

# Merkur<sup>®</sup> High Pressure Displacement Pump

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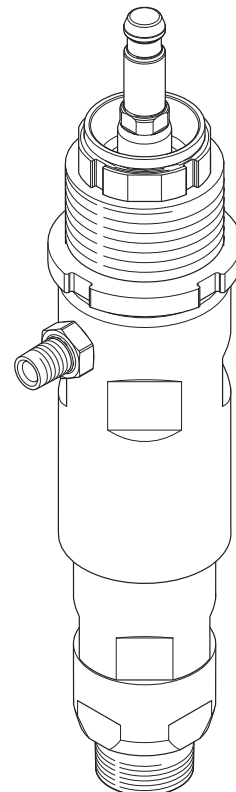
High pressure carbon steel pump for protective coatings.  
For professional use only.

See page 2 for model information, including maximum  
working pressures.



### Important Safety Instructions

Read all warnings and instructions in this manual. For complete warnings and instructions see your sprayer manual. Hazard symbols refer to specific procedure risks. Save all instructions.



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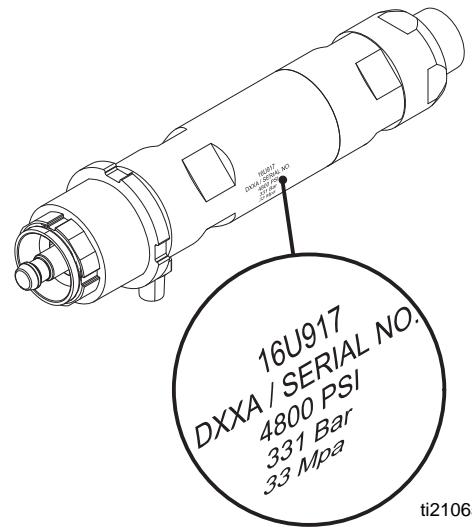
# Related Manuals

Manual	Description
312796	NXT™ Air Motor
332245	Merkur High Pressure Sprayers
407053	Merkur X48 Rebuild Kit
407054	Merkur X72 Rebuild Kit

# Models

Check your displacement pump's identification marking for the 6-digit part number. Displacement pumps use a Chromex coated rod, 3 UHM-WPE, and 2 PTFE packings.

To order replacement parts, see **Parts** section starting on page 8.

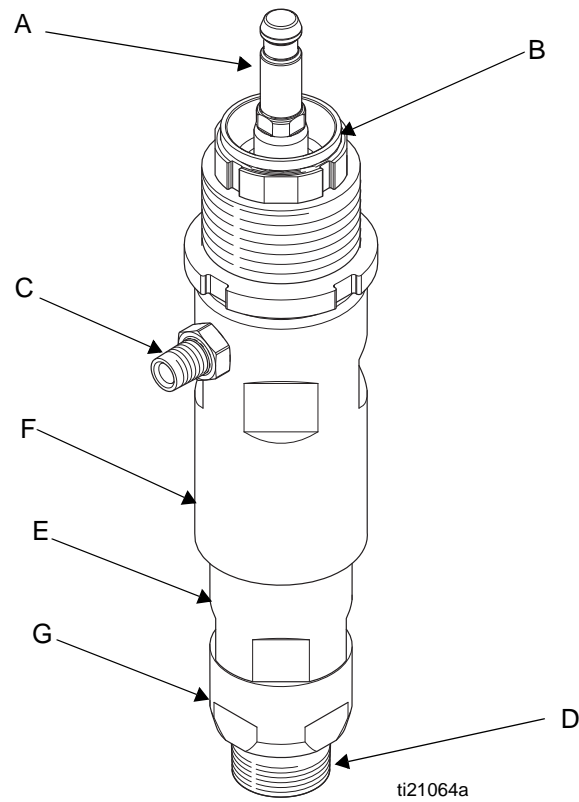


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Model, Series	Description	Maximum Working Pressure psi (MPa, bar)	Displacement Pump Volume Per Cycle* in cc	Fluid Inlet	Fluid Outlet
16U917, Series A	Merkur X48 Pump	4800 (33, 330)	75	1-1/4 in. npt	3/8 in. npt
16U916, Series A	Merkur X72 Pump	7200 (50, 500)	50	1-1/4in. npt	3/8 in. npt

\* Cycle refers to combination of one upstroke and one down stroke.

