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Introduction

Through a survey of Federal and State wildland fire fighting agencies, a need was expressed to identify government owned and operated interagency water handling equipment and to disseminate this information to field users. The pictures, performance, and equipment descriptions found within this *Guide* represent the various types of pumps, equipment, and other components found in the fire community and offered by manufacturers. ***It is not meant to indicate sponsorship or validation of any particular manufacturer or product.***

The primary objective of the *Guide* is to provide field users in wildland firefighting agencies with a basic information document on water handling equipment. Within the wildland fire community, every imaginable type of water handling equipment is in use. **This *Guide* does not contain all water handling equipment in use**, but does contain equipment components that are (1) commercially available or economically reproducible, (2) interagency in scope or application, and (3) currently in use. To qualify for being reproducible, there normally has to be the availability of specifications and drawings that have been tested.

The information contained in this latest edition has been completely updated to incorporate recently developed concepts in wildland fire organization, changes in equipment, and deletion of no longer used or available items. Appendixes have been expanded to provide a ready source of technical data and conversion factors required by the practitioner.

Agency-developed systems or components portrayed, but not available from a vendor or manufacturer as a unit, are included to promote standardization among agencies, resulting in reduced equipment costs and increased efficiency and safety.

Users are encouraged to submit new equipment ideas at any time. See appendix J for Mobile Equipment Input Data Sheet. Information submitted will be reviewed for inclusion in the next revision of the *Guide*. (See inside front cover for the address.)

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WATER PUMPING EQUIPMENT

Pumps

I. WATER-PUMPING EQUIPMENT

For the purpose of this *Guide*, water-pumping equipment has been divided into five categories: pumps (a fire pump and power source), fire engines, water tenders, specialized, and plumbing.

A. Pumps

Pumps are either centrifugal or positive displacement; both types are used in wildland firefighting equipment. The centrifugal pumps employ outward force from a center of rotation (known as the eye) to move or discharge water. With these pumps the volume will vary with speed (rpm) and pressure. Centrifugal pumps are usually larger than positive displacement pumps and are employed for higher volumes.

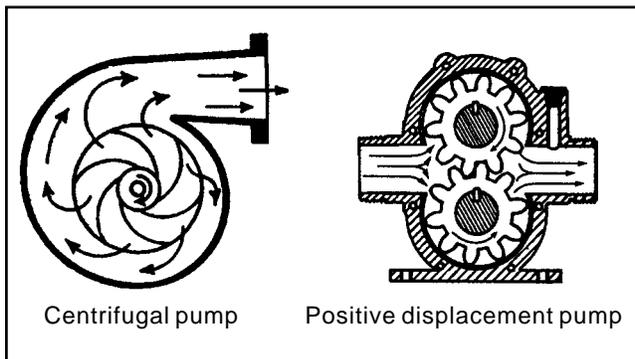


Figure 1—Pumps.

Positive displacement pumps move a quantity of water with each stroke or revolution of the piston or impeller. Volume depends primarily upon speed (rpm). To a lesser extent volume may decrease at higher pressures due to reduction in pump efficiency. The rotary gear, vane, cam-and-piston, and rotary piston are typical units. Most are self-priming. Most require relief valves to handle line surges, overloads, and flows not needed at the nozzle. Typical gear pumps have tight tolerances between the rotating parts and the pump housing.

For purposes of this *Guide*, a pump is a combination of a fire pump and a power source. Components normally include engine controls, starter, spark arrester and muffler, pump primer, pressure gauge, fittings, connections, valves, and frame.

Hand pumps are operated by hand in a push-pull action. Water is drawn from a backpack-type tank through a hose connection.

Volume pumps are designed for moving large volumes of water at low pressure to fill engines or water tenders.

Special Considerations

- **The size of the job**—The perimeter to be worked with water, the volume of fuels involved, the size and arrangement of fuel, and the distance from the fire to water source.
- **The fire characteristics**—Smoldering, creeping, running, crowning, and spotting.
- **The number and kind of exposures ahead of the fire**—Involving standing snags, down rotten logs, red slash, structures and improvements, or a stand of timber.
- **The static head, friction loss, and nozzle pressure needed**—All affect pressure requirements.
- **Other factors**—Establish flow (gal/min) and pressure (psi) requirements to meet job expectations.
- **Hearing safety sound level**—Ensures that the pump will comply with Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards. If the pump unit produces more than 90 decibels (dBA) at the operator's ear, a label shall be attached as required by OSHA.
- **Air pollution**—Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Phase 1 emission standards have been in effect since production model year 1997 and are referenced in 40CFR Parts 9 and 90 of July 3, 1995. Pumps have been developed and are currently available that offer low emissions. Reference *EPA and CARB Emissions Standards To Control Nonroad Exhaust Emissions of Fire Pumps and Chain Saws, 0251 1204–SDTDC, December 2002*.

The EPA Phase 2 will require more stringent emission standards to further reduce the hydrocarbons plus oxides of nitrogen by an additional 59 percent beyond the current Phase 1 standards. Phase 2 standards are scheduled for phasing in by 2007.

WATER PUMPING EQUIPMENT

Pumps

Note: Tampering with a certified engine may reduce the life span and performance of the engine and is against the law and subject to a civil penalty/fine.

Work Assignments

The typical assignments for a wildland fire pump are demanding and require rugged equipment. The following should be taken into consideration during the pump selection process:

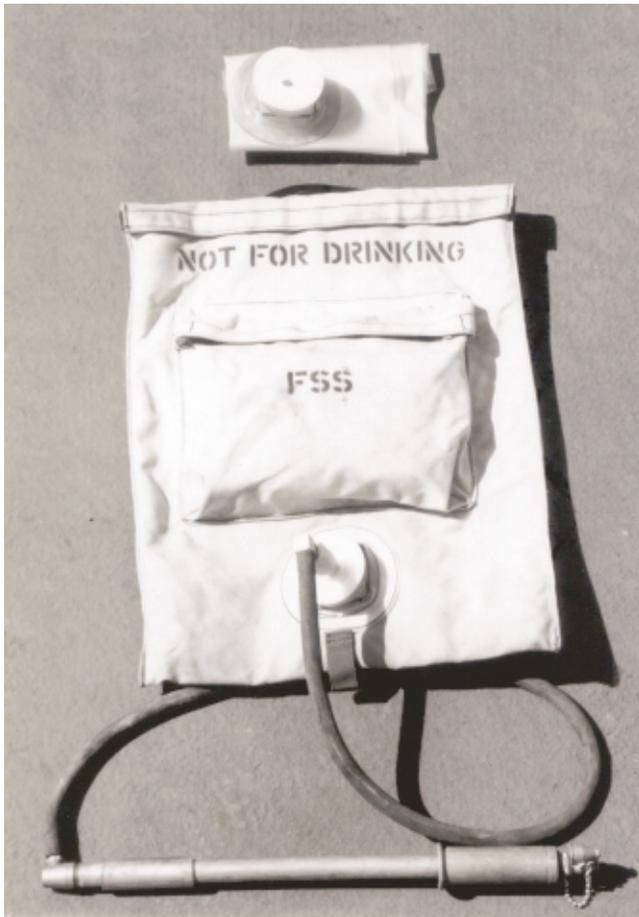
- Flow (gal/min) requirements are highly variable; water conservation is important.
- Service is through lightweight, small-diameter hose lines, where friction loss is high.
- Hose lays are often long.
- Hose is often laid up steep slopes, with resulting high static head pressures.
- Water is normally under high static suction lifts from source to pump.
- Engine power will be reduced as altitude increases.
- Temperatures are often high.
- Hours of work are long.
- Long service life is required.
- Weight is an extremely important factor, particularly with portable pumps.
- Available water is often abrasive and corrosive.
- Pump reliability is extremely important.
- Ease of operation and maintenance.
- Performance versus initial investment and repairs.

This section covering pumps is not meant to be all inclusive. The pumps described herein are a representative sampling based on information received during the national input solicitation for the revision of this publication. They are not intended to be an endorsement of any product and may not meet some agency's standards. More information can be obtained directly from the manufacturers listed in appendix G of this publication, or from the General Services Administration Schedule 42 (539) at www.fss.gsa.gov.

WATER PUMPING EQUIPMENT Hand operated— Pumps

1. Hand operated

In many areas of the United States, the backpack pump is a primary fireline tool. These hand-operated pumps are designed to pump water from a backpack tank, which is rigid or collapsible. They are available from various suppliers (see appendix G) and through the *GSA Wildfire Protection Equipment and Supplies Catalog*.



Trombone pump with collapsible bag.

- Pump: Hand operated, push-pull action, single- or double-acting, carried on backpack tank.
- Performance: Variable, depending on operator action (approximately 0.75 gal/min).
- Tank capacity: 4 to 5 gallons



Trombone pump with rigid tank.

- Construction and material:
 - Pump: brass, or other noncorrosive materials.
 - Tank: galvanized stainless steel, nylon duck with replaceable liner, or polyethylene.
 - Hose: rubber, Federal Specification A-A-59567
 - Quick-connect fittings: stainless steel, or other noncorrosive materials.
 - Straps: nylon, padded carrying straps.
- Written materials: Specifications are available from various suppliers (appendix G) and:

USDA Forest Service
Technology and Development Center
444 East Bonita Avenue
San Dimas, CA 91773
Phone: 909-599-1267

WATER PUMPING EQUIPMENT

Pumps—Mini lightweight portable

2. Mini lightweight portable

These pumps weigh less than 30 pounds and are designed for one person to carry. They are ideal where small, lightweight equipment is desired. They are designed for light-duty initial attack in remote locations by helicopter or smokejumper operations or any other situation where weight and/or space limitations are a consideration.

