EASYPRO® Pond Products

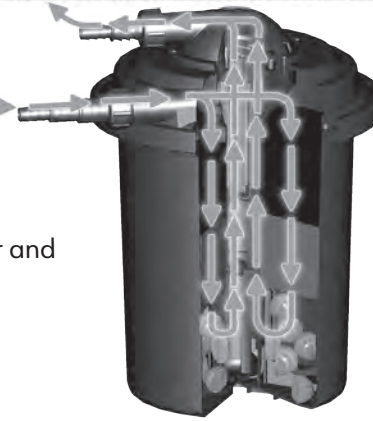
Eco-Clear Pressurized Filter

Instructions for Operation • Safety • Warranty



How does the Eco-Clear Pressure Filter work?

These filters receive dirty water from the pump and return sparkling clear water to your pond. The EasyPro pressure filter is ideal for pond keepers who want simplicity, clear water and an attractive, hidden filter system.



Pressure Filter Installation

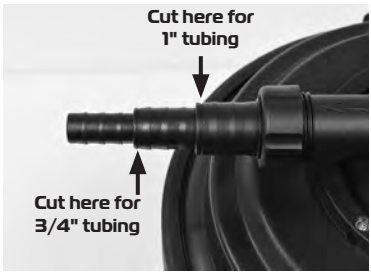
Please read all instructions carefully and keep for future reference

Safety and Electrical Connections

- ***Always disconnect the electrical supply before starting to handle, maintain, repair or install any pond equipment.***
- This product is not submersible, and it must be situated where it cannot fall into the water. However, the design is weather resistant, and EasyPro Eco-Clear filters can safely be installed outdoors.
- **Direct exposure to ultraviolet light can damage eyes and skin. Do not attempt to view the lamp when lit.**
- Connect UV units only to a receptacle protected by a Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter. (GFCI)
- Protect from the frost. In freezing climates, drain the filter and remove from the ground and store in a warm dry place to avoid damage caused by ice.
- All electrical work must be performed by a qualified technician. Always follow the National Electrical Code (NEC) or the Canadian Electrical Code as well as all local, state and provincial codes. Code questions should be directed to your local electrical inspector. Failure to follow electrical codes and OSHA safety standards may result in personal injury or equipment damage. Failure to follow manufacturer's installation instructions may result in electrical shock, fire hazard, personal injury or death, damaged equipment, provide unsatisfactory performance and may void manufacturer's warranty.

Installation of the Eco-Clear Pressure Filter

1. The EC1300U comes with the UV light already installed.
2. Position pump at the furthest point from the waterfall for best circulation. Run the tubing out of the pond to the filter. Bury or conceal the tubing as desired.
3. Solids handling Eco-Clear pumps work well with the Eco-Clear Filters.
4. Position the pressure filter anywhere around the pond. Avoid placing the filter where it could get flooded or fall into the pond. Since the discharge is under pressure, the filter can be located downhill from the waterfall. For units with UV lights, be sure the power cord can reach your outlet.
5. Dig a hole big enough for the filter to sit in and at a depth where the retaining ring is left exposed out of the ground to allow for easy maintenance.
6. Recess the filter into the previously dug hole and carefully backfill around the filter.
7. To maximize flow performance, use a hacksaw to remove any smaller steps on the barb fitting than the tubing being used.



Step 7

8. Secure the prepared barb fittings to the filter inlet (arrow pointing in) and outlet (arrow pointing out). Be sure to use the gasket as shown and hand tighten nut onto filter. Do not overtighten.
9. Connect the tubing from the pump to the barbed fitting on the inlet of the filter and secure with a clamp.



Step 8

10. Connect the tubing for the waterfall to barbed fitting on the outlet of the filter and secure with a clamp.
11. Run the tubing to the waterfall and attach to a waterfall device if applicable. Burying the tubing will produce the most natural look for your pond.
12. If the pressure filter unit is equipped with a UV light make sure it is properly plugged into a GFCI protected outlet. DO NOT operate the UV light until the pump is running.
13. For units with UV, there is a connection at the ballast to be made. Connect the 2-pin fittings by aligning the ends properly and firmly pushing them together. Secure by hand tightening the nut to create a weatherproof seal. This connection is not meant to be submersed but is good for outdoor use.





