

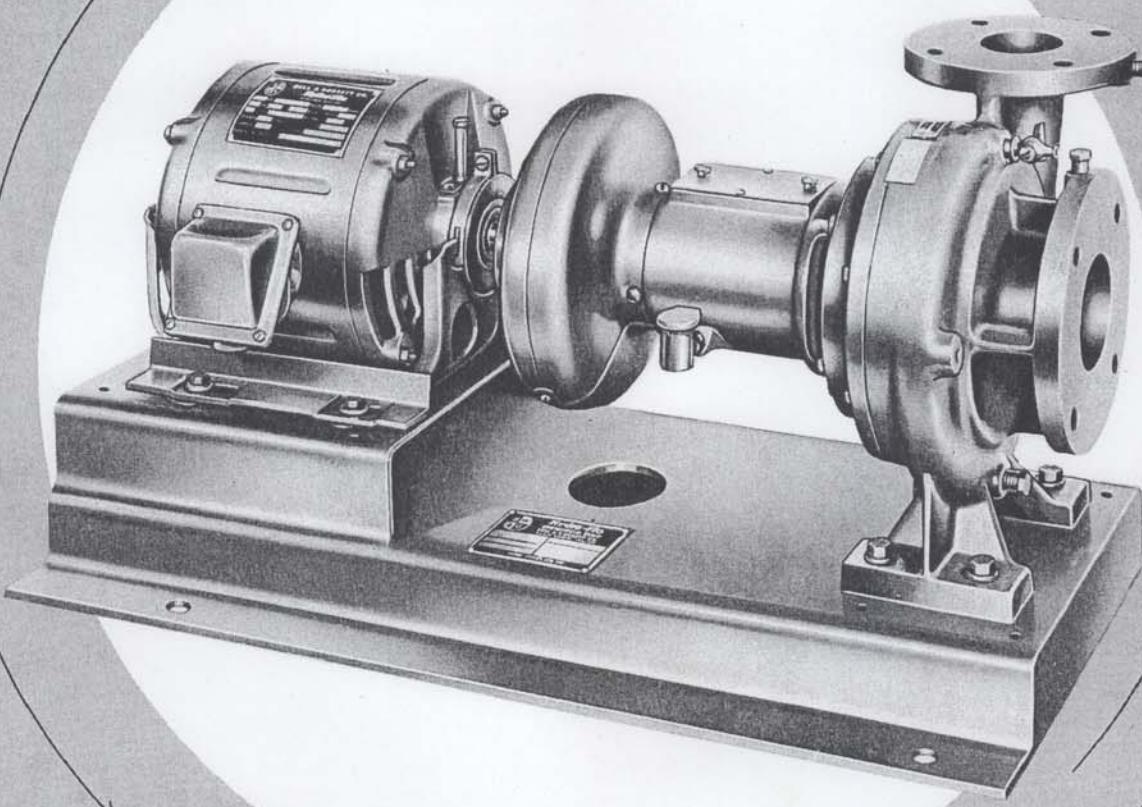


Quiet Operating

UNIVERSAL

Centrifugal Pumps

TEST PERFORMANCE CURVES



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UNIVERSAL PUMPS—FOR QUIET OPERATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Bell & Gossett Universal pumps are designed especially for circulating water systems where quiet and vibrationless operation is essential. For standard centrifugal pump selections, see the Bell & Gossett 1510 base-mounted series or the 1531 close coupled series, etc. Universals, available from 1 HP through 60 HP, are base-mounted, flexibly connected by means of a time-proven spring coupler to a special, quiet-operating, 1750 RPM motor. Universals are of vertical split case design for complete disassembly without disturbing piping or motor connections. The pump volute is connected directly to the base for maximum support and resistance

to piping strains. Since every effort has been made to have noise and vibration designed out of Universals, special vibration eliminators, flexible connections or resilient pads are not required for Universal pumps. Refer to Bell & Gossett Bulletin #SD-649-CA for complete installation and operation instructions.

Universals meet all the basic government and military guide specifications on this type of pump and are specifically recommended and guaranteed by Bell & Gossett for use on closed circulating systems where quietness in operation is required.

SIZES AND SELECTION PROCEDURE

Universals are designed for wide interchangeability of parts. For example, two sizes of bearing assemblies including shaft and Remite mechanical seal, cover the entire line of Universals from 1 HP through 60 HP. Three separate volute sizes, A, B, and C, accommodate three ranges of impeller diameters. "A" size pumps provide heads up to approximately 40 ft., "B" size up to 80 ft., "C" size up to 160 ft.

Stock size Universals as shown on page 3 are equipped with special, extra quiet "non-overloading" motors, meaning motor nameplate horsepower including service factor is not exceeded when the pump is operated at any point on its capacity curve. These stock size Universal pumps are normally available locally or from B&G's stock at Morton Grove, Illinois.

STANDARD CONSTRUCTION—

Volute.....	Cast Iron
Impeller.....	Bronze
Shaft.....	Heat Treated Carbon Steel
	Stainless Steel Stub Shaft*
Seal.....	Mechanical, Carbon with ceramic seat
Casing wearing rings*.....	Bronze
Companion	
Flanges*.....	Cast Iron NPT
Pump Bearings..	Bronze, sleeve, oil lubricated
Coupler.....	Flexible, spring type
Base.....	Reinforced steel plate
Motor.....	Special, Quiet-operating
	1 through 5 HP—Ring Mounted
	7½ HP and over—Foot Mounted
Motor Bearings..	Bronze, sleeve, oil-lubricated

*Available on request at extra cost.

Where suitable selection is not possible from stock models on page 3, refer to built-to-order Universals on pages 4 through 10. Use stock size charts as a guide to locate appropriate pump from Size A, B, or C curves. Pump selection from these curves also requires selection of motor horsepower. The required impeller size, unless specified, will be selected at the factory and matched to the exact point of operating head and GPM capacity. Always select motor HP large enough to meet any possible flow condition expected from the pump. Best pump selection for quiet operation is in the white and lightly shaded areas. The white area across each family of curves denotes point of maximum efficiency, and within 3 percentage points of maximum. Operation at extreme ends of curves should be avoided.

OPERATING DATA

Maximum Working Pressure.....	175 PSI
Maximum Operating Temperature Standard Seal.....	225°F. 250°F.**
Special High Temperature Seal*.....	300°F.
Maximum Motor RPM.....	1750
Electrical Characteristics—STD—208/220/440 Volt, 60 cycles, 3 phase.	

(Single phase motors not recommended or guaranteed for quiet operation.)

**Not a continuous operating temperature and based on closed system design using modulated temperature control, proper pump location and system pressurization.

TYPICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR UNIVERSAL PUMPS

Centrifugal Pump—The contractor shall furnish pumps as illustrated on the plans having capacity, head and horsepower characteristics as listed in the pump schedule or as shown below.

- a. Pumps shall be base-mounted and of horizontal or vertical split case design. All operating parts shall be accessible without disturbing piping or motor connections.
- b. Pump volute shall be supported by the pump base and shall be equipped with venting petcock at its high point. Tapped gauge openings at suction and discharge nozzles shall also be provided.
- c. Pumps shall be specially designed for quiet operation

and guaranteed by the manufacturer for the intended application. Pump motors shall be specially constructed for quiet operation and shall not exceed 1750 RPM. Motor shall be flexibly connected to pump.

