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		Model A 7 5 1 - 8 2 8 S I
	Model Code Configuration	
Drive	Control Code 1- Dual Manual Control: Speed (stroking frequency) and stroke length manually adjustable 7- Pulse Input / Dual Manual Control: External control capability through pulse input and low level float switch plus manual control adjustments of control code 1 8- Analog Input / Dual Manual Control: External control capability through 4-20 mA input and low level float switch plus manual control adjustments of control code 1 Output / Size Code See Most Recent Price List for Flow and Pressure Ratings	
	Voltage Code 1 – 110-120V US Plug 2 – 220-240V US Plug 3 – 220-240V DIN Plug 5 – 220-240V UK Plug 6 – 220-240V Aust/NZ Plug 7 – 220-240V Swiss Plug 8 – 110-120V No Plug	
σ	Liquid End Code 7 - Molded Head, Single Ball Check Valves 8 - Molded Head, Double Ball Check Valves 9 - Machined Head, Double Ball Check Valves LIQUIFRAM™ Size Code 1 - 0.2 in² 2 - 0.4 in² 3 - 0.8 in²	
Liquid En	Material Code See Most Recent Price List for Material Options Head/Valve Code S – FastPrime [™] Head + 4FV N – FastPrime [™] Head H – AutoPrime [™] Head + 4FV A – AutoPrime [™] Head Connection Code I – Inch Tubing M – Metric Tubing P – 1/2" NPT - 1/2" BSP Pipe (SS Head only) II – Black LIV Resistant Tubing	

*NOTE : Not all configurations are available. Please see your local distributor or price list for available options

PRECAUTIONS

The following precautions should be taken when working with LMI[®] metering pumps. Please read this section carefully prior to installation.

Protective Clothing



ALWAYS wear protective clothing, face shield, safety glasses and gloves when working on or near your metering pump. Additional precautions should be taken depending on the solution being pumped. Refer to Safety Data Sheets precautions from your solution supplier.

Water Pre-Prime



All LMI[®] pumps are pre-primed with water when shipped from the factory. If your solution is not compatible with water, disassemble the Pump Head Assembly. Thoroughly dry the pump head, valves, seal rings, balls and **LIQUIFRAM™** DIAPHRAGM. Reassemble head assembly tightening screws in a crisscross pattern. Refill the pump head with the solution to be pumped before priming the pump. (This will aid in priming.)

Liquid Compatibility



CAUTION: The evaluation performed by UL was tested with water only. LMI pumps are EC1783 certified for NSF / ANSI Standard 61 and 372. Please check our listings with NSF International to confirm approved chemicals and concentrations for use. Always refer to the solution supplier and the LMI[®] Chemical Resistance Chart for compatibility of your specific LMI[®] metering pump. Contact your local LMI[®] distributor for further information.

Tubing Connections



Inlet and outlet tubing or pipe sizes must not be reduced. Outlet tubing size must not be increased. Make certain that all tubing is SECURELY ATTACHED to fittings prior to start-up *(see Section 2.3, Tubing Connections)*. ALWAYS use LMI[®] supplied tubing with your pump, as the tubing is specifically designed for use with the pump fittings. It is recommended that all tubing be shielded and secure to prevent possible injury in case of rupture or accidental damage. If tubing is exposed to sunlight, black UV resistant tubing should be installed. Check tubing frequently for cracks and replace as necessary.

<u>Vinyl Tubing</u>



Your carton may contain a roll of clear vinyl tubing; this is only for connection to the return line of the **FASTPRIME**[™] Head and must not be used as discharge tubing.

Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter



WARNING: To reduce the risk of electric shock, install only on a circuit protected by a Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI).

Line Depressurization



To reduce the risk of chemical splash during disassembly or maintenance, all installations should be equipped with line depressurization capability. Using LMI[®]'s Four-Function Valve (4-FV) is one way to include this feature.

Fittings and Machine Threads



All fittings should be hand-tightened. An additional 1/8 - 1/4 turn after the fitting is snug may be necessary to provide a leak-proof seal. Excessive over tightening or use of a pipe wrench can cause damage to the fittings, seals, or pump head. All LMI[®] pumps have straight screw machine threads on the head and fittings and are sealed by the O-rings. **DO NOT use PTFE tape or pipe dope to seal threads. PTFE Tape may only be used on the 1/2" NPT thread side of the Injection Check Valve, the stainless steel liquid end connections, or if piping is directly connected to the pipe threads of the suction or discharge fittings.**

<u>Plumbing</u>



Always adhere to your local plumbing codes and requirements. Be sure installation does not constitute a cross connection. Check local plumbing codes for guidelines. LMI[®] is not responsible for improper installations.

Back Pressure / Anti-Syphon Valve



If you are pumping downhill or into low or no system pressure, a back pressure / antisyphon device such as LMI[®]'s Four-Function Valve (4-FV) should be installed to prevent over pumping or syphoning. Contact your LMI[®] distributor for further information.

Electrical Connections



WARNING: To reduce the risk of electrical shock, the metering pump must be plugged into a properly grounded grounding-type receptacle with ratings conforming to the data on the pump control panel. The pump must be connected to a good ground. **Do not use adapters!** All wiring must conform to local electrical codes. If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, stocking distributor, or authorized repair center in order to avoid a hazard.

Over Pressure Protection



To ensure safe operation of the pump it is recommended that some type of safety / pressure relief valve be installed to protect the piping and other system components from failing due to excessive pressure.

Chemical Concentration



There is a potential for elevated chemical concentration during periods of no flow, for example, during backwash in the system. Steps, such as turning the pump OFF, should be taken during operation or installation to prevent this. See your distributor about other external control options to help mitigate this risk.

