# **Z17 COALESCER**

## MANUAL

## INSTALLATION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE



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### **DETERMINING IF THE Z17 COALESCER WILL WORK FOR YOU**

While the Z17 Coalescer functions in a wide variety of environments, it is not engineered to work in sumps that contain coolant soaps (grease) or emulsified oils.

We recommend you perform a 'shake test' with your sump fluid prior to installing the Z17. Fill a 16 oz. clear bottle to three quarters full with fluid from your sump, shake the bottle vigorously for a minute and then let it rest for 15 minutes. If after 15 minutes a distinct layer of oil forms on the surface of the fluid, then the Z17 is likely a good fit for your sump.

If a layer of oil does not form on the surface of the liquid in the bottle the Z17 will not function properly on your sump, contact your distributor to discuss a Zebra product better suited to your particular situation.

### **ASSEMBLY WARNINGS**

HAND TIGHTEN the drum faucet, coolant discharge tubing and T-Strainer to the barrel spin welds. Over tightening will damage threads. Also, be careful not to cross-thread any fittings.

DO NOT push, pull or lift the Z17 Coalescer by the T-Strainer and/or drum faucet, doing so can crack the spin weld fittings and void your warranty.

Place the clean coolant return hose on the opposite side of the sump, as far away from the intake attachment as possible.

### **CALLING CUSTOMER SUPPORT**

If you have difficulty assembling this product or have any questions regarding the controls, operation, or maintenance of this unit, please call the Customer Support Line at **888.249.4855.** 

For the latest details about Zebra portable coalescers you can also visit our web site at www.ZebraSkimmers.com.

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## **CHAPTER 1 - INTRODUCTION**

### 1.1 Introduction to Your Z17 Coalescer

Thank you for purchasing the Zebra Muscle Coalescing System to meet your coolant maintenance challenges.

This system is designed to run continuously on an individual sump, removing tramp oils and automatically aerating your coolant to prevent bacterial growth. The system may service multiple sumps if using the air diaphragm pump. However, individual sumps will only be circulated, aerated, and filtered when the Muscle is servicing that particular sump.

The Muscle's coalescing media will accelerate the oil separation process, handling all oils that gravity separate from the coolant within approximately 10 minutes or less.

The Flexor surface skimmer concentrates the separated oils within the coalescing cylinder, for manual discharge through the external spigot, to your oil collection container. For best results, discharge the oil when it is a few inches thick to minimize coolant loss. Once the system is in operation a few days, you will have a better idea how much oil accumulates in the coalescer and when to drain it off.

The standard 170 micron t-strainer separates lightly suspended solids. It is recommended to clean the filter when it is full and/or hinders the approximate 2 gpm flow rate of the system. Zebra offers a larger capacity filter with a 75micron stainless steel cartridge purchased separately.

Zebra offers 4' of both main intake hose and discharge hose, standard. 10' of intake hose and/or 8' of discharge hose are available, purchased separately.

An optional drum dolly is also available for ease of movement in and around your shop, whether for rou-tine machine tool maintenance or multiple sump servicing.

### 1.2 Limited Warranty Information

The Zebra Muscle Flexor Coalescer is warranted for 90 days from date of purchase against manufacturing or material defects, except for disposable elements. Individual warranties may apply to third party components, above and beyond this expressed warranty. This warranty will be void, in full or in part, for any use not in keeping with general safe operating procedures or any of those principles outlined in this manual.

THE ABOVE WARRANTY IS EXCLUSIVE AND IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, WHETHER EX- PRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PUR-POSE AND NON-INFRINGEMENT. THIS WARRANTY GIVES YOU SPECIFIC LEGAL RIGHTS. YOU MAY HAVE OTHER RIGHTS, WHICH VARY FROM STATE TO STATE.

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### 1.2 Limited Warranty Information Continue

ZSC is not liable for any damages which may or may not be caused by improper use of this equipment, as explicitly stated within this operator's manual. Furthermore, ZSC is not liable for the quality of information that may be contained in, or unintentionally omitted from this manual. ZSC will repair or replace such defective components at its sole discretion. Customer must pay for shipping any parts or the entire Zebra Muscle<sup>™</sup> to or from ZSC repair facilities, at the sole discretion of ZSC. Zebra Muscle<sup>™</sup>, Flexor<sup>™</sup>, Recept<sup>™</sup>, Sumpster<sup>™</sup>, and Hammerhead<sup>™</sup> are wholly owned trade- marks of the Zebra Skimmers Corporation.