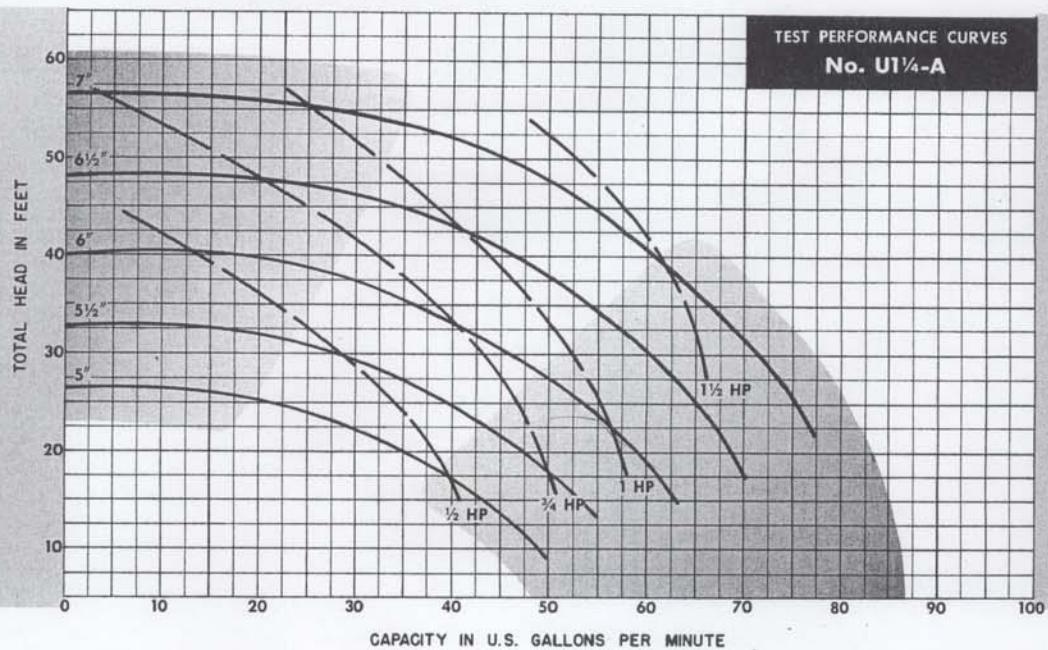
- d. Pumps shall be equipped with watertight mechanical seals. Packing gland pumps or converted packing gland pumps will not be acceptable.
- e. Pump and motor shall have oil-lubricated sleeve bearings and suitable oil level indicator shall be provided on the pump.

Pump shall be installed, aligned and started in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

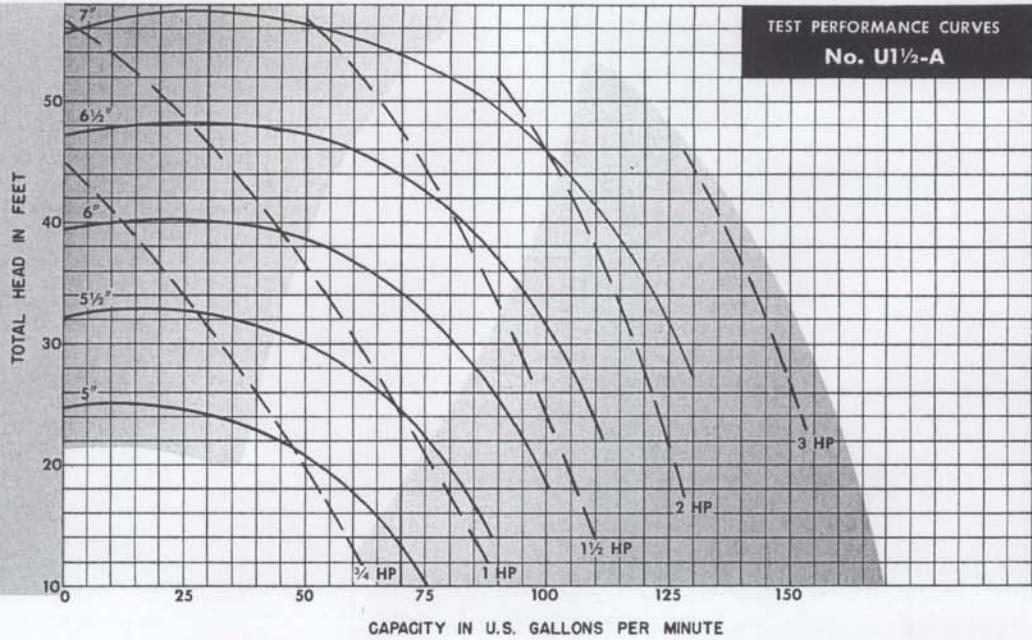
U1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -A UNIVERSAL

SELECTION NOTE ALL PUMPS

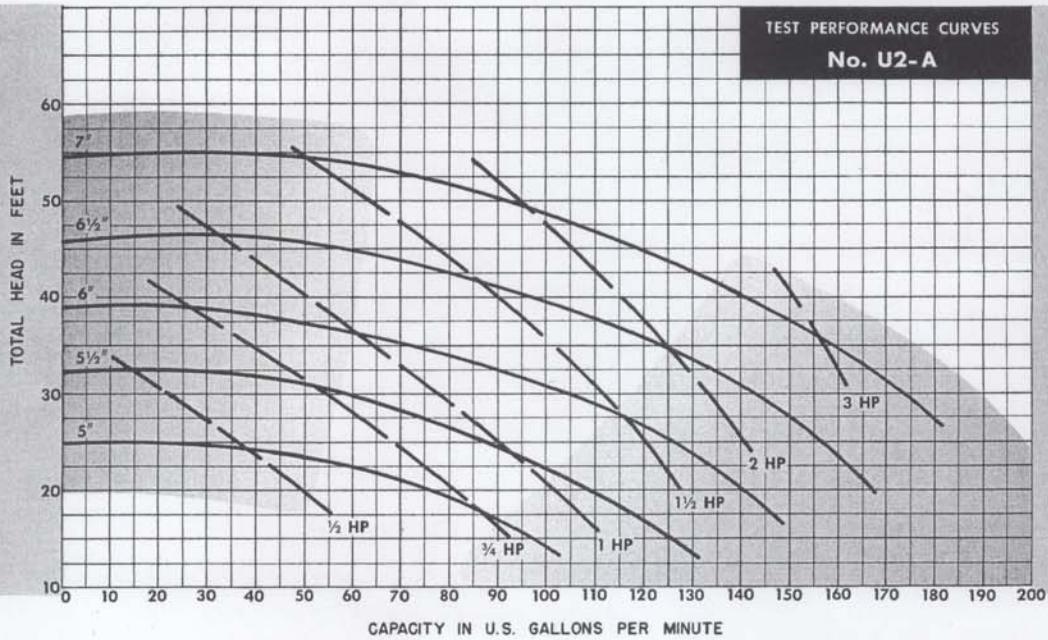
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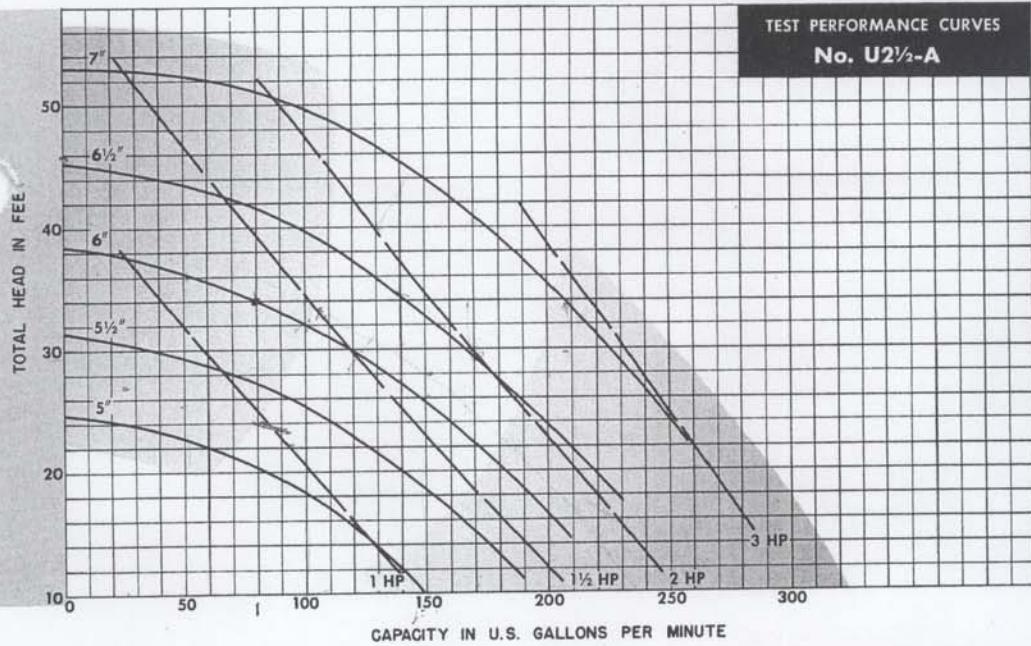