Retightening Components



Plastic materials will typically exhibit creep characteristics when under pressure over a period of time and to insure a proper fit it may be necessary to retighten the head bolts periodically. To insure proper operation, we recommend tightening the bolts to 25 inch pounds during installation after the first week of operation and on a monthly basis thereafter.

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LMI[®] manufactures an extensive line of Chemical Metering Pumps, pH / ORP controllers and related accessories for water and waste water Treatment industries. This manual addresses the installation, maintenance and troubleshooting procedures for manually and externally controlled pumps. LMI[®] has a worldwide network of stocking representatives and authorized repair centres to give you prompt and efficient service.

Please review this manual carefully. Pay particular attention to warnings and precautions. Always follow good safety procedures, including the use of proper clothing, eye and face protection.

This manual is for Roytronic[®] Series AELECTRONIC METERING PUMP.

1.1 SPECIFICATION

	AXX1, AXX8	AXX2-AXX7, AXX9
Operating Temperature	14 to 113°F -10 to 45°C	14 to 113°F -10 to 45°C
Voltage	110 to 120 V	220 to 240 V
Frequency	50 to 60 Hz	50 to 60 Hz
Max. Current	0.66 A	0.34 A
Wattage	39 W	42 W
Fuse Specification	1.25 AHT (5 x 20 mm)	1.25 AHT (5 x 20 mm)

SECTION 1 - INTRODUCTION

1.2 UNPACKING CHECK LIST

Your carton will contain many or all of the following items. Please notify the carrier immediately if there are any signs of damage to the pump or its parts.



2.1 PUMP LOCATION AND INSTALLATION

Locate pump in an area convenient to solution tank and electrical supply.

The pump should be accessible for routine maintenance and should not be operated in ambient temperatures above 113°F (45°C). If the pump will be exposed to direct sunlight, LMI[®] black, UV resistant tubing should be installed.

This pump is cord connected and not intended for permanent mounting to a building. However, temporary mounting to stabilize the pump during operation may be necessary as long as tools are not required for the installation or removal of the pump.

2.2 PUMP MOUNTING

The pump can be mounted in one of two ways:

- A. FLOODED SUCTION (ideal installation); or
- B. SUCTION LIFT when suction lift is less than 5 feet (1.5 m) for solutions having a specific gravity of water or viscosity of less than 100 cSt (centistokes). For denser or more viscous solutions, consult distributor.

Note that suction conditions can affect the performance of the pump. This effect is more pronounced with lower pressure pumps. Consult your distributor for additional information.

Your LMI[®] metering pump must be mounted so that the suction and discharge valves are vertical. **NEVER position pump head and fittings horizontally**.

2.2.1 Flooded Suction

For flooded suction the pump is mounted at the base of the storage tank. This installation is the most trouble-free and is recommended for very low outputs, solutions that gasify and high-viscosity solutions. Since the suction tubing is filled with solution, priming is accomplished quickly and the chance of losing prime is reduced. A foot valve is not necessary in a flooded suction installation.

CAUTION WHEN PUMPING DOWNHILL OR INTO LOW OR NO PRESSURE SYSTEM, A BACK PRESSURE / ANTI-SYPHON DEVICE SHOULD BE INSTALLED TO PREVENT OVER PUMPING OR SYPHONING.

NOTE:

Although popular for all solutions, LMI[®] recommends flooded suction installations for all high-viscosity fluid applications.



Figure 2. Flooded Suction

2.2.2 Suction Lift - Wall Bracket Mount

The pump may be mounted using an LMI[®] Wall Mount Bracket Assembly (part no. 34643) directly above the solution tank. A pump mounted in this manner allows for easy changing of solution tanks or drums.

2.2.3 Suction Lift - Tank Mount

The pump may be mounted on a molded tank provided there is a recess to keep the pump stationary. LMI[®] 10-gallon tank (part no. 27421), 35-gallon tank (part no. 27400) and 50-gallon tank (part no. 26350) have molded recesses for pump mounting.

2.2.4 Suction Lift - Shelf Mount

The pump may be mounted on a shelf (customer supplied) maintaining a suction lift of less than 5 ft (1.5 m). An LMI[®] mounting kit (part no. 10461) is available for securing the pump to a shelf.



Figure 3. Suction Lift Mounts



2.3 TUBING CONNECTIONS

A. USE ONLY LMI[®] TUBING.

B. DO NOT USE CLEAR VINYL TUBING ON THE DISCHARGE SIDE OF THE PUMP. THE PRESSURE CREATED BY THE PUMP CAN RUPTURE VINYL TUBING, WHICH IS ONLY FOR CONNECTION TO THE RETURN LINE OF THE FASTPRIME™ FITTING.

C. BEFORE INSTALLATION, ALL TUBING MUST BE CUT WITH A CLEAN SQUARE END.

D. VALVE AND HEAD CONNECTIONS FROM THE FACTORY ARE CAPPED OR PLUGGED TO RETAIN PRE-PRIME WATER. REMOVE AND DISCARD THESE CAPS OR PLUGS BEFORE CONNECTING TUBING.

E. DO NOT USE PLIERS OR PIPE WRENCH ON COUPLING NUTS OR FITTINGS.

The LMI[®] Tubing Connection System provides a reliable system to connect your pump to corresponding tubing sizes. To assemble tubing onto the fitting:

 Insert tubing through Coupling Nut-Tubing should enter the smaller end of the Coupling Nut first, orienting the larger opening of the Coupling Nut toward the tubing end.



Figure 4a.