# Component Identification



**FIG. 1. Component Identification**

**Key:**

- A Piston/Rod Assembly
- B Wet Cup
- C Fluid Outlet
- D Fluid Inlet
- E Lower Cylinder
- F Upper Cylinder
- G Intake Valve

# Repair



## General Information

### NOTICE

Reference numbers and letters in parentheses in the text refer to the callouts in the figures and the parts drawing.

Always use Genuine Graco Parts and Accessories, available from your Graco distributor. If you supply your own accessories, be sure they are adequately sized and pressure rated for your system.

## Preparation



Follow all warnings and instructions in your pump manual for the following preliminary steps:

1. Flush the equipment.
2. Relieve the pressure.
3. Remove the displacement pump from the pump assembly.

## Disassembly

Lay out all removed parts in sequence to ease reassembly. Clean all parts with a compatible solvent and inspect them for wear or damage.

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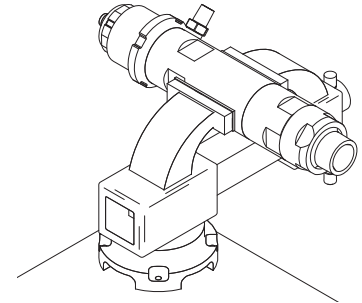
Repair Kits are available. See the chart on page 10 to order the correct kit(s) for your pump.

- Parts included in the Seal Repair Kit are marked with an \*, for example 8\*.
- Parts included in the Seat Repair Kit are marked with a †.
- Parts included in the Check Ball Kit are marked with a ◆.



Threads are very sharp. To avoid cuts, use a rag to protect hands when hand turning or carrying the displacement pump.

1. Place cylinder (1) sideways in a vise with soft jaws.
2. Use an adjustable wrench on hex of intake housing (23) to unscrew it from the lower cylinder (2). Loosen vice briefly and tip out the ball (24◆).



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3. Remove the seat (22†) and use an o-ring pick to remove the seal (26†) from the intake housing. See FIG. 7.
4. Use an adjustable wrench on hex of lower cylinder (2) to remove it from the upper cylinder (1) and slide it straight off the pump. Be careful not to damage the piston/rod assembly (3).
5. Remove the o-ring (21\*†) from the top of the lower cylinder.
6. Loosen the wet cup (5).
7. Pull the piston/rod assembly out the bottom of the upper cylinder. Remove the spring (10\*), piston packings (12\* and 13\*) and glands (11\* and 14\*).
8. Remove the wet cup (5).
9. Remove the throat packings (7\*, 8\*) and glands (6\*, 9\*) from the bottom of the wet cup.

### NOTICE

The jam nut can remain attached to the upper cylinder.

10. Remove the spring (4\*) from the top of the upper cylinder (1).

11. Remove the upper cylinder seal (28\*).
12. Clamp the piston in a vice. Use a hex wrench to remove the nut (17†) from end of piston.
  - 16U916: 7 mm (1/4 in.) hex
  - 16U917: 13 mm (1/2 in.) hex



**FIG. 2. Remove Flow-Through Nut**

13. Remove the o-ring (18†), seat (15†) and ball (16◆). See FIG. 5.

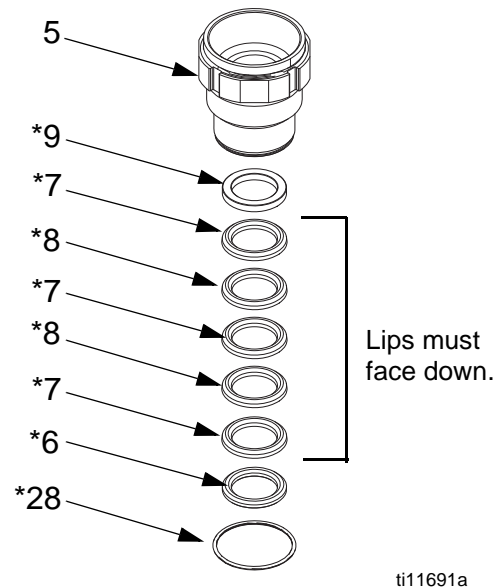
## Reassembly

1. Clean and inspect all parts.

**NOTICE**

Replace all o-rings removed from the pump. Compressed o-rings may cause the pump to leak.

2. Lubricate and install upper cylinder seal (28\*).
3. Assemble the female gland (9\*), v-packings (7\*, 8\*), and male gland (6\*), as shown. Alternate the v-packings with the lips facing down. Lubricate the packings. Install the packing stack into the wet cup (5).



