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Reactor Coolant Pump - RCP

Guarantying coolant water circulation and sealing for the primary loop

Framatome designs, customizes & qualifies RCP models

Available to SMR/PWR designers & operators

Challenge

- Guarantee integrity, pressure control and ensure nuclear safety through circulating coolant for PWR reactors
- Ensure both cooling of nuclear reactivity while securing long lasting reliability
- Design and manufacture according to the applicable construction codes (ASME & RCC-M)



Framatome manufactures Reactor Coolant Pumps with the highest level of safety and quality standards.

- Final acceptance tested (FAT) through a Full Flow Test on our own test loop facility located on-site (CEH-Maubeuge)
- Design on a cartridge structure for enhanced inspection of hydraulic parts,
- Delivery with our 3 stage Hydrodynamic Shaft Seal: longer lifetime (almost twice versus existing technologies), easier to install, safer
- Custom design adaptation can be proposed according to reactor operating conditions
- · Service and maintenance ensured for decades
- · Robust and reliable supply chain of manufacturing capacities
- Expertise available for operating environments such as: BWR & PWR including SMR & VVER, CANDU
- ISO certified , Framatome supports international regulations: ISO 17025, ISO 19443, ASME III d1

Customer benefits

- Proven 60 years lifetime
- Spare parts available on demand : seals, impeller, diffuser, shaft & motor available
- RCPs tested on Framatome's dedicated on-site test loop
- Numerical models to manage RCP performance

Your performance is our everyday commitment



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Technical information

RCP	FJ1 series	FJ2
Rating	300°C / 155 bars / 1 500 rpm	
Flowrate	14 000 m ³ /hr - 26 000 m ³ /hr	28 000 m³/hr -30 000 m³/hr
Pump Efficiency	Up to 84%	Up to 80%
Head	70-100 m	102 m
Bearings	3	4
Power	4-8 MW	8-11 MW
Casing	•Molded → FJ1-24 •Forged →FJ1-28	Molded
Weight	< 120tons	122 tons
Height	< 9,2m	9,3m

Key figures

> 330 Reactor Coolant Pumps manufactured and delivered since the 1970's

85 nuclear power plants equipped worldwide

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