

**Einhell®**

Ⓒ Operating Instructions  
Rain Barrel Pump

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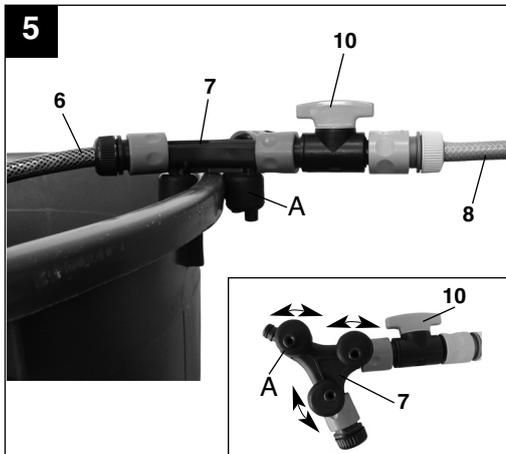
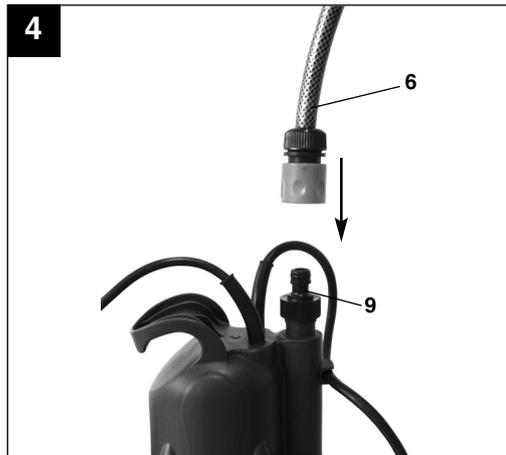
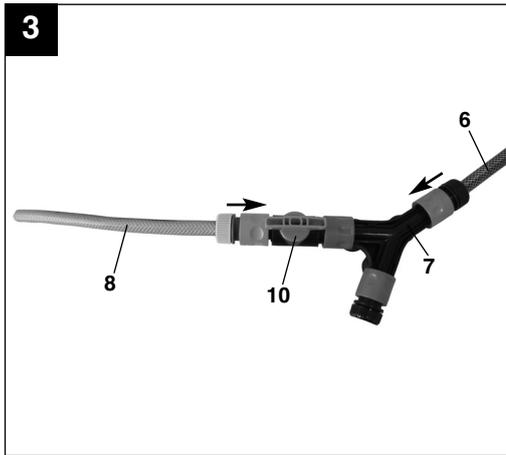
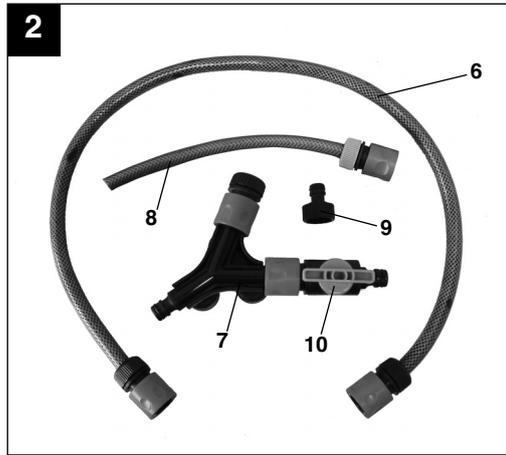
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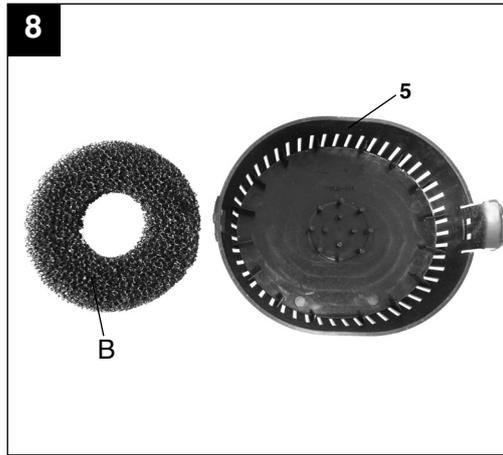
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Ⓢ Read and follow the operating instructions and safety information before using for the first time.





