3796 i-FRAME

Self-Priming Process Pumps Designed for Total Range of Industry Services.

- Capacities to 284 m³/h (1250 GPM)
- Heads to 131 m (430 feet)
- Temperatures to 260° C (500° F)
- Pressures to 1999 kPa (290 PSIG)
- Effective static lift to 6 m (20 feet)

Performance Features for Self-Priming Services

Extended Pump Life
- One-piece casing with integral priming and air separation (no external priming chamber or air separator required).
- No suction check valve required.
- Rapid priming time.
- Positive retention of pumpage under siphon conditions.
- Self-purge of vapors.
- i-FRAME Power Ends

Ease of Maintenance
- Back pull-out design (one craft maintenance)
- Parts interchangeable with Goulds 3196
- External impeller adjustment
- Easy retrofit

Safety
- ANSI B15.1 coupling guard
- Ductile iron frame adapter
- Fully serrated flanges

Services

- Industrial sump
- Chemical transfer
- Coal pile drainage
- Filter systems
- Aircraft fueling
- Mine dewatering
- Bilge water removal
- Tank car unloading
- Petroleum transfer
- Column bottoms and reflux

Goulds 3796 i-FRAME process pump line is specifically designed to provide superior performance for self-priming services of the Chemical Process Industries.
Reliable Self-Priming Operation
Before any centrifugal pump will perform, it must first be primed; that is, air or gases expelled from the suction and impeller eye area, and replaced with liquid. This is no problem when the pump is submerged (submersible or vertical sump pumps) or when liquid supply is above the pump. However, when suction pressure is negative, air must be evacuated to accomplish pump priming.

The 3796 i-FRAME is designed to ensure that a sufficient quantity of liquid to re-prime is always retained in the priming chamber—a compact, integral and completely functional self-priming pump.

The one-piece casing is designed with integral priming and air separation chambers. Priming is accomplished within the casing, eliminating the need for auxiliary priming systems.

Priming and Air Separation Accomplished Within Casing
Dual volute design primes suction with only an initial charge of liquid in the casing. During the priming cycle, the lower volute functions as an intake while the upper volute discharges liquid and entrained air into the separation chamber. Air is separated and expelled through pump discharge while liquid recirculates into the lower volute.

Once air is completely removed from suction and liquid fills the impeller eye, the pump is fully primed and functions as a conventional centrifugal pump with both volutes performing as discharges.

The casing is designed so that an adequate volume of liquid for repriming is always retained in the pump, even if liquid is allowed to drain back to the source of supply from discharge and suction.
Sealing Solutions
Goulds engineered seal chambers are designed to accept a wide range of sealing arrangements to meet specific user requirements. Your Goulds representative will gladly recommend the best sealing solution for your service... some of which are illustrated here.

Conventional Double Seal
(with BigBore® Seal Chamber)
- Liquids not compatible with single seal
- Toxic, hazardous, abrasive, corrosive
- When pump is operating under cavitation or low flows
- Meet environmental regulations

Single Inside Seal
(with BigBore® Seal Chamber)
- Non-corrosive to moderate corrosive liquids
- Moderate abrasives
- Liquids that have good lubrication qualities

Single Cartridge Seal
(with TaperBore® PLUS Seal Chamber)
- Same application as conventional single seal
- Ease of maintenance
- No seal setting problems

Double Gas Barrier Seal
(with BigBore® Seal Chamber for Gas Seals)
- Toxic or hazardous liquids
- Meet environmental regulations
- When use of seal pot or external flush is not desirable
- When compatible seal flush liquid not available
Bonus Interchangeability

i-FRAME Power Ends Fit 7 Different Process Pumps
Minimize inventory, reduce downtime.

3196 i-FRAME Process Pumps
CV 3196 i-FRAME Non-Clog Process Pumps
HT 3196 i-FRAME High Temperature Process Pumps
LF 3196 i-FRAME Low Flow ANSI Process Pumps
3198 i-FRAME PTFE-Lined Process Pumps
3796 i-FRAME Self-Priming Process Pumps
NM 3196 i-FRAME Non-Metallic Process Pumps
Options

i-ALERT®2 Equipment Health Monitor

What it Does:

Monitor
Tracks vibration, temperature & run-time hours 24/7/365.

Alarm
Checks every five minutes & alarms if equipment is outside normal operating conditions.