- 2a. For 1/4" OD tubing: Position the Female Ferrule so that 1/4" to 3/8" (5-10 mm) of tubing protrudes from the Female Ferrule. Orient the raised collar of the Ferrule toward the Coupling Nut (reference FIGURE 4a).
- 2b. For 3/8" or 1/2" OD tubing: Position a Female Ferrule about one inch (25 mm) from end of tubing. Orient the raised collar of the Female Ferrule toward the Coupling Nut. Then, insert the Male Ferrule onto the end of the tube, pushing the tube into the bottom of the groove in the Male Ferrule. Then slide the Female Ferrule down the tubing and with your fingers, press tightly into the Male Ferrule *(reference FIGURE 4b).*
- 3. Firmly hand tighten the Coupling Nut onto the fitting.

Note:

Tightening with pliers may cause the Ferrules to break.



Figure 4b. Tubing Connections

2.4 FOUR - FUNCTION VALVES (4-FV)

Your pump may be equipped with a 4-FV, or standard discharge valve. If your pump is not equipped with a 4-FV and you feel it is needed in your application, it can be purchased as an accessory. Contact your local LMI[®] stocking distributor. The features of a 4-FV are listed.

- 1. Pressure Relief: If the discharge line is over pressurized, the valve opens sending solution back to the supply tank.
- **2. Line Depressurization:** Opening the relief knob provides line drain back to the supply tank.
- **3. Anti-Syphon:** Prevents syphoning when pumping solution downhill or into a vacuum.
- 4. Back Pressure: Supplies approximately 25 psi back pressure to prevent over pumping when little or no system back pressure is present.



Figure 5. Typical Installations Requiring the AntiSyphon Feature of a Four-Function Valve

2.5 FOUR - FUNCTION VALVE INSTALLATION

To install a 4-FV, the 4-FV Fitting and Coupling Nut should be assembled with the appropriate cartridges into the discharge port of the pump. Use a 13/16" or 20 mm socket to tighten fitting. Tightening to 50 inch-pounds is recommended. Do not over tighten. To assemble the 4-FV body, assemble the coupling nut and the threads at the bottom of the body. Firmly hand tighten the body in the desired orientation. Next, insert the 1/4" tubing through the bleed nut. Ensure that about 1/4" (6 mm) of tubing is protruding through the tip of the bleed nut. Firmly hand tighten the bleed nut in the hole on the side of the 4-FV. This tubing should be routed back to the supply tank. To ensure proper function of the priming function, the end of this tubing should not be submerged in the solution.

THIS RETURN LINE TUBING A CAUIION MUST BE SECURED TO ENSURE PUMPED SOLUTION WILL SAFELY RETURN TO SUPPLY TANK.



Figure 6. Four-Function Valve Tubing Connection

2.6 FASTPRIME™

The FASTPRIME[™] Head is equipped with a valve that allows for opening the head to atmospheric pressure. When installing a pump equipped with a FASTPRIME[™] Head connect the 3/8" outer diameter clear vinyl tubing provided with the pump to the barbed nozzle. Route the vinyl return line back to the solution tank. This tubing must not be submerged in the solution.



Figure 7. FASTPRIME[™] Head

2.7 AUTOPRIME™

The AUTOPRIME[™] Liquid End is equipped with a valve that allows for constant removal of vapors and gasses inherent with effervescent chemicals such as sodium hypochlorite and hydrogen peroxide. The valve keeps the pump primed automatically. When installing a pump equipped with an AUTOPRIME[™] Liquid End connect the 1/2" OD polyethylene tubing to the top vertical fitting and route this line back to the supply tank. To ensure priming, this tubing should not be submerged in the solution. The horizontal fitting is the discharge and the bottom vertical fitting is the suction.



Figure 8. AUTOPRIME™



2.8 FOOT VALVE / SUCTION TUBING INSTALLATION

The foot valve acts as a check valve to keep the pump primed in suction lift applications.

The foot valve is designed to be submersed in the solution tank or drum and must sit in a vertical position at the bottom. Position approximately 2 inches (50 mm) OFF the bottom if the tank or drum contains sediment.

The ceramic weight, when installed, helps position the foot valve in a vertical position.

- 1. Attach the foot valve to one end of the suction tubing (see *Tubing Connections*, *Section 2.3*).
- 2. Slide the ceramic weight over the tubing end until it contacts the top of the foot valve coupling nut.

3. Place foot valve and tubing into the solution tank. Check that the foot valve is vertical and approximately 2 inches (50 mm) from the bottom of the tank or drum (*see illustration*). Connect the other end of the tubing to the suction side of the pump head (bottom side) (*see Tubing Connections, Section 2.3*).

NOTE:

Pump models equipped with high-viscosity liquid ends are not equipped with foot valves. Flooded suction is recommended. A 1/2" NPT connector is included for flooded suction installations.



Figure 9. Foot Valve, Suction Tubing Installation

2.9 INJECTION CHECK VALVE AND DISCHARGE TUBING INSTALLATION

The Injection Check Valve prevents back flow from a treated line. Install the injection check valve at the location where chemical is being injected into the system. Any size NPTF fitting or pipe tee with a reducing bushing to 1/2" NPTF will accept the injection check valve. PTFE tape should only be used on threads that are connected with pipes. When installing the Injection Check Valve, be sure to position it so that the valve enters the bottom of your pipe in a vertical position. Variations left and right within 80° are acceptable (*see illustration*). After cutting an appropriate length of tubing, connect tubing to the injection check valve then back to the discharge side of the pump head. Make sure it does not crimp or come into contact with hot or sharp surfaces (*see Tubing Connections*, *Section 2.3*).



