12V Submersible Pump Operating Instructions

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Model 415

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- The 12V Pump Controller can get warm. It is set to turn off at 65°C.
- Do not block the fan intake or exhaust vent during operation of the 12V Pump Controller.
- Do not touch the inside of the 12V Submersible Pump after it has been running – the motor module gets extremely hot.
- This 12V Submersible Pump is to only be used for groundwater purging/sampling.
- The 12V Pump Controller is water resistant but not waterproof. Do not submerge in water.
- Do not use the 12V Pump Controller near flammable liquids or gases.
- The 12V Submersible Pump is designed to operate when submerged only.
- The Solinst Model 415 12V Controller is only designed to work with the Solinst Model 415 12V Submersible Pump.

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Power Supply

The 12V Pump Controller operates from an external 12 volt DC power supply such as a car, truck or marine 12 volt battery that can supply up to 45 amps at maximum draw. The Pump Controller has a 2.3 m (7.5 ft) power cable with connector clips for direct battery connection.

The power cable clips are oversized for use with automotive batteries. The red clip connects to the positive (+) battery terminal, black to negative (-) battery terminal. If the battery is connected with reverse polarity the Controller will not be harmed, but it will NOT operate until the polarity is connected correctly (the LED on the Pump Controller will remain off with reverse polarity).

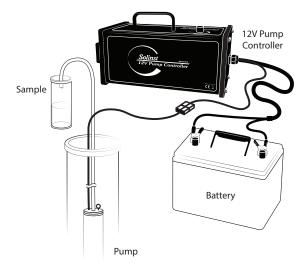
A circuit breaker reset button is located on the side of the Pump Controller. In the event the amperage exceeds 50 amps, the circuit breaker will trip (button pops out) and turn the Controller off. To reset the breaker, turn the dial to "0" then press the reset button back in to regain operation.

If the Pump is to be powered by a typical $45\mathrm{Ah}$ vehicle battery, start the vehicle and run for 15 minutes to recharge the battery, then restart the vehicle every 15 minutes for 5 minutes to maintain the battery power during sampling.

Operation

- The Pump Controller should always be kept with the dial in the OFF position when it is being attached to a power source or stored.
- The Pump Controller dial is used to adjust the flow of water being discharged. As you increase the dial, so does the Controller's voltage output. This will enable the Pump motor to spin faster, therefore, increasing the flow of water being discharged. To slow the flow of water, turn the dial counter-clockwise.
- When the dial is in the OFF position the Controller will produce 0 volts, in the highest position "10" the Controller will output 25 volts.

- The Controller has a low voltage disconnect at 10 volts as indicated by the slowly flashing yellow light. (However, the Controller can disconnect at a higher voltage if the Pump's current increases, e.g. if the Pump is running at maximum current (20 amps), the battery can disconnect at 11.7 volts.) The Controller will shut off and then turn on every few seconds (pulsate) or the water flow from the Pump will slow if the output voltage on the battery drops to 10.75 volts when in use. Stop operation, disconnect the power, and recharge the battery.
- Connect the negative (black) battery clip to the negative terminal post on a 12 volt DC battery and the positive (red) battery clip to the positive terminal.
- 2. Connect the Pump's cable to the connector cable from the Pump Controller.
- 3. Connect the 3/8" ID tubing to the Pump. Ensure the tubing is pushed all the way onto the tubing barb.
- 4. Lower the Pump to the required sampling depth. Use a safety line connected to the eyebolt on the top of the Pump, if desired (such as a Model 103 Tag Line).
- 5. Turn the dial to adjust the flow as desired.



Maximum Flow Rate Estimates		
Depth to Water	Flow Rate	
30 ft (10 m)	12.5 L/min	
40 ft (12 m)	11.0 L/min	
50 ft (15 m)	9.5 L/min	
70 ft (21 m)	7.5 L/min	
80 ft (24 m)	6.0 L/min	
100 ft (30 m)	4.25 L/min	
110 ft (33.5 m)	1.5 L/min	

Note: See Model 415 12V Submersible Pump data sheet for full pump curve.

Tubing Specifications		
1/2" OD x 3/8" ID LDPE (100 ft coil)	109490	
1/2" OD x 3/8" ID LDPE (250 ft coil)	109489	
1/2" OD x 3/8" ID LDPE (500 ft coil)	109488	

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Troubleshooting

If the Pump or Controller fail to work, please try the following:

- Make sure the Pump is properly connected to the Controller.
- Make sure the Controller is properly connected to the power source (LED lights will remain off with reverse polarity).
- Try resetting the circuit breaker by pushing the button back into the Controller.
- Make sure the Controller dial is turned all the way up to position 10 (turned clockwise all the way until it stops).
- Check the LED lights to see if they are indicating high or low battery voltage.
- Check the battery voltage, it must be 12.5 volts minimum: The Controller has a low voltage disconnect at 10 volts. The Controller will shut off and then turn on every few seconds (pulsate) or the water flow from the Pump will slow if the output voltage on the battery drops to 10.75 volts when in use. The Controller has a high voltage disconnect ad 18 volts. A fast flashing red LED will indicate a disconnected pump.
- Make sure the Pump is operational. The Pump can overload if the impeller is blocked with sediments.

Pump	Maintenance
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- The Pump can run as long as the motor is submerged and battery power is available. Running the motor dry will reduce its life. If Pump runs for very long time then the motor will not last.
- In the event of a tripped circuit breaker, turn the Controller dial to the "0" position, then press the reset button and slowly turn the dial to desired setting.
- Use the optional disposable filter to prevent sediments from entering the Pump motor.

Decontamination

- To decontaminate the Pump, always follow your local guidelines and protocols.
- DO NOT fully disassemble the Pump.
- 1. Unscrew intake or filter from the bottom of the Pump.
- 2. Wash the Pump with a phosphate-free soap.
- 3. Rinse thoroughly with deionized water and dry.
- 4. Reconnect the intake or a new filter.

LED	Condition
	Cycling colours: Pump OFF
	Solid green: Pump ON
((()))	Flashing green: Pumping at Maximum Rate
()	Slow flashing yellow: Charge Battery
((()))	Fast flashing yellow: Voltage Too High
	Solid red: Stop Pump. Service Required.
()	Slow flashing red: Controller Cool-down Required
((●))	Fast flashing red: Pump is Disconnected

LED Indicator Light Definitions

Note: All "Red" faults require the Controller to be turned off, wait 10 seconds, and turn it back on to clear the indicator. Exception: if the Controller is overheated, then turn the dial to near "0" but keep the unit powered to let the fan provide airflow for cooling.



800M Mini Pneumatic Packer Connection

(suitable for 50 mm (2" OD) Schd 40 wells)

- 1. Unscrew the intake/filter from the bottom of the Pump.
- 2. Screw the Pump to Packer Adaptor into the bottom of the Pump until finger tight.
- Screw the 800M Packer Assembly into the bottom of the Pump to Packer Adaptor. (See the Model 800M Assembly and Installation Instructions).
- 4. Lower the assembly to the desired depth.
- 5. Inflate the Packer Assembly as described in the 800M Assembly and Installation Instructions and operate the 12V Pump in the same manner as described on Page 1.





1. Unscrew the intake from the bottom of the Pump.

2. Screw the filter into the bottom of the Pump until finger tight.

