## ROOTS"Universal RAI-J DSL Dual Splash Lubricated Rotary Positive Blowers

Frames 33J thru 56J

## BASIC BLOWER DESCRIPTION

Patented Universal RAI-J ${ }^{\circledR}$ WHISPAIR ${ }^{T M}$ Dual Splash Lubricated blowers are heavy duty rotary units in a compact, sturdy design,engineered for continuous service when operated within speed and vacuum/pressure ratings.
The basic model features a cast iron casing with a computer-designed cast relief for noise and shock suppression, carburized and ground alloy steel spur timing gears secured to steel shafts with a taper mounting and locknut, and cast iron involute impellers. Oversized anti-friction bearings are used, with a cylindrical roller bearing at the drive shaft to withstand V-belt pull. Detachable rugged steel mounting feet permit easy in-field adaptablility to either vertical or horizontal installation requirements.

The Universal RAI-J ${ }^{\circledR}$ Dual Splash Lubricated design incorporates dual splash lubrication to the gear AND drive ends. ROOTS' exclusive "figure-eight" gearbox design improves oil distribution to maximize bearing and gear life. Sight glasses (3/8") are provided for accurate oil level confirmation.

## LOWER AIR PULSATION

Patented WHISPAIR ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ blowers operate with up to $40 \%$ less pressure pulsation than conventional blowers, due to the pressure equalizing effect of the WHISPAIR ${ }^{\text {™ }}$ blower jet design.

In conventional blowers, as the impeller opens up to the outlet port, the higher pressure air in the discharge line rapidly expands into the lower pressure pocket


formed by the impeller and the blower case. The resulting shock wave strikes the advancing surface of the impeller at near-sonic velocity. Four pressure pulses occur during each revolution, transmitting shock loads to the gear and bearings.

## LONGER BEARING LIFE

The pre-pressurization of the low pressure pocket through the WHISPAIR ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ blower jet cavity smooths the pulsations, resulting in less shock being transmitted through the impellers to the bearings, providing longer bearing life.

## LOWER VIBRATION

The reduction in the magnitude of the pressure pulsation results in smoother operation.

## LOWER NOISE

The pressure pulses, inherent in the rotary-lobe design, are also the major source of blower noise. The rapid backflow of air into the blower from the discharge line, four times per revolution, results in high noise levels in a conventional blower. The WHISPAIR ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ jet design controls the backflow of air into the blower, reducing noise by approximately 5 dBA vaccum, 3 dB pressure.
 $120 \%$ DISCHARGE PRESSURE $100 \%$ D
80\%
PERFORMANCE TABLE: ROOTS UNIVERSAL RAI-J-DSL

| Frame Size | Speed | 4 PSI |  | 5 PSI |  | 6 PSI |  | 7 PSI |  | 8 PSI |  | 9 PSI |  | 10 PSI |  | 12 PSI |  | 13 PSI |  | VACUUM DATA |  |  |
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|  |  | CFM | BHP | CFM | BHP | CFM | BHP | CFM | BHP | CFM | BHP | CFM | BHP | CFM | BHP | CFM | BHP | CFM | BHP | INHGV | CFM | BHP |
| 33UJ | 1750 | 75 | 1.9 | 71 | 2.4 | 67 | 2.9 | 64 | 3.3 | 61 | 3.8 | 58 | 4.3 | 56 | 4.7 | 51 | 5.7 |  |  | 13 | 53 | 3.0 |
|  | 2950 | 149 | 3.3 | 145 | 4.1 | 141 | 4.9 | 138 | 5.7 | 135 | 6.5 | 132 | 7.3 | 130 | 8.1 | 125 | 9.7 |  |  | 15 | 119 | 5.9 |
|  | 3550 | 186 | 4.1 | 182 | 5.0 | 178 | 6.0 | 175 | 6.9 | 172 | 7.9 | 169 | 8.8 | 167 | 9.8 | 162 | 11.7 |  |  | 15 | 156 | 7.2 |
| 36UJ | 1750 | 132 | 3.2 | 126 | 3.9 | 121 | 4.7 | 117 | 5.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 14 | 95 | 5.4 |
|  | 2950 | 254 | 5.5 | 249 | 6.8 | 244 | 8.1 | 239 | 9.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 15 | 212 | 9.8 |
|  | 3550 | 316 | 6.7 | 310 | 8.3 | 305 | 9.9 | 300 | 11.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 15 | 273 | 11.9 |
| 45UJ | 1750 | 161 | 3.8 | 155 | 4.7 | 150 | 5.6 | 145 | 6.6 | 140 | 7.5 | 136 | 8.4 | 132 | 9.3 |  |  |  |  | 14 | 121 | 6.4 |
|  | 2950 | 306 | 6.7 | 300 | 8.2 | 295 | 9.8 | 290 | 11.3 | 285 | 12.9 | 281 | 14.4 | 277 | 16.0 |  |  |  |  | 16 | 253 | 12.5 |
|  | 3550 | 379 | 8.2 | 373 | 10.1 | 368 | 12.0 | 363 | 13.9 | 358 | 15.7 | 354 | 17.6 | 349 | 19.5 |  |  |  |  | 16 | 326 | 15.2 |
| 47UJ | 1750 | 215 | 5.0 | 208 | 6.2 | 201 | 7.4 | 195 | 8.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 14 | 165 | 8.4 |
|  | 2950 | 407 | 8.8 | 399 | 10.8 | 392 | 12.9 | 386 | 14.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 15 | 348 | 15.4 |
|  | 3550 | 502 | 10.9 | 495 | 13.3 | 488 | 15.8 | 482 | 18.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 15 | 444 | 18.8 |
| 56UJ | 1170 | 196 | 4.6 | 188 | 5.7 | 182 | 6.9 | 175 | 8.0 | 170 | 9.1 | 164 | 10.2 | 159 | 11.4 | 150 | 13.6 |  |  | 14 | 146 | 7.8 |
|  | 1750 | 324 | 7.0 | 316 | 8.7 | 310 | 10.4 | 304 | 12.1 | 298 | 13.8 | 292 | 15.5 | 287 | 17.2 | 278 | 20.5 | 273 | 22.2 | 15 | 266 | 12.6 |
|  | 2850 | 567 | 12.2 | 560 | 15.0 | 553 | 17.7 | 547 | 20.5 | 541 | 23.2 | 536 | 26.0 | 530 | 28.7 | 521 | 34.2 | 517 | 37.0 | 16 | 501 | 22.4 |

NOTES: 1. Performance based on inlet air at standard pressure of 14.7 psia, standard temperature of $68^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$, and specific gravity of 1.0 .
2. Vacuum ratings based on inlet air at standard temperature of $68^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$, and specific gravity of 1.0 .

1. Detachable steel mounting feet
2. Rigid one-piece cast iron casing
3. Anti-friction bearings
4. Splash oil lubricated spur timing gears
5. Connections in standard pipe sizes
6. Ground steel shafts
7. Straight, precision machined two-lobe impellers

OUTLINE DRAWING \& DIMENSIONAL TABLE: ROOTS UNIVERSAL RAI-J-DSL


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VERTICLE CONFIGURATION


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