



DESIGN ENVELOPE®

Intelligent Pumps

with cloud-based
Active Performance
Management®

All Design Envelope pumps
substantially exceed USA/Canada
pump energy index regulations



SOLUTION OUTLINE



DESIGN ENVELOPE

ENGINEERED BEYOND THE OBVIOUS

Design Envelope technology is a demand-based, intelligent control solution that:

Models equipment and system behaviour

Senses actual system conditions

Dynamically adjusts equipment operation to match system demand

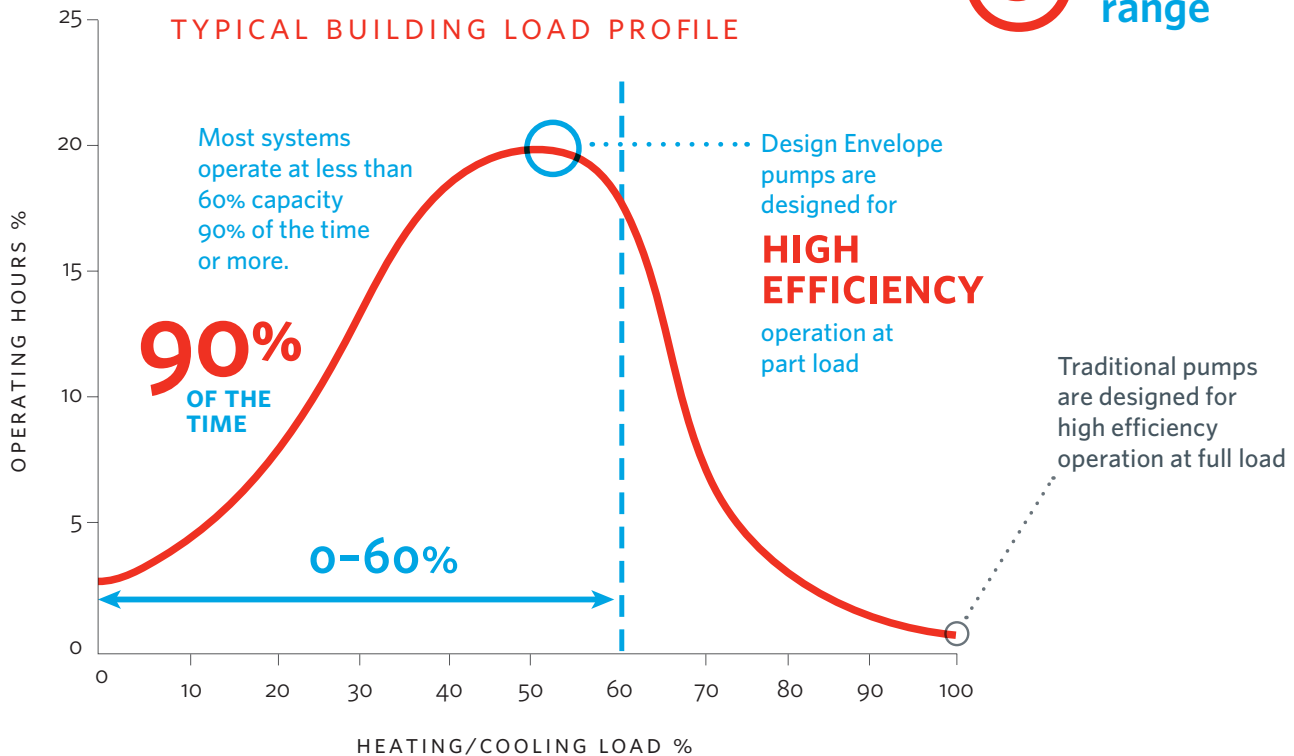
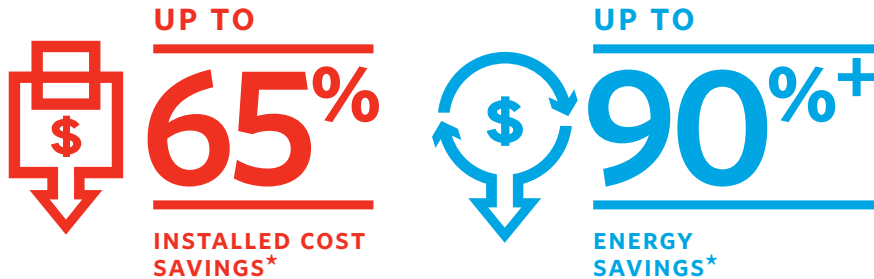


Whether driven by social, environmental or fiscal responsibility, forward-thinking organizations must embrace energy-saving technologies and practices on their path to Net Zero.

Armstrong Design Envelope pumps are a complete solution for heating, cooling and plumbing systems. The integration of a perfectly matched hydraulics, motive power and intelligent control creates the highest value pumping solution.

MAXIMUM ENERGY AND COST SAVINGS

- 1 Technology benefits
- 2 How it works
- 3 The solutions
- 4 Armstrong services
- 5 Solution range



Sizing and selecting for lowest energy consumption

Design Envelope solutions reduce pumping costs through demand-based operation — consuming only the energy required, based on current system demand. Design Envelope pumps use a combination of optimized impeller size, speed control and Active Performance Management for lowest energy use within a given performance envelope. The performance envelopes are selected for

lowest energy consumption where variable flow systems operate most often. This ensures a building's pumping system consumes as little energy as possible. It also helps to ensure that the installation meets or exceeds ASHRAE 90.1 guidelines requiring 70% energy savings at 50% of peak load.

*Compared to a fixed speed system

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TECHNOLOGY BENEFITS

FLOW INFORMS

The rate of fluid flow in an HVAC system is crucial to understanding how the different components are operating. Without information on system flow, it's difficult to diagnose and optimize performance. With accurate flow information, the picture changes entirely. Armstrong can optimize each component and the overall system.

Design Envelope Pumps monitor flow so accurately they function as a flow meter. Industry standards recommend balancing system flows to $\pm 5\%$ accuracy. Design Envelope pumps deliver accuracy of $\pm 5\%$.

Highly accurate and reliable: no issues with fouling, so no need to service or re-calibrate.

Low installation cost: easy installation for retrofits.

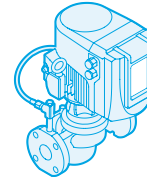
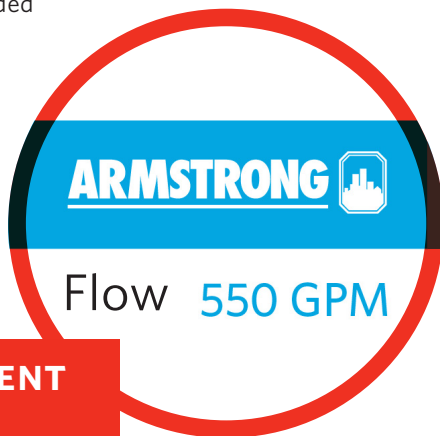
Integral to pump: no additional space or wiring required.

