While the circulating pump is ON, open the sample draw-off valve (item 11), allowing the sample to flow directly into laboratory glassware. Close the sample draw-off valve (item 11) and cap the laboratory sample transport receptacle immediately.
- 3. To drain the (tank) receptacle, perform the following steps:
  - a. Turn the circulating pump ON.
  - b. Close the return valve (item 15A).
  - c. Open the drain valve (item 15B) and the pump isolation valve (item 15 C) and allow the receptacle to drain.
  - d. When the receptacle is empty, close the pump isolation valve (item 15 C) and open the return valve (item 15A) to drain the re-circulating tubing (item 9).
  - e. Turn the pump motor off, and close all valves.
- 4. To open the cover (closure) on the receptacle, perform the following steps:
  - a. Open the sample draw-off valve (item 11) to relieve pressure from the receptacle.
  - b. After the pressure is relieved, loosen the T-bolts and swing them away from the lugs on the closure.
  - c. Grasp the handle on top of the closure and swing it back towards the hinges to open the closure.
- 5. Thoroughly clean the receptacle after every sampling batch to prevent cross-contamination of sampled fluids.



# **CMC-500 Circulating System Bill of Materials**

ITEM	QTY.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1	1	50142307002	Motor, 1/2 HP, 115/230 VAC, Std. Duty
2	1	50142304008	3/4-in. NPT Gear Pump
3	1	50142307831	Skid, 30 in. x 32 in.
4	1	5014230xxxx	Tank Assembly
5	1	50142309500	Gauge Valve Set
6	1	50142307910	2-in. OD Clear Plastic Tubing
7	1	50142307905	Sight Glass, 5/8-in. Dia, Heavy Wall
8	2	50142307911	Grommet, Sponge
9	2	50142307912	Clamps
10	1	50142381037	0-60 psi Liquid Filled Pressure Gauge
11	1	50142208006	Valve, Sample Draw-Off
12	1	50142304100	1/2-in. Static Mixer, SS
13	1	50142302205	Tubing, 3/4-in. OD, SS
14	1	50142302204	Spray Bar, Internal, SS
15	3	50142303642	Ball Valve, 1/2 in.
16	1	50142307353	Guard, Motor Cplg
17	1	50142200334	Valve, Pressure Relief, 5 psi
18	1	50142303543	Valve, Vacuum Relief, 1 psi
19	1	50142310046	Shut-Off, High Level Assy

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