# **DANKOFF ETAPUMP**®



# SOLAR SUBMERSIBLE PUMPS

The world's most economical solar pumps

Lift from as deep as 750 feet (230m)

Maximum 16,000 gallons per day(60 cu.m.)

ETAPUMP eliminates the costs of fuel delivery, engine maintenance, and pollution.

In many cases it is LESS COSTLY than a conventional pump and generator installation!

- Great reliability and life expectancy
- Only one moving part, brushless motor
- High resistance to sand and corrosion
- Fits 4" and larger well casings

#### **HIGH EFFICIENCY = LOWER COST**

ETA is a Greek letter that engineers use to represent ENERGY EFFICIENCY.

In solar pumping, HIGH ETA = LOW SYSTEM COST. *ETAPUMP* uses a solar array of 20-50% less power than other solar pumps, to do the same work. It is the most economical solar submersible pump available.

#### RELIABLE AND MAINTENANCE-FREE

The pump has only one moving part —no failure-prone diaphragms or motor brushes to replace.

The controller is above ground for easy access and greatest reliability. Be cautious of solar pumps with controls sealed inside the motor—if one tiny part fails, the pump must be pulled and the whole motor replaced.

# ETAPUMP INTEGRATED SYSTEM ™ is complete and ready to install

An ETAPUMP INTEGRATED SYSTEM is a complete system kit, engineered for the lift and daily volume that you require. It includes premium crystalline UL-listed solar modules (panels) with a life expectancy beyond 30 years. The fixed solar array rack is engineered for 90 MPH (145 km/h) wind, tracked rack is for 75 MPH (120 km/h) The controller is weather-sealed for all climates.

#### SYSTEM INSTALLATION

Install the pump by the same methods and materials used for conventional submersible pumps. The solar array requires nuts-and-bolts assembly and standard wiring practice. The *ETAPUMP* instruction manual is clearly illustrated. No special product training is required.

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"I'm very satisfied with ETAPUMP. My local pump installer was very impressed, and agreed that this is a step up for the solar pumping world."

G.P., remote home owner. California

#### **ETAPUMP INTEGRATED SYSTEM™ INCLUDES**

- Pump Pump controller Solar modules (panels)
- Solar array mounting rack (top-of-pole)
- Junction box with internal PV disconnect switch
- Flexible conduit, junction box to controller, pre-wired
- Submersible cable splice kit
   Low-water probe
- Complete illustrated instruction manual

## THESE ITEMS ARE NOT INCLUDED

They are available from local suppliers.

- Steel pole and concrete to support the solar array (schedule 40 pipe, size and length specified in the rack instructions)
- Drop pipe (refer to a pipe sizing chart)
- Submersible pump cable, 3-wire + ground
- Water well safety rope (1/4")
- · Wire and standard electrical hardware

#### **DEEP WELL APPLICATIONS**

ETAPUMP can be submersed as deep as necessary.

#### **SURFACE WATER APPLICATIONS**

ETAPUMP can be installed in a stream, pond, tank or shallow well, in any position. There is no need for a pump house or for periodic priming.

#### **DRY RUN PROTECTION**

A low water sensor (included) turns pump off to prevent dryrun damage. Reset is automatic after 20 minutes. The controller has an RPM limit adjustment to reduce the maximum flow rate to about 50%, to help match a limited water source.

#### SAND AND SILT TOLERANCE

ETAPUMP has high resistance to wear from sand, clay, etc. that may occur in a properly constructed water well. However, a concentration of solids greater than 2% (by volume) may cause blockage in the pump or the drop pipe, especially at low flow rates. Do not use ETAPUMP to clean out a dirty well.

#### **CONTROLLER DISPLAY**

Lights indicate: system on, pump on, tank full, water source low, overload, and battery low (battery models only).

#### STORAGE REQUIREMENT

A storage tank (not included) should be sized to supply a minimum of 5-10 days' water supply, depending on climate and application. Water storage is generally more economical than energy storage in batteries.

#### **BATTERY SYSTEMS**

ETAPUMP battery versions are for pressurizing systems or where a storage tank is not desirable. They use a different controller than solar-direct systems. Voltages: 24V and 48V. Request the "Battery System Performance Table".

#### **PIPE SIZES**

Models ETA-75C, ETA-14, and ETA-20 have 1 1/4" outlet. Others have 1" outlet. Drop pipe larger than the outlet is not recommended because sand may accumulate during low flow. For sizing of long pipelines, consult a pipe sizing chart.

