



Product Owner's Manual
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EZ-8 Methanol

12V(DC)

Methanol Fuel Transfer Pump
Bomba de Transferencia de Combustible de Metanol
Pompe de Transfert de Carburant au Méthanol

Models: EZ-8



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BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Fuel Compatibility Statement

- This fuel pump is designed, tested and approved for use with methanol. Please take all due precautions when handling flammable liquids.
- Do not use this pump for dispensing any fluids other than those for which it was designed. To do so may damage the pumps components and will void the warranty.

Power Source Requirements:



- This manual covers 12 volt DC electric gear pump model EZ-8 Methanol.
- Model EZ-8 Methanol should be connected to a 12-volt DC power source.
- Do not attempt connection of this pump to a 115-volt AC or 230-volt AC power source.

Tools Needed:

- Adjustable Wrench, Pipe Wrench, Pliers, Utility Knife, Wire Crimper/Stripper and (2) Terminal Post Rings

UNPACKING

Shipping Damage Check



- After unpacking the unit, inspect carefully for any damage that may have occurred during transit. Check for loose, missing or damaged parts. Shipping damage claims must be filed with carrier. Review General Safety Instructions and all Caution, Warning, and Danger statements as shown.

Contents:



- (1) 12-volt DC Methanol Fuel Transfer Pump with Spin Collar, and (1) 90 degree Street Elbow
- (1) 15 foot (4.6 m) Power Cord
- (1) Fuse Assembly, (1) Wire Connector, (2) Wire Nuts
- (1) Standard Nozzle Holder
- (1) Strain Relief
- (1) Bung Adapter, (1) Union Ring Gasket

GENERAL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTANT: It is your responsibility to:

- Know and follow applicable national, state and local safety codes pertaining to installing and operating electrical equipment for use with flammable liquids.
- Know and follow all safety precautions when handling petroleum fuels.
- Ensure that all equipment operators have access to adequate instructions concerning safe operating and maintenance procedures.

Observe all safety precautions concerning safe handling of petroleum fuels

SYMBOLS

⚠ DANGER

Description of imminent hazard and failure to avoid hazard will result in death.

⚠ WARNING

Description of hazard and possible resulting injuries or death.

⚠ CAUTION

Description of hazard and possible resulting injuries.



This symbol indicates a general warning to the user. See additional specific warnings.



This symbol indicates electrical shock hazard. Follow proper installation and maintenance instructions in this manual.



This symbol indicates hot surface. Take care to avoid coming into contact with hot surface.



This symbol indicates automatic restart. Pump contains thermal protection which automatically shuts off motor before overheating. Pump will turn back on automatically after cooling. Turn switch OFF and wait 30 minutes to resume normal pumping. Disconnect power before any inspection or service.



Owner's manual must be read before using, inspecting, or servicing this product.



Disconnect power when product is unattended or in the case of a malfunction. Disconnect power before any inspection, servicing, or maintenance.



To prevent physical injury or property damage, observe precautions against fire or explosion when dispensing fuel. Do not operate the system in the presence of ignition sources such as, but not limited to: open flames, lighted cigarettes, running or hot engines, gas or electric heaters.



GENERAL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS (CONTINUED)

SAFETY WARNINGS

⚠ DANGER

To prevent physical injury or property damage, observe precautions against fire or explosion when dispensing fuel. Do not operate the system in the presence of any source of ignition including running or hot engines, lighted tobacco products, gas or electric heaters, or any type of electronic device. A spark can ignite fuel vapors.

⚠ DANGER

Observe precautions against electrical shock when operating the system. Serious or fatal shock can result from operating electrical equipment in damp or wet locations.

⚠ DANGER

Observe precautions against electrical shock when servicing the pump. Always disconnect power before repairing or servicing. Never apply electrical power to the system when any of the cover plates are removed.

