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Maintaining highest total efficiency in wastewater pumping

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ULTIMATE WASTEWATER PUMPING TECHNOLOGY

The renewed and expanded range of Grundfos SL and SE wastewater pumps continue the tried and tested SL and SE story, providing technologically advanced pumps for wastewater pumping.

Designed for demanding situations, the Grundfos SL and SE pumps show our no compromise approach to innovative technologies and functionality, ensuring optimized performance and pumps with the highest wire-to-water efficiency yet. The SL range is for submerged installation and the SE range for dry and submerged installation.

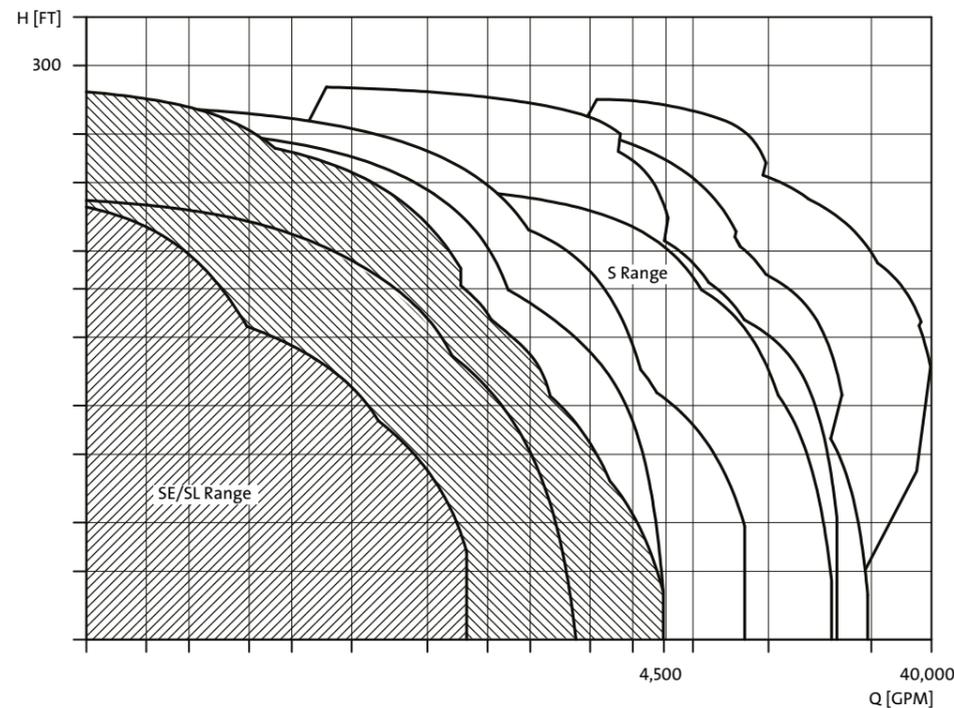
State-of-the-art hydraulics

The very nature of wastewater is challenging, with dry solids content varying over time. Similarly, water use has not remained static either. However, the demands on the wastewater pump remain the same:

In addition to being as efficient as possible, it must also pump media containing large solids, rags and fibres without clogging the pump.

The SL and SE ranges are available with the S-tube impeller – the only impeller on the market designed to take on these challenges. The simple and robust design of the S-tube impeller meets the requirements of today's wastewater with varying solids content, offering world class hydraulic efficiency without compromising free passage.

HIGHEST EFFICIENCY OVER A WIDER RANGE



Performance area of the combined SL, S and SE pump program

DESIGNED WITH STATE-OF-THE-ART HYDRAULICS

When we decided to develop brand new state-of-the-art hydraulics, we looked at the technologies available on the market and decided that we had to keep things simple. We were not just chasing the highest efficiency at a specific duty point; we wanted our new hydraulics to have extremely high efficiencies over a wider range of the curve than can be seen in the market since wastewater pumps always run with varying loads.

