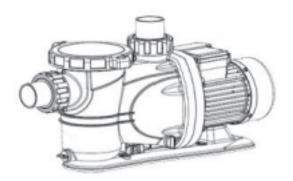


# QUICK START GUIDE OWNER'S MANUAL INSTALLATION, OPERATION & PARTS POOL PUMPS 2-SPEED



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The equipment must be installed and serviced by a qualified technician in accordance with all applicable codes and ordinances. Improper installation can create hazards which could result in property damage, serious injury or death. Improper installation will void the warranty.

The NOTICE label indicates special instructions that are important but not related to hazards.

#### **Notice to Installer**

This manual contains important information about the installation, operation and safe use of this product. Once installation is complete, this manual mush be given to the owner/operator of this equipment.

## Description

The self priming pool pump is designed for high efficiency and easy installation and maintenance. It is constructed for year of trouble free service. This swimming pool pump is designed for use with permanently installed swimming pools only.

#### Unpacking

After unpacking the unit, carefully inspect for any damage that may have occured during transit. Check for loose, missing or damaged parts.

#### Installation

Only qualified, licensed personnel should install pump and wiring. The pump must be located away from corrosive or flammable chemicals.

#### **Important Safety Instructions**

Always follow basic safety precautions with this equipment, including: To reduce the risk of injury, do not allow children to use product unless supervised at all times.

This pump is for use with permanently installed pools. Do not use with portable pools. A permanently installed pool is constructed in or on the ground or in a building and is not intended to be dissassembled or moved.

Provide sufficient ventilation to maintain air temperature below the maximum ambient temperature rating shown on the motor nameplate. Any enclosure or pump house must allow adequate ventailation to assure the ambient temperature remians below the motor rating when the pump is operating.

Locate pump on a non-combustable surface as close to pool/spa as possible. The surface should be hard, level, dry, well ventilated. The surrounding area should provide protection from the elements and allow sufficient space for maintenace and service. Ensure the drainage will flow away from the pump. To reduc vibrationand pipe stress, use anchor bolts to secure pump base to surface.

Design the piping system to allow the pump suction inlet height to be as close to water level as possible. Mount pump below water level for easy priming. If the pump must be located above the filled water level, keep the vertical distance to a minimum. Use short, direct piping to the suction this will minimize friction loss.

Fire and burn hazard. Motors run at high temperatures. Do not allow leaves, debris or foreign matter to collect around the pump motor. Allow motor to cool before handling.

Use rigid or fleible PVC pipe. Ensure pipe ends are clean and free of any flash caused by cutting. Use the proper glue for the type of pipe selection.

NOTE: Use a supplier recommended primer to ensure glued joints are secure. Many local codes require primer with a purple tracer to verify primer use. Consider climatic conditions when applying adhesives. Atmospheric conditions with high humidity will make the adhesive action of certain glues less effective. Follow the manufacturer's instructions.

## THREADED CONNECTIONS

Use only Teflon<sup>®</sup> tape or equivalent on threaded plumbing connections. Other pipe compounds may damage thread. Do not use silicone or petroleum based compounds. Do not over tighten. Hand tightening plus 1/2 turn is sufficient.

#### PUMP PLUMBING

Suction pipe should be as large as or larger than discharge pipe. Avoid using a suction pipe smaller than pump connection. The pump is designed to accept 1-1/2" inch suction piping

- 1. Keep the piping as straight and short as possible, and of suitable size.
- 2. Avoid connecting an elbow directly into the pump inlet. A length of straight pipe will allow proper entry of the water to the pump.
- 3. Slope horizontal runs upward to the pump to prevent trapping air.
- 4. Use independent piping supports to reduce strain on the pump.
- 5. Keep as much of the suction line as possible below the water level to reduce priming time.
- 6. Install valves and unions in the pump suction and return lines to facilitate servicing. Valves are also essential for pump maintenance if the system is installed below deck level.

