



Pumps for hygienic use

The complete line





Alfa Laval is one of the world's largest pump suppliers, offering a flexible portfolio of centrifugal pumps, liquid ring pumps and positive pumps.

Our portfolio is the result of a combination of comprehensive pump knowledge and the highest standards of hygiene, trouble-free operation and a truly low cost of ownership.

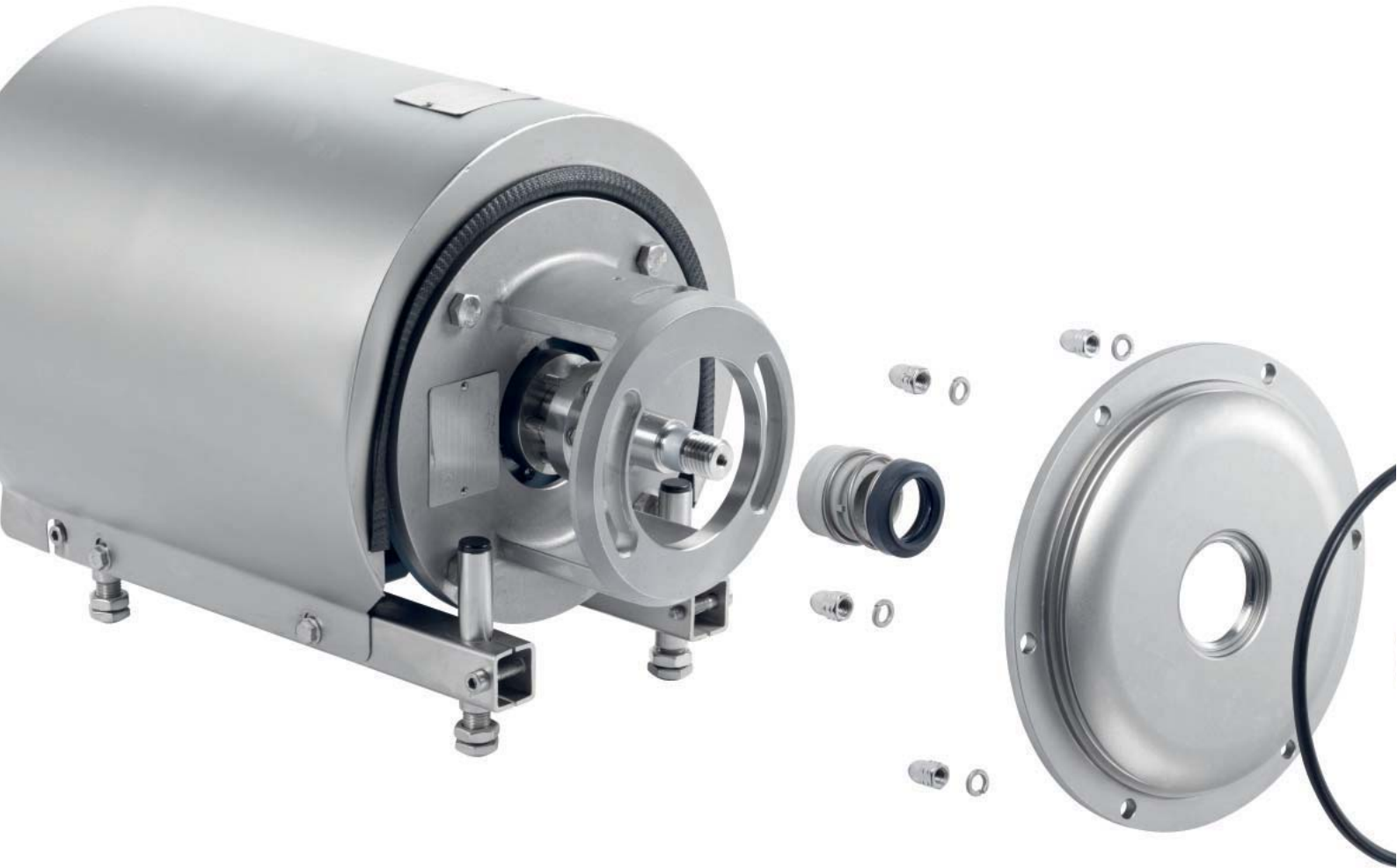
Performance in good hands

Working with hygienic applications is a question of care, attention to detail and dedication to outstanding performance. Alfa Laval has a proven track record in delivering superior safety, gentle efficiency and uncompromising cleanliness.