**⚠ Important!**

When using equipment, a few safety precautions must be observed to avoid injuries and damage. Please read the complete operating manual with due care. Keep this manual in a safe place, so that the information is available at all times. If you give the equipment to any other person, give them these operating instructions as well.

We accept no liability for damage or accidents which arise due to non-observance of these instructions and the safety information.

**1. Safety regulations****⚠ Caution!**

**In stagnant water bodies, garden ponds, swimming ponds and their surrounding areas the unit may only be used with an earth-leakage circuit breaker with an actuating rated current of up to 30 mA (according to VDE 0100 Part 702 and 738).**

**The equipment is not designed for use in swimming pools and paddling pools of any kind or other bodies of water in which people or animals may be present during operation. It is prohibited to operate the equipment if a person or animal is in the danger area. Ask your electrician!**

This equipment is not designed to be used by people (including children) with limited physical, sensory or mental capacities or those with no experience and/or knowledge unless they are supervised by a person who is responsible for their safety or they have received instructions from such a person in how to use the equipment safely. Children must always be supervised in order to ensure that they do not play with the equipment.

**Important!**

- Before you put the equipment into operation, arrange for a specialist to check that the
  - earthing
  - protective multiple earthing
  - residual-current operated circuit-breaker circuit
 comply with the safety regulations of the power supply company and work correctly.
- The electrical plug-in connections must be protected from wet conditions.
- If there is a risk of flooding, place the plug-in connections in an area which is safe from flooding.
- Strictly avoid pumping aggressive liquids and

abrasive substances.

- Protect the equipment from frost.
- Protect the equipment from dry running.
- Take suitable measures to keep the equipment out of the reach of children.

**⚠ CAUTION!****Read all safety regulations and instructions.**

Any errors made in following the safety regulations and instructions may result in an electric shock, fire and/or serious injury.

**Keep all safety regulations and instructions in a safe place for future use.**

**2. Layout (Figs. 1 and 2)**

1. Carry handle
2. Mains cable
3. Pressure connection
4. Floating switch
5. Intake cage
6. Pressure hose
7. Distributor
8. Draw-off hose
9. Hose connection
10. Stopcock

**3. Proper use**

The equipment you have purchased is designed to pump water with a maximum temperature of 35 °C. This equipment must never be used for other liquids, especially engine fuels, cleaning agents and other chemically-based products! Installed in a shaft, the equipment provides protection from flooding. However, it can be used wherever you want to move water, e.g. in the house, in the garden, and for many other applications. The equipment must not be used to operate swimming pools!

If you want to use the equipment in bodies of water with a natural, muddy bottom, place the equipment in a slightly elevated position, e.g. on bricks.

The equipment is not designed for continuous operation, e.g. as a circulating pump in a pond. In this case the equipment's anticipated life will be greatly shortened because the equipment was not designed for continuous loading.

The equipment is to be used only for its prescribed purpose. Any other use is deemed to be a case of

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misuse. The user / operator and not the manufacturer will be liable for any damage or injuries of any kind caused as a result of this.

Please note that our equipment has not been designed for use in commercial, trade or industrial applications. Our warranty will be voided if the machine is used in commercial, trade or industrial businesses or for equivalent purposes.

#### 4. Technical data

Mains connection	230V ~ 50 Hz
Power rating	400 W
Max. pumping rate	4,200 l/h
Max. delivery head	11 m
Max. immersion depth	5 m
Max. water temperature	35 °C
Hose connection	3/4" AG
Max. size of foreign bodies:	Ø 3 mm
Switching point height: ON	max. approx. 50 cm
Switching point height: OFF	min. approx. 5 cm

#### 5. Before putting the equipment into operation

##### 5.1. Assembly (Figs. 3 and 4)

1. Screw the hose connection (9) onto the equipment.
2. Connect the pressure hose (6) and the draw-off hose (8) to the distributor (7). Please make sure that the draw-off hose (8) is mounted on the side of the stopcock (10).
3. Now connect the pressure hose (6) to the hose connection (9) of the equipment.

##### 5.2 Inserting the pump into the rain barrel (Fig. 5)

1. Place the equipment in the rain barrel.
2. Secure the distributor to the rim of the rain barrel. To do so, twist the eccentrically mounted rubber fasteners (A) such that the distributor (7) can be clamped to the rim of the rain barrel.

