# Self-draining whirlpool pumps

# **SPA**Compact Spa

# **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

# 1. Operating conditions

# Standard construction

- For water circulation in spas, hydromassage bathtubs and whirlpools.
- For clean water with a maximum temperature of 60 °C (140 °F). Limit the water at the inlet to the bathtub to a maximum temperature of 50 °C (122 °F).
- Maximum water level in the bathtub or spa: 2,000 mm above the pump.
- Maximum permissible hydrostatic pressure and pump discharge pressure: 2.5 bar (36.2 psi).
- Maximum ambient temperature: 40 °C (104 °F). Sound pressure: < 70 dB (A).

To isolate the motor from pumped water the **Compact Spa** pumps are made with high quality plastic materials. Correct pipe connection and necessary precaution during installation along with use in accordance with the limits specified will ensure trouble-free operation.

Follow these instructions.

# 2. Installation

The Compact Spa pumps must be installed with the rotor axis horizontal and feet downwards in piping layouts in which the filling and draining of the pump is obtained through the pipes, with filling and draining of the bathtub or spa.

Whirlpool tubs must be constructed so that the water cannot remain in the system after the tub has been drained.

To allow for self-draining, mount the pump on a base positioned at a level equal to or higher than the bathtub or spa suction port and, to allow for filling, with the delivery port positioned at a level lower than that for normal filling (under the overflow discharge).

Installation beneath the skirt of a bathtub or spa which is closed externally with protection panels must provide at least one slot with a 5-10 mm aperture (preferably between the panel and the floor) suitable for air recirculation for **ventilation of the motor.** 

Mount the pump on a base located at least 40 mm (1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches) above the intended mounting surface. For outdoor spas or whirlpools, the pump and electric parts must be installed within an enclosure for protection from the weather and flooding and installed on a base located at least 100 mm (4 inches) above the mounting surface.

Make sure installation allows access for servicing and inspection, disassembly or replacement of the pump.

Follow standards for safety (some safety standards are indicated in the section 4).

# 3. Pipes

# Connections of pipes to the pump ports.

Use pipes made of PVC type, plastic material. The pump ports are designed to allow for direct cemented joints (fig. 1). The external thread allows for connection with an optional, removable union coupling (fig. 2).

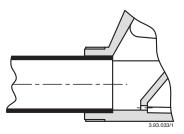


Fig. 1 Cemented joint.

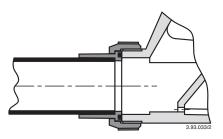


Fig. 2 Threaded union coupling.

To join the pipe to the pump or to the union coupling, use an adhesive or cement suitable for the ABS material. Follow carefully the instructions of the product chosen.

# Tighten union couplings to the extent sufficient to ensure a tight seal.

Avoid tightening too much as excessive torque may damage the pump or the union couplings themselves

Make sure all joints are properly sealed.

The diameter of the pipes must not be smaller than the diameter of the pump ports.

Place a removable filter inside the bathtub or whirlpool suction port.

The suction pipe must have a minimum length of 500 mm and must lead upwards from the bathtub or whirlpool suction port to the pump suction port. The delivery pipe must also be positioned to allow for complete draining when the bathtub is drained .

# 4. Electrical connection



Electrical connection must be carried out only by a qualified electrician in accordance with local regulations.

Follow **safety standards** EN 60335-2-41, EN 60335-2-60 or UL 1795 and UL 1081and adopt all safety measures indicated in installation standards.

# Make electric bonding connections.

Connect only to a circuit protected by a **ground-fault circuit-interrupter** with a rated residual operating current IDN not exceeding 30 mA.

The unit must be properly earthed. Connect the earthing (grounding) conductor to the terminal with the  $\frac{1}{2}$  marking.

Compare the mains voltage with the name-plate data and connect the supply conductors to the terminals as indicated in the diagram inside the terminal box cover.

ATTENTION: never allow washers or other metal parts to fall into the internal cable opening between the terminal box and stator.

If this occurs, dismantle the motor to recover the object wich has fallen inside.

The flexible power supply cord must be at least of the H05 RN-F or H05 VV-F type. For outdoor whirlpool or spas the mains cable must be at least of the H07 RN-F type.

All the electrical components must be located outside the reach of individuals who use the pool and must be positioned or attached without any risk of their falling into the bathtub.

Switch for disconnecting the pump from mains power supply: install a device for disconnection from the mains with a contact separation of at least 3 mm in all poles.

With a three-phase motor install an overload protection device appropriate for the rated current of the pump.

**Single-phase SPAM pumps** are supplied with a capacitor connected to the terminals and (for 220-240 V - 50 Hz) with an incorporated thermal protector.

# 5. Starting and operation

ATTENTION: never run the pump dry, not even for a short trial run.

Start the pump when the bathtub has been filled. Stop the pump before the bathtub is drained.

To avoid damage to the pump due to prolonged operation in a no-water situation make sure the installed unit has level detectors or sensors to impede starting and to provide automatic stopping if there is no water in the bathtub or install a timer to protect against the risk of prolonged accidental operation.