Figure 10. Typical Injection Check Valve Installations

SECTION 3 - OPERATION

3.1 OUTPUT ADJUSTMENT CONTROLS

- Power / Mode Selection Button: This button allows convenient starting and stopping of the pump. For pumps with external control capability (A7 and A8) this button switches pump operation between internal and external modes. When operating in internal mode the Pulse Indicator Light will flash green. When operating in external mode the Pulse Indicator Light will flash yellow.
- 2. Speed Adjustment Knob: This knob provides adjustment of the stroking speed. For pumps with this knob (A1, A7, A8) turning this knob clockwise O increases stroke frequency (speed) from a minimum of 1 stroke per minute.
- 3. Stroke Adjustment Knob: This knob provides adjustment of the stroke length. Turning this knob clockwise O increases the stroke length, which results in a higher amount of chemical displaced per stroke. It is recommended that the stroke range stay between 20% and 100%.



Figure 11. Output Adjustment Controls

- 4. Pulse Indicator Light: This light will flash green when pumping in internal mode and will flash yellow when pumping in external mode. The light is on between strokes and OFF during the actual stroke.
- 5. Low-Level Indicator Light: This light will turn red when a low-level sensor registers a low chemical level. This will turn OFF the pump. You must have a low-level sensor connected to the pump through the low-level Connector for this function to operate.
- 6. Low-Level Connector (3-Pin): This connector is for the connection of a low-level sensor (48413). The low-level switch input connections are always active for all models in all functional modes. If the fluid level drops below the level specified by the low-level sensor, the pump will stop and the low-level Indicator Light will turn ON. The pump is designed to recognize an open circuit as full and a closed circuit as empty. The pin functions are as follows:
 - 1. low level signal.
 - 3. No connection.
 - 4. Ground / return connection.



Figure 12. Pin Functions (3-pin)

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- 7. External Control Connector (5-Pin): This connector is for the connection of various options and accessories that can be used to externally control the pump. The pin functions (and the wire color for the standard LMI[®] external control cable) are as follows:
 - 1. Remote on signal (Brown).
 - 2. Ground / return connection (White).
 - 3. External pulse signal (Blue) (used only with A7 Series pumps).
 - 4. 15 Volt supply voltage (Black).
 - 5. 4-20mA Input signal (Green / Yellow) (used only with A8 Series pumps).



Figure 13. Pin Functions (5-Pin)

Some of the accessories available for use with A7 Series metering pumps are listed below. Note that an Adapter Cable (48488) is needed when connecting any of the MICROPACE[™] units or flow meters.

- A. MICROPACE[™] A/D Converter (MP-100) for translating a 4-20 milliamp signal into an analog signal.
- **B. MICROPACE™ Divider (MP-400D)** for reducing the frequency of high frequency pulses.

- C. MICROPACE[™] Multiplier (MP-500M) for increasing the frequency of low frequency pulses.
- **D. Pulse Transmitter (48489) -** for pulsing in time with another LMI[®] Electronic Metering Pump.
- E. RFP Flowmeter and Programmable Divider - for pacing the stroke frequency OFF of the system flow.

3.2 START-UP AND ADJUSTMENT

- 1. The pump is normally self-priming if suction lift is 5 ft (1.5m) or less and the steps below are followed.
- 2. Pumps are shipped from the factory with water in the pump head to aid in priming.
- 3.2.1 Start-Up / Priming for FASTPRIME™ Heads

A CAUTION READ THIS ENTIRE SECTION COMPLETELY BEFORE PRO-CEEDING.

When all precautionary steps have been taken, the pump is mounted and the tubing is securely attached, you may now start priming the pump.

- 1. Plug in or switch the pump ON.
- While the pump is running, set the Speed Adjustment Knob and the Stroke Adjustment Knob at 100%.
- 3. Turn the FASTPRIME[™] knob 1 to 2 turns counter clockwise ♂.
- 4. The suction tubing should begin to fill with solution from the tank.
- A small amount of solution will begin to discharge out the return line of the FASTPRIME[™] valve. Once this happens, turn the knob clockwise until hand tight and SHUT THE PUMP OFF.
- 6. The pump is now primed.
- 7. Proceed to output adjustment, Section 3.3.



3.2.2 Start-Up / Priming for Pump Supplied with 4-FV

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When all precautionary steps have been taken, the pump is mounted and the tubing is securely attached, you may now start priming the pump.

- 1. Plug in or switch the pump ON.
- 2. While the pump is running, set the Speed Adjustment Knob and the Stroke Adjustment Knob at 100%.
- 3. Open the relief side (black knob) of the 4-FV by turning to the stop (about 1/8 turn).
- 4. The suction tubing should begin to fill with solution from the tank.
- A small amount of solution will begin to discharge out the return line of the 4-FV. Once this happens, return the knob to the 12:00 position and SHUT THE PUMP OFF.
- 6. The pump is now primed.
- 7. Proceed to output adjustment, Section 3.3.

NOTE:

If the pump does not self-prime, remove the 4-FV on the discharge side of the pump head. Remove the check valve and pour water or solution into the port until the head is filled. Replace valve, then follow start up / priming steps.

3.2.3 Start-Up / Priming Without 4-FV

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When all precautionary steps have been taken, the pump is mounted and the tubing is securely attached, you may prime the pump.

- 1. Plug in or switch ON the pump.
- 2. While the pump is running, set the speed knob and the stroke knob at 100%.
- 3. The suction tubing should begin to fill with solution from the tank.

- 4. Once the solution begins to exit the pump head on the discharge side, **SHUT THE PUMP OFF**.
- 5. The pump is now primed.
- 6. Proceed to output adjustment, Section 3.3.

NOTE:

If the pump does not self-prime, remove the discharge check valve and pour water or solution into the port until the head is filled. Replace valve, then follow start up / priming steps.

