

# HeatWave



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- Heating Only Models -

#### **Owner Notes**


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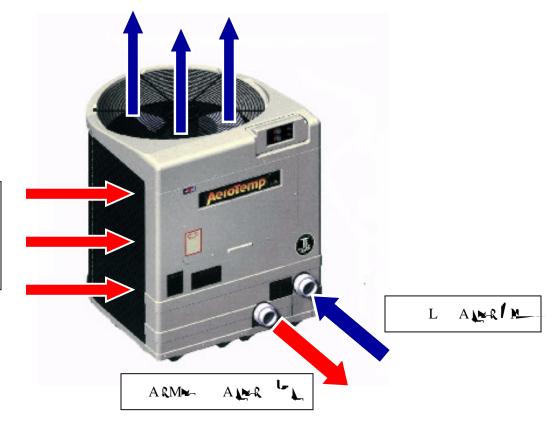
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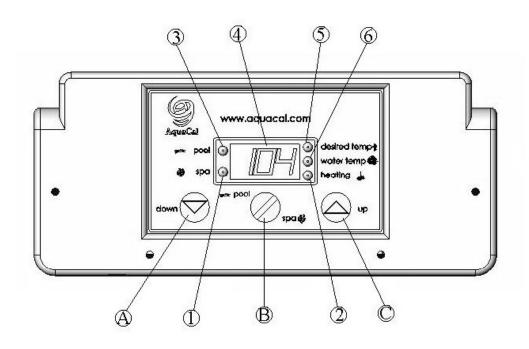
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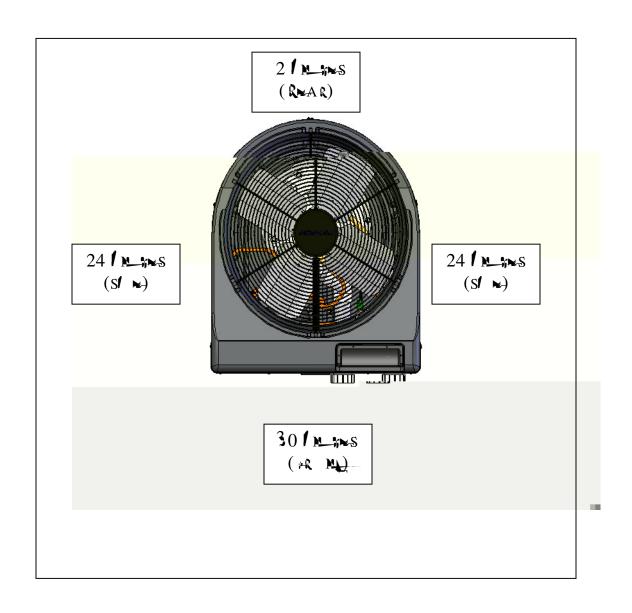
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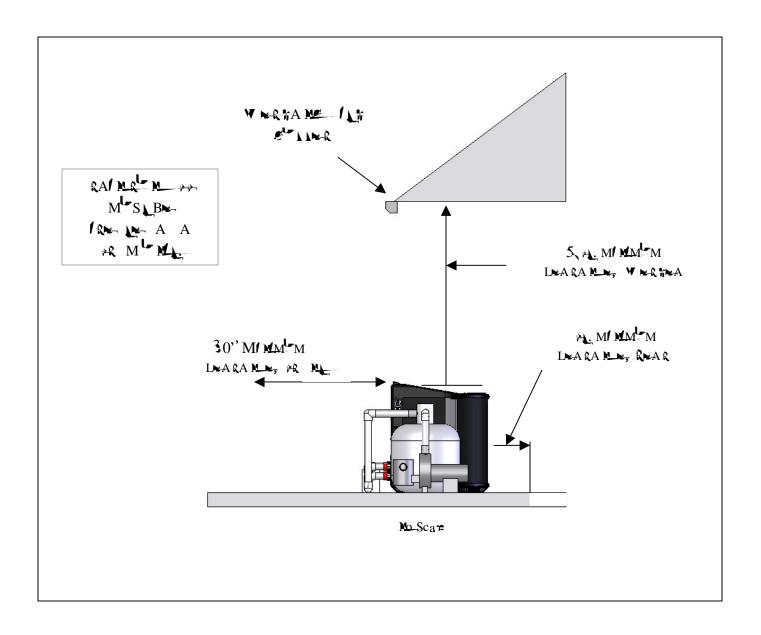
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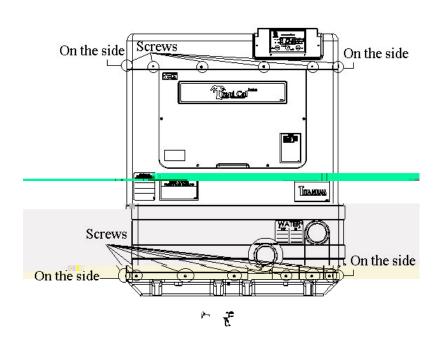
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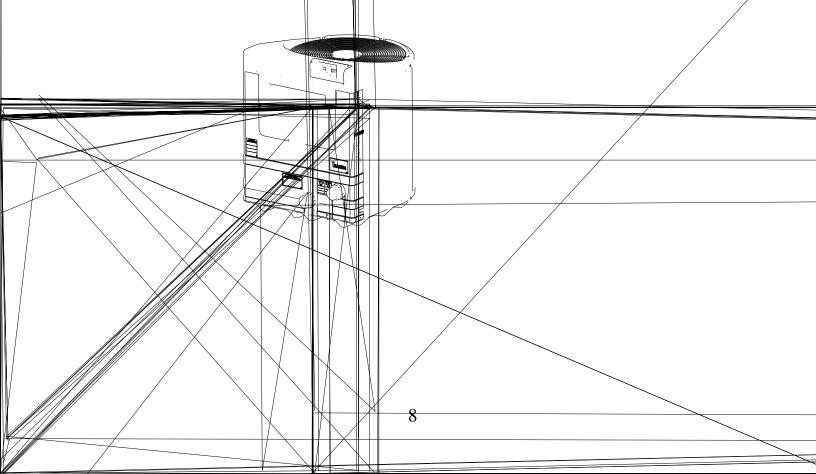
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#### WATER LEAKING OUT OF THE HEAT PUMP

