

# Self-Priming pumps, when it really matters



### Horizontal Self-Priming pump

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Engineered pump solutions

Specially designed and manufactured, by KOMAK, to operate under the most difficult conditions. The design is intended for users in the Maritime-, Off-shore- and General- Industry, when high pressure, truly self-priming pumps, with high efficiency and reliability are required.



#### Design features ensure extended life

- One-piece casing with integral priming and air separation (no external priming chamber or air separator required)
- No suction check valve required
- Rapid priming time
- Positive retention of pump capacity under siphon conditions
- Self-purge of vapors
- Same power frames for multiple sizes
- Cartridge seals available on KFT 80-50 and KFT 100-80
- Conical seal chamber for more efficient seal flush

### Easy maintenance

- Large front opening for removal of possible solids
- Anode accessible for replacement in steel execution
- Axial adjustment of shaft to compensate for wearing on KFT 80-50 and KFT 100-80
- Back pull-out assembly for seal replacement
- Large oil sight glace, magnetic plug in oil chamber



#### Specifications

- Capacities up to 170 m³/hr
- Heads up to 180 m
- Temperatures up to 90°C
- Pressures up to 25 Bar
- Effective static lift 6 m

### Services:

Fire-fighting

Bilge & deck wash

Industrial Sump

Filter systems

Mine dewatering

Tank car unloading

Hydro-carbon transfer

### Horizontal Self-Priming pump

INTEGRAL PRIMING
ONE PIECE CASING
BACK PULL-OUT
CARTRIDGE SEAL

#### Available in:

- Steel (WCB)
- Marine Bronze (NiAlBr)

### Reliable operation ensured with heavy duty bearings

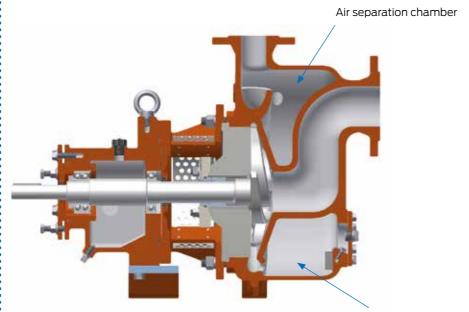


The KFT range is based on the principle that the pumps will always be subjected to intense and demanding use. The rugged shaft and bearing combination maintains shaft deflection to minimum values ensuring longer life time.

Severe duty thrust bearings and a oversized stainless steel 904 shaft ensure extended life time and premium corrosion resistance.

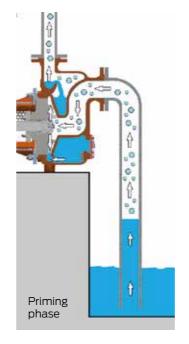
# Reliable Self-Priming operation

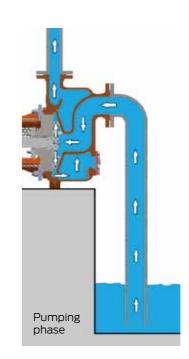
Conventional centrifugal pumps will require priming at installation; air and gases should be expelled from the suction and the impeller area. This is usually no problem when suction pressure is provided. However, when suction is negative, air must be removed to accomplish pump priming. The KFT range is designed to retain a sufficient quantity of fluid in the priming chamber to ensure the pump stays fully and autonomously self-priming.

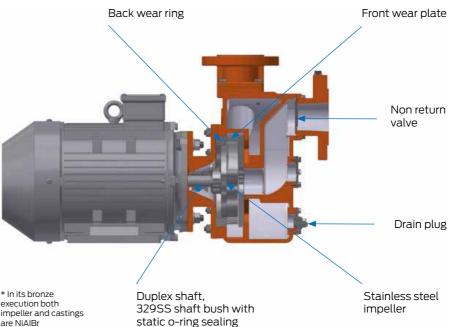


Priming chamber

## Self-Priming principle







The dual volute design primes suction with the fluid available in the casing.

During the start-up phase the lower volute acts as an intake while the upper volute discharges the fluid and mixed air & gases into the separation chamber.

Air or gases are discarded through the discharge line while the liquid recirculates into the lower volute.

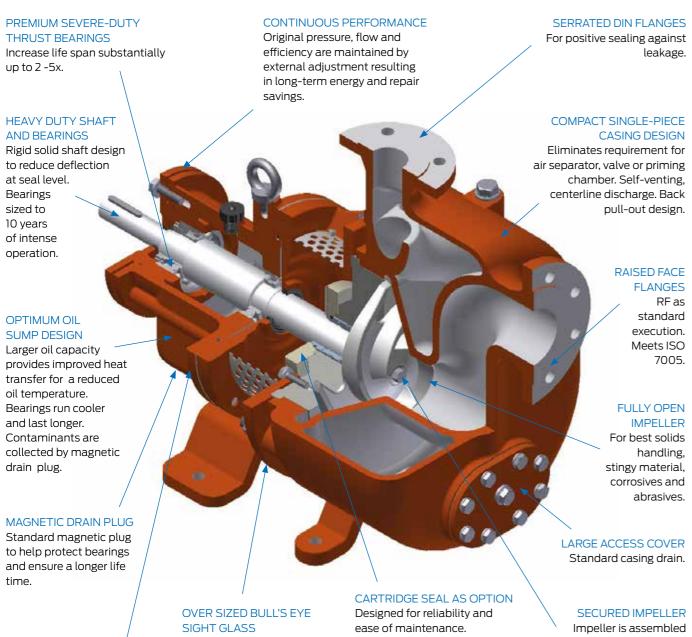
The pump is fully primed once the liquid fills the impeller eye and air is removed.

