

# INTELLIFLO® VARIABLE FLOW ULTRA ENERGY EFFICIENT PUMP



# INSTALLATION AND USER'S GUIDE

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# IMPORTANT PUMP WARNING AND SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS



This guide provides installation and operation instructions for the IntelliFlo<sup>®</sup> Variable Speed Pump. Consult Pentair with any questions regarding this equipment.

**Attention Installer:** This guide contains important information about the installation, operation and safe use of this product. This information should be given to the owner and/or operator of this equipment after installation or left on or near the pump.

Attention User: This manual contains important information that will help you in operating and maintaining this product. Please retain it for future reference.

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This is the safety alert symbol. When you see this symbol on your system or in this manual, look for one of the following signal words and be alert to the potential for personal injury.

Warns about hazards that can cause death, serious personal injury, or major property damage if ignored.

Warns about hazards that may cause death, serious personal injury, or major property damage if ignored.

**ACAUTION** Warns about hazards that may or can cause minor personal injury or property damage if ignored.

NOTE indicates special instructions not related to hazards.

Carefully read and follow all safety instructions in this manual and on equipment. Keep safety labels in good condition; replace if missing or damaged.

When installing and using this electrical equipment, basic safety precautions should always be followed, include the following:

**AWARNING** Do not permit children to use this product.

**WARNING RISK OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK.** Connect only to a branch circuit protected by a Residual Current Device (RCD). Contact a qualified electrician if you cannot verify that the circuit is protected by a RCD.

**WARNING** This unit must be connected only to a supply circuit that is protected by a Residual Current Device (RCD). Such a RCD should be provided by the installer and should be tested on a routine basis. To test the RCD, push the test button. The RCD should interrupt power. Push the reset button. Power should be restored. If the RCD fails to operate in this manner, the RCD is defective. If the RCD interrupts power to the pump without the test button being pushed, a ground current is flowing, indicating the possibility of an electric shock. Do not use this pump. Disconnect the pump and have the problem corrected by a qualified service representative before using.

**ACAUTION** This pump is for use with permanent swimming pools and may also be used with hot tubs and spas if so marked. Do not use with storable pools. A permanently-installed pool is constructed in or on the ground or in a building such that it cannot be readily disassembled for storage. A storable pool is constructed so that it is capable of being readily disassembled for storage and reassembled to its original integrity.

#### **General Warnings**

- Never open the inside of the drive motor enclosure. There is a capacitor bank that holds a 230 VAC charge even when there is no power to the unit.
- The pump is not submersible.
- The pump is capable of high flow rates; use caution when installing and programming to limit pumps performance potential with old or questionable equipment.
- Code requirements for the electrical connection differ from state to state. Install equipment in accordance with the National Electrical Code and all applicable local codes and ordinances.
- Before servicing the pump; switch OFF power to the pump by disconnecting the main circuit to the pump.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) of reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning the use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.

ANGER FAILURE TO FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS CAN RESULT IN SERIOUS BODILY INJURY OR DEATH. THIS PUMP SHOULD BE INSTALLED AND SERVICED ONLY BY A QUALIFIED POOL SERVICE PROFESSIONAL. INSTALLERS, POOL OPERATORS AND OWNERS MUST READ THESE WARNINGS AND ALL INSTRUCTIONS IN THE OWNER'S MANUAL BEFORE USING THIS PUMP. THESE WARNINGS AND THE OWNER'S MANUAL MUST BE LEFT WITH THE POOL OWNER.

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SUCTION ENTRAPMENT HAZARD: STAY OFF THE MAIN DRAIN AND AWAY FROM ALL SUCTION OUTLETS!



THIS PUMP PRODUCES HIGH LEVELS OF SUCTION AND CREATES A STRONG VACUUM AT THE MAIN DRAIN AT THE BOTTOM OF THE BODY OF WATER. THIS SUCTION IS SO STRONG THAT IT CAN TRAP ADULTS OR CHILDREN UNDER WATER IF THEY COME IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO A DRAIN OR A LOOSE OR BROKEN DRAIN COVER OR GRATE.

THE USE OF UNAPPROVED COVERS OR ALLOWING USE OF THE POOL OR SPA WHEN COVERS ARE MISSING, CRACKED OR BROKEN CAN RESULT IN BODY OR LIMB ENTRAPMENT, HAIR ENTANGLE-MENT, BODY ENTRAPMENT, EVISCERATION AND/OR DEATH. The suction at a drain or outlet can cause:

**Limb Entrapment:** When a limb is sucked or inserted into an opening resulting in a mechanical bind or swelling. This hazard is present when a drain cover is missing, broken, loose, cracked or not properly secured.

**Hair Entanglement:** When the hair tangles or knots in the drain cover, trapping the swimmer underwater. This hazard is present when the flow rating of the cover is too small for the pump or pumps.

**Body Entrapment:** When a portion of the body is held against the drain cover trapping the swimmer underwater. This hazard is present when the drain cover is missing, broken or the cover flow rating is not high enough for the pump or pumps.

**Evisceration/Disembowelment:** When a person sits on an open pool (particularly a child wading pool) or spa outlet and suction is applied directly to the intestines, causing severe intestinal damage. This hazard is present when the drain cover is missing, loose, cracked, or not properly secured.

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**Mechanical Entrapment:** When jewelry, swimsuit, hair decorations, finger, toe or knuckle is caught in an opening of an outlet or drain cover. This hazard is present when the drain cover is missing, broken, loose, cracked, or not properly secured.

NOTE: ALL SUCTION PLUMBING MUST BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LATEST NATIONAL AND LOCAL CODES, STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES.

**AWARNING** TO MINIMIZE THE RISK OF INJURY DUE TO SUCTION ENTRAPMENT HAZARD:

For Installation of Electrical Controls at Equipment Pad (ON/OFF Switches, Timers and Automation Load Center)





Install all electrical controls at equipment pad, such as on/off switches, timers, and control systems, etc. to allow the operation (startup, shut-down, or servicing) of any pump or filter so the user does not place any portion of his/her body over or near the pump strainer lid, filter lid or valve closures. This installation should allow the user enough space to stand clear of the filter and pump during system start-up, shut down or servicing of the system filter.



# HAZARDOUS PRESSURE: STAND CLEAR OF PUMP AND FILTER DURING START UP

Circulation systems operate under high pressure. When any part of the circulating system (i.e. locking ring, pump, filter, valves, etc.) is serviced, air can enter the system and become pressurized.

Pressurized air can cause the pump housing cover filter lid and valves to violently separate which can result in severe personal injury or death. Filter tank lid and strainer cover must be properly secured to prevent violent separation. Stand clear of all circulation system equipment when turning on or starting up pump.

Before servicing equipment, make note of the filter pressure. Be sure that all controls are set to ensure the system cannot inadvertently start during service. Turn off all power to the pump. **IMPORTANT: Place filter manual air relief valve in the open position and wait for all pressure in the system to be relieved.** 

Before starting the system, fully open the manual air relief valve and place all system valves in the "open" position to allow water to flow freely from the tank and back to the tank. Stand clear of all equipment and start the pump.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not close filter manual air relief valve until all pressure has been discharged from the valve and a steady stream of water appears. Observe filter pressure gauge and be sure it is not higher than the pre-service condition.

#### **General Installation Information**

- All work must be performed by a qualified service professional, and must conform to all national, state, and local codes.
- · Install to provide drainage of compartment for electrical components.
- These instructions contain information for a variety of pump models and therefore some instructions may not apply to a specific model. All models are intended for use in swimming pool applications. The pump will function correctly only if it is properly sized to the specific application and properly installed.

**WARNING** Pumps improperly sized or installed or used in applications other than for which the pump was intended can result in severe personal injury or death. These risks may include but not be limited to electric shock, fire, flooding, suction entrapment or severe injury or property damage caused by a structural failure of the pump or other system component.

**WARNING** The pump can produce high levels of suction within the suction side of the plumbing system. These high levels of suction can pose a risk if a person comes within the close proximity of the suction openings. A person can be seriously injured by this high level of vacuum or may become trapped and drown. It is absolutely critical that the suction plumbing be installed in accordance with the latest national and local codes for swimming pools.

Warnings and safety instructions for Pentair Aquatic Systems pumps and other related products are available at: http://www.pentairpool.com/pool-owner/safety-warnings.

Please refer to http://www.pentairpool.com/pool-owner/ safetywarnings/ for warning and safety instructions related to the this product.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

# Section 1 Introduction

## IntelliFlo® VF Overview

The IntelliFlo VF variable-speed pump control system offers pool and spa filter automation and advanced features that include energy conservation and programmable scheduled water features for your pool, spa, cleaner, waterfall, and other applications.

The IntelliFlo pump can adapt to any application up to  $29m^3/h$  (130 US gallons per minute). You simply program IntelliFlo to suit the application. IntelliFlo then dials in the perfect operating conditions.

IntelliFlo can reduce energy cost by as much as 90% based on a pool size of up to 55m<sup>3</sup> (15,000 US gallons), one turn per day with a 24 hour cycle.

IntelliFlo constantly monitors water flow and electrical current to ensure that the filtration system is operating at peak efficiency. This can result in maximum energy efficiency savings never before possible – up to 90% over conventional pumps. The system protects against loss of prime or impedance of flow, under and over voltage situations, and thermal overload or freezing.

With IntelliFlo there's no need for pump curves and hydraulic calculations to determine the right pump for the job. Just set the program for your pool size and desired turnover, and IntelliFlo does the rest.



IntelliFlo VF variable speed pump

## IntelliFlo Features

- Sizes itself to any pool
- Reduces energy cost by as much as 90%
- Protects against loss of prime or flow blockage
- Prevents thermal overload
- Detects and prevents damage from under and over voltage conditions
- Protects against freezing
- Can communicate with an IntelliTouch or IntelliComm system via a two-wire connection
- Easy to read operator control panel LCD display
- Multi language control panel
- Operator control panel buttons for pump modes
- Built-in strainer pot and volute
- Ultra energy-efficient TEFC Square Flange Motor
- Compatibility with most cleaning systems, filters, and jet action spas
- 16-button LCD control panel
- Drive assembly features permanent magnet synchronous motor
- Heavy-duty, durable construction designed for long life
- Internal 24-hour clock for setting controlled on/off times for filtering and up to ten water features
- Certified to AS/NZS 60335.2.41

## IntelliFlo Motor Assembly

The IntelliFlo three-phase six-pole motor operates at 3450 RPM (at 92% efficiency) and 400 RPM (at 90%). The motor assembly is continually cooled by an external fan. Seals on the motor shaft end and at the fan assembly seal the entire motor from any moisture entering the motor assembly. For added protection, a slinger located in front of the main shaft seal assists in slinging water away from the shaft opening in the flange.



IntelliFlo Motor Assembly

#### IntelliFlo Motor Features

- Permanent Magnet Synchronous Motor (PMSM)
- High efficiency (3450 RPM 92% and 400 RPM 90%)
- Superior speed control
- Operates at lower temperatures due to high efficiency
- Same technology as deployed in hybrid electric vehicles
- Designed to withstand outdoor environment
- Totally Enclosed Fan Cooled
- Three-phase motor
- 56 Square Flange
- Six-Pole
- Low noise

# IntelliFlo VF Drive Assembly and Control Panel

The IntelliFlo drive consists of an operator control panel and system electronics that convert the incoming 230 volt single phase power to 3 phase variable frequency to drive the motor. The drive microprocessor controls the motor by changing the frequency of the current it receives together with changing the voltage to control the rotational speed.



IntelliFlo VF Drive Assembly

#### **Operator Control Panel Features**

- Backwash and Rinse Informs the user when and how to backwash filter media
- **Vacuum** Can be preset using duration and flow parameters to save energy
- Filter Allows pump to run at peak efficiency, saving users up to 90% in energy cost, based on a pool size up to 55m<sup>3</sup> (15,000 US gallons), one turn per day with a 24 hour cycle
- **Feature** Ten feature modes can be programmed to control filtration duration, start and stop time, and frequency for cleaners, water features, spas, and waterfalls
- Manual Allows the user to override all programming and run the pump using RPM or flow (GPM) control parameters

# Section 2 Operator Control Panel

This section describes the operator control panel controls and LEDs.

# IntelliFlo Operator Control Panel



## **Controls and LEDs**

- (1) **Filter button/LED:** Starts Filter mode. The LED is on when Filter mode is active.
- (2) Vacuum button/LED: Starts Vacuum mode. The LED is on when Vacuum mode is active.
- (3) Backwash button/LED: Starts Backwash mode. The LED is on when Backwash mode is active.
- (4) Manual button/LED: Starts Manual mode. The LED is on when Manual mode is active.
- (5) Select button: Displays available menu items or enters edit mode for changing a value on line two of the display.
- 6 Escape button: Moves to next level up in the menu structure, and/or stops editing the current setting.
- (7) Menu button: Accesses the menu items if the pump is stopped.
- (8) Enter button: Saves current menu item setting. Press this button to acknowledge alarms and warning alerts.

## **Controls and LEDs (Continued)**



#### (9) Arrow buttons:

- Up arrow: Move one level up in the menu tree or increase a digit when editing a setting.
- Down arrow: Move one level down in the menu tree or decrease a digit when editing a setting.
- Left arrow: Move cursor left one digit when editing a setting.
- **Right arrow:** Move cursor right one digit when editing a setting.
- (10) Feature 1 button: Starts Feature 1 mode. The LED is lit when mode is active.
- **Feature 2 button**: Starts Feature 2 mode. The LED is lit when mode is active.
- (12) Start/Stop button: Start or Stop the pump. When the LED is lit it indicates that the pump is currently running or in a mode to start automatically.
- (13) Reset button: Reset alarm or alert.