⚠ WARNING

To ensure safe operation, all fuel transfer systems must be properly grounded. Proper grounding means a continuous metal-to-metal contact from one component to the next, including tank, tank mount, pump, meter, filter, hose and nozzle. Care should be taken to ensure proper grounding during initial installation and after any service or repair procedures. For your safety, please take a moment to review the warnings below.

⚠ WARNING

Inspect external pump wiring regularly to make sure it is correctly connected. To avoid electrical shock, use extra care when connecting the pump to power.

⚠ WARNING

Avoid prolonged skin contact with petroleum fuels. Use protective goggles, gloves and aprons in case of splashing or spills. Change saturated clothing and wash skin promptly with soap and water.

⚠ WARNING

Securely fasten all wetted connections with the proper use of O-rings, or pipe sealant and thread tape. Leaking fuel may cause the potential for fire and explosion.

⚠ WARNING

Pump models that may be used in aviation refueling (PO/PX models) are NOT supplied with appropriate hose, nozzle, and suction pipe. These items must meet NFPA 407 guidelines.

For ground-based refueling only. Do not use in or on the aircraft. For use with aviation gasoline (AVGAS 100LL) and Jet A. User should consult NFPA 407 Standard for Aircraft Fuel Servicing for safety requirements during ground fuel servicing of aircraft using liquid petroleum fuels. This product has no actual or implied compliance with this standard.

⚠ WARNING

This pump is provided with an internal auxiliary temperature-limiting device which automatically shuts off the motor before overheating. The pump will turn back on automatically after cooling if the switch is not in the off position. Turn the switch OFF and wait 30 minutes to resume normal operation.

⚠ CAUTION

If using solvent to clean pump components or tank, observe the solvent manufacturer's recommendations for safe use and disposal.



SPECIFICATIONS

EZ-8 METHANOL	
Housing Material	Nickel plated cast aluminum body
Pump Rate	Up to 8 GPM (30 LPM)
Duty Cycle	Intermittent, 15 minutes ON, 30 minutes OFF
Suction Lift	Manual Nozzle: Up to 5.5 feet (1.7 m)
Operating Temperature	-20° F to 125° F (-29° C to 52° C)
Operating Pressure	15 PSI (103.42 kPa)
Input	12-volt DC
Current Draw	11 amps
Motor	2100 RPM, 1/10 hp
Motor Approval	cULus Listed, Class I Div 2
Motor Protection	Thermal Protector
Cord	15 feet (4.6m) of 14/2 AWG
Fuse	20 amp
Inlet	1 inch NPT
Outlet	3/4 inch NPT
Weight	16 lbs. (7.5 kg)

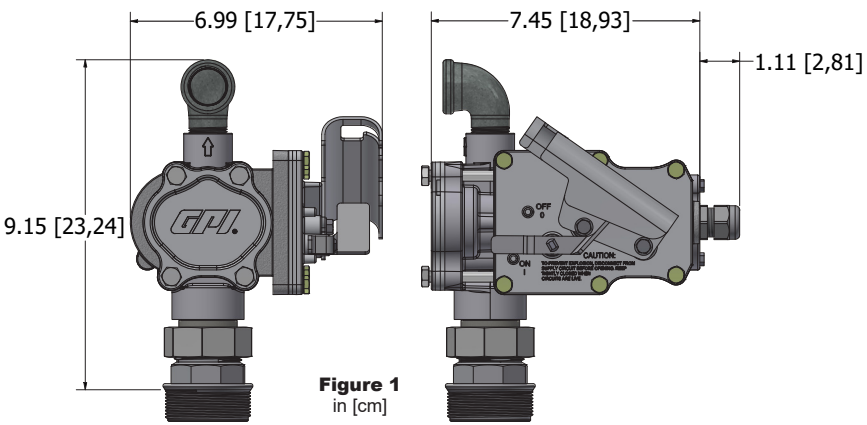


Figure 1
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INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

⚠ WARNING

Coverplates protect the operator from moving parts. Never operate the pump without coverplates in place. Never apply electric power to the pump without coverplates in place. Always disconnect power before repairing or servicing

⚠ DANGER

If the pump is to be installed in a hazardous (classified) location, it must be installed by a licensed electrician and conform to all National, State, and Local codes. Including, but not limited to; NEC/CSA 22.1/ANSI/IEC/NFPA 70, 30, and 30A. You, as the owner, are responsible for seeing that the installation and operation of your pump complies with all applicable codes. Rigid conduits must be used to install wiring. Note that the lead wires are factory-sealed, isolating the motor from the junction box. Failure to follow these wiring instructions may result in death or serious injury from shock, fire or explosion.

