INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Oase SwimSkim 25

Floating pond surface skimmer · 40 W · 2 500 L/h

Introduction & intended use

Read these instructions before installation, operation or servicing. Follow all safety instructions, retain this manual and pass it on to any new owner.

• For cleaning garden pond surfaces and supplying oxygen to garden ponds. Operate only as instructed.

• Use water only. Not for commercial or industrial use, chemicals, foodstuffs, flammable or explosive substances.

Safety instructions

WARNING – Risk of electric shock, serious injury or death.

• Before reaching into water, switch off and disconnect all devices in the water rated above 12 V AC or 30 V DC. Disconnect the skimmer before any work.

• Use a correctly fitted socket protected by a residual-current device (RCD) rated at no more than 30 mA. Match the supply to the unit rating.

• Do not operate with damaged cables or housing, or while anyone is in the water.

• Children aged 8 or older and persons with reduced capabilities or limited experience may use the unit only with supervision or safe-use instruction and understanding of hazards. Children must not play with it or clean/service it unsupervised.

Electrical connection & safe operation

• Electrical installation must comply with national regulations and be performed by a qualified electrician familiar with applicable standards and hazards. Consult an electrician for safety.

• Use splash-proof outdoor extension cables and distributors. Protect plug connections from moisture.

• Never carry or pull the unit by its cable. Protect cables from damage and tripping hazards.

• Open housings only as instructed; perform only described work. Contact authorised service or the manufacturer if problems persist. Use original parts and accessories; never modify the unit.

Product overview



Skims up to 25 m² of pond surface. Energy-saving eco motor, oxygenating injector, effective hinged skimmer flap and automatic adaptation to water levels from 40 cm depth. Removes surface debris for clearer water.

Technical specifications

Model	SwimSkim 25
Dimensions	335 × 300 × 250 mm
Voltage / frequency	220–240 V / 50 Hz
Power	40 W
Cable length	10 m
Flow rate	2 500 L/h
Particle size	5–10 mm
Weight	2.68 kg
Max. water temperature	35 °C

Safety symbols

WARNING: Potential hazard resulting in death or serious injury.
CAUTION: Potential hazard resulting in minor injury.
NOTE: Clarification or prevention of property or environmental damage.
Fig. A–I: Reference to an illustration; arrows in the original instructions may refer to another section.

Installation (Fig. A–B)

• Press the two floating bodies (1) into the container channels (2) until they click. Align air distributor (4) as in Fig. B.

• Place in the pond and submerge until pump chamber (3) and container (2) are completely flooded. Check skimmer flap (5) position.

• If needed, limit movement by tying a cord to the pump chamber lug and anchoring the other end at the pond edge or bottom.

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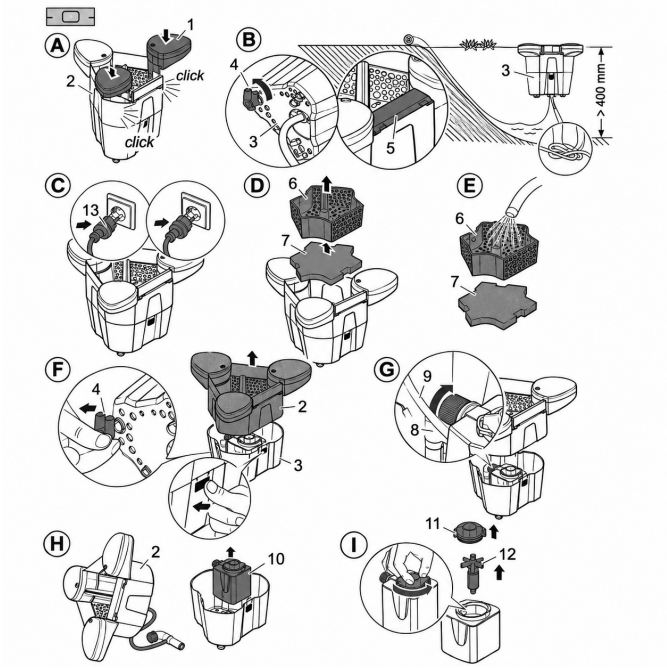
Assembly & maintenance diagrams



Switching on and off (Fig. C)

Disconnect all devices in the water before reaching in. Disconnect the skimmer before working on it. Switch on the mains supply to start immediately; switch off the mains supply to stop.

Maintenance & cleaning (Fig. D–I)

Regular cleaning (D–E): Remove filter basket (6) and foam filter (7), rinse with clean water and reinstall.

Complete cleaning (F–H): Remove the unit from the water. Remove air distributor (4) beneath pump chamber (3). Press the engagement lugs on three sides of chamber (3) and remove container (2). Ensure air hose (9) does not slip off injector (10). Remove pump (10), undo injector union nut (8), and clean all components with clean water and a brush.

Pump cleaning (I): Open bayonet pump cover (11), remove impeller (12), and clean components with clean water and a brush.

Reassembly: Reverse the disassembly sequence. Do not pinch the cable or kink air hose (9). Ensure lugs audibly click when joining chamber (3) and container (2). Align air distributor (4) as in Fig. B.

Troubleshooting

Unit does not operate

No mains voltage: check mains supply. Blocked impeller: clean.

Insufficient delivery rate

Dirty filter basket or foam filter: clean. Blocked injector: clean.

No aeration

Air hose between floating body and injector is kinked or disconnected: secure the hose and remove kinks.

Unit stops after a short period

Water temperature too high: maximum permitted temperature is 35 °C.

Storage / overwintering

The unit is not frost-proof. Remove and store it when freezing temperatures are expected.

- Clean thoroughly, check for damage and replace damaged parts.
- Store the pump submerged in a frost-free environment.
- Protect electrical connections from moisture and dirt.

Wear parts & spare parts

Wear parts: impeller and foam filter. Use original OASE spare parts for continued safe and reliable operation. Spare parts and drawings: www.oase-livingwater.com/spareparts

Disposal

Do not dispose of the unit with household waste. With the unit disconnected from the power supply, render it unusable by cutting the cable and dispose of it through the designated return or electrical waste collection system.