The pump functions onwards as a regular centrifugal pump with both volutes operating as discharge.

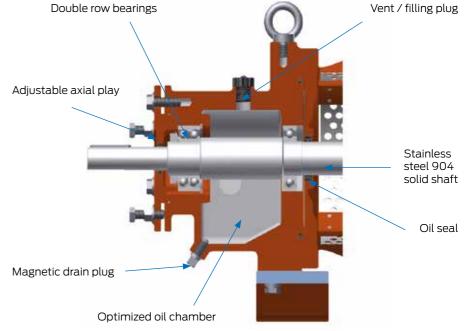
The casing design was optimized to ensure a suitable volume of liquid remains entrapped for renewed priming at a later stage, even if the liquid is allowed to drain back to its source.

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# Technical features of the KFT 80-50 and 100-80 models



Air separation and priming is done within the pump body







### KFT POWER FRAME

Designed for reliability and extended life.

To check easily on oil level required for bearing life time longevity.

Designed for reliability and ease of maintenance. Seal plan space is provided, suitable for single and double cartridge seal.

Impeller is assembled to the shaft with thread and secured against back rotation with a lock bolt.

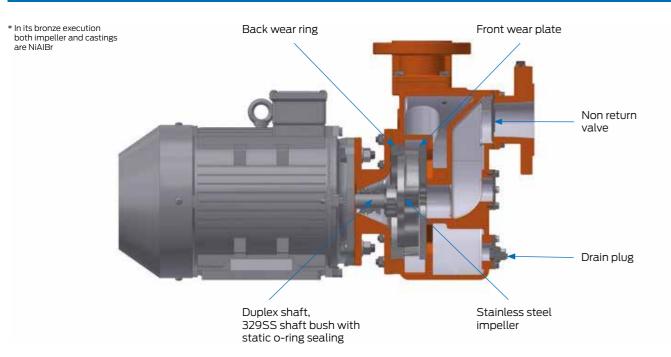
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# Technical features of the KFT 65-50 and 50-40 models

The short-coupled version of the KFT range follows the same tradition of quality and professionalism in design and construction as the KFT base plate versions. However, in order to meet the requirements of these applications fields a number of features have been altered.

The KFT 65-50 and 50-40 pumps are equipped with a back and front wear ring to optimize performance and longevity of the product. The impeller is however directly assembled on the extended driver shaft.

With its standard stainless steel impeller and duplex shaft & shaft bush the pump is particularly well suited for medium loaded duty and aggressive fluids. The bronze execution was especially designed for seawater duty. As the material grade used is NiAlBr it is suited for hot and aggressive seawater but also most chemicals. With it's Sic/Carb/Viton mechanical seal the number of applications is practically limitless.



## Executions available



Electric short coupled KFT 65-50-194 KFT 50-40-115



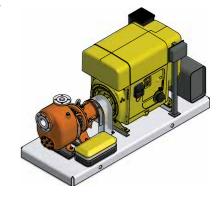
Long couples with power frame

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KFT 80-50-255

KFT 80-50-320

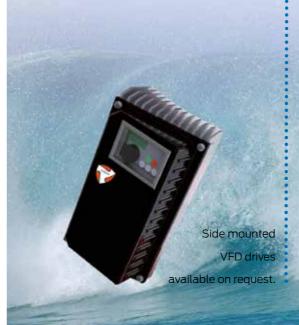
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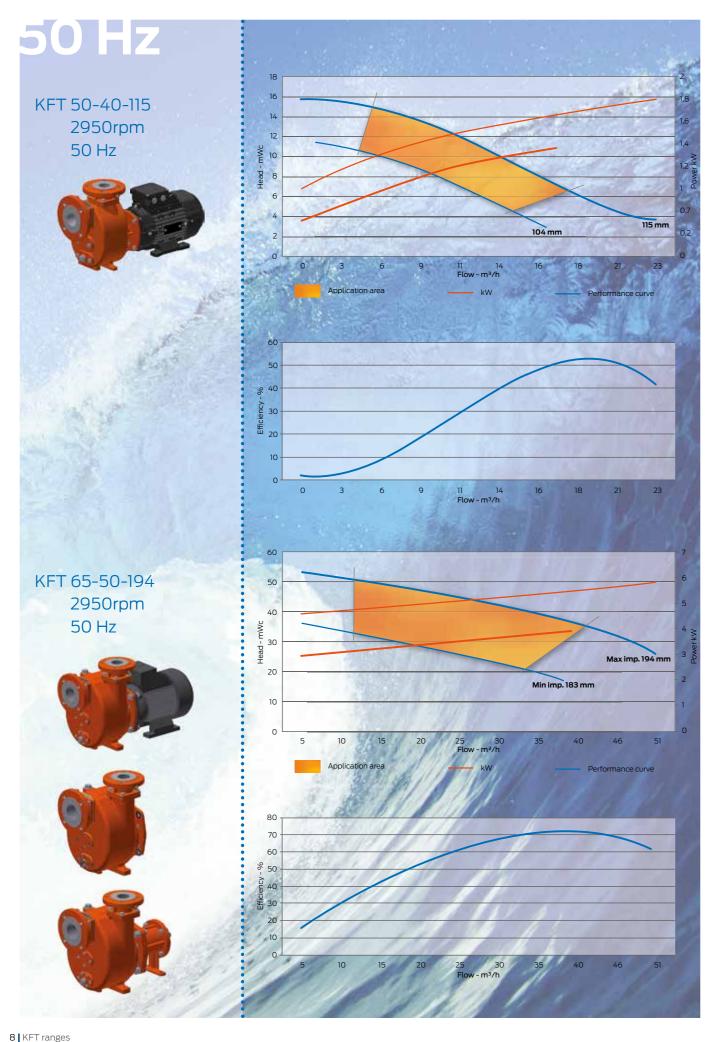