Energy savings: accurate flow data informs optimization of an entire HVAC system.

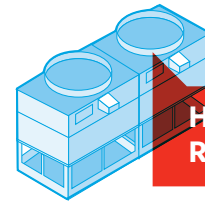
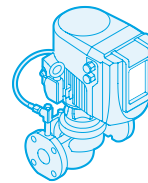
For evaluating an HVAC system, just two flow values and four temperature points provides all the data needed to understand flow rates, heat loads and operating efficiency.

$\pm 5\%$

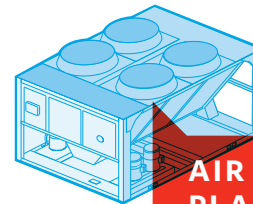
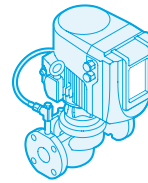
FLOW MEASUREMENT ACCURACY



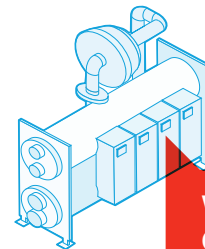
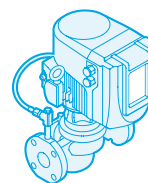
PUMPING SYSTEMS



HEAT REJECTION



AIR COOLED PLANT



WATER COOLED PLANT





ACTIVE PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT™

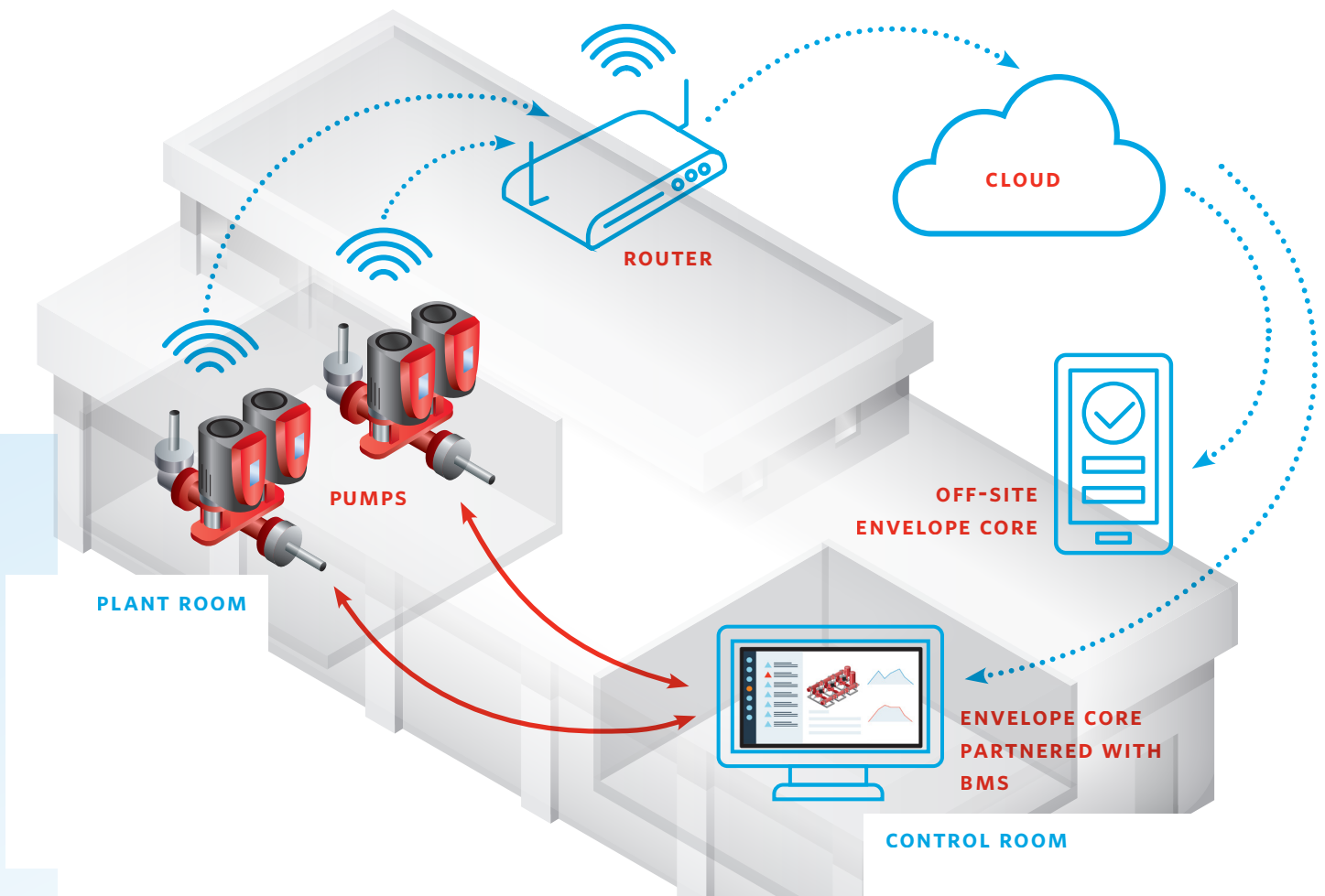
Active Performance Management is a systems management approach that optimizes HVAC systems at any stage of a building's life-cycle by continually learning from a broad network of installations and responding to changing HVAC requirements.

The combination of smart commissioning with real-time alerts and system transparency addresses performance drift and maintains occupant comfort.

Bring performance drift under control

With Active Performance Management at the plant level, you can save up to

40% Annual cost savings



THE RESULTS

ENERGY SAVINGS UP TO

90%+



LOWEST ENERGY USE

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Armstrong Design Envelope Pumps provide you with highest energy efficiency.



LOWEST INSTALLED COST

2

Design Envelope Pumps provide lowest installed equipment cost, plus savings in infrastructure such as transformers, switch gear, power cables, concrete and cabling.



LOWEST OPERATING COST

3

Design Envelope Pumps provide lowest operating and maintenance cost.

CASE STUDY | National Grid

ANNUAL ENERGY SAVINGS



70%

Armstrong recently completed a project in the United Kingdom, retrofitting pumps in a commercial office building belonging to National Grid. The retrofit included new pump sets that reduced energy consumption by 70%, saving over £22,400 annually.

ANNUAL ENERGY COST

BEFORE	AFTER
32,152	9,752
£ UK	£ UK
AVERAGE	AVERAGE

ANNUAL COST SAVINGS **£22,400** UK

CO₂ EMISSIONS

BEFORE	AFTER
82,309	24,967
kg CO ₂	kg CO ₂
AVERAGE	AVERAGE

ANNUAL CO₂ EMISSION REDUCTION **57,342** kg CO₂



FACILITY TYPE
Commerical office



LOCATION
Solihull, Birmingham



SIZE
Three-storey building



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Design Envelope Pumps provide buildings with the lowest operational and embodied carbon.

