

**(2) Draft Amendment No. 2  
October 2008 to**

IS 9079: 2002 Electric Monoset Pumps for clear, cold water for Agricultural Water Supply purposes - Specification

(Page 10 under table 6, Note 1) - Add the following

In the case of lesser value (maximum current) declaration by the manufacturer, only 7% plus tolerance shall be allowed for the declared maximum current.

(Page 10 Clause 13.2.1) - Add the following

At duty point the rating (Pump Input) of the monoset, should not be more than 1.20 times of the recommended prime mover rating (or) should not be more than the next immediate higher rating, whichever is lower.

(Page 11 under table 7, Note 1) - Add the following

In the case of lesser value (maximum current) declaration by the manufacturer, only 7% plus tolerance shall be allowed for the declared maximum current.

(Page 11 under table 8, Note 1) - Add the following

In the case of lesser value (maximum current) declaration by the manufacturer, only 7% plus tolerance shall be allowed for the declared maximum current.

\*(Page 6 & 7) In figure 3 & 4 motor efficiency factor for monoset for 0.55kW for Single phase, the efficiency factor value "58" to be included.

\*(Page 8 & 9) In figure 5 & 6 motor efficiency factor for monoset for 0.55kW for Single phase, the efficiency factor value "60" to be included.

**Note:**

\* - Above points are suggested in the pump seminar held at Coimbatore on 06.02.2009.



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Fortnightly Newsletter

Activities from 1st March 2009 to 15th March 2009

**Tamil Nadu State Council Meeting  
of CII:**

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President attended Tamil Nadu State Council Meeting of Confederation of Indian Industry on 1st March 2009 at Chennai.

**Annual Day of CII:**

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass attended the Annual Day of Confederation of Indian Industry (TN), Chennai on 2nd February 2009 at Chennai.

**Special Technical Committee  
Meeting:**

A Special Technical Committee meeting was held on 2nd March 2009 at our Association to discuss about the implementation of S & L Programme of BEE. Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President, Sri G. Rajendran, Chairman, Pump & Motor Panel, SIEMA and Sri V. Krishnakumar, President, Indian Pump Manufacturers' Association briefed about the outcome of the meetings with Hon'ble Minister of Power, Government

of India and other Officials of BEE at New Delhi.

**Meeting on Techno 4:**

Sri Pankaj Choudhary, Regional Director (South & North), Sri Ajay Krishnan, Branch Manager and Sri Rajeev Singh, Branch Head, Orbitz Exhibitions P Ltd., met our President Sri Jayakumar Ramdass and Vice-President Sri T.C. Thiagarajan and discussed about the actions taken on conducting the Exhibition Techno 4.

**Inauguration of EDP Cell:**

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President inaugurated the Entrepreneurship Development Cell of Department of Management, Sri Venkateswara College of Computer Applications and Management and Sri Venkateswara Institute of Information Technology and Management, Coimbatore on 6th March 2009.



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**Interview by Sun TV:**

Sri Avanashilingam, Sr. Reporter, Sun TV interviewed Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President on 7th March 2009 about economic meltdown in our country and the impact for the pump industry.

**Inaugural function of Government School:**

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President attended the inaugural function of Ashokapuram Government Girls High School, NGGO Colony on 7th March 2009 and offered felicitations.

**Signing of MoU:**

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President and Sri T.C. Thiagarajan, Vice-President attended the Signing of Memorandum of Understanding by COINDIA and Karpagam University on 9th March 2009 at COINDIA Complex and offered felicitations for the successful implementation of the MoU.

**EC meeting of ICCIC:**

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President and Sri V. Lakshminarayanamsamy, Vice-President attended the EC meeting of Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry Coimbatore on 9th March 2009.

**Lecture programme on, "The Economy - Where are we headed?"**

We had arranged a lecture on, The Economy - Where are we headed? by Sri Bharat Shah, Director, Silverstone Shares and Securities P Ltd., Coimbatore on 9th March 2009 at our Association.

**Interview by Jaya TV:**

Sri Ramani, Sr. Reporter, Jaya TV interviewed Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President on 11th March 2009 under the topic "Voice of the Constituency" on the eve of general elections.

**Meeting of COINDIA:**

Sri T.C. Thiagarajan, Vice-President attended the Finance Sub-Committee meeting of COINDIA on 12th March 2009.

**Function at Central Excise:**

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President and Sri V. Lakshminarayanamsamy, Vice-President attended the launching of Pilot project on, Automation of Central Excise and Service Tax (ACES) by the Central Excise Commissionerate, Coimbatore on 13th March 2009 at Chamber Towers. Sri V. Sridhar, Member, Central Board of Excise &

Customs, New Delhi launched the project and Sri Mahendra Ramdas, Past President, SIEMA was the Guest of Honour and offered felicitations.

**Meeting of KURAL:**

Sri T.C. Thiagarajan, Vice-President attended a presentation on Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation's Budget 2009-10 by Sri Anshul Mishra, I.A.S., Commissioner, Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation on 13th March 2009 organized by KURAL at our Association.

**Forthcoming Events**

Presentation on Global Warming – Phasing Out of Carbon Tetrachloride (CTC) -Implementation by SMEs by Sri V. Ramasubramanian, Focal Point, GTZ, Tamil Nadu and Sri Naveen J S Consultant, GTZ, Tamil Nadu on Friday the 27th March 2009 at 6.30 pm at SIEMA.

**Amendments on BIS Standards**

As discussed and decided in the ME 20 Pumps Sectional Committee of Bureau of Indian Standards, New Delhi held on 5th February 2009 at SIEMA, Coimbatore, Sri G. Rajendran, &

Chairman, Pump & Motor Panel prepared the draft amendments for the five different standards on behalf of SIEMA and the same were forwarded to the Member Secretary (ME 20), BIS, New Delhi for their study. We are giving below the two Draft Amendments for the information of members: (The other draft amendments will be circulated in the next SIEMA Insight newsletter)

**(1) Draft Amendment No.3  
October 2008 to**

IS 8472: 1998 Centrifugal Regenerative Pump for Clear Cold Water - Specification.  
(Page 2, clause 14.1.1) - Substitute the following for the existing:

**14.1.1 Routine Test**

The routine test shall comprise (a) and (h) of 15.3.1 of IS 996 and insulation resistance test at room temperature.

**14.1.2 Type Test**

Delete the words "and pull up torque" in the third line.

(Page 3 Clause 16.3.2) - Add the following In the case of lesser value (maximum current) declaration by the manufacturer, only 7% plus tolerance shall be allowed for the declared maximum current.