#### LEDs

- **On**: This green, power LED is on when IntelliFlo is powered on.
- Warning: This LED is on if a warning condition is present.
  - Alarm: This LED is on if an alarm condition has occurred.
- (15) Control Panel LCD Display

LCD Display Lines:

- Line 1 Mode and time
- Line 2 Data
- Line 3 Name of data in line 2
- Line 4 Run status

## Controls and LEDs (Continued)

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The following example illustrates the steps to set up Priming Mode. The control panel buttons are pictured below to help you become familiar with their appearance and function.

To set up the Priming Mode flow rate and time:

- 1. Be sure that the green power LED is on and the pump is stopped. If the pump is running, press the  $(S_{\text{Stop}})$  **Start/Stop** button to stop it.
- 2. Press the Menu button. "Pool Data" is displayed.
- 3. Press the  $\bigtriangledown$  **Down** arrow to scroll to the "Priming" menu item.
- 4. Press the  $\overset{\text{select}}{\swarrow}$  Select button to select the "Priming" menu item. "Max Priming Flow" is displayed. Press the  $\overset{\text{select}}{\bigstar}$  Select button to select it.
- 5. To change the Max Priming Flow setting, press the Left and Right arrows to select which digit to modify.
  - Press the  $\checkmark$  Up and Down arrows to change the selected digit.
- 6. When the desired value is displayed, press the Enter button to save the changes.
  - Press the  $\underbrace{\mathbf{Escape}}_{\mathbf{Escape}}$  **Escape** button to exit edit mode without saving.
- Use the Up and Down arrows to scroll to "Max Priming Time" or "System Priming Time." Press the Select Select button to select it.
- 8. To change the Max Priming Time setting, press the Left and Right arrows to select which digit to modify.
  - Press the  $\swarrow$  Up and Down arrows to change the selected digit.
- 9. When the desired value is displayed, press the **Enter** button to save the changes.
  - Press the  $\left( \stackrel{\text{Escape}}{\longleftarrow} \right)$  Escape button to exit edit mode without saving.



# Section 3 Operating IntelliFlo VF

This section describes how to use the IntelliFlo VF operator control panel to set up the pump's operating modes.

**IntelliFlo Operating Modes:** The operating mode buttons are **Manual Mode**, **Filter Mode**, **Backwash Mode**, **Vacuum Mode**, **Feature 1**, and **Feature 2**. Feature 3 through 9 are set up in the Features settings menu. For more information on Feature 3-9, see "Feature 3-9" on page 32, and "Feature 3-9 Setup" on page 37.

**External Control Mode** is activated and operated through the IntelliComm communication center, or through the IntelliTouch Pool and Spa Control System. See "External Control Mode" on page 16 for more information on operating the IntelliFlo by remote control.

**IntelliFlo Menu Button:** Use the **Menu** button to access the settings for the above modes. See page 19 for more information on the **Menu** button.



## **Operating Modes**

*Note:* If the pool system uses a filter, always monitor pressure at the filter when changing the speed *(RPM)* or flow  $(m^3/h)$  from IntelliFlo.

#### Manual Mode

#### Metering the System

The first step in programming and operating the IntelliFlo is to determine the flow rates for the various devices and features in your pool system that require flow. Because each pool system is unique, devices

that operate at a given flow rate in one system may not function optimally at that same flow rate in another system. Use Manual Mode to meaure and test the requirements of each flow-operated device in your pool system, and record your results for later setup in the IntelliFlo's menus. See "Menus" on page 19 for detailed instructions.

To operate IntelliFlo in manual mode:

### Manual RPM Mode

- 1. Ensure that the green power LED is on.
- 2. Press the **Manual** button. Press the **Start/Stop** button. "MANUAL RPM" will appear in the top left corner of the display, indicating that the pump is in Manual RPM Mode.
- 3. Use the **Up** and **Down** arrow buttons to view the screens below:
  - **POWER** (Watts): Displays power to the motor shaft in continuous watts
  - ACTUAL SPEED (RPM): Displays pump speed in RPM
  - **FLOW** (GPM): Displays *commanded* flow. Will read "0" unless a value is programmed in the "Set FLOW" screen (See "To Change the Speed and Flow" on the following page.). As long as the IntelliFlo is in MANUAL RPM Mode, the programmed, or "commanded", flow —not the actual flow—will appear in the Flow screen. To view the *actual* flow, switch from Manual RPM Mode to Manual Flow Mode (See "Manual Flow Mode" on the following page.).
  - Set SPEED (RPM): Allows you to set IntelliFlo to run at a continuous pump speed



• Set FLOW (GPM): Allows you to set IntelliFlo in Manual Flow Mode to allow the pump to change speed to manage the flow rate based on system changes

## Manual Mode (Continued)

Manual Flow Mode

- 4. Press the **Start/Stop** button to stop the pump. Use the Up and Down arrow buttons to scroll to the "Set FLOW" menu item. Press the **Select** button to select it.
- 5. To change the setting, press the **Left** and **Right** arrows to select which digit to modify, then use the **Up** and **Down** arrows to change the selected digit.
- 6. When you are done, press the **Enter** button to save the changes. To cancel any changes, press the **Escape** button to exit edit mode without saving.



- 7. Press the Start/Stop button. If you pressed the **Enter** button in step 6, "MANUAL FLOW" will appear in the top left corner of the display, indicating that the pump is now in Manual Flow Mode.
- 8. Use the **Up** and **Down** arrow buttons to view the screens below:
  - **POWER** (Watts): Displays power to the motor shaft in continuous watts
  - ACTUAL SPEED (RPM): Displays pump speed in RPM
  - FLOW (GPM): Displays actual flow as long as the IntelliFlo is in Manual Flow Mode.
  - Set SPEED (RPM): Allows you to set IntelliFlo to run at a continuous pump speed
  - **Set FLOW** (GPM): Allows you to set IntelliFlo in Manual Flow Mode to allow the pump to change speed to manage the flow rate based on system changes

*Note:* IntelliFlo's sensors—with the exception of the flow sensor— will **not** work in Manual Mode, so warning alarms, such as the Suction Blockage alarm, will not operate.

To adjust the Speed and Flow:

- 1. Be sure that the green power LED is on.
- 2. Press the **Manual** button (LED on).
- 3. a) To set the speed: Use the Up and Down arrow button to scroll to the "Set SPEED" screen. Press the **Select** button to select it. The flow values can be set from 4 to 29 m<sup>3</sup> per hour (default 12m<sup>3</sup>/h). To change the setting, see step 4 below.



**b)** To set the flow: Use the Up and Down arrow button to scroll to the "Set FLOW" screen. Press the Select button to select it. The speed can be set from 400 to 3450 RPM (default 1000 RPM). To change the setting, see step 4 below.

- 4. To change the setting, press the **Left** and **Right** arrows to select which digit to modify, then use the **Up** and **Down** arrows to change the selected digit.
- 5. When you are done, press the **Enter** button to save the changes. To cancel any changes, press the **Escape** button to exit edit mode without saving.
- 6. Press the **Start/Stop** button (LED is on) to run IntelliFlo in "Manual" mode (LED is on). The pump will ramp to the speed or flow settings just entered, and "Running" appears in the display. To stop IntelliFlo, press the **Start/Stop** button (LED is off). "Stopped" appears in the display.

*Note:* While IntelliFlo is running in Manual mode, you can view the current power consumption and what actual speed is being used.

- 7. **Change Flow and Speed settings while the IntelliFlo is running:** To change the flow and speed settings "on the fly" while the pump is running, simply repeat steps 3 through 5.
  - If "Set SPEED" is changed on the fly, IntelliFlo will immediatley ramp to the new speed
  - If "Set FLOW" is changed on the fly, IntelliFlo will reprime before ramping to the new flow rate
    - It takes the IntelliFlo about 60 seconds to two minutes to reach the commanded flow rate after it is primed. This is best seen in Actual Speed status display

### Backwash Mode

When the pool filter's internal pressure reaches "Clean Filter Pressure," IntelliFlo displays a "Service System Soon" alert on the control panel display (See "To set the Clean Filter Pressure" on page 24 and "Clean Fiter Pressure Example" on page 28.), indicating that the filter needs to be cleaned, or "backwashed."

- Backwashing is essential for cleaning and maintaining the "% Clean Filter" menu (See "Filter Mode" on page 15 for more information on filters.).
- Upon completing the backwashing cycle, IntelliFlo recalculates the clean filter pressure and starts a new cycle
- The Backwash button operates both backwash and rinse portions of the backwashing cycle
- For cartridge filters, a backwashing cycle must be performed when cleaning or replacing filters. IntelliFlo then resets the "Clean Filter Pressure" level
- If you are charging a DE system, first charge the system during a normal running cycle. Once the filter is charged, run the pump in backwash mode with the filter valve in the filter position to reset the % clean filter status. Then run the pump in filter mode.

*Note:* IntelliFlo will ramp up to full speed if necessary to achieve the commanded flow. Be sure that the system can withstand the resultant pressures.

A complete backwashing cycle includes a "backwash" phase and a "rinse" phase, and is accomplished in Backwash Mode. At a press of the **Backwash** button, IntelliFlo will run in this mode at the flow rate and for the length of time you programmed in the Backwash menu. At the end of this specified duration, IntelliFlo will stop to give you the opportunity to reposition the filter valve to "Rinse" before beginning a rinse cycle to complete the filter cleaning process. The backwash flow rate, backwash duration, and rinse duration are programmed in the Backwash settings men. See "Backwash Setup" on page 44 for more infomation on Backwash Mode setup. To operate Backwash Mode:

- 1. Ensure that the green power LED is on.
- 2. Press the **Backwash** button (LED is on). Press the **Start/Stop** button. IntelliFlo is now in Backwash Mode and will operate at the flow rate and for the duration of time specified in the Backwash settings menu.
- 3. The control panel screen in Backwash Mode will display a countdown of the time remaining in the programmed duration of that function. By using the **Up** and **Down** arrow buttons, you can switch between screens displaying the power usage in Watts (W), pump speed in RPM, and flow rate.



#### **Backwash Mode (Continued)**

4. When Backwash Mode is stopped, manually or upon completion of the preset backwash cycle, the IntelliFlo will stop, and the control panel will display "Rinse" in the top left corner. IntelliFlo will not begin the rinse cycle until you press the Start/Stop button. First, reposition the backwash valve on the filter to "Rinse," then press the Start Stop

button. IntelliFlo will begin the rinse portion of the backwash cycle. The flow rate for the rinse cycle is the same as the rate specified for the backwash cycle. IntelliFlo will run at this rate for the length of time specified in the "Rinse Duration" setting of the Backwash settings menu.

- 5. Once IntelliFlo has completed the backwash and rinse cycles, it will reset the Filter Status to 0%, indicating that the internal filter pressure is now at 0% of the Clean Fiter Pressure you set in the Filter setup menu (See "To set the Clean Filter Pressure" on page 24.).
- 6. Upon completion of the backwashing and rinse cycles, the backwash valve on the filter should be returned to the "Filter" position.

#### Vacuum Mode

Vacuum Mode is intended exclusively for manual pool cleaning, and, like Feature 1(2), is designed for "on demand" operation. The Vacuum settings menu is used to set the parameters for VacuumMode. Flow rate and duration are the only parameters available in Vacuum Mode. See "Vacuum Mode Setup" on page 45 for more information on setting up Vacuum Mode.

**CAUTION:** Since manual pool cleaning requires the physical presence of an individual to perform the task, the "Blocked System" alert, and other automatic warnings are disabled while IntelliFlo is in Vacuum Mode. Automatic pool cleaners, (e.g. Kreepy Krauly, PoolShark) should <u>not</u> be operated in Vacuum mode.

To operate Vacuum Mode:

- 1. Ensure that the green power LED is on.
- 2. Press the **Vacuum** button. Press the **Start/Stop** button. "VACUUM" will appear in the top left corner of the display, indicating that the pump is in Vacuum Mode.

### Vacuum Mode (Continued)

- 3. Use the **Up** and **Down** arrow buttons to view the screens below:
  - **REMAINING TIME:** Displays time remaining in programmed duration
  - **POWER** (Watts): Displays power to the motor shaft in continuous watts
  - ACTUAL SPEED (RPM): Displays pump speed in RPM
  - **FLOW** (m<sup>3</sup>/h): Displays flow



#### **Filter Mode**

IntelliFlo uses Filter Mode to perform the routine circulation of water through the pool's filter. At a press of the Filter button, IntelliFlo will calculate the flow rate necessary to achieve the desired rate of turnover, based on the parameters entered for Filter Mode in the Filter Settings Menu, and will control the pump speed to maintain constant flow during that period. See "Filter Settings Menu" on page 24 for more detailed information on Filter Mode setup.

- 1. Ensure that the green power LED is on.
- 2. Press the **Filter** button. Press the **Start/Stop** button. "FILTER" will appear in the top left corner of the display, indicating that the pump is in Filter Mode.
- 3. Use the **Up** and **Down** arrow buttons to view the screens below:
  - **POWER** (Watts): Displays power to the motor shaft in continuous watts
  - ACTUAL SPEED (RPM): Displays pump speed in RPM
  - **FLOW** (m<sup>3</sup>/h): Displays flow
  - Filter Status OK (%): Displays, in percent, the degree to which the internal pressure of the pool filter is approaching "Clean Filter Pressure." See "To set the Clean Filter Pressure" on page 24, and "Clean Filter Pressure Example" on page 28 for more information on Clean Filter Pressure.



#### Feature 1(2) Mode

Feature 1 and Feature 2 should be used to operate water features such as spas, automatic pool cleaners, and waterfalls. At a press of the Feature 1 or Feature 2 button, IntelliFlo will run in this mode at the flow rate and for the length of time programmed in the Vacuum Settings Menu. See "Feature 1 and 2" on page 32 and "Feature 1 or 2 Setup" on page 36 for more information on setting up Feature 1(2).

