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Latest Technology, Heavy Duty, Ultra Low Maintenance & Cost Effective Horizontal, Monoshaft; Submerged Mine Dewatering pumpsets

Highly Dependable, All Weather pumpsets Increase Dewatering (upto 33%) & Reduce Costs (upto 66%)



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#### Situation :



Pumping Machinery in Mines is exposed to **hot** & **humid** ambience. Even Minor Rains *(in OCM)* &/or Power Cuts *(in UGM)* deposit humongous volumes of water on the pumps causing **Catastrophic Damage** putting them **out of action** 



for a **long time**.

Conventional pumpsets are fitted with Rope Packed Glands which unavoidably suffer from Water Leakage *(often the mine waters are* 



*corrosive* & *erosive*) which unavoidably suffer from **Water Leakage** (often the mine waters are corrosive & erosive) which aggravates Bearing Corrosion (& *it's Pre-Mature Failure*), causes Frequent Shaft & Sleeve damage which not drastically Increases Pump Downtime & Costs



The typical **distance** (between the Pumps & Operator's Locations) being **very long**, Operators **have to go upto the Pump frequently** (during each Start/Stop & Frequently for Routine Maintenance) — this is **time-wasting** & **tedious**.



Conventional pumps have a **Paradoxical Locational Constraints** – they need to be placed **As Near as Possible** (to the water level (to have assured (water) Suction Lift)) & yet placed **As Far Away as Permissible** (from water level (to be protected from the abrupt rise in water level (say due to Rains in OCM or Power Failure in UGM))).



This requires **Constant Monitoring**, is Labourious & calls for **Frequent Shifting** which is not only Costly but also causes **Huge Down Time** & occasional **Damage** (*either by submergence &/or by manhandling during shifting*).



During BLASTING, sharp high-speed debris impact & damage surface mounted Conventional pumps.







Aqua has taken a hard look at mining applications & used our vast design experience to develop a New Generation, Submerged Mine Dewatering pumpsets. With its robust design, flexible to use & smart capabilities; the **AMS** Horizontal, Monoshaft; Submerged Mine Dewatering pumpsets ensure Reliable, Ultra Low Maintenance & Highly Productive mine dewatering.



#### Design

The Submerged Induction **Motor** is an **IS 60034** compliant , Dry Air filled, Totally Enclosed (*Ip68*); Self Water Cooled (*TESWC*) Squirrel Cage type Induction Motor

It is Immersed in Water (with IP68 Hermetically Sealed Enclosure) & hence it :

1. Is **Naturally Earthed** (yet we are prudently offering  $\frac{1}{2}$  & **1** Earthing Core in Power Cables (for OCM & UGM motors respectively))

2. Is Inherently Flame Proof, Gas Proof & Moisture Proof

3. Offers **Increased Safety** against Potential Damage by flying debris during **Blasting** (as water absorbs most of the momentum (of such flying debris) & hence hugely lessens the risk of damage).

Due to **Self Water Cooling**, there is No Air Blower & hence **Windage** & **Blower Losses** of these motors are **Extremely Low** & ultimately the **Motor Efficiencies are High** - in fact these motors can offer Energy Efficiency **Slightly Better than Conventional Air Cooled motors** (*even in the* **HT** *range*)...!

As the motor itself is immersed under water, it is always Excellently Cooled, thereby able to **Run 24 x 7** even in

Hottest Summer - a huge benefit over Surface Mounted

Conventional Motors (which need to be periodically rested due to Heat, Mine Dust Deposition on the Blower/ Fan / Cowl).







**Comprehensive Cable Gland** Multi stage sealing ensures Flame, Gas

& Moisture Proof Sealing.

Dual Sheathed PVC (*LT*) & EPR (*HT*), Copper cored; Mine Approved Submersible Cables







Design





The Shaft-Motor Gland is sealed by Two, High Quality Maintenance Free Mechanical Seals - the Primary (pump end) seal is made of Super Hard

Silicon Carbide faces for excellent Erosion Resistance.

Secondary Mechanical Seal is designed to be normally replaced @ 7.5 years (for 90% surety) or 50,000 (working) Hours (for 99% surety)



Primary Mechanical Seal is designed to be normally replaced @ **5** years (for 90% surety) or 25,000 hr (Working Hours) (for 99% surety)



Premium, Ultra Long Life; Synthetic Grease ensures a Typical Regreasing Interval of **5** years



Super Heavy **Bearings** are designed for typical Life of **10** years (L10h with 90% surety)



Typical Oil Replacement interval of **2.5** years



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**Bearings & Cast Iron Gland** are **exposed** to Ash & Water leading to their **Rusting** Frequent **Premature Failures** 

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**Bearings** are Located Deep inside the motor & are Totally Sealed by Two Mechanical Seals thereby **Isolated** from Water & Silt for 100% Bullet **Proof performance** 



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**Diffuser Casing** (Multi Stage pump)

Pump **Casing/Body** is always made of high-performance Tough, Crack Resistant; Ductile materials like Spheroidal Iron (SG Iron) or Cast Steel (WCB) (instead of Brittle & Cheap materials like Cast Iron typically used in Conventional pumps).



