TYPE KP/KPV
DOUBLE SUCTION SPLIT CASE PUMPS
Horizontally and Vertically Mounted
INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES

The Grundfos philosophy is that only long-term savings are true savings, and PACO products are designed with this in mind.

The innovative hydraulic design, ease of maintenance, low life-cycle costs, and energy efficiency of PACO products assure maximum benefits for the user.

Grundfos understands custom applications and takes the customer’s desire for minimal installation and operating costs into account when developing products that significantly reduce the total cost of ownership over its lifetime.

KP/KPV pumps are reliable, field-tested, and can be configured to meet the specific requirements for a variety of commercial building applications.

HORIZONTAL SPLIT CASE – RELIABILITY BUILT IN

Grundfos’ humble, unstoppable workhorse — the KP — is always hard at work behind the scenes. KP double suction split case pumps are an engineer’s first choice for demanding applications where only the most reliable pumps go the distance.

The KP split-case design offers easy serviceability and better efficiency and operating performance compared to other designs. You get energy savings, lower life cycle costs, and peace of mind from day one.

The KP range features double volute construction, self-contained bearing housing, Francis Vane impeller design, and choice of application-specific materials of construction. Engineers have always favored KP pumps because of their reliability and quality.

With so many configurations possible, you can be sure to find the perfect solution with a customized KP pump.
The KP is designed to last. A few of the innovations which contribute to its solid performance include:

- A compensated double volute balances radial loads reducing shaft deflection, which provides quiet operation and minimizes vibration, resulting in reduced maintenance cost.

  Additionally, the double volute reduces turbulence and recirculation lost and improves efficiencies throughout the range, reducing operating cost.

The KP has a proven track record and is tested in accordance with current Hydraulic Institute standards, so you can count on its reliability before you purchase and put the pump to work.

**A VERTICAL OPTION FOR SPACE SAVINGS**

The KPV offers the same great design as the KP, but it is vertically mounted for a space-saving configuration.

The KPV features an accurately machined rabbet fit and locating pins, which permanently align the vertically mounted motor and pump, thus removing the need for alignment. The lower bearing on KPV mechanical seal type is designed with a protective moisture seal and water slinger to reduce the possibility of bearing damage caused by leakage from the pump.

The KPV with product lubed journal bearing in the bottom is very compact in the design. It eliminates the need for a lower mechanical seal and replaces a radial ball bearing with a journal bearing.
FEATURES AND BENEFITS

What makes the KP/KPV pumps so special? Let’s take a closer look at the innovative designs and technologies of the pump.

BEARINGS
- Selected in conjunction with short bearing span and large diameter shaft to provide a long life (minimum life of 10 years when calculated at 50% of BEP)

SLEEVE BEARING
- Spiral grooves flush contaminates and particles with recirculation line to reduce maintenance cost

SLEEVE BEARING HOUSING
- Compact, robust construction has 360-degree machined register fit to simplify removal and extend life

BEARING HOUSING
- Unique design combines seal and bearing chambers for ease of maintenance
- Allows for seal, sleeve, and bearing inspection without removing the top half of the casing
- Compact, robust construction with 360-degree machined register fit limits shaft deflection and optimizes alignment

CASE WEAR RINGS
- Replaceable case wear rings protect pump casing from wear and tear and permit simple maintenance of proper running clearances, reducing maintenance costs and helping to maintain high operating efficiencies

CASING
- Suction and discharge flanges are integrally cast into the lower casing half, allowing removal of the rotating assembly without disturbing the piping
- KPV is supported at its base to minimize vibration and extend pump life

IMPELLERS
- “Closed” (double-shrouded) with Francis Vane
design improves pump efficiency
• Extended vanes and enlarged eye help reduce vibration and noise as well as overall NPSH required
• Statically and dynamically-balanced to ISO 1940-Grade G•3, decreasing noise and vibration
• Hydraulically-balanced, reducing loads, prolonging seal and bearing life
• Multiple material selections allow for customized solutions to meet application requirements

RECIRCULATION
• Recirculation lines allow for external lubrication or abrasive separation when required

SHAFT and SHAFT SLEEVES
• Large diameter precision-ground shaft minimizes shaft deflection and extends life
• Sleeve protects the shaft from corrosion and wear, extending shaft and pump life

SHAFT SEALING
• Pumps can be customized with any combination of mechanical seals or packaged configurations specifically selected to meet application requirements

SUCTION BAFFLES
• Integrally cast suction baffles direct flow from the suction into the eye of the impeller for a more even flow distribution, ensures less suction recirculation loss and promotes quiet, vibration-free operation as well as improving NPSH_r

SUCTION CHAMBERS
• Inlet configuration increases hydraulic efficiency and lowers net positive suction head requirements