3.3 OUTPUT ADJUSTMENT

Once the pump has been primed, an appropriate output adjustment **MUST** be made. Pump output should be calculated and adjustments made accordingly.

3.3.1 Total Pump Output

Calculate the **approximate** output of the pump as follows:

PUMP OUTPUT =

MAX PUMP OUTPUT x % SPEED x % STROKE Example: A151-928SI

Use Max Output (from data plate on side of pump) = 1 GPH (1 gallon per hour).

If the pump is set at 60% speed and 70% stroke length, the approximate pump output is:

1.0 x 0.60 x 0.70 = 0.42 GPH.

Multiply by 24 (hours in one day) to calculate in gallons per day. If pump is not equipped with speed adjustment, calculate by **Max Pump Output x** % Stroke only.

NOTE:

When converting between different units, remember these conversion factors:

1 Gallon = 3.785 Liters

1 Day = 1,440 Minutes

240 SPM = 14,400 SPH

SECTION 3 - OPERATION

3.3.2 Calibration in Internal Mode

Once installation is complete and the approximate output has been determined, the pump should be calibrated to adjust speed and stroke for your actual desired output. (Calibration cylinders may be purchased from your local LMI[®] distributor, ref. publication 1798).

- Be sure the pump is primed and discharge tubing and Injection Check Valve are installed as they would be in normal service (i.e, including factors such as injection pressure, fluid viscosity and suction lift).
- 2. Place the Foot Valve in a graduated container with a volume of 1000 ml or more.
- 3. Plug in and switch pump to Internal Mode. Pump until all the air is exhausted from the suction line and head.

- 4. Turn the pump OFF. Refill graduated container to a level starting point.
- 5. Using a stopwatch or timer, turn the pump on for a measured amount of time (120 pump strokes minimum). The longer the time period, the more confident you can be of the results. Be sure to count the number of strokes during the calibration period when making comparisons.
- Turn the pump OFF. Note the time elapsed in relation to volume displaced in the graduate. Now, calculate the output in the time unit you choose (minutes, hours, days, etc).
- If the output is too low or too great, use the Stroke Adjustment Knob and / or the Speed Adjustment Knob to fine-tune the amount of flow, estimating required correction and repeat steps 1-7.



Figure 14. Calibration in Internal Mode

3.3.3 Calibration in External Mode

- Since pump output is governed by an external device such as Flow meter-Pulser, LIQUITRON[™] Controller, or 4-20 mADC signal from an instrument with an LMI[®] Analog-to-Digital Converter, only the output per stroke may be calibrated.
- 2. With pump primed and discharge tubing connected to the injection point as it would be in normal service, place Foot Valve Assembly in a graduated container with a volume of 1000 ml or more.
- 3. Switch pump to **Internal** mode with Speed Adjustment Knob set at 100% until air is exhausted from suction line and pump head.
- 4. Switch pump **OFF** and refill graduated container level to a starting point.
- 5. Switch pump **ON** and **count the number of strokes** for exactly one minute, then switch pump **OFF**.
- 6. Note volume pumped during the calibration period of one minute. Divide into this the number of strokes to determine the volume of solution pumped per stroke.

Example:

720 ml in 240 strokes = 3.0 ml per stroke.

Multiply this by your expected stroke rate per minute, per hour or per day and compare with desired output requirements.

7. Turn Stroke Adjustment Knob to your best estimate of required correction and repeat calibration procedure.

Note:

It may be helpful to decrease the speed of the pump in order to count the number of strokes. For accuracy count at least 120 strokes.

3.4 METHODS OF EXTERNALLY TRIGGERING OR PACING A7 AND A8 PUMPS

Switches or transistors must be capable of switching 24V DC at 15 milliamperes. Minimum time in low impedance state (**ON**) is 25 milliseconds. Minimum time in high impedance state (**OFF**) is 50 milliseconds.

NOTE:

Pins 1 (Brown wire) and 2 (White wire) must be connected / shorted together in order for the pump to be '**ON**' in external mode.



Figure 15. Triggering Through External Control Connector

SECTION 3 - OPERATION

These pumps have two operating modes: Local (Pulse Indicator Light flashes green) and Remote (Pulse Indicator Light flashes yellow). Pressing the Power / Mode Selection Button switches between Local and Remote modes. The default configuration for operating mode is Local mode. When the pump is in Local mode the Remote **ON / OFF** input is ignored. When the pump is in Remote mode the Remote **ON / OFF** input is always monitored. The pump will return to the last power mode if power is interrupted.

NOTE:

The default configuration for the Remote **ON / OFF** input is:

open contacts = pump stopped

closed contacts = pump enabled

Therefore pins 1 and 2 of the External Control Connector must be shorted together in external mode for the pump to respond to external signals.



Figure 16. Methods of External Triggering



SECTION 3 - OPERATION

3.4.1 Control Modes

3.4.1.1 Local Mode

When in Local mode A7 and A8 pumps run at the speed indicated by the speed knob.

3.4.1.2 Remote Mode (for A7)

Pins 1 (brown wire) and 2 (white wire) must be connected / shorted together in order for the pump to respond to pulses in external mode.

- a) In Remote mode pulses occurring faster than a rate of 1200 pulses per minute (less than 50ms apart) and pulses with a duration of less than 25ms are ignored.
- b) Pulses occurring between 240 strokes per minute (SPM) and 1200 pulses per minute results in the pump running at 240 SPM. (Output codes 4,5 and 6)
- c) Pulses occurring at less than 240 SPM results in the pump stroking at that rate.

NOTE:

The default definition of a pulse is: close = pulse starts open = pulse ends

3.4.1.3 Remote Mode (for A8)

Pins 1 (brown wire) and 2 (white wire) must be connected / shorted together in order for the pump to respond to a milliamp signal.