**FIG. 3. Replace Throat Packings**

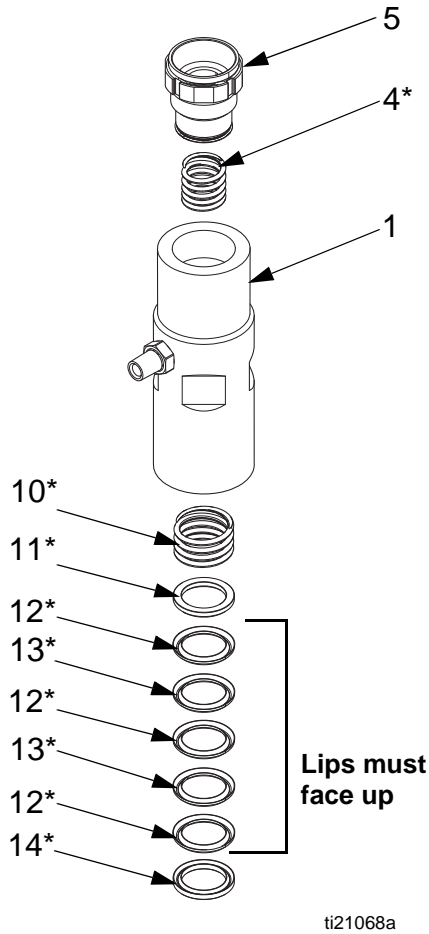
4. Install the spring (4\*) in the top of the upper cylinder.

**NOTICE**

All threads, packings, and seals must be well lubricated. Use Lubriplate (Graco Part Number 285791) or a similar product.

5. Lubricate the threads and screw the wet cup (5) into the upper cylinder (1), hand tight.

- Assemble the male gland (11\*), v-packings (12\*, 13\*), and female gland (14\*), as shown. Alternate the v-packings, with the lips facing up. Lubricate the packings. Install the spring (10\*) and packing stack into the bottom of the upper cylinder (1).

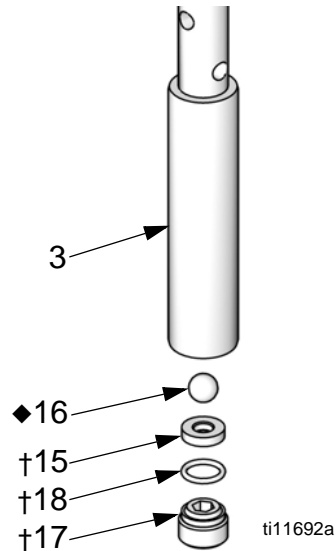


**FIG. 4. Replace piston packings.**

- Place the ball (16♦) in the piston body. Install the seat (15†) and o-ring (18†). Lubricate the o-ring and the threads of the flow-through nut (17†). Screw the flow-through nut (17†) into the piston/rod assembly (3).

- Place piston in vice and torque flow-through nut (17†) as specified in the following table.

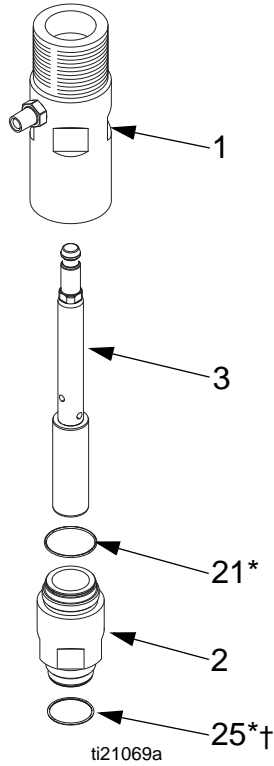
Displacement Pump	Torque
16U916	54-66 ft-lb (73-89 N•m)
16U917	74-86 ft-lb (100-117 N•m)



**FIG. 5. Replace piston ball and seat.**

- Push the piston/rod assembly (3) into the upper cylinder (1).
- Lubricate and install the seal (21\*) on the top of the lower cylinder (2).

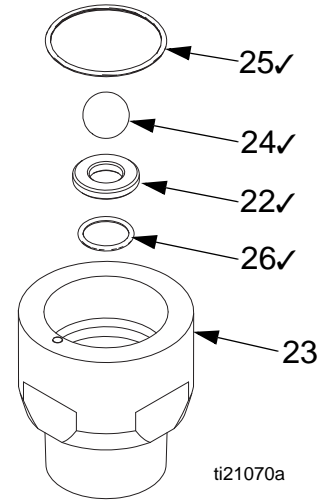
11. Lubricate the threads and screw the lower cylinder (2) onto the upper cylinder (1). Torque to 90.5-109.5 ft-lb (123-149 N•m).



