**Application Data**

**Submersible (Subsea) Pumps**

**General Description**

Hughes Pumps supplies many pumps for pumping seawater at high pressure. The pumpheads & wetted components are manufactured in 316 or Duplex stainless steel to provide corrosion resistance.

Hughes Pumps have taken this even further & have a proven track record in supplying high pressure pumps for use subsea, mounted to ROV’s (Remotely Operated Vehicles) & used up to 3000m (10,000 ft.) subsea. The pumps are used for cleaning, cutting & trenching applications as well as pumping Ethylene Glycol (MEG). It is not possible for divers to work at such depths, nor is it practical to run high pressure hoses from the surface to such extreme depths. Mounting the pump on the ROV maximises the efficiency of the pump as there is no pressure loss in high pressure hoses.

An hydraulic motor is close coupled to the pump crankshaft via a lightweight, anodised aluminium bell housing & flexible drive coupling making a very compact, lightweight installation.

Key to the company’s success with this specialist application is modifying standard pump materials to provide adequate corrosion protection & preventing seawater from breaching the crankcase oil seals & contaminating the lubricating oil. At 3000m depth the ambient seawater pressure is 300bar (4,350psi) which requires some complex engineering to protect against.

The pump range is available at up to 3000bar & 375kW (43,500psi & 500hp).

**Benefits**

- Hughes Pumps have a track record in manufacturing subsea pumps since 2009
- The pumps are high quality with Duplex or 316 stainless steel wetted parts, are slow running & heavy duty
- Hughes Pumps has pump technology to 3000bar
- 45 years’ experience in supplying water jetting & pumping equipment offshore
- Maximises efficiency by avoiding pressure loss in long hoses

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