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What's on the Pump Selection System (PSS) screens?

When you start PSS, the **Criteria** screen's **Basic** tab appears.

The Criteria screen

The Criteria screen is used to perform criteria searches. The Criteria screen has two tabs:

- **Basic** This tab allows you to enter your operating criteria in order to begin your search for a pump. You can also correct for viscosity and limit your search to specific pump models and/or speeds.
- Advanced This tab allows you to enter more advanced information relative to your requirements
- Slurry Correction This tab allows you to enter your Slurry information relative to your requirements
- Spec Questions This tab allows you to enter Specification information relative to your requirements and helps narrow your search.
- Liquid Properties This tab allows you to enter Liquid Properties that will be displayed on the Customer Datasheet.

The Selection screen

The Selection screen displays the list of selected pumps based upon the requirements you entered on the Criteria screen. You can also use this screen to manually pick (add) or delete pumps by model, size, speed and/or curve number.

Information is listed in tabular format to simplify pump comparisons. Pumps are highlighted with an explanation of any warning messages that were generated based on your specified limits.

The Curves screen

The Curves screen allows you to preview and print your selected performance curve(s). You can graph pumps individually, in series or in parallel and perform side-by-side comparisons. The Curves screen has two tabs:

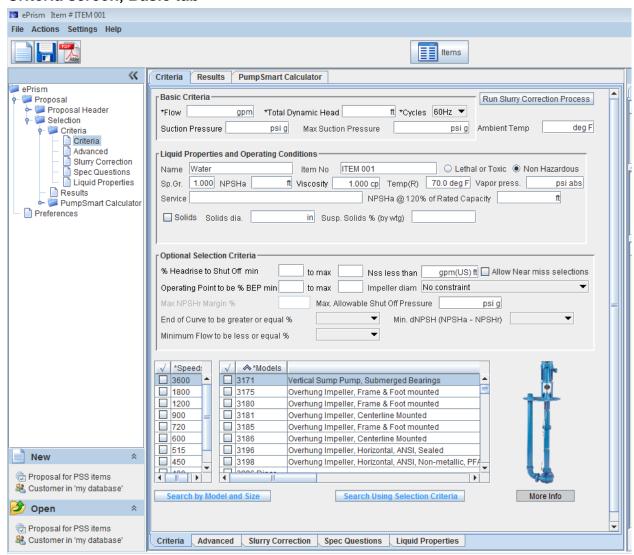
- **CDS** Shows the Water equivalent *ISO* performance curve. By default, pump performance is based on Water (s.g. 1.0, cp. 1.0) at 70° F.
- **Line** Shows the *single-line* and *actual viscous* performance curves. You can evaluate multiple pump operation and make pump adjustments to speed, impeller diameter, flow and head.

The Preferences screen

The Preferences screen allows you to customize the Pump Selection System (PSS). This screen can be accessed using the **Settings – Preferences** menu option. You can change units–of–measure and customize the contents and layout of the Selection screen.

Conducting a Basic Pump Criteria Search

Criteria screen, Basic tab



To perform a basic criteria pump search

1. Enter values for Flow, Total Dynamic Head, Cycles and (optionally) NPSHa.

2. In the **Models** and **Speeds** boxes, select the models and speeds you want to search. You must choose at least one model and speed to perform a criteria search.

Tip For faster searches; limit the number of chosen models & speeds.

- 3. Click **Search**. The list of matching pumps will be shown on the **Results** screen.
- To correct for viscosity