##### Note!

When installing, never hang the equipment by the discharge line or by the power cable. The equipment must be hung up with the provided carry handle or it must rest on the bottom of the shaft. To ensure that the equipment works properly, the bottom of the shaft

always must be free of sludge and other accumulations of dirt. If the water level is too low, the sludge in the shaft can quickly dry out and hinder the equipment from starting. It is necessary therefore to check the equipment regularly (carry out trial start-ups).

##### Note:

The pump shaft should measure at least 40 x 40 x 50 cm so that the floating switch can move freely.

#### 5.3 Mains connection

The equipment you have purchased comes with an earthing-pin plug. The equipment is designed for connection to a socket outlet with earthing contact for 230 V ~ 50 Hz. Make sure that the socket-outlet is sufficiently fused (at least 6 A) and in good working order. Insert the power plug in the socket-outlet and the equipment is ready for operation.

##### Important!

To rule out danger, this work must be left strictly to a specialist electrician or Customer Service.

#### 6. Operation

You can put the equipment into operation after you have thoroughly read the installation and operating instructions. Pay attention to the following points:

- Make sure that the equipment is set up securely.
- Check that the discharge line is fitted correctly.
- Make sure that the electrical connection is 230 V ~ 50 Hz.
- Check that the electrical socket-outlet is in good working order.
- Make sure that no moisture or water can ever reach the power connection.
- Make sure that the equipment does not run dry.
- To withdraw water, open the stopcock (10).
- To switch off the equipment, pull the power plug out of the socket outlet.

##### Setting the ON/OFF switching point:

The ON/OFF switching point of the floating switch can be infinitely adjusted. This is done by moving the floating switch cable in the cable holder (Fig.

6). Check the following points before putting the equipment into operation:

- The floating switch must be fitted so that the switching point height: ON and the switch point height: OFF can be reached easily and with little force. Check this by placing the equipment in a container filled with water and carefully raising and lowering the floating switch with your hand.

You can then see whether the equipment switches on and off.

- Make sure that the distance between the floating switch head and the cable holder is not too small. If the distance is too small, there is no guarantee that the equipment will work correctly.
- When adjusting the floating switch, make sure that the floating switch does not touch the bottom before the equipment is switched off. Important! Risk of dry running.

## 7. Replacing the power cable

If the power cable for this equipment is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or its after-sales service or similarly trained personnel to avoid danger.

## 8. Cleaning, maintenance and ordering of spare parts

### Important!

- Unplug the power plug prior to any maintenance work.
- For mobile applications, the equipment should be cleaned with clear water after every usage.
- For stationary installation, it is recommended that you check the floating switch for proper functioning every three months.
- Use a water jet to remove any lint or fibrous particles that may have become trapped in the housing.
- Remove sludge from the shaft bottom and clean the shaft walls every 3 months.
- Use clear water to remove deposits from the floating switch.

### 8.1 Cleaning the filter (Figs. 7 and 8)

In order to protect the equipment and the impeller from severe soiling, an additional filter has been installed in the bottom intake cage. Please proceed as follows when cleaning the filter:

1. Gently press the lateral tab (A) in the direction of the arrow until the intake cage (5) can be disconnected from the pump.
2. Remove the filter (B) and wash it out under running water.
3. Now insert the filter back into the intake cage and reconnect the intake cage to the equipment.

### 8.2 Maintenance

There are no parts inside the equipment which require additional maintenance.

### 8.3 Ordering replacement parts:

Please quote the following data when ordering replacement parts:

- Type of machine
- Article number of the machine
- Identification number of the machine
- Replacement part number of the part required

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## 9. Disposal and recycling

The unit is supplied in packaging to prevent its being damaged in transit. This packaging is raw material and can therefore be reused or can be returned to the raw material system.

The unit and its accessories are made of various types of material, such as metal and plastic.

Defective components must be disposed of as special waste. Ask your dealer or your local council.