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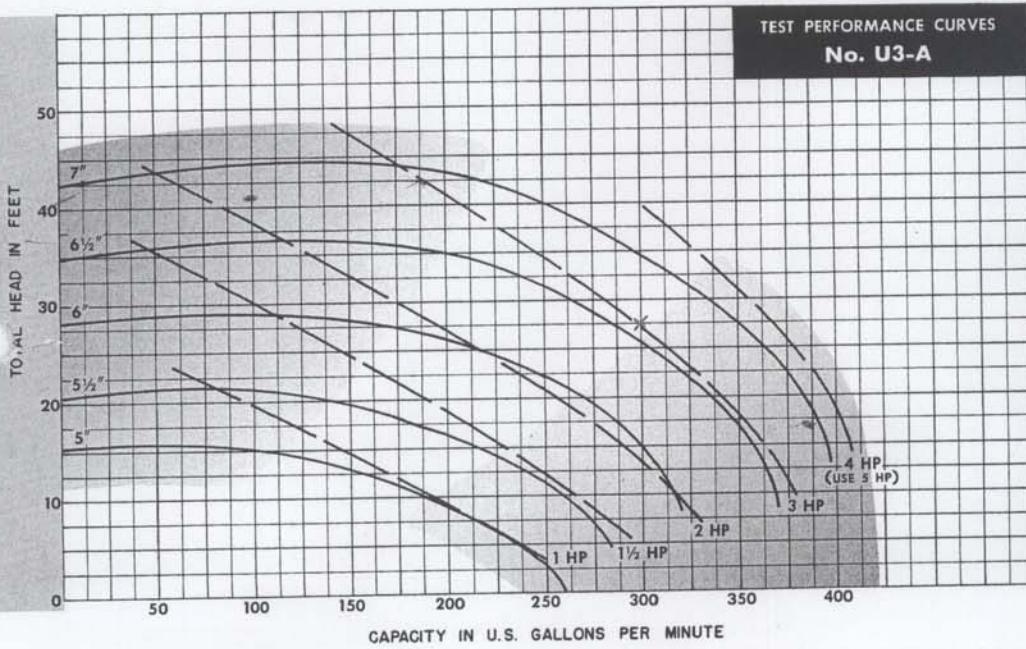


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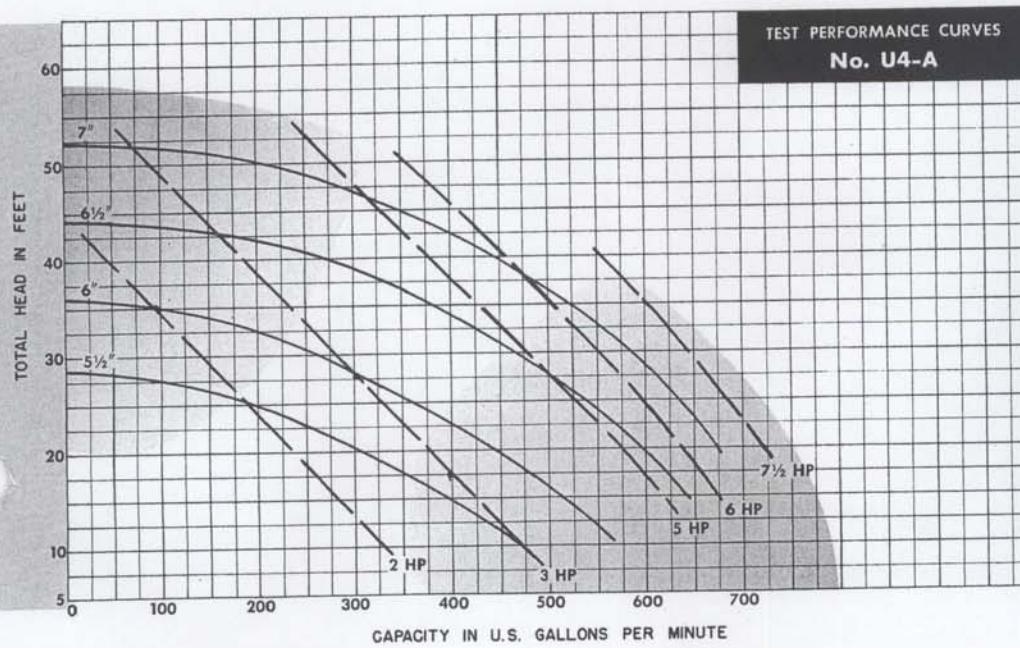
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U3-A UNIVERSAL

IMPORTANT ALL PUMPS

Always select large enough motor HP for any possible increase in pump flow resulting from reduced system pressure drop.