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#### **APPENDIX**

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- II. CALCULATING INITIAL HEATING TIME
- III. OWNER'S INSTRUCTIONS FOR HP7 DIGITAL HEAT PUMP CONTROLLER



#### PLANNED MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

Just as you would have yearly service performed on your air conditioning system, regular inspection & maintenance of your AquaCal heat pump will insure highest operating efficiencies while also protecting your investment... Potentially extending the useful life of your heat pump far beyond the warranty period. Our expertly trained factory service technicians offer comprehensive maintenance procedures that will insure your heat pump operates efficiently and reliably when you need it to.

The 20-Point Planned Maintenance Service Includes the Following:

- Check Water Flow
- Clean Evaporator Coil
- ► Check Relay Contacts
- Check Capacitor Values
- ► Check Refrigerant Levels
- Clean Heat Pump Cabinet
- Check Fan Blade Clearances
- ► Check Flow/Pressure Switch
- ► Check Electrical Connections
- ► Check Proper Voltage To Unit
- ► Oil Fan Motor (As Applicable)
- ► Check Fan Motor Amperage Draw
- Check Pool & Spa Water Chemistry
- ► Check and Clean Condensate Drains
- ► Check Compressor Amperage Draw
- ► Check Water Pump Amperage Draw
- Acid Wash Source Coil (As Applicable)
   Check Operating Controls and Temperature Sensors
- Check Air Temperature Change Through Evaporator
- ► Check Water Temperature Change Through Condenser

We recommend that all AquaCal heat pump owners take advantage of this annual service starting one year after the installation of the unit. You will be surprised at the minimal cost of this service... *The service is very reasonably priced for what is included.* Please contact AquaCal Customer Support, at 1-800-786-7751, for further information or to schedule Planned Maintenance Service.



