Save This Manual  Keep this manual for the safety warnings and precautions, assembly, operating, inspection, maintenance and cleaning procedures. Write the product’s serial number in the back of the manual near the assembly diagram (or month and year of purchase if product has no number). Keep this manual and the receipt in a safe and dry place for future reference.

When unpacking, make sure that the product is intact and undamaged. If any parts are missing or broken, please call 1-888-866-5797 as soon as possible.

WARNING

Read this material before using this product. Failure to do so can result in serious injury. SAVE THIS MANUAL.
Before start-up, note the following:

The pump must be connected to a GFCI protected plug which has been installed according to regulations. The plug must have a supply voltage of 120VAC at 60Hz.

**CAUTION**

This pump has been evaluated for use with fresh water only.

**WARNING**

**IMPORTANT!** For your own safety—before starting to run the pump, please have the following items checked by an expert:

1. Risk of electric shock – This pump is supplied with a grounding conductor and grounding-type attachment plug. To reduce the risk of electric shock, be certain that it is connected only to a properly grounded, grounding-type receptacle.

2. Risk of electric shock – This pump has not been investigated for use in swimming pool areas.

3. The electrical connections must be protected from moisture.

4. If there is danger of flooding, the electrical connections must be taken to higher ground.

5. Circulation of caustic fluids, as well as the circulation of abrasive materials, must be avoided at all costs.

6. The pump must be protected from frost.

7. The pump must be protected from running dry.

8. Access by children should also be prevented with appropriate measures.

9. To reduce the risk of electric shock, use only on portable self-contained fountains.

10. **POSITION OF PUMP:**

    To avoid the possibility of the pump plug or receptacle getting wet, position pump to one side of a wall mounted receptacle to prevent water from dripping onto the receptacle or plug. The user should arrange a “drip loop” in the cord connecting the pump to a receptacle.

The “drip loop” is that part of the cord below the level of the receptacle, or the connector if an extension cord is used, to prevent water traveling along the cord and coming in contact with the receptacle.

11. **To prevent death from electric shock, pump must be connected only to a GFCI protected outlet.**

12. Do not use an extension cord with this item.

13. People with pacemakers should consult their physician(s) before use. Electromagnetic fields in close proximity to heart pacemaker could cause pacemaker interference or pacemaker failure.

14. The warnings, precautions, and instructions discussed in this instruction manual cannot cover all possible conditions and situations that may occur. It must be understood by the operator that common sense and caution are factors which cannot be built into this product, but must be supplied by the operator.

**Fluid Type**

The Pump is designed for use with fresh water with a maximum temperature of 77° F (25°C)—do not use for heated liquids. Do not use the Pump for other fluids, especially not fuels, cleaning fluids, or other chemical products. Do not use to pump salt water, highly chlorinated water, or water with a high pH level.
Specifications

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Installation

The submersible motor pump must be installed in a stationary position with either:

a. A fixed pipeline or
b. A flexible hose pipe.

Please note!

1. Do not install the pump by suspending it unsupported from its delivery pipe or power cord. The pump must be suspended from the handle or be placed on the bottom of the basin. To ensure that the pump works properly, keep the bottom of the fountain/water feature free from sludge and dirt of all kinds.

2. If the water level sinks too low, any sludge in the basin will dry out and stop the Pump from starting. Pump will not function unless fully submerged.

Power Supply

1. The Pump is equipped with a shock-proof plug according to regulations. The Pump is designed to be connected to a 120 VAC, 60 Hz GFCI protected socket.

2. Make sure that the socket is sufficiently secured and is in excellent condition.

3. WARNING: To prevent death from electric shock, pump must be connected only to a GFCI protected outlet.

   WARNING! If the power cord or plug is damaged, do not use the Pump. The power cord or plug may only be repaired by a certified electrician.

Areas of use

1. This pump is designed to pump fresh water only.

2. This pump is designed to be used for:
   - Fresh-water aquariums and water features.

3. This pump should NOT be used for:
   - Saltwater or brackish water aquariums or water features.

Installation Instructions

1. Place the pump on the bottom of the aquarium/water feature. Suction cups must be in contact with the aquarium/fountain floor or a smooth platform.

2. Shift regulator to adjust flow rate.
Operation

After reading these instructions, consider the following points before starting the pump:

1. Verify that the pump rests on the floor of the basin, if it is not suspended by the handle.
2. Verify that the discharge pipe is properly connected.
3. Verify that the electrical connection is 120VAC, 60Hz.
4. Verify that the electrical socket is GFCI protected and in good condition. Test GFCI protected outlet before use.
5. Verify that water and moisture cannot get near the power supply socket.
6. Verify that the pump is installed so as to prevent running dry.
Maintenance

**WARNING**

TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY FROM ACCIDENTAL OPERATION:
Unplug the Pump from its electrical outlet before performing any inspection, maintenance, or cleaning procedures.

If the pump is moved during operation, flush it out with clean water after every use.

Quarterly Maintenance

The below maintenance must be performed at least once every 3 months under optimal conditions. For frequent use, or dirty areas, more frequent maintenance is required.

1. **Unplug pump from its electrical outlet before reaching into the water.** Clean sludge and debris from the bottom of the basin.

2. Clean sludge/debris from inlet screen.

3. Make sure discharge pipe is free from leaks.

4. Make sure check valve is functioning properly.

5. Manually operate flow switch to determine that pump turns on/off as intended.

Troubleshooting

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<td>1. Inlet Screen and/or impeller clogged. 2. When starting, water level may fall below the minimum required to keep Pump completely submerged. 3. Low line voltage. 4. Check valve (sold separately) stuck or installed backwards.</td>
<td>1. Remove Inlet Screen. Clean out dirt and debris from Inlet Screen and impeller. Then replace Inlet Screen. 2. For proper operation after startup, Pump must remain completely submerged at all times. 3. Consult an electrician. 4. Remove and examine check valve.</td>
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<td>Pump won’t start or run.</td>
<td>1. Check power connections and circuits/fuses. 2. Water level too low. 3. Inlet Screen and/or impeller clogged. 4. Defective motor.</td>
<td>1. Consult an electrician. 2. Move Pump to a location where it is completely submerged at all times. 3. Remove Inlet Screen. Clean out Inlet Screen and impeller. Reinstall Inlet Screen. 4. Have a qualified service technician repair or replace.</td>
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<td>Excessive noise or vibration.</td>
<td>1. Debris in impeller. 2. Discharge hose restricted.</td>
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<td>Pump starts and stops too frequently.</td>
<td>1. Water temperature too high. 2. Check valve (sold separately) stuck or installed backwards. 3. Back flow of water from discharge hose.</td>
<td>1. Do not exceed 77° F (25°C) water temperature. 2. Remove and examine check valve. 3. Install or inspect check valve (sold separately).</td>
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Follow all safety precautions whenever diagnosing or servicing the tool. Disconnect power supply before service.
PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY

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Record Product’s Serial Number Here:

Note: If product has no serial number, record month and year of purchase instead.

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