Mechanical Connections

NOTE: All threaded fuel connections must be sealed with thread tape or a pipe thread-sealing compound approved for use with methanol fuels and tightened securely to prevent leakage.

NOTE: This pump must be mounted on a vented tank. If the tank is not vented, contact GPI for the correct vent.

NOTE: This pump is designed to mount directly to a 2 inch (5.08 cm) tank opening. The suction pipe should extend to within 3 inches (7.62 cm) of tank bottom. Apply thread tape, or a thread-sealing compound approved for use with methanol fuels, to the suction pipe thread and securely tighten the suction pipe to the pump inlet port.

NOTE: This pump is designed to self-prime with dry gears. Expect suction lift as follows: 6.7 feet (2.1 m) with methanol

If you require a greater initial prime height, coat the gears with fluid by removing the plug on the top of the pump and pour a small quantity of motor oil into the gear cavity. Replace the plug and try again. A foot valve with pressure relief may be needed to maintain prime.

Install Suction Pipe

2. For the suction pipe, a 1 in. steel pipe cut to length and threaded on one end may be used. Suction pipe should extend to within 3 inches of tank bottom.
1. Wrap the bung adapter with three or four turns of supplied thread tape or a thread-sealing compound approved for use with petroleum fuels.

NOTE: For Aluminum Tank Installation - To prevent thread galling of aluminum fittings, always prepare the threads for assembly using an anti-seize compound such as Loctite® 567™, Hernon® Driplot® 940 or equivalent.

2. Using pliers, remove the plastic plug from inlet port on bottom of pump.
3. Wrap the threaded end of suction pipe with three or four turns of thread tape or a thread-sealing compound approved for use with methanol fuels (see Figure 2). Thread the suction pipe into the inlet fitting on the bottom of the pump and hand tighten until snug (see Figure 3).



Figure 2



Figure 3

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS (CONTINUED)

Install Pump on Tank

1. Clean the tank interior of all dirt and foreign material.
2. Carefully lift pump / suction pipe assembly and insert suction pipe into the tank opening.

Position the pump mount and tighten securely, making sure the threads are not cross-threaded (see Figure 5).

NOTE: To prevent pressure buildup and possible fuel leaks, make sure the fuel tank is properly vented. A vent cap rated at 3 psi (20.68 kPa) or less is recommended.

Install 90 Degree Street Elbow, Hose and Nozzle

1. Seal the threaded end of the 90° street elbow and both ends of the discharge hose with 3 to 4 turns of thread tape or a thread-sealing compound approved for use with methanol fuels.
2. Using pliers, remove the plastic plug from outlet port on top of pump. Thread the 90° street elbow into outlet port and tighten securely (see Figure 6).
3. Thread one end of hose into the 90° street elbow and tighten securely (see Figure 7). Thread opposite end of hose into nozzle and tighten securely.
4. Place the nozzle into the nozzle holder on the end of the pump motor housing (see Figure 8). Note that the nozzle cannot be placed in the holder unless the pump switch is OFF.

NOTE: Hose and nozzle not supplied. Owner must supply accessories suitable for methanol.



Figure 5



Figure 6



Figure 7



Figure 8

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS (CONTINUED)

Connect to Power Source

Please consult the Owner's Manual for your vehicle before proceeding.

NOTE: The pump is designed for use with a 12-volt power source. Do not attempt installation on a 24-volt or 115-volt system.

