

# Beat the freeze!

## Pump care in winter

### Things to do

- S** Ensure the ignition is switched off
- S** Drain the pump volute overnight via the drain taps to stop water freezing inside the pump (volute can crack if water is allowed to freeze in them)

### Things NOT to do

- X** If the pump has frozen, do not light fires underneath to defrost it!
- X** Do not keep trying to start the pump as you may cause more damage

### Save

- S** Save on downtime waiting for pumps to defrost or fitters to arrive
- S** Save on call out charges
- S** Save on expensive repair bills