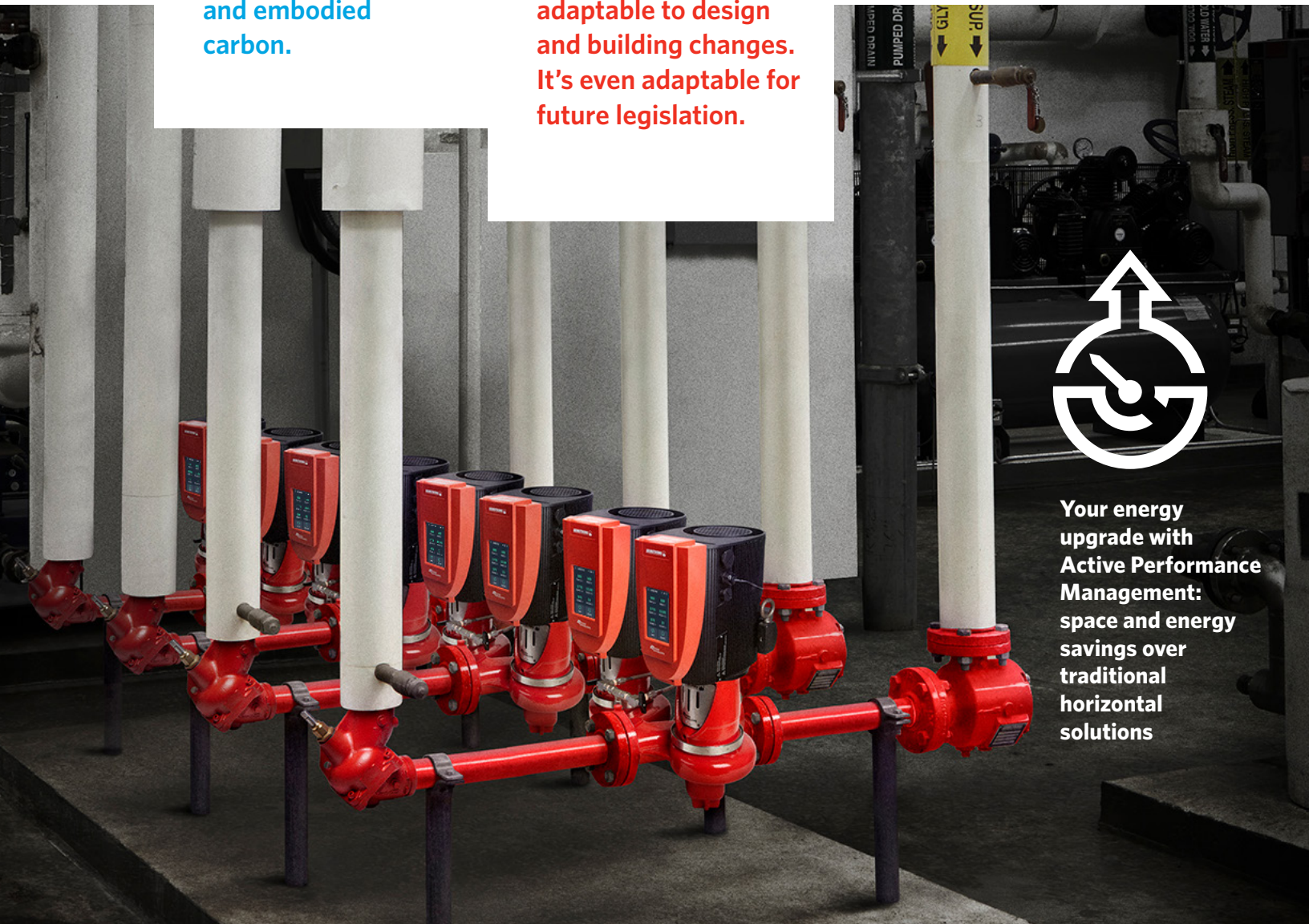


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Design Envelope Pumps provide lowest project and operating risk, with solutions adaptable to design and building changes. It's even adaptable for future legislation.



Together, these five key benefits of Design Envelope technology provide customer value far beyond alternative variable-speed or constant-speed solutions.



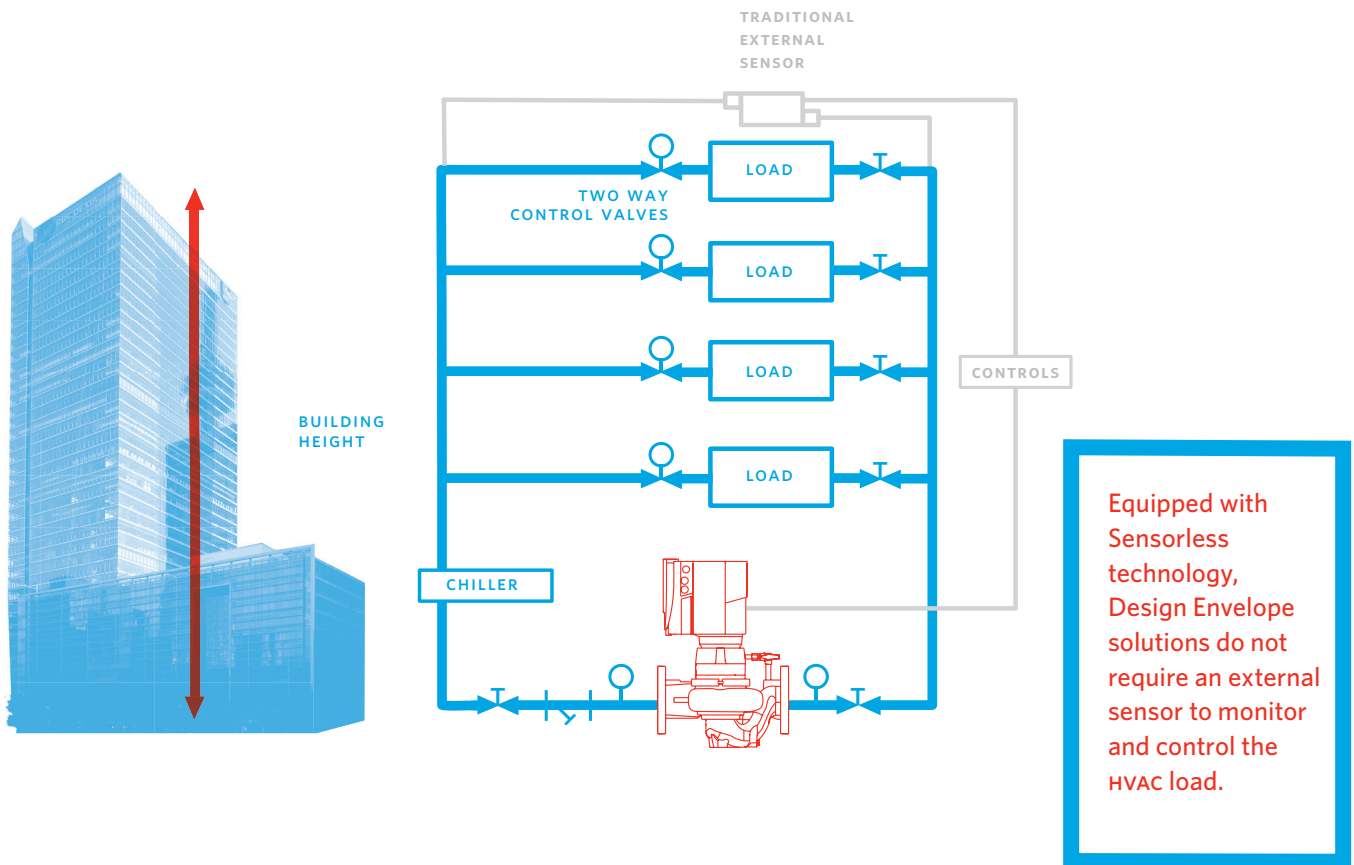
Your energy upgrade with Active Performance Management: space and energy savings over traditional horizontal solutions