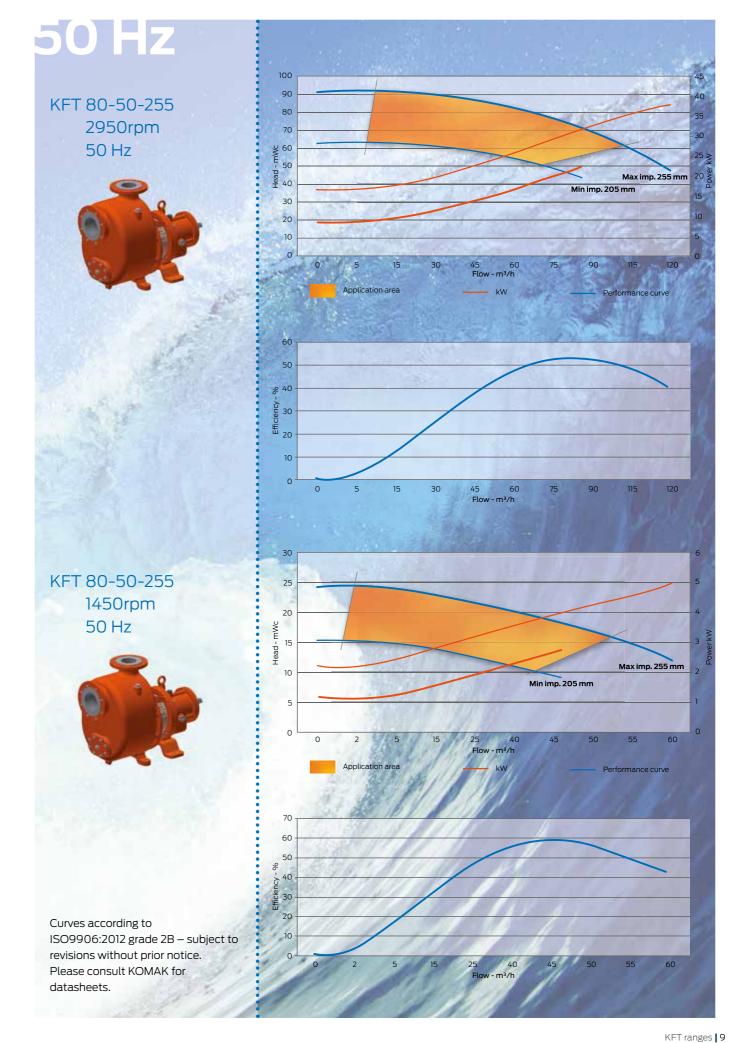
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Diesel Driven