Pump		Engine			
Make	Wildfire Equipment Inc.	Make	Honda		
Model	Mini-Striker	Model	GXH50		
Type	Single-stage centrifugal	Horsepower	2.5	RPM	7,000
Priming	Manual	Ignition type	Magneto		
Inlet size	1½ inch NPSH	Cylinders	1		
Outlet size	1½ inch NPSH	Fuel used	Gasoline		
Height (in)	15¾	Width (in)	10¾	Fuel pump available	No
Length (in)	15¾	Dry weight (lb)	20		



Manufacturer

Wildfire Equipment Inc.
1100 Norman, Suite 200, Lachine, Quebec, Canada H8S 1A6

Pump Performance Value

PSI	0	25	50	75	85
GAL/MIN	56	51	32	8	0

Hearing safety sound level **Data not provided by pump manufacturer**

Description

USDA qualification code	N/A	Integral or removable handles	Removable
Cooling method	Air cooled	Relief valve	No
Starting system	Recoil	Backpack & straps	No
2- or 4-stroke cycle	4 stroke	Special tools or accessories	None
Pressure gauge	Optional		
Integral or removable base	Removable		

WATER PUMPING EQUIPMENT Mini lightweight portable— Pumps

Pump		Engine			
Make	Mercedes Textiles Ltd.	Make	Honda		
Model	Wick 80-4H	Model	GX31		
Type	Single stage, centrifugal	Horsepower	1.5	RPM	7,000
Priming	Manual	Ignition type	Electronic		
Inlet size	1½ inch NPSH	Cylinders	1		
Outlet size	1½ inch NPSH	Fuel used	Gasoline		
Height (in)	11	Width (in)	11	Fuel pump available	Yes
Length (in)	14	Dry weight (lb)	17.8		



Manufacturer

Hydro-Wick Industries Ltd.
287 St. Jean Ouest, East Angus, Quebec, Canada J0B1R0

Pump Performance Values

PSI	0	20	30	42	53	60	73
GAL/MIN	55	44	38	26	13	7	0

Hearing safety sound level **Data not provided by pump manufacturer**

Description

USDA qualification code	N/A	Integral or removable handles	Removable
Cooling method	Air cooled	Relief valve	No
Starting system	Recoil	Backpack & straps	No
2- or 4-stroke cycle	4 stroke	Special tools or accessories	None
Pressure gauge	No		
Integral or removable base	Removable		

WATER PUMPING EQUIPMENT

Pumps—Mini lightweight portable

Pump		Engine		
Make	Mercedes Textiles Ltd.	Make	Honda	
Model	Wick 100-4H	Model	GXH50	
Type	Centrifugal	Horsepower	2.5	RPM 7,000
Priming	Manual	Ignition type	Electronic	
Inlet size	1½ inch NPSH	Cylinders	1	
Outlet size	1½ inch NPSH	Fuel used	Gasoline	
Height (in)	16	Width (in)	11	Fuel pump available No
Length (in)	14	Dry weight (lb)	20.2	



Manufacturer

Hydro-Wick Industries Ltd.
287 St. Jean Ouest, East Angus, Quebec, Canada J0B1R0

Pump Performance Values

PSI	0	35	55	77	85	95 100
GAL/MIN	69	46	33	17	10	4 0

Hearing safety sound level **Data not provided by pump manufacturer**

Description

USDA qualification code	N/A	Integral or removable handles	Removable
Cooling method	Air cooled	Relief valve	No
Starting system	Recoil	Backpack & straps	No
2- or 4-stroke cycle	4 stroke	Special tools or accessories	None
Pressure gauge	No		
Integral or removable base	Removable		

WATER PUMPING EQUIPMENT Lightweight portable—Pumps

3. Lightweight portable

These pumps weigh from 30 to 60 pounds and are designed to be carried by one to two persons. They are designed for light-duty initial attack or any other situation where weight and/or space limitations are a consideration. Engine, starter, pump, controls, fittings, and other accessories are included as a complete assembly. The fuel tank and fuel hose with primer are sometimes carried separately from the engine and pump.

Pump		Engine	
Make	Wildfire Equipment Inc.	Make	Briggs & Stratton
Model	BE-S	Model	133437
Type	Positive displacement	Horsepower	6 RPM 3,600
Priming	Self-priming	Ignition type	Electronic
Inlet size	1 inch NPSH	Cylinders	1
Outlet size	1 inch NPSH	Fuel used	Gasoline
Height (in)	14	Width (in)	15 Fuel pump available No
Length (in)	17½	Dry weight (lb)	45



Manufacturer

Wildfire Equipment Inc.
1100 Norman, Suite 200, Lachine, Quebec, Canada H8S1A6

Pump Performance Values

PSI	50	100	150	200
GAL/MIN	11	10	9	8

Hearing safety sound level **Data not provided by pump manufacturer**

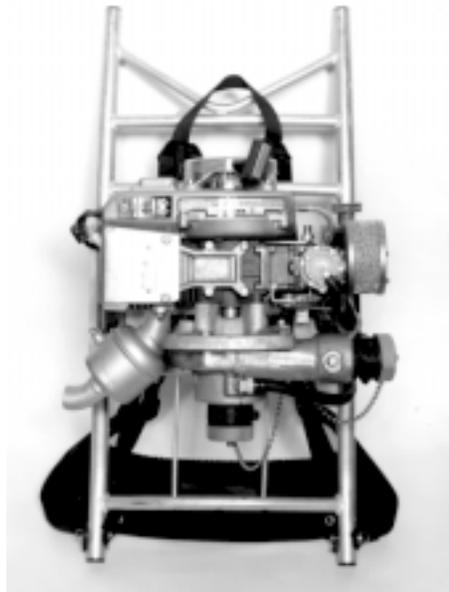
Description

USDA qualification code	N/A	Integral or removable handles	Integral
Cooling method	Air cooled	Relief valve	Optional
Starting system	Electric w/backup recoil	Backpack & straps	No
2- or 4-stroke cycle	4 stroke	Special tools or accessories	None
Pressure gauge	Optional		
Integral or removable base	Removable		

WATER PUMPING EQUIPMENT

Pumps—Lightweight portable

Pump		Engine	
Make	Hale Products	Make	US Motor Power
Model	20FP-C8P Fyr-Pak	Model	Power Bee
Type	Centrifugal	Horsepower	8 RPM 7,000
Priming	Manual	Ignition type	Electronic
Inlet size	1½ inch NST	Cylinders	1
Outlet size	1½ inch NST	Fuel used	Gasoline-oil mixture
Height (in)	13	Width (in)	16½ Fuel pump available Yes
Length (in)	32	Dry weight (lb)	34



Manufacturer

Hale Products
700 Spring Mill Avenue, Conshohocken, PA 19428

Pump Performance Values

PSI	40	140	205
GAL/MIN	70	40	10

Hearing safety sound level **Data not provided by pump manufacturer**

Description

USDA qualification code	N/A	Integral or removable Handles	N/A
Cooling method	Air cooled	Relief valve	No
Starting system	Recoil	Backpack & straps	Yes
2- or 4-stroke cycle	2 stroke	Special tools or accessories	None
Pressure gauge	No		
Integral or removable base	N/A		

WATER PUMPING EQUIPMENT Lightweight portable—Pumps

Pump		Engine		
Make	Hale Products	Make	US Motor Power	
Model	20 FP-C8FR Fyr-Port	Model	Power Bee	
Type	Centrifugal	Horsepower	8	RPM 7,000
Priming	Manual	Ignition type	Electronic	
Inlet size	1½ inch NST	Cylinders	1	
Outlet size	1½ inch NST	Fuel used	Gasoline-oil mixture	
Height (in)	19½	Width (in)	16	Fuel pump Yes
Length (in)	17½	Dry weight (lb)	50¹	



Manufacturer

Hale Products
700 Spring Mill Avenue, Conshohocken, PA 19428

Pump Performance Values

PSI	10	100	175
GAL/MIN	70	45	10

Hearing safety sound level **Data not provided by pump manufacturer**

Description

USDA qualification code	N/A	Integral or removable base	Integral
Cooling Method	Air cooled	Integral or removable handles	Removable
Starting System	Recoil	Relief valve	No
2- or 4-stroke cycle	2 stroke	Backpack & straps	No
Pressure gauge	No	Special accessories or tools	None

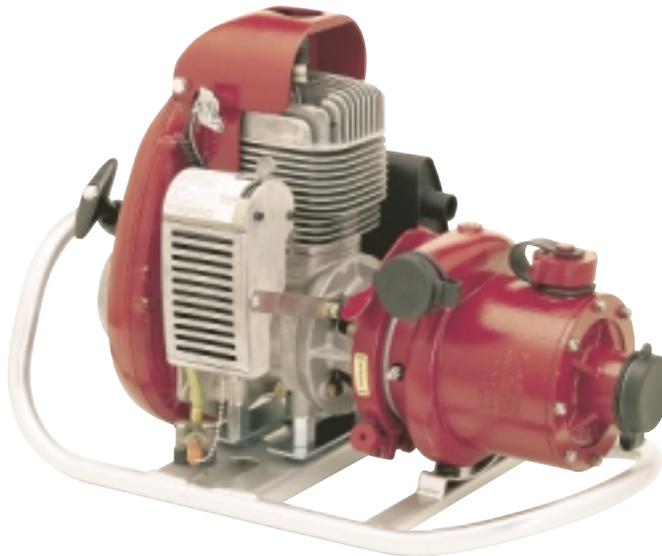
Remarks

¹ Wraparound frame shown. Skid mounted option (20FP-C8SK) also available at 35 pounds.

