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## Constant pressure and flow with packed plunger pumps

The high volumetric efficiency of the packed plunger pump, with minimal dead volume in the pump head, (unlike diaphragm head pumps) the level of pulsation is already small, and lack of lost motion reduces pressure shock generation, small flow thru. dampers kill what remains



**PUMPS make FLOW, SYSTEMS cause PRESSURE, pressure pulsation is a system response, AND a system responsibility NOT a pump manufacturers liability.**

When applying plunger pumps at 1,000psi to 15,000psi, pressure pulsation interception is advisable.

**GOTO:- PipeHugger ①**

A small damper close to a pump is far better than a large damper installed remotely.

The general rule is not more than 12 pipe diameters from dampener to pump, and always a straight line, or not tighter than a 45°L or a 5D bend.

Install suction acceleration head loss preventors with connections upwards, to stop bubbles collecting.

### PLUNGER PUMPS and PULSEGUARD®

*Guards against Pulsation*

#### Dampeners:

All items shown are lowest cost, standard off the shelf inventory items.

All: In place flushable, constant temperature, non sedimenting.

**PIPEHUGGER ①**  
With liquid in the elastomer bladder, and stainless wetted parts.

**FLEXORBER ②**  
LDi Flexflon or DuPont Teflon diaphragms, & stainless liquid chamber.

**PIPEGUARD ③**  
Gas in the bag, and an all stainless pressure vessel.

**PipeHugger ①**

& minimum dead space, plunger pump the most efficient & so smoothest of all reciprocating pumps

The large diameter of PipeHugger ensures pressure pulsation dissipation. Liquid in bladder, gas in drive bonnet enables low cost construction.

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Pt Nbr. Jkt/Peg/TW/-

② opposite may also be Jacketed.

Typically, Jacketed dampers are purchased with system pipes radiating from a separate base block, from which the damper capsule is released by removing 4 bolts, for minimum down time.

**GOTO:- Flexorber Pt Nbr. Flo/HP/TW/--**

Available with separate piping base blocks to preserve system integrity during service, and or with heating or cooling jackets.

PTFE compatibility diaphragms are offered in two forms :-  
"LDi" FLEXFLON or DuPont virgin Teflon backed with elastomer. The FLEXFLON appears to have 4 times the life at 50% the cost.

**GOTO:- JACKETED PipeHugger LP**

The ability to cool the suction & so reduce the vapor pressure at the same time as removing suction acceleration head loss enables pumps to prime, that would otherwise not be able to run at all.

**GOTO:- PipeGuard Pt Nbr. Pig/HP/TW/- ③**

For corrosive environments the complete pressure vessel is manufactured from stainless steel in accordance with ASME VIII code.

The tall slim configuration enables volume at lower cost. The sacrifice of diameter, is a loss of pressure pulsation damping efficiency.

The "PakFram" HP hermetic metering pump, one twentieth the inefficiency of a diaphragm head, but the same safety.

When you see a damper or a pump of particular interest, please request literature dedicated to that subject.

**FLOWING THROUGH A DAMPER STOPS THE PRESSURE FLUCTUATION FROM THE FLOW REVERSAL IN A "T" BRANCH.**

Dampers that do. Flow goes through. BUT Pressure Pulsation does not.

**PULSEGUARD® Inc.**  
Guard against Pulsation

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