Once the Flow and Duration parameters for Feature 1(2) have been programmed in the Features 1(2) settings menu, the operation of these features is controlled through the **Feature 1** and **Feature 2** buttons.

- 1. Press the **Feature 1** or **Feature 2** button, then press the **Start/Stop** button. IntelliFlo will activate the feature, and the active feature LED will be lit until the feature has finished operation.
- 2. The "Feature 1" screen will display a countdown of the time remaining in the duration you programmed for that feature. By using the **Up** and **Down** arrow buttons, you can switch between screens displaying current flow, power usage in Watts (W), and pump speed in RPM.

The example below, shows Feature 1 activated with the flow setting of  $12m^{3}/h$ , and the time duration setting of 1 minute (0:01)



#### **External Control Mode**

#### IntelliFlo With IntelliComm Communication Center

The IntelliFlo can be connected to the Pentair IntelliComm Communication Center via an optional communications cable (P/N 350122). The IntelliComm is equipped with four pairs of input terminal connections which can be connected to IntelliFlo's Program 1(4) in the External Control menu (See page 42 for more information on setting up External Control.). Each of Program 1(4) is equipped with a "Set Flow" setting for programming IntelliFlo's flow rate for that program. IntelliComm's input terminal connections are actuated by 15 - 240 VAC or 15 - 100 VDC received from another device, usually a pool heating system, prompting IntelliComm to send a serial command activating Program 1(4). The IntelliFlo will then maintain the flow rate set for Program 1 until it receives a subsequent command, either via the IntelliComm, or manually through the control panel. Additionally, Programs 1(4) are equipped with a "Time Delay Stop"

setting which allows you to specify a period of time for which IntelliFlo will continue to operate at the programmed flow rate after the voltage has stopped. See "External Control Setup with IntelliComm" on page 42 for more information on setting up IntelliComm.

If more than one input on the IntelliComm is active, IntelliComm will communicate the highest number to the IntelliFlo pump. The IntelliComm will always communicate to pump address 1.

*Note: The IntelliFlo control panel remains active when the IntelliFlo is connected to the IntelliComm.* The following table shows the wiring terminal descriptions for IntelliComm.



Terminal number	Terminal name	Voltage	Maximum current	Phase type	Frequency
1-2	Power supply	100 - 240 VAC	100 mA	1 Input	50/60 Hz
3-4	Program 1	15 -240 VAC or 15 - 100 VDC	1 mA*	1 Input	50/60 Hz
5-6	Program 2	15 -240 VAC or 15 - 100 VDC	1 mA*	1 Input	50/60 Hz
7-8	Program 3	15 -240 VAC or 15 - 100 VDC	1 mA*	1 Input	50/60 Hz
9-10	Program 4	15 -240 VAC or 15 - 100 VDC	1 mA*	1 Input	50/60 Hz
11 12	RS-485 + Data: Yellow - Data: Green	-5 to +5 VDC	5 mA	1 Output	N/A
	Ground			•	

#### IntelliFlo Menus



## Pool Data Menu

Use the Pool Data menu to configure IntelliFlo for the pool and spa system. From this menu you can set the language of the control panel LCD, enter an address for the IntelliFlo pump when connected to an IntelliTouch system, enter the volume of pool water in cubic meters (m<sup>3</sup>), and enter an estimate of the pool water temperature.

To access the Pool Data menu:

- 1. Ensure that the green power LED is on and the pump is stopped.
- 2. Press the Menu button. "Pool Data" is displayed.
- 3. Press the **Select** button to select it.
  - a) To choose the language in which information is displayed in the Control Panel: Use the Up and Down arrow buttons to scroll to the "Language" setting (Default ENGLISH). Press the Select button to select it. Use the Up and Down arrows to scroll through the six available languages (ENGLISH, DEUTSCH, FRANÇAIS, ESPAÑOL, ITALIANO, NEDERLANDS). Press the Enter button to select one of the languages.
  - b) To enter the pump address: Use the Up and Down arrow buttons to scroll to the "Pump Address" setting. Press the Select button to select it. To change the setting, press the Left and Right arrows to select which digit to modify, then use the Up and Down arrows to change the selected digit. When you are done, press the Enter button to save the changes. To cancel any changes, press the Escape button to exit edit mode without saving.

This setting is only used if IntelliFlo is connected to an IntelliComm or IntelliTouch system. The "Pump Address" identifies the pump number (1-16) that is displayed on the IntelliTouch control panel for programming. For example, if there are multiple IntelliFlo pumps, pump address 1 can be name as "Spa Pump," in the IntelliTouch control panel. The IntelliTouch system can address and control up to eight different pumps using the RS-485 COM port connection. *Note: IntelliFlo pumps cannot be connected in series with other pumps. Check valves must be used when an IntelliFlo is used in parallel with other pumps.* 

c) To enter the pump volume (pool size): Use the Up and Down arrow buttons to scroll to the "Pool Volume" setting. Press the Select button to select it. To change the setting, press the Left and Right arrows to select which digit to modify, then use the Up and Down arrows to change the selected digit. When you are done, press the Enter button to save the changes. To cancel any changes, press the Escape button to exit edit mode without saving.

Enter the estimated volume of the pool expressed in cubic meters (m<sup>3</sup>). IntelliFlo can accept a value for pool volume from 4 to 3785m<sup>3</sup> (Default 117 m<sup>3</sup>). The closer the estimated volume to the actual pool volume, the more accurately IntelliFlo will perform turnovers in Filter Mode. IntelliFlo uses this value, in conjunction with parameters entered in the Filter Settings menu, to determine turnover and flow rates, and to time cycles in Filter Mode.









## **Pool Data Menu (Continued)**

d) To enter the water temperature: Use the Up and Down arrow buttons to scroll to the "Water Temperature" setting. Press the Select button to select it. To change the setting, press the Left and Right arrows to select which digit to modify, then use the Up and Down arrows to change the selected digit. When you are done, press the Enter button to save the changes. To cancel any changes, press the Escape button to exit edit mode without saving.

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Enter the current water temperature from  $20^{\circ}$  F -  $40^{\circ}$  F (Default  $24^{\circ}$  C). Strict temperature accuracy is not critical since the water temperature value is used only to enhance the accuracy of the flow sensor, however a close estimate is desirable. Similarly, when the IntelliFlo is connected to an

IntelliTouch system, water and air temperature information is provided by the system sensors. The more accurate the entered temperature, the more accurate the flow reading will be on the IntelliFlo control panel LCD while it is running.

## **Units Menu**

Use the Units menu to set the unit in which IntelliFlo will display data in the Control Panel. IntelliFlo allows you to choose a unit for flow rate, time, and temperature.

To access the Units menu:

- 1. Ensure that the green power LED is on.
- 2. Press the Menu button. "Pool Data" is displayed.
- 3. Use the **Up** and **Down** arrow buttons to find the "Units" menu item. Press the **Select** button to select it.
  - a) To choose the Flow Unit: Use the Up and Down arrow buttons to scroll to the "Flow Unit" setting. Press the Select button to select it. Use the Up and Down arrow buttons to choose between cubic meters (m<sup>3</sup>/h), or gallons per minute (US GPM), then press Enter to select the choice.
  - b) To choose the Time Unit: Use the Up and Down arrow buttons to scroll to the "Time" setting. Press the Select button to select it. Use the Up and Down arrow buttons to choose between a 24-hour time clock, or AM/PM, then press Enter to select the choice.
  - c) To choose the Temperature Unit: Use the Up and Down arrow buttons to scroll to the "Temperature Unit" setting. Press the Select button to select it. Use the Up and Down arrow buttons to choose between Celsius (°C), or Fahrenheit (°F), then press Enter to select the choice.

## **Priming Menu**

To "prime" a pump means filling the pump and suction pipe with water. This process evacuates the air from all the suction lines and the pump. It may take several minutes to prime depending on the depth of water, pipe size and length. Water cannot fill the pipes to achieve prime unless the air first escapes, and it is easier to prime a pump if the pool's piping system contains outlets for the air to escape. Pumps do not hold prime; the pool's piping system has that task.

Priming is a function used every time the motor is started with a flow as reference. The "Priming Flow" function ensures the proper operation of the pump. The "System Priming Time" function ensures proper operation of the

## Priming Menu (Continued)

whole pool system. When the pump is priming, the control panel LCD displays "Priming" and then, for a moment, displays "Primed" when priming is complete.

**CAUTION:** To avoid permanent damage to the IntelliFlo pump, before starting the system, fill the IntelliFlo housing strainer with water so that the pump will prime correctly. If there is no water in the strainer the pump will not prime.

To access the Priming menu:

- 1. Ensure that the green power LED is on and the pump is stopped.
- 2. Press the Menu button. "Pool Data" is displayed.
- 3. Use the **Up** and **Down** arrow buttons to find the "Priming" menu item. Press the **Select** button to select it.
  - a) To set the Max Priming Flow (GPM): Use the Up and Down arrow buttons to scroll to the "Max Priming Flow" setting. Press the Select button to select it. To enter the maximum flow range (m<sup>3</sup>/h) during the priming cycle, see step 4.

The "Max Priming Flow" value is entered as cubic meters  $(m^3/h)$ , from 7 to  $36 \text{ m}^3/h$  (Default 13 m<sup>3</sup>/h). The "Max Priming Flow" is a critical parameter for the pool and equipment. Each time the pump starts, this parameter will determine the maximum flow of the pump. If the flow is too high, equipment damage can occur. If the flow is to low the pump will not prime. This "flow" is system dependent and may require iteration. During priming, the flow will never exceed the maximum priming flow value set in this step, however, it is common for the pump to ramp up and down quickly while priming,. Always maintain as low a flow rate as possible for cost savings and safety.

**b)** To set the Max Priming Time: Use the Up and Down arrow buttons to scroll to the "Max Priming Time" setting. Press the **Select** button to select it. To enter the maximum time for priming before "PRIMING ERROR", see step 4.

The "Max Priming Time" value is entered in minutes, from 1 to 15 minutes. The default is 15 minutes. Use this parameter to set the length of time you would like for IntelliFlo to continue to try to prime before it reports an error. Remember that the IntelliFlo will attain prime every time it starts and goes through this cycle. The IntelliFlo mechanical seal can withstand about 15 minutes before severe damage occurs. You can set this range between 1 and 15 minutes. The lower you set the time, the sooner a priming error will occur if the system is experiencing difficulty priming. A well plumbed pool should prime in under 30 seconds without removal of the strainer. If the strainer has been removed for cleaning and a substantial amount of air is in the system, the pool should prime in approximately 60 to 90 seconds. Priming time will vary.







## **Priming Menu (Continued)**

c) To set the System Priming Time: Use the Up and Down arrow buttons to scroll to the "System Priming Time" setting. Press the Select button to select it. To enter additional priming time to ensure that the entire system is fully primed, see step 4.

Any additional time required for the pool piping system to reach prime after the pump is primed is called "System Priming Time." The "System Priming Time" value is entered in minutes, from 0 to 5 minutes. (Default 0 minutes). Remember that the average system should prime quickly, and that IntelliFlo has the ability to monitor itself to ensure that it is primed. "System Priming Time" is for high volume, or complex systems that may need additional priming time to relieve all the air from the pipes. The builder can program a pre-determined amount of time, up to 5 minutes, to aid in relieving the air from difficult filters or complex vertical plumbing. The "System Priming Time" should only be used where large air traps become problems within the system. During the priming cycle at each startup, the display will inform the user when System Priming is engaged and when it is finished.

- 4. To change the setting, press the **Left** and **Right** arrows to select which digit to modify, then use the **Up** and **Down** arrows to change the selected digit.
- 5. When you are done, press the **Enter** button to save the changes. To cancel any changes, press the **Escape** button to exit edit mode without saving.

## **Filter Menu**

IntelliFlo will calculate the required flow rate based on pool size, pool turns per day, cycles per day, and schedule to control the pump motor speed and keep a constant flow. The filter mode can run schedules, cycles, power saves, or features. The IntelliFlo internal scheduler will keep track of which function to run. IntelliFlo is constantly monitoring the filter, when it detects that the system is dirty, it will display an "Alert - Service System Soon" message on the control panel display. The user must then clean the filter by performing a Backwash cycle (See "Backwash Mode" on page 12 and "Backwash Menu on page 44 for more information on backwashing).

To access the Filter menu:

- 1. Ensure that the green power LED is on and the pump is stopped.
- 2. Press the Menu button. "Pool Data" is displayed.
- 3. Use the **Up** and **Down** arrow buttons to find the "Filter" menu item. Press the **Select** button to select it.
  - a) To set the Clean Filter Pressure: Use the Up and Down arrow buttons to find the "Clean Filter Pressure" setting. Press the Select button to select it. To change the setting, see step 4 below.

This parameter can be set from 69 to 3448 millibars. (Default 965 millibars). The typical setting for most pools and filters is between 550 millibars and 690 millibars. The value entered for the "Clean Filter Pressure" sets how far above "starting





pressure" the internal pressure of the filter must climb before the IntelliFlo displays a "Service System Soon" alert. The "starting pressure" is the filter pressure reading at the completion of the last backwashing. Cartridge filters must also be "backwashed" to a clean state to establish this "starting pressure."

When the IntelliFlo is running in Filter mode, the LCD will display the filter's cleanliness status ("% Filter Status OK" screen) as a percent of the pressure of a dirty filter as defined above. Once this pressure is reached, the IntelliFlo will display the "Service System Soon" message which notifies the operator that the filter required cleaning. When this alert is active, the IntelliFlo will decrease speed to maintain a constant discharge pressure. The pump flow will then necessarily decrease also until the filter is cleaned. For more information, refer to "Clean Filter Pressure Example" on page 28.

b) To set the number of Turnovers Per Day: Use the Up and Down arrow buttons to find the "Turnovers Per Day" setting. Press the Select button to select it. To change the setting, see step 4 below.