⚠ WARNING **NOTE:** The MU, AU, MD, and AD pumps are pre-wired for installation in Class I, Division 2 locations such as portable fuel tanks, trailers, etc. Connection to a battery will depend upon the application. If the pump is to be installed in a Class I, Division I location please contact GPI for the appropriate product.

⚠ WARNING Do not attempt to power the pump from vehicle wiring smaller than the cord gauge specified in the owners manual such as the cigarette lighter wire, as improperly sized wires could overheat and cause a fire.

IMPORTANT: Verify switch is in OFF position, then route the electrical wires to the source of the vehicle power system. Be sure to support the wires as necessary and protect them from sharp edges, heat, or anything that could damage the wires.

1. If the power cord provided is too long, disconnect from power and cut to desired length. Using a utility knife, carefully strip 3 to 4 inches (7.62 to 10.2 cm) of outer insulation from end of power cord. DO NOT CUT INNER WIRE INSULATION. Next, strip 1/4 inch of insulation from the black and red power cord wires.
3. Remove switch coverplate.
4. Insert the power cord through the 1/2 inch NPT connection on the back of the pump. Using wire nuts, connect the black wire to the black wire and the red wire to the red in the pump's electrical cavity. Position the wires inside the electrical cavity and tighten the strain relief grip securely. Make sure surfaces are clean. Install the switch coverplate and tighten securely.
5. For a negative ground system, first disconnect the vehicle's ground wire, and then connect as follows: Using wire strippers, carefully strip 1/4 inch of insulation from both ends of the fuse assembly wire.
6. Insert one end of the fuse assembly wire into the wire connector and crimp. Insert the red power cord wire into the other end of the wire connector and crimp. Make sure the fuse assembly is positioned outside of hazardous areas and as close to the battery as possible (see Figure 9).
7. Using wire crimpers, attach a terminal post ring (not included) to the other end of the fuse assembly and a terminal post ring to the end of the black power cord wire.
8. Connect the red wire/fuse assembly to the positive side of the battery.
9. Connect the black power cord wire to the negative side of the battery.

NOTE: Connecting directly to the battery terminal or the end of the battery cable is recommended.



Figure 9

OPERATION

IMPORTANT: Always follow safety precautions when operating this equipment. Review the safety instructions.

⚠ DANGER

To prevent physical injury or property damage, observe precautions against fire or explosion when dispensing fuel. Do not operate the system in the presence of any source of ignition including running or hot engines, lighted tobacco products, gas or electric heaters, or any type of electronic device. A spark can ignite fuel vapors.

⚠ CAUTION

Before each use, repair leaks around seals or connections. Make sure hoses are in good condition and connections are tight. If damaged, replace hoses before use.

NOTE: Make sure the work area is dry.

⚠ WARNING

Make sure the pump is properly grounded. Repair any corroded or damaged wiring before use.

NOTE: Ensure the tank contains enough fuel.

IMPORTANT: Make sure the fuel is not contaminated with debris. Tighten loose tank lids regularly.

Dispensing Fuel

Turn on the pump by removing the nozzle from the holder and pushing up the switch lever. Insert the nozzle into the receiving tank and squeeze the handle to start fuel flow. When done, release the nozzle handle, turn the pump off, and return the nozzle to its holder.

⚠ CAUTION

An automatic bypass valve prevents pressure build up when the pump is on with the nozzle closed. To avoid pump damage, do not run the pump more than 10 minutes with the nozzle closed. Leaving the pump on with the nozzle closed for more than 10 minutes can damage the pump components and will void the warranty.

⚠ CAUTION

Never leave the pump running without fluid. Dry running can damage the pump components, and will void the warranty.

IMPORTANT: The motor is provided with an internal temperature-limiting device. Excessive motor heat will trip the device and will only reset after the motor has cooled. If the device trips, turn the switch OFF and let the pump cool for 30 min. Turn the switch ON again when ready to operate. If the device trips again before the end of the duty cycle, see the troubleshooting guide.