VOLUTE
• Compensated double volute design reduces radial forces caused by a hydraulic imbalance inherent in pump volutes
• Double volute design extends seal and bearing life, minimizes noise and vibration, and improves operating efficiency

Double volute design with opposing radial forces

COMPARISON CHART
Typical radial force vs. design capacity with single and double volute
An Inside Look at the KP
Single Stage Double Suction Horizontal Split Case Pump
An Inside Look at the KPV
Single Stage Double Suction Vertical Split Case Pump

- SHAFT SEALING
- CASING
- CASE WEAR RINGS
- IMPELLER
- SHAFT SLEEVE
- SEAL / BEARING
- FLUSH LINE
- BEARING HOUSING
- SLEEVE BEARING
- DOUBLE VOLUTE
- SUCTION CHAMBER
- CASING
- SLEEVE BEARING HOUSING

Optional Ball bearing design (bottom portion)
KP/KPV
Double Suction Split Case Pumps

Technical Data
Flow, Q: 60 to 15,000 gpm
Head, H: 15 to 700 feet
Fluid temperature: -20° to 275° F
Working pressure: max 400 psi
HP range: ½ to 2000
Discharge sizes: 2” to 20”
Impellers: 7” to 24”

KPV Sleeve Bearing
Fluid temperature: -20° to 150° F

Applications
• Chilled water
• Condensate water
• Commercial pools and water parks
• Direct and indirect cooling water
• Service water
• Water distribution systems

Markets
• HVAC
• Recreation
• Waterworks
• Irrigation/Agriculture
• General Industry (Steel Mills, Power Plants)
• OEM

Standard Features
• Wide hydraulic range
• Multiple material constructions and sealing arrangements
• Self-contained bearing housing
• Compensated dual volute design
• Vertical or horizontal mount for space savings
• Wear rings
• Sleeve bearing design

Optional Features
• Bearing lubrication option
• Impeller wear rings
• Various materials of construction
• Various seal materials and configurations, including cartridge (available in some models) and split seals
• NSF/ANSI-50 or NSF/ANSI-61 certifications (available upon request)
**KP/KPV Materials of Construction**

**CASE**
- Cast Iron
- Ductile Iron
- SS (300 series)
- Bronze

**IMPELLER**
- Si Bronze
- AL Bronze
- Ni AL Bronze
- Bronze, specialty
- SS (300 series)
- Cast iron
- Ni-Resist

**SHAFT**
- Steel
  - SS (300 series)
  - SS (400 series)
  - 17-4PH SS

**SLEEVE**
- Bronze
  - SS (300 series)
  - SS (400 series)

**Seals**
- Type 21
  - Type 1
  - Type 1B
  - Type 8B
  - Cartridge
  - Splits
  - Packing

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**KP/KPV Performance Range**

A graph showing the performance range of KP/KPV pumps with cubic meters per hour on the y-axis and gallons per minute on the x-axis.
TAKING RESPONSIBILITY WITH SUSTAINABLE PUMP SOLUTIONS

When you specify or install a Grundfos pump, you have the assurance that you’re doing your part to conserve valuable water, energy, and other precious resources.

It’s estimated that pumps use up to 20% of the world’s electrical power. That’s why Grundfos is proud to say that sustainability has long been at the forefront of our processes.

We invest more financial resources than any other pump manufacturer in order to push the limits for reaching energy-saving efficiency, and we continue to pioneer innovative designs and technology that support sustainability. For example:

- Double volute design increases pump life by balancing and reducing net radial force.
- ECM technology reduces energy consumption by up to 80% and helps reduce carbon dioxide emissions.
- Premium efficient “SMART” pump designs reduce operating and maintenance costs.
- Pumps are made from materials that are 95% recyclable at life cycle end.

SAVE ENERGY. REDUCE WASTE.

Power consumption can easily account for more than 85% of all costs incurred during the life cycle of a pump. So, even the smallest improvement in efficiency can translate to sizeable savings for you.

With low life cycle costs, reliable performance, high-quality construction, and easy maintenance, the PACO KP/KPV series of pumps are the smart choice for providing customized, cost-efficient, energy-saving pumps and pumping solutions for your specific application.
WE’VE GOT YOU COVERED

The Grundfos product portfolio features a wide range of pump styles and configurations that are designed for stable, reliable, and efficient operation. These products maximize value while minimizing operation, maintenance, and installation costs and reducing purchase price. Some of our Star Products include:

- MAGNA
- SE
- KP/KPH
- VL/VLS
- PACOFlo 9000
- TPE
- BoosterpaQ®
- LF
- VSM/VSMS
- QDSC

Take a look and see if there’s a pump that would fit your application or installation needs.
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