You can set up to eight turns per day (Default 1). It is recommended that one turn per day for energy conservation and requirements be performed for most common residential pools. Refer to sanitizer recommendation for additional information.

c) To set the number of Cycles Per Day: Use the Up and Down arrow buttons to find the "Cycles Per Day" setting. Press the Select button to select it. To change the setting, see step 4 below.

IntelliFlo uses the Cycles Per Day parameter to calculate how much time it has to complete its filter job. You can program up to four (4) start and stop cycles per day (Default 1). See "d) To set the Start and Stop times of Cycles 1 through 4" on the following page. The more time the IntelliFlo is given to operate, the less power and flow will be needed for turning over the pool.

Note: Consumers in certain areas are charged lower energy rates at nonpeak hours. To take advantage of this, the IntelliFlo can be programmed to run at any time of the day. The extremely quiet operation of the IntelliFlo makes it feasible to operate during early morning or late at night. The easiest and best way to optimize flow during filter cycles is by adding or subtracting cycle time. This way, the desired flow effect, for example, skimming action, can be achieved while maintaining the desired water turnover rate.







- d) To set the Start and Stop times of Cycles 1 through 4: Use the Up and Down arrow buttons to find the "Start Cycle 1" setting. Press the Select button to select it. 9:00 is the default setting. Press Enter to set 9:00 as the start time. To change the setting, see step 4 below. Use the Down arrow button to scroll down to the "Stop Cycle 1" setting. Press the Select button to select it. 21:00 is the default setting. Press Enter to set 21:00 as the stop time. To change the setting, see step 4 below.
- 4. To change the setting, press the **Left** and **Right** arrows to select which digit to modify, then use the **Up** and **Down** arrows to change the selected digit.
- 5. When you are done, press the **Enter** button to save the changes. To cancel any changes, press the **Escape** button to exit edit mode without saving.

The following example shows the IntelliFlo Control Panel with the Cycle 1 start time programmed for 9:00, and the Cycle 1 stop time programmed for 21:00. The default of one (1) is entered in the "Cycles Per Day" parameter. Note that, as long as one (1) cycle is entered in the "Cycles Per Day" setting, only one of the four available cycles will read "Enabled" on the IntelliFlo Operator Control Panel. See Filter Cycle Settings table on the following page.



On the next example, the IntelliFlo Control Panel shows a Cycle 1 Start time of 8:00 and a Cycle 1 Stop time of 10:00, indicating a cycle of 2 hours. Note that the Cycle 2 (Start time of 10:15) reads "Enabled" because two (2) cycles are entered in the number of Cycles Per Day setting.

*Note:* IntelliFlo will not allow you to enter overlapping cycle times.







Cycle 2 Start time is displayed

"Enabled" is displayed because two (2) cycles are selected in the Cycles Per Day setting.



### Filter Cycle Settings

The table below shows the settings available in Filter Mode.

*Note:* The control panel is disabled when the Intelliflo is communicating with an IntelliTouch. "DISPLAY NOT ACTIVE!" will be displayed.

NAME	VALUE	DESCRIPTION	
Clean Filter Pressure	69 - 3448 mbar (Default 965 mbar)	The differential pressure from the 0-pressure to 100% filter status.	
Turnovers Per Day	1-8 (Default 1)	The number of times per day the volume of water setup in "Pool Volume" will be moved.	
Cycles per Day	1-4 Cycles (Default 1)	The number of cycles (start and stop) the IntelliFlo must do per day.	
Start Cycle 1	1:00 -12:59 HH.MM am/pm (Default 9:00)	<b>Start</b> time for cycle 1 (if start and stop is the same time the IntelliFlo will run 24*7).	
Stop Cycle 1	1:00 -12:59 HH.MM am/pm (Default 21:00)	<b>Stop</b> time for cycle 1 (if start and stop is the same time the IntelliFlo will run 24*7).	
Start Cycle 2	1:00 -12:59 HH.MM am/pm (Default 21:10)	<b>Start</b> time for cycle 2. If "Cycles per day" is below 2, "Disabled" will be displayed.	
Stop Cycle 2	1:00 -12:59 HH.MM am/pm (Default 21:20)	<b>Stop</b> time for cycle 2. If "Cycles per day" is below 2, "Disabled" will be displayed.	
Start Cycle 3	1:00 -12:59 HH.MM am/pm (Default 21:30)	<b>Start</b> time for cycle 3. If "Cycles per day" is below 3, "Disabled" will be displayed.	
Stop Cycle 3	1:00 -12:59 HH.MM am/pm (Default 21:40)	<b>Stop</b> time for cycle 3. If "Cycles per day" is below 3, "Disabled" will be displayed.	
Start Cycle 4	1:00 -12:59 HH.MM am/pm (Default 21:50)	<b>Start</b> time for cycle 4. If "Cycles per day" is below 4, "Disabled" will be displayed.	
Stop Cycle 4	1:00 -12:59 HH.MM am/pm (Default 22:00)	<b>Stop</b> time for cycle 4. If "Cycles per day" is below 4, "Disabled" will be displayed.	

Based on "Pool Volume", "Turnovers per day" and the total number of hours for Cycle 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 the flow must be calculated:

 $Flow = \frac{"PoolVolume" \times "Turnovers \ pr \ day"}{Cycle 1 + Cycle 2 + Cycle 3 + Cycle 4}$ 

Note: Only enabled cycles are included in the calculation

#### **Clean Filter Pressure Example**

Pool filters work by trapping dirt. At startup, when a pool filter is still clean, it registers an internal pressure known as "starting pressure." As dirt builds up in the filter, internal pressure increases. Eventually, the filter will need a) to be cleaned, or "backwashed", to remove the dirt if it is a sand or D.E. filter, or b) to have its cartridges cleaned or replaced if it is a cartridge filter. This cleaning should be done when the filter's internal pressure has reached between 550 and 690 millibars above starting pressure. **NOTE:** "Clean Filter **Pressure**" is the increase in internal filter pressure (above starting pressure) necessary to reach the target pressure at which you would like IntelliFlo to alert you that it is time to backwash the filter, or clean/replace the filter cartridges.

In the example below, the internal pressure of the filter is 689 millibars at startup when the filter is clean (starting pressure). The "Clean Filter Pressure" is set to 611 millibars.



#### Alert Status

Once the "Alert" is triggered, the yellow warning LED is lit and "Alert" is displayed on the screen. At this point, IntelliFlo will stop managing flow, and will adjust speed to maintain 611 millibars of head pressure. Note the following:

- The % clean filter pressure has reached 100% (See "Filter Mode" on p. 15, and "To set the Clean Filter Pressure" on p. 24).
- If parameter is set to 611 millibars, each increment of 10% on the display equals 61.1 millibars on the filter.
- The filter must be cleaned or backwashed to reduce the pressure. Even if the system has a cartridge filter, the IntelliFlo must be started in Backwash Mode with a clean filter to reset the fault and "zero" the IntelliFlo's filter status reading.

*Note:* For a complete list of IntelliFlo alert warnings, refer to "Alert and Warning" on page 59.



#### Using Filter Mode in conjunction with Features Mode

IntelliFlo will start and stop at the times you program for filter cycles 1-4, however the parameters you set to operate features in Features Mode (Feature 3-9 only) supercede the filter cycle parameters you set in Filter Mode. As seen in the example below, cycles programmed in Feature 3-9 will override the filter cycles programmed in Filter Mode, however when the feature cycles are completed, IntelliFlo will recalculate the flow rates and durations necessary to complete the interrupted filter cycles, and will resume them at the point where it left off. This may result in a filter cycle finishing early if the volume of water required to complete the cycle is reached early because the pump was running to operate a feature.

*Example:* Filter Cycle 1 is programmed in Filter Mode for a 22.712m<sup>3</sup> pool. The cycle is programmed to perform 1 Turnover with a start time of 1:00 and a stop time of 11:00. InterlliFlo calculates the flow rate to achieve this at 2.271m<sup>3</sup>/h (2.271m<sup>3</sup>/h x 10 hours=22.712m<sup>3</sup>).

Feature 3 is programmed to start at 4:00 and run at 4.543m<sup>3</sup>/h for 4 hours, stopping at 8:00 (4.543m<sup>3</sup>/h x 4 hours= 18.172m<sup>3</sup>/h).

The filter cycle begins at 1:00, as scheduled, and runs at a rate of  $2.271 \text{m}^3/\text{h}$  until 4:00. At that time, Feature 3 overrides Filter Cycle 1 and runs until 8:00 at a rate of  $4.543 \text{m}^3/\text{h}$ .

When Feature 3 stops at 8:00, IntelliFlo has pumped  $24.985m^3$  of water ( $2.271m^3/h*3$  hours +  $4.543m^3/h*4$  hours= $24.985m^3$ ), exceeding the  $22.712m^3$  necessary to complete Filter Cycle 1. As a result, IntelliFlo does not resume Filter Cycle 1 and treats it as completed at 8:00, although it was originally scheduled to run until 11:00.



Note: Feature 1 and 2 in Features Mode do not have time-of-day functions and do not affect the filter cycle time (See "Feature 1(2) Mode" on page 16, and "Feature 1 and 2" on page 32.). IntelliFlo will not factor in the active time for Feature 1 and 2 in its recalculation of the reduced filter cycle time in the example above.

#### Flow Control and Filter Mode

The Filter Mode feature enables IntelliFlo to overcome head pressure loss to maintain the required flow. The flow that the unit can provide is limited by the installed plumbing. If more flow is demanded than the IntelliFlo can provide, it will ramp to full speed and create pressure.

The following example shows a ramp as flow increases from  $10 \text{ to } 17 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$ .



## **Time and Contrast Menu**

Use the "Time/Contr" menu to set the IntelliFlo system clock and to adjust the contrast of the control panel display. The IntelliFlo system clock controls all scheduled start and stop times, functions, and programmed cycles. The system clock can store the correct time for up to 96 hours after power is shut off. After 96 hours, the clock must be reset to the correct time.

#### **Setting System Time**

To access the Time and Contrast menu:

- 1. Ensure that the green power LED is on and the pump is stopped.
- 2. Press the Menu button. "Pool Data" is displayed.
- 3. Use the **Up** and **Down** arrow buttons to find the ""Time/ Contr" menu item. Press the **Select** button to select it. "Set Time" is displayed.
  - a) To set the system clock: Press the Select button to select the Set Time setting.
  - b) To set the LCD backlight contrast of the control panel display: Use the Up and Down arrow buttons to scroll to the "Contrast Level" setting. Press the Select button to select it (Default 5).
- 4.. To change the setting, press the Left and Right arrow buttons to select which digit to modify, then use the Up and Down arrow buttons to change the selected digit

When setting the system clock, note that, if the "Time" unit is set to AM/PM in Units Mode, the system clock will read 01 to 11 for both A.M. and P.M. The letters "A.M." and "P.M." are not displayed.

The Contrast Level parameter can be set from 0 to 9. Avoid using 0 unless screen is unreadable in bright sun

5. Press the **Enter** button to save the setting.





#### **Features Menu**

Use the Features Mode to control water features such as fountains, spa, automatic cleaner, waterfalls, etc. Features Mode includes:

- Feature 1 and 2
- Feature 3-9
- M.O. Flo
- Wave
- Pulse

#### Feature 1 and 2

Feature 1 and Feature 2 are designed for "on demand" operation of water features, and cannot be preprogrammed to start or stop at specific times. Feature 1(2) allow you to enter a flow rate for a water feature, and to set the duration of time for which that feature will run. The water feature will run, beginning at the moment you press the **Feature 1(2)** button, at the entered flow rate for the duration specified. Feature 1(2) supercede all other features, and pressing the Feature 1(2) button will temporarily deactivate all other features. After running the water feature for the specified duration, IntelliFlo will revert to Filter Mode, if the IntelliFlo was in Filter Mode when the Feature 1(2) button was pressed, or to Manual Mode, if IntelliFlo was in Manual Mode when the Feature 1 or 2 during backwashing, you must first press the **Start/Stop** button to stop the backwashing operation already in progress. For more information on Feature 1(2), see page 16.

#### Feature 3 -9

Feature 3 through Feature 9 are designed for pre-programmed operation of water features at fixed flow rates. Feature 3-9 allow you to set a feature's flow rate, as well as Start and Stop times for the feature. The Start and Stop times for Features 3-9 cannot overlap. Feature 3-9 operate only in Filter Mode.

#### M.O. Flo

The M. O. (Modulated Output) Flo feature is designed for any water features that require flow rates of varying intensity. M.O. Flo allows you to set a target flow rate greater than, or less than, the flow rate maintained by the current filter cycle. IntelliFlo will reach that target rate at intervals you set in the "Interval Time" parameter in the M.O. Flo setting, and will maintain the target rate for the length of time you enter in the "Set Run Time" parameter . M.O. Flo operates only during the filter cycles that you set for Filter Mode.

*Example:* You have installed a pool heating system that requires a flow rate of at least 9m<sup>3</sup>/h to activate the system by tripping an internal pressures switch. However, based on the parameters you set in Filter Mode for Turnovers Per Day and Cycles Per Day, IntelliFlo calculates a flow rate of of 2.271m<sup>3</sup>/h for 10 hours to complete the filter cycle, too low to trip the pressure switch and activate the heater. By entering the following parameters in the M.O. Flo setting, however, you

can program IntelliFlo to increase the flow rate from  $2.271 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$  to  $9 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$  for three minute intervals, every two hours, thus tripping the pressure switch: Flow Rate= $9 \text{m}^3/\text{h}$ , Run Time=:03 (3 minutes), Interval Time=2 hours.