Step 13

14. Plug in the pump and UV. Observe the filter and connections for any leaks.
15. Conceal your pressure filter and tubing with your choice of landscaping. Fake rocks are a good option to hide the filter.

Operation Tips

Running the filtration system continuously is the best way to keep your pond looking its best. Once installed the filter will take a few weeks to build up sufficient nitrifying bacteria in the system.

To maximize the filter's performance and avoid ineffectiveness or damage to the filter, be sure to match the flow rate with the filter's specifications.

These filters are not to be used in the winter during freezing conditions. Be sure to disconnect and drain the filter to store in a warmer location for the winter.

Cleaning or Replacing the Filter Pads.

When installed on a dirty pond, the foam pads will need to be cleaned more frequently until the pond clears. As pond conditions stabilize, the time between cleanings will increase. Pads are meant to be slightly dirty, there is no need to over-clean them. If you notice a decrease in water flow, the filter may need to be cleaned. Also, be sure to check that the pump is not clogged. Replacing the pads should be done as they begin to show signs of wear to maximize filtration capabilities.

1. For EC1300U with UV, be sure to turn this off or unplug it before servicing. Unplug the pump before opening filter.
2. Loosen the locking nuts that secure the tubing connectors to the filter and remove them from the lid. Be sure not to lose the gaskets that seal the connectors to the filter.
3. To access the pads and bio-balls for cleaning or replacement, the top of the filter can be removed by taking off the clamp. Start by sliding the locking wedge to release tension.
4. To remove the clamp completely depress the tab and open the clamp wide enough to remove from the filter.
5. Carefully lift the lid off the tub. Be sure to not lose the O-Ring that seals the lid and tub.
6. Filter pads can be removed and rinsed with clean water. Replace with new pads if they are showing signs of wear.
7. Bio-balls can be accessed by removing the plate at the bottom. Bio-balls can be rinsed with pond water to get larger debris from them, but do not overclean these. This is where the beneficial bacteria grow.
8. Replace items in reverse order and install the O-ring with lid assembly back on filter body.
9. Secure the clamp around the filter by closing the clamp firmly and sliding locking wedge into place for a tight seal.
10. Reattach hose connections with gaskets and locking nuts securely in place.
11. Plug in pump and UV. Observe the filter and check for leaks.



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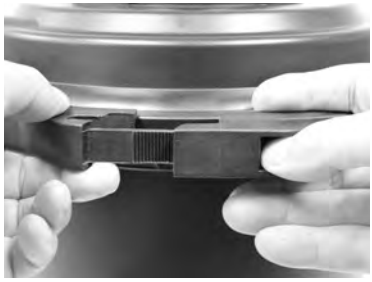


Step 4



Step 6

UV Lamp and Quartz Sleeve Replacement – EC1300U

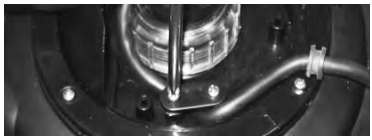
For units with UV lights it is recommended that a new lamp be installed after 12 months of use. While the light might still turn on, the effectiveness of the UV light diminishes over time. A glow from the clear section on the top indicates that the UV light is in use. Quartz sleeves are typically long lasting and only require replacement if they break or develop a leak due to the age of the seals.

UV Lamp Replacement

1. Unplug the UV unit and the pump.
2. Remove the six screws from around the top of the filter. Take care not to lose any of the screws during this process.
3. Remove the circular retaining ring and the top cover.
4. Remove the two screws and the plastic retainer clip that holds the cord in place.
5. Unscrew the clear plastic UV lamp connector nut and carefully remove from housing.
6. Remove the old UV lamp.
7. Carefully remove the black stabilizing protector on the end of the bulb.
8. Do not touch the new bulb with your fingers. The oil from your skin can cause pre-mature failure of the lamp.
9. Hold the new 9 watt lamp with a glove or clean cloth and plug into the UV housing. Transfer the black stabilizing protector unit to the new lamp.
10. Carefully slide the new lamp into the sleeve and screw the connector back into place.
11. Reattach the cord retainer clip with the two screws.
12. Line up the cord properly in the housing and replace the top cover and circular retaining ring. Secure with the six screws.
13. Return the unit back to service.



