# TWM SAND FILTER SYSTEM 16" (520-1610) • 19" (520-1910) • 22" (520-1700)

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS - Read all instructions prior to installation - IMPORTANT: Follow all national and local building and safety codes

**WARNING**: A GFCI is required. System will require a 110Volt / 20 Amp service. **DO NOT** use extension cords. Use will void warranty on pump motor. The pool equipment should be located between the pool skimmer and return line. The filtration system should not be installed less than 2 ft. and no more than 5 ft. from the pool. The TWM Sand Filter System needs to be on a completely flat / level surface (patio block, cement slab, etc.).

## INSTALLATION

- Position Equipment Base (#19) on a level, secure surface. Using Bolt (#17) and Washer (#16) position Support Mount (#18) between the Equipment Base and Sand Filter Body (#12) and secure the Sand Filter Body. **DO NOT** over-tighten. There is no need to disassemble filter or pump assemblies.
- 2. Open box and remove pump and trap assemblies. Open pump trap lid and remove 1½" gasket. Position gasket into end of pump trap union nut. Hand tighten union nut onto suction side of pump. **DO NOT** over-tighten.
- 3. Place pump on left side of filter. Secure pump to base with 4 screws and washers provided.
- 4. Remove Split-Nut assembly (#6 & 7) from top of filter tank. **DO NOT** lose screws. **IMPORTANT**: To prevent damage to internal filter lateral components, fill filter tank half-full with water prior to adding sand. With sand fill guide (#10) positioned in filter tank opening, add only recommended #20 grade silica sand (see Fill Chart). Remove sand fill guide.

- **IMPORTANT**: Clean and remove all debris from filter tank flange after adding sand.
- 5. Assure that O-Ring (#9) is positioned onto multi-port throat.
- Install Multi-Port Valve with inlet and outlet ports facing pool. Top of internal stand pipe seats directly into Multi-Port Valve. Push Multi-Port Valve evenly onto tank flange. NOTE: Make sure tank flange is clear of any sand debris.
- Install Split-Nut assembly (#6 & 7) by threading Split-Nut clockwise until hand tight. Then use collar wrench to tighten further.
- To use collar wrench (#5) place on collar assembly use both hands to turn wrench ½ to ¾ of a turn to secure Multi-Port Valve to filter body.
- 9. Apply Teflon tape (4 wraps ideal) to Pressure Gauge (#1). Thread into Multi-Port Valve.
- 10. Install Waste Adapter Fitting (#3) with O-Ring for Waste Adapter (#2).

## **SYSTEM START-UP**

- 1. Fill pool until water is halfway up length of skimmer throat.
- Make sure pump trap is full of water. Slightly loosen trap lid to relieve pressure and allow water to fill trap. Re-tighten lid.
- 3. Make sure Multi-Port Valve handle is in Filter position.
- 4. Plug pump into GFCI outlet and turn pump on. Turn two (2) speed pumps to high.
- 5. Make note of start-up pressure on gauge.

## WINTERIZATION

- $1. \quad Backwash \ filter \ system \ completely. \ See \ Cleaning \ Instructions.$
- 2. Run a filter cleaning chemical through filter system as per cleaner instructions.
- 3. Turn pump off. Disconnect hoses from skimmer and return fitting.
- Remove Drain Cap (#15) from bottom of filter tank. Do not remove Self-Threading Drain Screen (#13). To Remove Drain Screen (#13), use Drain Cap (#14) turn it around and use as tool to remove.
- Unscrew drain plugs located at bottom of pump trap and front of pump housing. Let water drain completely.
- Disconnect filter to pump connection. Loosen union connection on discharge of pump and remove from pump. **DO NOT** lose 2" union gasket. Lift and remove pump and pump base from filter base. Store inside.

## **CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS**

NOTE: When pressure gauge reading is 5 PSI or higher than original starting pressure, the filter needs to be cleaned. The TWM Sand Filter System features our exclusive 7-Position Multi-Port Valve, which ensures safe and simple filter maintenance.