### 1.3 Z17 Flexor Muscle Standard Parts

#### Standard items included with your Z17 Flexor Muscle

- 15 Gallon Drum with lid (qty 1)
- Drum ring (qty 1)
- 4' discharge hose (qty 1)
- Drum faucet (qty 1)

#### Parts Kit which includes the following:

- Submersible Pump with modified volumse (qty 1)
- 4' intake hose (qty 1)
- T-Strainer with BLUE flow restrictor (.125") installed in discharge (qty 1)
- Flow restrictors 1 GREEN (.25") and 1 ORANGE (.5")
- Black elbow fittings (qty 1)
- Black straight fitting (qty 1)
- Compression clamps (qty 2)

#### **Skimmer Attachment**

One of the following; hammerhead, recept, sumpster or floating sumpster.

## **CHAPTER 2**

### 2.1 Safety Measures

**WARNING:** Read, understand, and follow all instructions contained in this manual before starting. Keep this manual in a safe, yet convenient, place for future reference.

**WARNING:** Failure to comply with all installation, operating, and maintenance guidelines will void all warranties, may cause damage to the unit, or cause personal injury.

**WARNING:** It is the responsibility of the user to only allow individuals familiar with, and with full knowledge of, this unit to install, operate, and maintain it. Zebra Skimmers Corp. will not be liable for any damages due to lack of proper use of this equipment.

**WARNING:** Make sure you have the MSDS for your coolant on file, and documentation related to its mixing, measuring, maintenance, and disposal are read and understood. If you have any questions regarding your specific coolant, contact your coolant supplier's technical support service.

**WARNING:** Care must be taken at all times when handling coolant and waste oils. This in- cludes utilizing safety glasses with side shield protection, gloves, long sleeved shirts and long-legged pants. Sturdy shoes should also be worn, preferably with reinforced toes. Any liquids that come into contact with the skin should be washed off with mild soap as soon as possible. Liquid that comes into contact with the eyes should be washed out immediately with water only.

**WARNING:** Tramp oils floating on coolant promote growth of anaerobic bacteria. These bacteria create noxious gases, such as hydrogen sulfide (H2S) and hydrochloric acid (HCl). Hydrogen sulfide causes unpleasant odors. Hydrochloric acid, however, can cause skin, eye, and lung irritation. If these symptoms are present, consult a physician. Use the Zebra Muscle Coalescer in a well ventilated area to prevent these symptoms, should these gas- es be present.

**WARNING:** Waste oil is hazardous and should be handled accordingly. Observe all proper national and local disposal laws and regulations.

WARNING: Do not operate this equipment while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

WARNING: Do not put hands or feet in the barrel of this unit.

**WARNING:** While moving this equipment, slow down before turning corners to prevent tippage. To prevent spillage, do not move the unit over hoses, mats, or other floor obstructions.

## **CHAPTER 3 - EXPLODED PARTS DIAGRAMS**

- 1 Coalescer Barrel, 15 gallon (Z17MAIN)
- 2 Oil Discharge Spigot (FXODF)
- 3 T-Strainer (FMXTS1), 170μ, std. (larger capacity 75μ pore size option purchased separately F17X1)
- 4 Clear braided hose 1/2" ID (SK97)
- 5 Submersible Pump (FXP11)
- 6 Pump Suction Hose, black flexible (SK99)
- 7 Clean Coolant Return Hose (4' std, 10' option purchased separately)(SK95)
- 8 Sumpster Intake Attachment (SK10A7)
- 9 Hammerhead Intake Attachment (SK02D12F)
- 10 Recept Intake Attachment (SK07R1.2)
- 11 Floating Sumpster Intake Attachment (SK10B2)

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Coalescing Media (non-consumable) FXCM003 Drum Dolly FXDD15 \*The Coalescer is supplied with 4 feet of dirty coolant intake and clean coolant discharge hose, standard. Should your application require more hose, the Muscle can be equipped with up to 15 feet of intake hose and up to 8 feet of discharge hose.The pump suction hose is at its maximum length, standard.