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HOW IT WORKS

SENSORLESS TECHNOLOGY

THE SENSOR WITHIN

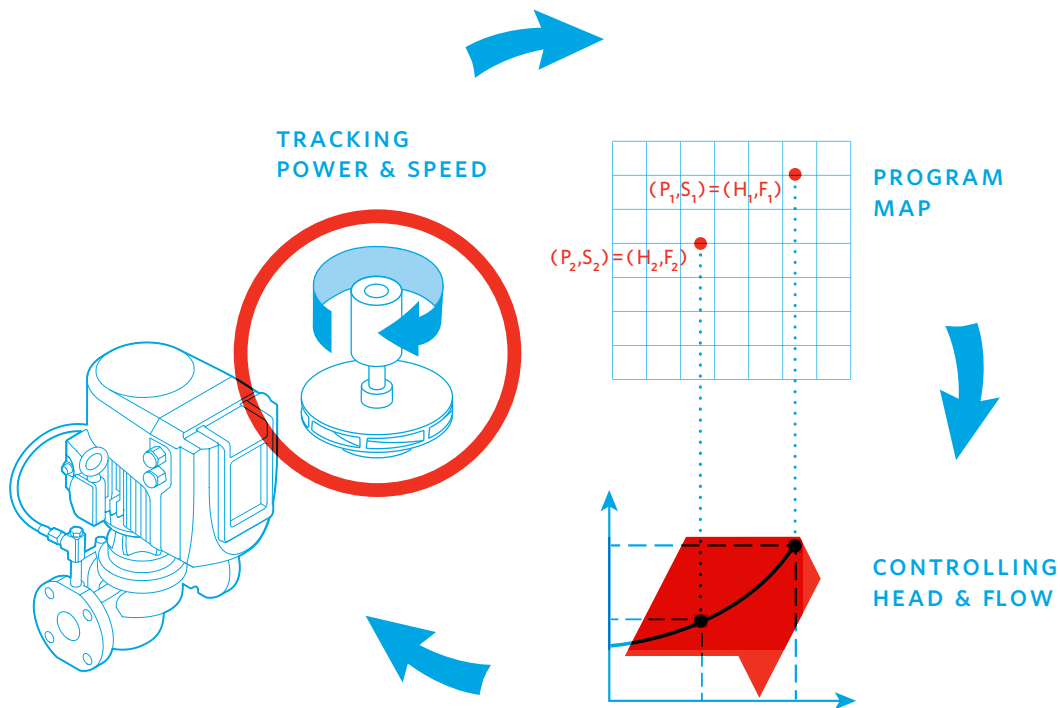


Using Sensorless technology, a Design Envelope pump's performance data (power draw and RPM) and operating curve are pre-programmed into the controller. During operation, the controller monitors the power draw and RPM of the pump and establishes the hydraulic performance and position of the pump's head-flow condition relative to the system requirements.

As the building's control valves open or close to regulate flow to the cooling coils and maintain building occupant comfort, the Sensorless controller automatically adjusts to match the required system pressure and flow.

MONITOR POWER & SPEED

CONTROL HEAD & FLOW



Equipped with Sensorless technology, Design Envelope solutions do not require an external sensor to monitor and control the HVAC load.

In a chilled water system, a building's temperature controls influence the local flow of control valves that modulate the flow to the cooling coils (load). As the control valves open for more chilled water flow, the differential pressure across the valve decreases.

The controller reacts to this change by increasing the pump speed. If the control valves close to reduce the chilled water flow, the differential pressure across the valve increases and the controller reduces the pump output.

PARALLEL SENSORLESS

SAVE UP TO **30%**

ON OPERATING COSTS

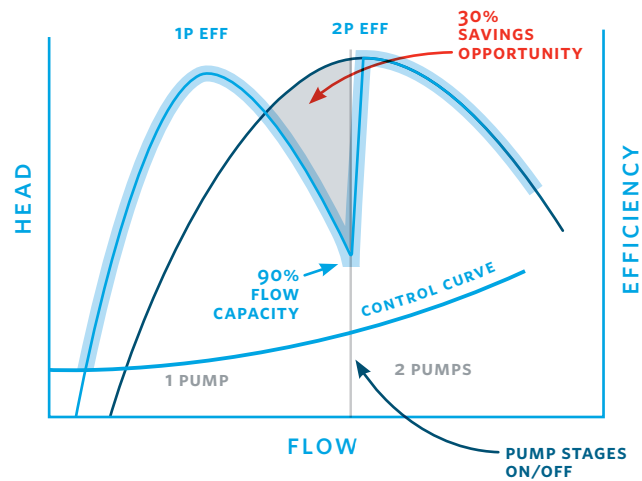
Parallel Sensorless Pump Control (PSPC) is a patented technology that lowers the energy consumption of a multi-pump installation through optimized load sharing.

The traditional approach to control in a multi-pump installation involves staging pumps on the basis of motor speed. Parallel Sensorless Pump Control technology stages pumps based on operating efficiency rather than motor speed and lowers the energy consumption of the full pump array by up to 30% over traditional multi-pump installations.