**FIG. 6. Assemble piston/rod assembly and cylinders.**

12. Install the o-ring (26†) and intake seat (22†) into the top of the inlet housing. Lubricate the o-ring. The seat (22†) is reversible. Turn over or replace as needed.

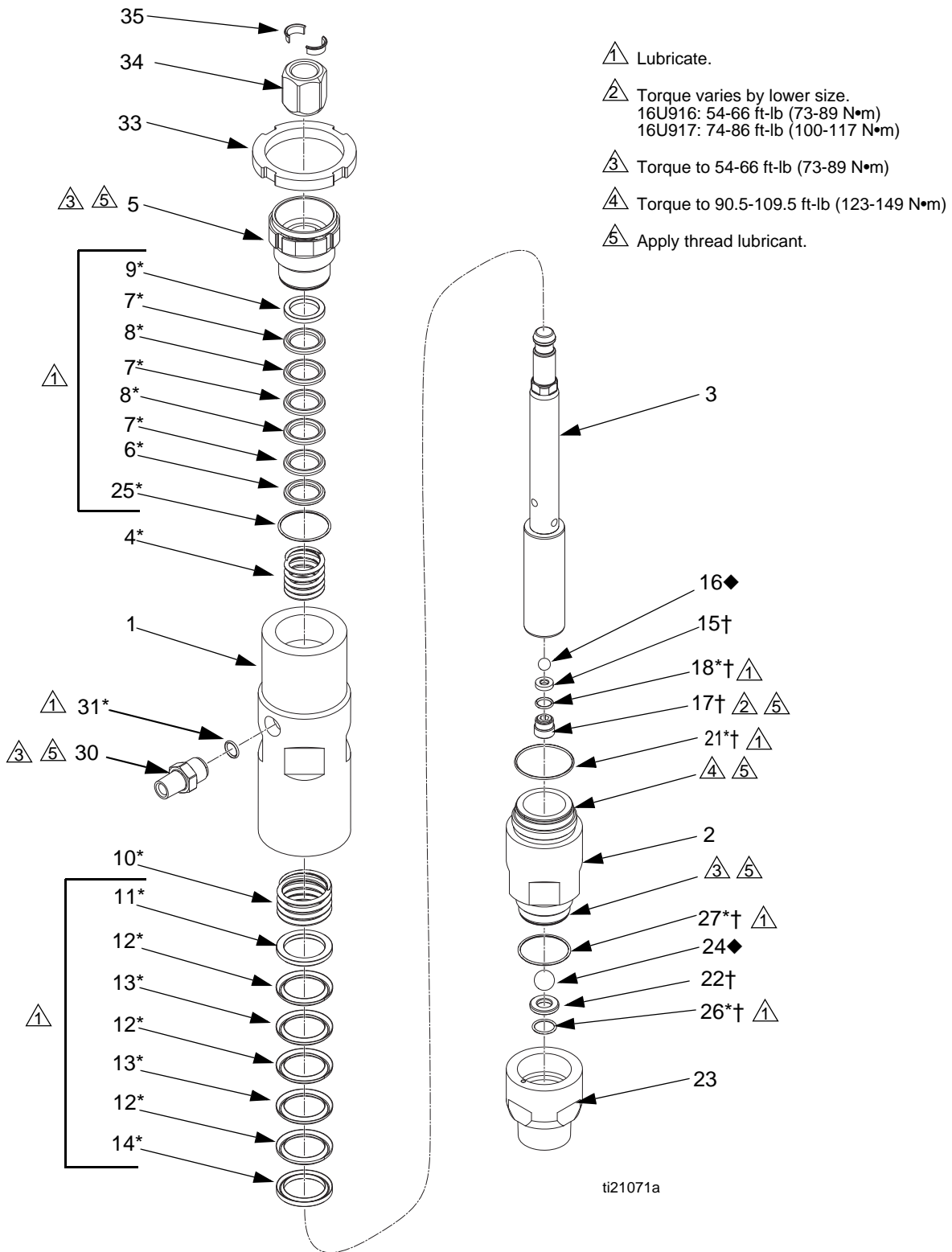
13. Lubricate the seal (25\*†) and threads of the lower cylinder (2). Place the ball (24♦) on the seat (22†).



