

CARTRIDGE FILTER 200SQF

ITEM #75201

















OWNER'S MANUAL AND SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

SAVE THIS MANUAL: KEEP THIS MANUAL FOR SAFETY WARNINGS, PRECAUTIONS, ASSEMBLY, OPERATING, INSPECTION, MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING PROCEDURES. WRITE THE PRODUCT'S SERIAL NUMBER ON THE BACK OF THE MANUAL NEAR THE ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM (OR MONTH AND YEAR OF PURCHASE IF PRODUCT HAS NO NUMBER).

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION



GENERAL SAFETY WARNINGS

Read all safety warnings and instructions. Failure to follow the warnings and instructions may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury. Save all warnings and instructions for future reference.

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. Read carefully and understand all ASSEMBLY AND OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS before operating. Failure to follow the safety rules and other basic safety precautions may result in serious personal injury.

- Before installing this product, read and follow all warning notices and instructions which are included. Failure to follow safety warnings and instructions can result in severe injury, death, or property damage.
- DO NOT operate the filter until you have read and understand clearly all the operating instructions and warning messages for all equipment that is a part of the pool circulating system. The following instructions are intended as a guide for initially operating the filter in a general pool installation. Failure to follow all operating instructions and warning messages can result in property damage or severe personal injury or death.
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- Due to the potential risk that can be involved it is recommended that the pressure test be kept to the minimum time required by the local code. Do not allow people to work around the system when the circulation system is under pressure test. Post appropriate warning signs and establish a barrier around the pressurized equipment. If the equipment is located in an equipment room, lock the door and post a warning sign. Never attempt to adjust any closures or lids or attempt to remove or tighten bolts when the system is pressurized. These actions can cause the filter to separate and could cause severe personal injury or death if they were to strike a person.
- This filter must be installed by a qualified pool serviceman in accordance with all applicable local codes and ordinances. Improper installation could result in death or serious injury to pool users, installers, or others and may also cause damage to property.
- ALWAYS disconnect power to the pool circulating system at the circuit breaker before servicing the filter.
 Ensure that the disconnected circuit is locked out or properly tagged so that it cannot be switched on while
 you are working on the filter. Failure to do so could result in serious injury or death to serviceman, pool
 users or others due to electric shock.

AVOID DAMAGING SYSTEM

Never Exceed Maximum Pressure of Components. Never subject this filter to higher pressure, even when conducting hydrostatic pressure tests. Pressures above 50 psi can damage your filter. Be sure the maximum pressure of the filter system does not exceed the maximum pressure of any components within the system (typically stated on each component), including during hydrostatic or external leak tests. Exceeding the maximum pressure of a component can result in that component failing. If you do not know the pool or spa system operating pressure, install an ASME approved automatic Pressure Relief or Pressure Regulator in the circulation system set to the lowest working pressure of any of the components in the system.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

• THIS SYSTEM OPERATES UNDER HIGH PRESSURE

When any part of the circulating system, (e.g., closure, pump, filter, valve(s), etc.), is serviced, air can enter the system and become pressurized. Pressurized air can cause the top closure to separate which can result in severe injury, death, or property damage. To avoid this potential hazard, follow these instructions:

- 1. Let air and pressure out of system before and after servicing.
- **a.** Shut off pump and RELIEVE PRESSURE by opening the manual air/pressure relief valve before servicing, including before tightening the clamp bolt. Follow the Opening the Filter instructions exactly.
- **b.** Follow Start-Up Instructions exactly after completing service (page 6). The air/pressure relief valve must remain open until water comes out, allowing all air out of the system.
- 2. Install lid and clamp ring properly.
- **a.** Follow the Installing the Filter Lid and Clamp Ring instructions exactly (page 5). The nut must be tightened until the spring is compressed when clamp is installed. Tap the clamp with a rubber mallet or similar tool after clamp installation to ensure proper seating.
- **3.** Maintain circulation system properly to help prevent air entering the system.
- **a.** Replace worn or damaged parts immediately, (e.g., closure, pressure gauge, valve(s), O-rings, etc.).
- **b.** Maintain proper water level in the pool or spa.
- **4.** Verify that the return line to the pool is unobstructed. Ensure return valves are open and any winterizing plugs are removed.

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- 1. Keep people away.
- a. Do not allow people to work around the system when the circulation system is under pressure test. Post appropriate warning signs and establish a barrier around the pressurized equipment. If the equipment is located in an equipment room, lock the door and post a warning sign.
- 2. Never exceed maximum operating pressure.
- **a.** When performing hydrostatic pressure tests or when testing for external leaks of the completed filtration and plumbing system, ensure that the Maximum Pressure that the filtration system will be subjected to does not exceed the maximum working pressure of any of the components contained within the system.



INSTALLATION

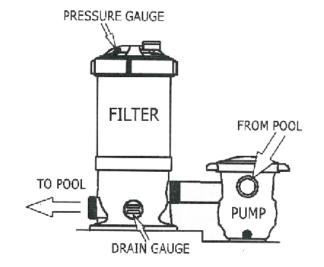
FILTER LOCATION

It is important to first determine where your pump and filter will be located. If above the water line. A self-priming pump must be used. Self-priming pumps have the ability to lift water from a lower level and prime automatically.