In fact, Alfa Laval has the world's broadest portfolio of components and solutions for the food, dairy, beverage, biotech, pharmaceutical and personal care industries. We draw on decades of experience in coming up with innovative and hygienic solutions based on our key technologies of separation, heat transfer, fluid handling, as well as tank equipment and installation material.

We create real value throughout your processes by helping you to optimize your processes, providing reliability, uptime, fast access to replacement parts and service. All this is readily available through our local offices and more than 1,500 sales and working partners around the world.

Here you will find an overview of Alfa Laval tubes and fittings for hygienic applications. For complete technical details and product specification, contact your local Alfa Laval supplier or visit us at www.alfalaval.com



Gentle product treatment

Our centrifugal pumps are renowned for their ability to move products gently and efficiently. The integrity of your product is assured, regardless whether you choose a premium or standard-duty model.

Advanced hygienic design

With emphasis on features such as optimized internal geometry and profiled o-rings, our centrifugal pumps are suitable for CIP (cleaning-in-place) and offer exceptional levels of hygiene. All have been tested in accordance with EHEDG requirements and many are authorized to carry the 3-A symbol.

Advanced seal design

Many of our pumps share the same mechanical shaft seal, which simplifies maintenance and spare parts inventory. Combined with the quick and easy front-loading design, this reduces maintenance costs, increases uptime and reduces the cost of ownership.

Easy seal conversion

The external design of our centrifugal pumps, as well as the seal's construction, is designed to make seal conversion as fast and as simple as possible. Our premium LKH pumps can be converted from single to flushed or double mechanical seals, while our standard-duty SolidC pumps can be converted from single to flushed shaft seals.

Centrifugal pumps

Alfa Laval's centrifugal pumps are built to perform in all areas – from process quality to overall energy efficiency. In addition to gentle product handling and a wide range of hygienic features, they provide a long and trouble-free service life that ensures low cost of ownership.

Our centrifugal pump series can be divided into two categories, premium and standard-duty.

The first category comprises our various cost-effective LKH pumps, which handle specialized needs such as evaporation, high-pressure, self-priming and high-purity applications. The second focuses on initial cost, which includes our optimized SolidC pump series.



Computer-designed impellers

Our centrifugal pump impellers are computer-designed and hydraulically balanced for optimum performance. Both the impellers and their retaining screws (optional) are smooth, which keeps them from accumulating product and makes cleaning more effective.