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<b>Faults</b>	<b>Cause</b>	<b>Remedy</b>
The equipment does not start	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Power supply not connected</li> <li>- Floating switch does trigger</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Check power supply</li> <li>- Raise position of floating switch</li> </ul>
The equipment does not pump	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Intake sieve clogged</li> <li>- Discharge hose kinked</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Clean intake sieve with water jet</li> <li>- Unkink the hose</li> </ul>
The equipment does not cut out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Floating switch cannot sink</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Place equipment correctly on shaft bottom</li> </ul>
Insufficient pumping rate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Intake sieve clogged</li> <li>- Performance reduced due to heavily contaminated and abrasive water impurities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Clean intake sieve</li> <li>- Clean equipment and replace wear parts</li> </ul>
The equipment switches off after briefly running	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Motor circuit-breaker switches the equipment off due to excessive water contamination</li> <li>- Water temperature too high; motor circuit-breaker switches the equipment off</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Unplug power plug and clean equipment and shaft</li> <li>- Ensure that maximum permissible water temperature (35 °C) is not exceeded</li> </ul>

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Dear Customer,

All of our products undergo strict quality checks. In the unlikely event that your device develops a fault, please contact our service department at the address shown on this guarantee certificate. Of course, if you would prefer to call us then we are also happy to offer our assistance under the service number printed below. Please note the following terms under which claims under the Einhell Express Guarantee can be made:

1. The benefits conferred by the Einhell Express Guarantee are in addition to all rights and remedies which you may be entitled to under the Australian Consumer Law, and any other statutory rights you may have under other applicable laws. This Einhell Express Guarantee does not exclude, restrict or modify any such rights or remedies.

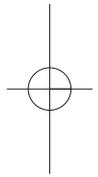
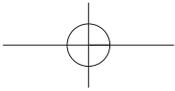
We do not charge you for the Einhell Express Guarantee.

2. Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and for compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.
3. The Einhell Express Guarantee only covers problems caused by material or manufacturing defects, and our liability under the Einhell Express Guarantee is limited, at our discretion, to the rectification of these defects or replacement of the product. Please note that the product has not been designed for use in commercial, trade or industrial applications. Consequently, the Einhell Express Guarantee will not apply if the product is used in commercial, trade or industrial applications or for other equivalent activities.
4. The following are also excluded from the Einhell Express Guarantee: compensation for transport damage, damage caused by failure to comply with the installation/assembly instructions or damage caused by unprofessional installation, failure to comply with the operating instructions (e.g. connection to the wrong mains voltage or current type), misuse or inappropriate use (such as overloading of the product or use of non-approved tools or accessories), failure to comply with the maintenance and safety regulations, ingress of foreign bodies into the product (e.g. sand, stones or dust), effects of force or external influences (e.g. damage caused by the product being dropped) and normal wear resulting from proper operation of the product. The Einhell Express Guarantee will also not apply if any attempt is made to tamper with the product.
5. The Einhell Express Guarantee is valid for a period of 2 years starting from the purchase date of the product. Claims made under the Einhell Express Guarantee should be submitted before the end of this guarantee period and within two weeks of the defect being noticed. No claims under the Einhell Express Guarantee will be accepted if submitted after the end of this guarantee period. The original guarantee period remains applicable to the device even if repairs are carried out or parts are replaced. In such cases, the work performed or parts fitted will not result in an extension of the guarantee period for the Einhell Express Guarantee, and the Einhell Express Guarantee will not apply for the work performed or parts fitted. This also applies when an on-site service is used.
6. To make a claim under the Einhell Express Guarantee, please send the relevant product postage-free to the address shown below and enclose either the original or a copy of your sales receipt or another dated proof of purchase. It would help us if you could describe the nature of the problem in as much detail as possible. If the defect is covered by the Einhell Express Guarantee, your product will be repaired immediately and returned to you, or we will send you a new device (at our election).

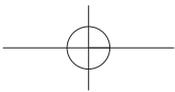
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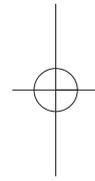
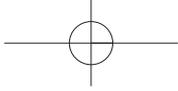
Of course, we are also happy to offer a chargeable repair service for any defects which are not covered by the scope of the Einhell Express Guarantee or for products which are no longer covered by the Einhell Express Guarantee. To take advantage of this service, please send the product to our service address.

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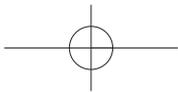


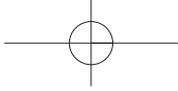
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