- **1.** Since plumbing fittings offer a resistance to water flow, position the filter as close to the swimming pool as local codes allow. Keep the number of fittings to a minimum. Select a well drained area, one that will not flood when it rains.
- **2.** Set the filter on a solid, level surface. Be sure filter, pump, drain and pressure gauge are accessible for convenient operation.
- **3.** Position the filter so the tank can drain by gravity.
- **4.** If practical place pump and filter in the shade to shield it from continuous direct heat from the sun

PLUMBING

- **1.** Use 1-1/2" or 2"piping. When making permanent connections, be sure to provide unions for easy servicing.
- **2.** Refer to the diagrams for basic suggested valving. Ballvalves are recommended where needed. While all systems vary, the main consideration is to provide the desired control of water flow from the pool to the pump and filter, and back to the pool. When the filter is located below water level, provide valves to prevent back flow of water to the filter during cleaning and routine servicing.
- **3.** All plumbing on the Star-Clear Plus filter are 1-1/2" or 2"N.P.T. or socket (solvent weld). When making threaded connections to the filter use plastic adapters. Apply three turns of Teflon tape (or use special plastic pipe sealant) to male threads. Screw the fitting into the thread hand tight: then using a wrench, tighten one more full turn. Additional tightening is unnecessary and result in broken or damaged fittings
- **4.** Connect the pool suction plumbing between the skimmer, pool outlet, etc. and the pump.
- **5.** Install the pool return plumbing.
- **6.** If pressure gauge is not installed, apply Teflon tape to the gauge threads, and carefully screw the gauge into the threaded hole in the filter head.
- **7.** A filter drain plug is furnished with each filter and is all that is needed for complete filterdraining. A manual air relief valve is furnished to aid in bleeding off unwanted air when starting the filter. The auto air relief provides air removal during operation.
- 8. All electrical connections should be made in accordance with local codes.
- **9.** Check for joint leaks before operating.
- **10.** Refer to pump instruction booklet for pump information.



OPERATION

STARTING THE FILTER

Be sure filter drain plug is closed. Open manual air relief valve a few turns and open the suction and return valves (when used). CAUTION: All suction and discharge valves must be open when starting the system. Failure to do so could cause severe personal injury and/or property damage. Be sure locking knob is secure (hand tighten--only slight pressure is required). Stand clear of the filter and prime and start the pump, following the manufacturer's instructions. Air trapped in the system will automatically vent to the pool and out air relief valve. Close air relief valve as soon as air is vented.

FILTERING

Filtration starts as soon as flow is steady through the filter. As the filter cartridge removes dirt from the pool water, the accumulated dirt causes a resistance to flow. As a result, the gauge pressure will rise and the flow will decrease. When the pressure rises 7-10 psi (.49-.70 Bar) above the starting pressure, or when flow decreases below desired rate, clean or replace the filter cartridge.

REMOVING CARTRIDGE ELEMENT

- **1.** Shut off the pump.
- 2. If filter is located below water level, close valves (or block off suction and discharge lines) to prevent backflow of water from the pool.
- **3.** Unscrew and remove drain plug and allow water to drain from filter. Close drain plug. (Note: To assist draining process: open air vent a few turns.)
- **4.** Unscrew and remove locking knob (counterclockwise direction).
- **5.** Carefully lift off top cover to gain access to filter cartridge.
- **6.** Lift out cartridge and clean. Or, replace with clean, spare cartridge. (See Cleaning Cartridge.)

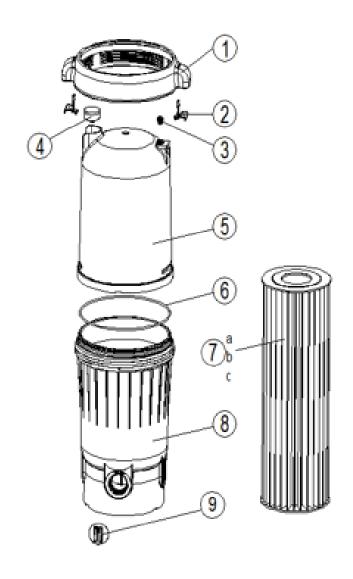
REINSTALLING CARTRIDGE ELEMENT

- **1.** Clean any collected debris from the bottom of filter body.
- **2.** Carefully replace cartridge element over tie rod and into filter body ensuring that the cartridge sits evenly on the collector hub in bottom of filter body.
- **3.** Tighten locking knob in clockwise direction. (Hand tight only.)
- 4. Proceed as in STARTING THE FILTER.

CLEANING CARTRIDGE

The cartridge filter element can be cleaned by pressure washing inside and out with a garden hose. {The cartridge is easier to clean when dry.) After hosing the cartridge, for best results, allow cartridge to dry and carefully brush pleated surface areas to remove fine particles. Algae, suntan oil and body oils can form a coating on the cartridge pleats which may not be thoroughly removed by hosing. To remove such materials, soak the cartridge in a solution of filter element cleaner (various brands available at pool dealer). Follow manufacturer's directions for use and allow an hour for soaking. Hose thoroughly before reinstalling in filter. If calcium or mineral deposits are excessive, the cartridge may be restored to "like new" condition by soaking in muriatic acid. Use commercially available 20% muriatic acid added to water in 1 to 1 ratio. Use a plastic container and take extreme care when handling cleaning agents as they can be harmful to eyes. skin and clothing. After cleaning, flush with water. A spare cartridge filter element is an excellent investment. It provides convenience and ensures that your filter will always be ready to operate at peak efficiency.

PARTS INFORMATION



Ref.#	Part No.	Description	QTY
1	647310303080	Locking ring	1
2	647310304080	Locking ring latch	2
3	648860105	Drain plug with gasket	1
4	65024016000	Pressure gauge NEW	1
5	647310302080	seal cover	1
6	65431093080	o-ring	1
7 a	65022035000	cartridge element for #75201	1
7b	65022036000	cartridge element for #75200	1
8	647310301080	Body	1
9	649102607080	Plug w/o-ring 2"	1

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