#### **DIMENSIONS & WEIGHTS**

PUMP & MOTOR

- Diameter: 3.78" (96mm)
- Height: 20"-32" (500-800mm) depending on model
- Weight: 25lbs (11.5kg) or less, depending on model CONTROLLER & Junction/PV-Disconnect Box
- Controller: 17" × 7" × 6" (425 × 175 × 150mm)
- Junction box: 10.2" x 7.1" x 4" (260 x 180 x 100mm)
- Flex conduit and wiring harness, length: 35" (90cm)
- J-box 3 conduit holes: 3/4" (2) and 1 1/4" (28 and 45 mm)
- Wire size capacity of pump terminals in j-box: #6
- Weight, controller + junction box: 14.5 lbs (6.6 kg)
   Enclosures: gasket-sealed, weatherproof
- SOLAR ARRAY: Size and weight can be estimated from the array watts (the last 3 digits of the system number).
- Approximate area in sq. feet = watts/10 (sq.m=watts/100).
- Approximate weight (including mounting rack) in lbs = watts × .3 (kg = watts × .14) Tracker option adds approximately 20% to the weight.

#### **WETTED MATERIALS**

304 and 316 stainless steel, brass (check valve only, 2% Pb), chromium, NBR rubber, natural rubber, polyurethane, POM.

#### **TEMPERATURE LIMITS**

- PUMP: Optimum water temp. is 46°F to 72°F (8°C to 22°C). Higher temp. may cause the pump to stop temporarily due to expansion of the rubber stator. Higher and lower temp. ranges are available by special order.
- CONTROLLER: Ambient air -22°F to 113°F (-30°C to 45°C).

#### **ACCESSORIES**

- FLOAT SWITCH for full-tank shutoff, Item #10320
- FLOAT SWITCH CABLE, 18 AWG, shielded, burial, UV for max, 2000 feet from controller to switch. Item #10326
- LOW WATER SENSOR WIRE, #16 AWG submersible, 1 conductor, type TFF. Two wires are required. Order 2X the length from controller to pump. Item #11421
- AC POWER PACK for 115/230VAC backup, Item #11930

# HOW TO SELECT AN ETAPUMP INTEGRATED SYSTEM™

#### REFER TO THE SIZING TABLE

Daily volume is calculated for worst-case conditions. Your results may be better.

VERTICAL LIFT = total dynamic head = the vertical distance from the draw-down level in the water source, to the pipe outlet or top of storage tank + pipe friction losses.

CLIMATE ZONE Three solar radiation zones are shown on the table, defined by *peak sun hours/day*. 7.5 is average for summer in central and western USA, and for most locations during dry summer weather.

PERFORMANCE RELATED TO WEATHER These systems are selected for optimum daily output in clear, dry weather. For improved performance in cloudy weather, select a system that produces about 50% more water than you require at 4.5 peak sun hours, or ask your supplier for advice. For satisfactory winter performance, it may be necessary to adjust the solar array tilt. This is an easy adjustment to perform, twice per year.

SOLAR TRACKING A solar tracker automatically aims the solar array at the sun throughout the day. In clear weather, tracking increases the daily water volume by about 40% in summer (15% in winter). This is shown on the sizing table, where you can select either *fixed* or *tracked* systems. The tracker's drive is non-mechanical (passive) and highly reliable, using only the flow of fluid against gravity. *Tracker Option* **must be specified with the original purchase.** For optimum performance during cloudy weather, or with frequent highly turbulent wind, a tracked system is not recommended.

DOUBLE SYSTEM Two pump systems can be installed in the same water source if the well casing is not less than 6" inside diameter. This doubles the daily water volume.

