PUMP Troubleshooting Guide

SYMPTOM:	Noise	Pump Cycles On-Off-On	Pump Won't Start	Pump Won't Shut Off	Tank Fills on City Water	Pump Starts with Fixtures Closed	Pump Loses Prime	Pump Will Not Prime	Low Flow	Leaks
POSSIBLE CAUSE:										
Kinked Inlet Hose	•							•	•	
Hard Plumbed Pump	•									
Elbows at Pump	•	•							•	
Pipes Hitting	•							•		
Clogged Tank Outlet	•							•	•	
Clogged Tank Stainer	•							•	•	
Clogged/Small I.D. Winterizing Valve	•							•	•	
Clogged/Small I.D. Shut-Off Valve	•							•	•	
Small I.D. Hose at Pump Inlet	•							•	•	
Pump Too Far From Tank								•	•	
Collapsing/Non-Vacuum-Rated Hose	•							•	•	
Small I.D.Hose at Pump Outlet		•							•	
Inlet Air Leak	•			•	•	•		•		
Air In System	•			•		•				
Cracked Strainer				•		•				•
Loose Pump Fittings				•						•
Pipes Banging in System	•									
Kinked Outlet Hose	•	•							•	
Small I.D. Hose at Heater/Toilet	•	•							•	
Bad City Water/Tank Fill 3-way Valve	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	
Clogged Faucet Aerators	•	•							•	
Flow Restrictors	•	•							•	
Dirty/Worn Pump Valves				•	•	•	•	•	•	
Dirt/Worn Check Valve			•		•	•	•			
Bad Drive Assembly	•			•				•	•	•
Pinched Main Diaphragm										•
Ruptured Main Diaphragm									•	•
Ruptured Switch Diaphragm			•							•
Bad Microswitch	•	•	•	•						
Loose Wire at Switch			•							
Loose Pump Screws	•						•			•
Leaking Fixtures/Fittings						•	•			
Frozen Pump			•							•
Motor Thermal Overload (Hot Motor)			•							
Low Voltage				•				•	•	
Bad Motor	•		•					•	•	
Bad Pump Mount (thin, loose, etc.)										