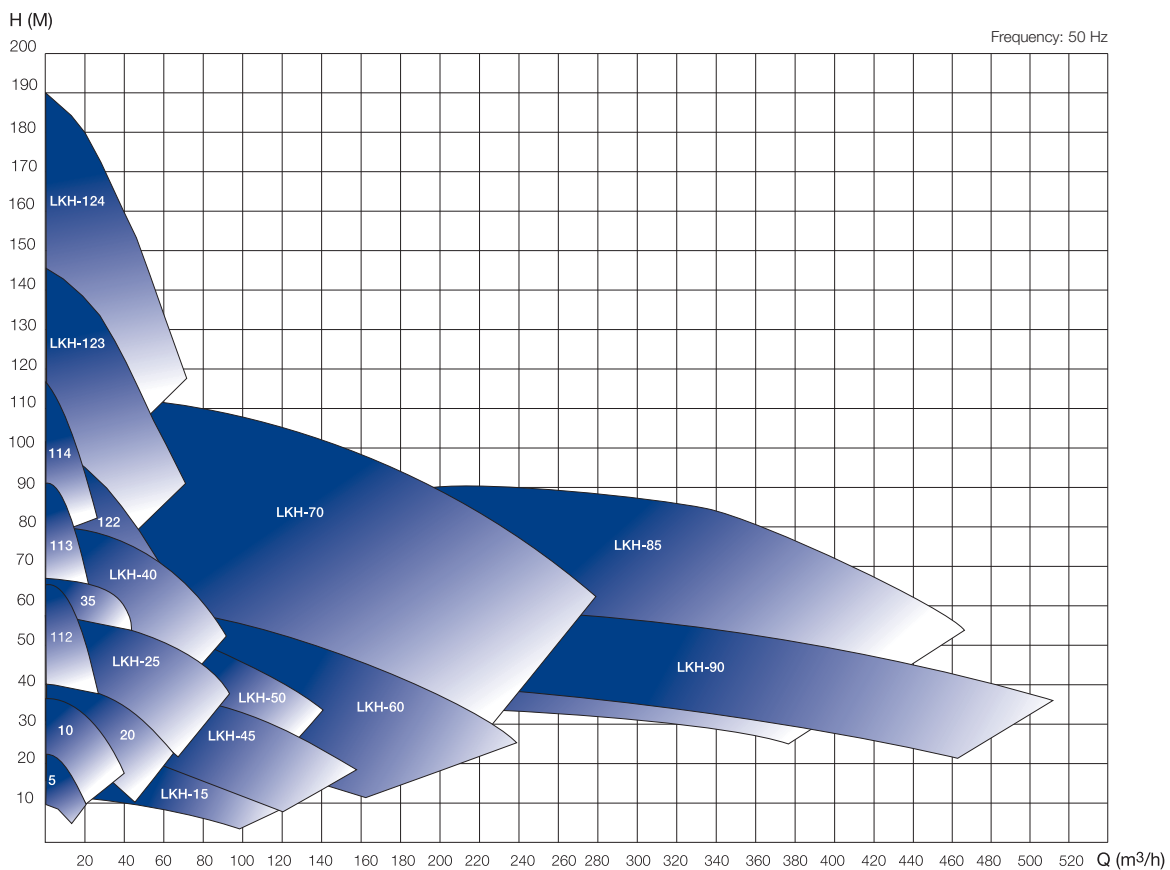
Efficient performance

Our centrifugal pumps have the optimal design for the greatest efficiency, lowest NPSH requirement and low noise levels. This reduces energy cost, lowers the risk of cavitation and provides a safe working environment, which enables efficient capitalization of the process.

Premium pumps

Quiet but rugged, Alfa Laval's LKH series of centrifugal pumps are the ultimate solution for gentle and efficient product handling. Through a combination of enlarged inlets and advanced impeller design, they offer an unobstructed product flow, very low NPSH requirements and superior hydraulic efficiency.

Designed for CIP (cleaning-in-place), LKH pumps are available in capacities of up to 500 m³/h and pressures of up to 190 m (19 bar), with different versions available for specific applications.



LKH performance: LKH pumps are available for capacities up to 500 m³/h and pressures up to 190 m (19 bar).

LKH

The LKH is a highly efficient and economical centrifugal pump range, which meets the requirements of sanitary processes for gentle product treatment, hygiene and chemical resistance. Its front-loaded design makes quick, effective maintenance possible, thereby contributing to more production time and low cost of ownership. Available in 13 sizes, the LKH features efficient drives which make it possible to optimize performance for the selected duty as well as comply with 3-A, CE and EHEDG requirements.



LKH UltraPure

LKH UltraPure pumps are high-purity pumps that meet specifications for water-for-injection (WFI) and other demanding applications. Authorized to carry the 3-A symbol, they are suitable for both CIP (cleaning-in-place), SIP (sterilization-in-place) and manual cleaning. LKH UltraPure pumps are also available with a 0.5 μm (150 grit) finish, flushed seal kit and a comprehensive Q-doc documentation package to smooth the qualification and validation process.

LKHex

Highly efficient and economical, the LKHex centrifugal pump meets the requirements of the ATEX directive 94/9 IEC group II, categories 2G and 3G with temperature classes T1~T4.



