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MIXERS 101



































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Motors- Primary purpose: Transmit power and torque to the mixers.



Mounting

Description

C-Face Motors

Motor/Gearbox/Coupling



Standard on most mixers. Mounts directly on gearbox C-Face input. Registered fit. Easy to install. Available off the shelf for most motor enclosures. Can be mounted vertical or horizontal. Connects to the gearbox via motor coupling.





Foot Mounted Motors

Mounts to gearbox with a motor scoop. Used for high horsepower (20 hp and above) or when a C-Face motor is not available. Connect to gearbox with flexible motor coupling. (Standard on V-Belt drives).





TEFC

Totally Enclosed Fan Cooled motors are designed for "General Purpose" operation. Available in 1 phase and 3 phase power. Horsepower range of 1/8 HP through 150 HP. 1750 rpm standard.





Chemical Processing motors are designed for applications requiring protection of the motors for severe operating conditions.





Applications include food processing, packaging, pharmaceuticals, or applications where motors are regularly exposed to high pressure wash down.

Stainless Steel



All Stainless-Steel motors (Paint Free) Meet all of the requirements of Washdown Duty with a stainless steel enclosure.

Premium Efficient



Premium Efficient Motors are designed to conserve energy and reduce operating costs. All three phase motors are Inverter Ready.

Explosion Proof



XP motors are used in a wide variety of applications where hazardous fumes or dust may be present. The customer must define area classification.

DC Motor



Permanent magnet motor. Variable speed requires SCR controller. Standard 90 or 180 Volt DC power. Available in TEFC, XP and washdown enclosure.

Air Motor





Air motors are good combination of speed control and cost.

Operating costs are higher when compared to electric motor.

Recommend filter/lube kit

Variable Speed Drives Primary purpose: Control the speed of the motor



AC Controller -1 Phase (VFD)





¼ to 1 hp. The VFD Drive is a variable speed control in a NEMA-4X washdown enclosure. It is designed for 1ph, 110/220-volt input and to work with 208-230 Volt 3ph "inverter ready" motors. Easy to install and operate. The drive can be mounted directly to motor or tank sidewall.

AC Controller -3 Phase (VFD)







1 hp to 20 hp. Adjustable speed Inverter control for AC motor. Washdown duty NEMA 4X/12 enclosures. Designed to work with 3-phase inverter ready motors. Includes digital display, push button control and programming. Wall or tank mounted. 3 phase input. Many options available.

DC Control -1ph (SCR)



SCR controls are designed to operate with DC motors. Available in Nema 4x washdown duty enclosure. ¼ hp to 3 hp. Do to its small compact design; the drive can be mounted directly to motor. Single-phase input.

Gearbox (Speed Reducer) Primary purpose: Reduce or Increase output shaft speed.

Output Shaft Options

Hollow Bore



Hollow bore gearboxes are the most common and costeffective way to install a mixer shaft onto a gearbox. The shaft slides up in the drive without the need for shaft coupling. Preferred when using any type of tank seal.

Solid Shaft



Solid output shafts allow the maximum gearbox shaft size. Requires a flanged or split style coupling to mount mixer shaft.

Gearbox Type

E-Series



Description

Right Angle Worm Drives

The Sharpe Mixers' compact E-Series worm gear drive is a very versatile hollow bore unit that is typically used in 1/3 to 5 hp range with output speeds of 5 to 350 rpm. The low profile right angle design can be tailored to meet most top entry and side entry mixing applications up to 10,000 gallons. Ring base, plate or flange mounted For open or closed tank applications. Available in standard corrosion resistant epoxy coated unit, white washdown unit or all stainless steel construction. (Reasonably priced).

