

Allweiler delivers 20 stainless soy-oil pumps to Russia

(Radolfzell) Russian company *Sodruzchestvo Soi* has placed a major order with Allweiler AG for twenty stainless-steel centrifugal pumps that will be used to move soy oil. The customer placed its initial order because Allweiler was able to immediately meet all technical specifications as well as the additional requirements of the plant operator.

The 20 CNH-B series of stainless steel pumps will serve as process pumps within the newly constructed Kaliningrad plant. *Sodruzchestvo Soi* (“Soy Joint Venture”) specializes in producing oil from soy beans and other plants. The centrifugal pumps for this application were produced in stainless steel grade 1.4408 due to the product's characteristics and high cleanliness requirements. Direct contact between Moscow-based sales partner ALLRUS and the plant operator was a key factor in Allweiler receiving the initial order. The manufacturer's high technical competence and rapid response times were also very significant. “For *Sodruzchestvo* we succeeded, together with ALLRUS-Moskau, in proposing a pump configuration that is ideally configured to all technical specifications and that meets the plant operator's additional requirements – for example with regard to energy efficiency.” according to Marco Kiefer, responsible for contract logistics in the Russian market at Allweiler.

Over the next few years, the company anticipates increasing demand for food and beverage pumps in Russia and Eastern Europe as these countries construct new production plants. Oil and grease processing is a significant area of demand in addition to the dairy industry and dairy production. Allweiler AG offers in addition to stainless-steel centrifugal pumps a wide selection of stainless progressing-cavity especially for these applications and for use in the food industry. These progressing-cavity pumps are CIP compliant and meet the highest requirements for hygiene according to EHEDG and the American 3A sanitary standard.

Founded in 1860, Allweiler AG is the oldest German pump manufacturer and the European market and technology leader for centrifugal, propeller, screw, progressive-cavity, gearwheel, rotary lobe, macerators, and peristaltic pumps. Allweiler AG owns a foundry and produces ready-to-use fuel skids and rinsing-water facilities. Allweiler AG has its main German headquarters in Radolfzell on Lake Constance as well as a major production site in Bottrop, Germany. Since 1998, Allweiler AG has been part of Colfax Corp., a global leader among pump manufacturers.

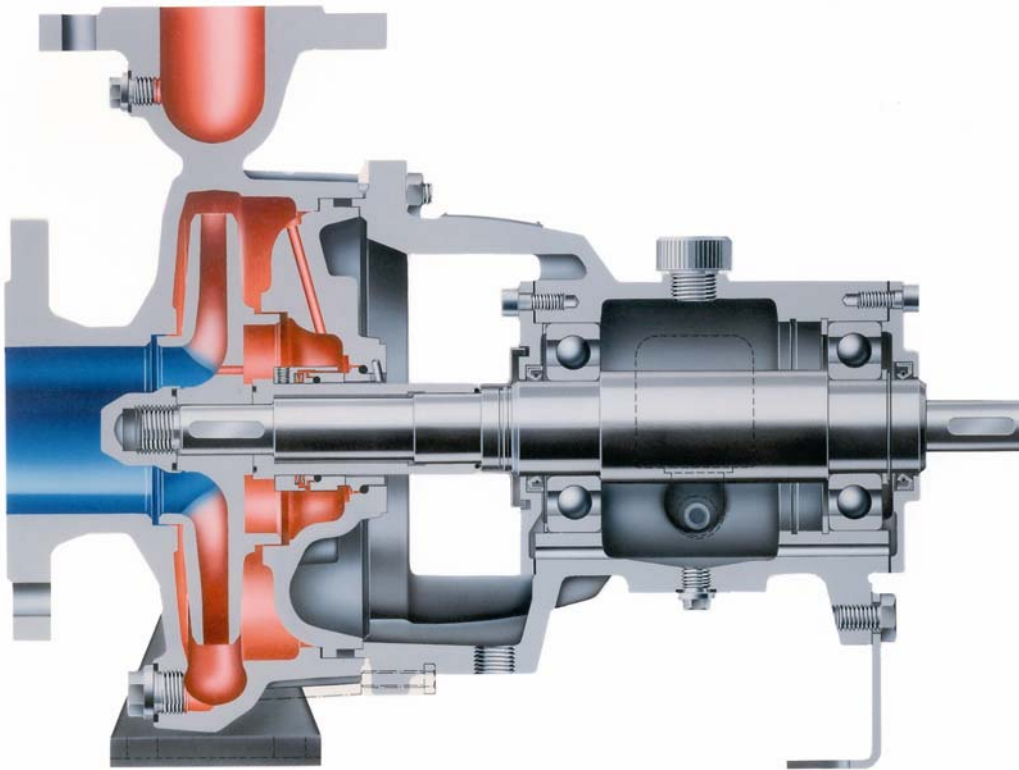
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Caption:

Pumps of the CNH-B series are used primarily in process engineering and in the chemical industry. They move up to 1200 m³ of liquid per hour with maximum pump pressure of 25 bar and maximum delivery head of 147 m. Liquid temperature may be as high as 350°C.

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