Trend
Stores data once per hour & on alarm for 30 days. Stores the weekly average, minimum & maximum up to 5 years.

Analyze
Diagnose machine faults with vibration tools Fast Fourier Transform (FFT) & Time Wave Form Analysis.

Environment
Rated for any industrial environment. IP67 water & dust resistant. Intrinsically Safe with a 3-year battery life (use dependent).

Wireless
Sync data via Bluetooth Smart enabled smartphones and tablets.

How it Works:

1. ACTIVATE
The i-ALERT devices are light activated by removing the sticker. The i-ALERT® device begins wirelessly broadcasting once activated.

2. AUTO CONFIGURATION
The i-ALERT2 device averages the vibration over 25 hours of run-time and sets the alarm levels to 2 x average (0.1-1.5ips minimum). Temperature alarm default to 80°C (176°F).

OR

2. MANUAL CONFIGURATION
User manually sets the alarm thresholds via the i-ALERT® mobile application.

3. Monitor
The i-ALERT device checks every 5 minutes. If two consecutive readings are above alarm threshold the i-ALERT device will go into alarm.

Spend less time collecting data and more time fixing problems. The i-ALERT®2 mobile app has the ability to scan multiple i-ALERT®2 devices within range to quickly and safely inspect multiple machines.

Dashboard
Simple, intuitive dashboard to track vibration, temperature, run-time & battery life.

Trending
Trend vibration, temperature, & kurtosis to monitor any changes in the equipment operation.

BOM
Load the as built of materials based on the pump serial number.
Hydraulic Coverage

**Graphs showing capacity and total head for different RPMs**

1. **3500/2850 RPM**
   - STi
   - MTi

2. **1750/1450 RPM**
   - STi
   - MTi

- **CAPACITY—2850 RPM (60 Hz)**
- **TOTAL HEAD—2850 RPM (50 Hz)**
- **CAPACITY—3500 RPM (60 Hz)**
- **TOTAL HEAD—3500 RPM (60 Hz)**
- **CAPACITY—1750 RPM (60 Hz)**
- **TOTAL HEAD—1750 RPM (60 Hz)**
- **CAPACITY—1450 RPM (50 Hz)**
- **TOTAL HEAD—1450 RPM (50 Hz)**

**Legend:**
- ▲ = Scale Change
3796 i-FRAME
Self-Primming Process Pumps

- **i-ALERT® CONDITION MONITOR**
  Constantly measures vibration and temperature at the thrust bearing. Colored LED’s indicate general pump health. Provides early warning of improper operation before catastrophic failure occurs. (i-ALERT®2 Bluetooth Equipment Health Monitor option available. See page 16 for more information.)

- **CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE**
  Original flow, pressure and efficiency are maintained by simple external adjustment resulting in long-term energy and repair parts savings.

- **INPRO VBXX-D HYBRID LABYRINTH SEALS**
  Prevents premature bearing failure caused by lubricant contamination or loss of oil. Stainless steel rotors for optimal performance in corrosive environments.

- **PREMIUM SEVERE-DUTY THRUST BEARINGS**
  Increase bearing fatigue life by 2-5X that of conventional bearing steels.

- **HEAVY DUTY SHAFT & BEARINGS**
  Rigid shaft designed for minimum deflection at seal faces — less than 0.002 in. (.05 mm). Bearings sized for 10-year average life under tough operating conditions. Available with or without shaft sleeve.

- **OPTIMIZED OIL SUMP DESIGN**
  Increased oil capacity provides better heat transfer for reduced oil temperature. Bearings run cooler and last longer. Contaminants directed away from bearings to magnetic drain plug.

- **ONE-INCH BULL’S EYE SIGHT GLASS**
  Assures proper oil level critical to bearing life. Can be mounted on either side of pump for installation flexibility.

- **i-FRAME POWER END**
  Designed for reliability and extended pump life, backed with a 5-year warranty.

- **MAGNETIC DRAIN PLUG**
  Standard magnetic drain plug helps protect bearings and prolong life.
DUCTILE IRON FRAME ADAPTER
Material strength equal to carbon steel for safety.

COMPACT, ON E-PIECE CASING DESIGN
Eliminates need for separate priming chamber, air separator or valves. Self-venting, centerline discharge. Back pull-out design.