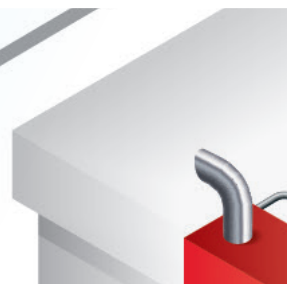
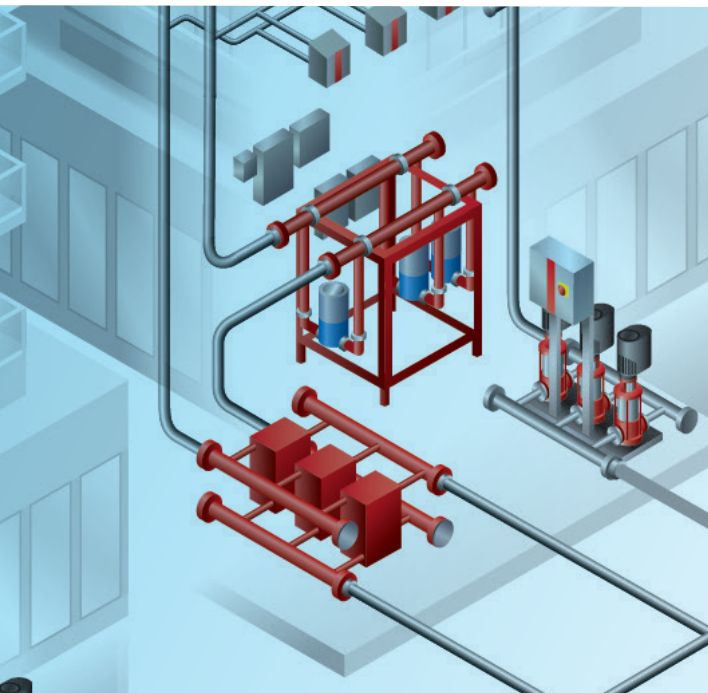
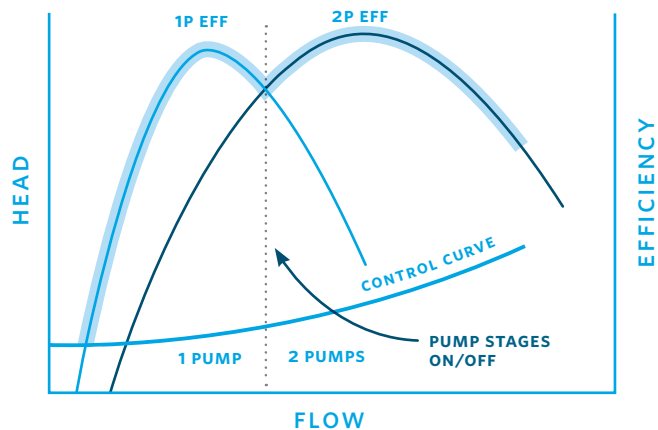
HVAC loads and flow requirements change throughout the day. In the graphs to the right, the grey dotted line intersecting the pump efficiency curves represents the flow level at which one pump in the array should be staged on or off. The solid grey line, however, indicates where staging often occurs with speed-based control, which forces the pump array to operate at efficiency levels that are less than optimal.

In an installation of (up to four pumps) Parallel Sensorless Pump Control controls pump speed and stages pumps at the correct flow levels to optimize efficiency, as shown in the bottom-right graph.

TRADITIONAL SPEED-BASED STAGING



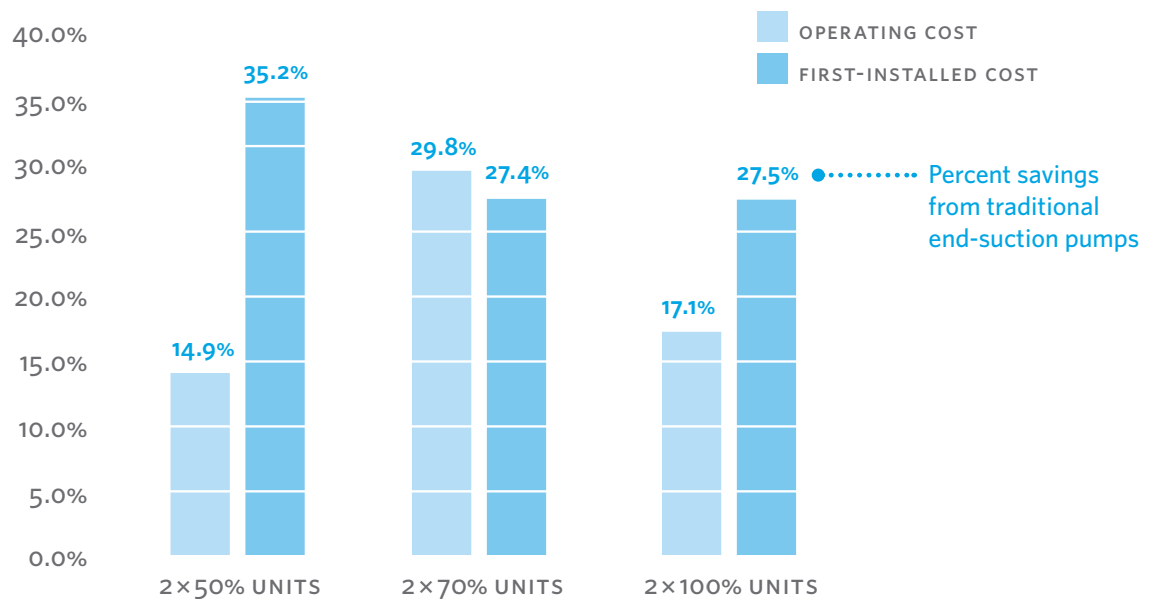
PARALLEL SENSORLESS PUMP CONTROL BEST-EFFICIENCY STAGING



Because HVAC pumping systems mostly operate at part-load, a design using two or more smaller pumps is more efficient than one larger pump. In a two-pump system, if one pump fails, the remaining pump can serve the system

requirements with up to 70% flow redundancy. The capacity split can be adjusted based on the building type and duty requirement.

REDUNDANCY AND SAVINGS WITH PARALLEL PUMPING



CAPACITY SPLIT	FLOW REDUNDANCY	DUTY REQUIREMENT	TYPICAL BUILDING EXAMPLES
Two pumps running at 50%	If one pump fails, the other will operate at 70%	Generic duty	Schools Apartments Condos
Two pumps running at 70%	If one pump fails, the other will operate at 85%	High comfort sensitivity	Hotels Offices Outpatient clinics
Two pumps running at 100%	If one pump fails, the other will operate at 100%	Mission critical	Blood banks Hospitals Data centers

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THE SOLUTIONS

TANGO

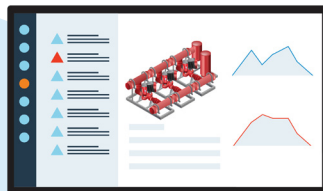
DESIGN ENVELOPE | TECHNOLOGY



15-50 HP

A compact, uniquely designed, low-carbon dual pump that ensures uninterrupted fluid flow, even during maintenance

0.33-10 HP



UNMATCHED ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Combines built-in redundancy with leading performance

Includes embedded Parallel Sensorless Pump Control

Lower pump and infrastructure costs

DEPM motors provide Ultra Premium (IE5) efficiency

75% reduction in embodied carbon compared to conventional two-pump base-mounted installations

Improved flow control for high turndown applications

THE NEED FOR AVAILABILITY

Most building HVAC systems use 100% of design-day capacity for less than 1% of operating hours.

Traditional design approaches over-size components to ensure that the design point can always be met. They also use duplicate, oversized components to achieve 100% redundancy. This needlessly increases both the cost and the carbon footprint of a building.

Design Envelope Tango's dual-pumping configuration modernizes system design. Pumps and motors are selected from a range of sizes to achieve a level of redundancy that matches the requirements of the application. Design Envelope technology, in combination with Parallel Sensorless Pump Control, modulates the output of each pump individually, and the entire pump array to meet the flow requirements of the system and minimize energy use.