⚠ CAUTION

Always turn the pump off if the temperature-limiting device trips. If left on, the pump will automatically reset when cool and start pumping.

IMPORTANT: This is an intermittent duty pump, after running the pump for a maximum of 15 minutes, allow it to cool for 30 minutes.

MAINTENANCE

NOTE: This pump is designed for minimum maintenance. The motor bearings are self-lubricating. Inspect the pump and components regularly for fuel leaks and make sure the hose and power cord are in good condition. If damaged, replace before use. Keep the pump exterior clean to help identify leaks.

IMPORTANT: Do not use this pump for water, chemicals or herbicides. Dispensing any fluid other than those listed in the owner's manual may damage the pump (see BEFORE YOU BEGIN: Fueling Compatibility Statement at front of the owner's manual). Use of the pump with unauthorized fluids will void the warranty.

Clean Strainer

1. Turn the pump off and disconnect from power. Remove the pump assembly from tank. Remove the gear coverplate and inspect strainer for damage or clogs (see Figure 12). Clean the strainer with a soft-bristled brush and solvent. If the strainer is very dirty, compressed air may be used.

NOTE: The tank mount fitting for this pump is not removable.

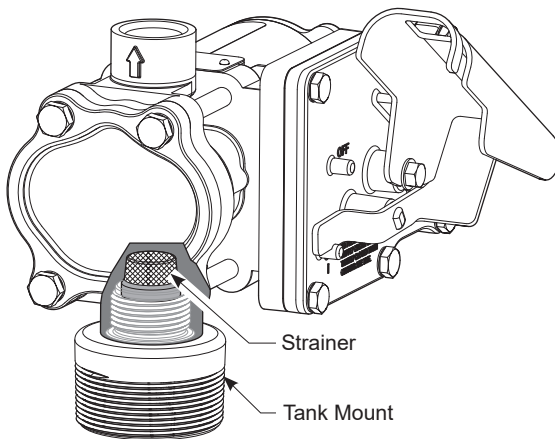


Figure 12

Scan the QR code below for more maintenance, troubleshooting, and repair resources.





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Great Plains Industries, Inc. hereby provides a limited warranty against defects in material and workmanship on all products Great Plains Industries, Inc. manufacturers. The warranty period shall begin on the date of purchase confirmed with the original purchase receipt or, if not available, the date of manufacture. Manufacturer's sole obligation under the following warranties will be limited to either, at Manufacturer's option, replacing or repairing defective goods. If the product is no longer available, replacement may be made with a similar product of equal or greater value. Buyer's exclusive remedy for breach of any such warranties will be enforcement of such obligations of Manufacturer. The warranty shall extend to the purchaser of this product and to any person to whom such product is transferred during the warranty period.

Warranty shall not apply if:

The product has been subjected to neglect, misuse, abuse or damage or has been installed or operated other than in accordance with the manufacturer's operating instructions or the product has been altered or modified outside the warrantor's duly appointed representative.

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**To obtain warranty service,
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800-835-0113

Technical experts will guide you through a troubleshooting process to determine appropriate corrective actions.

The following respective warranty periods apply:



FIVE-YEAR WARRANTY applies to the following product families:

GPRO® Fluid Transfer Pumps:
V25-012, V25-024, V20-115,
V20-230, PRO35-115

GPRO® Remote Dispensers:
QM40-RD

GPRO® Fuel Meters: QM40

GPI® Fuel Meters: M30



TWO-YEAR WARRANTY applies to the following product families:

GPI® Fluid Transfer Pumps:
G8P, EZ8, M-150S, M-180S,
M-240S, G20-012*, M-1115S,
P-200, PA-200, P-200H, PA-200H,
HP-100, DP-20, RP-10

GPI® Fluid Meters:
01A, 01N, FM-300H,
LM51DN, LM-300



ONE-YEAR WARRANTY applies to the following products:

GPI® Oil Transfer Pumps:
L5020, L5116, L5132



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GPI® Fluid Transfer Hand Pumps:
RP-5, BP-12, LP-50

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