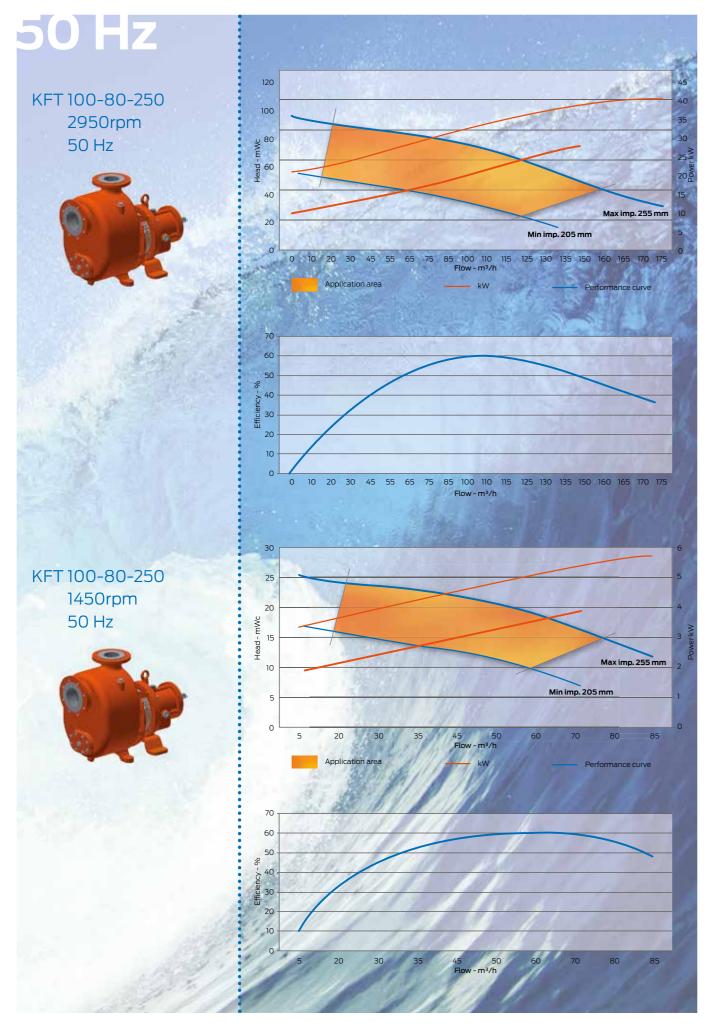
The KFT range is also available in a diesel driven configuration. Available also in silence pack and on-board tank. The units can be used for various applications on- and off-shore. Fire-fighting is one of the most common one's. Class approval is available on request.

