

# **Troubleshooting**

### 18035R020PC1, 18052R020PC1



#### RED light on and pump will not start:

- 1. Water cannot flow through pump to build pressure. Make sure all suction valves are open and the check valve is in the correct orientation.
- If installed in a suction lift application, prime could be lost. Re-prime and check for leaks on suction side. Cycle the power to the pump. The pump will run for 5 seconds if installed. Watch pressure gauge to make sure that the pressure is increasing.
- 3. Make sure all filters are installed after the pump. Change the filter cartridges regularly.
- 4. This can occur if the water supply has been interrupted. The pump will automatically try a restart 15 minutes after a failure. This will occur automatically 4 times, flashing one time for every failed restart, and then a solid RED light will be on.

#### BLUE light on and pump will not stop:

- 1. Pump stops on a flow rate less than 1/2 GPM. This is normal if flow is higher.
- 2. Possible leaks in systems such as running toilets, humidifiers, water softeners, ice makers...
- 3. Plastic magnetic piston (inside brass control) could be jammed by excessive thread sealant or debris.
- 4. To check for water leakage in the house, close the valve after pump. If pump stops, then water is leaking somewhere after this valve. Fix leaks and open valves again.
- 5. If the pump has a bypass valve installed, make sure it is closed for normal operation (see diagram page 5 of instruction manual).

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#### **Pump starts and stops without obvious use:**

1. Small leaks in the system can cause this.

#### **GREEN** light on and pump will not start:

1. If E-Series Booster Pump System pressure has dropped below 30 psi and the pump has not started with the green light on, the pressure switch has failed. Contact Factory.

#### Pump stops at a pressure higher than 80 psi.

1. This can happen if your incoming pressure is higher than the value in the table on page 3 of instruction manual. A pressure reducing valve should be installed before the pump.

#### Pump will not start and no lights are on.

- 1. Make sure pump is plugged into control and that the control is plugged into a GFCI circuit. Test wall power receptacle with a light or multi-meter.
- 2. Test pump. Unplug power cord from control to pump. Temporarily plug pump into extension cord. If pump runs, unplug and contact factory.

#### If pump is noisy:

- 1. Be sure the pump is mounted on a substantial foundation. Pipe should be rigid and all connections tight.
- 2. Total suction lift or flow is beyond the pump capability and the pump is starved for water.

#### Pump will not stay primed (suction lift).

- 1. Check foot valve. Make sure it is clean and sufficiently submerged but is not in sand or mud.
- 2. Be sure pump is sufficiently primed.
- 3. Check for possible leaks in suction piping.
- 4. Total suction lift may be beyond the pump capability of 10 feet.

