

Instruction Manual

nXDS Scroll Pump



| Description | Item Number |
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| nXDS10i | A736-01-983 |
| nXDS15i | A737-01-983 |
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| nXDS15iC | A737-02-983 |
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| 2014/30/EU | Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) directive |
| 2014/34/EU | ATEX directive on use in potentially explosive atmospheres  II 3 G Ex h IIB T4 Gc Internal Atmospheres Only, Tech File ref 209 |
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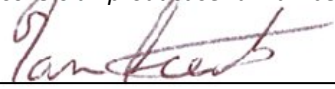
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| EN 1012-2:1996 +A1:2009 | Compressors and vacuum pumps. Safety requirements. Vacuum pumps |
| BS EN ISO 80079-36:2016 | Non-electrical equipment for explosive atmospheres. Basic method and requirement |
| BS EN ISO 80079-37:2016 | Non-electrical equipment for explosive atmospheres. Non-electrical type of constructional safety 'c' |
| EN 61010-1:2010 | Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use. General requirements |
| EN 61326-1:2013 | Electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use. EMC requirements. General requirements Class A Emissions, Industrial Immunity |

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| CSA-C22.2 No.61010-1-12 | Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use – Part 1: General requirements |
| UL61010-1 3 rd Edition | Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use – Part 1: General requirements |

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In accordance with the requirements of the Chinese regulatory requirement on the Management Methods for the Restriction of the Use of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Products Order No. 32 (also known as 'China RoHS2') and SJ/T 11364 Marking for the Restricted Use of Hazardous Substances in Electronic and Electrical Products:

Product Labels

| Product | Product Label | Meaning |
|-----------------------------|---|---|
| All pumps in the list below |  | This product contains hazardous substances in at least one of the homogeneous materials used which are above the limit requirement in GB/T 26572 as detailed in the declaration table below. These parts can safely be used for the environmental protection use period as indicated. |

| Pump Type | Pump Size |
|------------------|--|
| RV Pumps | RV3,5,8,12, E Lab, nRvi |
| EM Small Pumps | E2M0.7, 1.5, E1M18, E2M18, 28, 30, nE2M40i |
| nEXT Pumps | nEXT 85, 240, 300, 400, Splitflow |
| nXDS pumps | nXDS 6, 10, 15, 20 |
| EXT pumps | EXT75DX |
| XDS pumps | XDS35, 46, 100 |
| Diaphragm | XDD 1, D lab |
| Turbo Pump Carts | T station, nEXPT, nEXT station |

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Materials Content Declaration





| 部件名称 Part name | 危险物质 | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|---|--|
| | 铅 Lead (Pb) | 汞 Mercury (Hg) | 镉 Cadmium (Cd) | 六价铬 Hexavalent Chromium (Cr VI) | 多溴联苯 Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) | 多溴二苯醚 Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE) |
| 铸铝 Cast Aluminium | X | O | O | O | O | O |
| 铜管管件 Brass pipe Fittings | X | O | O | O | O | O |
| 铜接头 Brass Connectors | X | O | O | O | O | O |

O : 表示该有害物质在该部件的所有均质材料中的含量低于 GB/T 26572 标准规定的限量要求。
O: Indicates that the hazardous substance contained in all of the homogeneous materials for this part is below the limit requirement in GB/T 26572.

X : 表示该有害物质在该部件的至少一种均质材料中的含量超出 GB/T26572 标准规定的限量要求。
X: Indicates that the hazardous substance contained in at least one of the homogeneous materials used for this part is above the limit requirement of GB/T26572.

NOTES: These products are EU RoHS compliant, the following Exemptions apply:
6(b) Lead as an alloying element in aluminium containing up to 0.4% by weight.
6(c) Copper alloy containing up to 4% lead by weight

Packaging Information

| Pallet | Over-shipper | Protection Pieces | Support Braces |
|---|---|--|---|
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| Recyclable Natural Wood | Recyclable Cardboard | Recyclable Polypropylene | Recyclable Mild Steel |

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| Vacuum Pump and Vacuum System Safety | P400-40-100 |
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1 Introduction

1.1 Scope of this manual

This manual provides installation, operation and maintenance instructions for the Edwards nXDS series of scroll pump. The pump must be used as specified in this manual or the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired. Read this manual before installing and operating the pump.

Important safety information is highlighted as WARNING and CAUTION instructions; these instructions must be obeyed. The use of WARNINGS and CAUTIONS is defined below.



WARNING

Warnings are given where failure to observe the instruction could result in injury or death to people. The actual symbol shown varies according to the hazard.

CAUTION

Cautions are given where failure to observe the instruction could result in damage to the equipment, associated equipment and process.

Pressures are stated as absolute pressures unless otherwise stated.

The units used throughout this manual conform to the SI international system of units of measurement. The following warning labels may be present on the pump and used throughout the product documentation.



Warning - an appropriate safety instruction should be followed or a caution to a potential hazard exists.



Warning - dangerous voltage. Indicates hazards arising from dangerous voltages.



Warning - hot surfaces. To indicate that the marked item can be hot and should not be touched without taking precautions.

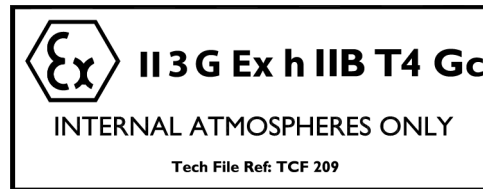


Warning - risk of explosion. Indicates the potential risk of explosion.



Warning - heavy object. Indicates the potential risk of physical injury and requires suitable lifting equipment to move.

1.2 ATEX directive implication



This equipment is designed to meet the requirements of Group II Category 3G in respects to ignition sources internal to the pump. This classification is in accordance with Directive 2014/34/EU.

The pumping mechanism and its mechanical components exposed to the “INTERNAL ATMOSPHERES” within the nXDS pump system is defined as: equipment group II; equipment category 3 - in accordance with the ATEX directive. This designation ONLY applies to the mechanical pumping mechanism, which is hermetically sealed from the external pump system and its operating environment. An ATEX category has not been assigned in respect of potential ignition sources on the outside of the equipment as the equipment has not been designed for use where there is an external potentially explosive atmosphere.

There is no potential source of ignition within the pump during normal operation but there may be potential sources of ignition under conditions of rare or unexpected malfunction as defined in the Directive. As a result of this, it is necessary to consider the potential consequences of ignition sources occurring under rare or expected malfunction. (Ref ATEX137 1992/92/EC).

When flammable materials are present within the equipment you must:

- Not allow air to enter the equipment.
- Ensure the system is leak tight.
- Use an inert gas purge (for example, nitrogen) to dilute any flammable gasses or vapours entering the pump inlet, and/or use an inert gas purge to reduce the concentration of flammable gases or vapours in the pump and in the exhaust pipeline, to less than one quarter of the gases published Lower Explosion Limits (LEL).

Do not pump pyrophoric materials, process debris could produce an ignition source on the scroll surface.

Do not locate the pump in an ATEX zoned area, the ATEX specification is not applicable for external atmospheres.

When planning to pump hazardous substances with this pump, read the related chapters in the Safety Booklet and in these Operating Instructions first.

Further details can be obtained by contacting Edwards.

1.3 General description

The nXDS pump is shown in [Figure 1](#).

The nXDS pump is a truly dry vacuum pump as all the bearings, with their hydrocarbon lubricant, are isolated from the vacuum space. The nXDS pump is suitable for use on vapour handling processes, and may be used for some pumping applications involving corrosive substances. For information on pumping flammable gases, contact Edwards.

The body of the pump includes a fixed scroll and an orbiting scroll. The orbiting scroll is controlled by an electric motor through an eccentric cam on the motor drive shaft. The movement of the orbiting scroll, meshed with the fixed scroll, forms successive crescent shaped volumes in the pump. Gas that enters the pump through the inlet is compressed by the movement of the orbiting scroll and swept towards the centre of the fixed scroll. The compressed gas enters the exhaust port near the centre of the fixed scroll and is exhausted from the pump through the outlet.

Refer to [Section 2.1](#) for details of operating conditions.

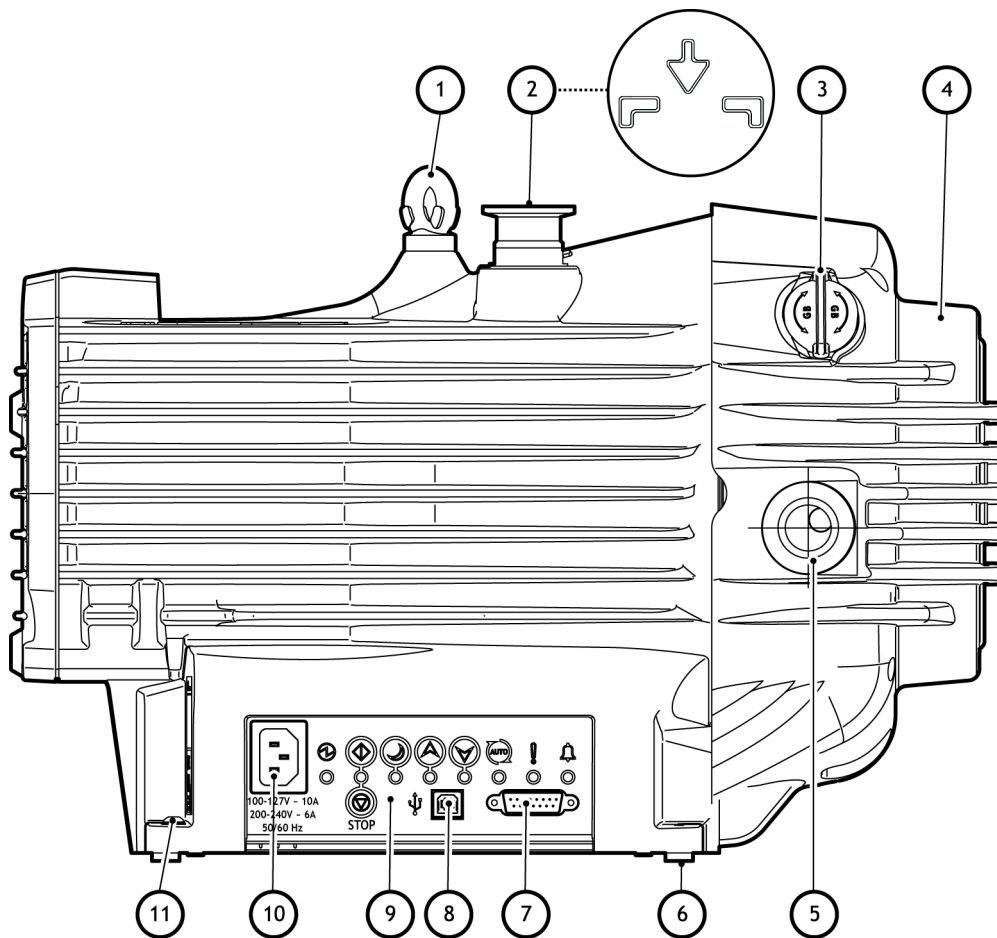
1.4 Pump controller

The integral pump controller manages the supply of current to a three-phase electric motor in accordance with operating conditions. The controller monitors power and temperature, and will protect the pump in the event of operation under sustained high load or under fault conditions.

The controller provides the user interface (refer to [Figure 1](#)). The pump may be operated in these modes:

- Manually, using the buttons on the interface panel. Refer to [Figures 2](#) and [9](#).
- Remotely via serial communications or digital and analogue process control (parallel), via the 15-way D-type logic interface connector. Refer to [Section 1.5](#).

Figure 1 - nXDS scroll pump



- | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Lifting eye | 7. 15-way D-type connector |
| 2. NW25 inlet port | 8. USB port (service mode only) |
| 3. Gas ballast control | 9. User interface panel |
| 4. Cooling fan | 10. Mains power connector |
| 5. NW25 exhaust port | 11. Secondary earth bond point |
| 6. Rubber feet | |

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1.5 Logic interface

The pump controller can be operated via the 15-way D-type logic interface connector. The signals on the logic interface are of the following types:

- Control inputs: these are switch-type and analogue signals that are used to control the pump
- Status outputs: these outputs identify the status of the system Tab

The logic interface has been designed to support both serial control, parallel control and monitoring, operating through one connector. For serial control either RS232 or RS485 can be selected.

For Control Modes refer to [Table 1](#).