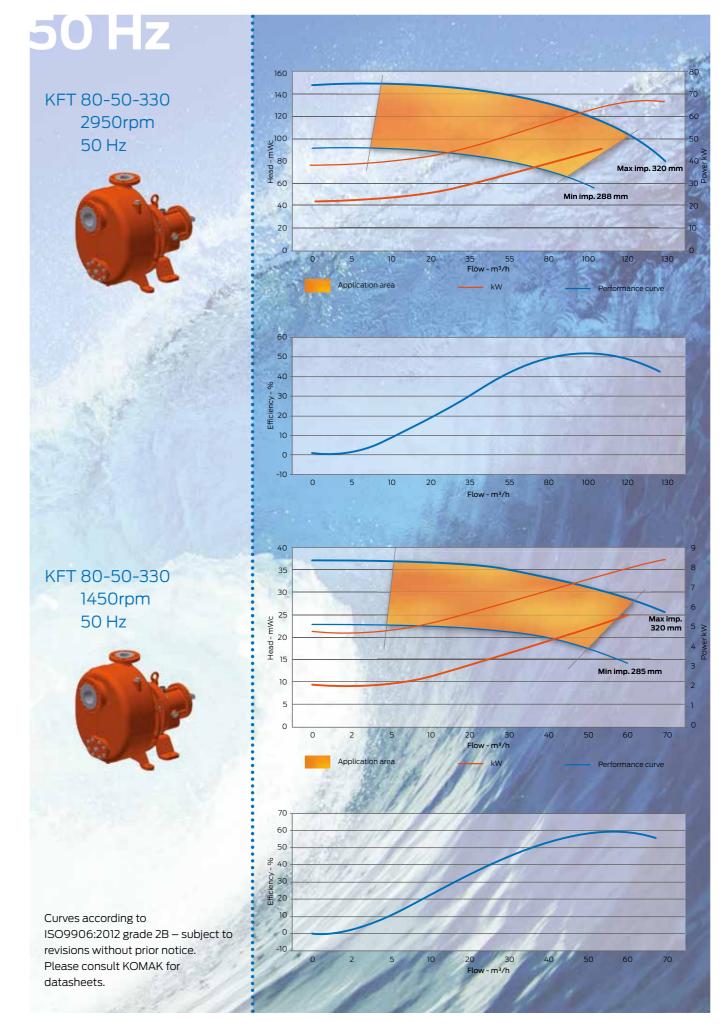




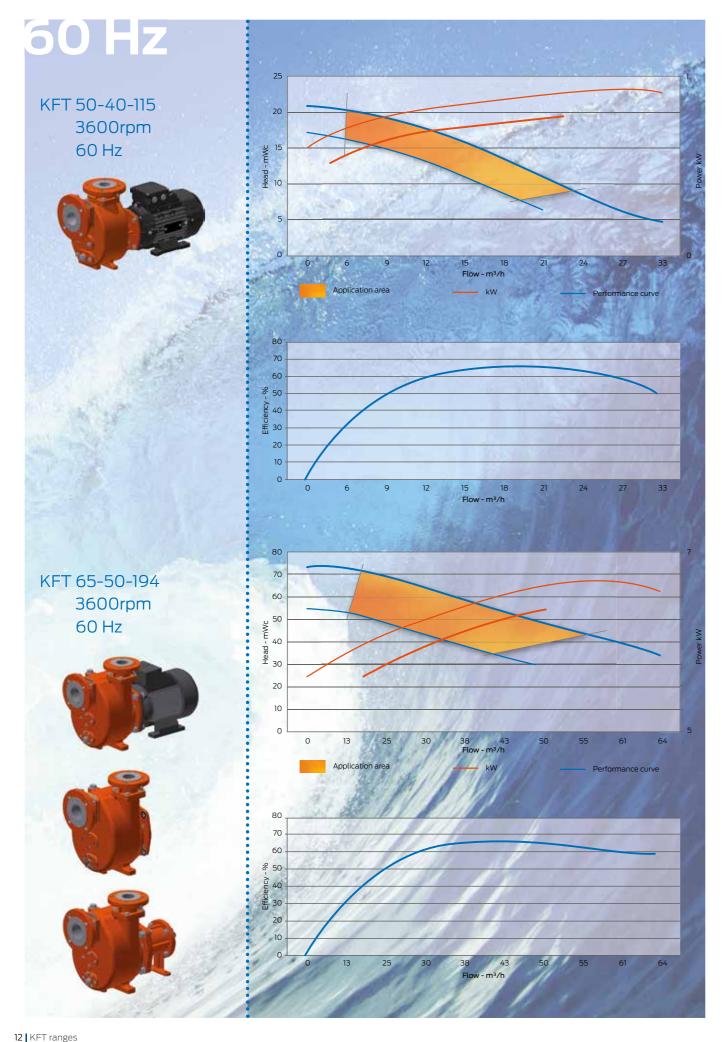


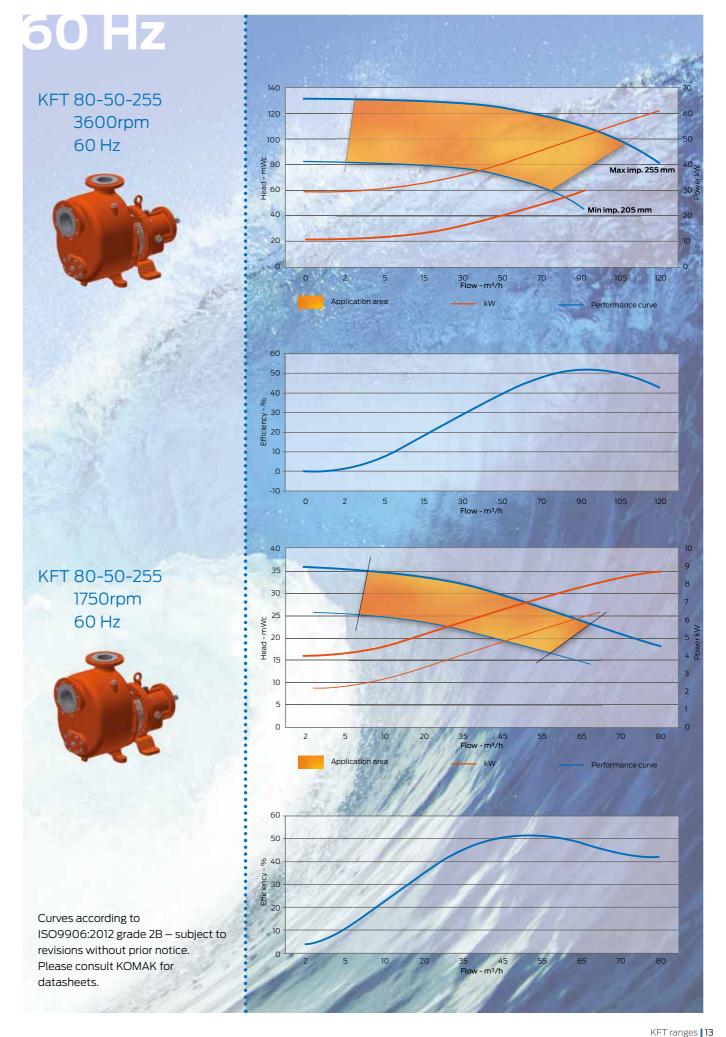