#### Wave

Like the M.O. Flo feature, the Wave feature is designed to operate water features that require flow rates of varying intensity. However, unlike M.O. Flo, the Wave feature directs IntelliFlo to transition smoothly back and forth between minimum and maximum pump speed parameters within a specified time period. You set these maximum and minimum pump speeds, as well as the span of time, or period, in which IntelliFlo will alternate between these speeds. Also unlike the M.O. Flo feature, which can operate only during filter cycles set in Filter Mode, the Wave Feature must be linked to any of Features 1-9, and operates only in conjunction with those features.

*Example:* You have installed laminar jets in your pool. In the Wave setting, you enter a maximum pump speed of 2400 Rotations Per Minute (RPM), a minimum pump speed of 1000 RPM, and a period of 10 seconds (:10), and you link the Wave Feature to Feature 3. IntelliFlo will increase the pump speed to 2400 RPM, then smoothly decrease the pump speed to 1000 RPM within the specified ten second period. IntelliFlo will repeat this transition every 10



#### Pulse

Like the M.O. Flo and Wave features, the Pulse feature is designed for water features requiring flow rates of varying intensity. As with the Wave feature, the Pulse feature setting includes parameters for minimum and maximum pump speeds, and period, however these parameters function differently than in the Wave feature.

The Pulse feature randomly selects a pump speed between the minimum and maximum values you specify, and directs IntelliFlo to run at that speed for the span of time you enter for the "Period" parameter. At the end of that time period, the Pulse feature randomly selects another pump speed between the maximum and minimum values you specified and directs IntelliFlo to run at the new speed for the span of time entered in the "Period" parameter. Like the Wave feature, the Pulse feature must be linked to any of Features 1-9, and operates only in conjunction with those features.

*Example:* You have decided to use the Pulse feature to operate the laminar jets described in the Wave feature example above. In the Wave setting, you enter a maximum pump speed of 2400 Rotations Per Minute (RPM), a minimum pump speed of 1000 RPM, and a period of three seconds (:03), and you link the Wave Feature to Feature 3. IntelliFlo will randomly select a pump speed between 2400 RPM and 1000 RPM, and run the pump at that speed for three seconds. At the end of the three-second period, IntelliFlo will randomly select another pump speed between the mimimum and maximum speed of 2400 RPM and 1000 RPM, and run the pump at this new speed for three seconds. IntelliFlo will select new random pump speeds and run the pump at the new speed every three seconds for the duration of Feature 3.



## **Features Settings**

Name	Value	Description	
F1-9, M.O. Flo Set Flow	4-29m³/h (Default 12m³/h)	Programs the rate of flow for feature 1 - 10	
F3-9, M.O. Flo, Wave, Pulse Activation	Enabled / Disabled (Default Disabled)	When this setting is set to Enabled, the feature activates at the time specified in the "Set Start Time" setting. If this setting is set to Disabled, the feature does not activate.	
F1-2: Time Duration	1 minute - 10 Hours, or 00:01 - 10:00 (Default 00:01)	Sets the length of time for which Feature 1 or 2 will operate. Time duration <b>must</b> be selected for Feature 1 and 2.	
F3: Set Start time	00:00 - 23:59 Default 06:00 am)	Sets start time for feature 3	
F3: Stop time	00:00 - 23:59 (Default 06:10)	Sets stop time for feature 3	
F4: Start time	00:00 - 23:59 (Default 06:20)	Sets start time for feature 4	
F4: Stop time	00:00 - 23:59 (Default 06:30 am)	Sets stop time for feature 4	
F5: Start time	00:00 - 23:59 (Default 06:40)	Sets start time for feature 5	
F5: Stop time	00:00 - 23:59 (Default 06:50 am)	Sets stop time for feature 5	
F6: Start time	00:00 - 23:59 (Default 07:00)	Sets start time for feature 6	
F6: Stop time	00:00 - 23:59 (Default 07:10 am)	Sets stop time for feature 6	
F7: Start time	00:00 - 23:59 (Default 07:20)	Sets start time for feature 7	
F7: Stop time	00:00 - 23:59 (Default 07:30)	Sets stop time for feature 7	
F8: Start time	00:00 AM - 23:59 (Default 07:40)	Sets start time for feature 8	
F8: Stop time	00:00 AM - 23:59 (Default 07:50)	Sets stop time for feature 8	
F9: Start time	00:00 AM - 23:59 (Default 08:00)	Sets start time for feature 9	
F9: Stop time	00:00 AM - 23:59 (Default 08:10)	Sets stop time for feature 9	
M.O.Flo Set Run time	1 - 59 minutes, or 00:01 - 00:59 (Default 00:01)	Sets the duration of time over which the M.O.Flo feature will operate the pump at the intervals specified in the "Set Interval Time" setting, and at the rate specified in the "Set Flow" setting	
M.O.Flo Set Interval time	2 - 255 minutes, or 00:02 - 04:15 (Default 60 minutes, or 01:00)	Sets the time between activations of the pump at the rate specified in the "Set Flow" setting	
Wave, Pulse Feature Linked	1-9 (Wave Default 1, Pulse Default 2)	Refers to the feature to which the Wave or Pulse feature is linked	
Wave, Pulse Set Max Speed	450 - 3450 RPM (Default 3450 RPM)	Sets the highest pump speed, in Rotations Per Minute (RPM), at which the Wave or Pulse feature will operate	
Wave, Pulse Set Min Speed	400 - 3400 RPM (Default 400 RPM)	Sets the lowest pump speed, in Rotations Per Minute (RPM), at which the Wave or Pulse feature will operate	
Wave, Pulse Period	Wave 10 - 300 seconds or 0010 - 0300 (Default 0010) Pulse 2 - 300 seconds or 0002 - 0300 (Default 0002)	For the Wave feature, this setting sets the length of time it takes for the pump to transition between the values set in the "Max Speed" and "MIn Speed" settings. For the Pulse feature, this setting determines the length of time the pump will maintain a randomly generated speed between the values set in the "Max Speed" and "Min Speed" settings.	

#### Feature 1 or 2 Setup

To access the Features 1(2) menu:

- 1. Ensure that the green power LED is on and the pump is stopped.
- 2. Press the Menu button. "Pool Data" is displayed.
- 3. Use the Up and Down arrow buttons to scroll to the "Features" menu item. Press the Select button to select it. "Feature 1" is displayed. Use the Up and Down arrow buttons to scroll to the Feature 1 or Feature 2 menu item. Press the Select button to select IntelliFlo<sup>®</sup>

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  - a) To set the flow rate for Feature 1 or 2: Press the Select button to access the Feature 1 (2) "Set Flow" setting (Default 12m<sup>3</sup>/h). To change the setting, see step 4, below.
  - b) To set the duration for Feature 1 or 2: Use the Up and Down arrow buttons to scroll to the "Time Duration" setting. Press the Select button to access it (Default 00:01). To change the setting, see step 4, below.
- 4. To change a setting, press the **Left** and **Right** arrows to select which digit to modify, then use the **Up** and **Down** arrows to change the selected digit.
- 5. When you are done, press the **Enter** button to shave the changes. To cancel any changes, press the Escape button to exit mode without saving.





#### Feature 3-9 Setup

To access the Features 3-9 menu:

- 1. Ensure that the green power LED is on and the pump is stopped.
- 2. Press the **Menu** button. "Pool Data" is displayed.
- 3. Use the **Up** and **Down** arrow buttons to scroll to the "Features" menu item. Press the **Select** button to select it. "Feature 1" is displayed. Use the **Up** and **Down** arrow buttons to scroll to the Feature 3-9 menu items. Press the **Select** button to select one.
  - a) To choose whether the feature will be Disabled or Enabled: Press the Select button to access the "Activation" setting (Default Disabled). To change the setting, use the up Up and Down arrow buttons to toggle between the Disabled and Enabled options. Press the Select button to select one. Go to step 5, below.





- b) To set the flow for Feature 3-9: Use the Up and Down arrow buttons to scroll to the "Set Flow" setting. Press the Select button to access it (Default 12m<sup>3</sup>/h). To change the setting, see step 4, below.
- c) To set the start time for Feature 3-9: Use the Up and Down arrow buttons to scroll to the "Set Start Time" setting. Press the Select button to access it (Default: see table on page 26). To change the setting, see step 4, below.
- d) To set the stop time for Feature 3-9: Use the Up and Down arrow buttons to scroll to the "Set Stop Time" setting. Press the Select button to access it (Default: see table on page 26). To change the setting, see step 4, below.

- 4. To change a setting, press the **Left** and **Right** arrows to select which digit to modify, then use the **Up** and **Down** arrows to change the selected digit.
- 5. When you are done, press the **Enter** button to save the changes. To cancel any changes, press the Escape button to exit the setting without saving.

### Feature 3-9 Operation

Feature 3-9 function as part of the filter cycles programmed in the Filter menu and IntelliFlo must be in Filter Mode for Feature 3-9 to operate. Unlike Feature 1(2), Feature 3-9 cannot be operated on an "on demand" basis. If **Enabled** is selected in the Feature 3-9 "Activation" setting, Feature 3-9 will start and stop at the times programmed in the Feature 3-9 settings menu whenever IntelliFlo is in Filter Mode. If **Disabled** is selected in the "Activation" setting, IntelliFlo will not run Feature 3-9.

The parameters you program for features Feature 3-9 supercede the filter cycle parameters you programmed for Filter Mode in the Filter settings menu. IntelliFlo will operate at the parameters you programmed for Filter Mode, until the time of day you programmed as the "Start" time for Features 3-9. At that time, IntelliFlo will switch to the flow rate you set for Features 3-9, and will operate at those parameters until the "Stop" time you entered for the feature. IntelliFlo will then resume the interrupted filter cycle at the point it left off, and will recalculate the the time it needs to run at the filter cycle flow rate to in order to complete the filter cycle (See page 21 for more information on using Feature 3-9 in conjunction with Filter Mode.).



**Original Filter Cycle w/No Timed Feature** 

**New Flow/Time Optimized Filter Cycle** 

## M.O. Flo Setup

To access the M.O. Flo menu:

- 1. Ensure that the green power LED is on and the pump is stopped.
- 2. Press the **Menu** button. "Pool Data" is displayed.
- 3. Use the **Up** and **Down** arrow buttons to scroll to the "Features" menu item. Press the **Select** button to select it. "Feature 1" is displayed. Use the **Up** and **Down** arrow buttons to scroll to the M.O. Flo menu item. Press the **Select** button to select it.
  - a) To choose whether the M.O. Flo feature will be Disabled or Enabled: Press the Select button to access the "Activation" setting (Default Disabled). To change the setting, use the up Up and Down arrow buttons to toggle between the Disabled and Enabled options. Press the Select button to select one. Go to step 5, below.
  - b) To set the flow for the M.O. Flo feature: Use the Up and Down arrow buttons to scroll to the "Set Flow" setting. Press the Select button to access it (Default 12m<sup>3</sup>/h). To change the setting, see step 4, below.



- c) To set the run time for the M.O. Flo feature: Use the Up and Down arrow buttons to scroll to the "Set Run Time" setting. Press the Select button to access it (Default 1 minute, or 0:01). To change the setting, see step 4, below.
- d) To set the interval time for the M.O. Flo feature: Use the Up and Down arrow buttons to scroll to the "Set Interval Time" setting. Press the Select button to access it (Default 1 hour, or 01:00). To change the setting, see step 4, below.



- 4. To change a setting, press the **Left** and **Right** arrows to select which digit to modify, then use the **Up** and **Down** arrows to change the selected digit.
- 5. When you are done, press the **Enter** button to shave the changes. To cancel any changes, press the Escape button to exit mode without saving.

#### **M.O. Flo Operation**

Like Feature 3-9, M.O. Flo functions as part of the filter cycles programmed in the Filter menu, and IntelliFlo must be in Filter Mode for M.O. Flo feature to operate. M.O. Flo cannot be operated on an "on demand" basis. If **Enabled** is selected in the M.O. Flo "Activation" setting, M.O. Flo will start and stop at the times programmed in the Setup Menu whenever IntelliFlo is in Filter Mode. If **Disabled** is selected in the M.O. Flo feature.

#### Wave and Pulse Setup

To access the Wave or Pulse menus:

- 1. Ensure that the green power LED is on and the pump is stopped.
- 2. Press the **Menu** button. "Pool Data" is displayed.
- 3. Use the **Up** and **Down** arrow buttons to scroll to the "Features" menu item. Press the **Select** button to select it. "Feature 1" is displayed. Use the **Up** and **Down** arrow buttons to scroll to the "Wave" or "Pulse" menu item. Press the **Select** button to select it.
  - a) To choose whether the Wave or Pulse feature will be Disabled or Enabled: Press the Select button to access the "Activation" setting (Default Disabled). To change the setting, use the up Up and Down arrow buttons to toggle between the Disabled and Enabled options. Press the Select button to select one. Go to step 5, below.
  - b) To specify the feature to which to link the Wave or Pulse feature: Use the Up and Down arrow buttons to scroll to the "Feature Linked" setting. Press the Select button to access it (Wave default 1, Pulse default 2). To change the setting, see step 4, below.
  - c) To set the maximum pump speed for the Wave or Pulse feature: Use the Up and Down arrow buttons to scroll to the "Set Max Speed" setting. Press the Select button to access it (Default 3450 RPM). To change the setting, see step 4, below.
  - d) To set the minimum pump speed for the Wave or Pulse feature: Use the Up and Down arrow buttons to scroll to the "Set Min Speed" setting. Press the Select button to access it (Default 3400 RPM). To change the setting, see step 4, below.

