



Pond Electrical Safety

In compliance with revised UK Building Regulations in England and Wales our submersible pond equipment is supplied with a minimum 10 metre 3-core power cable without a fitted moulded plug. Please ensure product is wired safely into an approved external RCD switch box or similar.


This waterproof unit is designed for safe outdoor use only.

Always disconnect any pond equipment prior to installation, handling, maintenance or repair.

This product is electrically operated and adequate care must be taken during installation and operation. The following electrical and safety guidelines must be carefully followed:

Each unit is supplied with a 10 metre length of 3 core electrical cable which is permanently connected to the pump.



The wires in the mains electrical lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:
BLUE – Neutral (marked with an “N” in most terminal connections)
BROWN – Live (marked with an “L” in most terminal connections) 
GREEN / YELLOW – Earth (marked “E” on most terminal connections)

Connection to mains supply should be permanent, inside a dry weatherproof enclosure, through a double pole switched fused spur with a minimum contact gap of 3mm – (disconnected) to BS 3676 – and fitted with a 3 or 5 amp fuse. Exposed cable runs should be sensibly positioned, and protected if necessary by armoured conduit. A 10mA or 30mA Residual Current Circuit Breaker (RCD) MUST be fitted to the mains supply.

NOTICE:

Since 1st January 2005 the revised Building Regulations for England and Wales state that installing a product in your garden is classified as ‘notifiable’.

The regulations now require you to inform your local authority building control department that you intend to install this product before installation. Your local authority will advise you as to how you can get your installation approved.