The S-tube impeller developed by Grundfos includes a tube-shaped impeller and a pump housing around it that matches the tube shape through the entire pump. This is a new and unique hydraulic solution that contributes to making the SL and SE ranges the most innovative and efficient wastewater pumps available today.

The S-tube impeller is not only dynamically balanced in air, but also whilst submerged in water. This lowers the vibration level dramatically.

Highest efficiency and largest free passage

When you experience the S-tube, you get the highest efficiency over a wider range, the largest free passage and the lowest vibrations, and there are no edges, dead zones, cutting functions or alternative constructions that will get worn over time. We have created an impeller that is quite simply the best at fulfilling the core function for which a wastewater impeller is designed: providing the user with trouble-free operation at the highest possible efficiency.

This really is simplicity at its best. As the S-tube increases in flow range, the simple design means that the free passage also increases.

THE BEST TOTAL WIRE-TO-WATER EFFICIENCY

Although the pump system may not be the largest single investment in the wastewater installation, over the time from cradle to grave, it is the component in the system that is the key element to ensuring long-term cost-effectiveness of the wastewater installation. Therefore it is important that we and our customers have a common understanding when we talk efficiencies.

When we say total efficiency, we mean the total, wire-to-water efficiency. In a wastewater pump there will be electrical, mechanical, and hydraulic losses. A pump manufacturer needs to master all of these without compromising reliability. At Grundfos, we do precisely this and can therefore supply high efficiency products.

We have listened to and understood our customers' concerns with the costs they incur for inefficient operation, maintenance and downtime.

When you package the innovative, elegant and simple S-tube impeller in the outstanding SL and SE ranges of submersible wastewater pumps and add super intelligent and self-adaptive controls and motors with market leading efficiencies, we truly believe we are looking at the ultimate in wastewater pumping technology with the best total, wire-to-water efficiency yet seen.



HEAVY DUTY DEPENDABLE OPERATION, SUBMERGED OR DRY-INSTALLED

The key to optimizing performance in your system is to minimize known risk factors and reduce maintenance requirements.

The SL range is for submerged installation and the SE range for dry and submerged installation.

These pumps can handle drainage and surface water, domestic, municipal and industrial wastewater, and process water.

They are designed for the transfer of water and wastewater in:

- Network pumping stations
- Wastewater treatment plants
- Public buildings
- Industry
- Water harvesting

The SL and SE ranges of wastewater pumps can be permanently installed using an auto-coupling guide-rail system or with a fixed pipe connection, and are also for freestanding installation as transportable utility pumps. SE pumps can in addition be vertically and horizontally dry-installed.

Perfect for your refurbishment project

These products leave a small footprint on your existing installation. By this we mean that you can replace your wastewater pumps with new SL and SE pumps, without necessarily having to change your system or sump.

This means the benefits of high total efficiency pump operation are immediately available to you on the basis of minimal investment.



TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE SL & SE RANGES

At Grundfos, our commitment is to introduce breakthrough technologies for the wastewater market, raising the bar and setting new standards for wastewater pump systems and solutions.

design and functionality and the S-tube impeller ensure the best total efficiency, the lowest life cycle costs and trouble-free operation for your wastewater pump systems and solutions.

Optimum wire-to-water efficiency is ensured by the technologies that we put into our pumps and pump systems. The highest motor efficiency, the adaptive intelligence that can be built in, the user-friendly



Blueflux®

A pump system or solution with a Grundfos **Blueflux®** motor has a considerably higher total efficiency than comparable solutions and reduces lifecycle costs substantially. When motor technology is combined with advanced pump design and the addition of speed control, Grundfos ensures superior system control, reduced day-to-day service costs, and lowered environmental impact. The Grundfos **Blueflux®** label guarantees that the motor technology used is ahead of current market standards, and either meets or exceeds legislative requirements for motor efficiency, where these apply.

iSOLUTIONS

Grundfos **iSOLUTIONS** is a holistic systems approach by which intelligent technology adapts with precision to deliver optimal performance, total energy efficiency, and ultimate reliability. Intelligence in pumping solutions means creating a comprehensive system combining pumps, drives, controls and protection, sensors and communication units. This creates pumping solutions that communicate and adapt precisely to system demands, offering a substantial reduction in service calls, savings on energy consumption and on installation and commissioning costs.