WATER PUMPING EQUIPMENT

Pumps —Lightweight portable

Pump		Engine		
Make	Wildfire Equipment Inc.	Make	Rotax	
Model	Mark 3	Model	185 cc	
Type	4-stage, centrifugal	Horsepower	10	RPM 5,000
Priming	Manual	Ignition type	Magneto	
Inlet size	2 inch NPSH	Cylinders	1	
Outlet size	1½ inch NPSH	Fuel used	Gasoline-oil mixture	
Height (in)	16¼	Width (in)	12	Fuel pump available No
Length (in)	23	Dry weight (lb)	55	



Manufacturer

Wildfire Equipment Inc.
1100 Norman, Suite 200, Lachine, Quebec, Canada H8S 1A6

Pump Performance Values

PSI	50	75	100	150	200	250	300	350	380
GAL/MIN	89	83	78	65	52	38	25	9	0

Hearing safety sound level **Warning label required**

Description

USDA qualification code	2-C-60-200/35	Integral or removable handles	No
Cooling method	Air cooled	Relief valve	No
Starting system	Recoil w/ backup Manual	Backpack & straps	Optional
2-or 4-stroke cycle	2 stroke	Special accessories or tools	Spark plug wrench, grease gun included
Pressure gauge	Optional		
Integral or removable base	No		

Remarks

Forest Service—USDA qualified: July 25, 2001
 Meets Forest Service—USDA Specification 5100-274

WATER PUMPING EQUIPMENT Lightweight portable—Pumps

Pump		Engine		
Make	Mercedes Textiles Ltd.	Make	Solo	
Model	Wick-375	Model	210	
Type	Centrifugal	Horsepower	10	RPM 5,700
Priming	Manual	Ignition type	Electronic	
Inlet size	2 inch NPSH	Cylinders	1	
Outlet size	1½ inch NPSH	Fuel used	Gasoline-oil mixture	
Height (in)	14½	Width (in)	14¼	Fuel pump available Yes
Length (in)	22¾	Dry weight (lb)	53.5	



Manufacturer

Hydro-Wick Industries Ltd.
287 St. Jean Ouest, East Angus, Quebec, Canada J0B1R0

Pump Performance Values

PSI	0	110	180	260	360
GAL/MIN	90	77	56	29	0

Hearing safety sound level **Warning label required**

Description

USDA qualification code	N/A	Handles	Removable
Cooling method	Air cooled	Relief valve	No
Starting system	Recoil w/ backup manual	Backpack & straps	Optional
2- or 4-stroke cycle	2 stroke	Special accessories or tools	Quick-connect fuel line
Pressure gauge	No		
Integral or removable base	Removable		

WATER PUMPING EQUIPMENT

Pumps —Heavy portable

4. Heavy portable

These pumps are heavier than 60 pounds; mounting and carrying frames may be included, depending on the purpose. Engine, electric or rope starter, fuel tank, pump, controls, fittings, and other accessories are included as a complete assembly.

Pump		Engine		
Make	Wildfire Equipment Inc.	Make	Briggs & Stratton	
Model	BB-4	Model	I/C	
Type	4-stage, Centrifugal	Horsepower	18	RPM 4,000
Priming	Exhaust	Ignition type	Electronic	
Inlet size	2 inch NPSH	Cylinders	2	
Outlet size	1½ inch NPSH	Fuel used	Gasoline	
Height (in)	19	Width (in)	19	Fuel pump available Yes
Length (in)	34	Dry weight (lb)	143	



Manufacturer

Wildfire Equipment Inc.
1100 Norman, Suite 200, Lachine, Quebec, Canada H8S 1A6

Pump Performance Values

PSI	50	100	150	200	250	300	350	400
GAL/MIN	105	98	85	78	66	53	40	14

Hearing safety sound level **Data not provided by pump manufacturer**

Description

USDA Qualification Code	C-175-15/60¹	Integral or removable handles	Integral
Cooling method	Air cooled	Relief valve	No
Starting system	Electric	Backpack & straps	N/A
2- or 4-stroke cycle	4 stroke	Special tools or accessories	Dual-circuit alternator, pump seal
Pressure gauge	Optional		
Integral or removable base	Integral		

Remarks

Forest Service—USDA qualified: August 8, 1994 Meets Forest Service—USDA specification 5100-273

¹ Alternate coding: C-175-25/40, C-175-20/50

WATER PUMPING EQUIPMENT Heavy portable—Pumps

Pump		Engine		
Make	Berkeley Pumps	Make	Robin	
Model	B1½XQBS-18	Model	EH63	
Type	Centrifugal	Horsepower	18	RPM 3,600
Priming	None	Ignition type	Electronic	
Inlet size	2 inch NPT	Cylinders	2	
Outlet size	1½ inch	Fuel used	Gasoline	
Height (in)	26	Width (in)	17	Fuel pump available Yes
Length (in)	24¼	Dry weight (lb)	250	



Manufacturer

Sta-Rite Industries
1215 South Adams Street, Grand Island, NE 68801

Pump Performance Values

	180	200	250	280
PSI	180	200	250	280
GAL/MIN	90	69	43	31

Hearing safety sound level **Data not provided by pump manufacturer**

Description

USDA qualification code	N/A	Integral or removable handles	No
Cooling method	Air cooled	Relief valve	No
Starting system	Electric	Backpack & straps	N/A
2- or 4-stroke cycle	4 stroke	Special tools or accessories	None
Pressure gauge	No		
Integral or removable base	Removable		

WATER PUMPING EQUIPMENT

Pumps —Heavy portable

Pump		Engine	
Make	Hale Products	Make	Briggs & Stratton Vanguard
Model	HP100	Model	3504000 Series
Type	Centrifugal	Horsepower	18 RPM 3,600
Priming	Exhaust Venturi	Ignition type	Electronic
Inlet Size (in)	2 inch NPT	Fuel	Gasoline
Outlet Size (in)	2 inch NPT	Fuel pump	Yes
Height (in)	22$\frac{3}{8}$	Width (in)	19$\frac{5}{8}$ Cylinders 2
Length (in)	35$\frac{1}{2}$	Dry weight (lb)	185



Manufacturer

Hale Products
700 Spring Mill Avenue, Conshohocken, PA 19428

Pump Performance Values

PSI	50	150	200	275
GAL/MIN	155	100	65	15

Hearing safety sound level **Data not provided by pump manufacturer**

Description

USDA qualification code	N/A	Integral or removable handles	Integral
Cooling method	Air cooled	Relief valve	Yes
Starting system	Electric	Backpack & straps	N/A
2- or 4-stroke cycle	4 stroke	Special accessories or tools	None
Pressure gauge	Yes		
Integral or removable base	Integral		

WATER PUMPING EQUIPMENT Heavy portable—Pumps

Pump		Engine		
Make	Hale Products	Make	Briggs & Stratton Vanguard	
Model	HP400	Model	3504000 Series	
Type	Centrifugal	Horsepower	18	RPM 3,600
Priming	Exhaust	Ignition type	Electronic	
Inlet size	3 inch NPT	Cylinders	2	
Outlet size	4-inch Victaulic	Fuel used	Gasoline	
Height (in)	22½	Width (in)	19½	Fuel pump available Yes
Length (in)	25½	Dry weight (lb)	184	



Manufacturer

Hale Products
700 Spring Mill Avenue, Conshohocken, PA 19428

Pump Performance Values

PSI	25	50	75	100
GAL/MIN	500	320	210	95

Hearing safety sound level **Data not provided by pump manufacturer**

Description

USDA qualification code	N/A	Integral or removable handles	Integral
Cooling Method	Air cooled	Relief Valve	Yes
Starting System	Electric w/backup recoil	Backpack & Straps	N/A
2- or 4-stroke cycle	4 stroke	Special accessories or tools	None
Pressure gauge	Yes		
Integral or removable base	Integral		

WATER PUMPING EQUIPMENT

Pumps —Heavy portable

Pump		Engine		
Make	MalloryCo	Make	Honda	
Model	M88	Model	GX270K1QAE2	
Type	Positive displacement	Horsepower	9	RPM 3,600
Priming	Self-priming	Ignition type	Electronic	
Inlet size	1½ inch NPT	Cylinders	1	
Outlet size	1½ inch NPT	Fuel used	Gasoline	
Height (in)	22	Width (in)	18	Fuel pump available No
Length (in)	27	Dry weight (lb)	135	