**Impeller/s** is/are mounted directly on to the Extended Shaft of the motor hence **Eliminating** Coupling & Alignment, vibration problems.



#### Design



#### Robust, API 610 inspired features

- Heavy Duty Stainless Steel "Tie Rod" clamping design.
- Dynamically balanced, Keyed; Enclosed Impellers of Stainless Steel for improved Erosion / Corrosion resistance in raw water.
- **Rugged** Cast Iron Motor Stator Frame.
- Bi-Directional Seals, Bearings & Keyed Impeller/s allowing safe accidental / transient reverse rotation.
- Silt Erosion resistant, Textile Laminated Woven Composite Inter-Stage Seal rings.
- Studs & Nuts for diffuser type pump's pressurized components.
- **Pinned Wear Rings** for easy maintenance.
- **O-ring** construction for Higher Pressure resistance.

Due to Lower Number of Pump Stages, Thicker Shafts & the Outright Elimination of Coupling & Rubbing Gland Ropes; the Shafts of AMS pumpsets are Vibration Proof leading to a huge Reduction in Wear & Tear.





Heavy duty Stainless Steel Suction Strainer



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### Intelligent InBuilt Monitoring Easy Monitoring (& Remote Control \*) of your pumpset's health

- LSLD detects Pressurized Water leakage from Mechanical Seals
- **CCWLD** detects Accidental Water leakage from Cable Sheath's Cuts &/or Nicks into the Motor
- WTDs in the form of Bi-metallic Switches &/or PT100 monitor Stator Winding temperature.
- **BTDs** in the form of Bi-metallic Switches &/or PT100 monitor Bearing Temperature.
- SBWLD detect Accidental Water leakage in to Motor's Stator Chamber.

<sup>#</sup>requires additional communication hardware





<b>n</b> (10")
600V

#### Typical **Performance Range**

Totally Enclosed (IP68), Air filled; Surface Water Cooled; Submerged TESWC motor MonoShaft AMS pumpsets



#### Materials of Construction:

Pump Casing	:	Cast Steel (ASTM A216, Grade WCB) [CF8 (SS304) &/or CF8M (SS316) - Optional]	or <b>Ductile Iron</b>
Impeller	;	CF8M (SS316) [Duplex Stainless Steel (ASTM A351, Grade CD4MCu) - Optional]	+
Pump Gland (Mechanical Seals)	:	Silicon Carbide, Stainless Steel & Fluro Carbon Elastomer (Viton)	
Shaft	:	Stainless Steel (SS410 or SS431)	Dremium
Fasteners (Exposed to Liquid)	:	Stainless Steel (SS304 (A2))	Materials
Elastomers	:	Nitrile Rubber	
Motor Casing, Cable Chamber & Oil Chamber	:	Grey Iron (IS 210, Grade FG 260)	

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#### Benefits of **Submerged Pumpsets**

#### Use of AMS Submerged pumps have the following advantages:

- 1) Abrupt Water Rise due to Failure of Electrical Power Supply does not endanger the pumps
- 2) No Underground pump house is required
- 3) The pump is easy to Install, very easy to Commission & supremely easy for O&M



Conventional pumpsets need to be Shifted Frequently leading to Loss of Working Hours, Increased Operational Manpower, Transportation Costs & increased Risk of Damage...!







#### **Energy Consumption**

The **Pump Efficiency** of Conventional pumps & Submerged pumps is **nearly Similar** (for the same duty conditions, & assuming the same speed & number of stages).

But, Conventional Bare Shaft pumps utilize :

1) Suction Piping Auxiliaries (Foot Valve/ Sluice Valve, Bell Mouth, Reducer, Suction Pipe, etc) all of which will have their Inherent Friction Head (m) Losses & hence will make the pump-motor do more Unnecessary Work & subsequently Waste Energy too.

2) Coupling (between Motor & Pump) which will incur wasteful Mechanical Power (kW) Losses (upto 1 % to 2%)

3) **Air Blower** Cooled Motors with Slightly Higher Internal Windage Losses (*i.e.* **Slightly Lower Efficiency** (especially in HT))

However, the above Ancillaries & Auxiliaries are not required in AMS pumpsets & hence AMS pumpsets will have Lesser Internal Energy Wastage.