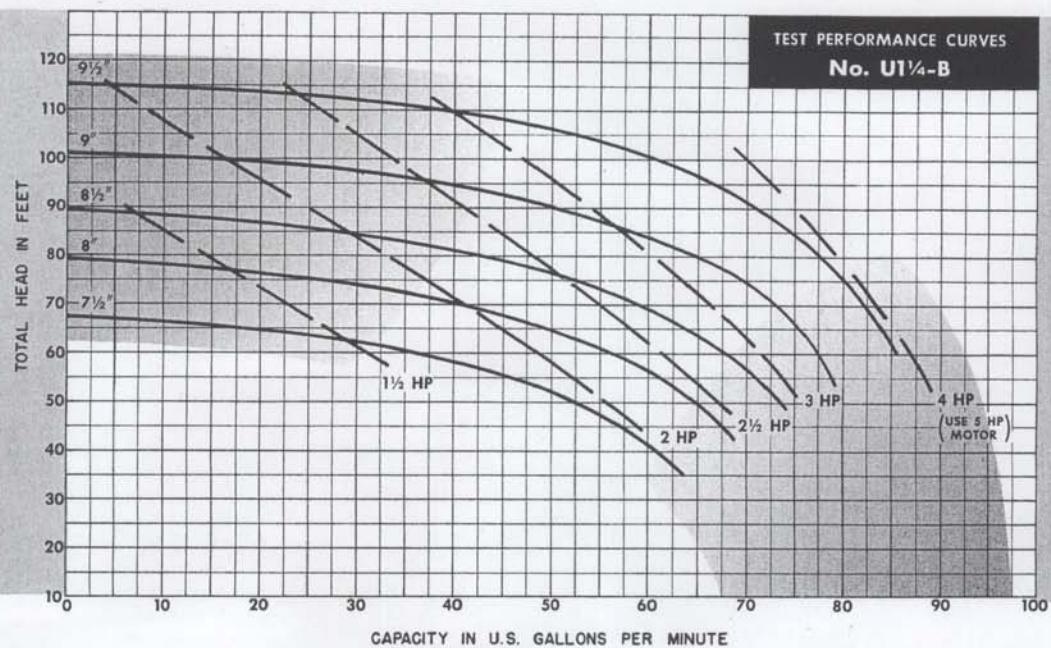


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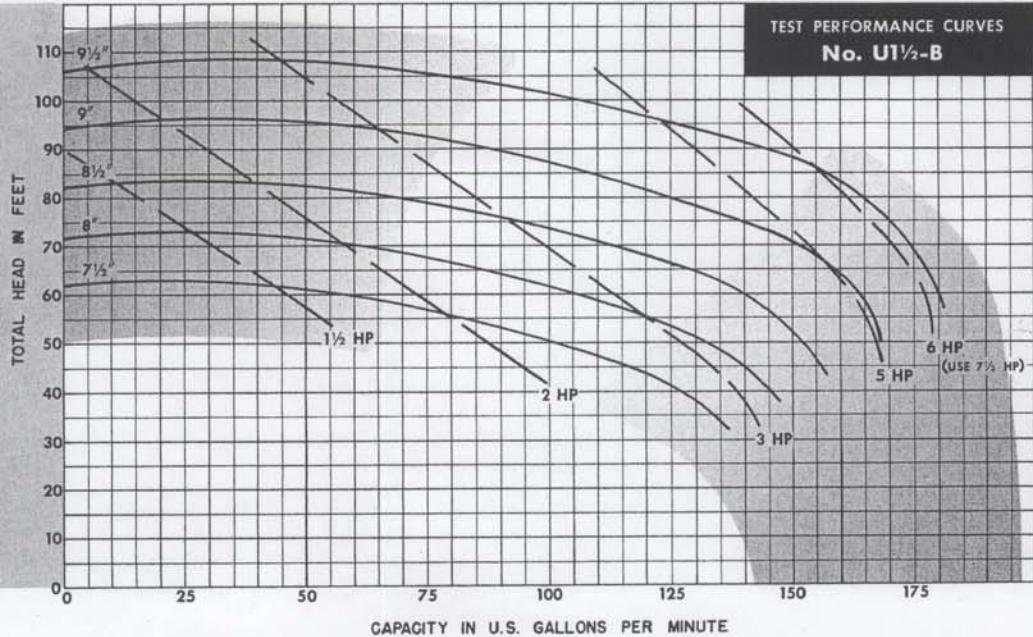
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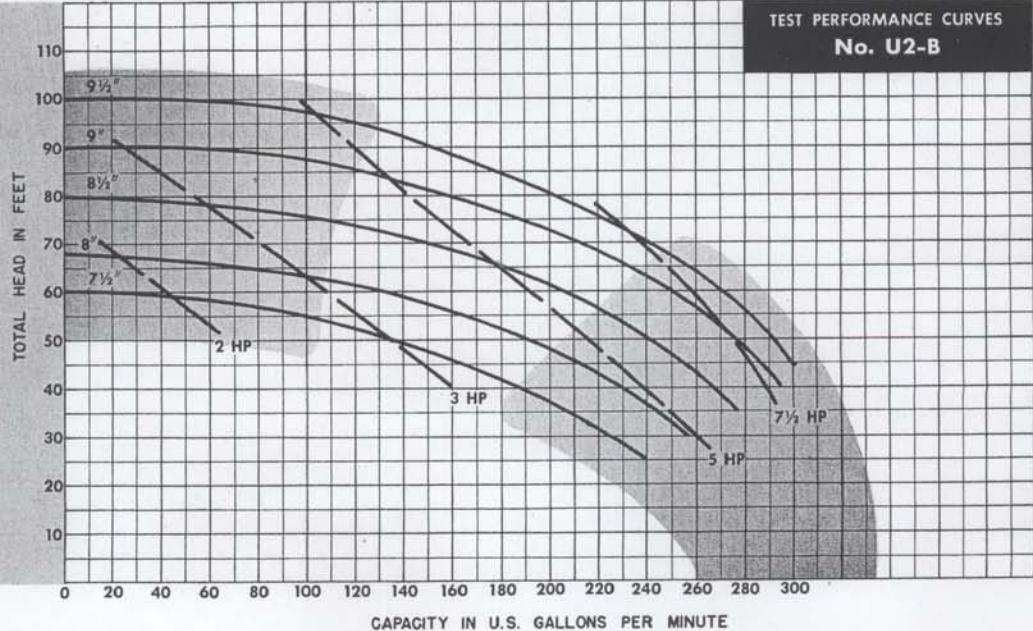
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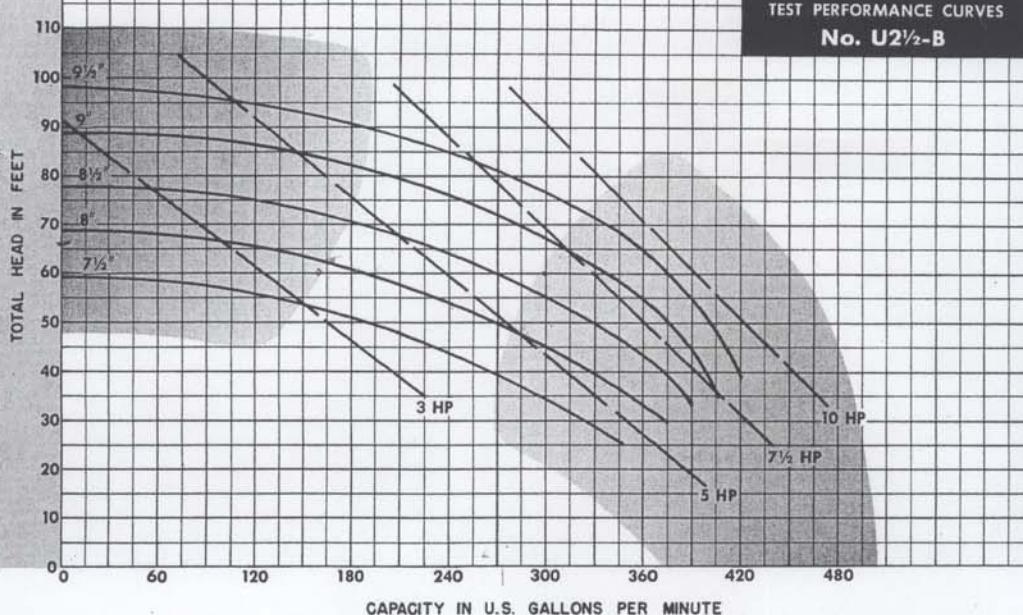
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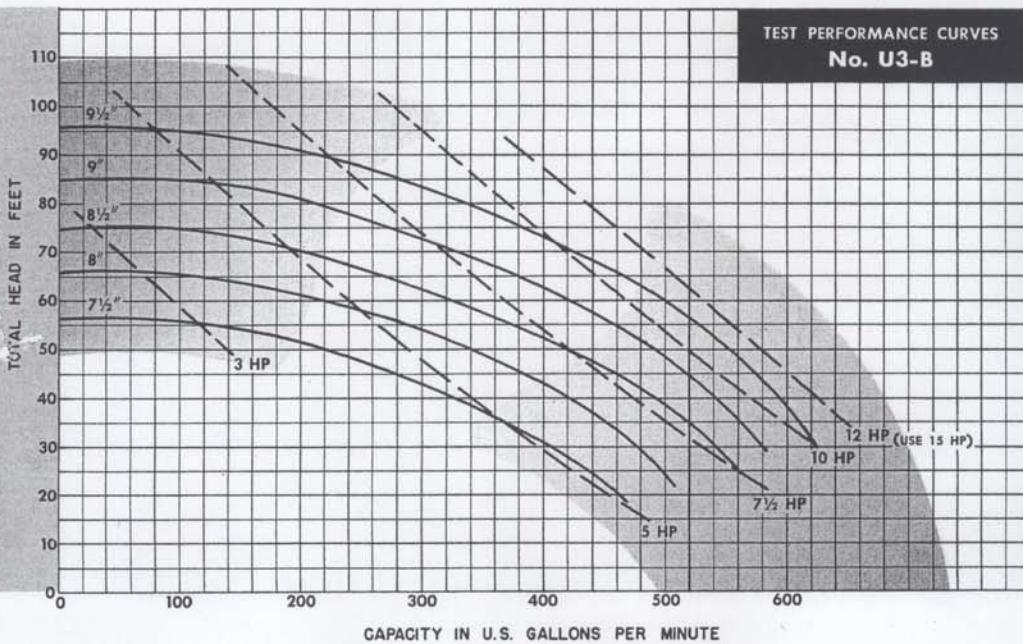


