#### **BLUE THUMB STAINLESS STEEL PUMP SPECIFICATIONS**

Model	Max Flow Rate	Max Height	Watts	Amps	Flow Rate @ 5'	Flow Rate @ 10'
PB0008	3500 gph	20 ft	306*	2.55	2500 gph	1650 gph
PB0015	4500 gph	28 ft	456*	3.8	3800 gph	3000 gph
PB0022	5500 gph	32 ft	540*	4.5	4700 gph	3850 gph
PB0039	6500 gph	32 ft	600*	5.2	5500 gph	4500 gph
PB0046	7500 gph	34 ft	780*	6.5	6450 gph	5250 gph

\* Wattage will vary based on head pressure.

## **24-MONTH LIMITED WARRANTY**

Blue Thumb stainless steel pumps are warranted to the user against defective material and workmanship under normal use for a period of 24 months from the date of purchase by the original purchaser. Replacement liability in all events is limited to replacing or repairing at Blue Thumb's sole discretion of any part or parts which are defective in material or workmanship. Proof of purchase is required on all claims in the form of invoice copy, sales ticket, etc. Warranty void if pump is not installed as per these instructions. All pumps returned will be inspected to determine cause of failure before warranty approval.

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# FOR YOUR RECORDS

Please keep receipt in case of warranty service

Date of Purchase	
Model number	Blu
Serial Number	26 Sa
Dealers stamp	88 sh

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## **Congratulations!**

You have purchased a quality pump from Blue Thumb, manufacturers of quality pond products. If you experience trouble with your pump please reference the Troubleshooting section of this manual. If you are unable to remedy the problem please contact your local Blue Thumb dealer for further assistance.

## **IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ BEFORE USING YOUR PUMP**



To insure proper operation of your pump and receive maximum life of this product, it is important that you read the owners manual completely.

## **BLUE THUMB PUMP INFORMATION**

Blue Thumb products are created by experienced pond professionals. These multi-purpose submersible pumps are designed for use in water garden and koi pond filtration systems, and to create waterfalls, streams and water features. They can also be used for other drainage applications, such as draining swimming pools, and clearing water from a flooded basement.

Stainless steel models are suitable for pumping clear filtered water, such as when using a Blue Thumb Pond Skimmer or Pump Canyon<sup>®</sup>. The temperature of the water being pumped must never exceed 95°F. Do not pump salty water, sewage, inflammable, corrosive or explosive liquids (e.g. petrol, fuel, diluents), greases, oils, or foodstuffs.

# FOR YOUR SAFETY



The power cord must never be used to carry or move the pump. Always use the pump's handle.



The pump should be unplugged before taking any action on the pump including placing it into or removing it from the water.



Never remove the plug from the power socket by pulling on the power cord.

If the power supply cord has been damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or his authorized customer support service in order to avoid all risks.

#### Installing the Pump

- These pumps can be installed in a pond skimmer, a Pump Canyon® or directly into a pond in a vertical position.
- The pump must remain submersed while running. Running the pump dry will void the warranty.
- Do not place the pump where it can become clogged with debris or gravel. Do not set the pump on the bottom of the pond to prevent the pump from draining the pond. Monitor the pump regularly to make sure the intake remains unclogged.
- Plug the pump into a Ground Fault Circuit-Interrupter (GFCI) protected outlet that is in a dry place, protected against any risk of flooding. Verify that the power supply voltage and frequency match the specifications on the pump nameplate.

DO NOT cut the cord and direct wire the pump for any reason. Doing so will void the warranty.

#### Winter Operation

The pump may be run during cold weather, but it is absolutely essential to prevent the pump housing and PVC pipe from freezing. In the event ice may freeze around the pump, remove the pump from the water, empty it and place it where it cannot freeze.

#### **Overload Protection**

The pump has a thermal overload safety device. In the event of any overheating of the motor, this device automatically switches off the pump. The cooling time is roughly 15 to 20 minutes, then the pump automatically comes on again. If the overload cutout is tripped, it is essential to identify and deal with the cause of the overheating.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Before taking any troubleshooting action, disconnect the pump from the power supply by removing the plug from the socket.

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSES	SOLUTIONS		
The pump does not run.	<ul> <li>Power cord unplugged.</li> <li>Impeller jammed.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Plug cord securely into the socket and check if there is voltage on the line.</li> <li>Disconnect the power cord, disassemble hydraulic part and check if impeller is free to run.</li> </ul>		
		<ul> <li>Check to see if the circuit protector needs to be reset.</li> </ul>		
The pump runs but does not deliver water.	• Water level under the suction minimum.	• Stop the pump, do not run the pump dry.		
	• Air bubble in the pump, produced during the plunge.	<ul> <li>Get the air out by plunging again the pump while in a tilted position and shake it with the discharge tube open.</li> </ul>		
	• Suction filter clogged.	<ul> <li>Disconnect the power cord, clean the pump bottom.</li> </ul>		
	Discharge tube clogged or obstructed.	<ul> <li>Disconnect the power cord: take off the tube and clean it.</li> </ul>		
The pump stops running automatically.	<ul> <li>The thermal overload protection system stopped the pump.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Disconnect the power cord, correct the reason for overheating; then wait until the pump is cooled, plug the cord and resume operation.</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>A foreign object has jammed the pump.</li> </ul>			
	• The pump was used in hot water.			
	• The pump ran dry.			