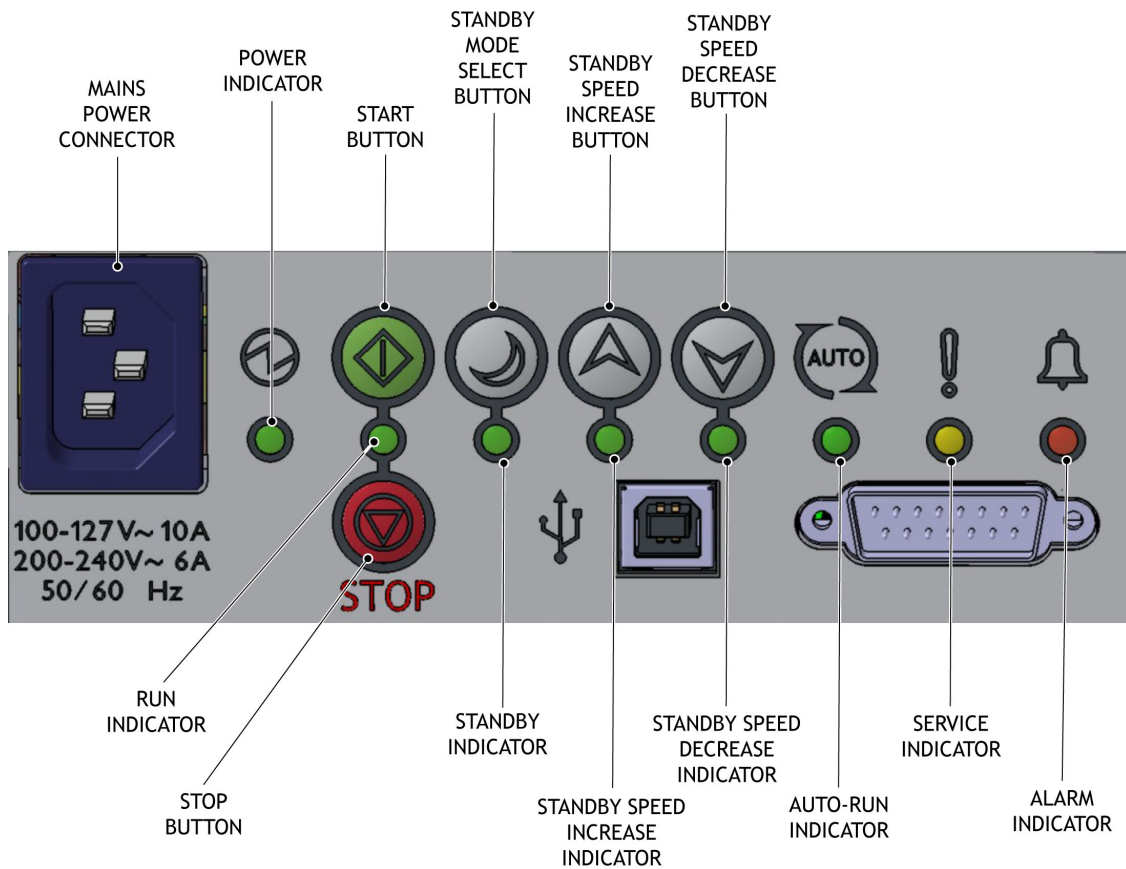
For Logic interface data refer to [Section 2.5](#).

1.6 Gas ballast control

To pump high vapour loads, gas ballast can be delivered into the pump to prevent condensation of the vapour carried by the pumped gases.

Air can be introduced to the low vacuum stages through the gas ballast control ([Figure 1](#), item 3). Alternatively, an inert gas such as nitrogen can be supplied through a suitable external valve and by using the appropriate adaptor, available as an accessory. Refer to [Section 7](#).

Figure 2 - Quick start guide (manual control mode)



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| OPERATION | SELECT | STATUS | SECTION |
|--|---|---|---------|
| Apply power | MAINS POWER | The pump will remain off (factory default). The POWER INDICATOR will illuminate. | 3.6.2 |
| Start the pump | START BUTTON | The pump will accelerate up to full running speed.* The RUN INDICATOR will flash while accelerating. The RUN INDICATOR will remain on when the pump reaches full speed. | 4.2.1 |
| Stop the pump | STOP BUTTON | The pump will decelerate and stop running. The RUN INDICATOR will flash while decelerating. The RUN INDICATOR will go off when the pump has stopped. | 4.2.1 |
| Select and deselect the standby speed | STANDBY MODE SELECT BUTTON | When engaged, the STANDBY INDICATOR will illuminate and the pump will run at the standby speed setting. Factory default is 70% of full speed. | 4.2.2 |
| Increase or decrease the pump speed when in standby mode | STANDBY SPEED INCREASE BUTTON | The pump speed will increase. The INCREASE STANDBY INDICATOR will remain illuminated when the pump reaches a maximum of 100% of full speed. | 4.2.2 |
| | STANDBY SPEED DECREASE BUTTON | The pump speed will decrease. The DECREASE STANDBY INDICATOR will remain illuminated when the pump reaches a minimum of 67% of full speed. | 4.2.2 |
| Select and deselect the Auto-run function | START or STOP BUTTON (>8 sec) | When engaged, the AUTO-RUN INDICATOR will illuminate. The pump will re-start automatically after the power has been restored. | 4.5 |

* The pump is set to 30 Hz rotational full speed (factory default)

Table 1 - nXDS Control modes

| Configuration | Control mode | Manual/Section |
|---------------|--|---|
| | Manual control via nXDS user interface | Section 1 Figure 2 in this manual |
| | Serial control via (TIC) *Turbo Instrument Controller or Turbo Controller | Manual D397-22-880 |
| | Parallel control via (TAG) Turbo & Active Gauge Controller | Manual D395-92-880 |
| | Parallel control via Digital I/O e.g. PLC control | Section 1.4 in this manual |
| | Parallel control via Digital I/O and Analogue speed control source | Section 4.4 Figure 11 |
| | Serial control via RS232 or RS485 Comms Interface | Manual A735-01-860 |

- (M) Manual control
- (P) Parallel control
- (S) Serial control

Note: Table 1 shows additional Edwards products, such as DX / nEXT Turbo pumps and active gauges that can be controlled at the same time using the various control methods displayed above.

2 Technical data



WARNING

If the nXDS pump is operated outside the specified limits, the pump housing may become hot.

2.1 Operating and storage conditions

Table 2 - Operating and storage conditions

| Operating and storage conditions | nXDS |
|--|------------------|
| Ambient temperature range (storage) | -30 °C to +70 °C |
| Ambient temperature range (operation) | +5 °C to +40 °C |
| Maximum humidity (storage in original packaging) | ≤ 95% RH |
| Maximum humidity (operation) | 90% RH |

Table 3 - Environmental conditions

| Environmental conditions | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Pollution | Pollution degree 2 |
| Installation | Installation category II |
| Altitude restriction | Max 2000 m* |
| Area of use | Indoor |

* The product can be used up to an altitude of 3000 m. However, the product is only ETL certified for use up to 2000 m.

2.2 Performance

2.2.1 General

Table 4 - General characteristics

| Description | nXDS6i | nXDS10i | nXDS15i | nXDS20i |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Peak pumping speed (m^3h^{-1}) | 6.2 | 11.4 | 15.1 | 22.0 |
| Maximum permitted continuous inlet pressure (mbar)* | 200 | 200 | 200 | 50 |
| Maximum permitted exhaust pressure (bar gauge)† | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Maximum permitted gas ballast inlet pressure (bar gauge) | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Maximum recommended chamber volume to pump down from atmospheric pressure (litres)‡ | 25 | 50 | 75 | 75 |
| Maximum pressure rise when stopped, with no inlet or gas ballast flow (mbar) | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Leak tightness (mbar ls^{-1}) | 1×10^{-6} | 1×10^{-6} | 1×10^{-6} | 1×10^{-6} |

* These pumps are designed to pump down from atmospheric pressure, but prolonged operation at inlet pressures higher than specified may reduce bearing life.

† These pumps are intended to exhaust to atmospheric pressure. High exhaust pressure may reduce tip-seal life.

‡ Larger volumes may be pumped, but prolonged operation at inlet pressures higher than specified may reduce bearing life. The nXDS20i is optimised for constant throughput and is not recommended for cyclic duty.

Note: If the pump is operated outside the specified limits, then the pump housing may become hot; the controller may reduce the motor speed; and tip seal wear rate will be increased.

2.2.2 Pumping media



WARNING

Do not use the nXDS pump to pump pyrophoric materials or dust.

The pump is designed to pump the following gases:

- Air
- Carbon dioxide
- Helium
- Carbon monoxide
- Nitrogen
- Argon
- Oxygen (O₂)

The pump can be used to pump water vapour. Caution must be taken to ensure that vapour does not condense inside the pump. Refer to Section 4.6.1 on how to prevent condensation of water vapour in the pump.

If pumping a vapour or gas not in the list above, contact Edwards for advice.

2.2.3 Performance characteristics

The position of the gas ballast control defines the performance characteristics of the pump. These performance characteristics are listed in Table 5.

Table 5 - Performance characteristics

| Description | | nXDS6i | nXDS10i | nXDS15i | nXDS20i |
|---|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Pump ultimate (mbar) | Gas ballast position 0 | 2×10^{-2} | 7×10^{-3} | 7×10^{-3} | 3×10^{-2} |
| | Gas ballast position 1 | 5×10^{-2} | 4×10^{-2} | 4×10^{-2} | 6×10^{-2} |
| Gas ballast flow (l min ⁻¹) | Gas ballast position 1 | 12 | 16 | 31 | 24 |