Manufacturer

MalloryCo
 1040 Industrial Way, Longview, WA 98632

Pump Performance Values

PSI	50	100	150
GAL/MIN	50	40	25

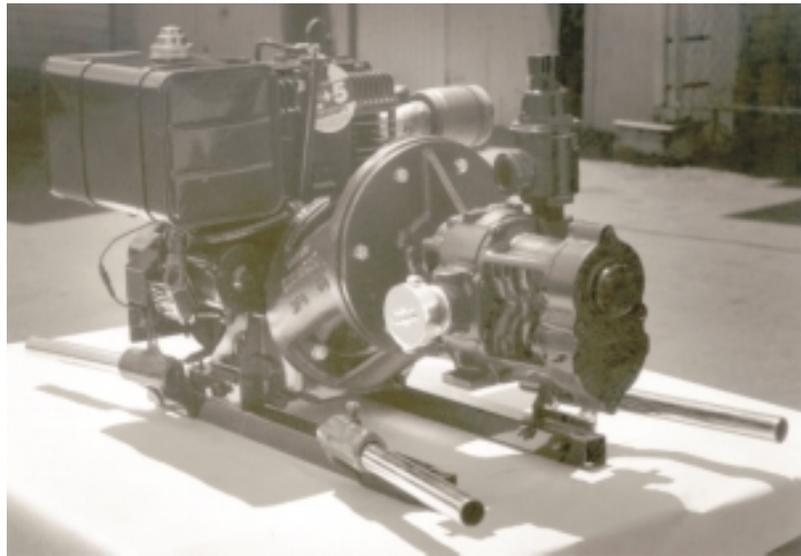
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Description

USDA qualification code	N/A	Integral or removable handles	Optional
Cooling method	Air cooled	Relief valve	Optional
Starting system	Electric	Backpack & straps	N/A
2- or 4-stroke cycle	4 stroke	Special tools or accessories	Spark plug wrench
Pressure gauge	Optional		
Integral or removable base	Removable		

WATER PUMPING EQUIPMENT Heavy portable—Pumps

Pump		Engine			
Make	Edwards Manufacturing Inc.	Make	Briggs & Stratton		
Model	TSD-25	Model	256427		
Type	Positive displacement	Horsepower	11	RPM	3,000
Priming	Self-priming	Ignition type	Magneto		
Inlet size	1½ inch NPT	Cylinders	1		
Outlet size	1½ inch NPT	Fuel used	Gasoline		
Height (in)	18	Width (in)	18	Fuel pump available	No
Length (in)	30	Dry weight (lb)	122		



Manufacturer

Edwards Manufacturing Inc.
2441 SE Stubb Street, Milwaukie, OR 97222

Pump Performance Values

PSI	100	150	200	250
GAL/MIN	40	38	36	34

Hearing Safety sound Level **Data not provided by pump manufacturer**

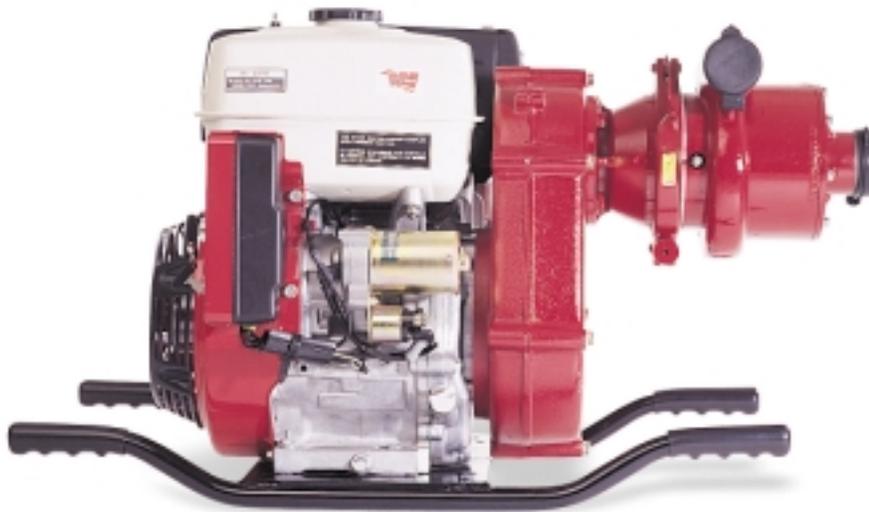
Description

USDA qualification code	N/A	Integral or removable handles	Removable
Cooling method	Air cooled	Relief valve	Yes
Starting system	Manual	Backpack & straps	N/A
2- or 4- stroke cycle	4 stroke	Special tools or accessories	Packing adjusting wrench
Pressure gauge	Optional		
Integral or removable base	Removable		

WATER PUMPING EQUIPMENT

Pumps —Heavy portable

Pump		Engine			
Make	Wildfire Equipment Inc.	Make	Honda		
Model	Ultra-Striker	Model	GX390K1		
Type	3-stage, centrifugal	Horsepower	13	RPM	3,600
Priming	Exhaust	Ignition type	Magneto		
Inlet size	2 inch NPSH	Cylinders	1		
Outlet size	1½ inch NPSH	Fuel used	Gasoline		
Height (in)	19	Width (in)	17	Fuel pump available	No
Length (in)	29	Dry weight (lb)	126		



Manufacturer

Wildfire Equipment Inc.
1100 Norman, Suite 200, Lachine, Quebec, Canada H8S 1A6

Pump Performance Values

PSI	5	120	150	190	225	265	315	335
GAL/MIN	102.3	84.2	71.9	60.3	46.3	32.7	6.7	0

Hearing safety sound level **Data not provided by pump manufacturer**

Description

USDA Qualification Code	N/A	Integral or removable handles	Integral
Cooling method	Air cooled	Relief valve	No
Starting system	Electric	Backpack & straps	N/A
2- or 4-stroke cycle	4 stroke	Special tools or accessories	None
Pressure gauge	Yes		
Integral or removable base	Removable		

WATER PUMPING EQUIPMENT Floatable—Pumps

5. Floatable

These pumps float and can be carried by one person. A complete assembly includes an engine, fuel tank, rope starter, pump, controls, fittings, floating collar, strainer, and other accessories.

Pump		Engine			
Make	W. S. Darley & Co.	Make	Briggs & Stratton		
Model	Dolphin HEF12BS	Model	I/C		
Type	Centrifugal	Horsepower	12	RPM	3,600
Priming	Self-priming	Ignition type	Magneto		
Inlet size	6-inch smooth bore	Cylinders	1		
Outlet size	2½ inch NST	Fuel used	Gasoline		
Height (in)	20	Width (in)	30	Fuel pump available	No
Length (in)	32½	Dry weight (lb)	120		



Manufacturer

W.S. Darley & Co.
200 East Walnut Street, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Pump Performance Values

PSI	20	45	50	65
GAL/MIN	405	250	200	100

Hearing safety sound level **102 dBA at full throttle (Warning label required)**

Description

USDA qualification code	N/A	Integral or removable handles	Integral
Cooling method	Air cooled	Relief valve	No
Starting system	Recoil	Backpack & straps	N/A
2- or 4-stroke cycle	4 stroke	Special tools or accessories	None
Pressure gauge	No		
Integral or removable base	N/A		

WATER PUMPING EQUIPMENT

Pumps—Floatable

Pump		Engine	
Make	Waterous Company	Make	U. S. Motor Power
Model	Floto-Pump	Model	Power Bee 82029
Type	Centrifugal	Horsepower	8 RPM 6,250
Priming	Self-priming	Ignition type	Magneto
Inlet size	N/A	Cylinders	1
Outlet size	1½ inch NH	Fuel used	Gasoline-oil mixture
Height (in)	16	Width (in)	20 Fuel pump available No
Length (in)	28	Dry weight (lb)	42



Manufacturer

Waterous Company
 125 Hardman Avenue South, South St. Paul, MN 55075-2456

Pump Performance Values¹

PSI	35	75	105	130	150	170
GAL/MIN	60	50	40	30	20	10

Hearing safety sound level **Data not provided by pump manufacturer**

Description

USDA qualification code	N/A	Integral or removable handles	N/A
Cooling method	Air cooled	Relief valve	No
Starting system	Recoil	Backpack & straps	N/A
2- or 4-stroke cycle	2 stroke	Special tools or accessories	None
Pressure gauge	No		
Integral or removable base	N/A		

Remarks

¹ Values are for high-pressure model.

WATER PUMPING EQUIPMENT Floatable—Pumps

Pump		Engine		
Make	Hale Products	Make	US Motor Power	
Model	20FB-C8 Fyr Flote	Model	Power Bee	
Type	Centrifugal	Horsepower	8	RPM 7,000
Priming	Self-priming	Ignition type	Electronic	
Inlet size	2 inch nonthreaded	Cylinders	1	
Outlet size	1½ inch NST	Fuel used	Gasoline-oil mixture	
Height (in)	16	Width (in)	20	Fuel pump available Yes
Length (in)	28¼	Dry weight (lb)	49	



Manufacturer

Hale Products
700 Spring Mill Avenue, Conshohocken, PA 19428

Pump Performance Values

PSI	0	90	170
GAL/MIN	140	50	10

Hearing safety sound level **Data not provided by pump manufacturer**

Description

USDA qualification code	N/A	Integral or removable handles	No
Cooling method	Air cooled	Relief valve	No
Starting system	Recoil	Backpack & straps	No
2- or 4-stroke cycle	2 stroke	Special tools or accessories	None
Pressure gauge	No		
Integral or removable base	Removable		

WATER PUMPING EQUIPMENT

Pumps—Mountable

6. Mountable

These pumps are normally mounted on wildland fire equipment and vary in weight between 140 and 360 pounds. Engine, electric or rope starter, fuel tank, pump, controls, and other accessories are included as a complete assembly.