Envelope Core

Real-time operating insights and diagnostic warnings

Full transparency in energy savings and carbon footprint reduction

Reduce pump maintenance cost by up to 50% with predictive maintenance

FOR ALL DESIGN ENVELOPE SOLUTIONS

Advanced performance control

Armstrong has reinvented and redesigned pumping solutions to include connectivity and performance management services. Design Envelope Pumps provide optimal lifetime efficiency through:

Expanded performance range (and options)

One-touch auto-flow balancing

Pump control based on an adjustable quadratic control curve for better part-load efficiency

Flow accuracy (+/- 5%)

Operating data and notifications to support diagnostics and service

Advanced onboard control functions

PERFORMANCE PACKAGES

FUNCTIONS INCLUDED



Sensorless Bundle (standard)

- Sensorless control
- Flow meter
- Constant flow
- Constant pressure



Parallel Sensorless (standard on Tango and dualArm)

- Parallel Sensorless control



Energy Performance Bundle

- Auto-flow balancing
- Maximum flow control



Protection Bundle

- Minimum flow control
- Bypass valve control



Zone optimization

- Accept up to two dP sensor control signals



Dual-season setup

- Pre-set heating and cooling parameters for two-pipe systems

CASE STUDY | Delta Hotel

ANNUAL ENERGY SAVINGS



40%



The Delta Hotel commissioned an upgrade of one of their 10-year-old Design Envelope pump to a new Tango. New control algorithms and performance management of the Tango pump proved that the upgrade was the right choice. The total annual energy cost savings amounted to over \$2,295 with a total kWh savings of 22,957 kWh: a 40% savings overall.



FACILITY TYPE
Hotel



LOCATION
Toronto, Canada



SIZE
300,000 ft²

ANNUAL ENERGY COST

BEFORE

AFTER

5,659

3,364

\$ CAD

\$ CAD

AVERAGE

AVERAGE

ANNUAL COST SAVINGS

\$2,295 CAD

CO₂ EMISSIONS

BEFORE

AFTER

7,923

4,709

kg CO₂

kg CO₂

AVERAGE

AVERAGE

ANNUAL CO₂ EMISSION REDUCTION

3,214 kg CO₂

VERTICAL IN-LINE

PUMPS (VIL)

DESIGN
ENVELOPE

TECHNOLOGY



For a 10 hp/7.5 kW pump, save \$2,000 with pipe mounting and no inertia base

Mechanical room space savings

Pumps require minimal floor space or can be installed overhead

Reduced vibration

Optimally-designed, dynamically-balanced impeller and shaft assembly operates with minimum vibration

Lowest installed cost and embodied carbon

Component, Material and Labor savings: fewer fittings and no housekeeping pad required

Reliability

Vertical In-Line design requires less maintenance, at a lower cost, than any other pump configuration

Easy maintenance

15 minutes to replace the mechanical seal: no need for realignment; saves up to \$700



DEPM Single-Phase Pumps

Available in 1-phase 200-230V up to 2hp

DEPM IVS

AVAILABLE IN SELECT SIZES UP TO 100HP

35-65% lower operating costs over conventional integrated pumps

Smaller motor and controls size on 40% of hydraulic selections for lower pump and infrastructure costs

Simplified handling with single point lifting

Meets Ultra Premium (IE5) Efficiency motor levels

50% weight reduction and 50% embodied carbon reduction

Available for outdoor operation



CASE STUDY | Carlson Court

ANNUAL ENERGY SAVINGS



87%



Armstrong replaced six constant speed pumps with new Vertical In-Line pumps. Design Envelope technology optimized pump operations for annual energy savings of 87%.

ANNUAL ENERGY COST

BEFORE	AFTER
\$140,072	\$18,380
CAD	CAD
AVERAGE	AVERAGE



ANNUAL COST SAVINGS **\$121,692** CAD

CO₂ EMISSIONS

BEFORE	AFTER
150,847	19,794
kg CO ₂	kg CO ₂
AVERAGE	AVERAGE



ANNUAL CO₂ EMISSION REDUCTION **131,053** kg CO₂



FACILITY TYPE
Large Office Complex



LOCATION
Toronto, Canada



SIZE
300,000 ft²

END SUCTION

DESIGN ENVELOPE | TECHNOLOGY



DEPM IVS Pumps
Available in select sizes up to **50hp**

The vibration isolators are pre-sized for the pumping unit

NO INERTIA BASE NEEDED*
= SAVINGS OF **\$2,000** *10hp / 7.5kW or smaller



HVAC pumping systems are expected to operate smoothly and quietly.

Although it's practical to mount pumps on the floor, this practice can also transmit noise or vibration to the rest of the building. Concrete and inertia bases have traditionally been used to mitigate vibration, but this adds excess weight and cost to the installation.

The Design Envelope End Suction pump with DEPM or DEPM IVS integrated vibration isolation:

Eliminates the need for inertia bases

Reduces installed costs and operating cost

70% reduction in embodied carbon compared to conventional two-pump base-mounted installations

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL SAVINGS



No inertia base



No coupling re-alignment



No concrete



No curing time



Reduced embodied carbon

Integral vibration isolation eliminates the need for inertia bases or baseplates. The following features minimize the transmission of vibration:

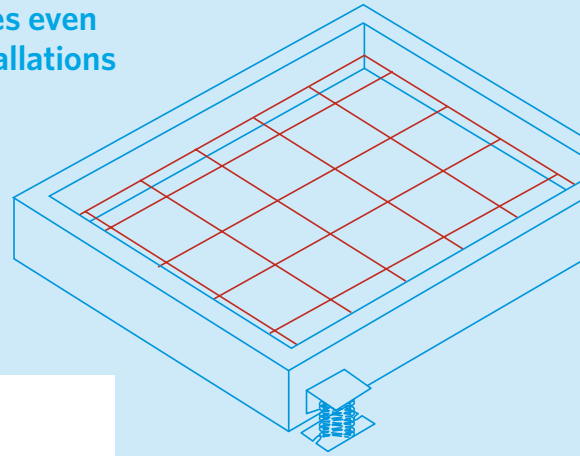
Balanced rotor design

Soft start controls

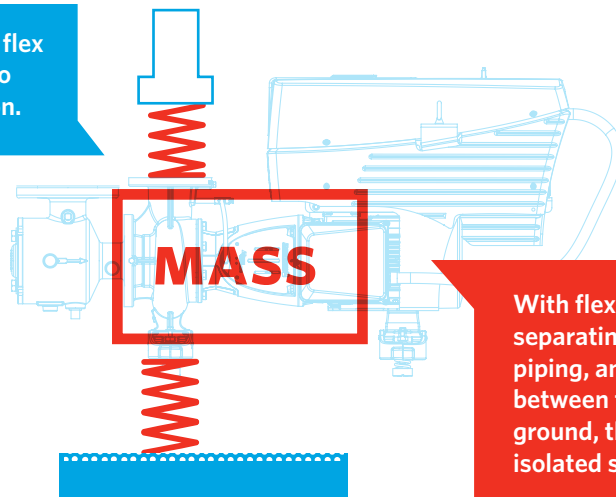
Direct coupling to motor

Reduced overall weight

The ASHRAE handbook recommends the use of inertia bases even for pump installations on grade



The springs and flex connectors act to dampen vibration.