Figure 3 - nXDS6i Performance characteristics

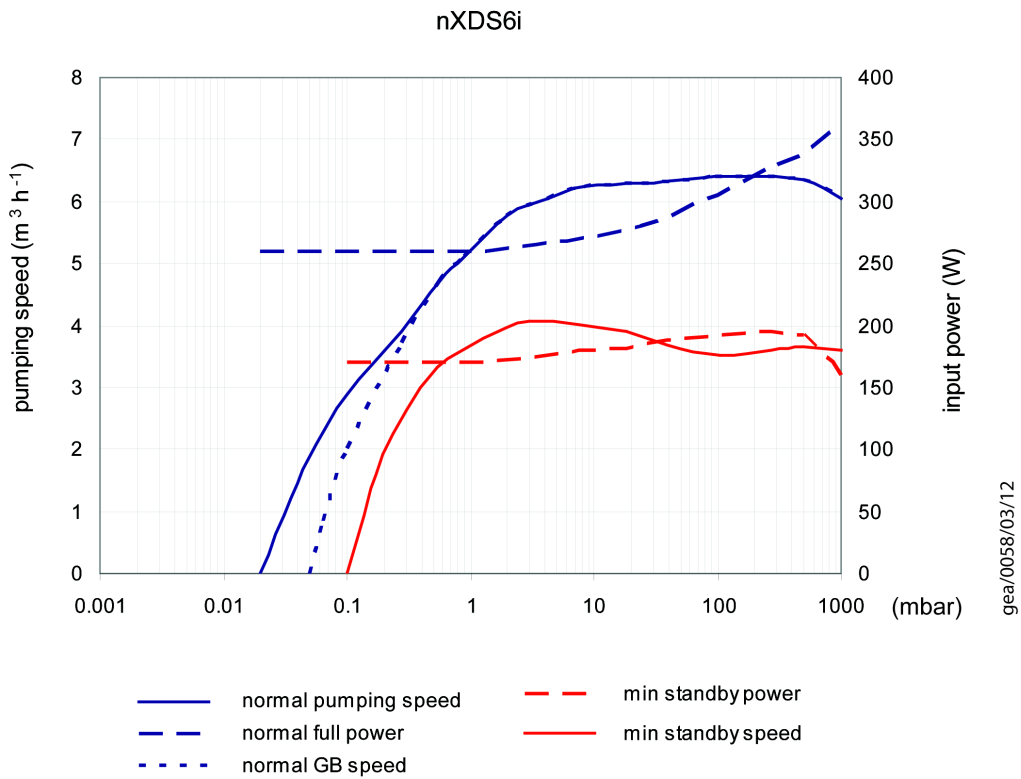


Figure 4 - nXDS10i Performance characteristics

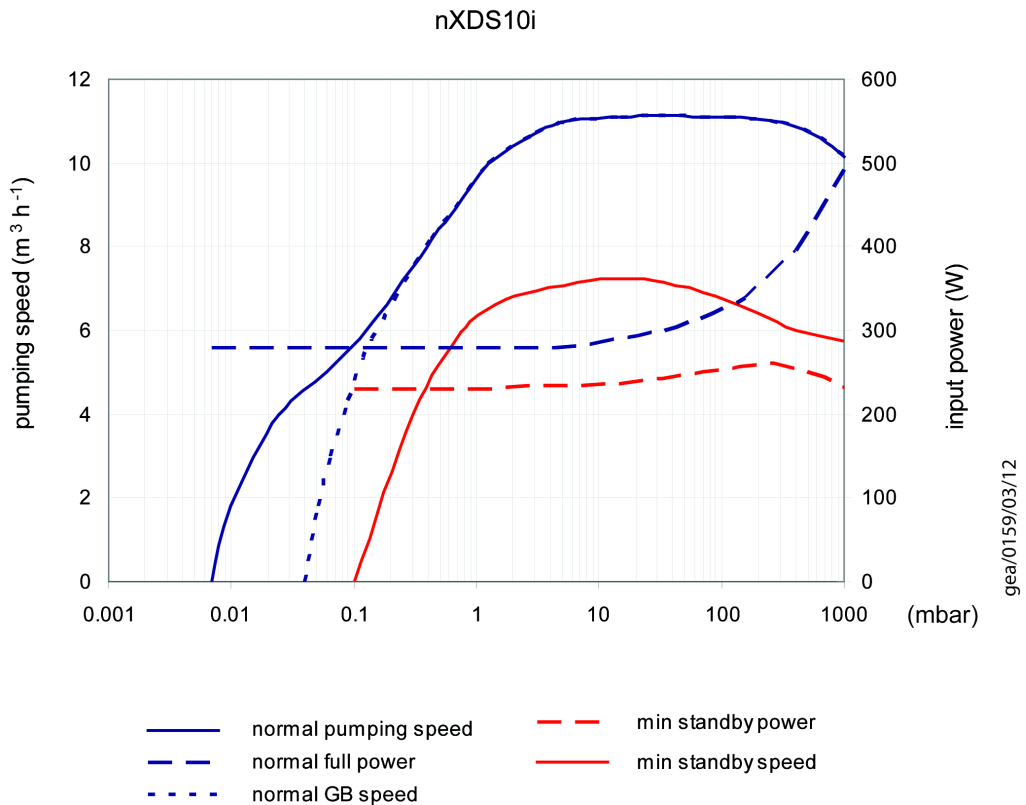


Figure 5 - nXDS15i Performance characteristics

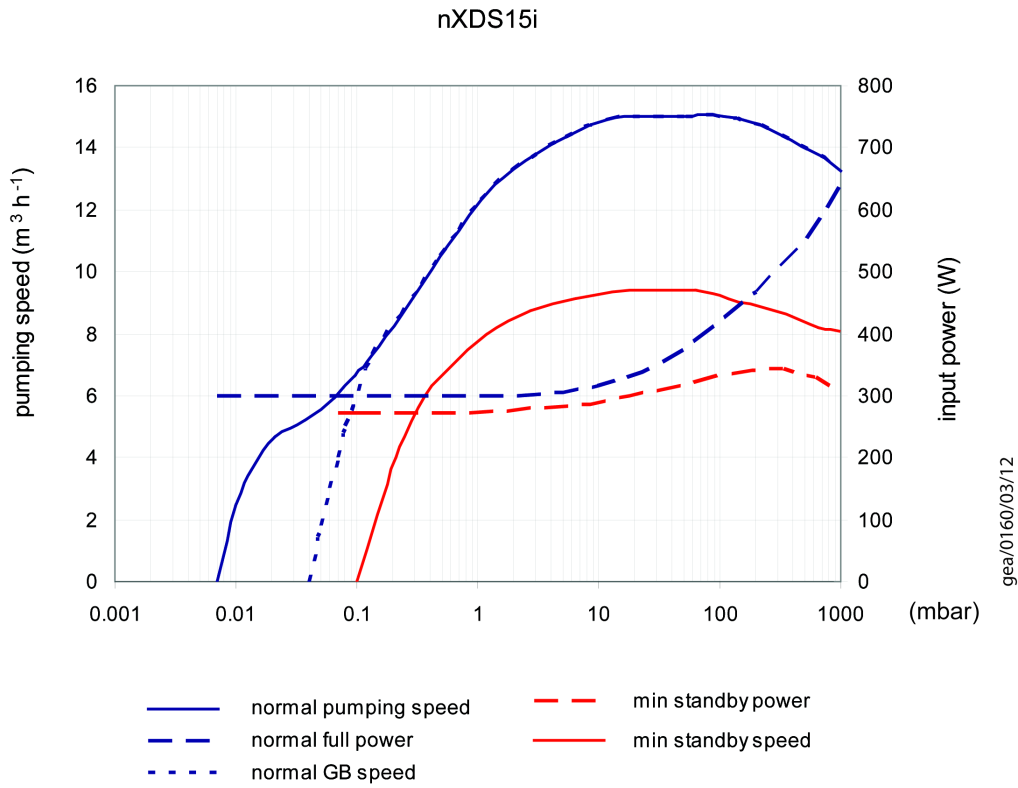
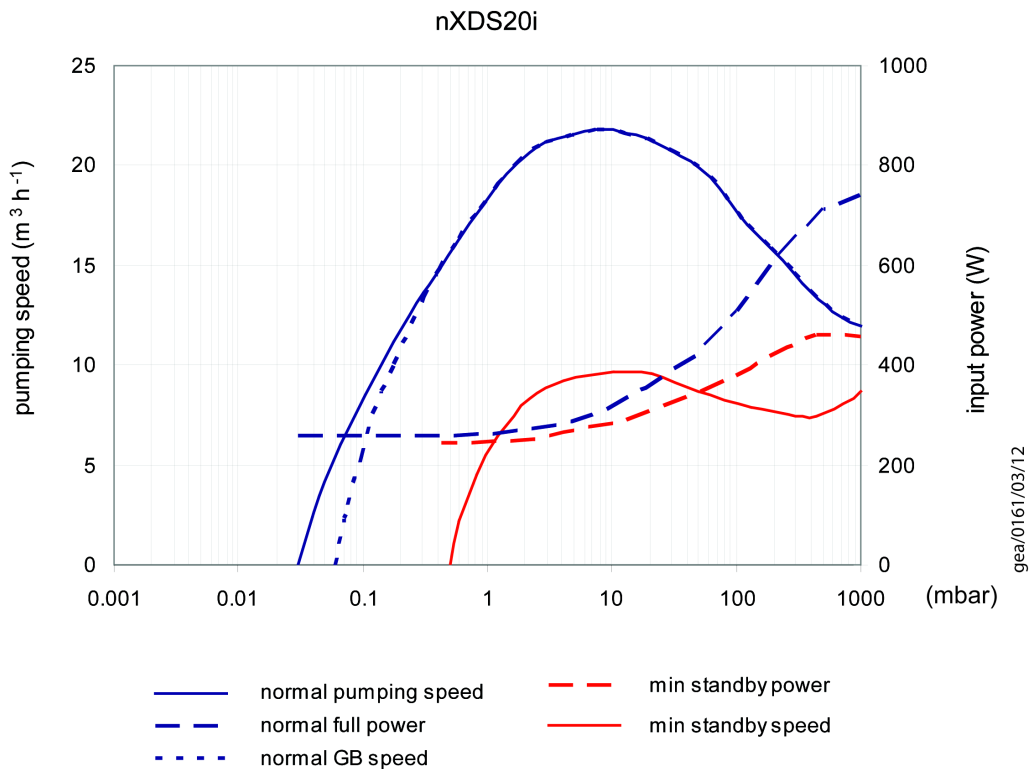


Figure 6 - nXDS20i Performance characteristics



2.3 Mechanical data

2.3.1 General

Table 6 - General mechanical data

| Parameter | nXDS |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Overall dimensions (L x W x H) | 432 x 282 x 302 mm |
| Maximum tilt angle | 10 degrees |
| Nominal rotational speed | 1800 rpm (30 Hz) |
| Mass (maximum) | 6i - 26.2 kg 10i - 25.8 kg 15i - 25.2 kg 20i - 25.6 kg |
| Inlet connection | NW25 |
| Outlet connection | NW25 |

2.3.2 Sound and vibration data

Table 7 - Sound and vibration data

| Parameter | nXDS |
|--|---|
| Sound pressure, measured at ultimate vacuum 1 metre from the end of the pump to ISO 3744 | 52.0 dB (A) \pm 2.5 Declared dual number noise emission values according with ISO 4871 |
| Vibration: measured at the inlet port (ISO 3744) | Class 1C... < 4.5 mm s^{-1} (rms radial) |

2.3.3 Construction

All surfaces of the pump which are exposed to the pumped gases are free from copper, zinc and cadmium. Exposed components include: anodised aluminium scrolls, aluminium housing, nickel-plated inlet and exhaust ports, PTFE composite tip-seals, various stainless steel parts and fluorocarbon elastomer seals.

Other materials of construction include steel, copper, hydrocarbon lubricant and chemically resistant polymers.

2.4 Electrical data

Table 8 - Electrical ratings for continuous operation

| Pump | Supply (Vac rms) | Phase | Frequency (Hz) | Input current (A rms) |
|--------------|---------------------|--------|----------------|-----------------------|
| All variants | 100 - 127 \pm 10% | Single | 50/60 | 10 |
| | 200 - 240 \pm 10% | Single | 50/60 | 6 |

Table 9 - Recommended regional supply protection

| Area | Voltage | Rating |
|--------|---------|----------------------|
| UK | 230 V | 10 A, 250 V a.c. rms |
| Europe | 230 V | 10 A, 250 V a.c. rms |
| US | 120 V | 10 A, 250 V a.c. rms |
| Japan | 100 V | 10 A, 250 V a.c. rms |

2.4.1 Electrical cables

Recommended cord sets and fuses for regional requirements.

Table 10 - Recommended cord sets

| Description | Rating | Coupler type | Item number |
|-------------------------------|--|----------------|----------------------|
| Cord set assembly, UK | Cable Style = H05VV-F, 3 x 1.0 mm ² , 300 V, 70 °C, maximum length of 2.0 metres Plug Type = BS1363 UK plug Appliance Coupler = IEC60320 style C14 Fuse Type = BS1363 10 Amp fuse, to an IEC60320 style | Straight entry | A50505000 |
| Cord set assembly, Europe | Cable Style = H05VV-F, 3 x 1.0 mm ² , 300 V, 70 °C, maximum length of 2.0 metres Plug Type = European Schuko VDE approved, 16 A 250 V rated with dual earthing contact Appliance Coupler = IEC60320 style C14 | Straight entry | A50506000 N/A |
| Cord set assembly, USA/Canada | Cable style = SJT, 3 x 18 AWG, 300 V, 70 °C, VW-1 maximum length of 2 metres Plug Type = NEMA, 5-15P plug Appliance Coupler = IEC 60320 style C14 | Straight entry | A50507000 |

2.5 Logic interface data

The pumps have a 15-way D-type logic interface connector located on the user interface panel (Figure 1, item 7). The logic interface connector can be plugged directly into the Edwards 200W Turbo Instrument Controller (TIC) or turbo controller, or Turbo and Active Gauge controller (TAG). A suitable connector mating half must be used (not supplied) to connect the nXDS pump to the customer control system. Refer to Table 11 for the interface technical data and Table 12 for the logic interface pins for the electrical connections.