In Remote mode the pump speed is controlled by a milliamp (mA) Analog Input signal. The factory default settings for the Analog Input are:

20mA input = maximum speed

4 mA = 0 strokes per minute

In the default settings, the fast level mA input is greater than the slow level mA input. This is known as direct action. In direct action when the mA input is at or above the setting for the fast level, the pump will run at maximum speed. When the mA input is below the setting for the slow level, the pump will stop.



LMI[®] recommends replacing the elastomeric components of the pump on an annual basis. Refer to the LMI[®] Metering Pump Price List for the proper Spare Parts Kit or RPM PRO PAC[™] kit number or contact your local LMI[®] stocking distributor.

4.1 DEPRESSURIZING THE DISCHARGE LINE (FOR PUMPS EQUIPPED WITH A 4-FV ONLY)

ALWAYS WEAR PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, FACE SHIELD, SAFETY GLASSES AND GLOVES WHEN PERFORMING ANY MAINTENANCE OR REPLACEMENT ON YOUR PUMP.

CAUTION DISASSEMBLY OR MAINTENANCE, ALL INSTALLATIONS SHOULD BE EQUIPPED WITH LINE DEPRESSURIZATION CAPABILITY. USING LMI®'S FOUR-FUNCTION VALVE (4-FV) IS ONE WAY TO INCLUDE THIS FEATURE.

READ STEPS 1 AND 2 BELOW BEFORE PROCEEDING.

 Be sure the Injection Check Valve is properly installed and is operating. If a shut-OFF valve has been installed downstream of the Injection Valve, it should be closed.

A CAUTION BE SURE YOUR RELIEF TUBING IS CONNECTED TO YOUR 4-FV AND RUNS BACK TO YOUR SOLUTION DRUM OR TANK.

2. Turn the black knob on the 4-FV 1/8 turn to the stop. Turn and hold the yellow knob for a few seconds. The discharge line is now depressurized. Keep both valve knobs open until solution drains back down the discharge tubing into the solution tank or drum. Then release the yellow knob and turn the black knob to its normal position.

4.2 DEPRESSURIZING THE DISCHARGE LINE (FOR SINGLE-BALL FASTPRIME™ HEADS ONLY)

ALWAYS WEAR PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, FACE SHIELD, SAFETY GLASSES AND GLOVES WHEN PERFORMING ANY MAINTENANCE OR REPLACEMENT ON YOUR PUMP.

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READ STEPS 1 AND 2 BELOW BEFORE PROCEEDING.

 Be sure the Injection Check Valve is properly installed and is operating. If a shut-OFF valve has been installed downstream of the Injection Valve, it should be closed.

► CAUTION BE SURE YOUR RELIEF TUB-ING IS CONNECTED TO YOUR FASTPRIME™ VALVE AND RUNS BACK TO YOUR SOLUTION DRUM OR TANK.

2. Turn the FASTPRIME[™] knob one-and-a-half turns counter-clockwise ♂. The discharge line is now depressurized. Keep valve open until solution drains back down the discharge tubing into solution drum or tank. Then turn the knob clockwise ♂ to tighten knob to the closed position.



4.3 LIQUIFRAM™ DIAPHRAGM REPLACEMENT

ALWAYS WEAR PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, FACE SHIELD, SAFETY GLASSES AND GLOVES WHEN WORKING NEAR OR PERFORMING ANY MAINTENANCE OR REPLACEMENT ON YOUR PUMP. SEE SDS INFORMATION FROM SOLUTION SUPPLIER FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS.

LMI[®] metering pumps are designed for trouble-free operation, yet routine maintenance of elastomeric parts is essential for optimum performance. This involves replacing the LIQUIFRAM[™] DIAPHRAGM, cartridge valves, O-rings, and the injection check valve spring. LMI[®] recommends replacing these parts at least once a year; however, frequency will depend on your particular application.

When replacing the LIQUIFRAM[™] DIAPHRAGM, the cartridge valves, or O-rings, the injection check valve spring should also be replaced (*see next Section 4.4*). A Spare Parts Kit or RPM PRO PAC[™] kit containing these parts may be obtained from your local distributor.

Replacing the LIQUIFRAM[™] DIAPHRAGM:

- 1. Carefully depressurize, drain and disconnect the discharge line (*see previous sections in this manual*).
- Place the Foot Valve into a container of water or other neutralizing solution. Turn the pump on to flush the head assembly. Once the pump head has been flushed, lift the Foot Valve out of the solution and continue to pump air into the pump head until the pump head is purged of water or neutralizing solution.

NOTE:

If the liquid cannot be pumped due to LIQUIFRAM™ DIAPHRAGM rupture, carefully disconnect the suction and discharge tubing using protective clothing, gloves and face shield. Remove the four screws and washers from the head and immerse the head in water or other neutralizing solution.

3. Start the pump. While running, set the Stroke Adjustment Knob to 0% and turn the pump OFF.



Figure 17. Liquifram[™] Diaphragm Replacement

- 4. With the unit OFF, unscrew the LIQUIFRAM[™] DIAPHRAGM by carefully grasping the outer edge and turning it counter-clockwise Q. Discard old Liquifram[™]. Remove the Adapter Disk (located behind the LIQUIFRAM[™] DIAPHRAGM) and ensure that the diameter of the raised section is the same as the diameter of the replacement LIQUIFRAM™ DIAPHRAGM.
- 5. Remove Adapter Disk and check condition of the Shaft Seal. Replace Shaft Seal if necessary.
- 6. Replace the Adapter Disk so that the drain hole of the disk is oriented downward and the mounting holes line up with the mounting holes of the pump.

LIQUIFRAM[™] DIAPHRAGM.