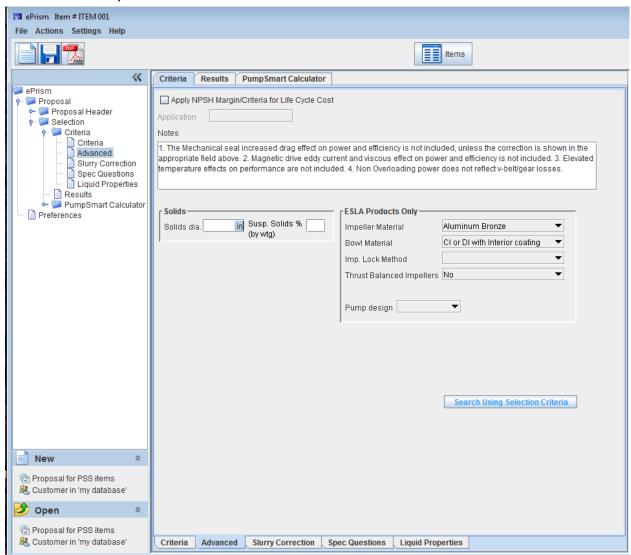
By default, pump performance is based on Water at 70° F.

- 1. In Liquid Properties, enter values for Temperature, Specific Gravity and Viscosity.
- 2. Click **Search**. To view the viscous curve, go to **Curves** and click **Line**.
- Optional selection criteria
- **% Headrise to Shut-Off** highlight pumps with a % Headrise to Shut-Off less than **min**, and/or more than to **max**.
- Suction Specific Speed Less than highlight pumps that exceed this NSS value.
- Operating Point to be % BEP highlight pumps with %BEP less than min, and/or more than to max.
- Allow near miss. Check this box to include in the search results pumps that slightly miss the required rated conditions
- Impeller diameter. Select any of the available options in order to limit the search results accordingly
- End of Curve to be greater or equal % Allows you to enter the end of curve to be greater or Equal as a % of BEP Flow or % of Rated flow
- Min. dNPSH (NPSHa -NPSHr) Allows you to enter the dNPSH at @ rated flow or @ 120% of rated flow.
- Minimum Flow to be less or Equal % Allows you to enter the Minimum flow to be less or equal as % of BEP Flow or % of Rated Flow.

The optional selection criteria are checked against each pump on the selection list and display a warning message if any of the specified conditions are violated. Completing this section does not limit your search or prevent you from selecting a pump with the exception of the impeller diameter field.

Adding More Advanced Attributes for a Pump Search

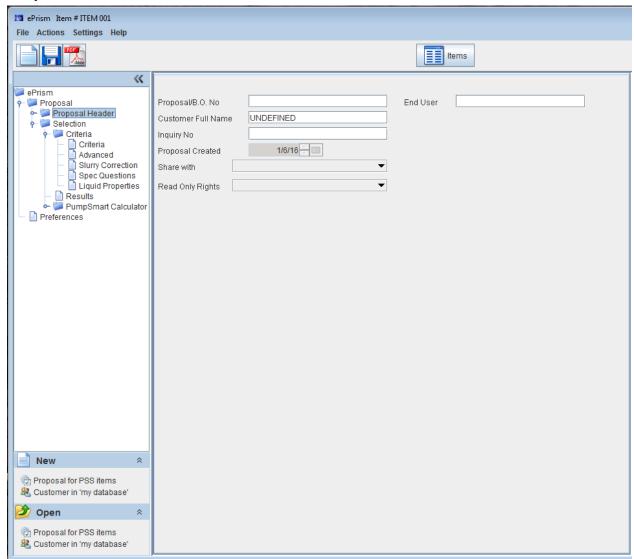
Criteria screen, Advanced tab



- Enter more advanced information relative to your requirements
- Apply NPSH margin criteria for life cycle cost
 Calculates the recommended NPSH margin (per Hydraulic Institute method) based on
 pump application, geometry and inlet conditions. Please ensure you have entered
 the NPSHa and added the "Min HI/ANSI NPSHa" and "Suction Energy" columns to the
 results TAB, see Setting Preferences
- 2. Based on your particular application or service, complete the **Solids**, **Pulp & Paper**, and/or **Vertical Services** sections.
- 3. Notes entered will be printed only in the single line view datasheets.
- 4. Click Search