Table 11 - Logic interface technical data

| Logic interface description | |
|---|--|
| Connector* | 15-way D-type (male) |
| Start, serial enable and remote enable: Enable control voltage: low (closed) Disable control voltage: high (open) | 0 to 0.8 V d.c. (I _{OUT} = 0.55 mA nominal) 4 to 26.4 V d.c. (Internal pull up to 6.4 V nominal) |
| Standby control input: Enable control voltage: low (closed) Disable control voltage: high (open) | 0 to 0.8 V d.c. (I _{OUT} = 0.3 mA nominal) 4 to 26.4 V d.c. (Internal pull up to 3.2 V nominal) |
| Analogue and RS485 enable control inputs: Enable control voltage: low (closed) Disable control voltage: high (open) | 0 to 0.8 V d.c. (I _{OUT} = 0.55 mA nominal) 4 to 52.8 V d.c. (Internal pull up to 6.4 V nominal) |
| Analogue speed input | 0 to 10 V d.c. directly proportional to the motor speed e.g. 0 V = 0 Hz, 10 V = 30 Hz |
| Voltage accuracy | ± 5% full scale |

Table 11 - Logic interface technical data (continued)

| | |
|---|---|
| Logic interface description NORMAL status output: Type < Normal speed (default 80%) ≥ Normal speed Maximum current rating Maximum voltage rating | Open collector transistor plus pull up resistor. OFF (4.7 k pull up + diode to 12 V d.c.) ON (< 0.8 V d.c. sinking 10 mA) 10 mA 28.8 V d.c. |
| FAIL status output: Type Fail OK Maximum current rating Maximum voltage rating | Open collector transistor plus pull up resistor. OFF (4.7 k pull up + diode to 12 V d.c.) ON (< 0.8 V d.c. sinking 10 mA) 10 mA 28.8 V d.c. |
| Analogue 10 V reference Voltage accuracy Output current | + 10 V d.c. analogue voltage reference Unipolar output with diode protection ± 2% full scale ≤ 5 mA for specified accuracy |

* Mating half of connector not supplied

Table 12 - Logic interface connector pins

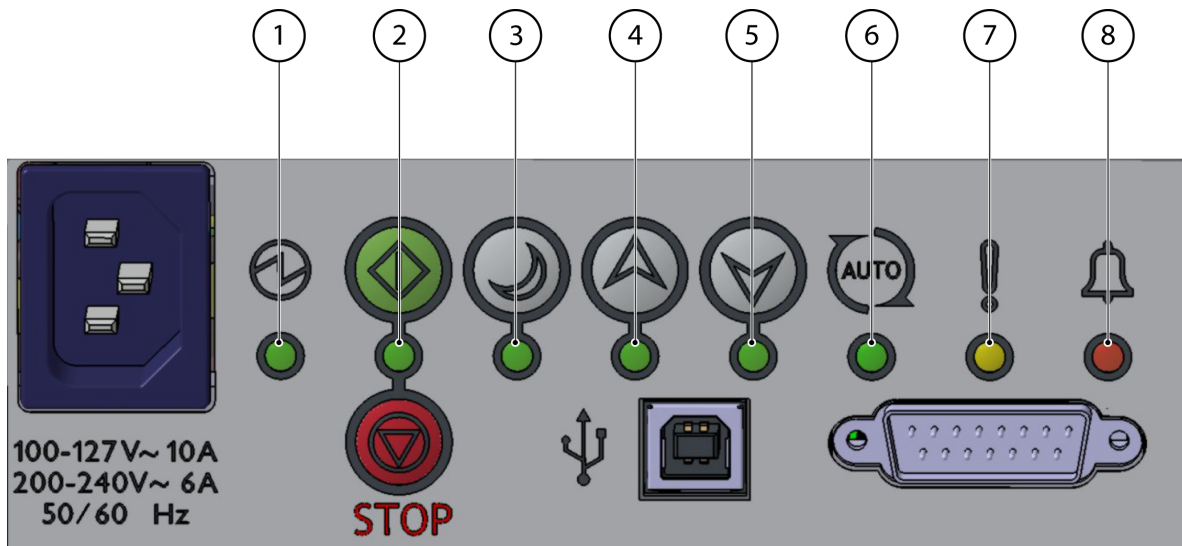
| Pin Number | Signal | Polarity | Use |
|------------|---|----------|--|
| 1 | Analogue Speed Enable-control Input | - | Connect to Pin 2 (0 V) to enable analogue speed control via Pin 9. |
| 2 | 0 V Control Reference | - | 0 V reference for ALL control and status signals listed within this table. |
| 3 | START / STOP - Control Input | - | Connect to Pin 2 (0 V) to START the nXDS pump system. |
| 4 | STANDBY - Control Input / Serial-RX / RS-485 A- | - | Connect to Pin 2 (0 V) to enable STANDBY speed when the SERIAL ENABLE control input is inactive. |
| 5 | Serial Enable - Control Input | - | Connect to Pin 2 (0 V) to enable serial communications. |
| 6 | RS-232 / RS-485 - Control Input | - | Default configuration is RS-232 with Pin 6 unconnected. Connect to Pin 2 (0 V) to enable RS-485 serial communications. |
| 7 | FAIL - Status Output / Serial-TX / RS-485 B+ | - | Logic HIGH when a fail / fault condition exists and the SERIAL ENABLE control input is inactive. |
| 8 | 0 V Control Reference | - | 0 V reference for ALL control and status signals listed within this table. |
| 9 | Analogue Speed - Control Input | - | 0-10 V Analogue Input: 0 V = 0% Speed; +10 V = 100% Speed |
| 10 | Chassis / Screen | - | Screen |
| 11 | +10 V Analogue Reference - Control Output | Positive | +10 V analogue voltage reference output: 5 mA; uni-polar output, diode protected. |
| 12 | Chassis / Screen | - | Screen |

Table 12 - Logic interface connector pins (continued)

| Pin Number | Signal | Polarity | Use |
|------------|------------------------|----------|---|
| 13 | Not Connected | - | Unused control pin. |
| 14 | REMOTE - Control Input | - | Connect to Pin 2 (0 V) to enable remote control via Parallel or Serial control modes. |
| 15 | NORMAL - Status output | - | Logic LOW when the pump rotational speed is at normal speed or above. |

2.6 LED indicators

Figure 7 - LED indicators



The nXDS pump has eight indicator LED's

Table 13 - LED indicators

| LED | Description | Details |
|-----|----------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Power indicator | Indicates that electrical mains supply to the pump is ON |
| 2 | Run indicator | Indicates that the pump is running. Refer to Section 4.2.1. |
| 3 | Standby mode indicator | Indicates that the Standby mode has been selected. Refer to Section 4.2.2. |
| 4 | Standby speed increase indicator | The indicator will blink with every short push of the Standby speed increase button. The indicator will remain ON when maximum standby speed has been reached. Refer to Section 4.2.2. |
| 5 | Standby speed decrease indicator | The indicator will blink with every short push of the Standby speed decrease button. The indicator will remain ON when minimum standby speed has been reached. Refer to Section 4.2.2. |
| 6 | Auto-run indicator | Indicates that the Auto-run mode has been selected. Refer to Section 4.3. |
| 7 | Service indicator | Indicates that a service interval has been reached. Refer to Section 5.10. |
| 8 | Alarm indicator | Indicates an Alarm has been triggered. Refer to Section 5.11.6. |

3 Installation

3.1 Safety



WARNING

Obey the safety instructions in this section and take note of appropriate precautions. If not, injury to people and damage to equipment can result.

Prevent any part of the human body coming into contact with the vacuum.

The Edwards nXDS pump is not intended for pumping explosive gases continuously (refer to [Section 1.2](#)).

Ensure that the pump is suitable for the application. If in doubt, refer to the Edwards guidelines on vacuum pump and vacuum system safety (see associated publications at the end of the contents list at the front of this manual), or contact Edwards for advice.

A suitably trained and supervised technician must perform the installation of the pump. Obey the safety instructions listed below, especially when connecting the pump into an existing system. Details of the specific safety precautions are given at the appropriate point in the instructions.

- Wear the appropriate safety clothing if contact with contaminated components is anticipated. Dismantle and clean contaminated components inside a fume cupboard.
- Vent and purge the vacuum system before starting installation work.
- Ensure that the installation technician is familiar with the safety procedures that relate to the products handled by the pumping system.
- Disconnect the other components in the pumping system from the electrical supply to prevent accidental operation.

3.2 System design considerations

Consider the following points when designing the pumping system:

Edwards recommend the use of a foreline vacuum isolation valve to allow the pump to warm up before pumping condensable vapours or if a vacuum needs to be maintained when the pump is not running.

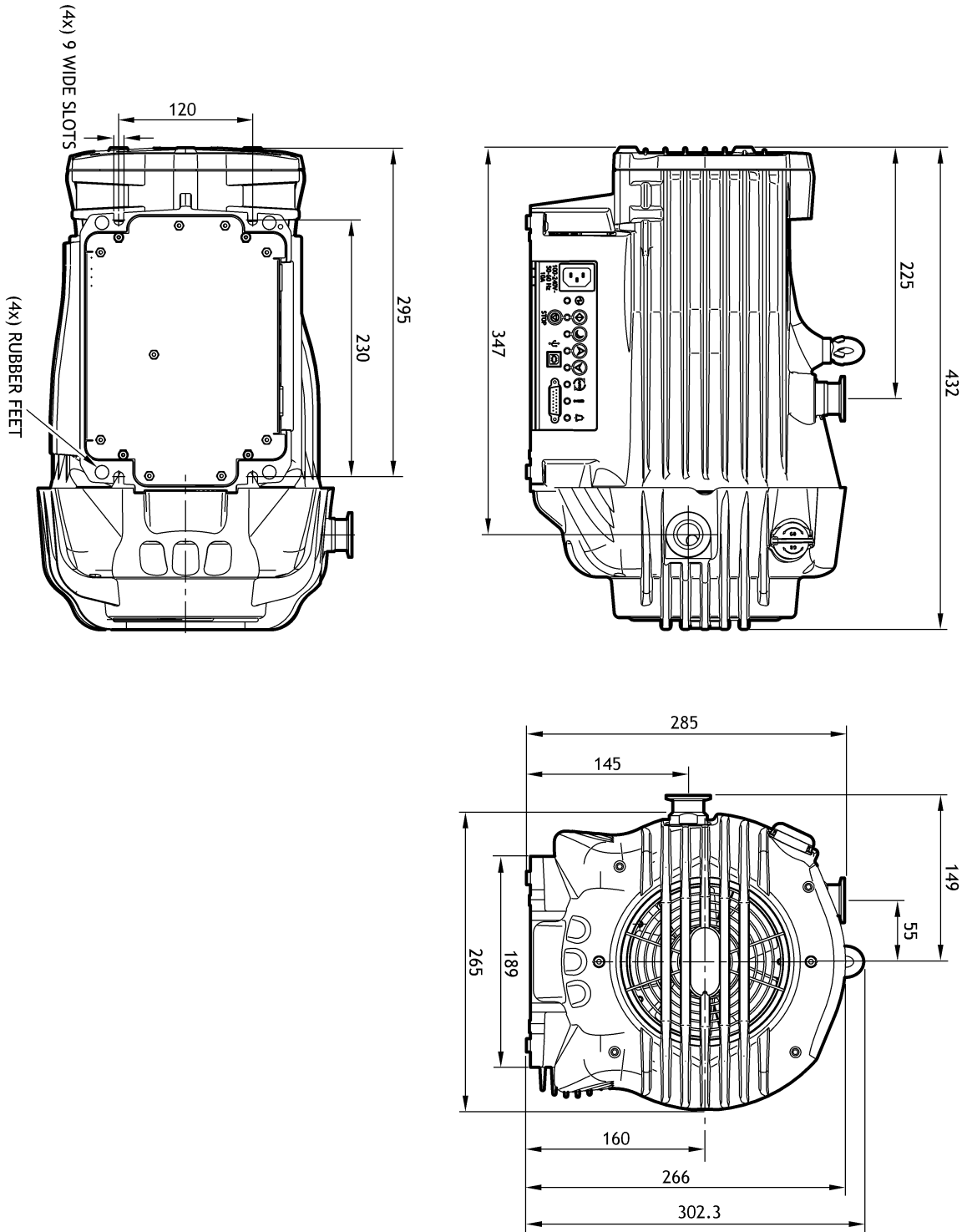
Use a suitable valve to isolate the pump from the vacuum system if the pump needs to warm up before pumping condensable vapours or if vacuum needs to be maintained when the pump is switched off.

Avoid high levels of heat input into the pump from the process gases, otherwise the pump may overheat and cause the thermal protection system to operate.

Ensure that the exhaust pipeline cannot become blocked. If an exhaust isolation valve is installed, ensure that the pump cannot be operated with the valve closed. Refer to [Section 3.5](#).

Provide for a purge of inert gas when the pumping system is shut down, to dilute dangerous gases to safe concentrations. Contact the Edwards Application team for further advice on dilution requirements if required.

