

# The GVS Series

he GVS Series is Carver's new vertical wet pit pump for handling water, acid, and alkaline solutions in both general service and process industry applications. Hydraulic performance extends to 2,500 GPM at 1,750 RPM and is covered by twenty-four sizes in cast iron, 316 SS fitted, and all 316 SS construction, with higher alloy materials available. For added simplicity, the entire series is based on the same product platform as our horizontal pumps and is covered with only two bearing frames.

The basic GVS design consists of a pumping (wet) end, bearing frame, drive shaft, motor mounting bracket, top plate, and discharge piping. All models feature external impeller adjustment, bearings above the liquid surface, no mechanical seals to maintain, full compatibility with standard NEMA 'C' face motors, and some of the most efficient hydraulics in the industry.

Available in 1.0 foot increments for depths to

22 feet, the GVS is offered with bronze or
carbon lineshaft bearings that comply with

AP1-610 spacing guidelines and can be
greased-for life, product lubricated, or
externally oil or water flushed. Either way,
these bearings provide high shaft critical
speeds for minimal deflection and vibration-free
operation over the life of the pump.

Common options include
larger than standard
discharge piping, steel or
stainless steel suction strainers,
and 316 SS underliners. Along with
these, duplex pumping units and
accessories such as automatic greasers
and control panels with float switch
actuators and automatic start/stop
sequencing are also available.

Most importantly, as with all our other pumps, the GVS offers the reliability, low total life cost, and lasting value that has made Carver one of the most trusted names in pumps.

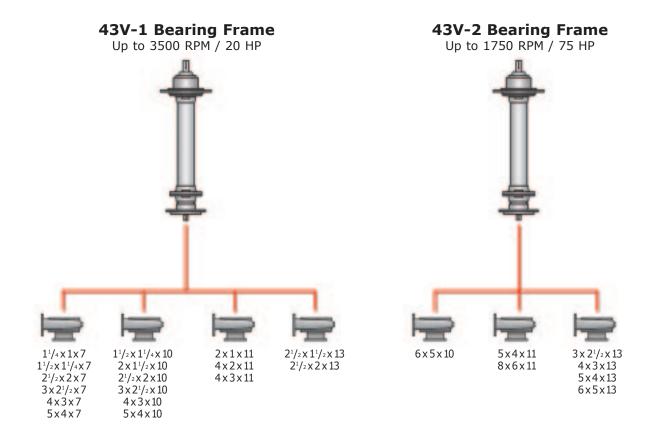
## **Hydraulics**

- Flows to 2,500 US GPM (570 m³/hr)
- Efficiencies to 80%
- Solids to 1.250" diameter (32 mm)
- Power to 75 HP (55 KW)
- Depths to 22 feet (6.5 m)