Pump		Engine	
Make	W. S. Darley & Co.	Make	Lombardini
Model	1½ AGE 21LD	Model	PLD-560-2
Type	Centrifugal	Horsepower	26 RPM 2,600
Priming	Manual	Ignition type	Compression
Inlet size	2 inch NPT	Cylinders	2
Outlet size	2 ea. 1½ inch NPT	Fuel used	Diesel
Height (in)	22¾	Width (in)	24½ Fuel pump available Yes
Length (in)	35½	Dry weight (lb)	187



Manufacturer

W. S. Darley & Co.
 200 East Walnut Street, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Pump Performance Values

PSI	120	195	235
GAL/MIN	180	120	60

Hearing safety sound level **Data not provided by pump manufacturer**

Description

USDA qualification code	N/A	Integral or removable base	Integral
Cooling method	Air cooled	Integral or removable handles	N/A
Starting system	Electric	Relief valve	No
2- or 4-stroke cycle	4 stroke	Backpack & straps	N/A
Pressure gauge	Optional	Special tools or accessories	No

Remarks

The Darley 1½ AGE is also available with a diesel 26 HP Briggs & Stratton water-cooled engine or a gasoline 18 HP Briggs & Stratton Air cooled engine. Weight and performance will vary with each combination.

WATER PUMPING EQUIPMENT Mountable—Pumps

Pump		Engine			
Make	W. S. Darley & Co.	Make	Lombardini		
Model	2½ AGE 26LD	Model	N/A		
Type	Centrifugal	Horsepower	26	RPM	2,600
Priming	Manual	Ignition type	Compression		
Inlet size	2½ inch NPT	Cylinders	2		
Outlet size	2 ea. 1½ inch and, 1 ea. 2½ inch NPT	Fuel used	Diesel		
Height (in)	24	Width (in)	24	Fuel pump available	Yes
Length (in)	34	Dry weight (lb)	330		



Manufacturer

W. S. Darley & Co.
200 East Walnut Street, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Pump Performance Values

PSI	80	125	180	190
GAL/MIN	300	200	100	50

Hearing safety sound level **Data not provided by pump manufacturer**

Description

USDA qualification code	N/A	Integral or removable base	Integral
Cooling method	Air cooled	Integral or removable handles	N/A
Starting system	Electric	Relief valve	No
2- or 4-stroke cycle	4 stroke	Backpack & straps	N/A
Pressure gauge	Optional	Special tools or accessories	No

Remarks

The Darley 2½ AGE is also available with a gasoline 31 HP Briggs & Stratton Vanguard water-cooled engine or a gasoline 24 HP Onan air-cooled engine. Weight and performance will vary with each combination.

WATER PUMPING EQUIPMENT

Pumps—Mountable

Pump		Engine			
Make	Robwen	Make	Briggs & Stratton		
Model	180	Model	Vanguard		
Type	Centrifugal	Horsepower	18	RPM	7,200
Priming	Manual	Ignition type	Electronic		
Inlet size	2 inch NPT	Cylinders	2		
Outlet size	1½ inch NPT	Fuel used	Gasoline		
Height (in)	21	Width (in)	24	Fuel pump available	No
Length (in)	25	Dry weight (lb)	224		



Manufacturer

Robwen Inc.
 1989 Blake Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90039

Pump Performance Values

PSI	100	130	190	235	250	250
GAL/MIN	110	100	70	50	20	10

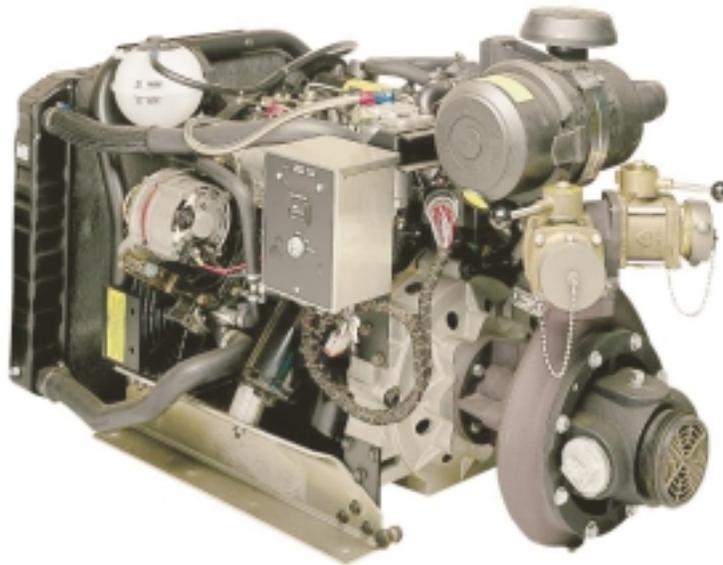
Hearing safety sound level **Data not provided by pump manufacturer**

Description

USDA qualification code	N/A	Integral or removable handles	N/A
Cooling method	Air cooled	Relief valve	No
Starting system	Electric w/backup recoil	Backpack & straps	N/A
2- or 4-stroke cycle	4 stroke	Special tools or accessories	None
Pressure gauge	Optional		
Integral or removable base	Removable		

WATER PUMPING EQUIPMENT Mountable—Pumps

Pump		Engine		
Make	Waterous	Make	Volkswagen	
Model	E200-A	Model	ADG	
Type	Centrifugal	Horsepower	57	RPM 4,000
Priming	Electric or manual (optional)	Ignition type	Compression	
Inlet size	4 inch NH	Cylinders	4	
Outlet size	2 ea. 2½ inch¹	Fuel used	Diesel	
Height (in)	28	Width (in)	25	Fuel pump available Yes
Length (in)	47	Dry weight (lb)	570	



Manufacturer

Waterous Company
125 Hardman Avenue South, South St. Paul, MN 55075-2456

Pump Performance Values

PSI	60	200	210
GAL/MIN	650	250	0

Hearing safety sound level **95 to 97 dBA (Warning label required)**

Description

USDA Qualification Code	N/A	Integral or removable base	Removable
Cooling method	Water cooled	Integral or removable handles	N/A
Starting system	Electric	Relief valve	Optional
2- or 4-stroke cycle	4 stroke	Backpack & straps	N/A
Pressure gauge	No	Special tools or accessories	No

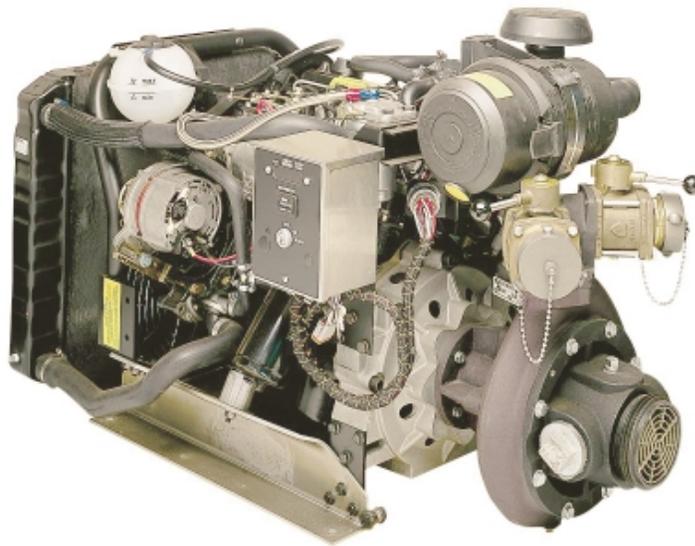
Remarks

¹ Five discharge combinations are available. See Waterous Company for details.

WATER PUMPING EQUIPMENT

Pumps—Mountable

Pump		Engine	
Make	Waterous	Make	Volkswagen
Model	E200-B	Model	ADF
Type	Centrifugal	Horsepower	67 RPM 4,000
Priming	Electric or manual (optional)	Ignition type	Electronic
Inlet size	4 inch NH	Cylinders	4
Outlet size	2 ea. 2½ inch¹	Fuel used	Gasoline
Height (in)	30½	Width (in)	31½ Fuel pump available Yes
Length (in)	47	Dry weight (lb)	570



Manufacturer

Waterous Company
125 Hardman Avenue South, South St. Paul, MN 55075-2456

Pump Performance Values

PSI	88	160	210
GAL/MIN	600	400	200

Hearing safety sound level **95 to 97 dBA (Warning label required)**

Description

USDA Qualification Code	N/A	Integral or removable base	Removable
Cooling method	Water cooled	Integral or removable handles	N/A
Starting system	Electric	Relief valve	Optional
2- or 4-stroke cycle	4 stroke	Backpack & straps	N/A
Pressure gauge	No	Special tools or accessories	None

Remarks

¹ Five discharge combinations are available. See Waterous Company for details.