Figure 8 - Installation drawing



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Note: All dimensions in mm. External dimensions are the same for all variants.

3.3 Unpack and inspect



WARNING

Use suitable lifting equipment to move the nXDS pump. The maximum pump mass is 27 kg.

- Mechanical lifting equipment should be attached to the lifting eye; loose slings should not be used.
- Take care when moving the pump into position. Its mass may make it difficult to slide. The fan cowl is shaped to provide a handhold for positioning; the pump must not be lifted using this handhold.

Remove all packing materials, remove the pump from its packing box, remove the protective covers from the inlet and outlet ports and inspect the pump. If the pump is damaged, notify the supplier and carrier in writing; state the item number of the pump together with the order number and supplier's invoice number. Retain all the packing materials for inspection. Do not use the pump if it is damaged. If the pump is not to be used immediately, replace the protective covers. Store the pump in the conditions described in [Section 6.1](#). Refer to [Section 6.2](#) for disposal of materials.

3.4 Position the pump



WARNING

If the pump is to be used on the floor of a work area, position the power lead and the exhaust and inlet hoses with care. Ensure that personnel in the area are aware of any obstructions around the pump.

Provide a firm, level platform for the pump. Locate the pump so that the gas ballast control and the user controls are accessible.

If the pump will be located inside an enclosure, ensure that there is adequate ventilation at both ends of the pump, so that the ambient temperature around the pump does not exceed 40 °C. There must be a minimum space of 25 mm between the pump and the enclosure walls.

3.4.1 Mechanical fixing

Note: The pump can be secured by using the four holes located on each corner of the pump base. Edwards recommends using M8 bolts.

3.5 Connect to the vacuum system



WARNING

If pumping dangerous gases or vapours, connect the exhaust to a suitable treatment plant to prevent the discharge of dangerous gases and vapours to the surrounding atmosphere.

If the pump is operated with the exhaust line blocked, high pressure may be generated in the exhaust line pipework.

Refer to [Figure 1](#). Before connecting the pump to the vacuum system, remove the plastic cap from the inlet and exhaust, and ensure that the inlet strainer is fitted to the pump inlet port. Use appropriate NW25 vacuum fittings for connection to the system.

Take note of the following information when connecting the pump to the vacuum system:

- To minimise noise and exhaust emissions, it is recommended that the pump is connected to an exhaust line or a silencer (refer to [Section 7](#)).
- For optimum pumping speeds, ensure that the pipeline connected to the pump inlet is as short as possible and has a suitable internal diameter.
- Support the vacuum pipeline to prevent loading of the coupling joints.
- A pressure of 3 barg may be generated in the exhaust pipework if the pump is operated with the exhaust line blocked. Connect the pump using appropriate pipework and fittings.
- If necessary, incorporate flexible bellows in the system pipelines to reduce the transmission of vibration and to prevent loading of the coupling joints. If using flexible bellows, ensure that bellows have a maximum pressure rating which is greater than the highest pressure that can be generated in the system. Edwards bellows are recommended.
- Incorporate an inlet isolation valve in the pipeline from the vacuum system to the pump to isolate the vacuum system from the pump when it is switched off and prevent suck-back of process gases and debris into the vacuum system.
- Ensure that the sealing surfaces are clean and scratch-free.

Edwards recommends using an exhaust extraction system suitable for use with all process gases that will be pumped. Ensure that the exhaust extraction system cannot become blocked or obstructed when the pump is operating.

A small amount of tip seal wear product may collect in the exhaust duct of the pump. The dust may be blown out with the initial burst of air after the pump has been vented. This is quite common and the amount of dust seen will reduce over time.

Leak test the system and seal any leaks found after pump installation.

3.6 Electrical installation

3.6.1 Fuses and circuit breakers



WARNING

Ensure that the electrical installation of the pump conforms to local and national safety requirements. The pump must be connected to a suitably fused and protected electrical supply with a suitable earth point. For recommended fuse ratings and cord sets refer to [Section 2.4](#).

CAUTION

Ensure that access to the pump electrical supply cable is not obstructed when locating the pump.

If using an earth leakage device, for example, a Residual Current Device (RCD), use a 30 mA (minimum) rated unit to avoid trip during start up.

The live conductor is fused inside the pump controller whilst the neutral conductor is not. An external RCD should be installed to guard against damage in the event of a short circuit between neutral and earth.

For recommended protection ratings, refer to [Table 9](#) in [Section 2.4](#).

3.6.2 Electrical supply connection

Use an IEC60320 connector (C13) and cable that meets local electrical standards when connecting to the pump. The pump must be earthed via the earth conductor of the IEC60320 connector. A list of cable specifications is available in [Section 2.4](#) of this manual.

Edwards recommends fitting a separate earth to the pump using a non-insulated braid or a separate insulated green/yellow conductor. The conductor must be a minimum of 14 AWG. Use the M5 x 10 screw and shake proof washer located on the rear of the pump housing (refer to [Figure 1](#)) to secure the earth conductor to the pump.

3.6.3 Disconnect the pump from the electrical supply

Before removing the physical electrical supply connection to the pump, via the IEC60320 cable (C13), isolate the Mains supply (refer to [Figure 1](#)).

3.7 Connection for remote control and monitoring

To operate the pump using parallel or serial control, use the 15-way D-type connector on the user interface panel (refer to [Figure 1](#), item 7). Refer to [Table 12](#) for full details of the logic interface pins.

3.7.1 Connect the logic interface to the control equipment

The pump can be controlled using a hardware parallel control interface and/or via commands sent over a serial interface.

To control the pump using the hardware parallel interface, refer to [Section 4.3](#) for more information. To use the serial interface or to work with a mixture of parallel and serial control, refer to manual A735-01-860.

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4 Operation



WARNING

Ensure that the system design does not allow the exhaust pipeline to become blocked.

CAUTION

A fine dust may be emitted from the exhaust of the scroll pump during start up, particularly when the pump is new or if new tip seals are fitted.

4.1 Operational modes

The nXDS pump implements three control modes:

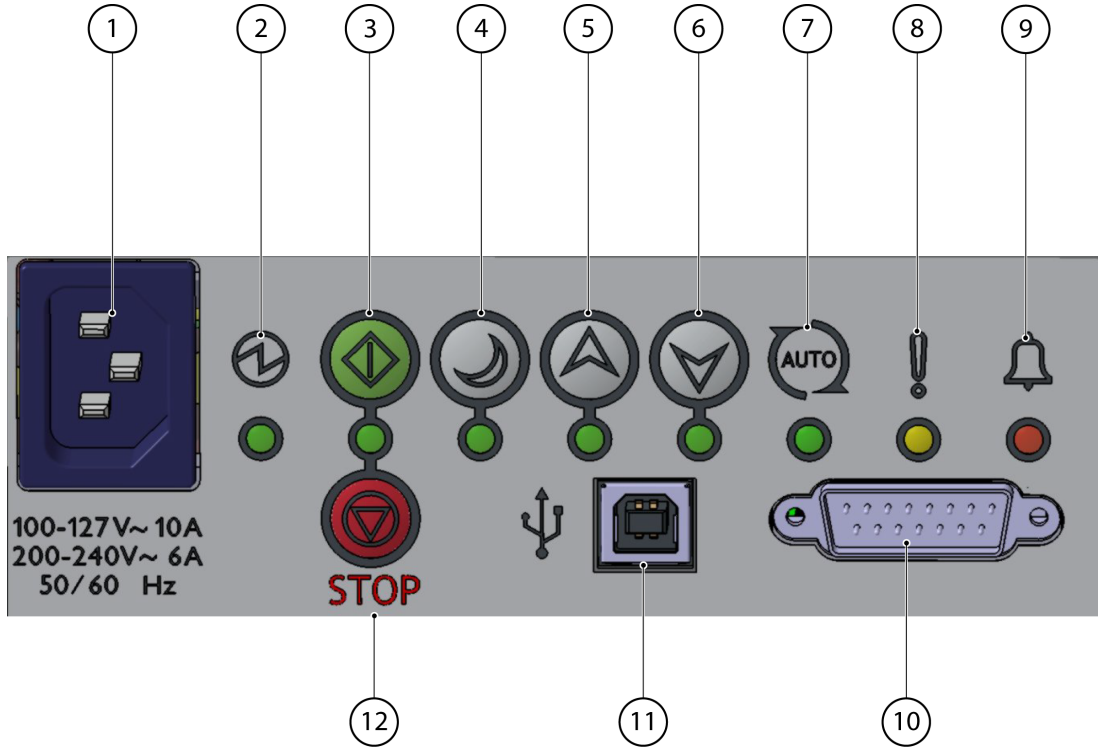
- Manual Control Mode - using buttons on user interface panel
- Parallel Control Mode - via 15-way D-type logic interface connector on user interface panel
- Serial Control Mode (including Serial Interlock) - via 15-way D-type logic interface connector on user interface panel

The Control Mode is determined by the way the pump is started. Once started, the pump can only be stopped by the mode in which it was started, unless the power is cycled by isolation from the electrical supply.

4.2 Manual operation

The pump control functions of the user interface panel are detailed in [Figure 9](#).

Figure 9 - User interface panel



- | | |
|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mains power connector 2. Power connected indicator 3. Start button with indicator 4. Standby button with indicator 5. Increase standby speed button with indicator 6. Decrease standby speed button with indicator 7. Auto-run enabled indicator | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Service indicator 9. Alarm indicator 10. 15-way D-type connector 11. USB port (Service mode only) 12. Stop button |
|---|--|

4.2.1 Start and stop

Use the buttons (Figure 9, items 3 and 12) to start and stop the pump. Note that the stop command does not isolate the pump from the electrical supply.

4.2.2 Standby

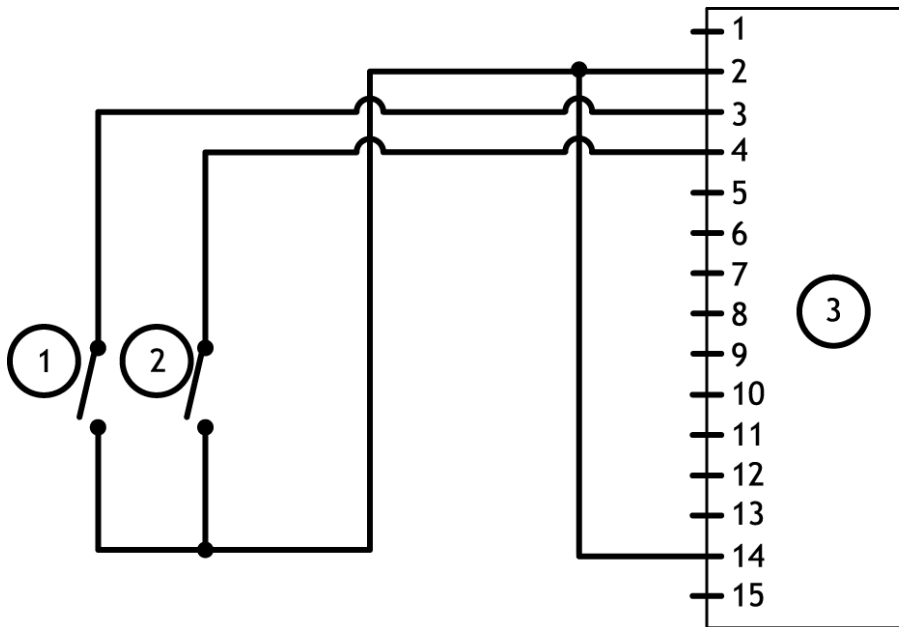
Operation at reduced speed will further improve tip seal and bearing service life. Vacuum performance will be reduced when operating at standby speed.

Press the Standby button to select standby mode. The pump will initially run at factory default standby speed (70% of full speed). The speed can be adjusted using the increase and decrease standby speed buttons. The maximum standby speed is 100% of the default run speed and the minimum standby speed is 67% of the default run speed. A single short push will change the speed by 1% of the default run speed, holding the button will change the speed by 1%/sec. Once adjusted, the pump will return to this new user-defined speed each time standby speed is selected.

The Standby button must be pressed to return to normal run speed.

4.3 Parallel control and monitoring

Figure 10 - Logic interface connections - parallel control



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1. Start switch
2. Standby switch (optional)
3. nXDS pump logic interface

CAUTION

If using the normal and fail lines to drive the coils of d.c. relays, include a back EMF suppression diode in parallel with each relay coil to protect the pump.