LKHI

An extension of the LKH range, the LKHI has an internal seal for use in applications that require higher inlet pressures of up to 16 bar. The simple, effective design is well suited, although not limited to, filtration-type applications and combines reliable and efficient operation with ease of maintenance.



LKH Multistage

Designed to 3-A standards and available in two-, three- or four-stage models, LKH Multistage pumps save space and energy by replacing up to three booster pumps in a line. Used primarily in high-pressure applications with low capacity, they withstand system pressures up to 40 bar and deliver boost pressures up to 19 bar. This makes them suitable for, but not limited to, many types of filtration applications.

LKHPF High Pressure

Pumps in the LKHPF High Pressure series feature a reinforced pump casing and backplate, as well as high pressure internal seals and multiple heavy-duty studs. This enables them to handle inlet pressures as high as 40 bar, making them ideal for nanofiltration and reverse osmosis filtration. Their seals can be removed in a matter of seconds, without removal of the back plate.





LKHSP

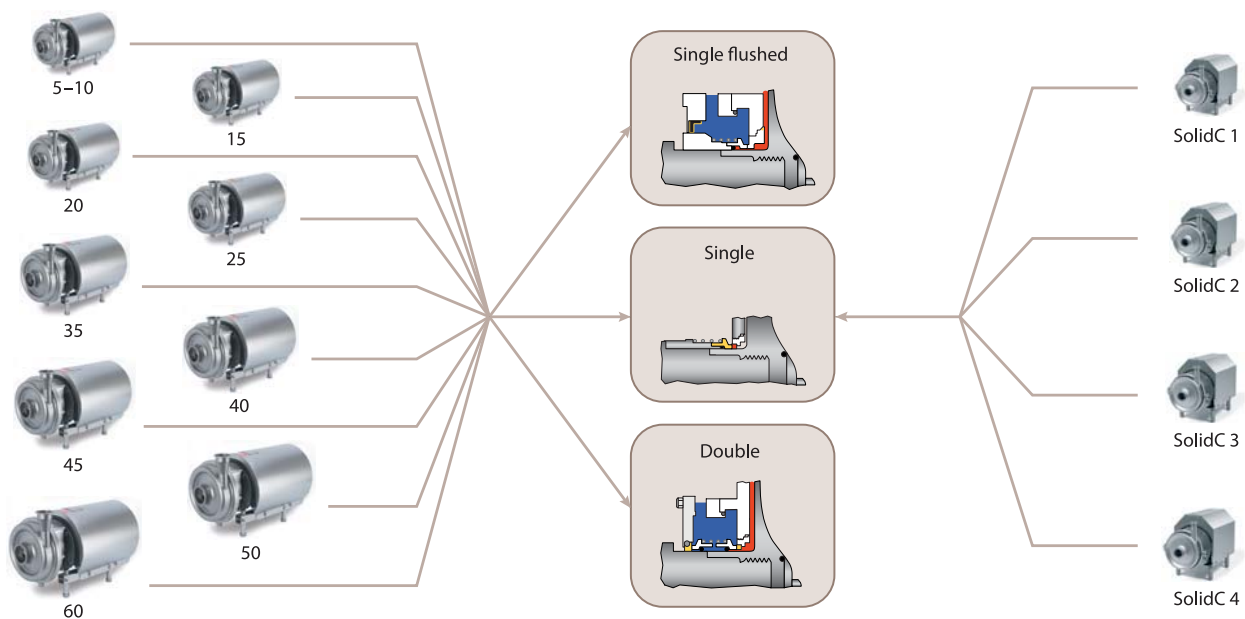
Pumps in the LKHSP series are self-priming, which means they can be used to pump products containing air or gas. This makes them ideal as return pumps in CIP (cleaning-in place) systems, as well as for emptying tanks. LKHSP pumps feature a tank, a non-return valve (normally closed) on the inlet side, a tee and a non-return valve (normally open) on the bypass line.

