

TWINRO

TWIN SCREW PUMPS





With decades of experience in designing and manufacturing rotary positive displacement pumps, SPX's Plenty Mirrlees Pumps have built an excellent reputation for reliable pumping equipment for the marine, oil processing, petrochemical processing, power generation, defense, sugar and general industries. With Plenty Mirrlees Pumps, SPX has a solution for most pumping applications with a range that includes two screw (TWINRO), three screw (TRIRO) and our 2000 series vane pumps incorporating the unique variable flow feature.

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TWINRO Twin Screw Pumps

Plenty Mirrlees Twinro 'W' Series pumps from SPX are positive displacement, rotary twin screw pumps designed for bulk transfer of liquids. The Twinro series is available in five frame sizes with a selection of different pitch screwsets to match system flow requirements at 50Hz or 60Hz direct electric motor speeds. Pumps may also be driven at other speeds from diesel engines or other prime movers. The material and design options available enable the pump to be offered for most bulk liquid transfer duties across many industries. In particular, the pumps are used extensively in bulk loading and unloading duties in the Oil, Marine, Power Generation and Chemical industries.



DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

Designed around cast body and cover shapes (W750 fabricated steel casing), the Twinro pump offers a low cost unit with minimum material requirements. The pumping element consists of two contra rotating shafts from which right hand and left hand epicycloid screw shapes are accurately machined. The

Temperature Range : -10 to +200°C (-40°C with low temperature steel construction)

Operating

INLET



OUTLET

screwset conveys the fluid being pumped from each end and out through the center. The screw shafts are carried in roller bearings at the drive end and ball bearings at the non drive (gearcase) end. The driven (lower) screw is synchronised from the driving (upper) screw by a pair of hardened and ground timing gears.

- Outboard Bearing Pumps: (for non lubricating liquids) are equipped with four mechanical seals keeping the bearings and timing gears external from the pumped liquid. Drive end roller bearings are grease packed, sealed for life. An oil bath is provided at the non drive end for splash lubrication of the timing gears and ball bearings.

THEORY OF OPERATION:



- **Inboard Bearing Pumps:** (for lubricating liquids) are provided with one mechanical seal on the drive shaft only. The liquid being pumped lubricates the bearing and timing gears.
- Relief Valve Design Operation: The valve is of the disc type with an attached dashpot and spring. Under normal operation a very small proportion of liquid from the pump discharge leaks past the clearances between the skirt and cylinder (Fig 1). To prevent pressure building up the liquid drains back to suction through orifice 'O'. Under pressure build up, the relief valve starts to open against the spring, exposing slot 'S' to discharge pressure (Fig 2). This allows the pressure to enter area 'A' and quickly complete the opening of the relief valve to fully bypass the flow. When the pressure drops, the spring pushes the disc back on the seat forcing the liquid in area 'A' back through slot 'S'. When the slot 'S' is completely blanked off by the cylinder wall, all the liquid is constrained to flow back through orifice 'O'. This constraint has a dampening effect which prevents the relief valve slamming onto its seat.

Rapid Opening, Controlled Damped Closing





Liquids Pumped Pumps constructed from stock materials (iron and steel) are commonly used for:

- Lubricating Oils
- Fuel Oils (residual and distillate)
- Petroleum Liquids
- Bitumens/Asphalts
- Solvents
- Vegetable Oils
- Glue, Varnish, Resins, Paints, Polymers

Custom built pumps - typically in stainless steels or bronze are used for applications with mild corrosion effect:

- Palm Oils
 Fatty Acids
- Water (fresh or sea)
- Some Acids

Typical product applications

Any bulk transfer of liquid - such as:

Rail/Road Car Unloading/Loading



Tank to Tank Transfer / Tank to Process Transfer (and process to tank transfer)

