

# FISH MATE® 1500 / 1800



Pond Pump · Instructions

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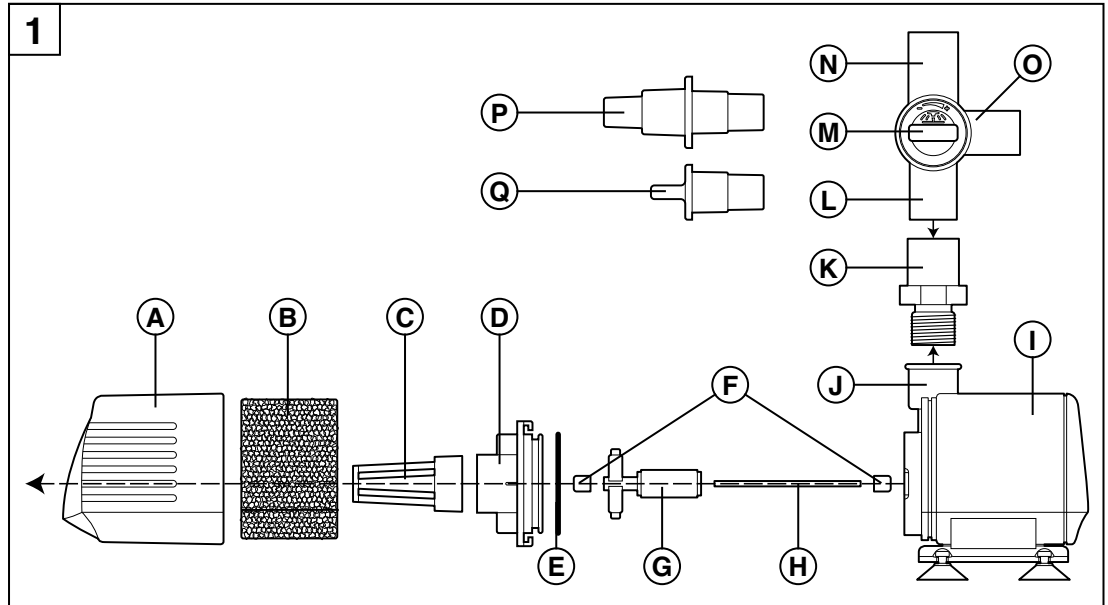
## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

**WARNING - To guard against injury or death, basic safety precautions should be observed, including the following:**

### READ AND FOLLOW ALL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Register your purchase on-line at [www.pet-mate.com/uk](http://www.pet-mate.com/uk) (see guarantee below).
- All electrical work must be carried out by a competent electrician.
- Check that the voltage label on the motor (I) conforms with your supply voltage.
- The pump MUST be wired into an R.C.D./G.F.I. circuit breaker (maximum 30mA) and a 3 AMP (maximum) fuse.
- Connection to the power supply should be made through a double pole switched enclosure with minimum 3mm (1/8") contact separation.
- This appliance must be earthed. It is essential that all connections are securely made using the following code:
  - Brown - Live
  - Blue - Neutral
  - Green/Yellow - Earth
- Do not carry or pull the pump using the supply cord.
- Disconnect electrical supply from pump before contact with the pond water or pump.
- Closely supervise children when near to pond or pond equipment.
- Use pump only for ponds - do not use pump in connection with swimming pools, showers, etc.
- Use conduit approved by your electricity authority to protect supply cord where damage from gardening equipment, children and animals may occur.
- Discard pump if motor (I) shows visual defects (e.g. cracks or swelling).
- The supply cord of this appliance cannot be replaced; if the cord is damaged the appliance should be discarded.
- Do not allow the pump to run dry.
- Do not operate the pump in freezing conditions. Remove, disassemble and dry pump if there is a risk of pump being frozen.
- This pump is provided with a thermal cut-out switch that temporarily switches off the pump in case of overheating. The pump may automatically restart when it has cooled.

**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**



## IMPORTANT - READ BEFORE USE

### 1. PUMP INSTALLATION

For convenience the pump should be positioned within reach from the side of the pond on a solid platform (e.g. paving slabs) approximately 250mm (10") below the pond surface. The pump should be at least 200mm (8") below water level to avoid problems of freezing and low water levels in summer and no more than 1000mm (40") deep. We recommend using the foam filter (B) only if clogging of the fountain head is a major problem.

#### A. Waterfall/Filter only

For use with a pond filter you will often get improved results with the pump sited at the opposite end of the pond to the filter return.

The pump may be connected to a waterfall or filter using 12mm (1/2") or 19mm (3/4") bore hose. Fit outlet adapter (K) and flow valve (L) into pump outlet (J). Insert adapter (P) if required and connect hose to required outlet (see Fig 2). Insert plug (Q) in unused outlet and adjust flow using the flow control knob (M).

#### B. Fountain (and Waterfall/Filter)

Insert fountain components as shown in Fig. 3a (conventional fountain) / 3b (bell fountain). If required tube (R) may be shortened with a hacksaw. For plume fountain do not fit any parts to tube (R). If required, connect waterfall/filter with hose to outlet (O or P). Alternatively, use blanking plug (Q). The Fountain heads may be unscrewed anticlockwise for cleaning. Adjust fountain height/width using the flow control (M) turning clockwise for increased height. If using the bell fountain you will also need to manually adjust the gap between parts (U) and (V) for the required effect. (Try starting with approximately 1mm (1/16") gap.)

### 2. MAINTENANCE / FAULT FINDING - IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Disconnect electrical supply from pump before removing from pond or contacting pond water.
- Do not carry or pull the pump by the cable.

#### A. ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OR WHEN FLOW FROM YOUR PUMP IS NOTICEABLY REDUCED OR FOUNTAIN DISPLAY HAS DETERIORATED:

- Remove strainer cover (A) and foam filter (B) as shown by arrow in Fig.1.
- Rinse foam filter (B) in water until clean.
- Remove and clean fountain head in water with a brush.
- Reassemble.

#### IMPORTANT

If flow is still poor check:

- Flow control (M) is correctly set.
- No blockage or kinks in outlet hose.

#### B. ONCE A YEAR OR IF FLOW IS STOPPED (CHECK POWER SUPPLY FIRST!):

Disassemble pump as follows and wash all parts in clean water:

- Disconnect all items fitted to pump outlet (J).
- Remove strainer cover (A) and foam filter (B) as shown in Fig. 1.
- Remove impeller cover (D) by rotating anticlockwise and pulling away firmly from pump body (I).
- Carefully pull out pump impeller assembly (G) then (H).
- After cleaning of all components:
  - Check for wear of impeller (G) on shaft (H) and condition of rubber bushes (F). Replace with new impeller assembly if required.
  - Check cable and pump body (I) for any damage or deterioration and discard pump if suspected faulty.
- Carefully reassemble all parts in reverse sequence.



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