#### **CALCULATING REQUIRED HEATING TIME**

The initial time it takes to get your pool warm depends on several factors. First you will need to determine how many gallons of water are in your pool. If you know this, you can compute the pounds of water in the pool and the BTU's necessary to heat the pool to the desired temperature. Secondly, you need to know the approximate BTU output of your heat pump at the ambient air temperature. Finally, we need to know the temperature at which you plan to keep your pool or spa heated.

Sounds complicated, but it's not! You can use the worksheet below to calculate approximately how long it will take your heater to bring your pool up to temperature. Keep in mind that the time will vary somewhat due to weather conditions during the period that the heater is in use.

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When you start up your new AquaCal Heat Pump for the first time to heat your pool, you must allow the unit to run continuously until the desired temperature is reached. This may take from several hours to several days depending upon the time of the year and the outside conditions. If you utilize a time clock or similar device to control the operating time of your pool system, you should temporarily override the device and allow it to run the pool or spa pump until the water reaches the desired temperature.

Your heat pump is a maintainer of heat and is sized to overcome the heat loss during the coldest period in which you are trying to heat. Once your pool is up to temperature, the time clock can be reset. The time your system has to run may need to be extended during the colder months when heat loss is at its greatest.

Since air is generally at its warmest during the day time, it is best to operate your heat pump during the daytime when there is more heat to transfer. So keep this in mind when you are trying to heat your pool.

**NOTE:** A **Call Flex** time clock manager can free you from having to change the settings on your time clock as the heat loss increases or decreases. Contact your installing dealer for details.

#### Pool/Spa Blankets

#### WARNING!

Failure to heed the following may result in permanent injury or death.

Improperly used, Pool-Spa solar blankets can poise a drowning risk to people and pets. Solar blankets are <u>not</u> safety covers. They are not designed to support the weight of a person. Never enter a pool until the solar cover is completely removed (*Under no circumstance should anyone swim under the blanket*). Follow all safety recommendations of the blanket manufacturer.

A solar blanket will significantly reduce you heating bills. You should check with the installing dealer to see if your heat pump was sized to be used in conjunction with a solar blanket or without one. Blanketed pools will typically lose only 3 -  $4^{\circ}$  of heat per night versus 8 -  $10^{\circ}$  overnight in an unblanketed pool. Reductions of 40 – 60% on heating bills can be achieved by using solar blankets.

# Owner's Instructions for HP7 Digital Heat Pump Controller

The Information Contained Within This Booklet Has Been Prepared Especially for Use by Home Owners and Property Managers



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#### GENERAL DESCRIPTION of HP7 CONTROLLER

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#### **HP7 CONTROLLER SPECIFICATIONS**

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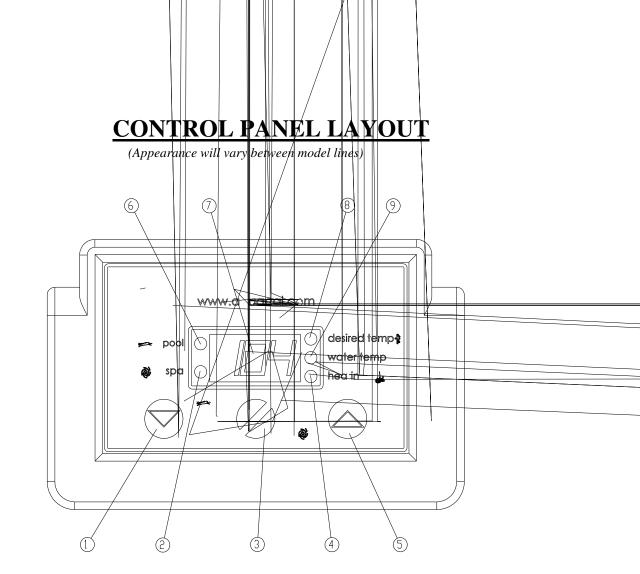
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#### **Outputs:**

#### **Control Features:**



#### START UP & SETTING OPERATING CONTROLS

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#### 2. Turning The Heat Pump ON:

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#### 3. Turning The Heat Pump OFF:

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#### 5. Changing The Pool Temperature Set Point:

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#### 7. Selecting Between °F And °C:

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- nce ne Lo on as been en abred, de ress n any rey ds ay [000] (prompting the entry of the correct lock code number). Lo a n access of re con o 🕦 :

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- B. Fan Speed Control... (This option is not applicable to any current models. If option
- present, factory default setting of "80" MUST remain.