FULLY OPEN IMPELLER
Acknowledged best design for CPI services — solids handling, stringy material, corrosives, abrasives. Back pump-out vanes minimize seal chamber pressure.

SERRATED FLANGES
For positive sealing against leakage. Meets ANSI B16.5 requirements. Class 150 FF flanges standard, optional class 150 RF.

OPTIONAL CASING DRAIN
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* E.I. DuPont reg. trademark ** STi Power End features Duplex Angular Contact *** Integral with STi frame

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All dimensions in inches (mm).
Goulds Patented i-FRAME™ Power Ends

Extended Pump Life Through Intelligent Design
Goulds i-Frame™ Power Ends are the result of 160 years of design experience, customer interaction, and continuous improvement. Customers get extended Mean Time Between Failure (MTBF) and lower life cycle costs (LCC) ... guaranteed!

1. Patented i-ALERT® Condition Monitor
   The heart of the i-Frame, the i-ALERT® condition monitor unit continuously measures vibration and temperature at the thrust bearing and automatically indicates when pre-set levels of vibration and temperature have been exceeded, so that changes to the process or machine can be made before failure occurs. A visual indication of pump health makes walk-around inspections more efficient and accurate. The result is a more robust process to monitor and maintain all your ANSI pumps so that your plant profitability is maximized. (i-ALERT®2 Bluetooth Equipment Health Monitor option available. See page 16 for more information.)

2. Inpro VBXX-D Hybrid Bearing Isolators
   Most bearings fail before reaching their potential life. They fail for a variety of reasons, including contamination of the lubricant. INPRO VBXX-D has long been considered the industry standard in bearing lubricant protection. The i-FRAME™ now improves upon that design by offering stainless steel rotors, for maximum protection against contaminants and the corrosive effects of seal leakage or environmental conditions. These seals are non-contacting and do not wear.

3. Optimized Oil Sump Design
   Internal sump geometry is optimized for longer bearing life. Sump size increased by 10%-20% results in better heat transfer and cooler bearings. Contoured design directs contaminants away from bearings, to the magnetic drain plug for safe removal.
Shaft and Bearings Engineered for Maximum Reliability

Every 3196 i-Frame™ Power End is engineered and manufactured for optimal pump performance and increased MTBF.

The rugged shaft and bearing combination maintains shaft deflection of less than 0.002 inches at all operating points. The result is longer seal and bearing life.

Premium severe-duty thrust bearings increase bearing fatigue life by 2-5X.

- High purity steels have fewer inclusions than standard steel—better grain structure and wear resistance.
- Heat treatment of bearing elements increases hardness for increased fatigue life.

Forty-degree contact angle on the MTi thrust bearing for higher thrust load capability.

- 35% higher dynamic load rating vs. major competitor.
- Increases L’10 bearing life 2X.

LTi Power End for High Load Applications

Increased L’10 Bearing Life 150% to 200% on the Toughest Applications

Ideal for tough conditions when a power end is pushed beyond ANSI limits; operating at low flows and higher heads, pumping high specific gravity liquids, fluctuating process conditions, overhung belt drive.

Oversized shaft and bearing assembly significantly expands the limits for long, trouble-free bearing and seal life. On high load applications, the LTi power end improves bearing life 150% - 200%; oil operating temperature reduced by 45°F (25°C).

Our Guarantee

We are so confident that the i-FRAME is the most reliable Power End in the industry, that we are proud to offer a standard 5-year warranty on every i-FRAME™ ANSI Process Pump.
Dimensions

All dimensions in inches and (mm). Not to be used for construction.

Baseplate Mounting Options
Goulds offers a complete range of mounting systems to meet plant reliability requirements, and to make alignment and maintenance easier.

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CAMBER TOP CAST IRON
Rigid and corrosion resistant, it is preferred by many plants.

CHEMBASE PLUS™
Polymer concrete construction provides exceptional rigidity & corrosion resistance. ANSI 1991 dimensional.

FABRICATED STEEL
Economical baseplate that meets ANSI/ASME B73.1 M current edition dimensional requirements.

ENHANCED FEATURE FABRICATED STEEL
Upgraded ANSI baseplate designed to maximize pump operation life and ease installation by meeting API-minded chemical pump users toughest requirements.
Wherever you are, we’re there too.

Reliability has no quitting time.

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