Entering Information Needed for Quotations

Proposal Header section



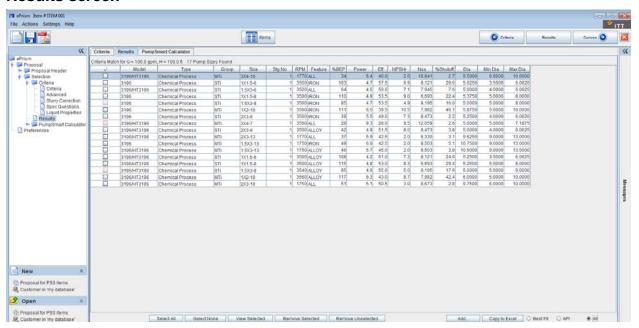
Enter the information that is appropriate for your application. Click on **Selection** to go back to the criteria screen

To obtain a Priced Pump Quotation

Contact your nearest Goulds Pumps sales office or representative. To request a priced quotation by e-mail, go to http://www.gouldspumps.com, click Contact Goulds Pumps, and fill in the request form

Viewing Pump Search Results

Results screen



Tip It takes about five seconds to load each curve (five curves would take 25 seconds).

- To view pumps for analysis, printing or side-by-side comparison
- To select a pump on the selection list, click the check box to the left of the pump. Click again to clear your selection. Repeat for multiple pumps or click Select All to select all pumps on the list. Click Select None to clear.
- 2. Click **View Selected**. The Curves screen, CDS tab will appear and display each selected curve.
- 3. You can simply view one curve by double clicking on the selected curve
- > To sort the selection list
- Click the **column heading** that you want to sort by. To reverse the sort order, click again.
- > To change the width of columns in the selection list
- Drag the **boundary** on the *right side* of the column heading until the column is the width you want.
- To change the contents or order of the columns in the selection list.

 You can temporarily change the order of the columns by dragging and dropping the column to the appropriate location. To permanently change the column sequence, see <u>Setting Preferences</u>.

To remove pumps

 On the Selection screen, click Remove Unselected to remove all pumps that are not selected. Click Remove Selected to remove all selected pumps. Alternatively you can right click anywhere in the results table and use the filter options to reduce the number of selections.

To manually add (select) pumps

- 1. On the Results screen, click Add... and in the Add Pump dialog box...
- To Add by Model Click on a model in the Model list. Use the Cycles list box to choose 60Hz or 50Hz speeds. Select the desired size/speed from the list, then click Add.
- 3. To Add by Curve No. -- Enter the curve number in the Curve No box, then click Add.
- 4. Click **Done** when finished. Manually added pumps appear at the bottom of the selection list.

File management

PSS allows you save your selections either as individual services, each one under its own project/proposal name, or, in case of a project containing many services, all services can be saved under the same project/proposal name

To save your pump selections

1. You can either click on the save icon in the main tool bar or use the **File - Save** menu option. The selection will be saved under the current proposal file name. One proposal may contain multiple pump selections.

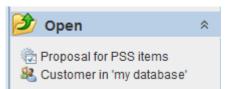
To create new pump selections

 You can create a New pump selection, within the same proposal, by pressing the New licon or using the File - New Item menu option. One proposal may contain multiple pump selections.

 To create a New pump proposals select the File - New Proposal menu option or click on "New Proposal for PSS Item menu option

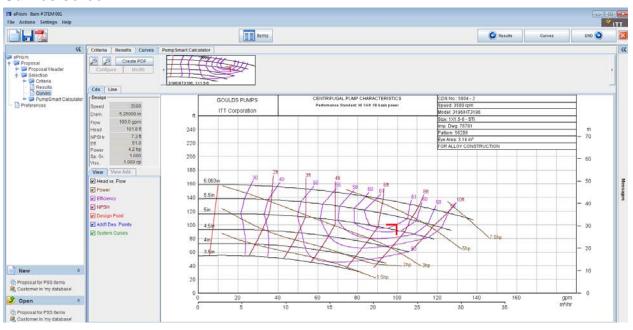


- ▶ To retrieve your pump selections
- 1. Select the **File Open Proposal** option from the main menu. Alternatively you can click on the "**Open Proposal for PSS items**" menu option



Viewing and Printing Pump Performance Curves

Curves screen



The Curves screen allows you to analyze, compare and print the selected performance curve(s). The Curves screen has four tabs:

• CDS - Displays the primary and water equivalent performance curves.

