



**HOPD300W**



**HOPD100W**

# Pond Ventilator

## 100 Watt & 300 Watt

**POND DEICER SPECIFICATIONS CHART**

MODEL	VOLTS	WATT	HERTZ	PUMP DIMENSIONS	POWER CORD LENGTH
HOPD100W	120	100	60	7"x 7"	30'
HOPD300W	120	300	60	7" x 3.3"	30'



# **PLEASE READ THIS MANUAL**

## **SAVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE**

### **THE INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS HEREIN PRESUME EXISTING FAMILIARITY WITH THE DESIGN AND FUNCTION OF THESE AND SIMILAR PRODUCTS AND THEIR COMPONENTS.**

The model(s) represented in this manual may have additions and/or modifications made at any time. Pictures represent a standard unit series and an actual unit may vary slightly. This manual is based on the latest products' information available at the time of creation or last revision. It is believed to be generally accurate and reliable. Please consult customer service representatives at Half Off Ponds if detailed information is desired, or whenever there is a question about a given unit's configuration or performance specifications at **1-866-831-6558**.

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### **CAUTION —** To provide continued protection against electric shock:

- Have a qualified electrician install a properly grounded receptacle outlet, acceptable for outdoor use and protected from snow and rain, immediately adjacent to the location where the heater will be used.
- Do not use extension cords.

### **DANGER —**For each of the following situations, do not attempt repairs yourself; return the appliance to the store where it was purchased if still under warranty.

- If the appliance shows any sign of abnormal water leakage or if the GFCI
- (Ground Fault Current Interrupter) switches off, disconnect the power supply cord from the main power supply and remove it from water.
- Carefully examine the appliance after installation. It should not be plugged if there is water on parts not intended to be wet.
- Do not operate any appliance if it has a damaged cord or plug, or if it is malfunctioning or if it is dropped or damaged in any manner. The power cord of this appliance cannot be replaced; if the cord is damaged, the appliance should be discarded. Never cut the cord.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.

## **Electrical Requirements**

**WARNING – Risk of electric shock –** This appliance is supplied with a grounding-type or earthing-type attachment plug. To reduce the risk of electric shock:

- Be certain that it is connected only to a properly grounded/earthed outlet
- Supply through a Ground Fault Current Interrupter with rated residual current not exceeding 30 mA

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## Operation

**WARNING: Extreme caution should be taken when working near frozen ponds. Never walk on thin ice. Your safety should always be of the highest priority.**

The heated de-icer should be positioned over the deepest part of the pond. Place the unit in the pond and plug the cord in the electrical socket. If the pond surface is already frozen do the following:

Fill a pot with boiling water, attach a cord or string to it and place it on the frozen surface. The hot pot will eventually melt a hole through the ice surface. Once a suitably large hole is created, install the unit. Never break or chop at the ice as the shock waves can unnecessarily stress pond fish.

For added stability, the de-icer can be anchored to the pond bottom using a string or cord attached to the hook underneath the de-icer and anchored to the bottom of the pond by a brick or other suitable weight.

# **LIMITED WARRANTY**

Pond Ventilator, manufactured by Half Off Ponds (Half Off Ponds), are warranted to the original user only to be free of defects in material and workmanship for a period of 24 months from the date of purchase, but not more than 30 months from the date of manufacture. Half Off Ponds liability under this warranty shall be limited to repairing or replacing, at Half Off Ponds' discretion, without charge, F.O.B. Half Off Ponds will not be liable for any cost of removal, installation, transportation, or any other charges which may arise in connection with a warranty claim.

Products which are sold but not manufactured by Half Off Ponds are subject to the warranty provided by the manufacturer of said product(s) and not by Half Off Ponds' warranty. Half Off Ponds will not be liable for damage or wear to products caused by abnormal operating conditions, accident, abuse, misuse, unauthorized alteration or repair, or if the product was not installed in accordance with Half Off Ponds' printed installation and operating instructions.

To obtain service under this warranty, the defective product must be returned to the distributor or dealer of Half Off Ponds' products from which it was purchased together with proof of purchase and installation date, failure date, and supporting installation data. Unless otherwise provided, the distributor or dealer will contact Half Off Ponds or an authorized service station for instructions. Any defective product to be returned to Half Off Ponds or a service station must be sent freight prepaid: documentation supporting the warranty claim and/or a Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA) must be included if so instructed. In the absence of suitable proof of purchase date, the effective date of this warranty will be based upon the date of manufacture.

Any replacement product may be either new or like-new, provided that it has functionality at least equal to that of the product being replaced. No requests for service under this warranty will be accepted if received more than 30 days after the term of the warranty. Correction of defects, in the manner and for the duration of the warranty described in this warranty, shall constitute complete fulfillment of all liabilities and responsibilities of Half Off Ponds to the user with respect to the product, and shall constitute full satisfaction of all claims, whether based on contract, negligence, and strict liability or otherwise. Except for the obligations specifically set forth in this warranty, in no event shall Half Off Ponds be liable for direct, indirect, special, incidental, or consequential damages, whether based on contract, tort, or any other legal theory and whether advised of the possibility of such damages.

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