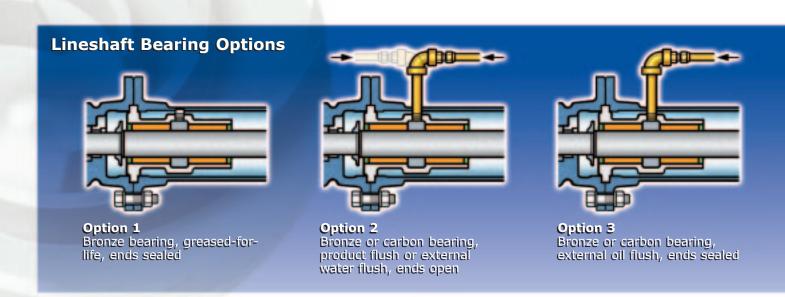


## **Applications**

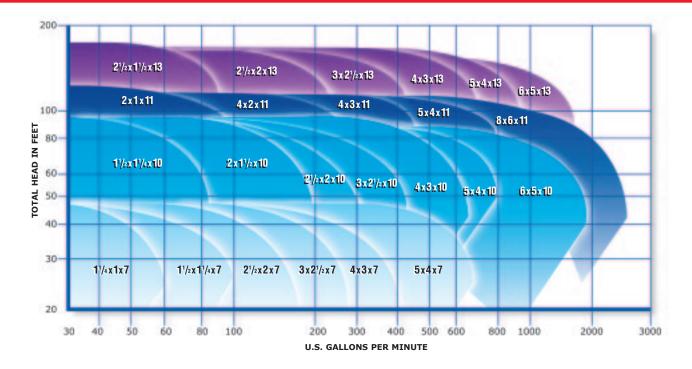
- Bilge transfer
- Caustic and chemical feed
- Coatings and spray paint systems
- District flood control
- Farm irrigation
- Lube oil supply for rotating equipment
- Mine and landfill dewatering
- · Refinery off-sites loading and unloading
- Sump collection and drain
- Wastewater evacuation



The simple design of the GVS is augmented by its modular construction. All twenty-four sizes are based on only two bearing frames and share most of the same parts as our other industrial product lines.



# **Features & Benefits Bearing Frame** Heavy duty, thick-walled cast iron frame supports bearings above the tank or pit surface, protecting them **Motors** from fluid and vapors Operation with standard, easily available NEMA 'C' **Ball Bearings** face motors Oversized, grease lubricated, double row ball bearings located above tank top for easy maintenance **Impeller Adjustment** External adjustment for **Connections** precise in-place adjust-ANSI raised face steel or ment of impeller-to-casing 316 stainless steel disclearance, optimizing charge flanges for all sizes hydraulic performance over the life of the pump Shafts Carbon steel or 316 stainless steel, with optimum diameter and bearing spans for minimal deflection **Lineshaft Bearings** Bronze or graphite bearings can be permanently sealed, product flushed, or externally lubricated for total system compatibility **Impellers** High efficiency design in cast iron or 316 stainless steel - individually balanced to stringent ISO G2.5 standards for vibration-free operation



# Why A GVS?

Along with all of its technical advantages, the GVS also offers the indirect benefits of:

- robust designs with the same reliability and quality that we have been providing the United States military for the past 60 years
- extensive standard and optional features that assure total flexibility in meeting system installation and hydraulic performance requirements
- backing by over 70 stocking distributors, sales agents, and certified service centers – the largest aftermarket support group for pumps of this type in the world.

There are many things to consider when selecting a vertical pump. However, in the end it all comes down to value, and the GVS delivers more of it than any other pump.

To see for yourself, contact us or any of our stocking distributors.

## **Standard Materials**

Casing	Cast iron or 316 SS
Impeller	Cast iron or 316 SS
Lineshaft Bearing	Carbon or tin-bronze
Piping	Carbon steel or 316 SS
Shaft	Carbon steel or 316 SS
Support Column	Carbon steel or 316 SS
Throttle Bushing	.Reinforced teflon
Top Plate	Carbon steel or 316 SS

#### **Mechanical Data**

Speed	Up to 3500 RPM
Input Power	Up to 75 HP
Discharge Connection	ANSI 150 lb. flange
Bearing Lubricant	Grease as standard
Radial Bearing L <sub>10</sub> Life	50,000 hours
Thrust Bearing L <sub>10</sub> Life	25,000 hours



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Since we built our first pumps in 1938, the Carver name has become synonymous with value. Today we are recognized as one of the world's leading centrifugal pump companies, building pumps to the most demanding engineering specifications and military standards in the world.

Our company is located in Muscatine, Iowa, 25 miles southwest of the Quad Cities area. Our operations there include some of the most modern manufacturing equipment and pump development software available, and we are committed to the highest quality possible-in our products and our people. Along these lines, Carver was also one of the first American pump companies to attain ISO 9001 certification-the most recognized standard for quality in the world.

From an applications standpoint Carver has traditionally built pumps for water, oil, and chemicals for both the public and private sectors. Our product line includes both horizontal and vertical end suction, multi-stage, axial split case, self-priming, API, and solids-handling pumps that all carry the same Carver trademark: lasting value from solid, straightforward designs engineered to provide many years of service.

These pumps are also backed by unparalleled aftermarket support. Our network of stocking distributors, manufacturer's representatives and certified service centers throughout the world means that no matter where your pump may be installed, there are local sales and service people ready to support your aftermarket needs.





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