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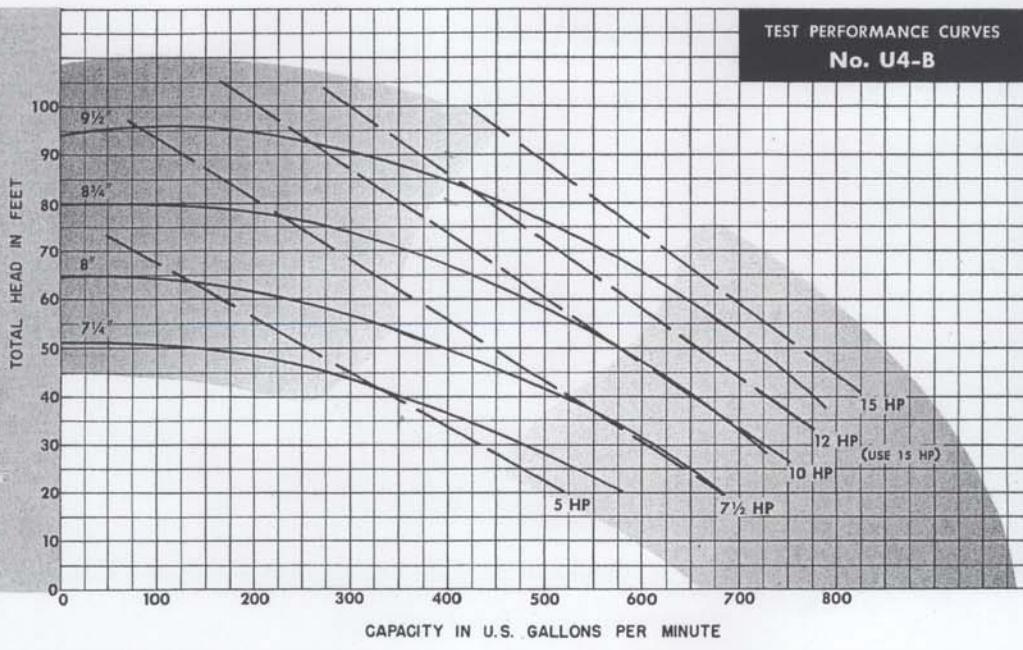