**FIG. 7. Replace intake ball and seat.**

14. Keep upright to screw the housing (23) into the lower cylinder (2) hand tight, so the seat remains firmly in place. Then clamp the cylinder in a vice and torque to 54-66 ft-lb (73-89 N•m).
15. Torque wet cup (5) to 54-66 ft-lb (73-89 N•m).

# Parts





## 16U916, Merkur X72

## 16U917, Merkur X48

Ref.	Description	Part	Qty.
1	CYLINDER KIT, upper; includes 21, 25, 30, and 31 (qty. 1) 16U916 16U917	16U928 16U926	1
2	CYLINDER KIT, lower; includes 21 and 25 16U916 16U917	16U929 16U927	1
3	PISTON/ROD, assembly; includes 15-18, 36, and 37 (qty. 1) 16U916 16U917	25B081 25B082	1
4*	SPRING, throat	-----	1
5	WET CUP; includes 28 (qty. 1) 16U916 16U917	16U932 16U930	1
6*	GLAND, male, throat	-----	1
7*	PACKING, throat, UHMWPE	-----	3
8*	PACKING, throat, PTFE	-----	2
9*	GLAND, female, throat	-----	1
10*	SPRING, piston	-----	1
11*	GLAND, male, piston	-----	1
12*	PACKING, piston, UHMWPE	-----	3
13*	PACKING, piston, PTFE	-----	2
14*	GLAND, female, piston	-----	1
15†	SEAT, piston valve, tungsten carbide	-----	1
16◆	BALL, piston valve, stainless steel	-----	1
17†	NUT, flow through	-----	1
18*†	O-RING, piston (10 pack) 16U916 16U917	16V313 24P189	1
21*†	O-RING, lower cylinder (10 pack) 16U916 16U917	16V314 24P192	1
22†	SEAT, intake valve, tungsten carbide	-----	1
23	INTAKE VALVE KIT; includes 26 16U916 16U917	16U934 16U933	1
24◆	BALL, intake valve, stainless steel	-----	1

Ref.	Description	Part	Qty.
25*†	O-RING, upper cylinder (10 pack) 16U916 16U917	244896 24P190	1
26*†	O-RING, intake valve (10 pack)	24P194	1
27*†	O-RING, lower cylinder (10 pack) 16U916 16U917	244896 24P196	1
31*	O-RING, outlet (10 pack)	24E457	1
30	FITTING, outlet, 3/8-18 npt x 3/4-16 unf; includes 31 (qty. 1)	24A840	1
33	JAM NUT 16U916 16U917	24A636	1
34	NUT, coupling	15T311	1
35	COLLAR, coupling; pkg. of 10	24A619	1

----- Not sold separately.

\* Included in Seal Repair Kit. See page 10.

† Included in Seat Repair Kit. Stainless steel seats also are available. See page 10.

◆ Included in Check Ball Kit. Tungsten carbide check balls also are available. See page 10.

## Repair Kits

Description	16U916	16U917
<b>Seal Repair Kit</b> Throat v-packings (7* and 8*) and glands (6* and 9*), piston v-packings (12* and 13*) and glands (11* and 14*), o-rings (18*, 21*, 25*, 26*, and 31*), and springs (4*and 10*)	*24A252	*24A253
<b>Seat Repair Kit - Tungsten Carbide (Standard)</b> Seats (15† and 22†), o-rings (18†, 21†, 25†, and 26†), and flow-through nut (17†)	†24A782	†24A783
<b>Check Ball Kit - 440 Stainless Steel (Standard)</b> Piston ball (16◆) and intake ball (24◆)	◆24A261	◆24A263
<b>Check Ball Kit - Tungsten Carbide</b> Piston ball (16◆) and intake ball (24◆)	◆24A667	◆24A669
<b>Standard Rebuild Kit</b> Throat v-packings (7* and 8*) and glands (6* and 9*), piston v-packings (12* and 13*) and glands (11* and 14*), o-rings (18*, 21*, 25*, 26*, and 31*), springs (4*and 10*), piston valve ball (16), and intake valve ball (24).	16U924	16U925