WATER PUMPING EQUIPMENT Mountable—Pumps

Pump		Engine			
Make	Waterous	Make	Kubota		
Model	E301-A	Model	V1305E-2		
Type	Centrifugal	Horsepower	30	RPM	3,000
Priming	Manual	Ignition type	Compression		
Inlet size	2 inch NPT	Fuel used	Diesel		
Outlet size	1½ inch NPT	Fuel pump available	Yes		
Height (in)	42½	Width (in)	23	Cylinders	2
Length (in)	42	Dry weight (lb)	535		



Manufacturer

Waterous Company
125 Hardman Avenue South, South St. Paul, MN 55075-2456

Pump Performance Values

PSI	100	230	330
GAL/MIN	170	100	50

Hearing safety sound level **Data not provided by pump manufacturer**

Description

USDA qualification code	N/A	Integral or removable handles	N/A
Cooling method	Water cooled	Relief valve	Yes
Starting system	Electric	Backpack & straps	N/A
2- or 4-stroke cycle	4 stroke	Special tools or accessories	No
Pressure gauge	No		
Integral or removable base	Removable		

WATER PUMPING EQUIPMENT

Pumps—Mountable

Pump		Engine		
Make	Waterous	Make	Kubota	
Model	E302-A	Model	V1305E-2	
Type	Centrifugal	Horsepower	30	RPM 3,000
Priming	Self-priming	Ignition type	Compression	
Inlet size	3 inch NPT	Cylinders	2	
Outlet size	2 inch NPT	Fuel used	Diesel	
Height (in)	42½	Width (in)	23	Fuel pump available Yes
Length (in)	43	Dry weight (lb)	553	



Manufacturer

Waterous Company
 125 Hardman Avenue South, South St. Paul, MN 55075-2456

Pump Performance Values

PSI	180	205	210
GAL/MIN	200	150	50

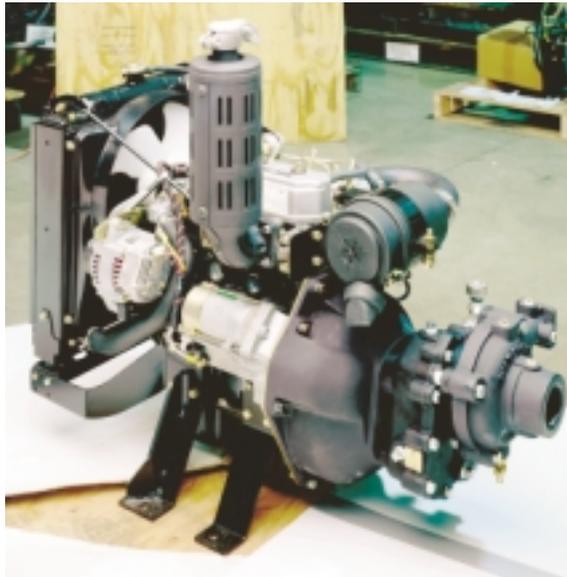
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Description

USDA Qualification Code	N/A	Integral or removable handles	N/A
Cooling method	Water cooled	Relief valve	Yes
Starting system	Electric	Backpack & straps	N/A
2- or 4-stroke cycle	4 stroke	Special tools or accessories	No
Pressure gauge	No		
Integral or removable base	Removable		

WATER PUMPING EQUIPMENT Mountable—Pumps

Pump		Engine		
Make	Waterous	Make	Briggs & Stratton	
Model	E501-A	Model	DM 950D	
Type	Centrifugal	Horsepower	26.5	RPM 3,600
Priming	Manual	Ignition type	Compression	
Inlet size	2 inch NPT	Cylinders	3	
Outlet size	1½ inch NPT	Fuel used	Diesel	
Height (in)	24½	Width (in)	19½	Fuel pump available Yes
Length (in)	34	Dry weight (lb)	265	



Manufacturer

Waterous Company
125 Hardman Avenue South, South St. Paul, MN 55075–2456

Pump Performance Values

PSI	40	300	420
GAL/MIN	120	80	40

Hearing safety sound level **Data not provided by pump manufacturer**

Description

USDA qualification code	N/A	Integral or removable base	Removable
Cooling method	Water cooled	Integral or removable handles	N/A
Starting system	Electric	Relief valve	Yes
2- or 4-stroke cycle	4 stroke	Backpack & straps	N/A
Pressure gauge	Yes	Special tools or accessories	No

Remarks

The Waterous E500 series pump is also available with a gasoline 31 HP Briggs & Stratton water-cooled engine.

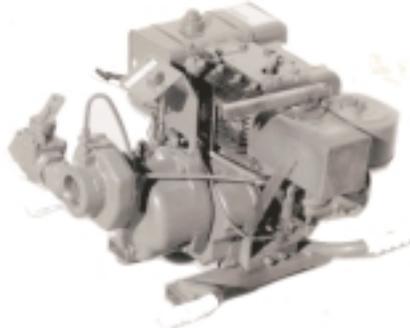
WATER PUMPING EQUIPMENT

Pumps—Retired

7. Pumps in use but no longer available; parts still available

These pumps are widespread in use but are no longer being produced by the manufacturer. Replacement parts are still readily available.

Pump		Engine		
Make	Hale Products	Make	Briggs & Stratton	
Model	20-FD-B25	Model	25217	
Type	Centrifugal	Horsepower	11	RPM 3,600
Priming	Exhaust	Ignition type	Magneto	
Inlet size	2 inch NH	Cylinders	1	
Outlet size	1½ inch NH	Fuel used	Gasoline-oil mixture	
Height (in)	18¼	Width (in)	22	Fuel pump available No
Length (in)	24	Weight (lb)	132	



Manufacturer

Hale Fire Pump Co.
700 Spring Mill Avenue, Conshohocken, PA 19428

Pump Performance Values

1½ in	PSI	50	75	100	125	150	166	175	200	225	250	275
suction	GAL/MIN	60.5	60	58	53	47	43	40.5	34	26.5	19.5	10.5
2½ in	PSI	50	75	100	125	150	170	175	200	225	250	
suction	GAL/MIN	77	75	69	61	54	48	46	38	31	22	

Hearing safety sound level **104 dBA (Warning label required)**

Description

USDA qualification code	C-175-15-50¹	Integral or removable handles	Removable
Cooling method	Air cooled	Relief valve	No
Starting system	Electric	Backpack & straps	N/A
2- or 4- stroke cycle	4 stroke	Special tools or accessories	None
Pressure gauge	Optional		
Integral or removable base	Removable		

Remarks

Forest Service—USDA qualified: December 7, 1979
 Meets Forest Service—USDA Specification 5100-273b
¹Alternate coding: C-175-20/35, C-175-25/20

WATER PUMPING EQUIPMENT Retired—Pumps

Pump		Engine			
Make	Homelite Consumer Products, Inc.	Make	Homelite		
Model	FP 150	Model	FP 150		
Type	Centrifugal	Horsepower	6.8	RPM	7,500
Priming	Manual	Ignition type	Magneto		
Inlet size (in)	1½ inch NH	Cylinders	1		
Outlet size (in)	1½ inch NH	Fuel used	Gasoline-oil mixture		
Height (in)	15	Width (in)	19	Fuel pump available	No
Length (in)	16	Weight (lb)	29		



Manufacturer

Homelite Textron
14401 Carowinds Boulevard, Charlotte, NC 28217

Pump Performance Values

PSI	50	75	100	125	150	175	190
GAL/MIN	51	46	40.5	34.5	26.5	16	0

Hearing safety sound level **107 dBA (Warning label required)**

Description

USDA qualification code	C-30-150/25¹	Integral or removable handles	Integral
Cooling Method	Air cooled	Relief valve	No
Starting System	Manual	Backpack & Straps	Optional
2- or 4- stroke cycle	2 stroke	Special tools or accessories	Foot valve, combination spark plug wrench/screw driver
Pressure gauge	Optional		
Integral or removable base	Integral		

Remarks

Forest Service—USDA qualified: July 15, 1980
Meets Forest Service—USDA Specification 5100-274b
¹Alternate coding: C-30-175/15

WATER PUMPING EQUIPMENT

Pumps—Retired

Pump		Engine			
Make	Waterous Company	Make	Lister Petter		
Model	P100-A	Model	LPA2		
Type	Centrifugal	Horsepower	14.1	RPM	3,600
Priming	Manual	Ignition type	Compression		
Inlet size	2½ inch NPT	Cylinders	2		
Outlet size	1½ inch NPT	Fuel used	Diesel		
Height (in)	31	Width (in)	24	Fuel pump available	Yes
Length (in)	24	Dry weight (lb)	275		



Manufacturer

Waterous Company
 125 Hardman Avenue South, South St. Paul, MN 55075

Pump Performance Values

PSI	35	125	135
GAL/MIN	200	100	50

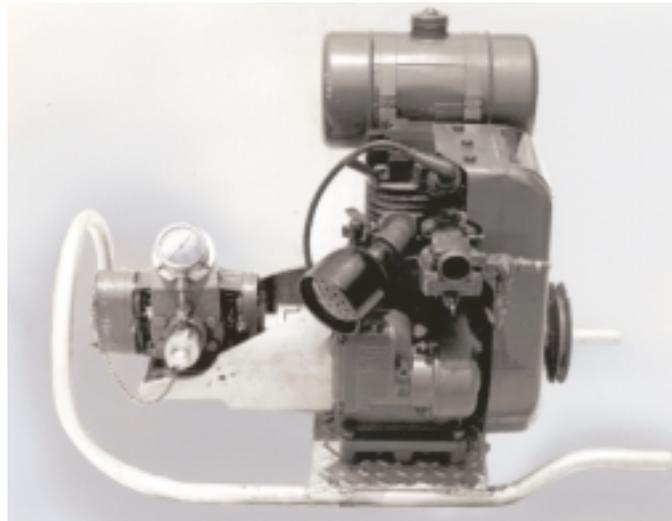
Hearing safety sound level **Data not provided by pump manufacturer**

