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### **News Letter 09272011**

#### **Sidewinder Models 40/60/80 & 42/62/82 Grease Lubricated Pumps**

The Sidewinder series 40/60/80 & 42/62/82 series pumps are now available with grease lubrication for the packing seal.

The Sidewinders synthetic silicone grease (#91-42) used for the piston/plunger u-cup will also be used as the packing lubricant.

The 40/60/80 series grease lubricated pump will be designated with a "G" after the model number, and the 42/62/82 series grease lubricated pump will be designated with a "D" after the model number. Example: 40G-xxx & 42D-xxx.

Sidewinder Pumps Inc. will continue to offer the liquid silicone lubricated pump option for a short period, but will be phasing them out. The silicone grease lubricated pump will become the standard pump.

Sidewinder Pumps will continue to supply the liquid silicone lubricant (#92-42) for existing pumps in service. Sidewinder Pumps will continue to supply wet end kits with the liquid silicone lubricant for existing pumps in service.

Existing pumps can be retrofitted with the upper containment seal (#19-xx-6) and body plug (#15-Plug) to convert to the grease lubricant.

An existing pump can also be retrofitted to the grease lubricate option by ordering the respective wet end kits with the new "Designation" letter. Example: model 42C-002 pump can be converted at next maintenance function by ordering the K42D-002 wet end kit. A model 40F-082 can be converted by ordering the K40G-082 wet end kit. In addition to the wet end kit, the body plug (#15- plug) will have to be ordered separately.

Brochures with the parts breakdown are available on the website [www.sidewinderpumps.com](http://www.sidewinderpumps.com) .

Distributors please note that after January 1, 2012 orders placed for the 40/60/80 series pumps will be filled as the grease lubricated pump, unless requested otherwise. The roll out on the 42/62/82 series will be at a later date. Sidewinder will notify distributors of that date.

Please contact Sidewinder at 337-235-9838 or [info@sidewinderpumps.com](mailto:info@sidewinderpumps.com) with any questions.