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Abstract (en)  
In a pump capable of pumping water containing sand at a rate of 10 m<sup>3</sup>/h a piston (8) is mechanically reciprocated within a flexible sleeve (4) sealingly connected between a movable member (3) carrying the piston (8) and a fixed member (2) provided with an inlet port (11) and an outlet port (12), each having non-return valves. The sleeve (4) is of polymeric material, preferably rubber or a fluorocarbon, is capable of withstanding an internal pressure of at least 0.5 MPa, and has a life of at least 20 million cycles. The pump can be used for de-watering foundations in building construction.

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