Description

USDA qualification code	N/A	Integral or removable handles	N/A
Cooling method	Air cooled	Relief valve	Yes
Starting system	Electric	Backpack & straps	N/A
2- or 4-stroke cycle	4 stroke	Special tools or accessories	NH thread adapters
Pressure gauge	No		
Integral or removable base	N/A		

WATER PUMPING EQUIPMENT Retired—Pumps

Pump		Engine		
Make	Wildfire Equipment Inc.	Make	Wisconsin	
Model	WA-7	Model	BKND	
Type	Positive displacement	Horsepower	6.8	RPM 3,600
Priming	None	Ignition type	Magneto	
Inlet size	1 inch NPT	Cylinders	1	
Outlet size	1 inch NPT	Fuel used	Gasoline	
Height (in)	20	Width (in)	18	Fuel pump available No
Length (in)	27	Weight (lb)	98	



Manufacturer

**Wildfire Equipment Inc.
1100 Norman, Suite 200, Lachine, Quebec, Canada H8S 1A6**

Pump Performance Values

	50	100	150	200	250
PSI					
GAL/MIN	26	25	24	21	17

Hearing safety sound level **100 dBA (Warning label required)**

Description

USDA Qualification Code	P-130-15/20¹	Integral or removable handles	Removable
Cooling method	Air cooled	Relief valve	Yes
Starting system	Rope or electric	Backpack & straps	N/A
2- or 4- stroke cycle	4 stroke	Special tools or accessories	Packing gland & wrench
Pressure gauge	Optional		
Integral or removable base	Removable		

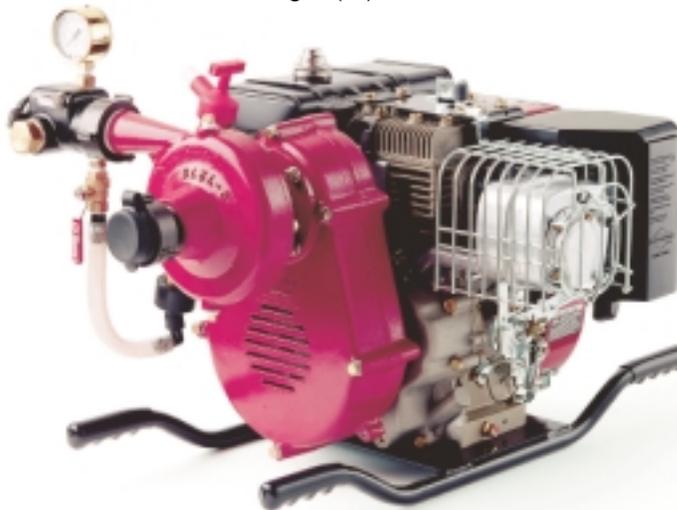
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Forest Service—USDA qualified: March 18, 1960
Meets Forest Service—USDA Specification 5100-273b
¹Alternate coding: P-130-20/20 P-130-25/15

WATER PUMPING EQUIPMENT

Pumps—Retired

Pump		Engine	
Make	Wildfire Equipment Inc.	Make	Briggs & Stratton
Model	B1-11	Model	Industrial Plus
Type	Centrifugal	Horsepower	11 RPM
Priming	Manual	Ignition type	Electronic
Inlet size (in)	1 ½ inch NPSH	Cylinders	1
Outlet size (in)	1 ½ inch NPSH	Fuel used	Gasoline
Height (in)	20	Width (in)	21 ½
Length (in)	28	Weight (lb)	112
		Fuel pump available	No



Manufacturer

Wildfire Equipment Inc.
1100 Norman, Suite 200, Lachine, Quebec, Canada H8S 1A6

Pump Performance Values

PSI	0	40	135	180	260
GAL/MIN	64	59	46	25	0

Hearing safety sound level **Data not provided by pump manufacturer**

Description

USDA qualification code	C-130-15/40	Integral or removable handles	Removable
Cooling method	Air cooled	Relief valve	No
Starting system	Electric	Backpack & straps	N/A
2- or 4-stroke cycle	4 stroke	Special tools or accessories	None
Pressure gauge	Yes		
Integral or removable base	Removable		

Remarks

Forest Service—USDA qualified: August 8, 1994
 Meets Forest Service—USDA Specification 5100-273

WATER PUMPING EQUIPMENT Retired—Pumps

Pump		Engine		
Make	Wildfire Equipment Inc.	Make	Rotax	
Model	Mark 26	Model	95 cc	
Type	Centrifugal	Horsepower	5	RPM 5,000
Priming	Manual	Ignition type	Magneto	
Inlet size	2 inch NPSH	Cylinders	1	
Outlet size	1½ inch NPSH	Fuel used	Gasoline-oil mixture	
Height (in)	14	Width (in)	11	Fuel pump available Yes
Length (in)	19	Weight (lb)	38	



Manufacturer

**Wildfire Equipment Inc.
1100 Norman, Suite 200, Lachine, Quebec, Canada H8S 1A6**

Pump Performance Values

	0	50	100	150	160
PSI					
GAL/MIN	84	72	50	18	0

Hearing safety sound level **Data not provided by pump manufacturer**

Description

USDA qualification code	N/A	Integral or removable handles	Removable
Cooling method	Air cooled	Relief valve	No
Starting system	Recoil	Backpack & straps	Yes
2- or 4- stroke cycle	2 stroke	Special tools or accessories	Spark plug wrench, grease gun
Pressure gauge	None		
Integral or removable base	Removable		

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Pumps —Retired

Pump		Engine			
Make	Wildfire Equipment Inc.	Make	Wisconsin		
Model	WX-10	Model	AENLD		
Type	Positive displacement	Horsepower	8.3	RPM	3,400
Priming	None	Ignition type	Magneto		
Inlet size	1½ inch	Cylinders	1		
Outlet size	1½ inch	Fuel used	Gasoline		
Height (in)	23½	Width (in)	20½	Fuel pump available	No
Length (in)	29½	Weight (lb)	144		



Manufacturer

Wildfire Equipment Inc.
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Pump Performance Values

	50	100	150	200
PSI				
GAL/MIN	45	43	32	24

Hearing safety sound level **98.5 dBA (Warning label required)**

Description

USDA Qualification Code	P-175-15/30¹	Integral or removable handles	Removable
Cooling Method	Air cooled	Relief valve	Yes
Starting System	Recoil or electric	Backpack & straps	N/A
2- or 4- stroke cycle	4 stroke	Special tools or accessories	Packing gland and wrench
Pressure gauge	Optional		
Integral or removable base	Removable		

Remarks

Forest Service—USDA qualified: March 18, 1960
 Meets Forest Service—USDA Specification 5100-273b
¹Alternate coding: P-175-20/20

WATER PUMPING EQUIPMENT Engine driven—Pumps

8. Engine driven

These pumps are normally driven by the vehicle's engine. They are coupled to the engine by a power take-off unit (pto), hydraulic drive, V-belts, or chain drives. They are generally used where large volumes or high pressures are needed. These were previously identified as power take-off pumps.



WATER PUMPING EQUIPMENT Fire Engines—

B. Fire Engines

Using the Fire Equipment Working Team (FEWT) and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), the National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) categorizes information on fire engines into logical groups and provides common options often requested by fire managers. The Incident Command System (ICS) uses this engine type system based on the equipment capability. The table below shows NWCG minimum performance requirements for structure and wildland engine resource types. Additional information for required crew training and equipment recommendations can be found at the internet site for the National Wildfire Coordinating Group –<http://www.nwcg.gov/>.

Table 1—NWCG engine types—minimum requirements.

Components	Structure Engines		Wildland Engines				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Pump Rating							
minimum flow (gal/min)	1,000+	250+	150	50	50	30	10
at rated pressure (psi)	150	150	250	100	100	100	100
Tank Capacity Range (gal)	400+	400+	500+	750+	400-750	150-400	50-200
Hose (feet)							
2½ inch	1,200	1,000	~	~	~	~	~
1½ inch	400	500	500	300	300	300	~
1 inch	~	~	500	300	300	300	200
Ladders (feet)	48	48	~	~	~	~	~
Master Stream (gal/min)	500	~	~	~	~	~	~
Personnel (minimum)	4	3	2	2	2	2	2

WATER PUMPING EQUIPMENT Engine matrix—Fire Engines

This section lists many of the different initial attack engines used in the United States and describes the wide variety of vehicle sizes, pump, and tank size configurations. The data displayed in this section is intended to assist individuals interested in outfitting an initial attack wildland engine. Many of the following engines could possibly be reclassified from one NWCG ICS type to another by changing the basic equipment compliment, personnel staffing, or level of training.