## Accessories

Description	16U916	16U917
<b>Check Ball Kit - Tungsten Carbide</b> Piston ball (16◆) and intake ball (24◆)	◆24A667	◆24A669
<b>Check Ball Kit - 316 Stainless Steel</b> Piston ball (16◆) and intake ball (24◆). Use with materials that cause chemical compatibility issues with 440 stainless steel or tungsten carbide, such as acid catalyst materials.	◆24P612	◆24P613
<b>Reinforced PTFE V-Packing Kit</b> Reinforced PTFE throat packings and glands, reinforced PTFE piston packings and glands, o-rings, and springs. Use with chemical resistance and higher temperatures.	24J853	24J854

# Dimensions

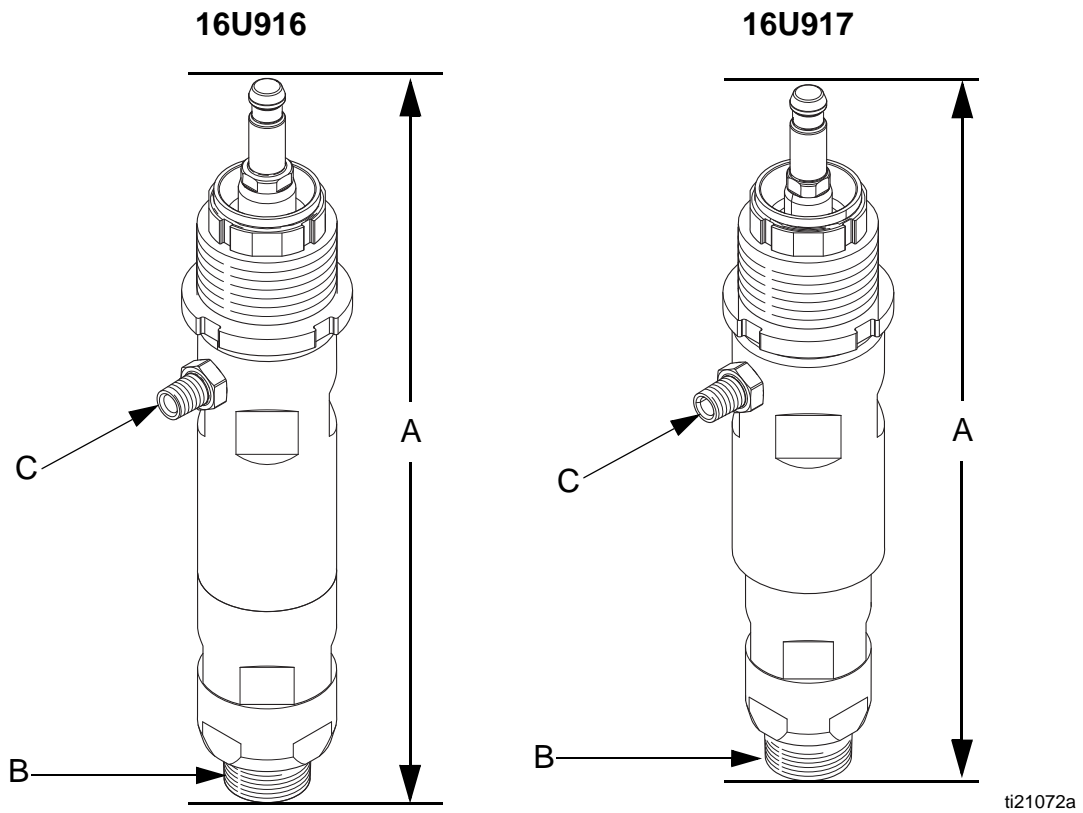


FIG. 8

Displacement Pump	A (Height*) in. (mm)	B (Inlet Size) in. npt	C (Outlet Size) in. npt	Weight lbs (kg)
16U916	15.2 (386)	1-1/4 in.	3/8 in.	15.5 (7)
16U917	15.7 (399)	1-1/4 in.	3/8 in.	16.1 (7.3)

\* Height measured at mid-stroke.

# Technical Data

<b>Merkur High Pressure Displacement Pump</b>		
	<b>US</b>	<b>Metric</b>
Maximum Operating Temperature	160°F	71°C
Stroke Length	2.5 in.	63.5 mm
Wetted Parts	carbon steel, tungsten carbide, UHMWPE, PTFE	
<b>Maximum Fluid Working Pressure</b>		
16U916	7200 psi	50 MPa, 500 bar
16U917	4800 psi	33 MPa, 330 bar
<b>Inlet/Outlet Sizes</b>		
Fluid inlet size	1-1/4 in. npt	
Fluid outlet size	3/8 in. npt	



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