

# 50 Hertz Pump & Motor Data

A 3-phase 50 Hertz Motorpump™ can be obtained in several ways. The most common options are listed below:

1. Most 60 Hz pumps available from Scot Pump can be operated on a 3-phase 50 Hz 190/380V power. However, when operated on 50 Hz power, the speed is reduced by approximately 20%, and a significant reduction in performance is realized. The charts below indicate these reductions in performance.
2. Pumps will produce the performance indicated in the performance curves when operated on 50 Hz power. The motors for these selections can be obtained through *derated 60 Hz motors* and *wound 50 Hz motors* (see below).

Contact factory for 1 Phase applications.

## Derated 60 Hz Motors

The most common practice and readily available method of obtaining a 50 Hz motor is by using the next larger 60 Hz motor and derating it to the desired horsepower on 50 Hz. We will require the country the motor is being exported to, frequency in hertz and specific voltage to ensure that a nameplate with applicable efficiency and country markings (if required) is supplied. In utilizing this practice, service factors may be derated to 1.0. Please contact the factory for approval of the rating for your specific application.

## Wound 50 Hz Motors

Specially wound 50 Hz motors are available. These motors are not normally a stock item and require an extended lead time.

The impeller and horsepower combination sized (taking the reduction in speed into consideration) may not be suitable for operation on 60 Hz power. The increase in speed, performance and load may overload the system and the electric motors. **Pumps sized for 50 Hz operation SHOULD NOT be tested on 60 Hz.**

<b>60 Hz Pump on 50 Hz Power</b>		
<b>No Impeller Change</b>		
<b>50 Hz</b>	<b>60 Hz</b>	<b>Factor</b>
GPM =	GPM x	0.829
Head =	Head x	0.687
BHP =	HP x	0.569

<b>To Size 60 Hz Pump Using 50 Hz Data,</b>		
<b>Obtain 60 Hz Data As Follows:</b>		
<b>60 Hz</b>	<b>50 Hz</b>	<b>Factor</b>
GPM =	GPM x	1.2
Head =	Head x	1.45
BHP =	HP =	$\frac{\text{GPM} \times \text{Head} \times \text{SG of}}{3960 \times \text{Eff}}$

<b>Change of Speed (RPM)</b>		
	<b>How Varies:</b>	<b>Examples</b>
GPM	Directly	Double RPM = (2)(RPM) = (2)(GPM) Triple RPM = (3)(RPM) = (3)(GPM)
Head	Square	Double RPM = (2)(RPM) = (2) <sup>2</sup> = (2)(2) = (4)(Head) Triple RPM = (3)(RPM) = (3) <sup>2</sup> = (3)(3) = (9)(Head)
BHP	Cube	Double RPM = (2)(RPM) = (2) <sup>3</sup> = (2)(2)(2) = (8)(BHP) Triple RPM = (3)(RPM) = (3) <sup>3</sup> = (3)(3)(3) = (27)(BHP)

<b>Change of Impeller Diameter (Dia.)</b>		
	<b>How Varies:</b>	<b>Examples</b>
GPM	Directly	Double Dia. = (2)(Dia.) = (2)(GPM) Triple Dia. = (3)(Dia.) = (3)(RPM)
Head	Square	Double Dia. = (2)(Dia.) = (2) <sup>2</sup> = (2)(2) = (4)(Head) Triple Dia. = (3)(Dia.) = (3) <sup>2</sup> = (3)(3) = (9)(Head)
BHP	Cube	Double Dia. = (2)(Dia.) = (2) <sup>3</sup> = (2)(2)(2) = (8)(BHP) Triple Dia. = (3)(Dia.) = (3) <sup>3</sup> = (3)(3)(3) = (27)(BHP)