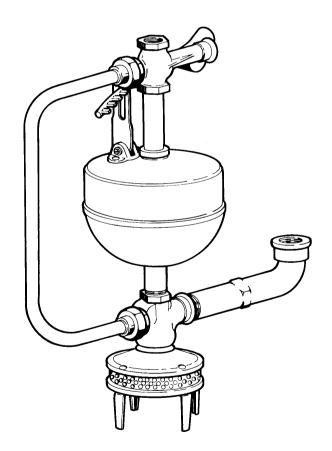




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Installation, Operation and Maintenance Instructions

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INSTALLATION, OPERATION and MAINTENANCE MANUAL FOR PENBERTHY SUBMERSIBLE AUTOMATIC SUMP DRAINER

1.0 About the Manual

This manual has been prepared as an aid and guide for personnel involved installation or maintenance. All instructions must be read and understood thoroughly before attempting any installation, operation, or maintenance.

Penberthy does not have any control over the manner in which its submersible automatic sump drainer is handled, installed, or used. Penberthy cannot and will not guarantee that the submersible automatic sump drainer is suitable or compatible for the user's specifications.



WARNING

Pressurized fluid streams for sump drainer operation can unexpectedly exit pipelines or unusual mechanical stresses can cause material failure. Safety glasses should be worn when in the area of a submersible automatic sump drainer installation. Failure to follow any instruction could result in severe personal injury or property damage.

2.0 Introduction

Penberthy's submersible automatic sump drainers are designed to perform as the primary means of draining sumps in areas with no electricity. They can also be used as a standby system when electrical power is lost. Penberthy's jet technology uses either water or steam as the motive (driving force) source to pump your liquid.

A combination of bronze, copper, brass, and stainless steel material are used to make the submersible automatic sump drainer highly corrosion resistant. When combined with the small number of moving parts, this minimizes your maintenance.

The submersible automatic sump drainer is available in either a loop (2R-xL) or non-loop (2R-x) model ["x" denotes the use of either steam or water as the motive fluid]. The loop model provides greater efficiency, but the non-loop can be used in tighter areas.

2.1 System Description

The Penberthy submersible automatic sump drainer consists of a valve, eductor, float guide pipe and float. When the liquid in the sump reaches a predetermined level the float opens the valve which allows the motive fluid to enter either the float guide pipe (non-loop model) or the bypass loop (loop model). From here the motive fluid travels to the eductor at the base of the unit. As the fluid passes through the eductor nozzle it reduces the pressure in the eductor. Consequently, the higher atmospheric pressure forces the sump into the drainer. The combination of motive fluid and suction liquid is then discharged. This process continues until the liquid in the sump is lowered to a predetermined level. At that point the float closes the valve to stop the flow of motive fluid.

2.2 Assembly

Refer to the exploded parts view on page 8.

A. 2R-x

Discharge Elbow to Eductor

Place Teflon® tape or equivalent on the male pipe threads of the discharge elbow. Slide the discharge elbow over the delivery jet (male threads first) and thread it into the eductor. Secure the discharge elbow until it forms a pressure tight joint. The open end of the elbow should point up.

B. 2R-xL

Discharge Elbow to Eductor

Place Teflon® tape or equivalent on the male pipe threads of the discharge elbow. Slide the discharge elbow over the delivery jet (male threads first) and thread it into the eductor. Secure the discharge elbow until it forms a pressure tight joint. The open end of the elbow should point up.

Loop to Valve and Eductor

The bypass loop is shipped with the sump drainer but unattached. This is to prevent possible damage during transport. Prior to installing the sump drainer, attach the loop to the valve body and eductor body. This is done by threading the coupling nuts located on the loop to the corresponding fittings. Secure the coupling nuts until they form a pressure tight joint.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Pressurized fluid streams could unexpectedly exit the connection joints if the coupling nuts are not attached correctly. Care should be taken when securing the fittings. Proper safety equipment should be worn in the vicinity of the sump drainer at all times. Neglecting to do so could result in damage to the loop connections and fluid coming in contact with operators.

