

## **Centrifugal Pump**

Pump Fails to Deliver		
Pump not primed	Correctly prime pump	
Foot valve not closed	Check repair if necessary	
Air getting into system	Check suction line for splits/holes repair if necessary	
Air lock in suction	Correctly prime pump/suction line	
Slow pump speed	Check engine speed adjust as required	
Discharge head too high	Re position discharge hose	
Suction lift too high	Reposition pump	
Fall in water (tide)	Reposition pump	
Blocked suction cup	Check/clear obstruction	
Blocked impellor	*Never work pump with engine running Check/Clear obstruction	
Pump Fails to Deliver Sufficient Pressure		
Slow pump speed	Check engine speed adjust as required	
Air getting into system	Check suction line for splits/holes repair if necessary	
Mechanical Wear	Check pump has been maintained correctly repair as necessary	

Pump loses suction		
Air in system	Check suction line/pump for splits/holes repair as required	
Air lock	Correctly prime engine Reposition suction if required	
Fall in water (tide)	Reposition pump	
Strainer blocked	Check/clear obstruction	

Things to Watch Out For		
Component failure	Check seals/mechanical parts for root	
	course	
pump/drive components shaking	Unbalanced pump/drive repair as	
	necessary	
Chocked impellor or suction line	Check/clear obstruction	
Pump running dry	Check for blockage in suction line	
	Check suction line is still in water	
	Confirm system is still lubricated	
Hot spots of moving components	correctly	
	Check parts are not brushing together	