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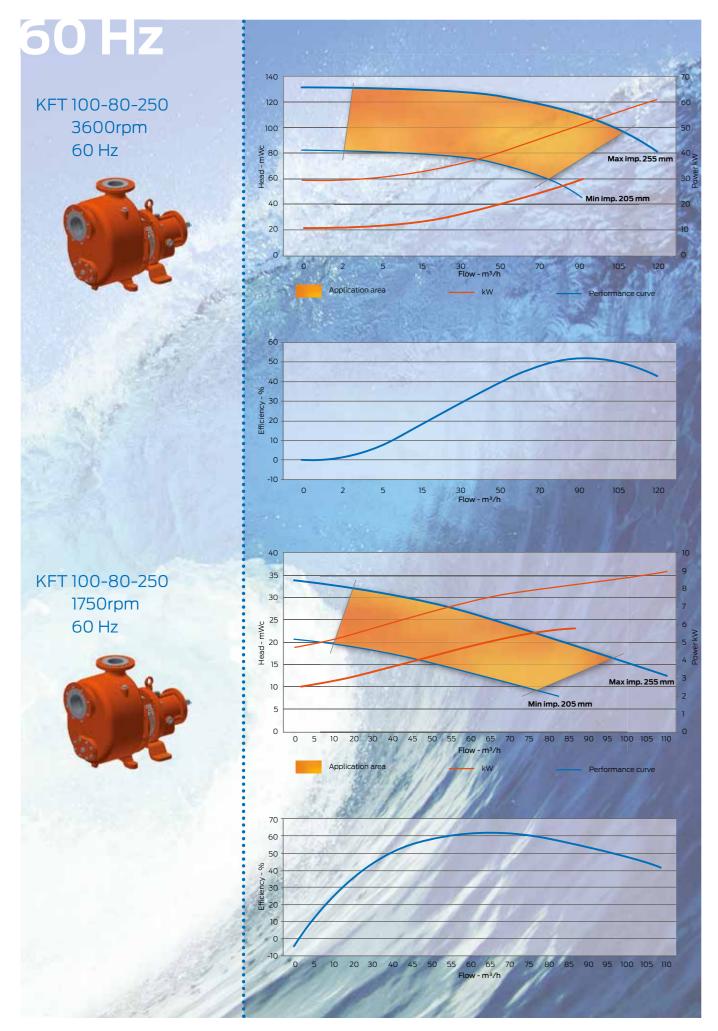