LKH Evap

LKH Evap are sanitary pumps with high efficiency and the lowest NPSH requirements, making them ideal for use in evaporation applications, such as liquid concentration and powder processing solutions, as well as in dewatering plants. Using the optional clear flow impeller design, process optimization can be achieved in applications where there is a risk of hard layer deposits.



Maximum shaft seal interchangeability for pump ranges. Front-loaded design.



Identical shaft seal for easy maintenance and flexibility. Only one size of shaft seal is required for all LKH standard models (LKH 5–60) and SolidC (SolidC 1–4), which makes keeping the right parts in inventory simple and inexpensive. Plus, a single mechanical seal can easily be changed to a flushed or double mechanical seal in minutes with just a few extra components.

Standard-duty pumps

Alfa Laval's standard-duty centrifugal pumps are designed to offer high value for money. In addition to gentle product handling and efficient operation, they offer high reliability and possibilities for swift and easy maintenance.



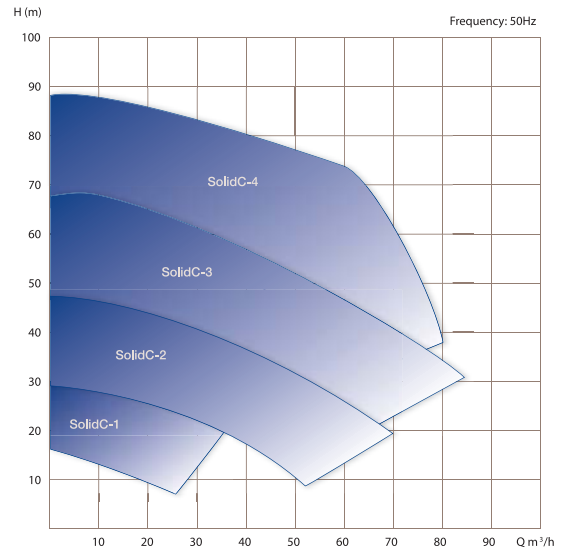
SolidC

The SolidC pump series is a reliable and cost-effective solution for simple transport duties up to 85 m³/h. It utilizes the same mechanical shaft seal found in our LKH series, which is front-loaded and easily replaced without removing the backplate. SolidC pumps are available in four sizes and comply with 3-A, CE and EHEDG requirements.

SolidC UltraPure

This reliable and economical centrifugal pump meets the requirements of the biopharm industries. It has a 0.5 µm (150 grit) finish, 3.1 material certification, gentle product treatment and chemically resistant material suitable for a wide range of duties. Our comprehensive Q-doc documentation package supports a smooth qualification and validation process, which provides solid value for money.

The highlight of our standard-duty pumps is the SolidC series, which combines a practical, cost-effective design with certain characteristics of our premium LKH centrifugal pumps.



SolidC performance: SolidC is a reliable, cost-effective centrifugal pump for standard duties up to 85 m³/h.



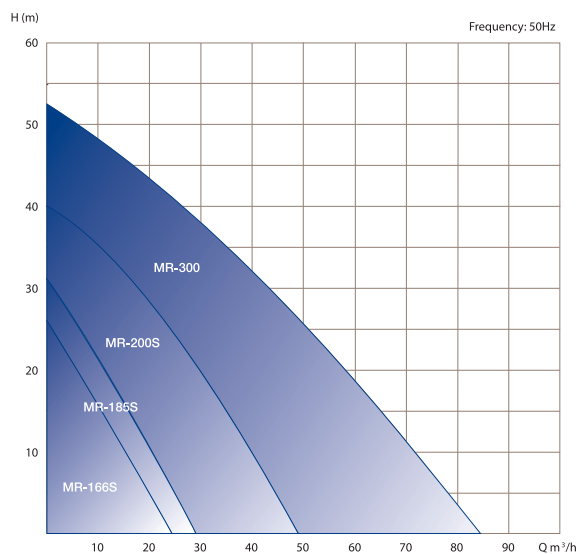
FM-OS and GM centrifugal pumps

The FM-OS and GM centrifugal pumps series are economical alternatives for industries in which acid-resistant steel is required. Specifically designed to handle specific applications at low capacities, these centrifugal pumps are solid, cost-effective solutions for handling acidic products.