At first start-up or following a long idle period, check that the shaft turns by hand.

For this purpose use the screwdriver notch on the shaft end ventilation side. Turn the shaft by hand only in the direction indicated by the arrows on the pump casing.

Note that a slight degree of resistence to rotation is normal; this is due to friction caused by the mechanical seal.

The pump might be jammed by an obstruction, foreign matter, sticking of mechanical seal surfaces or other causes.

If the shaft cannot be freed by hand, the pump will have to be dismantled and cleaned.

With three-phase motors check the direction of rotation.

Do not start the motor if the shaft is jammed. If jammed, the impeller may unscrew should the motor start rotating backwards. Reverse rotation can also damage the mechanical seal.

Momentarily start the motor to make sure pump shaft rotation corresponds to the direction indicated by the arrows on the pump casing: rotation is clockwise when viewing the shaft from the fan end.

Otherwise, disconnect electrical power and reverse the connections of two phases.

Never drop or insert any object into any opening.

Do not operate this unit without the guard over the suction fitting

# 6. Maintenance

Clean the filter inserted in the bathtub suction opening at regular intervals.

The pump does not require servicing except for disassembly for cleaning and removal of any obstruction from inner parts and the draining hole when, with use and in the course of time, performance or self-draining capacity are found to be reduced.

Avoid cleaning an installed pump by hosing down directly with jets of water without protection panels on the bathtub.



Disconnect electrical power before any servicing operation and make sure the pump cannot be accidentally switched on.

# 7. Dismantling

For dismantling and re-assembly see construction in the cross-section drawing (page 14).

Remove the motor assembly with the lantern bracket (32.00) from the pump casing (14.00), after removing the screws (14.24), the nuts (14.28) and the washers (14.29), levering them out with two screwsdrivers in diametrically opposed positions.

To remove the impeller (28.00) insert a large straight-blade screwdriver in the slot on the shaft (78.00) at the ventilation end. Grip the impeller with one hand and unscrew it, turning the shaft **counter-clockwise** and twisting with both hands (fig. 3a).

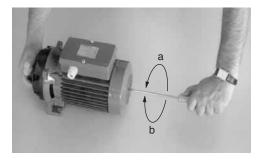


Fig. 3 Dismantling (a) and remounting (b) the impeller

If it is not possible to hold or move the shaft with the screwdriver, remove the fan cover (90.00) and motor fan (88.00) and unscrew the impeller by gripping the shaft with a suitable wrench.

With the impeller the rotating part of the mechanical seal (36.00) will remove.

# 8. Re-assembly

To replace the mechanical seal (36.00) fit the rotating part over the impeller hub (28.00) and push the spring right down as far as the front shoulder. In this way, correct spring compression will be ensured in subsequent assembly.

Lubricate the seal with water and align the impeller on the motor shaft.

ATTENTION: with the three-phase models, to avoid the unscrewing (and breaking) of the impeller should the motor start rotating backwards, clean the threaded shaft end and apply on the first half of the threaded part Loctite 638 (to avoid unscrewing due to the resistant-force of the water in the case of a backward rotation).

Grip the impeller with one hand and turn the shaft with a screwdriver in the clockwise direction until tight.

With this operation the front surfaces of the mechanical seal come into contact without rubbing against each other during tightening.

Clean the O-ring (14.20) and seal surfaces with water.

When replacing the motor assembly with the impeller, be careful to insert the locating lug inside the pump casing (14.00) into the locating slot on the diffuser cover (27.00).

# 9. Spare parts

When ordering spare parts, please quote the data stamped on the name-plate, the part designation and the position number of each spare part required (in accordance with the cross-section drawing on page 14).

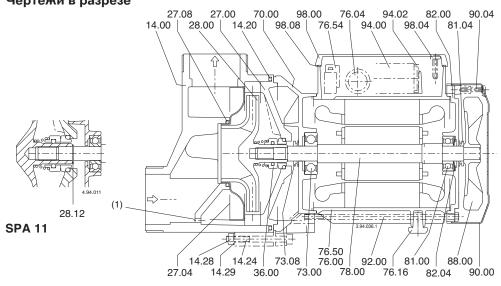


For safety and hygiene, any pumps that require inspection/repair must be drained and carefully cleaned inside and outside before dispatch/submission.

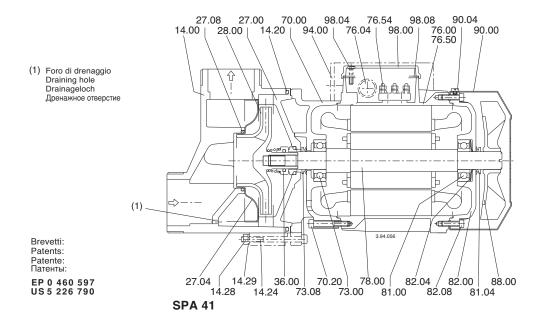
Through the pump ports, wash down all accessible parts.

Changes reserved.

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