U3-B UNIVERSAL

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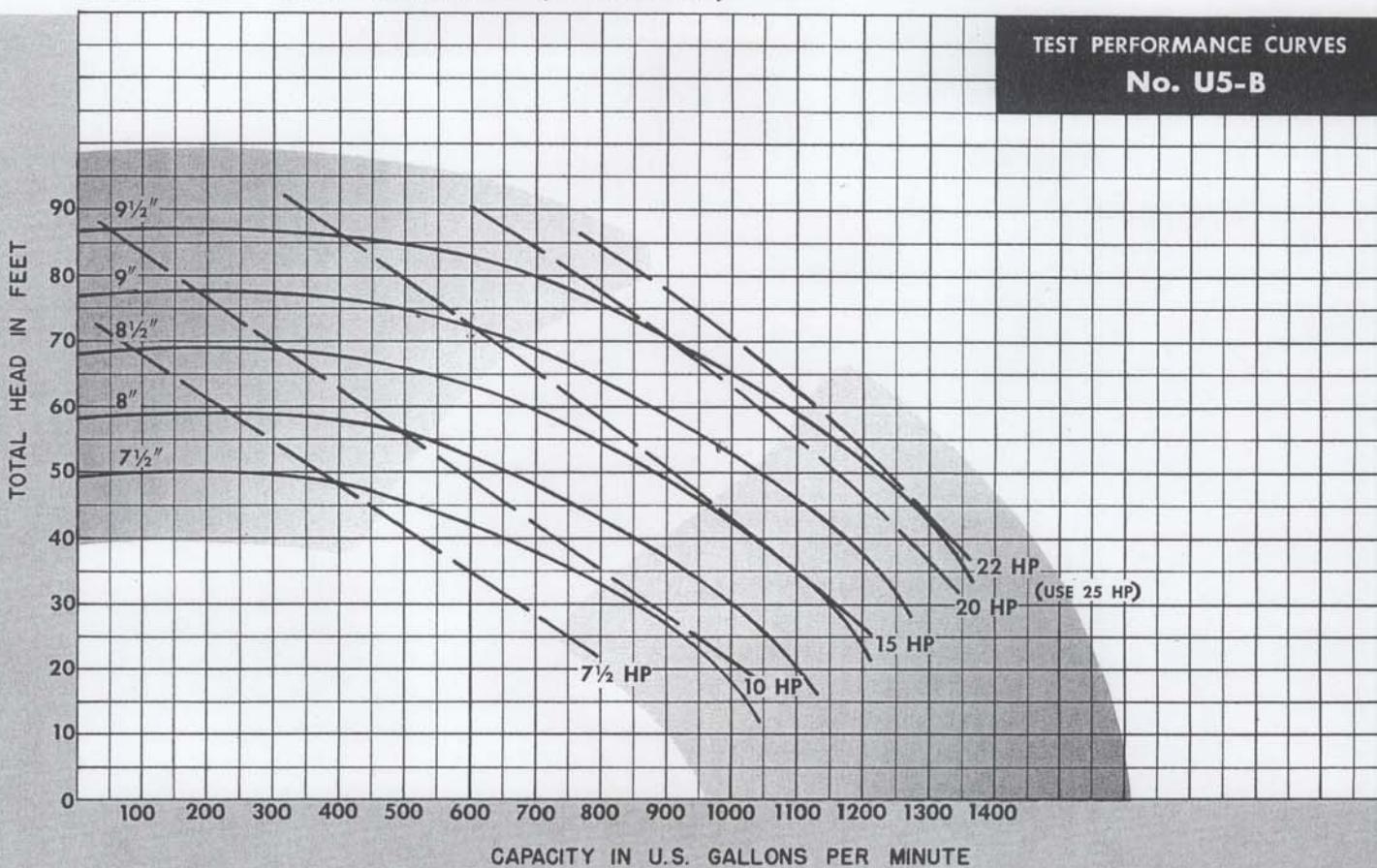
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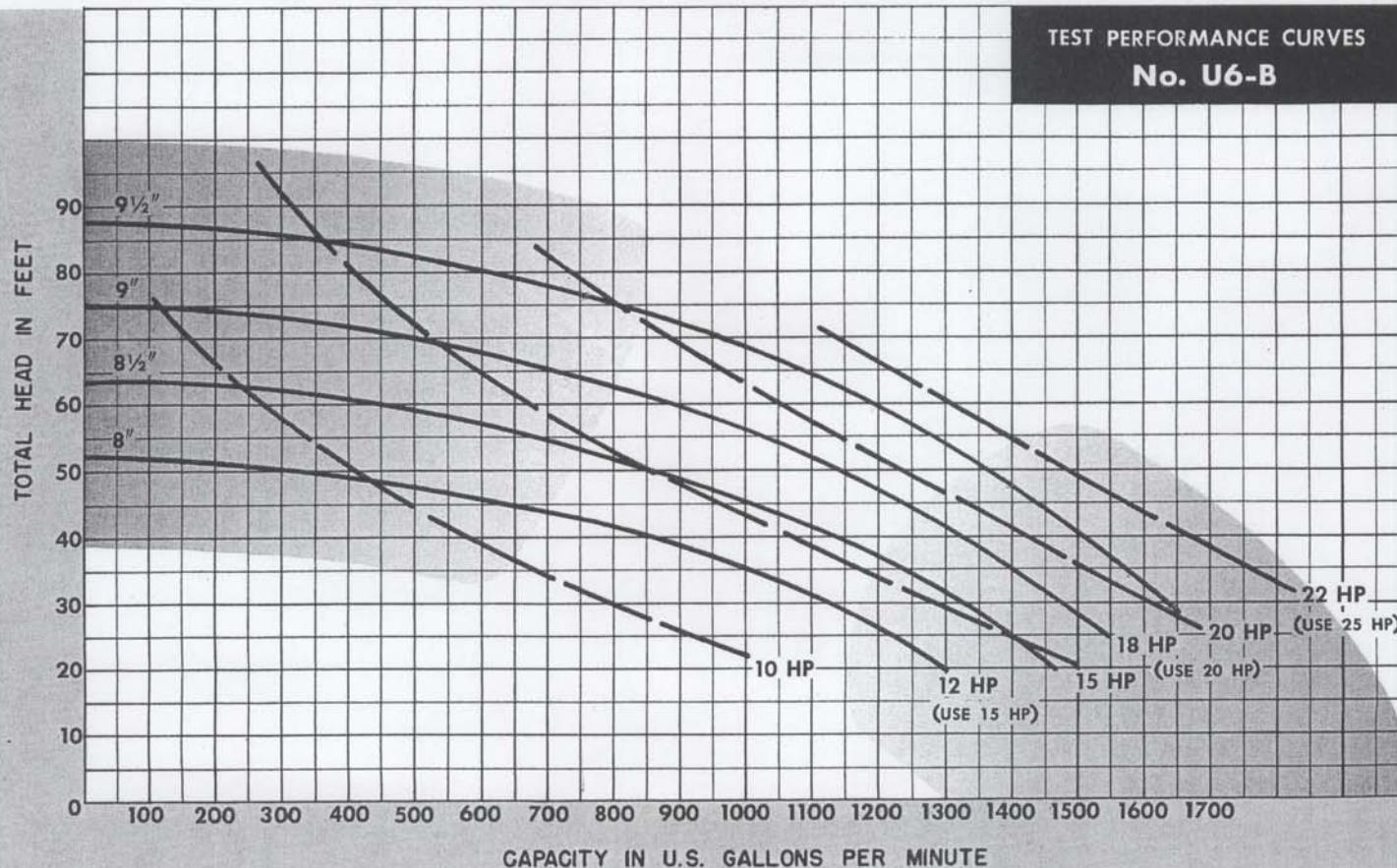