Liquid ring pumps

Liquid ring pumps are an ideal solution when gases are contained in the process medium. Because the pumps are self-priming when the casing is half filled with fluid, they are capable of pumping from a suction line that is partly filled with air or other gases.



MR liquid ring pumps are reliable and cost-effective for standard duties up to 84 m³/h.

MR liquid ring

Through the simplicity of its design and service reliability, the MR liquid ring pump series is a cost-effective solution for products containing air or gas. These pumps are specifically developed for use in food, chemical and pharmaceutical industries, where they are often used as return pumps in CIP (cleaning-in-place) systems. MR liquid ring pumps are available in four sizes with duties up to 84 m³/hr to fully optimize your process requirements.

Positive pumps

Designed for low, medium and high-viscosity media, Alfa Laval positive pumps offer gentle pumping action and reliable performance which results from more than 50 years of continuous development at advanced production and R&D facilities.

Our positive pump portfolio includes four ranges: SX, SRU, OptiLobe and SCPP.

With its robust construction, each pump is developed for a different type of demand and meets high standards of quality and reliability. Collectively, they provide operating economy and high flexibility of use.



Gentle, hygienic design

With their high-precision rotors and low-shear operation, our positive pumps ensure the gentle movement of delicate products. Designed for maximum cleanability, our pumps comply with the world's leading hygienic standards.

Modular pump design

Modular design increases flexibility and component interchangeability, reducing maintenance time and spare parts inventory. The wide range of sizes available enables selection of the most cost-effective solution for your process requirements.

Universal mounting

To provide high flexibility when fitting the pump into a production line, all of our positive pumps can be mounted in either a vertical or horizontal port position.

Improved drainability

All of our positive pumps can be drained easily when mounted in vertical port position. In the case of our OptiLobe and SX pumps, cusps are retained in vertical configurations for greater efficiency.



Easy seal retrofit

The seals of our positive pumps are designed for quick and simple upgrading. Our broad range of seals includes many seal types and configurations, which can be tailored to your need and application.

Heavy-duty gearbox construction

These pumps have a cast iron gearbox with heavy-duty taper roller bearings and torque locking assemblies for easy maintenance and high reliability.

CIP and SIP

Our positive pumps are ideal for both CIP (cleaning-in-place) and SIP (sterilization-in-place) applications.

Standards and approvals

All of our positive pumps are compliant with CE directives and the EHEDG, 3-A and FDA hygienic standards. In addition, our SX and SRU pumps can meet ATEX requirements for use in explosive environments.



SX

The SX is Alfa Laval's premium positive pump, is designed for use in sensitive and ultra-clean applications. With optimized pump head geometry and multi-lobe rotors, SX pumps ensure low-shear operation with minimum pulsation. This makes them the best choice for maintaining the integrity of delicate products.

SX pumps feature front-loading mechanical seals, and low-profile rotor nut for the highest level of hygienic sealing and enhancing cleanability. Options available for mechanical and/or electropolishing to achieve higher surface finishes up to 0.5 Ra as well as 3.1 material traceability.

SRU

The SRU is Alfa Laval's core positive pump with extensive options, materials and ability to handle a wide range of temperatures and pressures. This makes it the ideal solution for the most demanding of applications.

Among the many options are saddles and jackets for heating and cooling of the pump head, rectangular inlet for pumping high viscosity fluids and a wide selection of standard seals, including proprietary seals to suit most applications. In addition, you can choose from tri-lobe or bi-lobe rotors depending on the application.



OptiLobe

The OptiLobe is Alfa Laval's standard positive pump intended for general applications. Available in an optimized range with fewer options, OptiLobe pumps combine cost-effective simplicity with Alfa Laval quality and reliability.

OptiLobe pumps feature a paint-free design with front-loading seals and tri-lobe rotors. They are the latest example of Alfa Laval's leadership in innovative design and advanced manufacturing processes.