- e) To set the period length for the Wave or Pulse feature: Use the Up and Down arrow buttons to scroll to the "Period" setting. Press the Select button to access it (Default 10 seconds, or 0010). To change the setting, see step 4, below
- 4. To change a setting, press the **Left** and **Right** arrows to select which digit to modify, then use the **Up** and **Down** arrows to change the selected digit.
- 5. When you are done, press the **Enter** button to shave the changes. To cancel any changes, press the Escape button to exit mode without saving.

#### Wave and Pulse Operation

The Wave and Pulse Features operate in conjunction with Features 1-9, and must be linked (See page 31) to any of those features in order to operate. If the Wave or Pulse feature is linked to Feature 1 or 2, then the operation of these features is controlled through the **Feature 1** and **Feature 2** buttons.

- 1. Press the **Feature 1** or **Feature 2** button, then press the **Start/Stop** button. IntelliFlo will activate the feature and the active feature LED will be lit until the feature has finished operation. The Wave or the Pulse feature will activate at the same time, and continue to operate for as long Feature 1 or 2 operates.
- 2. The "Feature 1" screen will display a countdown of the time remaining in the duration you programmed for that feature. By using the **Up** and **Down** arrow buttons, you can switch between screens displaying current flow, power usage in Watts (W), and pump speed in RPM.

If the Wave or Pulse feature is linked to Feature 3-9, then the feature functions as part of the filter cyles programmed in the Filter settings menu, and IntelliFlo must be in Filter Mode for Wave or Pulse to operate. IntelliFlo will activate the Wave or Pulse feature whenver it activates the feature to which it is linked. For example, if the Pulse Feature is linked to Feature 3 and Feature 3 is programmed to start at 15:00, the Pulse feature will activate at 15:00 in conjunction with Feature 3, and will continue to operate for as long Feature 3 operates. If Feature 3-9 is disabled, the Wave or Pulse feature linked to it will not operate.

Like Features 3-9 and M.O. Flo, Wave and Pulse may be enabled or disabled in the "Activation" Setting (See page 31). If **Enabled** is selected in the Wave or Pulse "Activation" setting (See "Wave and Pulse Setup" on page 31), the feature will start and stop whenever the feature it is linked to starts and stops. If **Disabled** is selected in the Wave or Pulse "Activation" setting, or if the feature to which Wave or Pulse is linked is itself disabled, IntelliFlo will not run the feature.

### **External Control Menu**

#### External Control Setup with IntelliComm

External Control Mode is activated and operated through the IntelliComm communication center, or through the IntelliTouch Pool and Spa Control System. See "External Control Mode" on page 16 for more information on operating the IntelliFlo by remote control.

*Note:* The IntelliFlo control panel remains active when the IntelliFlo is connected to the IntelliComm.

To access the Ext. Ctrl. menu:

- 1. Ensure that the green power LED is on and the pump is stopped.
- 2. Press the **Menu** button. "Pool Data" is displayed.
- 3. Use the **Up** and **Down** arrow buttons to scroll to the "Ext. Ctrl." menu item. Press the **Select** button to select it. "Program 1" is displayed. Use the **Up** and **Down** arrow buttons to scroll to the desired program (Program 1-4) and press the **Select** button to select it.



- a) To choose whether the program will be Disabled or Enabled: Press the Select button to access the "Activation" setting (Default Enabled). To change the setting, use the up Up and Down arrow buttons to toggle between the Disabled and Enabled options. Press the Select button to select one. Go to step 5, below.
- b) To set the flow using External Controls: Use the Up and Down arrow buttons to scroll to the "Set Flow" setting. Press the Select button to access it (Default 12m<sup>3</sup>/h). To change the setting, see step 4, below.



## **External Control Menu (Continued)**

- c) To set the Time Delay Stop parameter: Use the Up and Down arrow buttons to scroll to the "Time Delay Stop" setting. Press the Select button to access it (Default 0, or 00:00). To change the setting, see step 4, below.
- 4. To change a setting, press the **Left** and **Right** arrows to select which digit to modify, then use the **Up** and **Down** arrows to change the selected digit.
- 5. When you are done, press the **Enter** button to shave the changes. To cancel any changes, press the Escape button to exit mode without saving.



#### Backwash Menu

The Backwash menu is used to set the parameters for Backwash Mode (See page12 for more information on Backwash Mode.).

#### **Backwash Setup**

To access the Backwash menu:

- 1. Ensure that the green power LED is on and the pump is stopped.
- 2. Press the **Menu** button. "Pool Data" is displayed.
- 3. Use the **Up** and **Down** arrow buttons to scroll to the "Backwash." menu item. Press the **Select** button to select it.
  - a) To set the Backwash flow rate: Press the Select button to access the "Backwash Flow" setting (Default 14m<sup>3</sup>/h). To change the setting, go to step 4, below.
  - b) To set the Backwash duration: Use the Up and Down arrow buttons to scroll to the "Backwash Duration" setting. Press the Select button to access it (Default 5 minutes, or 0:05). To change the setting, see step 4, below.
  - c) To set the Rinse duration: Use the Up and Down arrow buttons to scroll to the "Rinse Duration" setting. Press the Select button to access it (Default 1 minute, or 0:01). To change the setting, see step 4, below.





- 4. To change a setting, press the **Left** and **Right** arrows to select which digit to modify, then use the **Up** and **Down** arrows to change the selected digit.
- 5. When you are done, press the **Enter** button to shave the changes. To cancel any changes, press the Escape button to exit mode without saving.

## Vacuum Menu

#### Vacuum Mode Setup

To access the Vacuum menu:

- 1. Ensure that the green power LED is on and the pump is stopped.
- 2. Press the **Menu** button. "Pool Data" is displayed.
- 3. Use the **Up** and **Down** arrow buttons to scroll to the "Vacuum" menu item. Press the **Select** button to select it. "Vacuum Flow" is displayed.
  - a) To set the flow rate for Vacuum Mode: Press the Select button to access the "Vacuum Flow" setting (Default 12m<sup>3</sup>/h). To change the setting, see step 4, below.
  - b) To set the duration Vacuum Mode: Use the Up and Down arrow buttons to scroll to the "Vacuum Duration" setting. Press the Select button to access it (Default 1 minute, or 00:01). To change the setting, see step 4, below.





- 4. To change a setting, press the **Left** and **Right** arrows to select which digit to modify, then use the **Up** and **Down** arrows to change the selected digit.
- 5. When you are done, press the **Enter** button to shave the changes. To cancel any changes, press the Escape button to exit mode without saving.

# Section 4 User Maintenance

The following information describes how to service and maintain the IntelliFlo pump.

# **Pump Strainer Basket**

The strainer, sometimes referred to as the "Hair and Lint Pot," at the front of the pump. The Hair and Lint Pot contains a basket which must be kept clean of leaves and debris at all times. To inspect for leaves and debris, view the basket through the top, see-through lid.

Regardless of the length of time between filter cleaning, it is most important to inspect the hair and lint pot basket visually at least once a week. A dirty basket will reduce the efficiency of the filter, and possibly the heater.

**WARNING** — **DO NOT** open the strainer pot if pump fails to prime or if pump has been operating without water in the strainer pot. Pumps operated in these circumstances may experience a build up of vapor pressure and may contain scalding hot water. Opening the pump may cause serious personal injury. In order to avoid the possibility of personal injury, make sure the suction and discharge valves are open and that the strainer pot is cool to the touch, then open with extreme caution.

**CAUTION** — To prevent damage to the pump and filter and for proper operation of the system, clean pump strainer and skimmer baskets regularly.

## Servicing the Pump Strainer Basket

If the IntelliFlo pump is installed below the water level of the pool, close the return and suction lines before opening the hair and lint pot on the pump.

- 1. Place the IntelliFlo in "Manual" mode. Press the Start/Stop button to stop the pump and switch off the pump at the circuit breaker.
- 2. Disconnect the communication cable from the IntelliFlo pump.
- 3. Relieve pressure in the system.
- 4. Turn the clamp and lid in a counterclockwise direction until it stops.
- 5. Remove the clamp and lid.
- 6. Remove the basket and put the debris into the trash and rinse out the basket. If the basket is cracked, replace the basket.
- 7. Replace the basket and fill the pump pot and volute with water up to the inlet port.
- 8. Clean the cover, O-ring, and sealing surface of the pump pot. Grease the O-ring with Teflon or silicone lubricant.
- 9. Reinstall the lid by placing the clamp and the lid on the pot.

## Pump Strainer Basket Service (Continued)

- 10. Ensure that the lid o-ring is properly placed. Seat the clamp and lid then turn clockwise until the handles are horizontal as shown.
- 11. Reconnect the communication cable to the pump if required.
- 12. Switch the power ON at the circuit breaker. Reset the pool time clock to the correct time.

WARNING - FILTER OPERATES UNDER HIGH PRESSURE. WHEN ANY PART OF THE CIRCULATING SYSTEM (e.g., LOCK RING, PUMP, FILTER, VALVES, ETC.) IS SERVICED, AIR CAN ENTER THE SYSTEM AND BECOME PRESSURIZED. PRESSURIZED AIR CAN CAUSE THE LID TO BLOW OFF WHICH CAN RESULT IN SEVERE INJURY, DEATH, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE. TO AVOID THIS POTENTIAL HAZARD, FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

- 13. Open the manual air relief valve on top of the filter.
- 14. Stand clear of the filter. Press the Start button on the pump.
- 15. Bleed air from the filter until a steady stream of water comes out.
- 16. Close the manual air relief valve.

## **Motor Service**

- 1. Protect from heat:
  - Shade the motor and controller from the sun.
  - Any enclosure must be well ventilated to prevent overheating. Particular attention should be paid to the motor fan cover and the cooling fins between the drive and the motor.
  - Provide ample cross ventilation.

#### 2. Protect against dirt:

- Protect from any foreign matter or splashing water.
- Do not store (or spill) pool chemicals near the motor.
- Avoid sweeping or stirring up dust near the motor while it is operating.
- If a motor has been damaged by dirt it voids the motor warranty.

#### 3. Protect against moisture:

- Protect from splashing pool water.
- Protect from the weather.
- Protect from lawn sprinklers.
- If a motor has become wet let it dry before operating. Do not allow the pump to operate if it has been flooded.
- If a motor has been damaged by water it voids the motor warranty.

*Note:* DO NOT wrap motor and controller with plastic or other air tight materials. The motor and controller may be covered, but not wrapped in plastic, during a storm, for winter storage, etc., but never when operating, or expecting operation.

When replacing the motor, be certain that the motor support is correctly positioned to support the size of motor being installed.

#### Winterizing

The IntelliFlo's internal anti-freeze protection is disabled when connected to an IntelliTouch. Freeze protection is provided by selecting YES at the ON WITH FREEZE portion of the IntelliTouch's appropriate circuit function menu. To re-enable the IntelliFlo's internal anti-freeze protection, the power to the drive must be cycled off then back on.

- 1. If the air temperature drops below 35° F the water in the pump can freeze and cause damage. Freeze damage is not warrantable.
- 2. To prevent freeze damage follow the procedures listed below.
  - Shut off electrical power for the pump at the circuit breaker.
  - Drain the water out of the pump by removing the two thumb-twist drain plugs located at the bottom of the volute. Store the plugs in the pump basket.
  - Cover the motor to protect it from severe rain, snow and ice.
  - Do not wrap the motor in plastic. It will cause condensation and rust on the inside of the motor.
- *Note:* In mild climate areas, when temporary freezing conditions may occur, run your filtering equipment all night to prevent freezing.

#### Manual Priming and Initial Start-up After Service

Before a system start-up, the pump and system must be manually primed. Make sure to reopen valves before operating. To prime IntelliFlo, the strainer pot must be filled with water.

**CAUTION** — DO NOT run the pump dry. If the pump is run dry, the mechanical seal will be damaged and the pump will start leaking. If this occurs, the damaged seal must be replaced. ALWAYS maintain proper water level in your pool. Continued operation in this manner could cause a loss of pressure, resulting in damage to the pump case, impeller and seal.

To prime the IntelliFlo pump:

- 1. Turn the pump clamp and lid in a counterclockwise direction until it stops and remove them.
- 2. Fill the pump strainer pot with water.
- 3. Reinstall the pump clamp and lid onto the strainer pot. The pump is now ready to prime.

- 4. Make sure all electrical connections are clean and tight.
- 5. Open the air release valve on the filter, and stand clear of the filter.
- 6. Switch the IntelliFlo on at the circuit breaker. Ensure that the green power LED is on.
- 7. Press the Manual button (LED on) to place IntelliFlo in manual mode.
- 8. Use the **Up** and **Down** arrows to select **Set Speed**, then press the **Select** button to edit the setting.
- 7. Adjust speed as necessary. Press the **Left** and **Right** arrows to select which digit to modify, then use the **Up** and **Down** arrows to change the speed. Press the **Enter** button to save the changes. To cancel any changes, press the **Escape** button to exit edit mode without saving.
- 9. Press the **Start/Stop** button to start the pump.
- 10. When water comes out of the air release valve, close the valve. The system should now be circulating water back to the pool without air bubbles showing in either the hair and lint pot or at the pool return fittings.

# Section 5 Installation and Removal

The following general information describes how to install the IntelliFlo pump.

Attention Installer: Before installing the IntelliFlo pump, read and follow all warning notices, instructions and safety precautions on pages iii and vi.

## Installing the IntelliFlo

Only a qualified service person should install the IntelliFlo.

## Location

- 1. Install the pump as close to the pool or spa as possible. To reduce friction loss and improve efficiency, use short and direct suction and piping returns.
- 2. Install a minimum of five (5) feet from the inside wall of the pool and spa. Canadian installations require a minimum of three (3) meters from pool water.
- 3. Install the pump a minimum of two (2) feet from the heater inlet.
- 4. Do not install the pump more than (8) feet above the water level.
- 5. Install the pump in a sheltered well ventilated location protected from excessive moisture, (i.e., rain, sprinklers, etc.).
- 6. For hot tubs and spas, do not install within an outer enclosure or beneath the skirt of a hot tub or spa.
- 7. Install the pump with a rear clearance of at least 6 inches so that the motor can be removed easily for maintenance and repair.