Options



N-Series







Double Helical Parallel Shaft

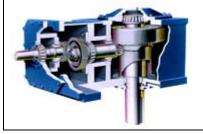
The Sharpe Mixers N-Series is an in-line helical drive with a wide range of The units are available in options. hollow or solid output shafts, up to 50 different ratios per case size and typically used in 1-to-150 hp range. Built with heavy duty tapered roller bearings and Quadrilip Seals on the output shaft. Designed for use in top entry, side entry open and closed tanks. Available with optional leak safe "Effective Drywell" (shown right) designed to prevent the gearbox lubricant from contaminating the mixing medium. Vertical motor assembly. High quality for reasonable prices.

Oil Safe Design





R-Series



Heavy Duty RAM drives

Sharpe Mixers R-Series is a right angle helical-Spiral-bevel drive designed to demanding handle the most requirements of mixing applications. 5-300 Horse Power. Typically used in high torque, large tank applications. Unit includes drywell and oversized drive components. Heavy Duty-Expensive

Mounting Options Primary purpose: Mount mixer to tank



Ring Base

Ring base mounting is standard on E-Series unit. Mounts on beams or supports

Plate Mount



Plate mount on tank beams is standard for open tanks. (N and R Series) 10° riser also shown.

Flange Mount



Flange mounting is typical for closed tanks with a shaft seal. Meets standard ANSI Flange Dimensions.

Ferrule Mount



Ferrule clamp mounting is often used in sanitary applications.

Gearbox Shaft Mounting Options Primary purpose: Mount Shaft to gearbox

Flanged Gearbox Coupling



Flanged couplings are used on solid output shaft gearboxes. Couplings are registered for exact alignment with mating shaft coupling.

Split Coupling



Split Couplings are used on gearboxes with solid output shafts and mixers with a mechanical seals.

Coupling allows for seal removal with out removing gearbox.

Hollow Bore drive stub





Upper shaft of mixer shaft machined to fit into hollow bore gearbox. Held in place by a keeper plate and bolt. Typical for most mixers.

In-Tank Shaft and Options Primary purpose: connect lower and upper shafts

In-Tank Couplings



Shaft In-Tank couplings are used to separate the shaft into more manageable lengths. Common for long shafts or when space is limited.

Threaded Coupling



Sanitary Threaded couplings are typically used in Pharmaceutical or Food applications. Used on longer shafts when all welded impellers are required.

Shafts

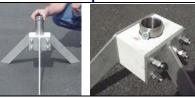






Steady Bearings Primary purpose: Support long shafts





Three Leg steady bearing with optional wear sleeve. For use with long shafts

Vertically Adjustable



Pipe Leg steady bearings are an optional heavy-duty design. The legs can be adjusted vertically.

Sanitary Steady Bearing







Seal Options Primary purpose: hold pressure and liquid in the tank

Excluder Seal

Simple cost effective design. Keep debris out of flat top tanks. Made of Buna or Viton Rubber.



Dust cups are made of UHMW Plastic and an O-ring. Basic splash-guard design to fit on top of tank nozzle.

Vapor Seal

Flange mount Vapor Seal. Designed with two Buna or Viton Rubber lip seals. 1-2psi rated



Low Pressure 2-Ring packed glands (stuffing boxes) are designed for 15psi. Flanged mount

units.



High Pressure





High Pressure 7-ring packed glands are design for up to 150psi. Usually non-Sanitary applications. Flange mounted units.





Split Seal Single Seal **Dry Running Double Seal** Lubricator Single seals are Dry running seals Split Mechanical Double "UniMech" Seals Lubrication for closed tanks require no external seals are a twofor high temp & press. Reservoirs with moderate

pressures and temperature. Many options available, for wet and dry

operation.

require no external lubrication. Available with Sanitary debris well and C.I.P. flush port design. Common for food and Pharmaceutical applications.

seals are a twopiece seals that are easy to install and service. Compact design does not require coupling. for high temp & press. applications. Adjacent bearing minimizes shaft run out. Designed to be serviced without disturbing drive/shaft assembly. Also available in cartridge design.

Reservoirs are used to lubricate and cool mechanical seals. Piped to seal.

Impeller Mounting Options Primary purpose: Install impeller onto mixer shaft



Impeller Options Primary purpose: Pump liquid





Standard 3-Blade Propellers are designed for small diameter high-speed applications.