Pressurized vessel. Never attempt to loosen or open Split-Nut Assembly (#6 & 7) while system is running. It could cause severe injury or harm to user.

- 1. Turn off pump.
- 2. Attach **Backwash** hose (optional) to waste port adapter.
- Rotate Multi-Port Valve handle to Backwash position. Turn pump on and run for 90 second intervals or until discharge water is clear. Turn pump off.
- 4. Rotate Multi-Port Valve handle to **Rinse** position. **Turn pump on** for 30 seconds.
- 5. Repeat steps 3 & 4 until all discharge water is clear while pump is turned on.
- Turn pump off. Rotate Multi-Port Valve handle to Filter position. Turn pump on.
  Valve is now in normal operating position.





## **TROUBLESHOOTING**

#### **MOTOR DOES NOT START:**

- · Make sure motor is plugged in
- Circuit breaker in OFF position
- Thermal Overload in tripped position
- Wiring installation incorrect
- Incorrect line voltage
- Defective wiring

#### THERMAL OVERLOAD TRIPS:

- Low voltage
- · Wiring Installation incorrect
- Dual voltage pumps mis-wired
- Inadequate ventilation

### NO WATER FLOW:

- Obstruction of suction or return line
- Clogged impeller
- Clogged basket
- Dirty sand

### **EXCESSIVE PUMP NOISE:**

- · Worn bearings
- Suction line clogged

### **INADEQUATE FILTERING:**

- Pump incorrectly mounted
- Hose fitting partially closed
- Clogged trap basket
- Sand level too low
- Inadequately cleaned system
- Chemical imbalance
- Inadequate system pressure

### **Sand Fill Chart:**

16" Model - 50 lbs.

19" Model - 100 lbs.

22" Model - 150 lbs.

**Multi-Port Valve Ports** 

26" Model - 200 lbs.

## **REPLACEMENT PARTS**

#### Item Part No. Description 830-3000 0-60 PSI Gauge 1 2 805-0224 **O-Ring for Waste Adapter** 425-1928 **Waste Adapter Fitting** 3 Multi-Port Valve Assembly 4 WVS003 5 505-1970 Collar Wrench 718-1960 Split Nut - Sand Filter 6 819-0015 1/4" Screw - 20 PPH x 2" 7 8 820-0013 Serrated Hex Nut - 1/4" - 20 9 805-0435 0-Ring 502-2011 Sand Fill Guide 10 Threaded Sleeve for Split Nut 505-1960 11 515-1601 16" Sand Filter Body 12 19" Sand Filter Body 515-1901 22" Sand Filter Body 515-2001 515-2061 26" Sand Filter Body 13 602-5310 Self-Threading Drain Screen 14 805-0224 Fitting O-Ring 15 602-5301 Drain Cap & Removal Tool Washer for Support Bolt (1) 16 820-9001 17 819-0020 3/8" Support Bolt -16 x 1 1/4" Hex (1) **Support Mount** 18 218-6680 **Equipment Base** 19 672-1000 20 Pump Washer (4) 820-9001 21 Screw No.12 x 3/4" Hex Washer (4) 819-9001 Center Discharge - 34 HP - 1-Speed 22 3410310-15 23 711-4000 11/2" Gasket 24 417-4001 11/2" Tail Piece Slip 25 415-4001 11/2" Union Nut 805-0436 0-Ring - Lid 26 27 319-2160 6" Pump Trap Body 6" Basket Assembly (not shown) 28 319-3230 29 319-3260 6" Trap Lid 30 417-4161 1 ½" Buttress x 1 ½" MPT

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Instruction Sheet

**From Pump** To Pool Same Fittings 6 8 Same Fittings 9 29 11 12 25 24 27 23 18 28 -16 (not shown) 17 20 19

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