## **CHAPTER 4 - ASSEMBLY AND INSTALLATION GUIDELINES**

#### 4.1 Coalescer Body and Parts Kit

- 1. Identify Coalescer Body and Parts Bag have been received with matching identification item numbers.
- 2. Verify that the model number of your unit, which is located on the outer shrink wrap label, matches what you ordered.
- 3. Remove the packing material from inside the barrel.
- 4. Screw the oil discharge spigot into the bulkhead fitting. Hand tighten so the spout is facing downward.
- 5. Check that the flow restrictor nipple assembly with the BLUE band is threaded into the T-Strainer. Attach the 90° elbow fitting to the inlet side of the "T"-Strainer and then attach "T"-Strainer sub assembly to barrel. Confirm that the direction of the flow arrow on the "T"-Strainer is pointing toward the barrel.
- 6. Attach 1/2" ID clear braided hose (clamps provided) to the pump outlet.
- 7. Attach 1/2" ID black flexible hose to the pump inlet and intake attachment.
- 8. Attach 1 1/4" ID spiral wound coolant return hose to barrel.
- 9. Place the barrel next to your coolant sump so it is level and the oil discharge spigot is easily accessible. Make sure that the spigot is in a closed position.
- 10. Install your preferred tramp oil intake attachment and the pump. See instructions and diagrams for attachment details. Locate the attachment in an area where the oil naturally collects, if possible. Also make sure the discharge port of the pump (which has hose going to the barrel) is in an upright position to allow for any entrained air to escape. For baffled sumps, two attachments may be necessary, and a Y-fitting should be used for both to connect to the pump.
- 11. Place the clean coolant return hose on the opposite side of the sump, **as far away from the intake attachment as possible.** This will allow for proper surface oil flow to the intake attachment. Discharge hose should be installed and secured above the sump liquid level to prevent possible back pressure into the barrel. Also make sure this hose is in a continuous downward slope since the discharge is gravity fed.
- 12. Attach 1/2" ID clear braided hose (clamps provided) to the "T"-Strainer.
- 13. Position the Eductor so the fluid splits the opening and fluid is drawn in. This position may be adjusted during oil discharge, if necessary.
- 14. If using a drum dolly, place the barrel upon it once the wheels have been attached.
- 15. Fill the barrel with fresh coolant, at the required concentration for the application, until it reaches the bottom of the Eductor (about 12 gallons).
- 16. Replace the lid on the barrel, and fasten the metal ring.
- 17. Plug the pump into an appropriate GFCI outlet and let the unit do its job.

**CAUTION:** Do not use the Muscle to service machine sumps that run different brands of coolant or the same brand of coolant, but at different concentrations. Also be aware of possible bacterial cross contamination between sumps.

#### 4.2 Assembly Pictures













#### 4.3 submersible pump

The submersible pump is no longer modified. Should you have an issue with your pump please call Support at 1-888-249-4855.

#### 4.4 T-Strainer

The T-Strainer is shipped with the BLUE restrictor installed on the discharge side of the unit. Only hand tighten the T-Strainer into the coalescer body, over tightening may damage the spin weld fitting. Also, use caution to avoid cross threading when turning in the T-Strainer to the spin weld fitting.

It is good practice to clean the **stainless steel** mesh filter in the T-Strainer reservoir on a monthly basis. Unplug the submersible pump, remove and drain the T-Strainer reservoir, remove the mesh screen and rinse out contamination. Insert the mesh filter in the reservoir bowl and hand tighten onto the T- Strainer body. Plug in the submersible pump.

#### 4.5 Flow Restrictions

The Z17 Muscle ships with three (3) flow restrictors, each restricts the flow of sump fluids into the coalescer to achieve an optimized separation of oil from the sump coolant mixture. The BLUE restrictor ships installed on the T-Strainer, the **GREEN** and **ORANGE** restrictors ship in the parts bag. To optimize oil separation, the fluid level in the center cartridge must be in the operating zone of the oil discharge weir. In most cases, the **BLUE** restrictor, preinstalled on the T-Strainer, is the best choice. However, due to differences in sump fluids and sump conditions, you may need to change restrictors to achieve opti-mal fluid levels in the center coalescing cartridge and a flow rate between 1 and 2 gallons per minute.