#### Piping

For improved pool plumbing, it is recommended to use a larger pipe size. When installing the inlet and outlet fittings (male adaptors), use thread sealant.

Do not install 90° elbows directly into pump inlet or outlet. A valve, elbow or tee installed in the suction line should be no closer to the front of the pump than five (5) times the suction line pipe diameter (i.e., two (2) inch pipe requires a ten (10) inch straight run in front of the suction inlet of the pump). This will help the pump prime faster and last longer.

Flooded suction systems should have gate valves installed on suction and discharge pipes for maintenance, however, the suction gate valve should be no closer than five (5) times the suction pipe diameter as described above.

## **Check Valves**

Check valves must be used when an IntelliFlo is used in parallel with other pumps. IntelliFlo pumps cannot be connected in series with other pumps.

# Wiring the IntelliFlo

To connect the IntelliFlo to AC power:

- 1. Make sure all electrical breakers and switches are turned off before wiring motor.
- 2. Make sure that the wiring voltage is 230 VAC.
- 3. Connect the IntelliFlo pump directly to a dedicated 15A GPO. Do not use an extension cord.
- 4. Equipotentially bond the motor to the pool structure in accordance with the Wiring Rules. Use a solid No. 8 AWG or larger copper conductor. Run a wire from the external bonding lug to the pool bonding structure, as shown below.
- 5. Permanently connect the pump to a circuit breaker, two-pole timer, or relay in an automation controller such as IntelliTouch or IntelliComm. The drive must be powered up to receive and respond to the RS-485 serial communication from the automation system. Be sure that no other lights or appliances are on the same circuit.

# NOTE: When the IntelliFlo pump is started and stopped by removing power with a relay or timer, a two-pole device should be used to apply and remove power to both of the red power leads.

The IntelliFlo pump is designed to be permanently connected to its power source. Typically the pump receives power directly from the circuit breaker. No contactor or motor starter is required. IntelliFlo can be operated in "stand-alone" mode, starting and stopping when power is applied or removed. When the drive powers up it will return to the mode and run status that it was in when power was removed. This setup maybe appropriate if you need to use existing relays or timers.

6. For wiring of the communications port, see page 19.



## Wiring the IntelliFlo (other models)

# NOTE THIS WORK MUST BE DONE BY THE QUALIFIED ELECTRICIAN in accordance with the national wiring rules (AS/NZS 3000) taking into account its ratings (Class I, IPX5).

To connect the IntelliFlo to AC power:

- 1. Make sure all electrical breakers and switches are turned off before wiring motor.
- 2. Make sure that the wiring voltage is 230 VAC.
- 3. Use #12 AWG for wire runs up to 100 feet and #10 AWG for lengths longer than 100 feet. When in doubt use a heavier gauge (larger diameter) wire. Heavier gauge will allow the motor to run cooler and more efficient.

The IntelliFlo pump is supplied with the flying supply leads intended for permanent connection to fixed wiring. Typically the pump receives power directly from the circuit breaker. No contactor or motor starter is required. IntelliFlo can be operated in "stand-alone" mode, starting and stopping when power is applied or removed. When the drive powers up it will return to the mode and run status that it was in when power was removed. This setup maybe appropriate if you need to use existing relays or timers.

Permanently connect the pump to a suitably rated circuit breaker, two-pole timer, or relay in an automation controller such as IntelliComm. The drive must be powered up to receive and respond to the RS-485 Serial communication from the automation system. Be sure that no other lights or appliances are on the same circuit.

The IntelliFlo pump must be installed with a switch to ensure all-pole disconnection from the supply mains in accordance with the Wiring Rules. The switch shall be directly connected to the supply terminals and shall have a contact separation in all poles, providing full disconnection under overvoltage category III conditions.

The pump must be also supplied through a residual current device – RCD (also known as an Electrical Leakage Circuit breaker –ELCB) with a maximum rated residual current of 30 mA and

isolation/disconnecting device unless the circuit breaker is compliant with both functions/requirements. NOTE — Use only RCD/ELCB suitable for protecting equipment with a DC current content in

## the fault current.

- 4. Bond the motor to the pool structure in accordance with the Wiring rules. Use a solid 4mm<sup>2</sup> or larger copper conductor. Run a wire from the external equipotential bonding lug to the pool bonding structure, as shown below.
- 5. The pump should be permanently connected to either a **circuit breaker**, **2-pole timer** or **2-pole relay**. If AC power is supplied by a GFCI circuit breaker, use a dedicated circuit breaker that has no other electrical loads.
- 6. IMPORTANT: When connecting the pump to an automation system (IntelliTouch, EasyTouch<sup>®</sup>, SunTouch<sup>®</sup> and IntelliComm), continuous power must be supplied to the pump by connecting it directly to the circuit breaker. When using an automation system, Be sure that no other lights or appliances are on the same circuit.

NOTE: When the IntelliFlo VS is started and stopped by removing power with a relay or timer, a two-pole device should be used to apply and remove power to both POWER LINE TERMINALS.



# **Pump Disassembly**

WARNING -	Always disconnect power to the pool pump at the circuit breaker before servicing the pump. Failure to do so could result in death or serious injury to serviceman, pool users or others due to electric shock. Read all servicing instructions before working on the pump.
WARNING —	<b>DO NOT</b> open the strainer pot if pump fails to prime or if pump has been operating without water in the strainer pot. Pumps operated in these circumstances may experience a build up of vapor pressure and may contain scalding hot water. Opening the pump may cause serious personal injury. In order to avoid the possibility of personal injury, make sure the suction and discharge valves are open and strainer pot temperature is cool to touch, then open with extreme caution.
	Be sure not to scratch or mar the polished shaft seal faces; seal will leak if faces are damaged.

All moving parts are located in the rear sub-assembly of the IntelliFlo pump.

Tools required:

- 3/32 inch Allen head wrench.
- $\frac{1}{2}$  inch open end wrench.
- 9/16 inch open end wrench.
- Flat blade screwdriver.

To remove and repair the pump mechanical seal, perform the following procedures:

- 1. Switch off the pump circuit breaker at the main panel.
- 2. Disconnect the communication cable from the pump.
- 3. Drain the pump by removing the drain plugs.
- 4. Remove the six bolts that hold the main pump body (strainer pot/volute) to the rear sub-assembly.
- 5. GENTLY pull the two pump halves apart, removing the rear sub-assembly.
- 6. Use a 3/32 inch Allen head wrench to loosen the two holding screws located on the diffuser.
- 7. Hold the impeller securely in place and remove the impeller lock screw by using a Phillips head screwdriver. The screw is a left-handed thread and loosens in a clockwise direction.
- 8. Use a flat blade screwdriver to hold the motor shaft. The motor shaft has a slot on the end which is accessible through the center of the fan cover.

## Pump Disassembly (Continued)

- 9. To unscrew the impeller from the shaft, twist the impeller counterclockwise.
- 10. Remove the rotating portion of the mechanical seal from the impeller.
- 11. Remove the four bolts from the seal plate to the motor, using a 9/16 inch wrench.
- 12. Place the seal plate face down on a flat surface and tap out the carbon spring seat.
- 13. Clean the seal plate, seal housing, and the motor shaft.



#### Pump Reassembly/Seal Replacement

- 1. When installing the replacement shaft seal, use silicone sealant on the metal portion before pressing into the seal plate as shown above.
- 2. Before installing the rotating portion of the seal into the impeller, be sure the impeller is clean. Use a light density soap and water to lubricate the inside of the seal. Press the seal into the impeller with your thumbs and wipe off the ceramic and carbon faces with a clean cloth.
- 3. Remount the seal plate to the motor.
- 4. Grease the motor shaft thread and screw impeller onto the motor shaft.
- 5. Screw in the impeller lock screw (counterclockwise to tighten).
- 6. Remount the diffuser onto the seal plate. Make sure the plastic pins and holding screw inserts are aligned.
- 7. Grease the diffuser O-ring and seal plate gasket prior to reassembly.
- 8. Grease the bolt threads, assemble the motor sub-assembly to the strainer pot-pump body by using the two (2) through bolts for proper alignment. Do not tighten the through bolts until all six (6) bolts are in place and fingertightened.
- 9. Fill the pump with water.
- 10. Reinstall the pump lid and plastic clamp then reprime the system, see page 39.

## Shaft Seal Replacement

The Shaft Seal consists primarily of two parts, a rotating member and a ceramic seal. The pump requires little or no service other than reasonable care, however, a Shaft Seal may occasionally become damaged and must be replaced.

*Note:* The polished and lapped faces of the seal could be damaged if not handled with care.

# **Drive Assembly Removal and Installation**

To remove the IntelliFlo drive and control panel from the motor assembly:

- 1. Make sure all electrical breakers and switches are turned off before removing the drive.
- 2. Disconnect the communication cable from the pump.
- 3. Open the control panel cover.
- 4. Remove the three Phillips head screws securing the drive to the motor assembly as shown.

## CAUTION: TO AVOID ELECTRICAL HAZARD, DO NOT REMOVE THE TAMPER PROOF SCREWS (QTY 4) FROM THE MOTOR ASSEMBLY

5. Lift up the drive assembly and remove it from the motor adapter located on top of the motor assembly.

*Note:* Be careful not to remove the gasket between the drive and motor, it is critical in keeping moisture out of the drive and motor. Replace the gasket if damaged. Do not reassemble with a damaged or missing gasket.

To install the IntelliFlo drive assembly onto the motor assembly:

- 1. Make sure all electrical breakers and switches are turned off before removing the drive.
- 2. Ensure that the gasket between the drive and motor is in place. It is critical in keeping moisture out of the drive and motor. Replace the gasket if damaged. Do not reassemble with a damaged or missing gasket.
- 3. Align the drive assembly with the motor adapter and seat the drive on the motor assembly.
- 4. Secure and tighten the drive assembly with the three Phillips head screws.



## **Illustrated Parts List**



## Parts List

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			IntelliFlo® VF	IntelliFlo®VS	IntelliFlo® VS+SVRS
Sr. No.	Description	QTY	011014U	011018U	011017U
1	Motor (Black)	1		357294	
1	Motor (Almond)	1		350105	
	Motor Fan and Cowel Kit (Black)	1		352501	
2	Motor Fan and Cowel Kit (Almond)	1		352401	
3	Bolt Hex 3/8-16 x 7/8 SS	4	See Mot	or Fasteners Kit	
	Motor Fasteners Kit			301282	
4	Bolt 3/8-16 x 1-1/4 Hex Cap	4			
5	Bolt 3/8-16 x 2" Hex Cap	2	See Pun	np Fasteners Kit	
	Pump Fasteners Kit		8	801291	
	Seal Plate (Black)	1	-	350101	
6	Seal Plate (Almond)			350201	
7	Gasket Sealpate	1		357100	
8	Mechanical Seal	1		)71734S	
9	Impeller	1			
10	Screw 1/4-20 x 1 LH Phillips Pan	1			
11	Washer Rubber	1	See	Impeller Kit	
	Impeller kit (includes 9, 10 and 11)	1	-	801286	
12	Diffuser	1			
13	Screw Set 4-40 x 1-1/8 WFE	2			
14	0 - RING 1/8" X 3 3/8" ID	1	See	Diffuser Kit	
	Diffuser Kit	1		801288	
	Seal Kit (Includes Items 7, 8 & 14)	1	(	)71734K	
15	LID KIT (Black) Includes Lid & O-Ring	1	3	357150K	
	Lid (Almond)	1		375199	
16	O-RING LID	1		350013	
17	BASKET	1		070387	
18	PUMP CASING	1	See Tank a	and Trap Assemb	bly
	TANK AND TRAP ASSEMBLY (BLACK) INCLUDES				
	ITEMS 15, 16, 17, 18, 10 & 21	1		359541	
	TANK AND TRAP ASSEMBLY (ALMOND) INCLUDES				
19	ITEMS 15, 16, 17, 18, 10 & 21	1	1 3579/3		
20		2	2		
21	O-ring Drain Plug	2	See [	Drain Plug Kit	
	DRAIN PLUG KIT (BLACK) Includes ITEMS 20, 21 x2	1		357161K	
	DRAIN PLUG KIT (ALMOND) Includes ITEMS 20, 21 x2	1	(	)71131K	
22	Nut 1/4-20 SS Hex	2			
23	Screw 1/4-20 x 1 Hex Cap	2	1		
24	Wshr Flat 1/4 x 5/8 20 GA	2	Se	e Base Kit	
25	Nut 3/8" SS 316 Coated	2			
26	Washer 3/8 ID x 7/8 OD	6	See Pun	no Fasteners Kit	
27	Foot Black	1			
28	Foot Insert Black	1	۹۵ م	e Base Kit	
	Foot Kit (Black) Includes Items 22 23 24 27 28	1	1 357150K		
	Foot (Almond) Items 27 and 29	+	Order 070	)927 and 070920	)
	Intelliflo - Control Cover Assy (Black)	1		350701	
29	Intelliflo - Control Cover Assy (Almond)	$\vdash$		350601	
	Variable speed drive (Black)	1	1 351104 358200 352070		353070
30	Variable speed drive (Almond)	1	001104	1761 8087	350105
	Terminal Cover (Black)			353310	000100
31	Terminal Cover (Almond)	1		350621	
32	Kit Hardware / Gasket	1		350612	
32	Intellicom Communication Cable 50'	1		350122	
24		2	300122		
J J4		1 4	200-903		

## IntelliFlo Pump Dimensions



## Intelliflo Performance Curve



# IntelliFlo Electrical Specifications

Circuit Protection: Two-pole 20 AMP device at the Electrical Panel.