- **Line** Displays the single-line and viscous performance curves. Use the Line tab to adjust pump speed and impeller diameters and to graph pumps individually, in series or in parallel.
- View Controls which curve elements (System Curves, etc.) are displayed. The View
 Add. Tab is activated in case the first stage size is different than the additional stage one and allows the user to view both curves.
- To display the CDS and equivalent water performance curves
- 1. Click the CDS tab.
- 2. Click the **pump curve thumbnail** to display the performance curve in the main window.
- 3. To change the information plotted on the curve, use the check boxes in the **View** tab.

Additional Design Points

- 1. Click on the Line Tab
- 2. Click the **pump curve thumbnail** to select the curve you wish to evaluate.
- 3. Click on "System curves/ Des.points"
- 4. Click on **Add** in the **Additional Design Points** section of the screen.
- 5. Double-click **Flow Value**, enter a *flow* value and press [Enter].
- 6. Double-click **Head Value**, enter a *head* value and press [Enter].
- 7. To edit or rename a Design Point, double-click on the value in the label field you wish to edit, type the new value, and press [Enter]. To remove a Design Point, select the Design Point, and click **Remove**.
- **Tip** Check the box "I want variable speed curves to go thru above point to have the program generate a set of variables speed curves that will go through the additional design point defined.

System Resistance Curves

- 1. Below the **System Resistance Curves** list, click **Add**.
- 2. To edit or rename an existing System Resistance Curve, double-click the curves label, type the new value, and press [Enter].
- 3. Below the Flow / Head list, click **Add**. Double-click on **Flow Value**, enter a flow value and press [Enter]. Double-click on **Head Value**, enter a head value and press [Enter].

Tip At least two (2) Head / Flow points are required to define a System Resistance Curve. Entering just two points will generate a parabolic curve.

4. To remove an entire System Resistance Curve - In the **System Resistance Curves list**, select the curve and click **Remove**.

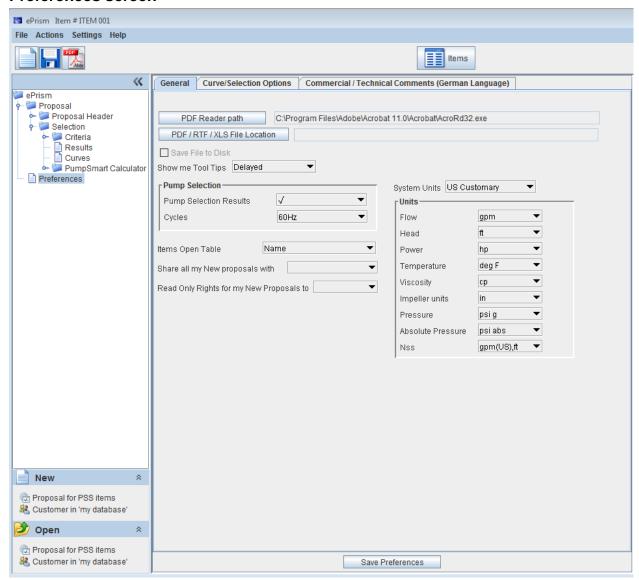
To remove a Head/Flow point - In the **Flow / Head list**, select the set of points and click **Remove**.

- To display viscosity corrections
- 1. Click the Line tab.
- 2. Click the **pump curve thumbnail** to display the actual viscous fluid performance curve in the main window. The viscosity correction factors are shown in the curves title block section. To calculate the water equivalent, divide the viscous value by its viscosity correction factor.
- 3. To change what is displayed on the curve, use the check boxes in the View tab.
- To adjust pump speed, flow, head and impeller diameter
- 1. Click the Line tab.
- 2. Select the curve of the pump you wish to adjust by clicking its curve thumbnail.
- 3. Click the **Speed**, **Diameter**, **Flow** or **Head** fields and type the new value. Press [Tab] to see how pump performance is affected. You can also use the arrow buttons to increase/decrease the pump speed and/or impeller diameter to the next increment.
- **Tip** When using the arrow buttons, you don't need to press [Tab] after each change but you should *wait* for PSS to update the curve before making another change.
- To evaluate multiple pump operation
- 1. Click the Line tab.
- 2. Click the **pump curve thumbnail** to select the curve you wish to evaluate.
- 3. Click Multi, click Pumps and select Parallel or Series.
- 4. Enter the number of pumps in the Quantity field.
- 5. Click **Update** to view the resulting performance curve.
- To evaluate multiple pump speeds
- 1. Click the Line tab.
- 2. Click the pump curve thumbnail to select the curve you wish to evaluate