**NOTICE:** Use Teflon tape or Plasto-Joint Stik1 for making threaded connections to the pump. Do not use pipe dope.

#### **Teflon Taping Instructions:**

Use only new or clean PVC pipe fittings. Wrap male pipe threads with one to two layers of Teflon tape. Cover entirs threaded portion. Do not over tighten. If leaks occur, remove pipe, clean off old tape, rewrap with one to two additional layers of tape and remake the connection.

#### **Fittings:**

Fittings restrict flow; for best efficiency use fewest possible fittings. Avoid fittings which could cause an air trap. Pool fittings must conform to International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO) standards. Use only non-entrapping suction fitting or double suction.

## POOL PUMP SUCTION REQUIREMENTS

Pump suction is hazardous and can trap, drown or disembowel bathers. Do not use or operate swimming pools, spas, or hot tubs if a suction outlet cover is missing, broken, or loose. Follow the guidelines below for pump installation which minimizes risk to users of pools, spas, and hot tubs.

## **Entrapment Protection**

The pump suction must be designed to eliminate the possibility of suction entrapment or hair entrapment/entanglement.

## **Suction Outlet Covers**

All suction inlet covers must be maintained and replaced if cracked, broken, or missing. See Figure\* for outlet cover certification requirements.

## **Testing and Certification**

All suction inlet covers must comply with ASME/ANSI Specifications for Suction Fittinns for Use in Swimminn Pools, Snas, Hot Tubs, and Whirlpool Bathtub Applications.

The product must be tested for compliance wit he standards and the certification must be included with the components,

Suction inlets must be designed so that water is drawn simultaneously. A vacuum relief device can be installed in line leading to the pump suction.

All Suction Outlet Covers must conform to ASME/ANSI A112.19.18M; or must be a minimum 18x23 grate or larger or must have an approved channel drain system. Skimmers are exempted. All pool and spa single or multiple outlet circulation systems shall be equipped with tan atmospheric vacuum relief system. hte system must be ASME/ANSI A112.19.17 Rated.

Any pool or spa shall immediatley be closed if the cover or grate is damaged or missing.

Suction outlet covers/grates shall be tested and listed by a nationally recognized testing laboratory as conforming to ASME/ANSI A112.19.8.

#### Electrical

Ground the motor before connecting to electrical supply. Failure to ground the motor may cause severe or fatal electrical shock hazard.

Never ground to a gas supply line.

To avoid dangerous or fatal electrical shock, turn OFF power to motor before working on electrical connnections.

Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) tripping indicates an electrical problem. If GFCI trips and will not reset, have a qualified electrician inspect and repair electrical system.

Verify supply voltage matches the nameplate voltage. Incorrect voltage can cause fire or seriously damage motor and voids warranty.

## Voltage

Voltage at motor must be within 10% of the motor nameplate rated voltage or motor may overheat, causing overload tripping and reduced component life. If voltage does not fall within the specified range during consult the power company.

#### **Grounding/bonding**

Install, ground, bond and wire motor according to local or National Electrical Code requirements. Permanently ground the motor. Use ground terminal to electrical service ground.

Bond motor to pool structure. Use a solid copper conductor, size No. 8 AWG or larger. Run wire from external bonding to reinforcing rod or mesh.

Connect a No. 8 AWG solid copper bonding wire to the pressure wire connector provided on the motor housing and to all metal parts of the swimming pool, spa, or hot tub to all electrical equipment, metal piping or conduit within 5 feet of the inside walls of swimming pool, spa or hot tub.

## Wiring

Follow all national and local wiring codes. If unsure of code requirements consult a professional electrician. Pump must be permanently connected to circuit. See Figures\*\* for wiring connection diagrams. Match wire and circuit breaker sizes to correct fusing and wiring data chart. If other lights or appliances are also on the same circuit, be sure to add their amp loads to pump amp load. If unsure consult a licensed electrician.

A Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) is required in the circuit. For size of GFCI required and test procedures for GFCI, see manufacturer's instructions.