Sheet No.	NWCG ICS Type	Tank Capacity (gallons)	Pump Rating (gal/min @ 150 psi)	Pump Drive	Equipment Designator	Agency
1	2	500	1,250	PTO	Model 18	California Department of Forestry
2	3	500	300	PTO	Model 1	California Department of Forestry
3	3	500	300	PTO	Model 5	California Department of Forestry
4	3	650	500	Auxiliary engine	Model 9	California Department of Forestry
5	3	1,200	500	Auxiliary engine	Model 11	California Department of Forestry
6	3	500	500	Hydraulic	Model 14	California Department of Forestry
7	3	500	500	Hydraulic	Model 15	California Department of Forestry
8	3	650	500	Hydraulic	Model 17	California Department of Forestry
9	3	650	500	Hydrostatic	Urban interface unit	Texas Forest Service
10	3	600	225	PTO	Model 70 and 71	USDA Forest Service (R-3)
11	3	600	225	PTO	Model 46	USDA Forest Service (R-3)
12	3	500	400	PTO	Model 62	USDA Forest Service (R-5)
13	3	600	350	PTO	Model 75	USDA Forest Service (R-6)
14	3	1,000	350	PTO	Model 80	USDA Forest Service (R-6)
15	3	500	500	PTO	BLM 665 Model 14	USDI Bureau of Land Mgmt
16	3	525-750	100	PTO	BLM 665 engine	USDI Bureau of Land Mgmt
17	3	500	500	PTO	FWS Model 15	USDI Fish and Wildlife Service
18	4	1,000	85	Auxiliary engine	2½ ton 6 by 6	Connecticut DEP Forestry
19	4	800	80	Auxiliary engine	FEPP Brush patrol	Florida Division of Forestry
20	4	800	85	Auxiliary engine	4800 Large 4 by 4	Michigan DNR
21	4	900	85	Auxiliary engine	2½ ton 6 by 6	Michigan DNR
22	4	1,400	85	Auxiliary engine	5 ton 6 by 6	Michigan DNR
23	4	750	85	Flywheel	Engine 44	New Mexico State Forestry
24	4	700	85	Auxiliary engine	Model 52	USDA Forest Service (R-1)
25	4	2,400	140	Auxiliary engine	BLM 668 UEX engine	USDI Bureau of Land Mgmt
26	4	500-865	140	Auxiliary engine	BLM 667 engine	USDI Bureau of Land Mgmt
27	4	850	N/A	Auxiliary engine	850 gallon pumper	Wisconsin DNR
28	5	500	100	Auxiliary engine	Wildland engine	Florida Division of Forestry
29	6	250	100	Auxiliary engine	Brush patrol	Alabama Forestry Commission
30	6	300	110	Auxiliary engine	Grass patrol 4 by 4	East Bay Regional Parks
31	6	300	80	Auxiliary engine	Wildland brush patrol	Florida Division of Forestry
32	6	175	85	Auxiliary engine	M-1008	Michigan DNR
33	6	250	85	Auxiliary engine	Hummer	Michigan DNR
34	6	300	N/A	Auxiliary engine	Wheeled ATV	New Jersey Forest Fire Service
35	6	250	60	Auxiliary engine	Initial attack brush truck	New Jersey Forest Fire Service
36	6	200-300	85	Auxiliary engine	Model 52	USDA Forest Service (R-1)
37	6	200	85	Auxiliary engine	Model 41	USDA Forest Service (R-5)

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Fire Engines— Engine matrix

Sheet No.	NWCG ICS Type	Tank Capacity (gallons)	Pump Rating (gal/min @ 150 psi)	Pump Drive	Equipment Designator	Agency
38	6	300	85	Auxiliary engine	Model 33U	USDA Forest Service (R-6)
39	6	300	90	PTO	Model 45	USDA Forest Service (R-6)
40	6	200	72	Auxiliary engine	E 3-1	USDA Forest Service (R-9)
41	6	280	50	Auxiliary engine	GSA FT 60HD/IA	USDA Forest Service (R-9)
42	6	300	85	Auxiliary engine	Superior NF, Type 6	USDA Forest Service (R-9)
43	6	250	100	Auxiliary engine	Type VI slip on	USDA Forest Service (R-9)
44	6	300	100	Auxiliary engine	BLM 662 engine	USDI Bureau of Land Mgmt
45	6	250	90	Auxiliary engine	Brush patrol	Virginia Dept. of Forestry
46	7	150	65	Auxiliary engine	IA wildland engines	North Carolina DFR
47	7	100	11	Auxiliary engine	BE-S slip-on unit	USDA Forest Service (R-9)
48	7	125	36	Belt driven	B-2	USDA Forest Service (R-9)
49	7	75-125	30	Auxiliary engine	Type VII slip on	USDA Forest Service (R-9)
50	7	150	20	Auxiliary engine	Wisconsin IA	Wisconsin DNR
51	N/A	50-75	85	Auxiliary engine	Model 20	USDA Forest Service (R-5)

WATER PUMPING EQUIPMENT Engine Data Sheet No. 1

Agency: CDF

Equipment Designator: Model 18

ICS Type: 2

Summary: Tank Capacity—gallons 500
 Pump Rating—gal/min @ psi 1,000 @ 150
 Pump Drive—Midship
 Mobile Attack Capability?—Yes
 Number Crew Personnel—6
 Foam System Available?—Yes Gallons—20
 All-Wheel Drive? —No



General Description: The Model 18 engines are designed for both wildland and structure firefighting. The engine has excellent off-highway and mobile-attack performance. More equipment storage and pumping capacities were added while maintaining a minimum increase in overall size, compared to the Model 17. The engine has a 1,250 gal/min two-stage pump, and a midship 150 gal/min auxiliary single-stage pump. The tank capacity is 500 gallons. The engine is also equipped with class A foam. There is seating for six firefighters, all inside the cab.

Pump: Manufacturer: Darley Model: LDM
 Type: Centrifugal
 Performance: gal/min (max) at free flow; 1,250
 gal/min @ max psi = 1,000 @ 150
 Primer Type: Electric

Tank: Material: Polypropylene
 Construction: Baffles? Yes
 If steel, is the tank corrosion treated? N/A

Controls and Gauges: Hand Throttle? Yes Pressure Gauge? Yes Automatic shutdown? No

Valves: Tank-to-Pump? Yes Pump-to-Tank? Yes

Overboard Discharge:	Quantity	5	4	1
	Size	2½ inch	1½ inch	1 inch reel line

Suction:	Quantity	2	1
	Size	6 inch	2½ inch

Priming Valve Handle: Manual
Suction Valve Handle: Manual
Tank-to-Plumbing Shut-Off? Yes
Gravity Tank Drain/Dump? Yes
 Type—¼ turn valve

Manufacturer: Spartan
Manufacturer Model Year: 1997
Engine Fuel Type: Diesel
Vehicle Operating Weight: 34,000
Brake Type: Air

Discharge Valve Handle: Manual
Adjustable Pressure Relief? Yes
Pump and Plumbing Drain? Yes
Rock Trap/Plumbing Strainer? Yes
 Type—Inlet screen

Cab/Axle Distance: 117 inch
GVW Rating: 38,500
Horsepower Rating: 300
Transmission Type: MTB 643 Allison

Written Materials:

Specifications and drawings are available from: California Department of Forestry
 Davis Equipment Facility
 5800 Chiles Road
 Davis, CA 95616

WATER PUMPING EQUIPMENT

Engine Data Sheet No. 2

Agency: CDF

Equipment Designator: Model 1

ICS Type: 3

Summary: Tank Capacity (gallons)— 500
 Pump Rating—300 gal/min @ 150 psi
 Pump Drive—PTO
 Mobile Attack Capability?—Yes
 Number Crew Personnel—6
 Foam System Available?—See description
 Gallons—
 All-Wheel Drive? —No



General Description: This Model 1 is classified as a heavy fire engine and can carry six firefighters. It is a two-wheel drive engine with excellent climbing capabilities. The power to the rear wheels is delivered through an automatic Allison 600 Series transmission. The power is directed through a split-shaft transmission or power divider to either the driving wheels or the main pump. The main pump can only be used for stationary pumping.

The auxiliary pump is driven by its own engine and is used for mobile attack. The four-person crew compartment is at the rear and features two fire blankets rolled up in canisters. The engine carries two live reels, along with 1-, 1½-, and 2½-inch water outlets. The principle pump control panel is outside with a second set of controls for the auxiliary pump located in the cab. Compartments for fire tools, self-contained breathing apparatus, suction hose for both pumps, hose fittings, nozzles, and other miscellaneous equipment, including a hose roller, form the body around the engine. This engine may have a foam system added at a later date with varying gallonage.

Pump: Manufacturer—Waterous Model—CPK-2
 Type—Centrifugal
 Performance: gal/min (max) at free flow—300
 gal/min @ max psi = 500 @ 250
 Primer Type—Electric

Tank: Material— Steel
 Construction: Baffles?— Yes
 If steel, is the tank corrosion treated?—Yes

Controls and Gauges: Hand Throttle?— Yes Pressure Gauge?— Yes Automatic shutdown?— No

Valves: Tank-to-Pump?— Pump-to-Tank?—Yes

Overboard Discharge: Quantity 2 4 2
 Size 2½ inch 1½ inch 1-inch reel line

Suction: Quantity 2
 Size 3 inch

Priming Valve Handle: Manual
Suction Valve Handle: Manual
Tank-to-Plumbing Shut-Off? Yes
Gravity Tank Drain/Dump? Yes
 Type— Pipe plug

Manufacturer: IHC International
Manufacturer Model Year: 1988
Engine Fuel Type: Diesel
Vehicle Operating Weight: 21,000
Brake Type: Air

Discharge Valve Handle: Manual
Adjustable Pressure Relief? No
Pump and Plumbing Drain? Yes
Rock Trap/Plumbing Strainer? Yes
 Type— Inlet screen

Cab/Axle Distance: 84 inch
GVW Rating: 26,300
Horsepower Rating: 180 - 210
Transmission Type: Allison 5 speed

Written Materials: Specifications and drawings are available from: California Department of Forestry
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