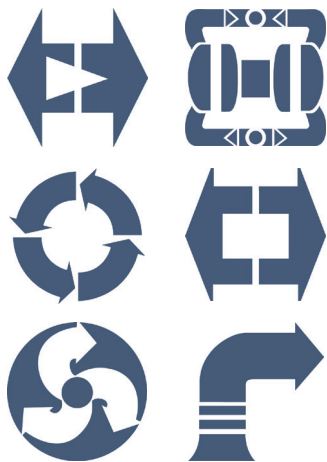




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## 9 Pumps – general guidelines for materials, sound testing, and decontamination

### 9.0 Introduction

#### 9.0.1 Purpose

This standard provides general guidelines for rotodynamic and positive displacement pump type classifications, materials of construction, airborne sound measurement, and procedures for decontamination of returned product.

#### 9.0.2 Scope

This standard applies to all industrial/commercial pumps of positive displacement and rotodynamic types. This document covers pump type classifications, materials of construction, airborne sound measurement, and decontamination. Refer to ANSI/HI 14.1 – 14.2 *Rotodynamic Pumps for Nomenclature and Definitions*, ANSI/HI 3.1 – 3.5 *Rotary Pumps for Nomenclature, Definitions, Application, and Operation*, ANSI/HI 6.1 – 6.5 *Reciprocating Power Pumps for Nomenclature, Definitions, Application, and Operation*, ANSI/HI 7.1 – 7.5 *Controlled-volume Metering Pumps*, and ANSI/HI 8.1 – 8.5 *Direct Acting (Steam) Pumps* for the pumps covered in the scope of this document. Figures 9.0.a through 9.0.k show pump type tree diagrams.

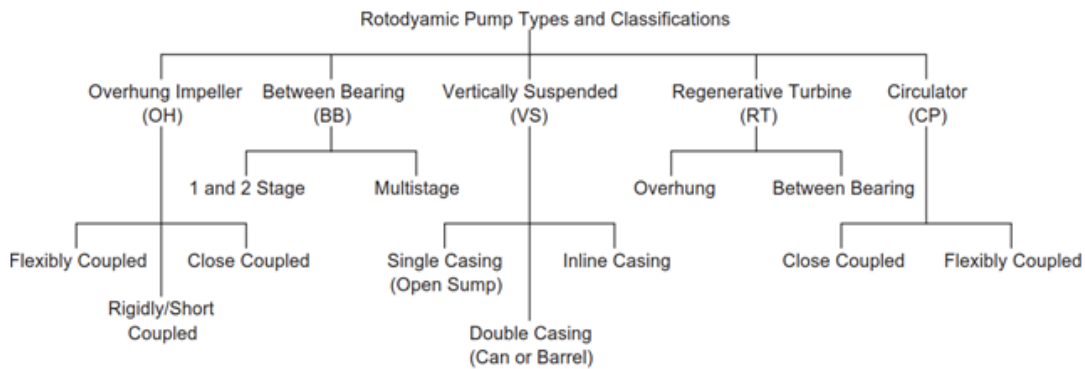


Figure 9.0.a – Rotodynamic pump types

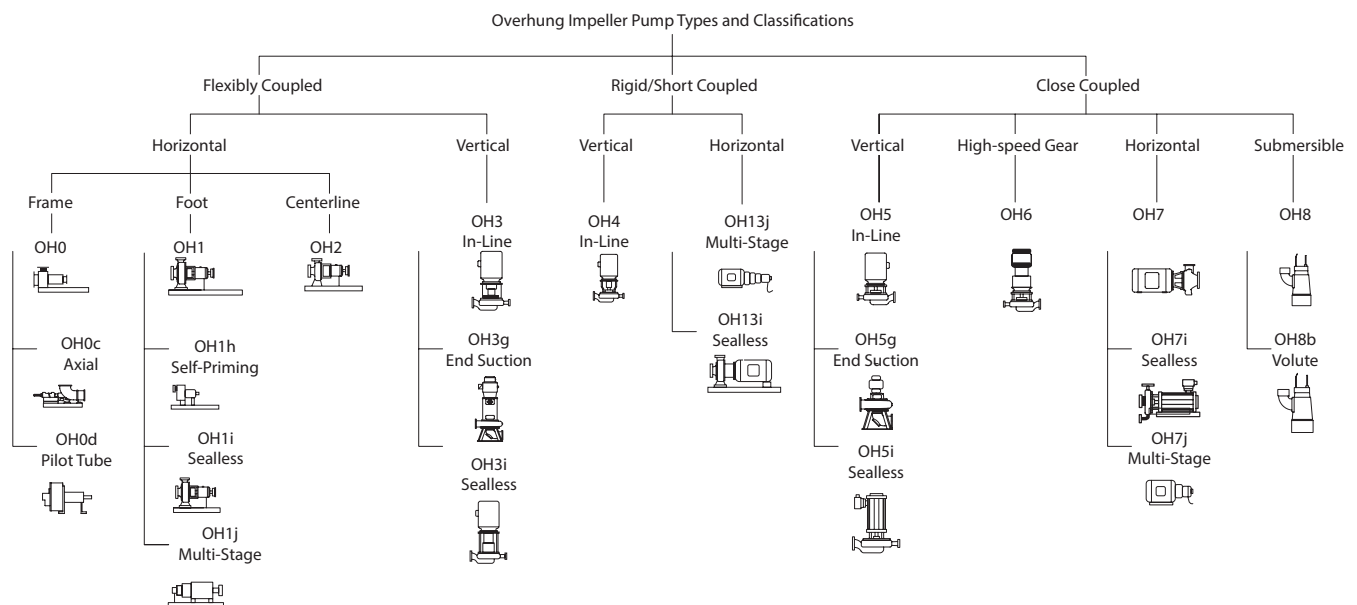


Figure 9.0.b — Rotodynamic pump types – overhung impeller