Connect the control equipment to the control input pins of the logic interface mating half. Refer to Table 11 to identify the logic interface connector pins. The control inputs are as follows:

- Start
- Standby speed
- Analogue speed

To activate any of these control inputs, connect the relevant control input (pin 14) to the 0 V control reference.

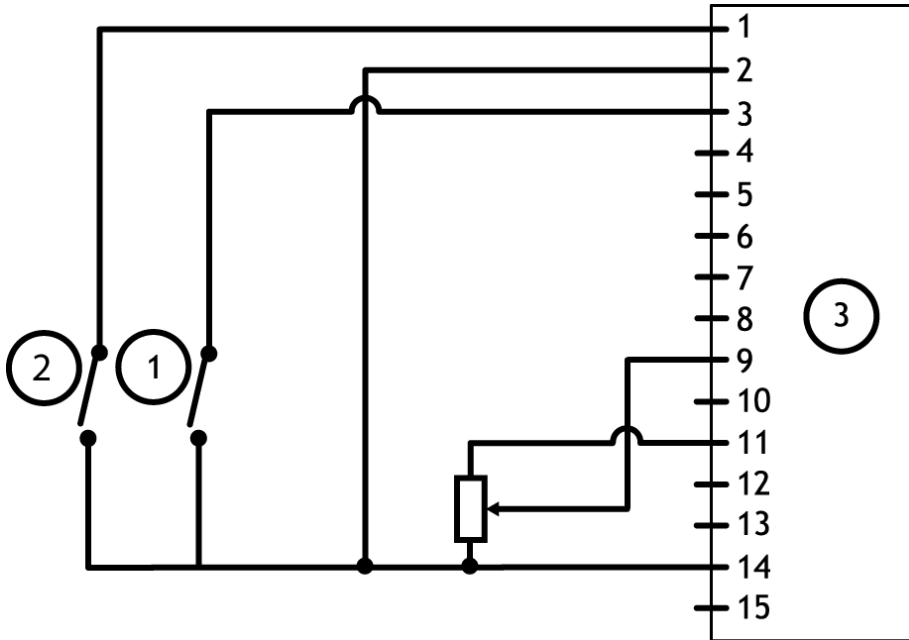
To monitor the normal status output, connect the control equipment to the Normal status output (pin 15) and to pin 2 of the logic interface mating half. The output can be used to control other devices in the pumping system. The output can drive a low power relay of up to 24 V coil rating (up to 10 mA).

To monitor the fail status output, connect the control equipment to the fail output (pin 7) and to pin 2 of the logic interface mating half. The output can be used to control other devices in the pumping system. The output can drive a low power relay of up to 24 V coil rating (up to 10 mA).

4.4 Analogue speed control

The Analogue Speed input is a process control source which enables the nXDS Scroll pump to run at variable operating speeds. This speed control source is an alternative to standby speed control.

Figure 11 - Logic interface connections - analogue speed control

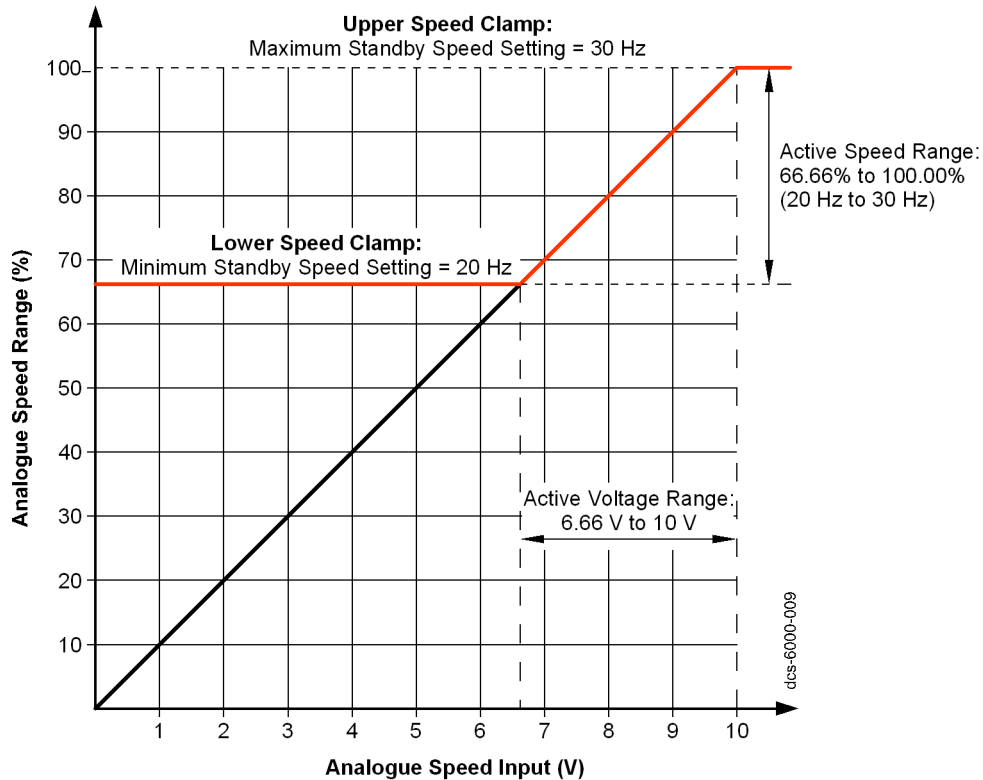


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- 1. Start switch
- 2. Analogue control switch
- 3. nXDS pump logic interface

Note: 0.1 V ≡ 1% of Default Run Speed

Figure 12 - Analogue speed control



Note: Voltages below 6.7 V will result in a clamped speed of 67% of full speed.

4.4.1 Hardware configuration

Using the 15-way D-type connector (Figure 1, item 7) apply the following signal configurations to enable the Analogue Speed Control source (refer to Table 12):

Connect the Analogue Speed Enable control input (pin 1) to the 0 V Control Reference (pin 2).

Connect a suitably calibrated analogue voltage source (0 to +10 V), for example, (DAC) to the analogue speed control input (pin 9). Alternatively connect the output of a potentiometer referenced to the pump reference voltage (pin 11) to the analogue speed control input (pin 9). Refer to Figure 11. The 0 V rail of the external voltage source must be connected to the 0 V Control Reference (pin 2) of the pump controller.

4.4.2 Operation

- A +10 V input equates to a mechanical running speed which is equal to: 100% of the default run speed, that is, 30 Hz.
- The minimum running speed provided by the Analogue Speed control source, is clamped at the minimum Standby Speed Setting, that is, approximately 67% of the default run speed of 20 Hz.
- The maximum running speed provided by the Analogue Speed control source is clamped by the maximum Standby Speed Setting, that is, 100% of the default run speed of 30 Hz.

4.5 Auto-run

The auto-run setting configures the pump to start at power-up without any customer intervention. This parameter is customer configurable via serial communications, or using the START / STOP buttons. Holding down either the START or STOP button, for more than eight seconds, will enable or disable the auto-run setting. The status of the auto-run setting is visible via the auto-run LED.

The pump can be stopped using either manual, parallel or serial control modes whilst in auto-run.

4.6 Use of gas ballast control

The gas ballast control can be used to optimise the performance of the scroll pump for the application. The performance characteristics of the pump with gas ballast on are shown in [Section 2.2.3](#). The position of the gas ballast control can be changed when the pump is either off or operating.

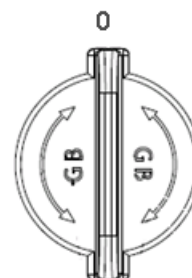
4.6.1 Gas ballast control

Use the gas ballast control to introduce air into the final stage of the pump. Use of gas ballast will reduce the condensation of vapours in the pump; the condensates would contaminate the pump.

There are only two positions, 0 and 1. The gas ballast control knob will rotate 360° in either direction at 90° intervals.

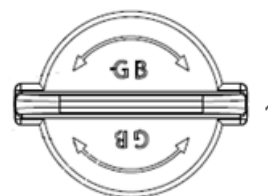
Gas ballast OFF (position 0). Use this setting to:

- achieve ultimate vacuum
- pump dry gases.



Gas ballast ON (position 1). Use this setting to:

- pump low concentrations of condensable vapours
- decontaminate the pump.



4.7 Start up procedure

Use the procedure below to start up the pump:

1. Ensure that any vacuum system isolation valve is closed (if fitted).
2. With the mains supply to the pump isolated, connect a recommended lead to the electrical socket on the pump (refer to [Figure 1](#)).
3. Apply power.
4. Start the pump system using the appropriate control source, that is, using the Start button in manual control mode (refer to [Figure 9](#)); the Start/Stop control input (refer to [Table 12](#), pin 3) in parallel control mode or a Start command in serial control mode.
5. Open the vacuum system isolation valve, if fitted.

4.8 To achieve ultimate vacuum

In order to achieve the best possible vacuum, the pump should be operated with the gas ballast control turned off. However, if the pump, or elements of the vacuum system it is attached to, are new or have been newly fitted, some atmospheric moisture may be present. If atmospheric moisture is present, run the pump with gas ballast on for 20 minutes before turning gas ballast off. If moisture is allowed to remain, the performance of the pump will be impaired.

4.9 To pump condensable vapours

Select gas ballast ON when there is a high proportion of condensable vapours in the process gases. This will assist the vapours to pass through the pump without condensing and keep the pump performance from degrading.

4.10 Shut down

Use the procedure below to shut down the pump:

1. If shutting the pump down prior to a period of storage, remove any process gases by running on a gas ballast for at least one hour.
2. Close any vacuum system isolation valves to prevent suck-back into the vacuum system (where fitted).
3. Stop the pump system using the appropriate control source, that is, using the Stop button in manual control mode (refer to [Figure 9](#)); the Start/Stop control input (refer to [Table 12](#), pin 3) in parallel control mode or a Stop command in serial control mode.
4. Vent the nXDS pump system using the gas ballast control or the valve on the inlet.
5. Isolate the Mains supply.

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5 Maintenance

5.1 Safety information



WARNING

Obey the safety instructions in this section and take note of appropriate precautions. Failure to observe these instructions may result in injury to people and damage to equipment.



WARNING

In order to maintain the ATEX certification, all maintenance work has to be carried out in accordance with this nXDS instruction manual, the nXDS Replacement Tip Seal manual and the nXDS maintenance manual, using only genuine Edwards spare parts.



WARNING

Disconnect the pump and other components from the electrical supply to prevent accidental operation.



WARNING

The pump may be contaminated with the process chemicals that have been pumped during operation. If so, ensure that the pump is decontaminated before maintenance and adequate precautions taken to protect people from the effects of dangerous substances if contamination has occurred.



WARNING

Do not touch or inhale the thermal breakdown products of fluorinated materials which may be present in the pump if the pump has been heated to 260 °C and above. Fluorinated materials are safe in normal use but can decompose into very dangerous substances (which may include hydrofluoric acid) if heated to 260 °C and above. The pump may have overheated if it was misused or if it was in a fire. Safety Data Sheets for fluorinated materials used in the pump are available on request; contact the supplier or Edwards.

CAUTION

External surfaces of the pump should be cleaned using a damp cloth. Care must be taken with solvent-based cleaning fluids as they may remove important information from the product labels.

The pump is designed to require little user maintenance. Observe the following guidelines when carrying out maintenance on the pump:

- Ensure the maintenance is done by a suitably trained and supervised technician. Obey local and national safety requirements.
- Ensure the maintenance technician is familiar with the safety procedures which relate to the products processed by the pumping system.
- Check that all the required parts are available and are of the correct type before starting work.
- Isolate the pump and other components from the electrical supply to prevent accidental operation.
- Allow the pump to cool for at least 3 hours before starting maintenance work.

5.2 Maintenance plan

More frequent maintenance may be required if the pump is used to pump aggressive gases or vapours, such as solvents, organic substances and acids, or if the pump is operated continuously at the higher end of its operating temperature.

Table 14 - Maintenance plan

| Operation | Frequency (months) | Service indicator | Section reference |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Inspect and clean the inlet strainer | 12 | No | 5.3 |
| Inspect and clean the external fan cover if required | 12 | No | 5.4 |
| Check the pump performance | 30 | Yes | 5.5 |
| Replace the pump bearings | 60 | Yes | 5.6 |
| Replace the pump controller | 120 | Yes | 5.6 |
| Electrical safety check | 60 | No | 5.8 |

For service indicator codes, refer to [Section 5.10](#).

