

Sulzer Pumps for Alumina and Aluminum Applications





Our Experience Dedicated to Your Success

The global metal processing industry has been undergoing significant changes over the past years and now finds itself in a new era.

Go beyond the limits

A shortage of skilled workers coupled with stricter environmental regulations have prompted a change in the market dynamics; the trend is now towards remote metals operations where more reliable pumps and pumping equipment, that are less labor intensive, are required.

In such a complex market, only a few manufacturers manage to understand the challenges faced in metal pumping applications. Sulzer pushes technologies to their limits and beyond in order to develop state-of-the-art pumps and agitators, capable of meeting even the most demanding needs of customers.

Designed to withstand highly abrasive environments

Reliability is crucial in metal industry. Due to processing, erosion, corrosion and lack of regular maintenance, pump efficiency and reliability are continuously challenged. Sulzer is well aware of the harsh conditions and develops equipment engineered to a high standard. Its experience and product knowhow are dedicated to providing sustainable and reliable solutions, selecting the most appropriate product and material, to sustain the changing environment in metal industry.

More than a pump supplier

Sulzer supplies a complete pumping and agitation packages for metal processing industry, from clear liquid to light slurry process to submersible and dewatering pumps including full services and support.

By working together with Sulzer, customers benefit from:

- Increased time between failures with extended run times on equipment
- Lower energy consumption due to high efficiencies and optimum selections
- Reduced capital costs and increased profitability with current products, optimizing interchangeability between common parts
- · Reduced downtime costs due to improved pump reliability
- Cutting edge technologies from a pump supplier with a strong engineering heritage and a comprehensive local support network



Alumina Refining

Digestion of bauxite

Grinding and desilication, digestion and leaching

AHLSTAR W/WPT wear and corrosion resistant process pumps

- Wear resistant, open impeller
- Wear resistant chromium iron material ASTM A532 IIIA (5B), hardness value up to 600 HB
- Double mechanical shaft seal
- Hydraulic design prevents build up of slurry in the pump casing and seal area

Clarification

Separation of red mud and desiliconization

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Precipitation of alumina hydrate

Carbonization and decomposition

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Evaporation

AHLSTAR A/APT process pumps or CPT chemical process pumps

- Closed or open, high efficiency and low NPSHr impeller
- Corrosion and wear resistant stainless steel material ASTM A890 3A (41)
- Double mechanical seal



Aluminum Smelters

Other Utilities

Granulated waters with solid particles

AHLSTAR W/WPT wear and corrosion resistant process pumps

- Wear resistant, open impeller
- Wear resistant chrome iron material ASTM A532 IIIA (5B), hardness value up to 600 HB
- Double mechanical shaft seal or unique dynamic shaft seal
- Hydraulic design prevents build up of slurry in the pump casing and seal area

Cooling waters

AHLSTAR process pumps or CPT chemical process pumps

- Closed or open, high efficiency and low NPSHr impeller
- Cast iron material A48 CL 40B (53)
- Unique dynamic shaft seal eliminating the need for mechanical seals

Collected floor liquids

AHLSTAR self priming or degassing process pumps or wear resistant self priming process pumps

- Open, high efficiency and low NPSHr impeller
- Corrosion and wear resistant stainless steel material ASTM A890 3A (41)
- Integrated vacuum structure
- Self priming pump eliminating the need for expensive and maintenance required vertical pump

Water transport

The SJP vertical wet pit pumps are primarily used in water lift, transfer and cooling water applications. ZPP, Z22 and SMD single stage double suction pumps are designed for applications including cooling and circulating water pumping. AHLSTAR NVP/NVT non-clogging vertical pumps are intended for all kinds of hard applications with wastewater, slurries or waste stock.

Boiler feed

The MBN high pressure multistage pumps are used for pumping clean or slightly contaminated liquids in high pressure applications in various industries. The M series of ring section multistage pumps consist of MB, MC, MD and ME ranges. A wide range of common hydraulic components and bearing assemblies are used within the 4 standard pressure ranges.

