### Many of our customers asking about Full Rated Motor vs Up Rated motor!

Here is the fact and the chart performance comparison between Full Rate and Up Rated motor.

### Full Load Port Size **Primary Listings and** Carton Curve SFHP Product Model Voltage HP SF Certifications 4 (NPT) Wt. (Lbs.) Key Amps ENERGY EFFICIENT SINGLE SPEED FULL RATED 011511 WFE-2 115/208-230 8.8/4.5-4.4 1/21.90 0.95 UL<sup>1</sup>, NSF<sup>2</sup>, APSP<sup>3</sup> 2 in. x 2 in. 41 Е UL<sup>1</sup>, NSF<sup>2</sup> 41 011512 WFE-3 115/208-230 12.8/7.0-6.4 3/4 1.67 1.25 2 in. x 2 in. F 14.8/7.8-7.4 011513 WFE-4 UL<sup>1</sup>, NSF<sup>2</sup> 2 in. x 2 in. 46 G 115/208-230 1.65 1.65 1 011514 WFE-6 208-230 2.20 UL<sup>1</sup>, NSF<sup>2</sup> 2 in. x 2 in. 54 Н 9.6-8.8 1-1/2 1.47 011515 WFE-8 11.0-10.2 UL<sup>1</sup>, NSF<sup>2</sup> 208-230 2 1.30 2.60 2 in. x 2 in. 55 I. 011516 WFE-12 208-230 15.0-13.6 3 1.15 3.45 UL 1, NSF 2 2 in. x 2 in. 56 J ENERGY EFFICIENT SINGLE SPEED UP RATED UL<sup>1</sup>, NSF<sup>2</sup> 2 in. x 2 in. F 011517 WFE-24 115/208-230 12.8/7.0-6.4 1 1.25 1.25 41 UL<sup>1</sup>, NSF<sup>2</sup> 46 011518 WFE-26 115/208-230 14.8/7.8-7.4 1.10 1.65 2 in. x 2 in. G 1-1/2 011519 WFE-28 208-230 9.6-8.8 2 1.10 2.20 UL<sup>1</sup>, NSF<sup>2</sup> 2 in. x 2 in. 54 Н WFE-30 208-230 11.0-10.2 2-1/2 UL1, NSF2 55 I. 011520 1.04 2.60 2 in. x 2 in. STANDARD EFFICIENCY SINGLE SPEED FULL RATED

**Obviously!** We only carry the Full Rated Pump/Motors.



## **Dimensions and Performance**

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# Permissible horsepower loading

*Motor Service Factor* (*SF*) is the percentage of overloading the motor can handle for short periods when operating normally within the correct voltage tolerances. This is practical as it gives you some 'fudge' in estimating horsepower needs and *actual running horsepower requirements*.

It also allows for *cooler winding temperatures* at rated load, protects against intermittent heat rises, and

helps to offset low or unbalanced line voltages

For example, the standard SF for *open drip-proof (ODP)* motors is *1.15*. This means that a 10-hp motor with a 1.15 SF could provide 11.5 hp when required for short-term use. Some fractional horsepower motors have higher service factors, such as 1.25, 1.35, and even 1.50.

NEMA defines service factor as a *multiplier*, when applied to the rated horsepower, indicates a *permissible horsepower loading*, which may be carried under the conditions specified for the service

factor at rated voltage and frequency.

### This service factor can be used for the following:

1. To accommodate inaccuracy in predicting intermittent system horsepower needs.

2. To lengthen insulation life by lowering the winding temperature at rated load.

3. To handle intermittent or occasional overloads.

4. To allow occasionally for ambient above 40°C.

5. To compensate for low or unbalanced supply voltages.

NEMA does add some cautions, however, when discussing the service factor:

1. Operation at service factor load for extended periods will usually reduce the motor speed, life and efficiency.

2. Motors may not provide adequate starting and pull-out torques, and incorrect starter/overload sizing is possible. This in turn affects the overall life span of the motor.

3. Do not rely on the service factor capability to carry the load on a continuous basis.

4. The service factor was established for operation at rated voltage, frequency, ambient and sea level conditions.