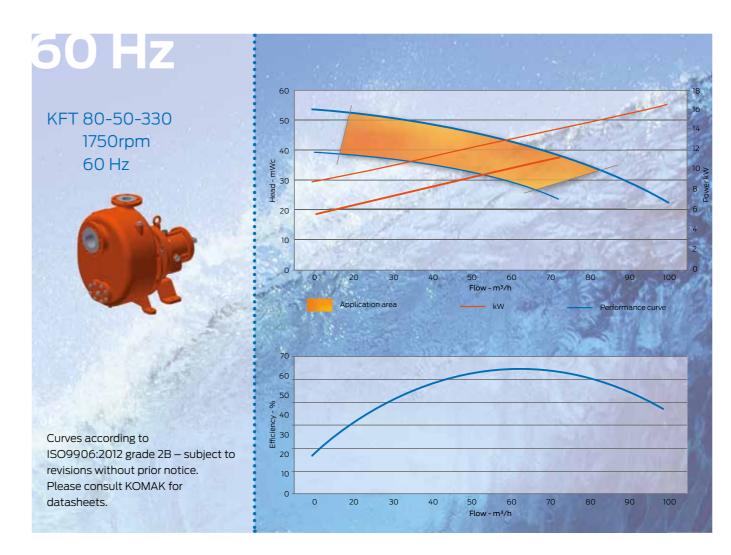
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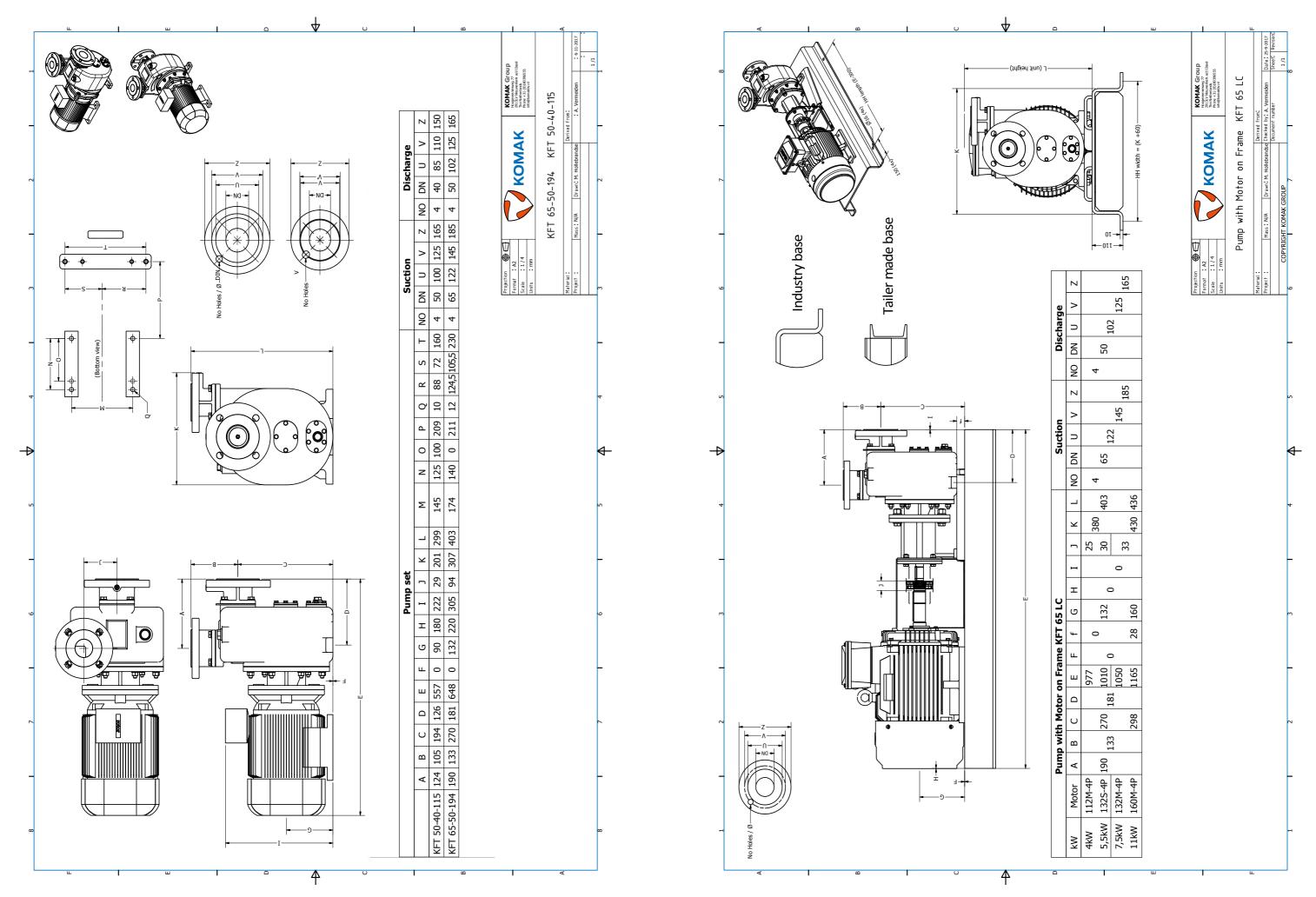