Step 2



Step 4



Step 5

UV Quartz Sleeve Replacement

1. Unplug the UV unit and the pump.
2. Loosen the locking nut that secures the outlet tubing connector to the filter and remove it from the lid. Be sure not to lose the gaskets that seal the connector to the filter.
3. Remove the six screws from around the top of the filter. Take care not to lose any of the screws during this process.
4. Remove the circular retaining ring and the top cover.
5. Remove the two screws and the plastic retainer clip that holds the cord in place.



Step 9

6. Unscrew the clear plastic UV lamp connector nut and carefully remove from housing.
7. Carefully set the UV assembly aside being careful not to touch the UV lamp. If you are replacing the UV lamp, follow the instructions above.
8. Gently pull straight up on the treaded connection in the middle and remove the UV housing.
9. Be sure to use caution as the quartz sleeve is glass and can break. If the sleeve is broken use proper protection for your hands and eyes while cleaning glass from the filter.
10. To remove the sleeve from the UV housing, unscrew the top fitting. The glass section is secured to the top section and the whole piece will be replaced.
11. Thread the new quartz sleeve assembly onto the UV housing.
12. Reuse the black end piece from the old sleeve and place on the new sleeve.
13. Carefully replace the UV housing into the filter. Be sure it is seated properly.
14. Replace the UV lamp assembly and screw it back in place being careful not to touch the UV lamp.

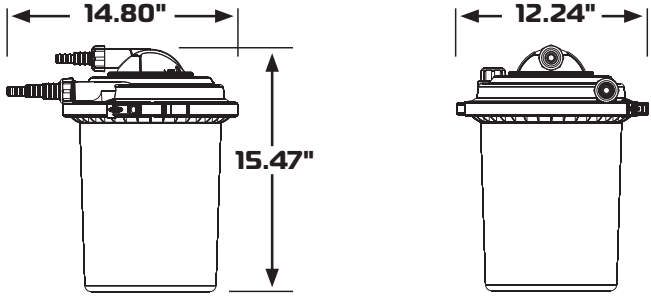


Step 10

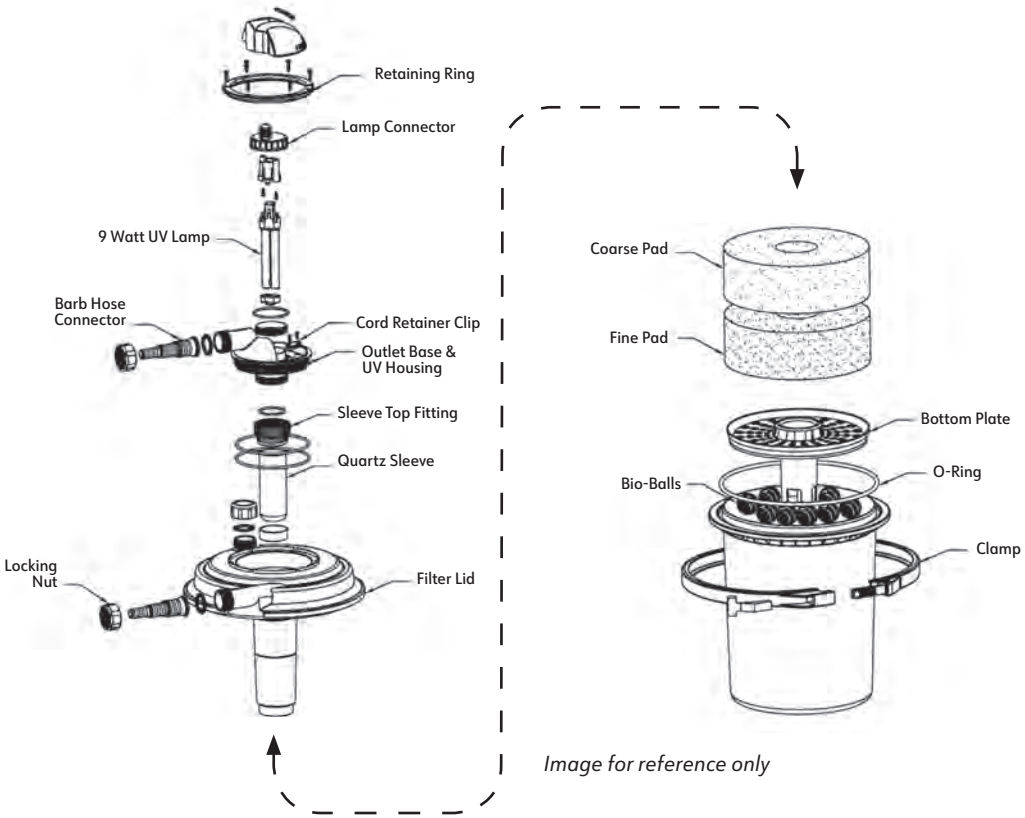
15. Reattach the cord retainer clip with the two screws.
16. Line up the cord properly in the housing and replace the top cover and circular retaining ring. Secure with the six screws.
17. Return the unit back to service.