With flex connectors separating the pump from the piping, and vibration isolators between the pump and the ground, the pump floats in an isolated spring system.

CASE STUDY | Texas Christian University

ANNUAL ENERGY SAVINGS



63%



In 2018 Armstrong upgraded three constant-speed pumps in the Recreation Center. As a result of the retrofit project, TCU is saving over \$7,500 per year.

ANNUAL ENERGY COST

BEFORE	AFTER
\$12,106 USD	\$4,525 USD
AVERAGE	AVERAGE



ANNUAL COST SAVINGS **\$7,581** USD

CO₂ EMISSIONS

BEFORE	AFTER
80,792 kg CO ₂	30,193 kg CO ₂
AVERAGE	AVERAGE



ANNUAL CO₂ EMISSION REDUCTION **30,193** kg CO₂



FACILITY TYPE
Recreation Centre



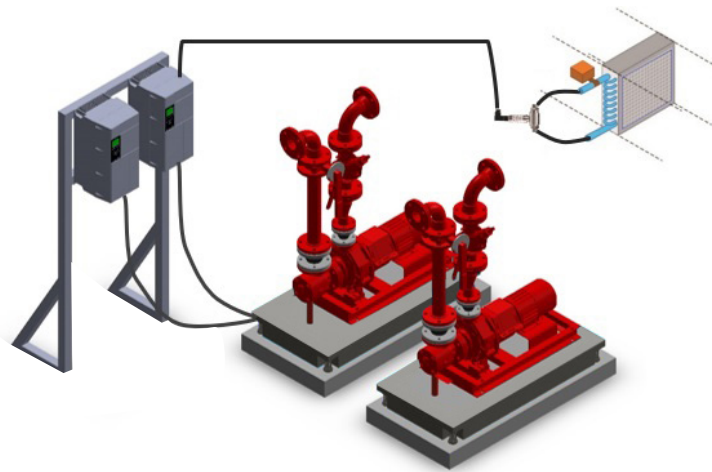
LOCATION
Fort Worth, Texas



SIZE
179,831 ft²

CHOOSE YOUR CONFIGURATION

INSTALLATION COST COMPARISON



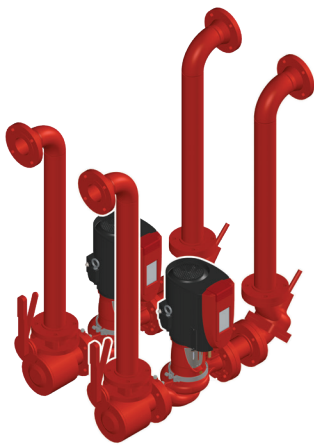
Armstrong is a leader in Embodied Carbon Reduction in our products.

- Less material weight results in less embodied carbon in the product
- Elimination of inertia bases results in less embodied carbon in the construction/installation stage

	2 × End Suction with drive on wall and remote pressure sensor 100% duty/standby	1 Tango pump with sensorless and parallel sensorless control 2 × 50% capacity split, parallel operation
Total pump weight	682 lbs	91 lbs 87% savings
Installation weight	2,221 lbs	521 lbs 76% savings
Embodied carbon	7,671 kg CO ₂ e	1,231 kg CO ₂ e 84% savings
Installation footprint	26.6 sf	5.8 sf 78% savings
Installation cost	\$9,004	\$1,829 80% savings
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Legacy design ▪ Base case for comparison ▪ Time-intensive seal change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Managed redundancy and parallel operation replaces duty/standby ▪ Smaller units are easier to handle ▪ Two rotating devices sharing one casing ▪ Reporting and proactive management ▪ Optimized lifetime performance

Complete integrated solutions offer the lowest installed cost and add value in lifetime energy and maintenance savings

DESIGN ENVELOPE CONFIGURATION OPTIONS



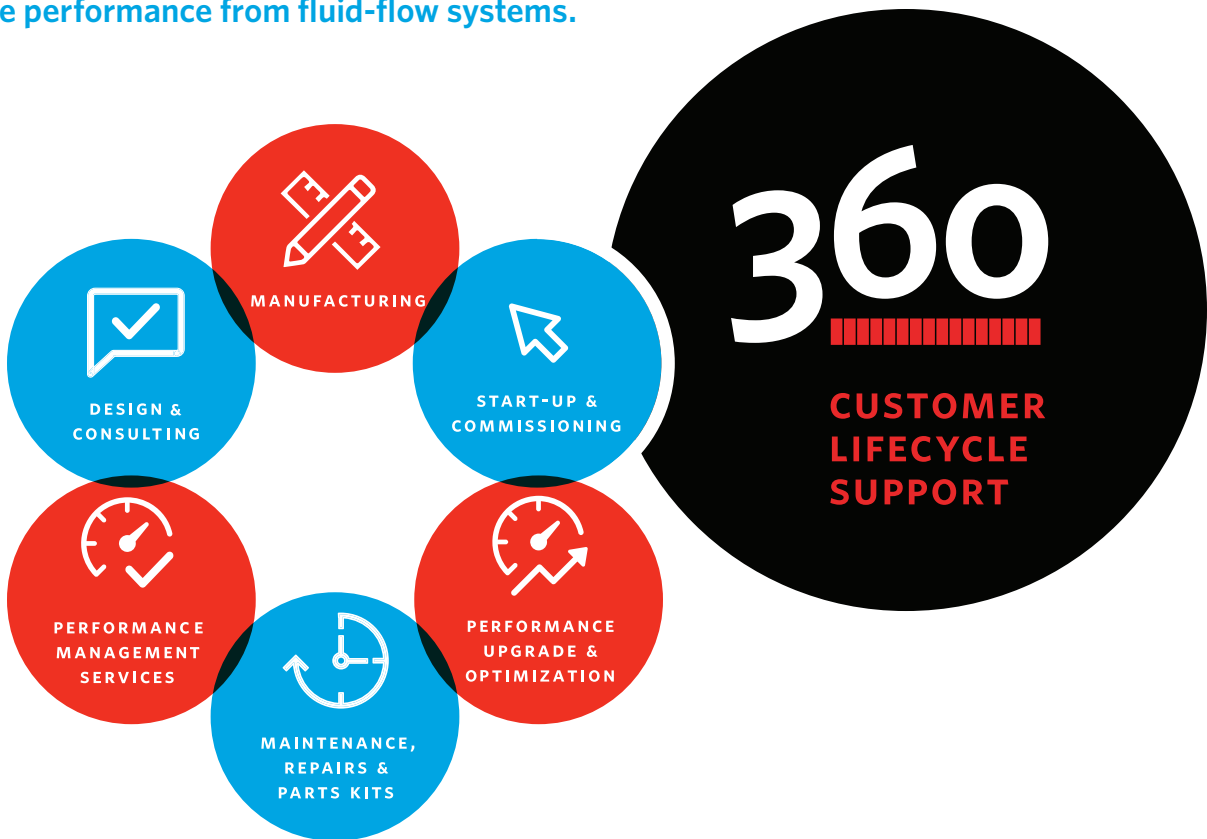
2 × Design Envelope Vertical Inline with sensorless control 100% duty/standby*	2 × Design Envelope End Suction with sensorless control 100% duty/standby*
216 lbs 68% savings	198 lbs 71% savings
748 lbs 66% savings	961 lbs 57% savings
2,135 kg CO ₂ e 72% savings	2,113 kg CO ₂ e 72% savings
12.3 sf 54% savings	18.1 sf 32% savings
\$4,163 54% savings	\$4,906 46% savings
<p>Eliminates the need for: housekeeping pads, inertia base, flex connections, grouting and alignment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reduced installation labor costs ▪ Smaller mechanical room footprint (50-75%) 	<p>Eliminates the need for: housekeeping pads, inertia base, flex connections, grouting and alignment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reduced installation labor costs ▪ Smaller mechanical room footprint (50-75%)