5.3 Inspect and clean the inlet strainer

Whenever the pump is disconnected from the vacuum system, or on an annual basis, Edwards recommends:

- Removing the inlet strainer from the pump inlet (refer to [Figure 1](#)) and remove any debris that may have accumulated.
- Inspecting the inlet strainer and if necessary, clean it with a cleaning solution suitable for the substances pumped. Refit the inlet strainer before reconnecting the pump to the vacuum system. Refer to [Section 3.5](#).

5.4 Clean the external fan cover

If the fan cover is not kept clean, the air flow over the pump can be restricted and the pump may overheat.

1. Switch off the pump and disconnect it from the electrical supply.
2. Use a dry cloth and a soft brush to remove dirt and deposits from the fan cover.

5.5 Check the pump performance (service indicator)

The service indicator, (flashing ON 1s / OFF 1s) is triggered as a reminder to check the performance of the pump. The service indicator will flash to indicate that a tip-seal change may be required (based on typical tip-seal life). If after checking, the pump is no longer achieving the required performance, Edwards recommends carrying out a tip-seal replacement (refer to [Section 5.10](#)).

If however the pump performance is still within acceptable limits, or is performing satisfactorily, the tip-seal replacement can be delayed.

If operating a preventative maintenance plan, depending upon the particular regime, a tip-seal change can be carried out at this time irrespective of the pump performance.

To reset the service indicator, refer to [Section 5.10](#).

5.6 Replace the tip-seals

This information is applicable to the nXDS replacement tip seal kit that must be fitted. Refer to [Section 7.3.1](#) for ordering information.

A tip-seal replacement should be carried out to maintain or restore the pumps performance. The frequency for replacing the pump tip-seals is determined by the following factors:

- The pump has reached a service interval. Refer to [Sections 5.5](#) and [5.7](#).
- The pump is no longer achieving the required performance.

If the pump is no longer achieving the required performance prior to a service interval being reached, Edwards recommends first following the guide lines, refer to [Section 5.11.2](#).

Note: *There may be a running-in period after fitting your new tip-seals. The performance should improve over a period of 24 to 48 hours. If the pump performance does not improve sufficiently after the running-in period, please contact Edwards for advice.*

For information on how to replace the nXDS tip-seals and Health and Safety, refer to the nXDS replacement tip seal kit instruction manual A735-02-840 which is included on the CD manual. Also refer to Youtube video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vKnh9dxOyhE>.

5.7 Replace the pump bearings (service indicator)

The service indicator, (flashing ON 3s / OFF 1s) is triggered to indicate that a bearing replacement service interval has been reached. Bearing wear cannot necessarily be detected under normal operating conditions. This service interval is a recommendation that a bearing replacement is required, this is especially useful if operating a preventative maintenance plan.

It is possible for an experienced technician, who is suitably trained, to perform maintenance and repair on nXDS pumps up to and including bearing replacement. Edwards has developed a detailed maintenance manual and instructional video (Edwards part number A73501713) that will enable an experienced technician to undertake this work. If required Edwards can also provide face to face training. Please contact Edwards for more information or to purchase this training.

Note: *Failure to replace the pump bearings at this time may subsequently lead to damage of the pumping mechanism.*

Note: *A tip-seal change and exhaust and ballast valve change should be carried out at the same time when performing a bearing replacement. Refer to [Section 7.3](#) for ordering information.*

To reset the service indicator, refer to [Section 5.10](#).

5.8 Replace the pump controller (service indicator)

The service indicator, (flashing ON 3s / OFF 3s) is triggered to indicate that the pump controller should be replaced. Contact Edwards for further details.

To reset the service indicator, refer to [Section 5.10](#).

5.9 Electrical safety check

Test the earth continuity and the insulation resistance of the pump system in accordance with local regulations for the periodic testing of electrical equipment.

The earth continuity should be less than 0.1Ω and the DC insulation resistance greater than 1.0 MΩ.

If the pump fails any of these tests, the supplier or Edwards must be contacted.

5.10 Service indicator codes

The nXDS controller incorporates a service indicator (refer to [Figure 7](#)). The service indicator will flash a specific code whenever a service interval has been reached. There are three service levels listed in [Table 15](#).

Table 15 - Flashing service codes

| Service flash code | Comments | See section |
|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| ON 1s / OFF 1s | Pump performance check. | 5.5 |
| ON 3s / OFF 1s | Pump bearing service. | 5.6 |
| ON 3s / OFF 3s | Pump-Controller service. | 5.7 |

To reset the service indicator, press and hold the standby speed increase and decrease buttons simultaneously for more than 5 seconds.

Note: *Resetting the pump bearing service indicator will also reset the performance check timer, that is, both counters will be set to zero.*

Note: *Resetting the service indicator will reset the service timer back to zero (refer to [Table 14](#)).*

5.11 Fault finding

5.11.1 The pump has failed to start or has stopped

- The electrical supply fuse has blown.
- The ambient temperature is too high.
- The cooling air supply is insufficient or is too hot.
- The process gas is too hot or the throughput is too high.
- The fan is not working or is not connected.
- The motor is faulty.

5.11.2 The pump has failed to achieve the required performance

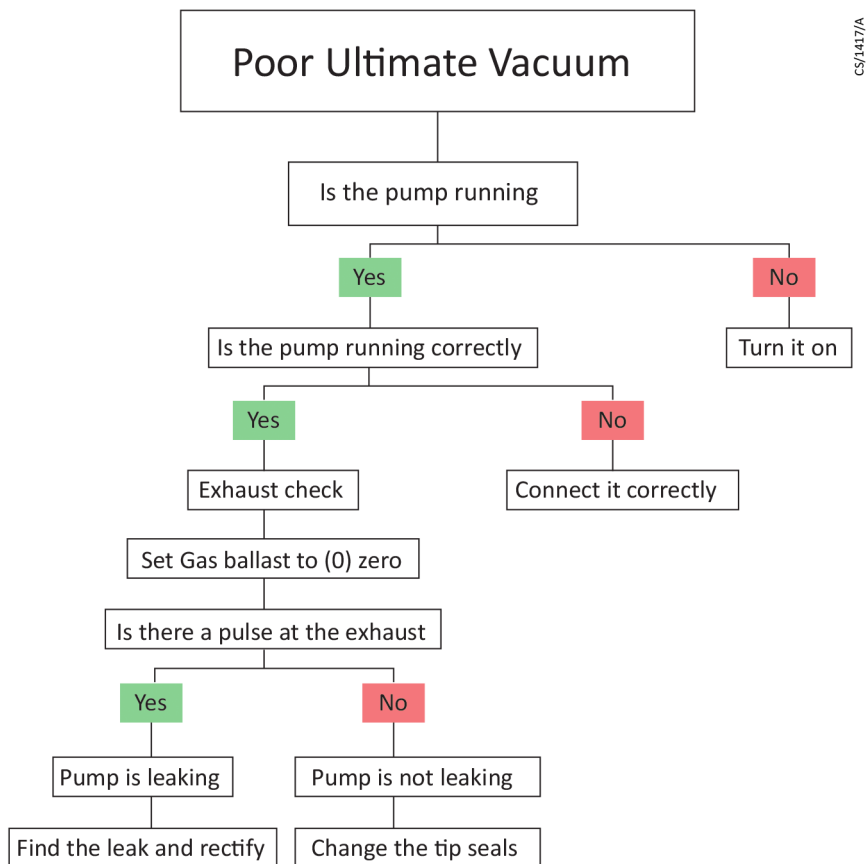
- Gas ballast may be selected. To close gas ballast, turn the control a quarter turn so that the valve snaps shut. Use this setting to achieve the best possible vacuum. If the pump has been used to pump condensable vapours or is to pump a large chamber that has been exposed to atmospheric air (water vapour), it may be necessary to run for at least an hour on gas ballast.
- If the electrical supply voltage is more than 10% below the lowest voltage specified on the user interface panel, the pump may operate but deliver a degraded vacuum performance.
- There is a leak in the system.
- Tip seals may need further run-in, typically 24 hours, with some requiring up to a maximum of 100 hours.
- The pressure measurement technique or gauge head is unsuitable or gives an incorrect indication of pressure.
- The vacuum fittings are dirty or damaged; replace the fittings.
- The inlet strainer is blocked; clean or replace the strainer.
- The connecting pipelines are too long or too small in diameter; conductance.
- There is high pressure or a blockage in the exhaust line.
- The pump contains traces of process vapours; run 12 hours with gas ballast.

- The pump is outside the specified range of operating conditions.
- The tip seals need replacing.
- The pump is in standby mode.

5.11.3 The pump has poor ultimate vacuum

If the pump exhibits poor ultimate vacuum, refer to Figure 13.

Figure 13 - Poor ultimate vacuum flow chart



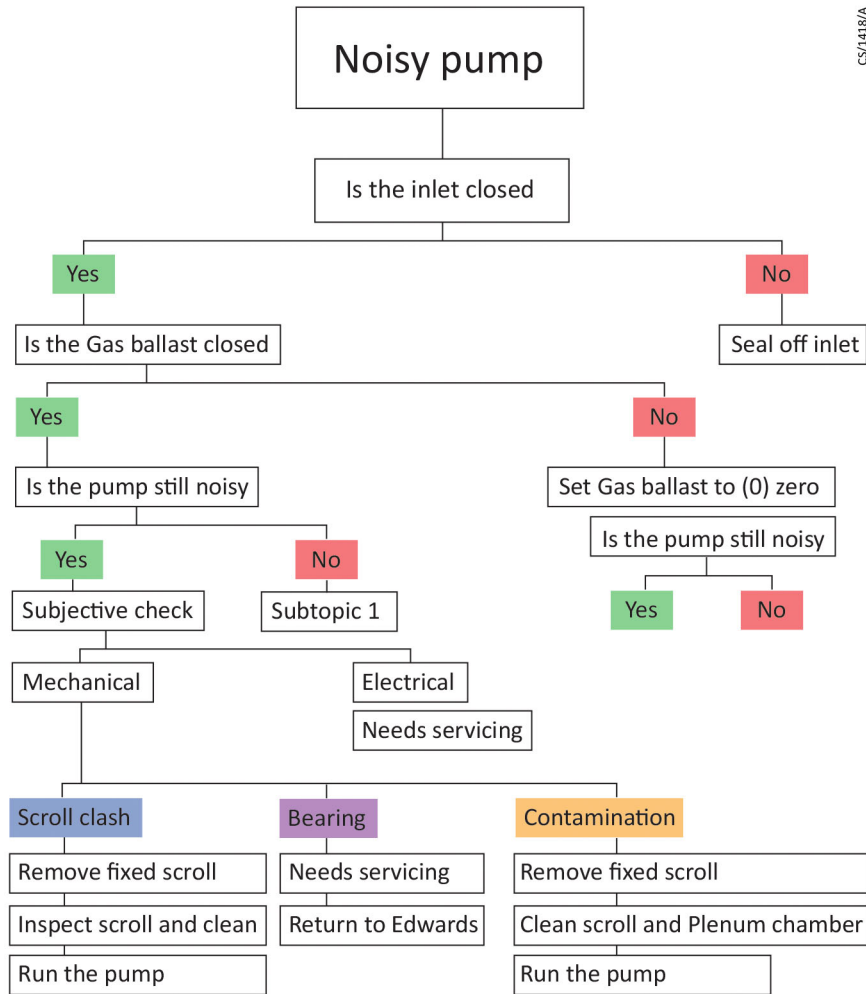
5.11.4 The pump is noisy

If the pump is noisy, refer to Figure 14.

5.11.5 The pump surface temperature is high

- The ambient temperature is too high.
- The cooling fan is not running.
- The process gas is too hot or the maximum continuous operating pressure has been exceeded.

Figure 14 - Noisy pump flow chart



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5.11.6 Alarm indicator codes

Whenever a fail condition becomes active the red alarm indicator shows a flashing sequence. If the error light is on continuously this indicates a problem has been found with the embedded software. In this case, try cycling the power. If cycling the power does not clear the indication, a software download may be required. In this situation, contact the supplier or Edwards. If the alarm indicator is flashing, identify the error flash code and consult [Table 16](#).