Sharpe Mixers most popular Hydrofoil style impeller. Generates the most flow for the least amount of power. Reduces operating costs. Improves performance. Max viscosity of 5000 cps.



Hydrofoil-blade impeller designed for higher viscosity applications. More flow, less power.



Flat Blade Axial Flow Turbines are typically 45° pitched blade. Used in Higher 5,000 - 50,000 cps viscosity mixing.



Four 90° blades. Radial flow impellers are typically used as "ticklers" to agitate the bottom of a tank.

RDT-710



"Rushton" disk radials are used for high shear & gas dispersion.



CBD-730

"Cup" Blade Disk Radial used for gas dispersion.



High-speed impeller designed for very high shear, at high speeds.



Folding impellers for use on mixers that don't have manway access or small openings that don't allow maintenance.



Stabilizer rings or fins are used to help stabilize longer shafts.

Anchor







Sweeper style anchor impellers are used for "sweeping" walls of heated tanks with high viscosity products.

Double Helix



Helix style impellers used for blending & heat transfer of high viscosity product

Coatings



Coatings are used for chemical or abrasion resistance. Rubber, Halar, FRP, etc. All welded assembly.

Polishing



Mechanical polishing and electropolishing. Used for sanitary applications.

Other Options



PB Mixer



Balancing



Technical/Field Service





SHARPE

Side Entry Belt Drive Mixers Primary purpose: Mixing





Side-Entering

Sharpe Mixers V-SERIES The simplicity of SHARPE'S V-Belt mixers provides distinct advantages over other mixer designs in installation, operation and maintenance. Where downtime is a problem, no other mixer is as dependable, or as easily serviced.



Dual Bearings





Portable Mixers Primary purpose: Clamp mount or Fix mounted Mixers

G-Series SSG-100 and G-050



stainless steel or standard

Direct drive mixer with clamp mounting

D-Series



Gear Drive mixer with Low pressure seal housing

F-Series (FGL) F-Series (SSFDP)



Direct drive All stainless plate mounted mixer

Mounting Options for F-Series mixers.

portable mixers. Universal design



Stainless Steel C-Clamps to side of tank. beam or stand.

Cup Plate



Cup plate mounts to tank beams or tank support.

Plate Mount

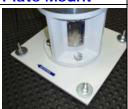


Plate mounts for open tank tops with support beams.

Angle Riser



10° Angle riser for tanks without baffles. Double offset recommended

Flange Mounted



Flange mount Vapor seal shown. Typical 2.5", 5" and 6" flanges on Portables

Ferrule Mount



Sanitary mount for closed tanks.

Seal Pedestal



Flanged pedestal housing for seals

Barrel Mount



2"NPT Bung Adapter

Tote Bin Mount



Tote Bin mount with three holes

Side Entry



Side Entry Gear **Drive unit Mixers**

Portable Options Primary purpose: Upgrades and Design changes



Stabilizer Ring

Disconnect

Quick

QD Coupling allows quick shaft change out.

Tachometer and Sensor kit



Tachometer with digital display to read shaft RPM

VFD mounted and wired to motor



Tachometer with digital display to read shaft RPM

Power Cords



1ph power cord with switch and plug for motors.



Stabilizer ring used to support long shafts

Shroud Ring



Protective ring on O.D. of impeller.

Stabilizer Fin



Fins used to stabilize shaft.



Impeller for Small tank openings.



All welded and polished impellers.



Food Grade grease in gearbox

Mixer Stands Primary purpose: Support mixers above tanks



SSMS- Base Stand



Base lift stand for cup plate mounting

ALS – Air Lift Stand



Air lift stand with mixer



Electric lift design

Caster Wheels



Locking Caster wheels. (S.S.)

VFD Mounted



Mount and wire VFD to stand.

Strap and Arm



Adjustable tank strap and arm

Controls



Pneumatic controls and exhaust

Counter Weights



Plated Steel plates used for balance