*May also be sized 2 × 50% parallel

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ARMSTRONG SERVICES & PARTS

Armstrong's 360 Service and Support provides complete solution support for engineers, contractors and owners. Working with our network partners, we provide support to help you get the best possible performance from fluid-flow systems.



Rapid response attention

MATCHED TO YOUR NEEDS.

+ 24/7 GLOBAL RAPID RESPONSE



ARMSTRONG PARTS KITS: ENGINEERED AND PRE-ASSEMBLED

Armstrong Parts Kits are engineered combinations of genuine replacement parts — planned, selected and packaged based on solution types and sizes. Use Parts Kits for maintenance projects to add value to your building operators and service personnel.



CASE STUDY | Commercial Towers

The owners of this pair of commercial towers recently completed an HVAC upgrade, replacing three constant speed pumps with new Design Envelope pumps.

Along with the energy savings, Armstrong provided system warnings that helped avoid expensive repairs and energy losses.



FACILITY TYPE
Commercial office tower



LOCATION
Toronto, Ontario



SIZE
18 floors,
20,000 ft²
per floor



ANNUAL ENERGY SAVINGS

77%



ANNUAL ENERGY COST

BEFORE	AFTER
\$68,185	\$15,918
CAD	CAD
AVERAGE	AVERAGE

ANNUAL COST SAVINGS
\$52,267^{CAD}

SOLUTION EMPLOYED

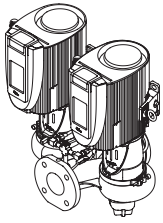
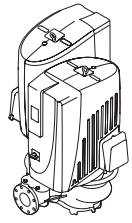
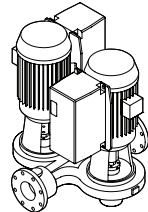
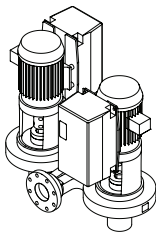

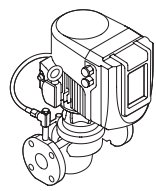
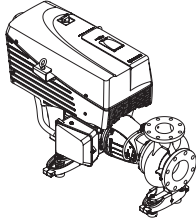
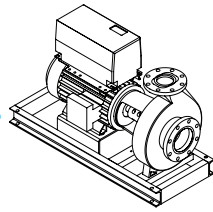
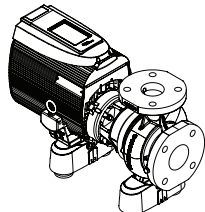
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VERTICAL IN-LINE PUMP



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DESIGN ENVELOPE PUMP RANGE

<p>4322/4372 Split and close-coupled Tango</p> 	<p>4332 Split-coupled Tango</p> 		<p>INDOOR</p> <p>0.33-10 hp</p>	<p>OUTDOOR</p> <p>0.33-10 hp</p>
		<p>15-50 hp with isolation valves</p>	<p>15-50 hp with isolation valves</p>	
	<p>4302 Split-coupled dualArm</p> 		<p>INDOOR</p> <p>15-100 hp</p>	<p>OUTDOOR</p> <p>15-100 hp</p>
	<p>4312 Split-coupled Twin</p> 		<p>INDOOR</p> <p>15-40 hp</p>	<p>OUTDOOR</p> <p>1-40 hp</p>
	<p>4300 Split-coupled vertical in-line</p> 		<p>INDOOR</p> <p>0.33-450 hp</p>	<p>OUTDOOR</p> <p>0.33-125 hp</p>
		<p>450-1250 hp with Standalone control</p>	<p>N/A</p>	
	<p>4380 Close-coupled vertical in-line</p> 		<p>INDOOR</p> <p>0.33-10 hp</p>	<p>OUTDOOR</p> <p>0.33-10 hp</p>
		<p>1-2 hp in Stainless Steel</p>	<p>N/A</p>	
<p>4200H Split-coupled end suction</p> 	<p>4200H Split-coupled end suction</p> 		<p>INDOOR</p> <p>1-50 hp with integrated vibration isolators</p>	<p>OUTDOOR</p> <p>N/A</p>
		<p>15-125 hp</p>	<p>N/A</p>	
	<p>4280 Close-coupled end suction</p> 		<p>INDOOR</p> <p>1-10 hp with integrated vibration isolators</p>	<p>OUTDOOR</p> <p>N/A</p>

OUR SERVICE TO THE PLANET



PLANET PROPOSITION

Through our Planet Proposition charter, Armstrong has committed to minimizing our impact on the environment. Around the world, Armstrong's Planet Proposition teams have taken on projects that are helping us meet our targets. Two examples of successful projects are:

NET ZERO CARBON BUILDINGS COMMITMENT

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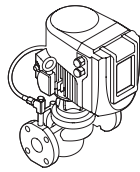
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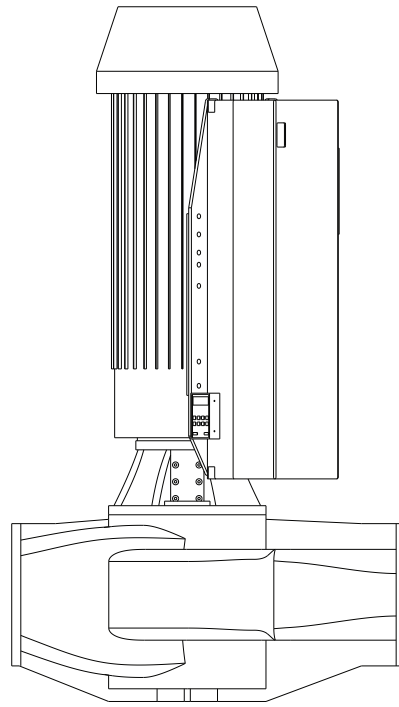
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