3.0 Available Models

Penberthy submersible automatic sump drainers are available in four models, 2R-W, 2R-WL, 2R-S, and 2R-SL. They are designed to operate using either water (W) or steam (S) as the motive and with or without a bypass loop.

The bypass loop provides greater operating efficiency. Operating without the loop reduces efficiency slightly but allows you to install the unit in smaller diameter sumps.

3.1 Maximum Design Pressure Ratings at Operating Temperature Ranges

Model	Pressure	Temperature			
OD W OD WL OD C and OD CL	200 psig [29 kPaG]	-20°F to +150°F [-29°C to +302°C]			
2R-W, 2R-WL, 2R-S, and 2R-SL	125 psig [18 kPaG]	+400°F [+204°C]			

Table 1

4.0 Inspection

Upon receipt of the submersible automatic sump drainer, check all components carefully for damage incurred in shipping. If damage is evident or suspected, do not attempt installation. Notify carrier immediately and request damage inspection.

A Penberthy submersible automatic sump drainer consists of (1) valve, (1) valve lever, (1) float guide tube, (1) float w/ hanger, (1) eductor, (1) strainer assembly, (1) discharge elbow, and (1) ea. bypass loop [loop models only].

The user should confirm that:

- 1. The unit delivered matches the size and model on the purchase order.
- 2. The operating conditions originally described match the actual conditions at the installation site.
- 3. The unit delivered accommodates the actual operating conditions at the installation site.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

If the size, model or performance data of the sump drainer as received does not conform with any of the criteria above, do not proceed with installation. Contact an authorized Penberthy distributor for assistance. The incorrect sump drainer can result in unacceptable performance and potential material failure.

5.0 Installation

Installation should only be undertaken by qualified experienced personnel who are familiar with this type of equipment. They should have read and understood all the instructions in this manual.

Check the exploded view for the location of operation (99) and discharge (206) connections to insure correct hook up.

5.1 Effect of Related Piping and Precautions

Penberthy submersible automatic sump drainers are designed to be installed and operated in a vertical position. This places the valve and motive inlet connection at the top.

The pipes and fittings used to install the sump drainer should be sized to provide minimum resistance to fluid flow. Pipe line friction losses must always be a consideration when estimating jet pump performance.

The discharge pipe should be as short as possible. Design it with a minimum number of turns and restrictions. Should friction losses inhibit jet pump performance, you may wish to increase the discharge line size. This will reduce the loss.

All piping should be free of foreign materials. Their presence could contribute to clogging of the drainer.

Penberthy recommends that provisions should be made for pressure gage connections near the inlet connection of the sump drainer. If operating difficulties are encountered at any time, it may become necessary to install a pressure gage to identify the problem.

Do not impose system piping loads on the sump drainer. The unit is NOT designed to be a load bearing fitting. Support all piping with brackets to avoid excessive mechanical loads.



WARNING

Do not use plastic discharge piping when operating with steam. If steam is discharged, it may soften the piping and release live steam into the work area. This could result in severe physical injury or property damage.

5.2 Mounting

- a. The sump diameter should be a minimum of 16 inches (406 mm).
- b. The sump drainer must be placed on a hard level surface. Use bricks or other suitable support in the bottom of open tile sumps. The unit should never be placed directly on or in clay or earth surfaces.
- c. The inlet piping should be equipped with the special strainer union supplied with your sump drainer. This strainer will protect the valve and nozzle from dirt and debris.
- d. Install a swing type check valve in the discharge line to prevent backflow when the sump drainer stops.
- e. Flush out the inlet line before making final connections to the sump drainer.
- f. The sump drainer is factory calibrated to operate at motive pressures from 10 to 150 psig (70 to 1035 kPaG). The valve lever arm has numbers which correspond to these possible motive pressures. The float hanger should be placed on the number which matches or exceeds your motive pressure (if your motive pressure is 50 psig [345 kPaG], set the hanger on 60).

6.0 Operation

6.1 Pre-Operational Check

Before start-up, the operator should assure that:

- a. All installation procedures have been completed.
- b. Any restrictions in the discharge line have been removed.
- c. Any discharge line valves are fully open.

