### **AIR, GAS & LIQUID DIAPHRAGM PUMPS**

### FOR DROP-ON-DEMAND INKJET PRINTERS





#### **Typical pump functions:**

- Bulk ink supply/replenish
- Ink degassing
- System vacuum
- Cleaning station
- Ink recirculation
- Print head temperature control
- Liquid laminate delivery
- Media pre-treatment
- Anti-siphon at head

## KNF has the right pump for your inkjet requirements

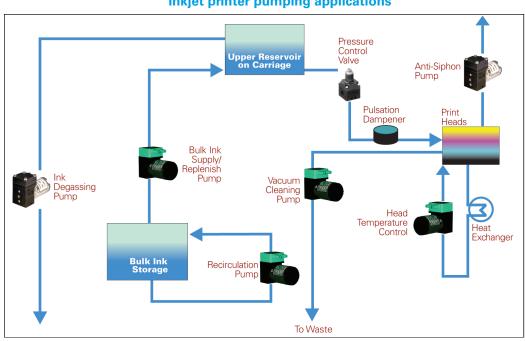
KNF has supplied the drop-on-demand inkjet printing market with optimized liquid and gas/vacuum pumps since its infancy. We've ac-



cumulated an in-depth knowledge of these printing systems by working directly with designers to develop pumps best-suited for several critical functions (see list to the left). KNF is proud to have contributed to the market's successful evolution to now include commercial printers and decorators, 3D printers, bio-material dispensing, single-pass printing, ceramics, and printed electronics.

**Call us.** Whether your application calls for tolerance to special inks, high temperature pumpheads, special electrical or mounting connections, or other unique requirements, count on KNF engineers to build a pump to fit your specific inkjet printer needs. We're here to help you cut costs, and to integrate our pumps into your printer control systems.

### Inkjet printer pumping applications



## KNF pumps are ready to meet tomorrow's printer requirements:

- Advanced, innovative features such as logic-controlled brushless DC motors, coupled with simple, proven construction, facilitate development of future-generation printers.
- Advantages include a longer service life, self-priming, leak-tightness, consistent vacuum or pressure, ability to run dry continuously, and less expensive than piston, peristaltic, or gear pumps.
- Ink types we can handle include UV cured, titanium dioxide pigmented, silver and other metal particles, FDA/NSF approved, security, in addition to the more traditional water, and solvent based inks.
- For corrosive inks, choose among wetted parts of Nylon, PTFE, PVDF, peroxide-cured EPDM, FFPM, FPM, PP, PPS, 316 stainless steel and many others.
- For smoother output requirements, place a KNF series FPD pulsation damper at the pump's discharge port to reduce pulses up to 97%. This combination is more economical than most gear pumps. Four damper sizes are available.
- For a trouble-free lifetime, our patented, one-piece molded diaphragm, usually found only in larger, more expensive pumps, eliminates a metallic securing disc. This improves chemical-resistance and eliminates external leakage.

# **Example KNF diaphragm pumps for inkjet systems** (more available)

	Motor	Free Flow		End Vac	Pressure
Air & Gas	VDC	LPM	CFM	in. Hg (Torr)	psig
NMS010	5, 6	0.75	.03	12	3
NMP830	6, 12, 24	3.4	.12	22.8 (181)	15.0
N86	6, 12, 24	5.5	.20	27 (74)	35
N815	6, 12, 24	15.0	.53	27 (74)	_
	Motor	Free Flow		Suction	Pressure
Liquid	VDC	LPM	GPH	ft. H20	psig
FMM20	12, 24	0 - 0.35	05	10	15
NF5	6, 12	.00507	.013-1.1	13	33
NF10	6, 12, 24	.1	1.5	10	15
NF25	12, 24, 10 to 28	.02525	4	10	15
NF1.30	12, 24	.17	2.7	16	85
NF30	12, 24	.3	4.8	20	15
NF60	12, 24	.6	9.5	16	15
NFB60	12, 24	2 x .6	2 x 9.5	16	15
NF100	12, 24	1.2	19	13	15
NF1.100	12, 24	1.3	20.6	13	85
NFB100	6, 12, 24	2.6	39	10	15
NF300	12, 24	3.0	47.5	13	15
NF600	24	6	90	10	15

Download complete specifications and drawings for these and other KNF pumps from our website.

#### Features/Benefits

- Self-priming
- CE marked
- Compact size
- High reliability
- NSF approval
- Run wet or dry
- Low current draw
- AC, DC, BLDC motor
- Multi-head models
- Corrosion resistant
- Economically priced
- Consistent performance
- No peristatic tubing maintenance
- Quiet operation
- Speed control
- Minimized pulses
- Over-pressure relief
- Handle challenging white/pigmented, conductive, and corrosive inks, bio-fluids, etc.