To change the flow restrictor follow these steps:

- 1. Unplug the Z17 Muscle pump
- 2. Remove the reservoir from the T-Strainer and empty coolant into the coaleser then hand tighten the reservoir back onto the T-Strainer body
- 3. Remove the 1/2" braided hose from the inlet elbow on the T-Strainer
- 4. Remove the T-Strainer assembly from the coalescer body
- 5. Protect the threads on the 1" nipple installed on the T-Strainer and remove the nipple
- 6. Thread the GREEN restrictor into the T-Strainer
- 7. Carefully thread the T-Strainer assembly onto the coalescer body -- be careful not to cross-thread or over-tighten this assembly
- 8. Reattach the 1/2" braided hose to elbow on the T-Strainer and place the clamp
- 9. Plug in the pump
- 10. Monitor the center cartridge for optimal level. If the fluid level remains below the oil discharge operating level, repeat the process and install the ORANGE restrictor.

#### 4.6 Z17 muscle Basic Parts List

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- 4' intake hose (qty 1)
- T-Strainer with BLUE flow restrictor (.125") installed on discharge side of strainer (qty 1)
- Flow restrictors 1 GREEN (.25") and 1 ORANGE (open)
- Black elbow fittings (qty 1)
- Black straight fitting (qty 1)
- Compression clamps (qty 2)

#### 4.7 Skimmer Attachments

#### Hammerhead<sup>™</sup> Installation

- 1. Unpack the Hammerhead.
- 2. Attach the 1/2" black flexible hose, via its straight fitting, to the intake port of the pump. Hand tighten only.
- 3. Attach the Hammerhead body to the opposite side of the flexible hose, turning no more than TWO TURNS. This will allow it to float properly.
- 4. Place both the pump and the Hammerhead into the sump. The Hammerhead should float on the surface foam side up.
- 5. You may need to dip the Hammerhead below the liquid surface for a few minutes, to aid in pump priming, when initially introducing it to the sump.

**NOTE:** The Hammerhead will handle a level fluctuation up to 12" only. We recommend use of the Floating Sumpster for all other applications.



#### 4.7 Skimmer Attachments

#### **Recept<sup>™</sup> Installation**

- 1. Unpack the Recept.
- 2. Attach the 1/2" black flexible hose, via its straight fitting, to the intake port of the pump. Hand tight-en only.
- 3. Attach the Recept body to the opposite side of the flexible hose, hand tighten only.
- 4. Place both the Pump and Recept into the sump. The Recept should float on the surface
- 5. You may need to dip the Recept below the liquid surface for a few minutes to aid in pump priming when initially introducing it to the sump.



#### Sumpster<sup>™</sup> Installation

- 1. Unpack the Sumpster and its components.
- 2. Connect the 1/2" braided hose to the intake port of the pump.
- 3. Connect the opposite end of the braided hose to the back of the Sumpster box.
- 4. The Sumpster can be mounted to the rod and crow's feet, placed directly on the bottom of the sump, or mounted on a sump side bracket.
- 5. Place both the pump and the Sumpster into the sump.
- 6. Adjust the height of the box by following the diagram below, positioning the top of the box 1/4" above the maximum fluid level.

**NOTE:** The Sumpster will handle a level drop of 3" only. We recommend use of the Hammerhead if there is a 3-12" fluctuation, or the Floating Sumpster for all other applications.



#### 4.7 Skimmer Attachments

#### Floating Sumpster<sup>™</sup> Installation

- 1. Unpack the Floating Sumpster.
- 2. Connect the pump intake port directly to the back of the Sumpster box.
- 3. Place the Floating Sumpster w/pump into the sump.
- 4. Adjust the height of the box by following the diagram below, positioning the top of the box 1/4" above the fluid level adjust floats as necessary. Usually the pump side takes the lower floats.

**NOTE:** The Floating Sumpster will handle a level fluctuation of up to 2' with the use of the standard 4' dirty coolant intake hose provided (4' max lift with custom hose size).