Ships Bunkering



Ships Liquid Cargo Pumping

Bilge and Ballast Pumping



Distribution in Liquid Marketing Terminals

Flow Requirements







Custom Designed Vertical Twin Screw Pump



Standard design horizontal Twin Screw Pump



Numerous Twinro pumps installed at a fuel oil terminal in the UAE

PRODUCT BENEFITS AND FEATURES

Standard	API standard 676 compliance upon request						
 Accurate screw profile (High volumetric efficiency) 	Low running cost						
 No contact between intermeshing screws 	Can handle lubricating or non lubricating liquids. Very low wear.						
 Double suction. End suction / center discharge, on screwset. (Screwset in hydraulic balance) 	Smooth axial pulse free flow Low vibration > environmentally Low noise > friendly						
Choice of screwset pitch angle	Wide flow range						
 Individual pitch selection 	For precise flow rate matching						
 Standard seal chamber 	Customer choice of mechanical seal and seal type for plant standardization						
 Full flow relief valve. Dashpot design (Rapid opening, damped closing) 	No destructive pressure surges. Added I safety. Smooth operation. Lower power Single Row Sealed Ball Bearing						
 Relief valve jacking device 	(Elastomer Bellows or Positive Drive)						
 Fully machined one piece fabricated baseplate 	Optimum strength. Minimum distortion. Accurate coupling alignment maintained						
 Drip rim and grout facility 	Ease of installation. Maintenance flexibility.						
 Heating sump/integral heating coil (for oil or steam) 	Maintains hot liquid at required temperature. Prevents cold start damage.						
 Liquid weir in suction port chamber 	Maintains wetted screwset for dry start.						
 Option of seal face lubrication for dry running start 	Reduce risk of seal face heat damage on dry running start						
 Dry start and stop running (limited time) 	To enable full unloading and loading cycles to take place						
 Self priming 	Can evacuate air from suction lines						
 Screw form and shaft, one piece construction 	Maximum accuracy. Minimum deflection from high discharge pressure.						

CONSTRUCTION FEATURES - STANDARD CONSTRUCTION (SC) AND SPECIAL ORDERS (SO)

- Casing and Covers
- Mounting Orientation
- Screwset
- Relief Valve
- Baseplate
- Coupling
- Coupling Guard
- Paint Finish
- Testing

- SC: Cast Iron/Cast Steel SO: S.G. Iron/Stainless Steel
- SC: Horizontal Foot Mounted SO: Vertical Free Standing
- SC: Carbon Steel SO: Stainless Steel
 - SC: Integral with Pump SO: Blanked off (for System Relief Valve) Relief Valve Jacking Device
 - SC: Fabricated Steel SO: Drip Rim Drain and Grout facility on steel base
 - SC: Flexible 140mm Spacer Type SO: Flexible 180mm Spacer Type Non-Spacer
 - SC: Aluminum SO: Steel/Brass
 - SC: Standard Industrial System SO: Two pack epoxy or other systems for hostile and offshore environments
 - SC: Standard Works Pressure and Performance Tests SO: Witnessed Tests Noise and Vibration Tests NPSH Test, Custom Tests Plotted Test Curves

Customer/project specific options available upon request

Relief Valve Jacking Device: As an option, Twinro pumps can be fitted with a jacking device to manually lift the relief valve off its seat. This has the operational advantage of being able to circulate pumped liquid around the pump to aid extreme discharge or suction conditions. The device has proved extremely useful in aiding cold start conditions where the liquid in the discharge line is below normal pumping temperature. Another useful application is the partial circulation of discharge liquid back to suction to aid high suction lift applications at the end of barge or tank emptying.

 Operation of the jacking device does not alter pre-set relief valve spring pressure



Complete customised pump unit for an oil refinery in India



Used for tank to tank transfer in an oil storage terminal



Twinro pump for rail car loading and unloading



Large flow Twinro for ship loading / unloading

Technical Data - Flow Range

Pump frame size is nominal design flow in m³/hr e.g. W80 is nominally an 80m³/hr pump







Technical Data

(Approximate Dimensions)

W225	W125	W80	
)3.2 (8")	152.4 mm (6")	101.6 mm (4")	SUCTION
)3.2 (8")	152.4 mm (6")	101.6 mm (4")	ISCHARGE



Pumps can be constructed with suction left (as shown) or suction right, to suit installation

Approximate dimensions in mm	(inches). DO NOT USE for installation purposes
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PUMP SIZE	PUMP ONLY					UNIT				*ELECTRIC MOTOR					
	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	н	J	к	L	FRAME	м	N	Р
W80	230 mm 260 (9") (10	260 mm	260 mm 510 mm (10 1/4") (20")	490 mm (19 1/4")	195 mm	165 mm	mm 100 mm '2") (4")	550 mm (21 1/2")	185 mm (7 1/4")	245 mm (9 3/4")	140 mm (5 1/2")	100L	1080	394	266
		(10 1/4")			(7 3/4")	(6 1/2")						250L	1430	947	520
W125	290 mm	290 mm 570	570 mm	70 mm 555 mm	230 mm 200 i	200 mm	n m 100 mm 4*) (4*)	625 mm (24 1/2")	400 mm (15 3/4")	460 mm (18")	140 mm (5 1/2")	132M	1190	505	319
W125	(11 1/2")	(11 1/2")	(22 1/2")	(21 1/2")	(9")	(7 3/4")						280S	1590	1032	543
W225	370 mm (14 1/2")	345 mm 7 ((13 1/2") (709 mm	621 mm	300 mm	250 mm (9 3/4")	100 mm (4")	775 mm (30 1/2")	380 mm (15")	480 mm (19")	140 mm (5 1/2")	160L	1440	650	356
			(28")	(28") (24 1/2")	(113/4")							315M	1940	1253	585

* Dimensions are given for the smallest and largest motor sizes for each pump

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