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- 7. Screw on the new LIQUIFRAM[™] DIAPHRAGM clockwise U until turned all the way in. Start the pump and turn the stroke knob to 100%. Stop the pump.
- 8. Remount the pump head using the four (4) screws and washers. Tighten in a criss-cross pattern. After one week of operation, recheck the screws and tighten if necessary and on a monthly basis thereafter.

4.4 CARTRIDGE VALVE AND O-RING REPLACEMENT

ALWAYS WEAR PROTECTIVE CLOTHING. FACE SHIELD, SAFETY GLASSES AND GLOVES WHEN WORKING ON OR PERFORMING ANY MAINTENANCE OR REPLACEMENT ON YOUR PUMP. SEE SDS INFORMATION FROM SOLUTION SUPPLIER FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS.

Refer to the LMI® Metering Pump Price List for the proper Spare Parts Kit or RPM PRO PAC™ kit number or contact your local LMI® stocking distributor.

- 1. Carefully depressurize and disconnect the discharge line (see Section 4.1 or 4.2 in this manual).
- 2. Place the Foot Valve into a container of water or other neutralizing solution. Turn the pump on to flush the head assembly. Once the pump has been flushed. lift the Foot Valve out and continue to pump to let air into the pump head until pump is purged of water or neutralizing solution.

NOTE:

If the liquid cannot be pumped due to LIQUIFRAM[™] DIAPHRAGM rupture, carefully disconnect the suction and discharge tubing using protective clothing, gloves and face shield. Remove the four screws and washers from the head and immerse the head in water or other neutralizing solution.

Spare part replacement kits include specific instructions for valve replacement. Please follow the instructions included with the replacement kit.

3. Carefully disconnect one tubing connection and fitting at a time, then remove and replace the worn valve and O-rings. If necessary, carefully loosen stuck valves by prying side to side using a small screwdriver through the center hole of the valve.

NOTE:

Before disassembling the check valves, note the orientation of the valve.

4. Install new check valves in each location. Ensure that the cartridges are oriented correctly.



4.5 INJECTION CHECK VALVE PARTS REPLACEMENT

DEPRESSURIZE AND DRAIN PIPELINE (OR ISOLATE INJECTION CHECK VALVE POINT USING VALVES) SO THAT INJECTION CHECK VALVE CAN SAFELY BE DISASSEMBLED. ALWAYS WEAR PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, FACE SHIELD, SAFETY GLASSES AND GLOVES WHEN WORKING NEAR OR PERFORMING ANY MAINTENANCE OR REPLACEMENT ON YOUR PUMP. SEE SDS INFORMATION FROM SOLUTION SUPPLIER FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS.

Refer to the LMI[®] Metering Pump Price List for the proper Spare Parts Kit or RPM PRO PAC[™] kit number or contact your local LMI[®] stocking distributor.

- 1. Isolate Injection Check Valve and depressurize pipe or drain pipeline.
- 2. Carefully depressurize and disconnect the discharge line (see Section 4.1 or 4.2 in this manual).

Spare part replacement kits include specific instructions for valve replacement. Please follow the instructions included with the replacement kit.

 Carefully disconnect the tubing leading to the Injection Check Valve, then remove the Injection Check Valve Fitting. Remove and replace the worn spring, seat, ball and O-ring.

NOTE:

Before disassembling the check valve, note the orientation of the parts.

4. Install a new spring, seat, ball and O-ring. Ensure that the parts are oriented correctly.



Figure 18. Injection Check Valve Parts Replacement

4.6 FASTPRIME[™] VALVE ASSEMBLY O-RING REPLACEMENT

ALWAYS WEAR PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, FACE SHIELD, SAFETY GLASSES AND GLOVES WHEN PERFORMING ANY MAINTENANCE OR REPLACEMENT ON YOUR PUMP.

Refer to the LMI[®] Metering Pump Price List for the proper Spare Parts Kit or RPM PRO PAC[™] kit number or contact your local LMI[®] stocking distributor.

 Be sure the Injection Check Valve is properly installed and is operating. If a shut-OFF valve has been installed downstream of the Injection Valve, it should be closed.

▲ CAUTION BE SURE YOUR RELIEF TUBING IS CONNECTED TO YOUR FASTPRIME™ VALVE AND RUNS BACK TO YOUR SOLUTION DRUM OR TANK.

 Turn the FASTPRIME[™] Knob one-and-ahalf turns counter-clockwise O. This will depressurize the head. Keep valve open. Carefully remove the return line by gently pulling tubing and moving it from side to side to gradually back tubing OFF of the barbed fitting.

- 3. Hold return line tubing upright until solution drains back into solution drum or tank.
- Using a 3/4" (or 19 mm) socket or wrench remove Retaining Nut and pull out the entire FASTPRIME[™] Valve assembly. Remove and replace the two small O-rings.
- 5. Reinsert the FASTPRIME[™] Valve assembly and retighten the Retaining Nut. Then turn the FASTPRIME[™] Knob clockwise ひ to tighten knob to the closed position. To avoid damaging the parts, it is important that the flange on the FASTPRIME[™] Valve is flush with the Retaining Nut prior to reassembly.
- 6. Recut 1 to 2 inches OFF the tip of the return line and ensure the end is squared. Press the return line tubing on completely past the barbs.



Figure 19. FASTPRIME™ Valve Assembly O-Ring Replacement





Figure 20. FASTPRIME[™] Valve Assembly O-Ring Replacement (Contd.)

4.7 STROKE LENGTH SETTING

The Stroke Adjustment Knob is calibrated for each pump and does not need to be removed during LIQUIFRAM[™] DIAPHRAGM replacement or during most other maintenance. If the Stroke Knob is removed for any reason it becomes necessary to reset the stroke length. Follow the procedure below to approximate the proper factory setting. If a more accurate setting is required contact your distributor or manufacturer.