# OPERATION

Avoid running pump dry. Fill pump with water before starting motor. Before removing trap cover:

- 1. STOP PUMP before proceeding.
- 2. CLOSE GATE VALVES in suction and discharge pipes.
- 3. RELEASE ALL PRESSURE from pump and piping system.
- 4. NEVER tighten or loosen clamp while pump is operating!

If pump is being pressure tested, be sure pressure has been released before removing trap cover. Do not block pump suction. To do so with body may cause severe or fatal injury. Small children using pool must ALWAYS have close adult supervision.

Fire and burn hazard. Motor runs at high temperatures, to reduce the risk of fire, do not allow debris, or foreign matter to collect around the pump motor. Allow motor to cool prior to handling or performing maintenance.

## **Priming Pump**

Release all pressure from filter, pump, and piping system; see the filter owner's manual. In a flooded suction system (water source higher than pump), pump will prime automatically when suction and discharge valves are opened. If pump is located above the normal pool water level remove ring and cover assemble and fill basket and pump with water. Clean and inspect O-Ring; reinstall on trap. Replace ring and cover assembly rotate clockwise to tighten cover.

**NOTICE:** Tighten ring and cover assembly by hand do not use tools. Pump prime time will depend on vertical distance and length of suction line. Pump is designed to prime at 10 ft or less. If pump does not prime, make sure that all valves are open, suction pipe is submerged. Verify there are no leaks in suction lines. See Troubleshooting Guide for further assistance.

## **Routine Maintenance**

The only routine maintenance needed is inspection/cleaning of trap basket. Debris or trash that collects in basket will choke off water flow through the pump.

Before attempting to clean basket:

A: Stop pump, close valves in suction and discharge, and release pressure from system.

Hazardous suction can trap hair or body parts, causing severe injury or death. Do not block suction.

- B. Removing ring and cover assembly by turning counterclockwise. If necessary, tap handles gently with a rubber mallet.
- C. Remove basket and clean. Inspect holes in basket for blockage. Clean basket with water and replace in trap. Verify basket is oriented correctly in pump housing.
- D. Clean and inspect lid O-Ring; reinstall ring and cover assembly.
- E. Prime pump (see priming instructions).

# **Draining Pump**

- A. Pump down water level below all inlets to the pool.
- To avoid dangerous or fatal electrical shock hazard, turn OFF power to motor before draining pump.
- B. Remove basket cover.
- C. Drain the basket housing and pump housing through the drain plugs.
- D. Clean pump and basket then replace cover assembly.

NOTICE: Tighten trap cover by hand only

E. Be sure motor is kept dry and covered.

## Storage/Winterizing:

Explosion hazard. Purging the system with compressed air can cause components to explode, with risks of severe injury or death to anyone nearby. Use only a low pressure (below 5 PSI), high volume blower for purging the pump, filter or piping.

**NOTICE:** Allowing pump to freeze will damage pump and void warranty!

**NOTICE:** Use only non-toxic anti-freeze. Do not use automotive anti-freeze. It is highly toxic and may damage plastic components in the system.

# PUMP SERVICE TOUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

Read and understand safety and operating instructions in the manual before doing any work on the pump. Only Qualified personnel should electrically test pump motor. Failure to pump; Reduced capacity or discharge pressure.

## Suction leaks/lost prime:

- 1. Pump must be primed; make sure that pump body and basket body are full of water. See priming instructions.
- 2. Make sure there are no leaks in suction piping.
- 3. Make sure suction inlets is well below the water level to prevent pump from sucking air.
- 4. Pump is designed to prime at the vertical distance of 10 ft or less. Verify suction lift is 10 ft or less. Lower pump closer (vertically) to water source.

## Cloggged pipe/trap/impeller/worn impeller:

- 5. Make sure suction trap is not clogged; if it is, clean trap and strainer.
- 6. Make sure impeller is not clogged
- 7. Impeller and diffuser may be worn. If so, order replacement pats from Repair Parts List, Pages 14-15.
- 8. Pump may be trying to push too high a column of water. If so, a "higher head" pump is needed.