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Size "B" Universals
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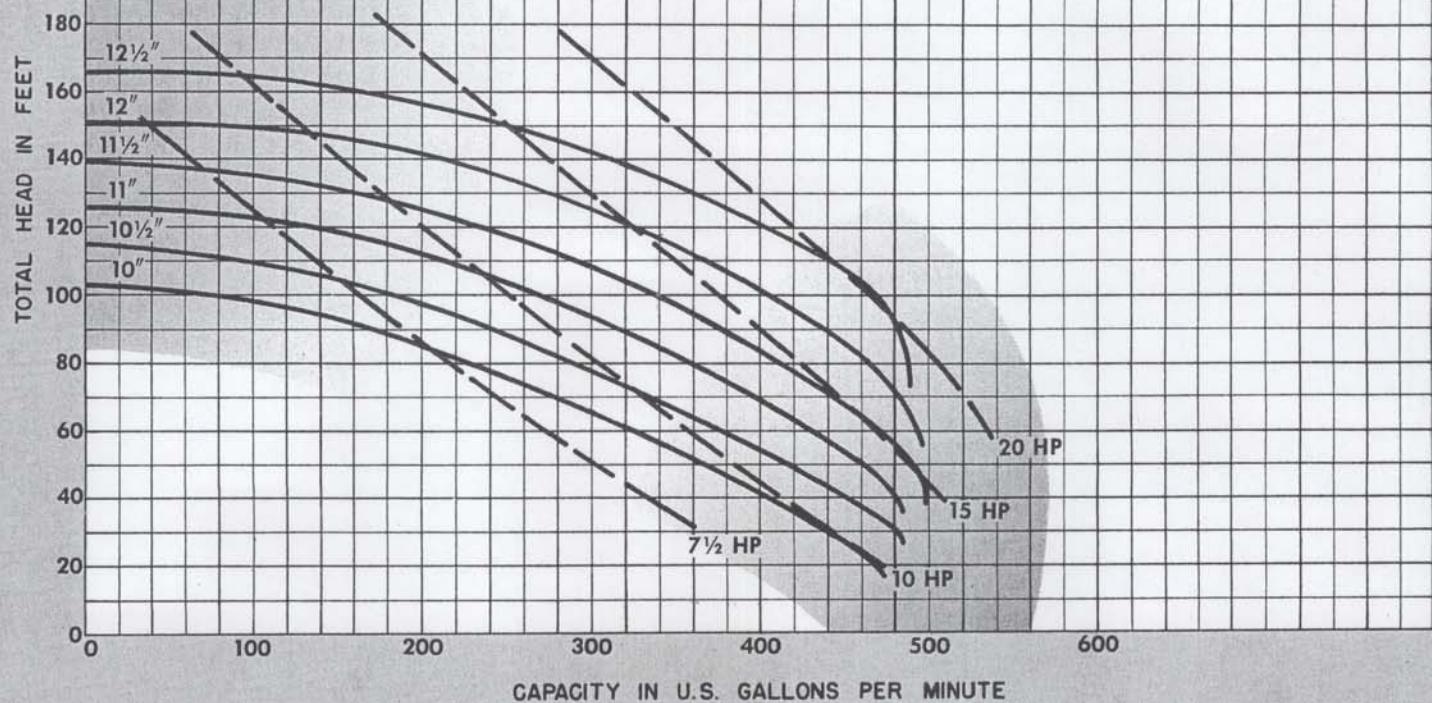
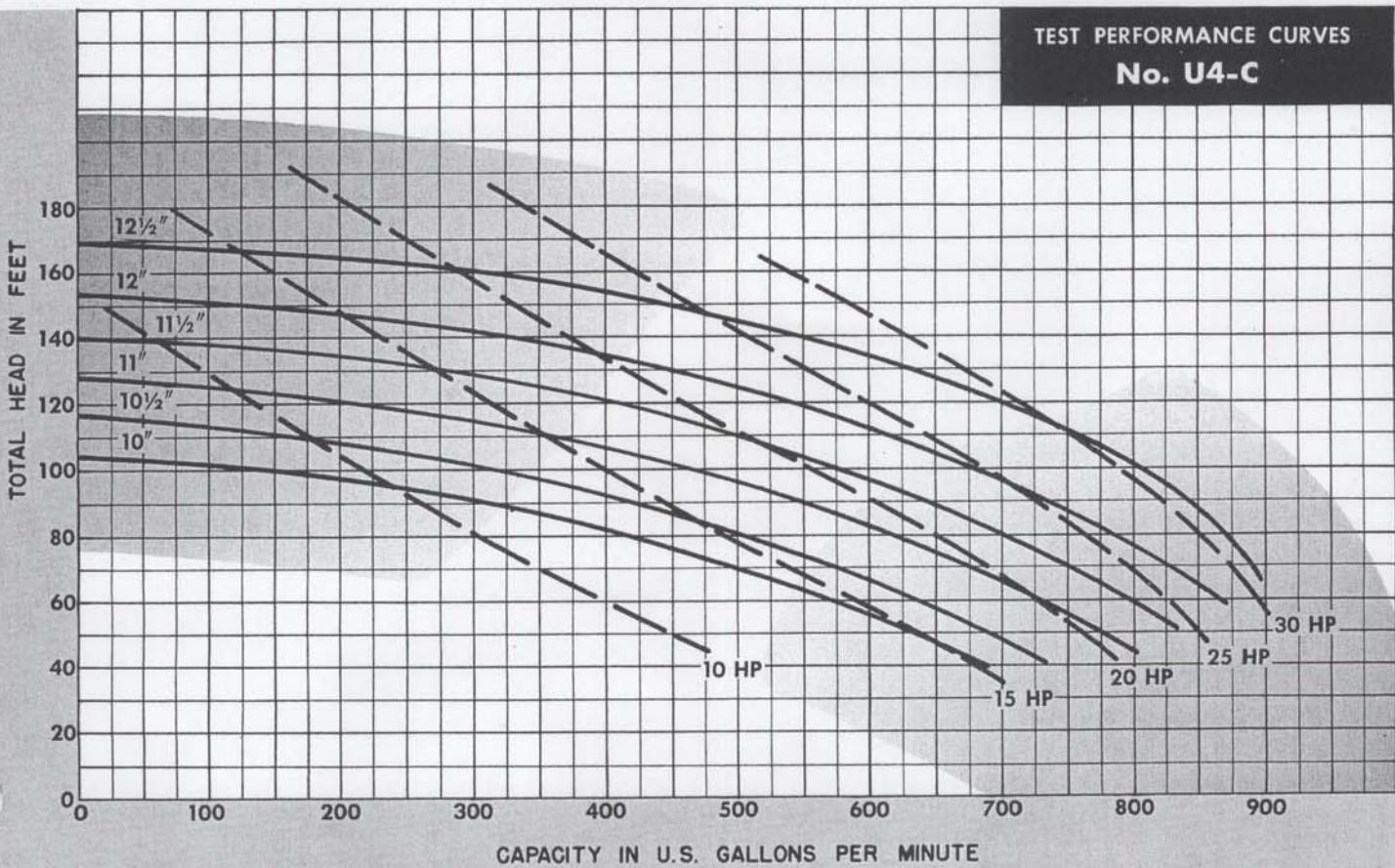