 Install a new Stroke Shaft. Note that there will be some resistance as the O-ring slides into the control panel. The Stroke Knob can be used to turn the Stroke Shaft. Continue to turn the Stroke Shaft until there is no longer any diaphragm movement. It may be necessary to turn ON the pump in order to get the Stroke Knob completely forward; however, care should be taken to ensure that the Stroke Shaft is contacting the Plunger before turning ON the unit. Otherwise the pump could be damaged.

- Once the Stroke Shaft is completely forward, you can reset the stroke length. Press in the Stroke Knob so that the Stroke Knob Pointer indicates 0 (zero).
- 3. Use a Phillips head screwdriver to install the Stroke Knob Screw.
- 4. Insert the Stroke Knob Pointer into the Stroke Knob.



Figure 21. Stroke Length Setting

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SECTION 4 - MAINTENANCE





Figure 22. Series A Drive Assembly Exploded View Diagram

4.9 EPU WIRING DIAGRAM



Figure 23. EPU Wiring Diagram

NOTE:

Refer to Section 2.3 for tubing connections.



SECTION 5 - TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
	1. Pump not turned ON or plugged in.	1. Turn ON pump / plug in pump.
	2. Output dials not set properly.	 Always prime pump with speed and stroke at 100%.
	 Foot Valve not in vertical position on bottom of tank. 	3. Foot Valve must be vertical (see Foot Valve Installation, Section 2.8).
	4. Pump suction lift too high.	 Maximum suction lift is 5 ft (1.5 m). Pumps with High Viscosity Liquid Handling Assemblies require flooded suction.
	5. Suction tubing is curved or coiled in tank.	 Suction tubing must be vertical. Use LMI[®] ceramic weight supplied with pump (see Section 2.8).
Pump Will Not Prime	6. Fittings are over tightened.	 Do not overtighten fittings. This causes seal rings to distort and not seat properly which causes pump to leak back or lose prime.
	7. Air trap in suction valve tubing.	7. Suction tubing should be as vertical as possible. AVOID FALSE FLOODED SUCTION! (see Section 2.2.1).
	8. Too much pressure at discharge. (Pumps without multi-function valve.)	 Shut-OFF valves in pressurized line. Disconnect tubing at injection check valve (see Priming Section 3.2). When pump is primed, reconnect discharge tubing.
	1. Solution container ran dry.	 Refill container with solution and reprime (see Section 3.2).
	Foot Valve is not in a vertical position on the bottom of the tank.	2. Foot Valve must be vertical (see Foot Valve Installation, Section 2.8).
	3. Pump suction lift is too high.	 Maximum suction lift is 5 ft (1.5 m). Pumps with High Viscosity Liquid Handling Assemblies require flooded suction.
Pump Loses Prime	4. Suction tubing is curved or coiled in tank.	 Suction tubing must be vertical. Use LMI[®] ceramic weight supplied with pump (see Section 2.8).
	5. Fittings are over tightened.	5. DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN FITTINGS. This causes seal rings to distort and not seat properly which causes pump to leak back or lose prime.
	6. Air trap in suction valve tubing.	6. Suction tubing should be as vertical as possible. AVOID FALSE FLOODED SUCTION! (see Section 2.2.1).
	7. Air leak on suction side.	7. Check for pinholes, cracks. Replace if necessary.

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PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
	1. Worn tubing ends.	1. Cut about 1 in (25 mm) OFF tubing and then replace as before.
Leakage at tubing	2. Loose or cracked fitting.	2. Replace fitting if cracked. Carefully hand tighten fittings. DO NOT USE PIPE WRENCH. An additional 1/8 or 1/4 turn may be necessary
	3. Worn seal rings.	3. Replace balls and seal rings (see Section 4.4)
	 Solution attacking Liquid Handling Assembly 	 Consult your local distributor for alternate materials.
	1. Pump's maximum pressure rating is exceeded by injection pressure.	 Injection pressure cannot exceed pump's maximum pressure. See pump data plate.
	2. Worn Seal Rings.	 Worn seal rings or cartridge valves may need replacement (see Section 4.4).
Low Output or Failure	 Ruptured LIQUIFRAM™ DIAPHRAGM. 	3. Replace LIQUIFRAM [™] DIAPHRAGM (see Section 4.3).
to Pump Against Pressure	4. Incorrect stroke length.	4. Recalibrate Output (see Section 3.3.2)
	5. Tubing run on discharge may be too long.	 Longer tubing runs may create frictional losses sufficient to reduce pump's pressure rating. Consult LMI[®] Distributor for more information.
	6. Clogged Foot Valve strainer.	6. Remove Foot Valve strainer when pumping slurries or when solution particles cause strainer to clog.
	1. Pump not turned ON or plugged in.	1. Turn ON or plug in pump.
Failure to Run	2. EPU failure.	 Disassemble pump and measure the resistance of the EPU across the EPU wires. Consult supplier or LMI[®] Distributor. (See Section 4.8).
	3. Pulser failure.	 The pulser should be replaced if EPU checks out OK. Consult supplier or LMI[®] Distributor.
	1. Syphoning. (Pumping downhill without a multi-function valve).	 Move injection point to a pressurized location or install an LMI[®] 4-FV (see Section 2.4).
Excessive Pump Output	2. Little or no pressure at injection point.	 If pressure at injection point is less than 25 psi (1.7 Bar), an LMI 4-FV should be installed (see Section 2.4).
	3. Excessive strokes per minute.	 Replace pulser or resistor. Consult LMI[®] Distributor.

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