## **CHAPTER 5 - OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE GUIDELINES**

#### 5.1 Usuage of the Muscle Coalescer

The Muscle Coalescer has been designed to work continuously on one individual machine sump. It is recommended to operate this unit 24 hours per day, and 7 days per week, to keep the fluid circulating, preventing bacterial contamination.

The Hammerhead is rated to float on a 1/4" maximum depth oil layer. If your application currently has a thicker layer of oil on its surface and you are using the Hammerhead intake attachment, it may be necessary to manually hold the Hammerhead at the surface until the oil layer becomes less than 1/4" in depth. If you use this equipment for more than one machine, you may experience poor pump life, as it captures air, due to its reintroduction to various machine sumps. We recommend removing the intake attachment and capping off the intake hose before unplugging the pump in order to keep the pump primed with liquid.

If you are utilizing the Muscle on a high-pressure coolant delivery system (add-on equipment to your machine tool), you may experience a very low amount of separated oil. High pressure systems tend to emulsify tramp oils more deeply into coolant compared to standard delivery pumps, and generally re- quire more time than the Muscle allows for separation. If this situation occurs, it is best to operate the Muscle only when the machine pumps are shut down.

#### 5.2 Adjusting the Oil Discharge Weir

Turn oil discharge weir clockwise to lower the unit and counter-clockwise to raise the unit. Adjust the weir to the height where only oil is drained from the center cartridge of the Z17 Muscle unit.



#### 5.3 Use of the Oil Ccollection Chamber

The oil collection chamber extends from the bottom of the oil discharge weir to the drum faucet. The drum faucet is 15" above the bottom of the barrel. Open the drum faucet to discharge the oil collection chamber.

#### 5.4 Routine Inspection

Periodically inspect the intake attachment as well as its hose to make sure it is not clogged with chips or debris. Blockages cause stress on the pump and may totally impair the flow of the system. If there is a poor flow (less than 1 gpm) then it is likely that there is debris blocking the flow route.

Be aware of the quality of the connection between the intake attachment and intake hose. If the connection is loose, admits air, or is clogged, it will impair the function of the unit.

On occasion, check to make sure that there is not an excessive buildup of debris in the bottom of the barrel. Excessive sediment will restrict the clean coolant return flow, causing the barrel to overflow or return debris to your tank.

Fully inspect the operation of the machine before leaving it unattended. Verify that the flow rate is normal and tank levels are maintained. All connections, filters, and hoses should be free of all possible obstructions and airtight.

#### 5.5 Other Routine Maintenance

INTAKE ATTACHMENTS (Hammerhead, Recept, Sumpster, or Floating Sumpster)

If using the Sumpster intake attachment, you may need to periodically remove debris from the chip screen. To clean the screen, lift the door/float assembly, then remove, clean, and replace the screen as soon as possible to prevent debris from entering pump.

#### **DRAINING TRAMP OIL**

We recommend draining the accumulated oil layer within the Muscle barrel when it is at least 3" thick (10" maximum). This can be done while the Muscle is operating. Please a bucket beneath the discharge drum faucet which is 15" from bottom of coalescer. Open the spigot, letting the oil drain, until just a thin layer of oil is left, or coolant starts to flow out. NOTE: Only open drum faucet when draining contaminant oil. For best results, position Flexor to draw below surface to reduce aeration, repositioning once drained. Shut the spigot. In some cases, especially on high pressure coolant delivery systems, there will be an inverse layer which does not fully separate into tramp oil and coolant. It is best to discharge this highly emulsified layer as well.

This process will need to be repeated, as necessary, and will depend upon your situation. It is recom- mended to start a routine inspection on a by-shift basis, which will ensure that the layer is thick enough for draining, yet thin enough as to not encourage bacterial growth.

#### **REPLACING THE PUMP**

When replacing the pump, make sure the flow restrictor is contained in the intake hose which goes to the barrel. Removing it will cause the barrel to overflow.

If reinstalling the pump on a Floating Sumpster, remove the Sumpster box from the bracket first, replace the pump, then reattach.