#### **MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY**

4 YEARS for pump and controller when purchased as part of an *ETAPUMP Integrated System*™ Solar modules 20 or 25 YEARS

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			GALLONS PER DAY																		
			SMA	SMALLER SYSTEMS to 165 ft. (50m) – Use the new <i>ETAPUMP Mini</i> ™																	
ľ	PEAK	7.5	4530	6800	3470	5200	2400	3600	1680	1870	1390	1870	1120	1680	990	1480	800	1200	530	800	
	SUN	6.0	3470	5030	2480	3600	1710	2470	1410	1870	1070	1550	850	1240	690	1010	530	770	370	540	
	hours/day	4.5	2670	3600	1170	1580	1390	1870	990	1330	720	970	510	680	370	500	270	360	210	290	
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ı	GP	M	9.8		7.9		6.6		3.6		3.1		2.7		2.6		2.3		1.5		
	Wire size /	max. length	#12 / 80 ft.		#12 /		120 ft.		#12 /		216 ft.				#10 / 280 ft.				#10 / 330 ft.		
ĺ	PEAK	7.5	5870	8800	4270		3200	4800	1840	1870	1650	1870	1520	1870	1310	1870	1120	1680	910	1360	
	SUN	6.0	4530	6570	3600	5220	2130	3090	1680	1870	1470	1870	1230	1780	1010	1470	770	1120	610	890	
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ı	PEAK	7.5	6930	10400	4880	6930	3600	5400	2670	4000	1810	1870	1600	1870	1470	1870	1310	1870	1040	1560	
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ľ	PEAK	7.5	8530	12800	6400	6930	5330	6930	4130	6200	2930	4400	2530	3200	2240	3200	1920	2880	1470	1870	
	SUN	6.0	7730	11210	5330	6930	4530	6570	3200	4640	2130	3090	1870	2710	1600	2320	1470		1170	1700	
	hours/day	4.5	6130	8280	4000	5400	3200	4320	2030	2740/	1550	2090	1200	1620	1070	1440/	1070		750	1010	
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ŀ			16.4		11.9		11.1		9.5		#10/240ft. 7.4		5.5		5.0		#10/280ft	1.6	3.4		
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	SUN	6.0	10130	14690	7200	10440	5600	6930	4270	6190	3200	4640	2670	3870	2400	3480	1950	2820	1600	2320	
	hours/day	4.5	6670	9000	5600	7560	4270	5760	2930	3960	2000	2700 /	1870	2520	1730	2340	1330	1800	1120	1510	
-	SYST		ETA-7	5C-600	ETA-	20-600				14-600			Use ET	A-07-600		,		ETA-	07-600		
,	GP GP		23.8		15.9		11.9		11.4		9.5		10.0		7.7		5.3		5.2		
•	Wire size /				/ 55ft				130 ft.				/ 230			193 ft.			276 ft.		
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J	PEAK	7.5	14670	18670	10130	14670	6930	6930	5870	6930	5070	6930	4270	6400	3470	5200	2530	3200	2400	3200	
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ľ	SYST	EM#		ETA-7	5C-720		ETA-	20-720				ETA-1	14-720					ETA-	07-720		
ŀ	GPM		29.1		22.5		1:	15.1		11.4		10.6		10.3		10.0		5.3		5.2	
ľ	Wire size / max. leng						/ 130		#8 / 230 ft.				207 ft.			303 ft.					
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ľ	PEAK	7.5	16530	18670	12530	14670	8000	10670	7200	6930	5600	6930	5070	6930	4560	6840	2830	3200	2670	3200	
Į	SUN	6.0	14670	18670	10130	14670	7470	10830	6400	6930	5070	6930	4270	6190	3630	5260	2670	3200	2450	3200	
	hours/day	4.5	11470	15480	7200	9720	5870	7920	4800	6480	4050	5470	2670	3600	2130	2880	2050	2770	1870	2520	
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ŀ	GP.		29.1		2	6.4	1:	5.1		14.8		10.8		10.6		10.3		5.3		5.2	
ŀ	Wire size /				#10	/ 125	1.		#10	/ 174	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	#10	/ 160			207 ft			317 ft	-	

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Wire size / max. length

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### #10 / 125 LIFT LIMITS

These systems are selected for optimum performance. To allow unexpected drawdown, each system can handle an additional 15% lift.

\* FOR BATTERY SYSTEMS 24V and 48V request additional data sheet

### HOW DAILY WATER VOLUME IS CALCULATED

#8 / 207 ft.

Daily volume is calculated by integrating real flow vs. realistic solar (PV) output through the day. (peak sun hours/day = kWh/sq.m/day)

Calculations are for WORST-CASE CONDITIONS. PV output is degraded 28% for heat (cell temp. 60°C), dust, and manufacturer's lowest guaranteed output. Cable losses are included at maximum allowable length. The solar array is fixed at tilt angle = latitude of the location. For central USA, seasonal adjustment of the tilt angle increases daily volume by about 8% summer, 5% winter.

Flow rates may vary +/- 10%.

Specifications are subject to change. Please use the newest version.

METRIC WIRE nearest larger equivalent #18 1 #12 4 #10 6 #8 #6 10 16

#8 / 317 ft.

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GREATER LENGTH: for each 150% increase, the next larger wire size is required. SHORTER LENGTH: for each 33% decrease, the next smaller wire is allowed.

ARRAY TO CONTROLLER if <20 ft. (3m): #10 minimum CONTROLLER TO LOW-WATER PROBE: #18 min. 2-conductor CONTROLLER TO FLOAT SWITCH: #18 min. 2-conductor

	FIXED SOLAR ARRAY								
	MOUNTING POLE SIZE								
	ETA system #	Schedule 40							
	last 3 digits	pipe size							
	240-600	4"							
	720,900	6"							
	FOR TRACKED ARRAY								
	INQUIRE								

	OUTLET E SIZE
SYSTEM#	NPT inches
ETA-75C	1 1/4"
ETA-14,20	. 1/4
all others	1 "

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