

TERMINATOR II

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Parts Diagram

Check this diagram against your parts



PLEASE READ THIS FIRST

PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE MANUAL BEFORE BEGINNING TO ASSEMBLE YOUR SKIMMER.

CAREFULLY STUDY THE PHOTOGRAPHS, YOU MUST PAY SPE-CIAL ATTENTION TO THE PHOTOS TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT YOU HAVE THE PROPER PARTS, AND THAT WHEN ASSEM-BLED THE ASSEMBLY LOOKS EXACTLY AS IN THE PHOTOS.



STEP 1 - Find all of the parts shown in the photo . Make certain ALL threads are tefloned. Separate the union into two pieces as shown in photo. STEP 2 - Using supplied teflon thread tape, wrap ALL threads as shown below. Start at the bottom of the thread and wrap in the direction shown below.



STEP 3 - (BELOW) Thread the threaded elbow onto the male thread at the bottom of the skimmer body. The elbow should be facing up when tight. MAKE CERTAIN TO TEFLON THE THREAD FIRST.



STEP 5 - Gather all of the parts shown in the photo (right), make certain ALL threads are tefloned. STEP 4 - (RIGHT) Thread the venturi assembly into the elbow installed in step 3, as shown. Be certain to teflon the thread first. The venturi should be vertical when done.





STEP 6 Thread part "A" into pump intake, use teflon tape. Also thread part "B" into pump outlet, again use teflon on threads. Thread part "C" onto skimmer body as shown in photo (far right).



STEP 7 While supporting the weight of the pump, connect the locking collar "D" to the pump.

STEP 8 Carefully turn the pump (you may have to loosen ring "D") until the outlet pipe is aligned over the top of the venturi. Thread the lock ring in place and snug both lock rings.







STEP 9

Remove the Black retaining ring and remove the skimmer top. Remove any packing material and if not installed insert the skimmer core tube as shown in the photo to the left. NOTE: When inserting the core, align it so that the lip is directly under the outlet hole as shown below.



STEP 10 - Insert the return intake tube. This presses into the back of the external fitting as shown below.





STEP 11 - Gently screw down the nylon screw until it just contact the plastic lip as shown below and right.





STEP 12 - Place top on skimmer and thread on lock ring. Only tighten very gently, pressure is not required and will only make removal more difficult. Photo below.

STEP 13 - Gather the parts shown in the photo to the right.



STEP 14 -Thread 3/4" ball valve (larger of two valves supplied) onto the outlet fitting. Make certain to teflon the threads. Note, the 3/4" nipple may have to be threaded into the valve first.

STEP 15 - Thread 1/2" ball valve onto inlet fitting as shown below. Make certain to teflon threads.







Insert tube into body as shown on the left. Secure by threading lock ring onto body. Only hand tight PLEASE. (shown below)



STEP 16 - Press fit the waste drain onto the waste outlet at the top of the skimmer. Connect hose and place into a waste container. (left). Attach air intake to venturi, make certain to keep intake high to prevent water from leaking out during a shut down.

(right)



STEP 17 - The water level in the unit is controlled by adjusting the overflow tube height. This is done by loosening the bottom nut and sliding the clear tube up or down as shown below. Preset the water level by setting the tube level with the bottom of the decal as shown to the right.



Final connections

A 300 gph powerhead pump (Maxijet 1200 for example) must be hooked up to the water inlet assembled in step 15. The valve is used to control the process water flow rate through the unit. The water is usually pumped from a sump. Hook up the supplied air line to the venturi and run it to the top of the unit to prevent water spitting out of the air intake when power is off. Make certain that the return water valve (shown on the right) is returning to the sump, and the valve is wide open. Make certain the waste hose is in a waste container. Use the supplied 1/2" x 18" hose and place it into a 1 gallon milk jug or some container.

Start up

Plug in the small 300 gph pump bringing water from the sump into the skimmer first. As the skimmer fills check all of your connections for leaks. The skimmer will fill until the water reaches the top of the overflow tube preset in step 17. Once water is flowing back into the sump plug in the main pump. The pump may take a few seconds the first time to prime itself. If it does not prime itself then suck air out of the venturi air intake line. The venturi should begin to force air into the skimmer. By slowly closing the large outlet valve, shown in step 18, raise the water level about 1 to 2 inches above the black plastic shown in the step 18 photo. This prevents water noise as the unit flows back into the sump. You may also adjust the water level in the concentrator top shown in step 17. By simply moving the 1 1/2" tube preset to the decal in step 17 you will change the water level. This effects how wet or dry your foam will be. We recommend the water level be approximately at the top of the decal. Fine adjustment can be done with the water inlet valve.



STEP 18 - The outflow tube can be moved up or down by loosening the upper nut and sliding as shown below. The position may be turned to any direction and the height may be adjusted. The outflow may be hard piped if desired or using hose. This water must return into a

sump.



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