# **GLOBAL PUMP** IMPELLER IMPACT



The versatility of portable, automatic priming trash pumps makes them ideally suited for many municipal and industrial sewage and wastewater applications. Selecting a pump with the optimal impeller type enclosed or open - helps determine the overall field performance and operational cost of the pump.



The example to the right shows the efficiency of an 8" Global Pump using an enclosed impeller versus an 8" competitor pump with an open impeller. Open impeller pumps have a lower efficiency due to recirculation between the impeller and casing. They also experience a higher impeller and casing wear rate between the impeller and the face of the casing.



# SAVINGS AS EASY AS 1-2-3

Global Pump models are designed with a state of the art enclosed impeller that ensures both high efficiencies (fuel savings) and long component life leading to lower wear rates. These factors combine to provide you with savings that allow our pumps to pay for themselves in fuel savings much quicker than a comparable competitors pump.

#### **1 - DETERMINE THE REQUIRED HORSEPOWER**

Understanding how much power is required to achieve a specific duty point illustrates how much energy and therefore fuel is required. To do so, we need to determine water horsepower, or the power water gains from a pump. We then determine brake horsepower, or the actual power required by the pump end, based upon its efficiency. The following example uses a duty point of 2500 GPM @ 100' of TDH to compare an 80% efficient 8" enclosed Global Pump impeller to a comparable, but only 60% efficient 8" open impeller pump.

WHP = (Flow x TDH)/3960 GPM-F

WHP = (2500 x 100)/3960 = 63

**BHP** = WHP/Pump Efficiency

Global Pump BHP = 63/.80 = 79

**Competitor Pump BHP** = 63/.60 = **105** 

### **2 - CALCULATE THE FUEL CONSUMPTION**

A fuel consumption rate of .055 gallons per HP per hour is typical for an engine of the size used in this example.

Fuel Consumption = BHP x Fuel Burn Rate

Global Pump Fuel Consumption 79 x .055 = ~4.34 GPH **Competitor Pump Fuel Consumption** 105 x .055 = ~**5.77 GPH** 

Fuel Consumption Differential 5.77-4.34 = **1.43 GPH** 

## **3 - CALCULATE THE FUEL SAVINGS**

Using an average diesel fuel cost rate of \$3 per gallon and a fuel consumption difference of 1.43 GPH, the competitor pump costs \$4.29 per hour more to operate than the comparable Global Pump. A full year's operational savings using a Global Pump can pay for the purchase of the pump over its competition.

Daily Savings = Fuel Cost/G x Fuel Consumption Difference/Hour x 24 Hours = 3 x 1.43 x 24 = \$102.96 in Fuel Savings Per Day

Annual Savings = Daily Savings x 364 Days = 102.96 x 364 = \$37,580.40 in Fuel Savings Per Year



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