# Due to Elimination of drawbacks 1, 2&3; AMS pumpsets consume approx 1.5% to 3.5% Less Energy (kW|gallon) 🙂

#### Pumping Plant Load Factor (PPLF)

**Pumping Plant Load Factor** (**PPLF**) is the Ratio of Total Dewatering Actually done per Annum *(by the pumping plant)* to the Maximum Theoritical Dewatering *(i.e. assuming 365d x 24hr/d working)* that could have been done.

Higher PPLF results in :

Constant & Planned Production





Better Revenues



Lower Capitalized Costs of the Pumping Plant



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## Summary



	Aspect	Conventional Pumpset	Submerged Pumpset
Startup	Suction Priming Suction Vacuum Pump Operation during Pump Start Stop Need of Vacuum Pump/ Foot Valves	Mandatory tedious & requires the operator to go upto the pump during each startup; adds to overall Maintenance	Not required 😁
	Installation & Operating <b>Manpower:</b> Skill level required & Quantity	Highly Skilled	Medium Skilled
	Time Consumed	15-30mins *	approx 5mins
	Ease of Operation	Very Cumbersome	Easy
	Conducive to Remote Operation		Yes 😁
<b>Ri</b> (di	<b>sk of Bearings Damage</b> ue to Ash &/or Ingress)	High Risk	<b>No Risk</b> (as bearings are sealed off by 2 mechanical seals)
ik Up	<b>Shifting of Pumpsets</b> to Save from Submergence/ Sustain Suction Prime	Very Frequently	Very Rare
y Chec	Recommended Mean Time between Maintenance of Gland : Rope / Mechanical Seal	approx Fortnightly	<b>5</b> to <b>7.5</b> Years 🙂
ne / Daily	Recommended Mean Time between Alignment Check (if) & Maintenance of Couplings (if) & Shaft	approx monthly	Not Required 😁
outii	Vibration & Noise Check Up	Every Week	Not Required 🙂
Rc	Suction Manifold Cleaning	Monthly	Not Required 😁
lance	<b>Spare Parts</b> : nos/ types of Spare Parts to be kept in Stock as per <b>DIN 24296</b> for 2y of operation	<b>36</b> nos	<b>12</b> nos
nten	Lubrication Durations	Weekly/ Monthly	<b>30</b> to <b>60</b> months 🙂
dic Maiı	Shaft Sleeve Replacement	Every 6 months	60 months 😁
	Discharge Valves Maintenance	Every 4-6 months	Every 4-6 months
Perio	Mean Time Between Maintenance/ Replacement of Bearings	<b>2</b> ½ Years	<b>10</b> Years
0	perational Energy Cost (kW/hr)	100%*	98.5% to 96.5%
Ρι	Imping Plant Load Factor (PPLF)	~0.74*	~0.98*
Total Water Actually Dewatered in LifeTime		100%*	~133%*

\* refer marketing@aquapumps.com for detailed Case Studies

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Saves (upto 45%-75%) Spare Parts\*

Saves (upto 66%) Man Power\*

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Saves (upto 70%) Consumables\*



### Why Aqua's Pontoons...?

#### Supreme Operator Safety

Robust, Safe & Stable Design meets AS3962 - 2001 standards – Australian Standards Guidelines.

The centre of the structural steel frame of the pump pontoons have a **Low-Slung chassis** hence the **Pump sits below the deck** of the pontoon which lowers the **Centre of Gravity** (**CG**) & Low **R**oll **C**entre (**LRC**) for Increased Stability. The float systems are designed & sized with minimum **1.25X FoS** (*Factor of Safety*).









#### Some Installations



**300m**, 1000IGPM, **3.3kV**; **550hp**..... Aqua Submerged Mine pump used at **RG1 0C3** Ramagundam by m/s. **SCCL**.

m/s TATA Steel Ltd. is using 3.3 kV AMS pumpsets (2200IGPM, 140m head, 475hp) on Floating Pontoon for its Sukhinda Chromite Mines, Odisha.



**APMDC** for **Mangampet Barytes** Mines near Tirupathi, have replaced the maintenance prone Conventional Pumpsets with Aqua's Submerged Mining pumpsets (**100 m head, upto 600 HP** having flow of upto 1250 m<sup>3</sup>/hr) & benefit from **lower down time & increased production** compared to earlier pumpsets.









Balasore Alloys Ltd is using 2 Nos. of 250m3/hr, 100 m head of 250 HP AQUA Submerged Mine Pumpsets for Kaliyapani Chromite Mines Dewatering. 4

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150m x 1835 IGPM, 3.3kV 475hp AMS pumps being used by m/s WCL at Pench (New Sethia OCM)













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