#### 5.6 CLEANING THE UNIT

The only time you will need to thoroughly clean the Muscle is when there is a build up of settled debris in the T-Strainer or bottom of the unit if there is a known bacterial contamination problem. To clean the T-Strainer simply rotate the capsule upwards to drain fluid, then stop pump, remove screen element and clean reassemble and reposition.

Empty the liquid contents of the barrel by siphoning the unit.

- Remove intake attachment from sump
- Lift clean coolant return hose until filled with fluid
- Unplug the pump
- Cap off return pipe siphon tee
- Place discharge hose into the appropriately sized liquid holding container

Disassembly of the barrel's internal components should not be necessary, except in extreme cases. There is no need to replace the coalescing media. Wash it well with an antibacterial cleaner and water (pressure washers work well). If the media is oily-looking then it is doing its job by pulling emulsified oils out of the coolant, and does not need to be de-oiled.

#### 5.7 ADJUSTING THE EDUCATOR

Adjust the eductor using a screw driver inserted in the eductor adjustment hole. Rotate the eductor so that the fluid level is at the center of the oil recovery opening as in the picture below:



#### 5.8 STORAGE

Never store the Muscle for an extended period of time without cleaning it first. It should never be stored with coolant and oils in the barrel for more than a few days. Whenever storing it with coolant, utilize the Oxygenator whenever possible. In doing so, it will help to prevent bacterial contamination.

#### 5.8 Z17 COALESCER FUNCTIONAL PARTS





## **CHAPTER 6 - TROUBLESHOOTING THE SYSTEM**

When the Muscle is installed and operated according to the provided guidelines, there should be no problems with its performance. The most common failure points are outlined, per component, below. Following our recommendations should get you up and running in a matter of a few minutes. Please let us know if our assistance would be helpful.

#### BARREL

Barrel Overflowing	Restrictor removed from intake hose	Replace restrictor	
	Power outage	No solution to date	
	Discharge hose not gravity fed	Configure hose with downward slope	
	Discharge hose or return pipe is obstructed	Remove debris from area	
	Discharge hose contains air bubbles	Remove air bubbles by repositioning hose	
	Excessive foam	Operate oxygenator less often or add	
		defoaming agent	
Barrel Siphoning	Return tee is capped or obstructed	Remove cap or obstruction	

#### PUMP

Pump Not Pumping	Misconfigured installation	Configure so discharge port is in vertical	
		position	
	Impeller obstruction	Remove obstruction by unfastening screws	
	See last four items of "Barrel Overflowing"		

#### HAMMERHEAD

Inconsistent	Not installed foam side up	Turn the hammerhead over		
Floatation				
	Mis-threaded to hose	Thread up to 2 times only		
	Oil layer too thick	Remove excessive oil using Hammerhead		
		manually until 1/4" or less in thickness		
	Debris obstruction	Remove debris in body, hose or fitting		
	Hole in hose	Replace hose to 12" maximum length		
Sinking Below Liquid	Weight has been added	Remove added weight		
Level				
	Coating shrunken or dissolved	Contact Zebra for Hammerhead		
		replacement at no charge		

#### SUMPSTER OR FLOATING SUMPSTER

Sumpster/Floating	Chip screen is blocked by debris	Clean chip screen
Sumpster Not Draw-		
ing Oil		
	See "Pump Not Pumping"	

## **APPENDIX A: THIRD PARTY PUMP INFORMATION**

These instructions will provide you with information required to safely own and operate the Little Giant Encapsulated 1-EA Series Pump. The pump you have purchased with your F2b and F3 Zebra Muscle & Sumpster Unit is a submersible epoxy encapsulated pump (some models are for inline use) with outer case constructed of durable die cast aluminum and polyester. The inside case is filled with a special heat transfer epoxy.

These instructions cover the standard models of the 1-EA Series. Always order replacement parts for the specific Catalog Number of your pump. If the catalog number of your pump is not listed in the replacement parts section, then caution should be exercised when ordering replacement parts.

Little Giant pumps are carefully inspected, tested, and packaged to insure safe operation. When you receive your pump, examine it carefully to determine that there are no broken or damaged parts that may have occurred in shipment. If damage has occurred, make notation and notify Zebra Skimmers as soon as possible. We will assist you in the replacement or repair of your pump.

READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE ATTEMPTINGTO INSTALL, OPERATE OR SERVICETHE LITTLE GIANT PUMP. KNOW THE PUMP APPLICATIONS, LIMITATIONS, AND POTENTIAL HAZARDS. PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS BY OBSERVING ALL SAFETY INFORMATION. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH INSTRUCTIONS COULD RESULT IN PERSONAL INJURY AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE! RETAIN INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

#### SAFETY GUIDELINES

- 1. DO NOT USE TO PUMP FLAMMABLE OR EXPLOSIVE FLUIDS SUCH AS GASOLINE, FUEL OIL, KEROSENE, ETC. DO NOT USE IN EXPLO- SIVE ATMOSPHERES. PUMP SHOULD ONLY BE USED WITH LIQUIDS COMPATIBLE WITH PUMP COMPONENT MATERIALS.
- 2. DO NOT HANDLE PUMP WITH WET HANDS OR WHEN STANDING ON WET OR DAMP SURFACE, OR IN WATER.
- 3. DO NOT PULL THE PUMP OUT OF WATER BY THE POWER CORD WHEN THE PUMP IS OPERATING OR CONNECTED TO THE POWER SOURCE.
- 4. THIS PUMP IS SUPPLIED WITH A GROUNDING CON-DUCTOR AND/ OR GROUNDING TYPE ATTACHMENT PLUG. TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, BE CERTAIN THAT IT IS CONNECTED TO A PROP- ERLY GROUNDED-GROUNDING TYPE RECEPTACLE.
- 5. THE NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE REQUIRES A GROUND FAULT CIR- CUIT INTERRUPTER (GFCI0 BE INSTALLED IN THE BRANCH CIRCUIT SUPPLYING FOUNTAIN EQUIPMENT, POOLS, ETC.
- 6. IN ANY INSTALLATION WHERE PROPERTY DAMAGE AND/OR PER- SONAL INJURY MIGHT RESULT FROM AN INOPERATIVE OR LEAK- ING PUMP DUE TO POWER OUTAGES, DISCHARGE LINE BLOCKAGE, OR ANY OTHER REASON, A BACKUP SYSTEM(S) AND/OR ALARM SHOULD BE USED.
- 7. SUPPORT YOUR PUMP AND PIPING WHEN ASSEM-BLING AND WHEN INSTALLED. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY CAUSE PIPING TO BREAK, PUMP TO FAIL, MOTOR BEARING FAILURES, ETC.

#### **ELECRTICAL CONNECTIONS**

- 1. Check the pump label for proper voltage required. Do not connect to voltage other than that shown.
- 2. If pump is supplied with a 3-prong electrical plug, the third plug is to ground the pump to prevent possible electrical shock hazard. DO NOT REMOVE the third plug from the cord. If the plug is cut or the cord is shortened, then this action will void the warranty.
- 3. If the cord is equipped with stripped lead wires, such as on 230v models, be sure that the lead wires are connected to a power source supply correctly. The green/yellow wire is the ground, the other two are live.

Little Giant-Tecumseh Products Company 3810 N. Tulsa Street Oklahoma City, OK 73112

Elite-Rolf C. Hogan (USA) Corp. 50 Hampton Road Mansfield, MA 02048

#### OPERATION

1. The 1-EA style pumps must be run submerged. The pump should be placed with the screen as a base or with cord up. The volute should always be flooded or under water. If the surface is sandy or muddy a separate hard surface such as a brick should (provided) be under the pump to help prevent clogging of the screen.

2. The 1-EA 42 style pumps may be operated submerged or inline. They may be positioned at any attitude, but preferably with the volute located down or to the side.

3. The weight of the pumps must be supported adequately. DO NOT support the pumps by the discharge connection alone. Pumps may be supported by using the two mounting holes in the back of the pump. The holes are designed for #8 self-tapping screws. Hole depth is .37 - DO NOT exceed the hole depth.

4. Do not attempt to restrict the intake side of these pumps. Restricting the intake may cause damage to the seal and may starve the pump. If you require reduced flow rates, then place a valve on the discharge side of the pump or if flexible vinyl tubing is used, a clamp can be used to restrict the flow.