- 3. Click **View variable speed curves**. A set of 3 speeds will be added by default in 300 RPM steps
- 4. To add a new speed, click **Add**, double-click the **Speed** field, type a new speed value, and press [Enter]. Repeat to add additional speeds or edit existing speeds.
- 5. When finished, click **Draw** to view the multi-speed curve.
- 6. To delete a speed, select the speed and click Remove.
- ▶ To print performance curves
- 1. Click the pump curve thumbnail to select the curve you wish to print
- 2. Click on **Create PDF** button and select one or more forms from the available print forms.
- 3. Once the Pump performance curve(s) are shown in Acrobat Reader you can you use the Print feature to create a hard copy of the curve(s).

Setting Preferences

Preferences screen



The Preferences screen allows you to customize the Pump Selection System (PSS). You can change units-of-measure and customize the contents and layout of the selection list.

- Use Browser to view PDF file
- 1. This box should be checked only if the operating system is not MS Windows
- 2. Acrobat Reader Path. The Adobe Acrobat Reader is required in order to create a printable version of the pump performance curve.
- > To change the default units of measure

- 1. To change the units of measure for all fields, click the **System Units**: box and choose the desired unit-of-measure (*US Customery, Metric*).
- 2. To change the unit of measure for an individual field, click the **Units** box to the field's right (*Capacity*).
- To change the default cycles
- 1. This setting control the default setting for cycles when a new selection is created
- > To change the contents and display order of items in the Selection List
- 1. Click on the **Results Table** drop down
- 2. Select the columns you would like to see.
- 3. Change to order the columns are shown using the up / down arrows
- To save your preferences
- 1. Click **Save Preferences** to save your preference settings. Saved settings are automatically loaded each time you run PSS.
- 2. Click **ok** to temporarily (just for the current session) accept the changes made.

Pump Selection Chart

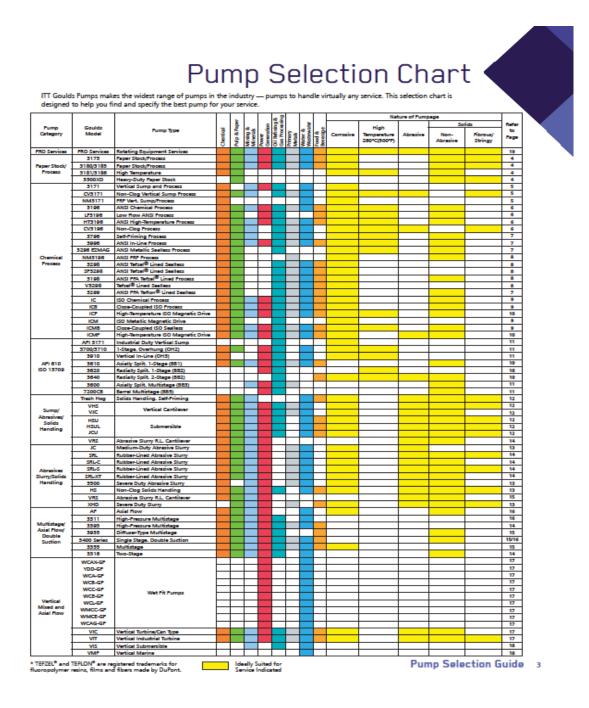


Figure 1. Pump Selection Chart

Please check our website (http://www.gouldspumps.com) for the latest copy of the Pump Selection Chart.