There is a sufficient off period between each subsequent cycle repetition to clearly mark the start of a new flash sequence. The duration of a long flash (L) is equal to 3 times the duration of a short flash (0.5 s).

Table 16 - Flashing error codes

| Error flash position | Error flash sequence | Comment | Actions |
|----------------------|----------------------|---|--|
| 0 | sssss | Overload timeout. | Check whether the pump is not running under constant high pressure or the inlet or outlet is not blocked. |
| 1 | Lssss | Controller software error. | Cycle the power to the pump and see whether the error code appears again. If it does, contact the supplier or Edwards. |
| 2 | sLssss | Controller failed internal configuration and calibration operation. | Cycle the power to the pump and see whether the error code appears again. If it does, contact the supplier or Edwards. |
| 3 | ssLsss | Acceleration timeout. | Check whether the pump is not running under constant high pressure or the inlet or outlet is not blocked. |
| 4 | ssslss | Over-current trip activated, or other hardware fault. | Cycle the power to the pump and see whether the error code appears again. If it does, contact the supplier or Edwards. |
| 5 | ssssLs | Self test fault. | Cycle the power to the pump and see whether the error code appears again. If it does, contact the supplier or Edwards. |
| 6 | ssssL | Serial Control Mode Interlock. | Re-activate serial enable and send a serial command to clear the error code. |

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6 Storage and disposal

6.1 Storage

Use the following procedure to store the pump:

1. Shut down the pump as described in [Section 4.10](#).
2. Disconnect the pump from the electrical supply.
3. Place and secure protective covers over the inlet and outlet ports.
4. Store the pump in cool, dry conditions until required for use. When required, prepare and install the pump as described in [Section 3](#).

6.2 Disposal

Dispose of the pump and any components from it safely in accordance with all local and national safety and environmental requirements.

Particular care must be taken with components which have been contaminated with dangerous process substances.

Do not incinerate fluoroelastomer seals and O-rings.

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7 Spares and accessories

7.1 Introduction

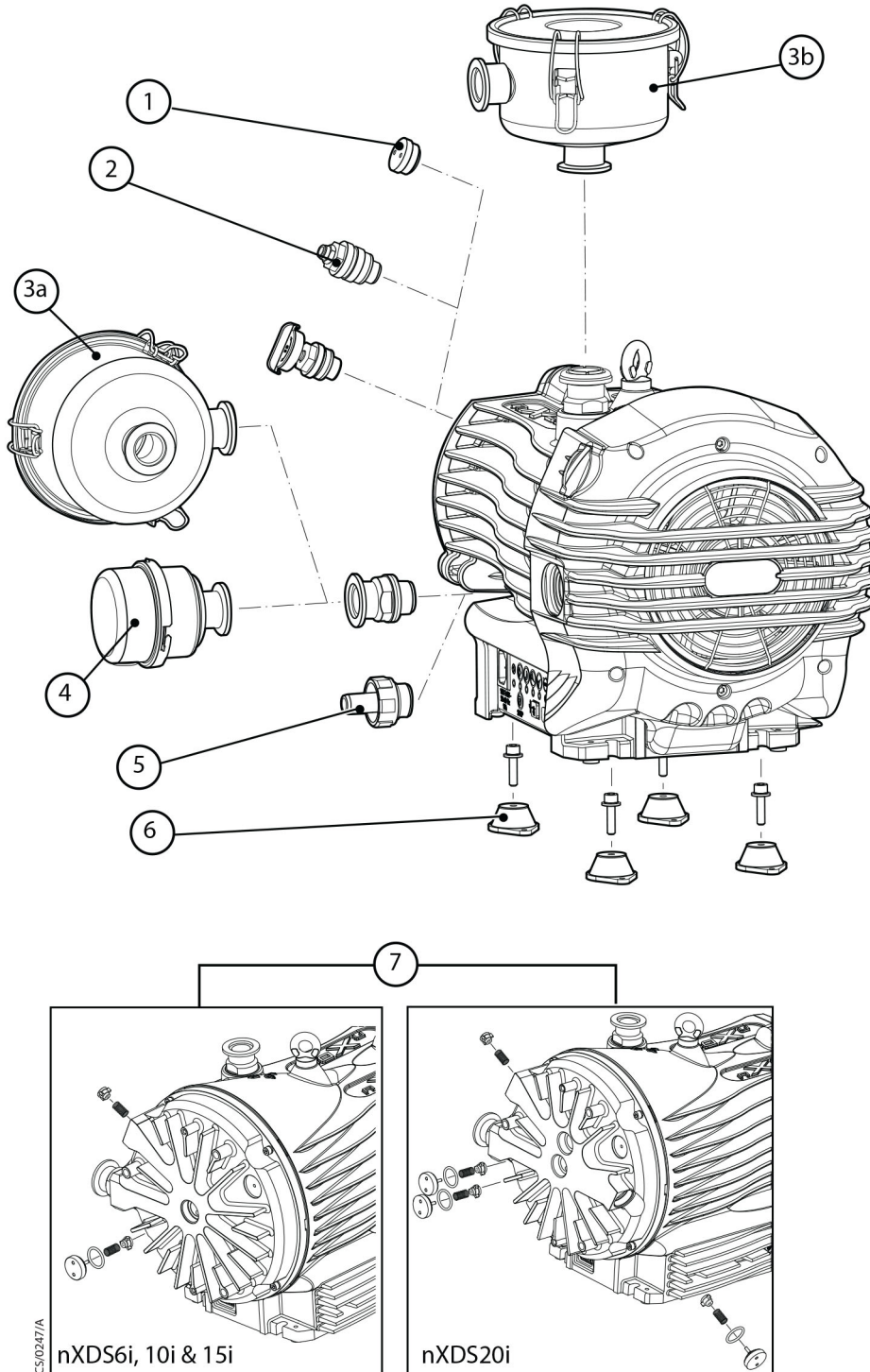
Edwards products, spares and accessories are available from Edwards companies in Belgium, Brazil, China, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Singapore, United Kingdom, U.S.A and a world-wide network of distributors. The majority of these centres employ Service Engineers who have undergone comprehensive Edwards training courses.

Order spare parts and accessories from the nearest Edwards company or distributor. When ordering, state for each part required:

- Model and item number of your equipment
- Serial number
- Item number and description of part

7.2 Accessories

Figure 15 - nXDS accessories



- 1. Gas ballast adaptor blank
- 2. Gas ballast adaptor
- 3a+b. Inlet/exhaust filter
- 4. Silencer

- 5. Exhaust nozzle
- 6. Vibration isolators
- 7. Chemical resistance conversion kit
- 8. Pump-to-controller cable (not shown)

7.2.1 Silencer

A silencer is available for the nXDS pump. Refer to Section 3.5 for guidance on its use.

Table 17 - Silencer

| Product description | Ordering information |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Silencer NW25 | A505-97-000 |

7.2.2 Gas ballast adaptor

A gas ballast adaptor may be fitted in place of the gas ballast control on the pump. The adaptor allows a controlled supply of inert gas to be connected to the pump.

Table 18 - Gas ballast adaptor

| Product description | Ordering information |
|---|----------------------|
| Gas ballast adaptor with fine restrictor | A735-01-809 |
| Gas ballast adaptor without fine restrictor | A735-01-811 |

7.2.3 Gas ballast adaptor blank

This adaptor kit allows the conversion of a standard nXDS pump into an nXDS-R version. The gas ballast control is replaced with a blank adaptor so that the gas ballast cannot be accidentally opened. This feature is useful for applications such as rare gas recirculation or gas recovery. Another advantage is improved leak tightness at this location.

Table 19 - Gas ballast blank adaptor

| Product description | Ordering information |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Gas ballast blank adaptor | A735-01-806 |

7.2.4 Vibration isolators

Fit vibration isolators to the pump to reduce the transmitted vibration from the pump to a structure, such as a frame or a system.

Table 20 - Vibration isolators

| Product description | Ordering information |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| Vibration isolators (pack of 4) | A248-01-441 |

7.2.5 Inlet/exhaust filter

The inlet dust filter has two functions. It can be connected inline between the pump inlet and your chamber outlet connection to prevent dust from migrating into your system. Alternatively, it can be connected inline between the pump exhaust and your exhaust extraction system. The filter is supplied ready to use with a 5 µm element.

Note: *If connecting the exhaust filter onto the pump outlet, an NW25 / hose nozzle, C105-14-328 is available to connect onto the outlet of the dust filter.*

Table 21 - Inlet/exhaust filter

| Product description | Ordering information |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| Inlet/exhaust filter NW25/NW25 | A505-97-805 |

7.2.6 Exhaust nozzle

The exhaust nozzle screws into the outlet flange. Use the exhaust nozzle to connect the pump to the 12 mm internal diameter plastic hose.

Table 22 - Exhaust nozzle

| Product description | Ordering information |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Exhaust nozzle | A505-09-000 |

7.2.7 Chemical resistance conversion kit

This adaptor kit allows a standard nXDS pump to be converted into an nXDS-C version. This conversion may be necessary if the pump is used on applications involving corrosive substances. For more information, contact Edwards.

Note: *If returning the pump to Edwards for repair or service having been converted from a standard version to an nXDS-C version, Edwards service must be informed, otherwise the pump will be returned back as a standard version.*

Table 23 - Chemical resistance conversion kit

| Product description | Ordering information |
|--|----------------------|
| Chemical adaptor kit for nXDS 6i, 10i or 15i | A735-01-807 |
| Chemical adaptor kit for nXDS20i | A735-01-808 |

7.2.8 Electrical cables

Refer to Table 24. The following electrical cables are available as accessories and should be used to connect the nXDS pump to the electrical supply.

Table 24 - Electrical cables

| Product description | Ordering information |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Lead Assembly, 10 A, C13, UK | A505-05-000 |
| Lead Assembly, 10 A, C13, Europe | A505-06-000 |
| Lead Assembly, 10 A, C13, USA | A505-07-000 |
| Lead Assembly, 10 A, C13, No Plug | A505-08-000 |

7.2.9 Pump-to-controller cable

Use the control cable to control the nXDS pump using an Edwards Turbo Instrument Controller (TIC) or TIC Turbo Controller, or a (TAG) Active Gauge controller.

Table 25 - Pump-to-controller cables

| Product description | Ordering information |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1 m cable | D397-00-835 |
| 2 m cable | D397-00-836 |
| 5 m cable | D397-00-837 |

7.3 Spares

7.3.1 Tip-seal kit (Youtube video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vKnh9dxOyhE>)

Used to maintain or restore the performance of the pump. Refer to Section 5.10.

Table 26 - Tip-seal kit

| Product description | Ordering information |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Tip-seal kit | A735-01-801 |

7.3.2 Cooling fan

Used to replace the cooling fan located inside the nXDS fan cowl. Refer to Figure 1, item 4.

Table 27 - Cooling fan

| Product description | Ordering information |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Cooling fan | A735-01-707 |

7.3.3 Gas ballast knob

Replacement gas ballast control knob attached to the gas ballast control. Refer to Figure 1, item 3.

Table 28 - Gas ballast knob

| Product description | Ordering information |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Gas ballast control knob | A735-01-059 |

7.3.4 Silencer spares kit

Replacement spares for the nXDS silencer A505-97-000.

Table 29 - Silencer spares kit

| Product description | Ordering information |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Silencer spares kit | A505-97-800 |

7.3.5 Inlet/exhaust filter spares

Replacement elements for the inlet/exhaust filter A505-97-805.

Table 30 - Inlet/exhaust filter spares

| Product description | Ordering information |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| 5 micron element | A505-97-802 |
| 1 micron element | A505-97-803 |

7.3.6 Bearing replacement kit (not field serviceable)

Used when the pump has reached a long run service interval. Specific training is required to replace the bearings on nXDS pumps. See [Section 5.7](#) for details of Edwards options for providing this training.

Table 31 - Bearing replacement kit

| Product description | Ordering information |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Bearing replacement kit | A735-01-802 |

7.3.7 Exhaust and ballast valve kit

Used when the pump has reached a long run service interval.

Table 32 - Exhaust and ballast valve kit

| Product description | Ordering information |
|---|----------------------|
| Exhaust and ballast valve kit (standard and R versions) | A735-01-803 |
| Exhaust and ballast valve kit (C versions only) | A735-01-804 |

Note: nXDS20i, nXDS20iR and nXDS20iC versions require two service kits per pump.