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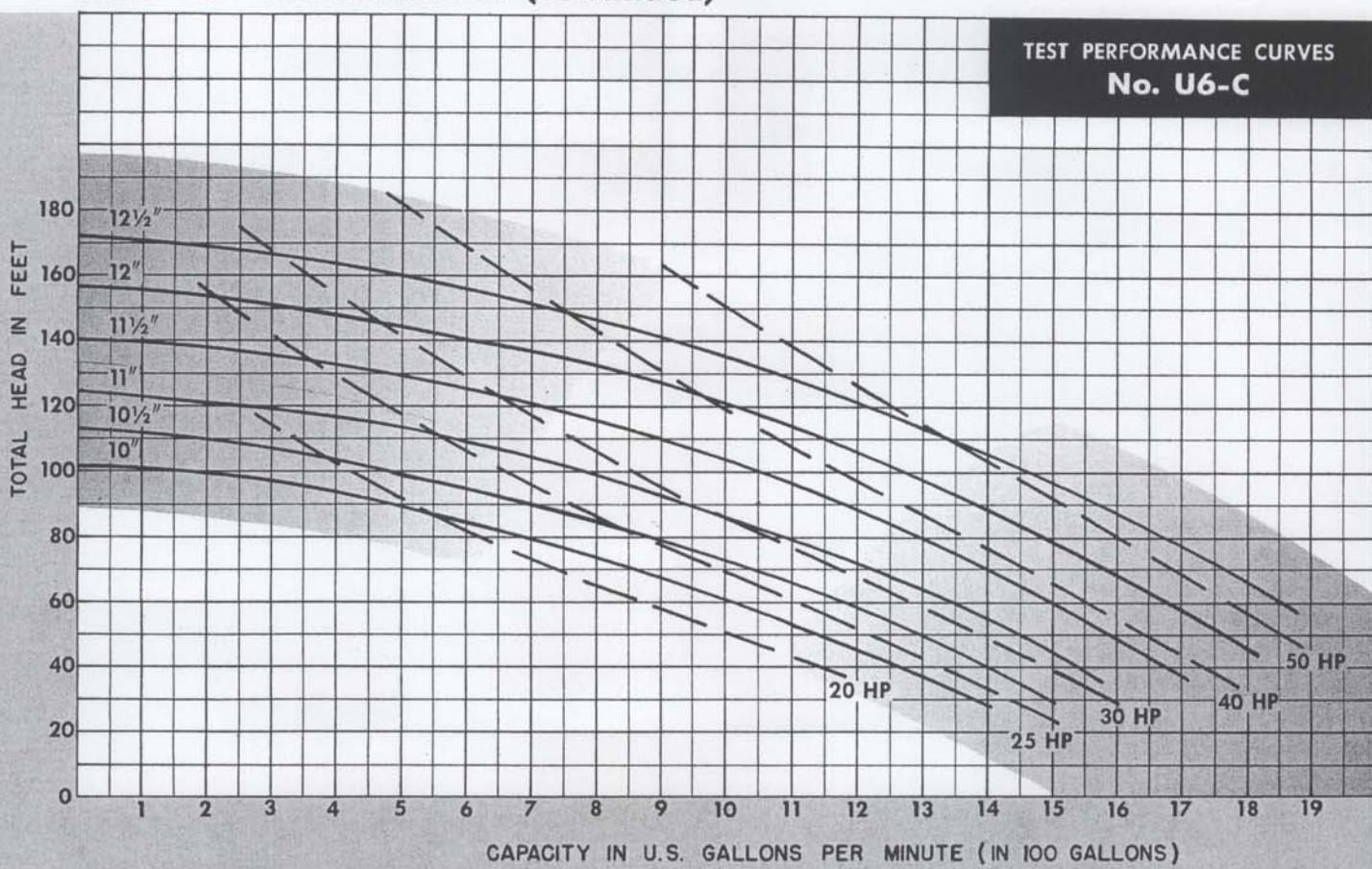
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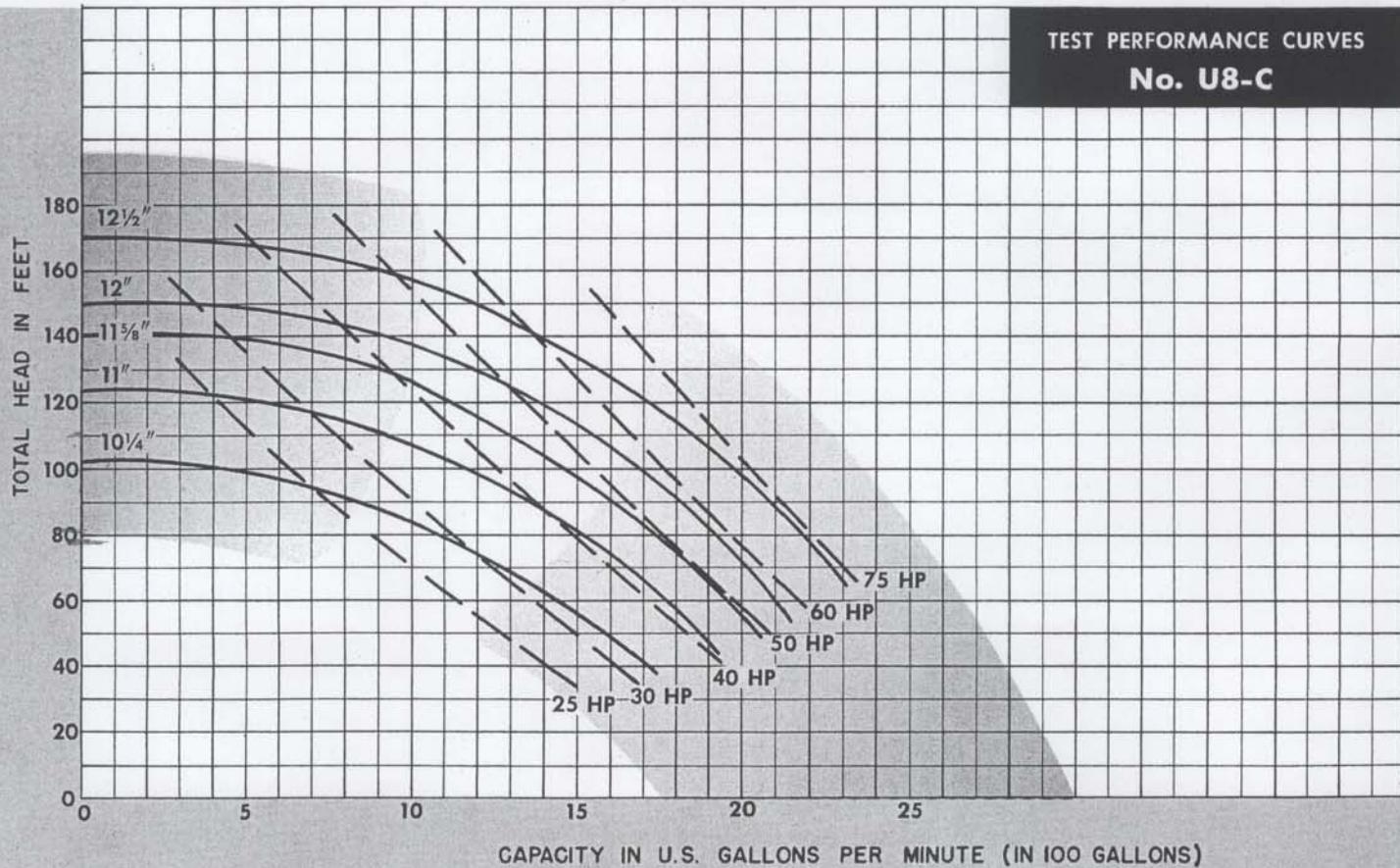
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Size "C" Universals continued on page 10 . . .

SIZE "C" UNIVERSALS (continued)



U6-C UNIVERSAL



U8-C UNIVERSAL

GUARANTEE

Bell and Gossett Products are guaranteed only against defective material and workmanship for a period of one year and can be returned, transportation charges prepaid, only after receiving written permission. Products or parts found defective upon inspection at the factory will be replaced, F.O.B. factory. The Company shall not be held liable for damages or delay caused by defective material and no claims for labor in replacing or repairing such products or parts will be allowed.

RETURNED GOODS

Written permission must be obtained before returning any material for any reason. Material returned for credit will be subject to factory inspection. In-warranty product, in original cartons, of current design will be subject to a ten percent rehandling charge less freight originally allowed. All material must be shipped with transportation charges prepaid. Products which are obsolete or made to special order are not returnable.

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