5. Do not let the unit operate dry. It is designed to be cooled by pumping fluid. You may damage the seal and the motor may fail if the pump is allowed to run dry.

6. If the unit is going to be idle for a period of time, follow the cleaning instructions outlined in the next section. Do not let the unit freeze in wintertime. This may cause cracking or distortion that may destroy the unit.

				MODEL CAT. NO.
ITEM NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY.	1-EA-42 518087
1	101377	VOLUTE, NYLON, 1/4 x 1/2 NPT	1	•
2	118442	IMPELLER, NYLON, PRESS-ON	1	•
3	131009	GASKET, NEOPRENE	1	•
4	902411	SCREW, 8-18 x 7/8 STAINLESS STEEL	3	•

#### SERVICE INSTRUCTIONS

MAKE CERTAIN THAT THE UNIT IS DISCONNECTED FROM THE POW-ER SOURCE BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO SERVICE OR REMOVE ANY COMPONENT!

1. This unit is permanently lubricated. Oiling is not required. DO NOT, in any case, open the sealed portion of the unit or remove the housing screws.

2. Periodic cleaning of the pump parts will prolong the LIFE and EF-FICIENCY of the pump. Refer to the drawing below for the assembly and disassembly of the pumping head.

3. First remove the screen from the pump. Then remove the 3 screws as indicated by the arrows. (Do NOT remove other screws which may be exposed).

4. Lightly scrape and clean any corrosion or debris which may clog the impeller. Use a brush and penetrating oil and lightly scrape to remove encrusted material.

5. Turn the impeller by hand to make sure it turns freely. Set pump down so you are not touching pump and impeller is not touching anything. Plug the unit into GFCI circuit for 10 seconds to see if the impeller turns; (a) if it is rotating and GFCI did not trip, unplug unit and install parts in reverse order in which they were removed. (b) If it does not rotate, if pump is tripping circuit breakers, or not operating properly after cleaning, return to Little Giant or it's authorized (Zebra Skimmers) service center. DO NOT attempt repairs yourself!

6. Be certain power cord is in good condition and contains no nicks or cuts.

#### Limited Warranty

LITTLE GIANT WARRANTY STATEMENT

Your Little Giant product is guaranteed to be in perfect condition when it leaves our factory. It is warranted against defective materials and workmanship for a period of 12 months (90 days warranty on Models 1-AA-OM, GKPK-SC, PP-1, PPS-12, PP-230 and Cooler King) from date of purchase by the user. No warranty on brush wear in Model 35-OM and impeller or cam in Models PP-1, PP-12, PP-230. Any product that should fail for either of the above two reasons and is still within the warranty period, will be repaired or replaced if returned prepaid to our factory. All defective products returned under our warranty will be fully inspected to determine "CAUSE OF FAILURE" before any warranty is approved. Little Giant will honor the warranty within the warranty time period specified on satisfactory written proof of purchase. DISCLAIMER: Any oral statements about the product made by the seller, the manufacturer, the representatives or any other parties, do not constitute warranties, shall not be relied upon by the user, and are not part of the contract for sale. Seller's and manufacturer's only obligation, and buyer's only remedy, shall be the replacement and/or repair by the manufacturer of the product as described above. Neither seller nor the manufacturer shall be liable for any injury, loss or damage, direct, incidental or consequential (including, but not limited to, incidental or consequential damages for lost profits, lost sales, injury to person or property, or any other incidental or consequential loss), arising out of the use or the ability to use the product, and the user agrees that no other remedy shall be available to it. Before using, the user shall determine the suitability of the product for his/her intended

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Warranty will be VOID if any of the following conditions are found:

1. Sealed motor housing opened.

2. Product connected to voltage other than indicated on name plate.

Cord cut off to a length less than three feet.
Pump allowed to operate dry (fluid supply cut off).

5. Pump used to circulate anything other than fresh water, light oils, or other mild liquids at approximately room temperature.

6. Product abuse by customer. The National Electric Code requires a Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) be installed in the branch circuit supplying fountain equipment rated above 15 volts. Little Giant Pump Company offers a variety of FGCI's and recommends each pump be used with a GFCI.

#### If you have questions or require product support, please call 888.249.4855.