# **Electrical:**

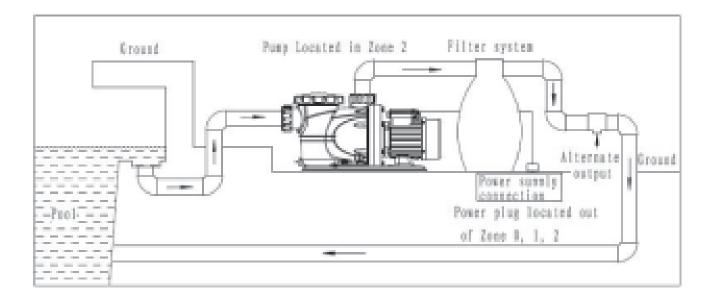
9. Pump may be running too slowly; check voltage at motor terminals and at meter while pump is running. If low, see wiring instructions or consult power company. Check for loose connections.10. Pump may be too hot.

- A. Check lin voltage; if less than 90% or more than 110% of rated voltage consult a licensed electrician.
- B. Increase ventilation.
- C. Reduce ambient temperature.
- D. Tighten any loose connections.

## **Mechanical Troubles and Noise**

1. If suction and discharge piping are not adequately supported, pump assembly will be strained. See "installation", Page 4.

2. Do not mount pump on a wooden platform! Securely mount on concrete platform for quietest performance before working on pump or motor.



## LIMITED WARRANTY

For one (1) year from the date of purchase, will repair or replace, at its option, for the original owner any parts of its pumps ("Product") which are found upon examination to be defective in materials or workmanship.

Please call 815-675-7000 for instructions. Be prepared to provide a receipt, the model number and serial number when exercising this limited warranty.

Purchaser must pay all transportation charges on Products or parts submitted for repair or replacement. All non-warranty service charges are the responsibility of the original owner. Failure to pay for non-warranty service charges will void this Limited Warranty.

This Limited Warranty does not cover Products that have been damaged as a result of accident, freezing, abuse, misuse, neglect, improper installation, improper maintenance of failure to operate in accordance with written instructions. All maintenance and service must be performed by service agents approved. Any unauthorized alteration or repairs will void this Limited Warranty.

There is no other express warranty. Implied warranties, including those of merchant ability and fitness for a particular purpose, are limited to one (1) year from the date of purchase. This is the exclusive remedy and any liability for any and all indirect or consequential damages or expenses whatsoever in excluded. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, or do not allow the exclusions of limitations of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations might not apply to you. This limited warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other legal rights which vary from state to state.

In no event, whether as a result of breach of contract warranty, tort (including negligence) or otherwise, shall its suppliers be laible for any special, consequentail, incidental or penal damages including, but not limited to loss of profit or revenues, loss of use of the products, facilities, services or replacement power, downtime costs, or claims of buyer's customers for such damages. This Limited Warranty does not include freight charges for equipment or component parts, to and from the factory, services such as maintenance or inspection, repair or damage due to negligence such as freezing conditions, incorrect installation, not acts of God. The liability shall not exceed the repair or replacement of defective parts under this Limited Warranty.

This Limited Warranty also does not include unnecessary service calls due to erroneous operational reports, or electrical service. If a non-warranty service call is made and the homeowner is unwilling to pay for the service call, this Limited Warranty will be voided. This Limited Warranty is voided if the product is repaired or altered by any persons or agencies other than those authorized. This Limited warranty applies only within the continental USA please contact Intermatic customer service.

You MUST retain your purchase reciept along with this form. In the event you need to exercise a warranty claim, you MUST present a copy of the purchase reciept at the time of service. Please call 815-675-7000 for service or return authorization and instructions.

DO NOT MAIL THIS FORM. Use this form only to maintain your records.

MODEL NO.	SERIAL NO.	INSTALLATION DATE