Submersible dewatering pumps

The submersible dewatering pumps XJ and XJS are ideal for pumping dirty water or sludge in harsh mining environment. Pumps are built in with Aqua-Tronic intelligence to ensure safe and smart operation.

High head mine dewatering

The HPH/HPL multistage pumps are specifically designed for mine dewatering applications. Their robust construction is designed to combat the highly abrasive environment in which they operate.



Up to 450 kW

Up to 600 hp

Up to 30 m

Up to 100 ft

Sulzer Product Range

Agitator

Product type	Name	Capacities	Heads	Pressures	Temperatures
Multistage	НРН	130 to 1,000 m³/h 680 to 5,000 USgpm	120 to 1,800 m 600 to 5,000 ft	180 bar 2,610 psi	Up to 105°C Up to 220°F
	HPL	36 to 1,000 m ³ /h 170 to 5,000 USgpm	40 to 400 m 190 to 1,300 ft	40 bar 560 psi	Up to 105°C Up to 220°F
	MBN	Up to 700 m³/h Up to 3,080 USgpm	Up to 900 m Up to 2,950 ft	Up to 100 bar Up to 1,450 psi	Up to 180°C Up to 355°F
	MSD	Up to 3,200 m ³ /h Up to 14,000 USgpm	Up to 2,900 m Up to 9,500 ft	Up to 300 bar Up to 4,400 psi	Up to 205°C Up to 400°F
End suction	AHLSTAR	Up to 9,000 m³/h Up to 40,000 USgpm	Up to 160 m Up to 525 ft	Up to 25 bar Up to 360 psi	Up to 210°C Up to 410°F
	ZE/ZF	Up to 2,600 m ³ /h Up to 11,440 USgpm	Up to 300 m Up to 1,000 ft	Up to 100 bar Up to 1,450 psi	Up to 425°C Up to 800°F
	СРТ	Up to 1,600 m³/h Up to 7,000 USgpm	Up to 220 m Up to 720 ft	Up to 26 bar Up to 375 psi	Up to 260°C Up to 500°F
Submersible	ABS XJ and J	Up to 1,220 m³/h Up to 5,390 USgpm	Up tp 100 m Up to 330 ft	Up to 13 bar Up to 190 psi	Up to 40°C Up to 104°F
	ABS XJS	Up to 110 m³/h Up to 475 USgpm	Up to 40 m Up to 130 ft	Up to 5.2 bar Up to 75 psi	Up to 40°C Up to 104°F
	ABS XFP	Up to 8,780 m³/h Up to 38,675 USgpm	Up to 110 m Up to 360 ft	Up to 15 bar Up to 220 psi	Up to 40°C Up to 104°F
Vertical	NKP/NKT	Up to 430 m³/h Up to 1,900 USgpm	Up to 60 m Up to 200 ft	Up to 10 bar Up to 150 psi	Up to 95°C Up to 205°F
	NVP/NVT	Up to 1,200 m ³ /h Up to 5,400 USgpm	Up to 85 m Up to 280 ft	Up to 10 bar Up to 150 psi	Up to 95°C Up to 205°F
	SJP	200 to 25,500 m³/h 900 to 240,000 USgpm	Up to 12 m Up to 40 ft	Up to 2 bar Up to 30 psi	Up to 50°C Up to 120°F
Double suction	SMN	Up to 10,000 m ³ /h Up to 44,000 USgpm	Up to 200 m Up to 650 ft	Up to 30 bar Up to 435 psi	-10 to 50°C 15 to 120°F
	ZPP	Up to 30,000 m³/h Up to 132,000 USgpm	Up to 160 m Up to 525 ft	Up to 25 bar Up to 362 psi	Up to 120°C Up to 250°F
	Z 22	Up to 17,000 m ³ /h Up to 75,000 USgpm	Up to 220 m Up to 720 ft	Up to 25 bar Up to 362 psi	Up to 140°C Up to 280°F
Product type	Name	Impeller diameter	Shaft length	Power	
Agitator -	SALOMIX® L	Up to 8,000 mm Up to 315 in	Up to 30 m Up to 100 ft	Up to 450 kW Up to 600 hp	
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Up to 8,000 mm

Up to 315 in

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