6.2 Start-Up

- a. Open the inlet supply valve and leave it open.
- b. To check the installation, gradually fill sump with water. The sump drainer valve will open when the water level reaches a point ³/₄" (19 mm) below the float rim.
- c. On liquid motive units you will likely notice a smaller amount of liquid exiting the valve where the valve lever is attached to the valve body. This is normal. **Do Not** attempt to stop this by tightening the valve packing gland. Doing so will restrict float movement and result in excessive or insufficient sump drainer operation.

7.0 Maintenance

Maintenance should only be undertaken by qualified, experienced personnel who are familiar with this type of equipment and have read and understand all the instructions in this manual.



WARNING

Do not proceed with any maintenance unless the submersible automatic sump drainer still at operating pressure or temperature. Allow the unit to reach ambient temperature, relieve the unit of pressure, and purge or drain it of all fluids. Failure to follow these instructions could result in severe personal injury or property damage.

7.1 Preventative Maintenance

The user must create maintenance schedules, safety manuals, and inspection details for each submersible automatic sump drainer installation.

On all installations, the following items should be regularly evaluated by the user for purposes of maintenance:

- a. Check sump drainer operation by adding water to the sump.
- b. Remove debris from the sump.
- c. Clean the strainer (76) of any foreign material.
- d. Clean the inlet union strainer (159).

The user must determine upon evaluation of his or her operating experience an appropriate maintenance schedule necessary for his or her specific application. Realistic maintenance schedules can only be determined with full knowledge of the services and application situation involved.

7.2 Troubleshooting

Problem	Cause	Cure		
	Suction piping is too restrictive	Remove restriction		
	Discharge pressure is too high	Remove restriction		
Suma drainer feile to	Operating pressure is lower than required	Increase pressure		
Sump drainer fails to empty sump	Suction or motive liquid is at much higher than ambient temperature	Lower temperature		
	Discharge piping leaks	Tighten fittings		
	Suction strainer is clogged	Clean strainer		
	Float movement is restricted	Remove restriction		
Sump drainer fails to	Float is damaged or leaking	Replace float		
operate	Clogged inlet line or eductor	Remove restriction		
	Valve is sticking	Disassemble and clean or loosen packing gland until the valve works freely		
Valve will not shut off	Float movement is restricted	Remove restriction		
	Valve is sticking	Disassemble and clean or loosen packing gland until the valve works freely		

Table 2

8.0 Disassembly-Reassembly

Prior to any disassembly shut off the motive source. Disconnect the submersible automatic sump drainer at the inlet and discharge connections. Remove the unit from the sump.

a. Water or Steam Nozzle and Delivery Jet

Disassembly

- 1. On 2R-x models remove plug (38A) and the water or steam nozzle (61) from the ejector body.
- 2. On 2R-xL models remove the loop (283) then water or steam nozzle (61) from the ejector body.
- 3. Remove the discharge elbow (206) and delivery jet (82) from the ejector body.

Reassembly

4. Reverse the procedure for reassembly.

o. Float

Disassembly

- 1. The hanger (279) is removed from the float (151) by unfastening the hanger screw (100A) and lock washer (125B).
- 2. Remove the valve body (11) and tube washer (125A) from the float guide tube (278).
- 3. Slide float off the guide tube.
- 4. Loosen guide tube from the ejector body (11A).
- 5. Remove the hanger from the valve lever (261).

Reassembly

6. Reverse the procedure for reassembly.

c. Valve

Disassembly

- Remove the hanger (279) from the float (151) by unfastening the hanger screw (100A) and lock washer (125B).
- 2. Remove the valve body (11) from the float guide tube (278). On 2R-L models it will be necessary to take the loop (283) off prior to removing the valve body.
- 3. Remove the valve body plug (38). On 2R-L models remove the adapter (134) as well.
- 4. Loosen and remove the valve bonnet (20).
- 5. The valve disc holder (110) as well as the valve disc (43) and screw (100) may be removed at this time.
- 6. To disassemble the valve packing, remove pin (17) from lever (261) and slide lever off stem. Loosen valve packing gland (87) from valve bonnet and remove. Valve packing (211) and gland washer (125) may be pulled out from valve bonnet.
- 7. Valve seat (16) may now be unscrewed from valve body.

