Sending Pump to Our Factory

A pump head or complete pump unit sent to GATHER Industrie GmbH Head Office can only be accepted, if:

1. the Plant Owner has clearly defined the fluid previously conveyed.

2. the sent in pump head has been completely emptied, cleaned, flushed through and finally neutralized with water. Otherwise, costs will arise for a dangerous goods return consignment, our personnel will be exposed to danger, unnecessary disposal costs and processing delays occur.

3. a completely filled in safety data sheet as per the dangerous goods regulation is included in the consignment documents. In case of non-toxic or non-explosive pumping fluids a consignment slip with hazard warnings and handling notes will be sufficient. The safety data sheet or the consignment slip must be undetachably secured to the pump and a duplicate of it is to be added to the delivery note.

**Non-purged pump heads or pump heads without non-objection certificate will not be checked or processed by us. We are forced to return such components to you without being able to furnish test results.**

The above mentioned guidelines to ensure safety at work shall also apply to new pumps sent in by way of customer complaints, provided such pumps were already in contact with the conveyed fluid.

**You are urgently requested** to finally flush out any pump heads sent in to our Factory to rule out hazards our personnel may be exposed to as a result of toxic, caustic or otherwise harmful liquids of any kind. Moreover, residual critical media left in the pump cannot be neutralized or disposed of by us in the prescribed professional manner. They also may be detrimental to our testing systems and equipment.

Unless otherwise agreed between our companies, please confirm always in writing that pump head has been properly cleaned. For this purpose use our Non-Objection Certificate (page 42 of the operating manual or available under http://www.gather-industrie.de/pumpen.php under „Infos / Downloads“ on the right-hand side) or an equivalent document issued by you.
Confirmation that Pumps in Need of Repair are Safe to Handle

Components/pump sent in by the undersigned for repair/inspection together with this confirmation
Type: ......................................................................................
Series No. / Specification No.: ................................................................

*IMPORTANT: The following must be strictly adhered to or carried out because non-purged pump heads of GATHER will neither be inspected nor opened by us but have to be returned to you!

☒* were carefully emptied and cleaned on inside and outside using ................................................... as cleaning agent.
☒ were NOT used with fluids harmful to health.
☒ Special safety steps need NOT be taken during handling/processing.
☒* were used in application........................................................................................................................
and came into contact with harmful fluids or those with labeling requirements.
If known, please state fluid last pumped: ............................................................

☒* The following safety measures are required due to purging liquids, residual liquids and disposal:
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Reason for the inspection/repair order:
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We herewith confirm that the above statements are correct and complete and that shipment has been made in line with statutory provisions.

Company: .......................................................... Name:.................................
Department: .......................................................... Address:........................................
Phone: .......................................................... Fax: ..........................................................