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## Product Contract 2.009 Purple Team

## **Mission Statement**

Create an ergonomic and economic pedal-powered water pump to efficiently irrigate up to 2 acres of land in underdeveloped countries.

**Intended Customers:** Small scale farmers in northern districts of West Bengal province in India.

Market: Low cost, human powered irrigation pumps

Customer Need	Product Attribute(s)	Engineering Specification(s)					
Ergonomic	recumbent seat and pedal design	seat with back support, pedals 2-4 feet from seat					
	continuous cyclical motion	human powered rotary motion transmitted into linear motion for pumping mechanism					
	comfortable and sustainable operation	user can easily provide 3 working hours on machine without major bodily strain					
Economic	inexpensive	product costs \$100					
		manufactured and assembled regionally					
		robust design requires less precision					

Easy maintenance	spare parts and materials are easily obtainable	manufactured and assembled regionally standard PVC piping connectors							
	common fasteners								
		one size nuts and bolts where necessary							
	obvious assembly procedure	simple, non-ambiguous interfaces and connections							
Intuitive user interface	resembles a bicycle to target user	pedals similar in shape to bicycle pedals							
	clear indication of input and output for installation	flow direction labels							
Durability	robust to sediment in water flow	can pass particles less than 0.5 inches in diameter							
	rugged construction for transport through rural landscape	surrounding structure constructed from robust materials, not easily deformable							
	critical components have long life	moving part life of 3000 hours							
	resistant to high moisture environment	constructed with materials that don't rot or rust							
Can be used on varying terrain	Stability	base contacts terrain at only 3 points							
Provide irrigation to small scale farm	Provide sufficient water to irrigate up to 2 acres of land	Pump 1.6 L/s at 3.2m head Pump 0.4 L/S at 12.5m head (see Figures 1 and 2 below)							
	Pull water up from water sources below irrigation site	draw water from 7m depth							
	Have sufficient delivery range	12m of output head							

Portability	Lightweight	35 kg
	Compact	5 ft length – fold up into 3 ft length
		5 ft width and widest cross section



Figure 1: Target flow vs. head curves for various input powers; all assumed to operate at 100% efficiency.



Figure 2: Target flow vs. head curves for various realistic pump efficiencies.

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Assembly Pres.																	
Design Pump																	
Pump Details																	
Design Power source																	
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## **Gantt Chart**