#### PERATIONAL DISPLAY CODES

Menu Co	des Description	Function
[FLO]	No water flow detected	Displayed Code Message: Appears whenever the circulating pump is off, or when the heater is not receiving correct water flow.
[OFF]	System is off	Displayed Code Message: Appears whenever system is off, and until temperature set point is raised above 60° F.
[CFI]	Celsius Fahrenheit Selection	<b>Programming Entry Point:</b> Allows temperature read-out to display either Celsius or Fahrenheit.
[ULC]	User Lock Code	<b>Programming Entry Point:</b> When activated steps to the next menu level [ELC] (enter lock code).
[ELC]	<b>Enter Lock Code</b>	<b>Programming Entry Point:</b> Allows end user to select a secret code so only authorized persons can change heater settings.
[CFO]	Call Flex Options	<b>Programming Entry Point:</b> When activated steps to the next menu level [CFS] (Call or Flex selection)
[Fan]	Two speed fan control	<b>Programming Entry Point:</b> This option is not applicable to any current model; leave at factory default of "80".
[LOC]	Entrance to Service Menu	Service Entry Point: The [LOC] code allows service personal the ability to enter a factory code and access service adjustable parameters in the software that may require calibration or adjustments. This menu is available only to authorized Service Personnel.

#### OWNER TROUBLESHOOTING

#### **WARNING!**

#### Failure to heed the following can result in permanent injury or death.

#### **Owner Troubleshooting Procedure:**

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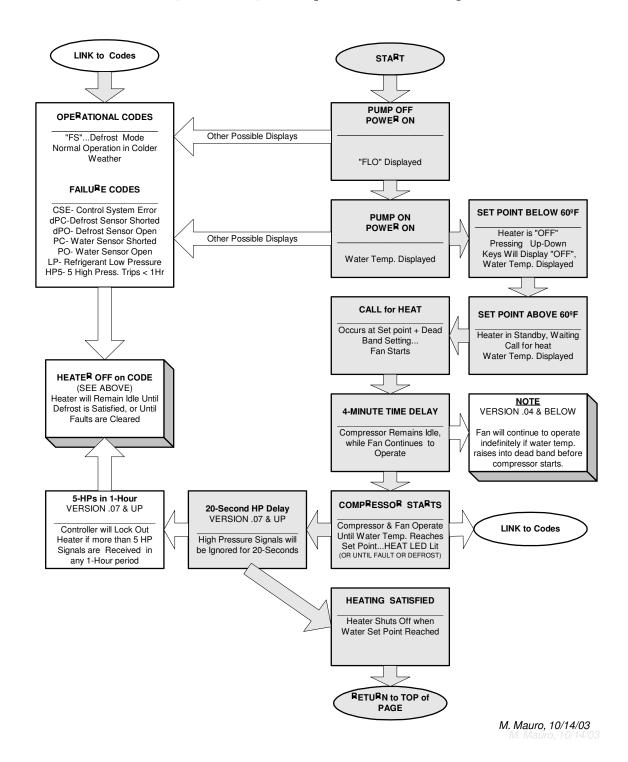
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#### Fault Display Codes & Possible Owner Actions

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#### HP-7 (6200P) Sequence of Operation



#### **CONTACTING the FACTORY...**

Should you ever experience problems with your heater, or if you simply desire further information about your heater's operation, our Customer Support staff stands ready to assist. Please call us toll-free at: 1-800-786-7751.

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