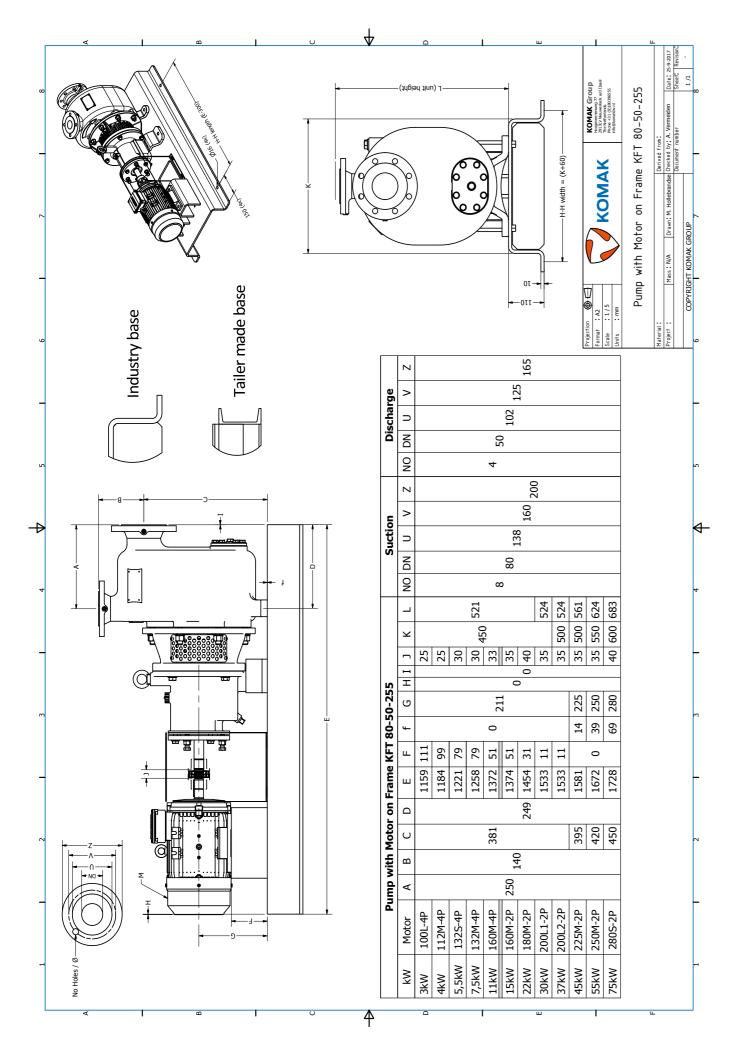


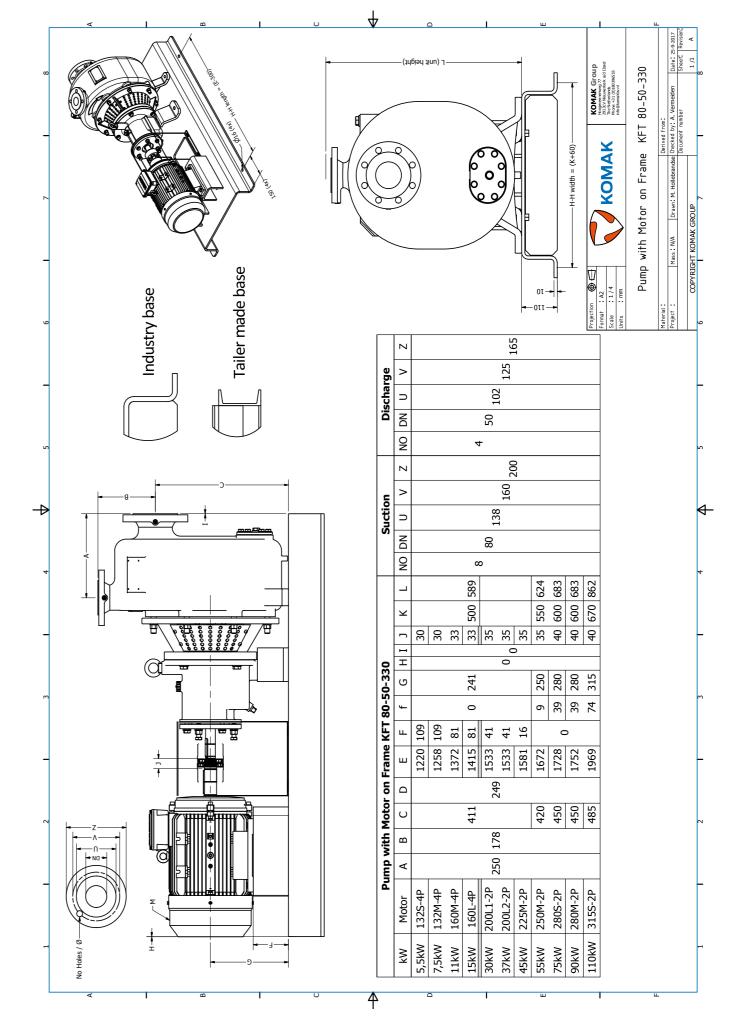


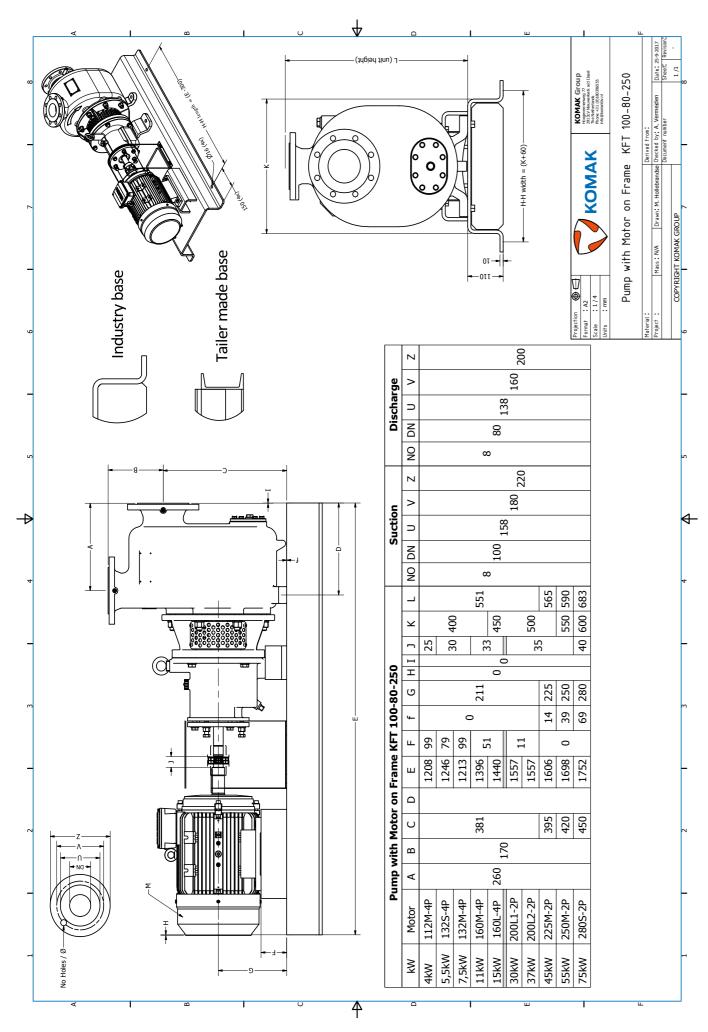
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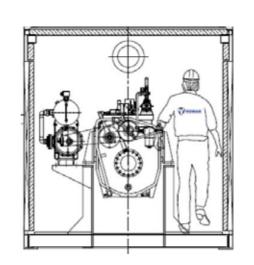








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## Testing facilities

With a state-of-the-art, custom-built testing facility, we are able to test most of our products in-house. The testing facility has been approved by Bureau Veritas, Lloyds and SGS for Grade-1 and Grade-2 testing, in accordance with the ISO 9906 - Hydraulic performance acceptance test.

Our testing facility is equipped for manual and automated test protocols for pump capacities up to 500 m³/h and pressures up to 25 bar. These features also allow for calibrated measurement of flow, pressure, noise and vibration levels.

Testing materials above 500 m³/h is also possible, but this will be on the premises of one of our partner.

Testing can be done in accordance to:











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The KFT range is intended primarily for application on board in-shore and sea going vessels.

The design is however suited for most applications where NPSH values are challenging, also in general industry applications.





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