Filter Specifications	**EC1300**	**EC1300U**
Maximum Pond Size with Fish* (gallons)	650	650
Maximum Pond Size without Fish* (gallons)	1300	1300
UV/Watts	n/a	9 Watts
Inlet/Outlet Sizes	1/2", 3/4", 1"	1/2", 3/4", 1"
Recommended maximum GPH	1300	1300
Volts / Frequency	n/a	115 V / 60 Hz
Cord Length	n/a	16 feet

**Fish load, amount of sunlight, etc. all affect actual maximum gallons filtered.*



Exploded View



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Replacement Parts

Part #	Description
EC13UB	9 Watt UV Replacement Lamp
EC13US	Replacement Quartz Sleeve Assembly
EC13BK	Barb Hose Connector Set (Includes 2 Connectors, 2 Nuts, 2 Gaskets)
EC13F	Replacement Filter Pads (Includes 1 Coarse Pad, 1 Fine Pad)
EC13L	O-Ring - Seals Lid and Tub
EC13C	Clamp - Secures Lid

Troubleshooting

If there is no water through the filter to the pond...

- Check if the pump is on and working.
- Check if the pump is clogged and clear debris if needed.
- Check if the plumbing lines to and from the filter are blocked or loose/leaking.

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Troubleshooting cont.

If there is reduced flow through the filter...

- Check if pump is clogged and clear debris if needed.
- Check if filter pads are clogged and clean/replace if needed.
- Check if the plumbing lines to and from the filter are blocked or loose/leaking.

If the water is not clear...

- The filter may be new and requires a few weeks to "mature" with nitrifying bacteria.
- The filter may be the wrong size for the pond.
- The pump may be the wrong size for the pond and filter. See specification chart or box for details.
- The UV lamp may be burned out or old. Replace if broken or after 12 months of use.
- The foam pads may need to be cleaned.
- The fish load and/or feeding rates may be too high.

If the filter is leaking...

- Check that the gaskets and O-rings are seated properly and in good repair. Replace if needed.
- Check that the pump is properly sized for the filter.
- Check that the filter itself is not damaged or broken.

EasyPro Pond Products Limited Warranty

EasyPro Pond Products ("EasyPro") warrants to the purchaser that this product ("Product") will be free from any mechanical or material defects for a period of **three years** from the date of purchase. UV bulbs, quartz sleeves, filter pads and O-rings are considered wearable items and are not covered under this limited warranty

This warranty only covers properly installed and maintained Products sold by authorized EasyPro Sellers who are subject to and follow EasyPro's quality control standards. Please note that because EasyPro is unable to control the quality of Products sold by unauthorized sellers, unless otherwise prohibited by law, this warranty does not cover Products purchased from unauthorized sellers.

This warranty does not cover normal wear and tear, nor any deterioration suffered through overloading, improper use, negligence, improper installation, acts of God or accident. Similarly, any modification made by the purchaser to the Product will cause the warranty to be null and void. This warranty does not cover any cost associated with the installation or removal of the Product subject to a warranty claim.

All returned items will be inspected to determine cause of failure before a warranty claim is approved.
The exclusive remedies provided hereunder shall, upon EasyPro's inspection and option, be either repair or replacement of the Product or parts covered under this warranty.

Making a Claim: A Return Authorization ("RA") number must first be obtained by calling EasyPro at 800-448-3873 or via email at warranty@easypro.com. It is the purchaser's responsibility to pay the return shipping charges. Be sure to include the RA number, original receipt (in the form of an invoice or sales receipt), your name, your return address and your phone number inside of the package. No warranty claims will be honored without the original receipt that shows that your purchase was made from an Authorized EasyPro Seller. Ensure the product is properly packaged and insured for the replacement value. Damage due to improper packaging is the responsibility of the sender.

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