Input: 230 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 3200 Watts, 16 Amps

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CAUTION: Before troubleshooting the IntelliFlo pump, read and follow all warning notices, instructions and safety precautions on pages iii and vi.

## **Alerts and Warnings**

The IntelliFlo displays all alarms and warnings on the control panel display. When an alarm or warning condition exists, the corresponding LED will be lit on the display. All control panel buttons are disabled until the alarm or warning is acknowledged with the **Enter** button. Press the **Reset** button to clear the alarm once the fault condition has been resolved. Note: The IntelliFlo pump will not start if the impeller is rotating. The alerts and warnings are:

- **Power out failure:** The incoming supply voltage is less than 170 VAC. The drive faults to protect itself from over current. The drive contains capacitors that keep it powered up long enough to save the current run parameters. If power is restored during this process, approximately 20 seconds, the drive will not restart until completed.
- **Priming error:** If the pump is not defined as primed within the "Max Priming Time" it will stop and generate a "Priming Alarm" for 10 minutes, then attempt to prime again. The "Max Priming Time" is set by the user on the priming menu as discussed on page 14. If the IntelliFlo cannot prime within five attempts it will generate a permanent alarm that must be manually reset.
- **Overheat alert:** If the drive temperature gets above 130 degrees, the IntelliFlo will slowly reduce speed until the over temperature condition clears.
- Anti-freezing: When active, the motor will run at 1000 rpm for 60 minutes. Only active in Filter and Manual modes. Note: The IntelliFlo's internal anti-freeze protection is disabled when connected to an IntelliTouch system. Freeze protection is provided by selecting YES at the ON WITH FREEZE portion of the IntelliTouch's appropriate circuit function menu. To re-enable the IntelliFlo's internal anti-freeze protection, the power to the drive must be cycled off then back on.
- **Blocked system:** Detects a blocked suction line. This alarm resets automatically after 30 seconds and the pump restarts.
- **System service soon:** Alerts the operator that the pump discharge pressure has reached the Clean Filter Pressure as setup in the Filter Menu. The filter status will be displayed as 100%. The yellow warning LED will be on until a backwash cycle is operated. The IntelliFlo will automatically reduce speed as necessary to not exceed the Clean Filter Pressure.
- **Over current:** Indicated that the drive is overloaded or the motor has an electrical problem. The drive will restart 20 seconds after the over current condition clears.
- **Over voltage:** Indicates excessive supply voltage or an external water source is causing the pump and motor to rotate thereby generating an excessive voltage on the drives internal DC bus. The drive will restart 20 seconds after the over voltage condition clears.

#### Suction Blockage

When something blocks the suction or the pump fully it will shut off immediately (within 1 second). It will also shut off after a few seconds of dead heading with the same alert. The unit will come back on in 30 seconds and ramp up slowly. This function should be tested with all new installations by directing the flow to one suction and covering it with a piece of material other than someone's hand. This alert is deactivated in Manual mode.



## **General IntelliFlo Troubleshooting Problems**

Use the following general troubleshooting information to resolve possible problems with your IntelliFlo pump. *Note: Turn off power to unit prior to attempting service or repair.* 

Problem	Possible Cause	Corrective Action
Pump failure. (For IntelliFlo alert display messages, refer to Alerts and Warning on page 59).	Pump will not prime - Air leak in suction.	Check suction piping and valve glands on any suction gate valves. Secure lid on pump strainer pot and make sure lid gasket is in place. Check water level to make sure skimmer is not drawing air.
	Pump will not prime - Not enough water.	Ensure that the suction lines, pump, strainer, and pump volute are full of water.
	Pump strainer clogged.	Clean pump strainer pot.
	Pump strainer gasket defective.	Replace gasket.
Reduced capacity and /or head.	Air pockets or leaks in suction line.	Check suction piping and valve glands on any suction gate valves.
messages, refer to Alerts	Clogged impeller.	Turn off electrical power to the pump.
and warning on page 59).		Remove the (6) bolts that holds the volute to the seal plate.
		Slide the motor and seal plate away from the volute.
		Clean debris from impeller. If debris cannot be removed, complete the following steps.
		<ol> <li>Remove diffuser and O-ring.</li> <li>Remove left hand thread anti-spin bolt and O-ring.</li> <li>Remove, clean and reinstall impeller.</li> <li>Reinstall anti-spin bolt and O-ring.</li> </ol>
		Reinstall diffuser, and O-ring.
		Reinstall motor and seal plate into volute.
		Reinstall (6) bolts around seal plate and volute and tighten securely.
	Pump strainer clogged.	Clean suction trap.

# Troubleshooting Problems (Continued)

Problem	Possible Cause	Corrective Action
Inadequate circulation. (For IntelliFlo alert display messages, refer to Alerts and Warning on page 59).	Pump overcurrent.	Check trap basket; if plugged, turn pump off and clean basket. Suction/discharge piping is too small. Check and clean pool filter.
Electrical problem. (For IntelliFlo alert display messages, refer to Alerts and Warning on page 59).	Pump may be running too slowly.	Check voltage at motor terminals and at meter while pump is running. If low, see wiring instructions or consult power company. Check for loose connections.
	Pump may be too hot.	Check line voltage; if less than 90% or more than 110% of rated voltage consult a licensed electrician. Increase ventilation. Reduce ambient temperature. Tighten any loose wiring connections. Motor internal terminal overload protector is open. Motor runs too hot. Turn power to motor off. Check for proper voltage. Check for proper impeller or impeller rubbing.
Mechanical Troubles and Noise.	The pump motor is running but with loud noise.	If suction and discharge piping are not adequately supported, pump assembly will be strained. Do not mount pump on a wooden platform! Securely mount on concrete platform for quietest performance. Foreign matter (gravel, metal, etc.) in pump impeller. Disassemble pump, clean impeller, follow pump service instructions for reassembly.
	Cavitation.	Improve suction conditions. Increase pipe size. Decrease number of fittings. Increase discharge pressure.
IntelliFlo does not respond to IntelliTouch commands	Improper IntelliTouch/IntelliFlo setup.	<ol> <li>Ensure that the communication cable is connected at both ends.</li> <li>Check that the IntelliFlo local address matches with the address used in the IntelliTouch.</li> <li>Check that the IntelliFlo has been assigned a circuit name on the IntelliTouch.</li> <li>Ensure that the IntelliFlo display says "DISPLAY NOT ACTIVE".</li> </ol>
	Communication network inoperative.	A defective device on the network can inhibit the proper operation of other network device. Devices should be disconnected sequentially until the network starts working.

## **General Warnings**

- Never go inside the drive enclosure. There is a capacitor bank that holds a 230 VAC charge even when there is no power to the unit.
- IntelliFlo is not submersible
- The pump is capable of 160 GPM or 104 feet of head; use caution when installing and programming to limit pumps performance potential with old or questionable equipment
- Code requirements for the electrical connection differ from state to state. Install equipment in accordance with the National Electrical Code and all applicable local codes and ordinances.
- There is no pressure limit in "Features" flow control
- Manual mode shuts off all sensors including Suction Blockage; use only in emergency or when metering a system.
- The unit needs constant power it is built to turn itself on / off
- Always stop the unit before performing maintenance

# **Electrical Cost Overview**

To calculate a system's "Continuous Watts" use the following formula:

## **Amps X Volts X Power Factor = Continuous Watts**

Examples:

- 1 HP E+ WhisperFlo = 7.4 amps X (230 Volt) X .90 PF = 1532 watts
- 1 HP Max E Pro = 8.0 amps X (230 Volt) X .87 PF = 1600 watts

Once watts are computed, convert watts to kilowatts (kilo is 1000) and multiply this number by kilowatt/hour cost.

1 watt = .01 Kilowatt 100 watts = .1 Kilowatt 1000 watts = 1 Kilowatt 1 HP E+ WhisperFlo 1532 watts or 1.532 Kilowatt x \$.08 = \$.122 per hour 1 HP Max-E-Pro 1600 watts or 1.600 Kilowatt x \$.08 = \$.128 per hour

The IntelliFlo does not require calculation for continuous watts since it is displayed on the screen in all modes. Just simply take the watts published on the screen, convert to kilowatts, and multiply by the kilowatt hour. The formula is:

## 210 watts = .210 kilowatt X \$.08 = \$.016 per hour

Remember to also consider the amount of water moved for the cost incurred (Water to Wire Efficiency). The IntelliFlo cannot be matched in today's industry for flow versus continuous watts at any speed by any other pump in pool. The Filter mode and flow control further assists in cost saving by always allowing the pump to do the least amount of work at all times.



## How to make your pool more energy efficient

Swimming pools are great for relaxing, exercising or just having fun. But they also mean higher than average energy bills. The key to saving energy with your pool is to correctly manage the filter pump time, pool temperature and lighting. Consider the following when operating your swimming pool:

## Using your IntelliFlo pump

Your pool needs to be filtered every 24 hours. The time to filter the pool depends on:

- The size of your pool.
- The filtering equipment.
- How much you use your pool.
- Different environmental factors (such as how much sunlight hits the pool).

Typically, one complete turnover of water every 24 hours provides adequate filtering for a single-family pool. The more you use your pool, the more filtering it will need. It is generally recommended that you run your filter for four to six hours a day during the summer and two to four hours a day during the winter. If you're filtering more than this, try reducing your daily filtering time by 30 minutes. After a week, if the water clarity and chemical balance show adequate filtration is taking place, try reducing your filtering time by another 30 minutes. Continue this process until water clarity or chemical imbalance indicates more filtering is needed. In addition to chemical testing, a good way to check your water clarity is that the main drain cover should be clearly visible from the deck.

#### Automatic pool sweeps (booster pump style)

Usually, three to four hours of daily operation during summer and two to three hours daily in the winter are sufficient. Start the pool sweep one hour or more after the pool pump has started and stop the sweep one hour or more before the pool pump turns off. On unusually dusty days, increase cleaning time in half-hour increments until the pool is clean. Use a wall brush and leaf skimmer frequently to help the sweep along.

#### Filter during off-peak times

You can help everyone by filtering your pool during off-peak hours. Avoid operating your pool filter between the hours of noon and 6 P.M. This will help reduce the demand for electricity, conserve natural resources, and save money. Of course, if your pool has solar heating, you'll need to filter when the sun is correctly positioned for your solar panels. However, we recommend that you minimize filtration during the peak period of noon to 6 P.M. as much as possible.

#### **Setting filtering time**

A filter time clock is an easy way to manage pool filtering. Just be sure to check it once a month to make sure the trippers are secure. Check your clock's instruction manual for directions on setting the operation times. Remember to reset the time clock after power outages and for the fall and spring time change.

#### **Preventive maintenance**

Follow a regular program of preventive maintenance, including an annual inspection of the heat exchanger to help maintain heating efficiency.

#### **Energy Efficient IntelliFlo pump**

When its time to replace your old motor and pump assembly, consider using the IntelliFlo variable speed energy-efficient pump. It moves more water more efficiently, and can help you reduce your filter operating time by hours. IntelliFlo can automatically control tasks like pool vacuuming, filtering and backwashing, operating the automatic pool sweep and pump operation for the pool/spa combination. Once these tasks are done, IntelliFlo automatically ramps down to low speed for your pool's daily filtration cycle, which can save energy and money for you. Pentair Water warrants that, when this product is used for the purpose it was designed, is correctly housed and vented against weather, vermin, dust etc., that it will be free of material and manufacturing defects at the time of the original purchase. This warranty is limited to the cost of the product and does not cover third party costs including the costs of electricians, plumbers, etc. unless authorised by Pentair Water.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLICABLE IN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

1) YOU SHOULD CAREFULLY READ THE INSTRUCTIONS SUPPLIED PRIOR TO USING THIS PENTAIR WATER PRODUCT. This product is to be installed and operated in accordance with the instructions provided. This warranty will not apply if it is used in a manner other than in accordance with the instructions.

#### What the warranty covers:

Pentair Water warrants its products to be free of defects in material and workmanship during the warranty period. If a product proves to be defective in material or workmanship during the warranty period, then Pentair Water will, at its sole option repair or replace the product with a like product. Replacement product or parts may include re-manufactured or refurbished parts or components.

#### How long the warranty is effective:

- 1) This Pentair Water Pool and Spa product is warranted for five (5) years for all parts from the date of the first consumer purchase.
- 2) Authorised workshop labour will be free of charge for the first two (2) year period from date of the first consumer purchase when unit is found to have failed due to defective workmanship or material supplied by Pentair Water Australia. Infield service by an authorised Pentair Water Service Agent will incur a travel, removal and reinstallation fee payable by customer.
- 3) Where this Pentair Water product is sold for commercial application as defined in the relevant Trade Practices and Consumer Protection legislation the warranty shall be for a period of two (2) years from the date of purchase by the end user.

#### Who the warranty protects: This warranty is valid only for the consumer purchaser.

#### What the warranty does not cover:

1) Damage, deterioration or malfunction resulting from:

- a) accident, misuse, negligence, fire, water, lightning, or other acts of nature, unauthorised product modification or failure to follow instructions supplied with the product;
- b) repair or attempted repair by anyone not authorised by Pentair Water;
- c) any damage to the product due to shipment;
- d) removal or installation of the product;
- e) causes external to the product such as electric power fluctuations or failure;
- f) use of supplies or parts not meeting Pentair Water specifications;
- g) normal wear and tear;
- h) water ingression or exposure to abnormal corrosive conditions or "run dry" conditions;
- i) any other cause which does not relate to a product defect.
- 2) Damage caused to the product as a consequence of use of another manufacturer's product used in conjunction with Pentair Water and affiliate companies.
- 3) Ingress of insects into the unit causing electrical malfunction is not warranted, care should be taken to avoid this occurrence.



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