Reassembly

- 8. Reverse the procedure above.
- 9. Replace the two valve packings (211) and valve disc (43) with new.
- 10. Do Not Over Tighten the valve packing gland (87). Doing so will affect valve lever movement.

9.0 Disposal at End of Useful Life

Penberthy's submersible automatic sump drainers are used in a variety of fluid applications. By following the appropriate federal and industry regulations, the user must determine the extent of preparation and treatment the submersible automatic sump drainer must incur before its disposal. A Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) may be required before disposal services accept certain components.

Metal, glass and polymers should be recycled whenever possible. Refer to order and PV&C - Black Mountain Material Specification sheets for materials of construction.

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10.0 Telephone Assistance

If you are having difficulty with your submersible automatic sump drainer, contact your local Penberthy distributor. You may also contact the factory direct and ask for an applications engineer. So that we may assist you more effectively, please have as much of the following information available as possible when you call:

Model #

Name of the company from whom you purchased the submersible automatic sump drainer Invoice # and date

Process conditions (pressure, flow rates, tank shape, etc)

A brief description of the problem

Trouble shooting procedures that failed

If attempts to solve your problem fail, you may request to return your submersible automatic sump drainer to the factory for intensive testing. You must obtain a Return Authorization (R.A.) number from PV&C Black Mountain before returning anything. Failure to do so will result in the unit being returned to you without being tested, freight collect. To obtain an R.A. number, the following information (in addition to that above) is needed:

Reason for return
Person to contact at your company
"Ship To" address

There is a minimum charge of \$75.00 for evaluation of non-warranty units. You will be contacted before any repairs are initiated should the cost exceed the minimum charge. If you return a unit under warranty, but is not defective, the minimum charge will apply.

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11.0 Exploded Parts Drawing

Recommended Spare Parts			
REF#	ITEM	QTY	
43	Disc	1	
211	Packing	2	

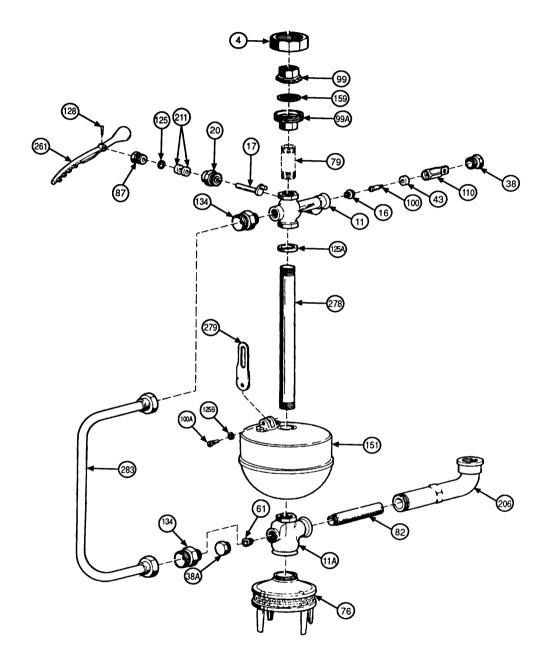


Figure 1

Item 79 is not supplied by Penberthy.

Parts Listing

Reference No.	Part Description			
4	Nut			
11	Body			
11A	Body			
16	Seat			
17	Stem			
20	Bonnet			
38	Plug			
38A	Plug (non-loop models only)			
43	Disc			
61	Nozzle			
76	Strainer			
82	Jet			
87	Gland			
99	Union - Male Seat			
99A	Union - Female Seat			
100	Screw			
100A	Screw			
110	Holder			
125	Washer			
125A	Washer			
125B	Washer			
128	Pin			
134	Adapter (loop models only)			
151	Float			
159	Screen			
206	Elbow			
211	Packing (2 required)			
261	Lever			
278	Guide			
279	Hanger			
283	Loop			

Table 3



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