S-tube

The **S-tube** impeller is the only impeller available in the wastewater market that does not compromise either hydraulic efficiency or free passage through the pump. Through the simplicity in design and operation, we expect the **S-tube** impeller to be the impeller of choice for wastewater applications in the future, offering longer lifetime and lower maintenance costs.

SMARTDESIGN

What we call **SMARTDESIGN** describes the functional design of our products that combines elegant appearance with smart features, created with customer needs in mind. **SMARTDESIGN** doesn't only look good; the design also makes installation, operation and maintenance of the product easier and more user-friendly. It is about functionality that extends the product lifetime while reducing the total lifecycle costs of the pump system or solution.

WHAT THESE PUMPS CAN DO FOR YOU

Shared between the SL and SE wastewater pumps are a range of features offering functionality that meets your needs. Installation, operation and maintenance of your SL or SE pump are made easy and user-friendly. The SL and SE ranges of pumps can be tailored to your requirements.

Blueflux®

NEMA Premium motor components for both premium and IE3
The highest standards of motor efficiency ensure substantial energy and cost savings.



iSOLUTIONS

Intelligent adaptive controls

Grundfos **iSOLUTIONS** ensure the SE/SL ranges of wastewater pumps adapt dynamically to changing operating conditions. This means the system and energy efficiency benefits generated, show how intelligent remote surveillance, controls and management make life easier for the operator. Pump lifetime is extended, downtime for service and maintenance is reduced, and energy use and costs are lowered.

Integrated analog sensors

In addition to the standard thermal sensors in motor windings, many analogue sensor options and a digital leakage sensor offer complete monitoring of pump condition, offering you the advantage of continual surveillance, warnings and alarms.

S-tube

Greater free passage – SL1/SE1 pumps

For applications with required high operating hours along with the ability to pass spherical solids up to 4.5" the S tube impeller is the choice for you. The world class hydraulic efficiency that doesn't compromise free passage means better solids handling capabilities and greater non-clogging capabilities.



Higher dry matter content – SLV/SEV pumps

The supervortex impeller is most effective when required operating hours are low. The vortex generated in the pump housing keeps fibres or gassy sludge moving, ensuring trouble-free operation.



SMARTDESIGN

Lifting handle

The lifting handle is designed for optimum point-of-balance, ensures correct lifting and will protect the auto-coupling sealing.

Smooth, easy to clean surface

The extremely robust impact-resistant surface is smooth and easily cleaned.

One cable to the pump

With just one cable containing sensors and power supply, an important at-risk area is removed, simplifying pump installation, commissioning and maintenance.

Easy-to-remove cable entry

The innovative and patented stainless steel cable entry ensures that liquid cannot penetrate through the cable inlet into the motor and is easy to dismantle in case of service.

Patented SmartSeal

The patented Grundfos SmartSeal auto-coupling gasket provides a completely leak-proof connection between the pump and the base unit of the auto-coupling system.

Easy to open clamp (up to 15 hp)

The stainless steel clamp assembly system requires no tools for the quick and easy disassembly of pump from motor unit, offers easy access for pump maintenance. The bolts used on larger pumps are easy to remove and do not require special tools.

Double mechanical shaft seal

Primary and secondary seal in one cartridge unit providing longer seal lifetime and easy fail-proof replacement - even in the field. Replacement can be done without special tools.

Short rotor shaft

Compact motor construction reduces vibrations to protect shaft seals and bearings, and this ensures longer operational lifetime with less maintenance.

SmartTrim

Patented easy adjustment of the factory-set impeller clearance helps maintain maximum pump efficiency and does not require special tools or dismantling the pump.



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Grundfos offers a complete portfolio of products and solutions for the Municipal market through a number of marquee brands.