

2400AF Pond Aerator Specifications

This specification is written and intended to provide bidders the necessary information pertaining to the floating surface aerator (s) for the _____ project.

1. 2400AF INFORMATION

- a. The motor shall be ½ HP, 1750 RPM motor operating at 120 Volts, Single Phase, 60 Hz and drawing 5.0 running amps.
- b. The surface aerator shall create a “crown” of splashing water at the surface.
- c. The unit shall be able to operate in as little as 15” of water.
- d. The unit shall include motor, float with mooring ropes, and underwater rated power cable.
- e. The SJTOW underwater rated power cable shall be _____ feet _____ gauge, 3 conductor cable. (See chart below)

Length	Gauge (AWG)
50 Feet	16/3 AWG
100 Feet	14/3 AWG
150 Feet	12/3 AWG
200 Feet	12/3 AWG

2. OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT INFORMATION

- a. The unit shall be available with an optional coated stainless steel protective screen with less than 1” gaps for clog resistance and unit protection. (Check here if specified _____).
- b. The unit shall be available with an optional C-25 120V electrical control panel for timed operation and Class A Human Rated GFCI protection. (Check here if specified _____).

2400AF Pond Aerator Detailed Specifications

1. OPERATION

- 1.1. Manufacturer shall furnish a surface aeration device that is self contained with integrated float ring and capable of pumping water from below the water surface into the air creating a “crown” shape or splashing affect and effectively mixing water throughout the lake or pond.
- 1.2. Submersed aerator motor with top intake shall push water into the air using an open propeller design.
- 1.3. Individual water droplets absorb oxygen from the atmosphere and return to the body of water transferring oxygen from the air and into the water.
- 1.4. Moving water shall mix and agitate the water, spreading oxygenated water throughout the body of water.
- 1.5. Single open propeller design shall allow for greater water flow with a lower likelihood of clogging and smaller water droplets to increase total surface area for oxygen transfer.
- 1.6. Coated stainless steel cage/propeller guard shall catch large debris and assist in reducing the likelihood of clogging while allowing for maximum water flow into the unit.

2. POND AERATOR COMPONENTS

- 2.1. **Motor:** The motor shall be ½ (.5) HP, 1750 RPM, 120 volt, single phase, 60 Hz, oil-cooled, continuous duty rated, submersible motor. The rotor shall have a shaft of Series 300 stainless steel, be supported by top and bottom ball bearings, dynamically balanced, and have a sacrificial zinc anode installed for corrosion protection and salt water compatibility. The stator windings shall be dipped and baked with a Class A insulation designed for complete immersion in oil and built-in automatic reset thermal overload protection. The Permanent Split Capacitor (PSC) shall be bolted to the motor bottom end bell with stainless steel hardware and have a 10 uF (or 20uF depending on motor brand) rating for proper motor start up. The assembled motor unit (rotor, stator, and PSC) shall be completely submersed in a no detergent, low weight, turbine oil for continuous lubrication of internal seals and ball bearings and for efficient transfer of heat to and through the stainless steel unit housing wall. The motor unit shall be sealed with an external flinger disc and internal mechanical seal and O- ring. The external flinger disc shall be water lubricated and protect the internal mechanical seal from grit and debris. The internal mechanical seal shall be a fully unitized, heavy duty mechanical seal, composed of ceramic, carbon, and stainless steel. The O-ring shall be molded rubber composite which expands in the presence of oil to create a water tight seal. Motor shall be attached to a thermoplastic motor top and inside a Series 300 stainless steel housing. No air or water lubricated motors are acceptable. Motor shall be serviceable.
- 2.2. **Motor Housing:** The motor housing shall be a canister formed deep drawn and annealed Series 300 austenitic stainless steel. The motor top shall be engineering grade thermoplastic with brass inserts for motor mounting bolts, and molded, threaded power cable connection with brass pins molded into the thermoplastic. The motor top shall fit into the motor housing canister with a molded rubber composite O-ring creating a water tight seal.
- 2.3. **Aerator Components:** The pond aerator shall have a 2-blade U.V. resistant engineered thermoplastic propeller with each blade on the same plane. A coated series 300 Austenitic stainless steel cage/propeller guard with 18 vertical bars with 1.5” spacing shall surround the propeller to block incoming large debris, add additional strength to the unit, and act as the mounting mechanism to the float assembly.
- 2.4. **Float:** The float shall be a U.V. resistant, high density, molded thermoplastic of single piece construction with closed cell foam filling. 300 Series stainless steel hardware shall hold the aerator to the float using cage/propeller guard attached to the unit. The float shall include two 50’ braided nylon mooring/anchoring ropes.
- 2.5. **Underwater Power Cable:** The power cable shall be type SJTOW UL, CSA, and NEC approved underwater rated, 3 conductor cable with a molded NEMA 5-15P plug end. The power cable shall have 6’ of protective flex sleeving at the unit for rodent protection. The power cable shall be

available in 50' 16 AWG, 100' 14 AWG, 150' 12 AWG, and 200' 12 AWG cord lengths and gauges. An underwater approved, potted, O-ring sealed quick disconnect shall be factory installed on 12 AWG power cables approximately 30" from the motor housing. A Series 300 stainless steel clamp on strain relief with stainless steel chain and connector shall be installed on the power source side of the quick disconnect and attached to the float upon installation for protection of the quick disconnect.

2.6. **Fasteners:** All fasteners shall be Series 300 stainless steel.

3. OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

3.1. **Optional Protective Screen:** The protective coated, stainless steel bottom screen with 84 vertical screening bars with gaps tapered from .875" to .188" to protect the unit and keep debris out shall be available as an option for added protection and clog resistance. The protective bottom screen shall include protective coated 300 Series stainless steel attachment hooks to allow for attaching to the aerator float.

3.2. **Optional Electrical Control Panel:** The optional electrical control panel shall be UL listed per National Electric Code (N.E.C) and be enclosed in a NEMA Type 3R weatherproof enclosure. The electrical control panel shall be 120V with a permanent power cable with a molded NEMA 5-15P plug for plug-and-go operation. The electrical control panel shall include a 15 amp Class A Human Rated GFCI (Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter) with test and reset buttons. The electrical control panel shall have two NEMA 5-15R receptacles labeled "UNIT" and "LIGHT". A 24 hour mechanical timer with 30 minute increments shall operate both receptacles and a permanent mounted photo eye shall create secondary operation for the "LIGHT" receptacle. (Light operation can be ignored for Pond Aerator models.)

4. SAFETY INFORMATION

4.1. The unit shall be total component tested and approved as a complete assembly. Individual component testing is not allowed. The aerating fountain must be tested by ETL, ETL-C, CE, UL, or other accredited testing facility.

4.2. The unit shall be tested as a complete unit and must meet UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.) requirements in compliance with Category 778 for Motor-Operated Water Pumps and compliance with Category 50 for the Electrical Equipment (control panel).

5. WARRANTY INFORMATION

5.1. The unit shall include a 2 year manufacture's repair warranty on all components. Unauthorized tampering will void the warranty.

6. ACCEPTABLE MANUFACTURER

6.1. The unit shall be a KASCO 2400AF Model, ½ horsepower manufactured by Kasco Marine, Inc., 800 Deere Rd., Prescott, WI U.S.A 54021. 715-262-4488. www.KascoMarine.com.

7. INSTALLATION

7.1. **Unit:** The unit shall be installed per instructions included in the Owner's Manual with each unit. The unit may be anchored or moored in place. The unit is designed as a complete package. Any alterations or substitutions, unless allowed by the instructions in the Owner's Manual will void the ETL Listing, void the manufacturer's warranty, and may cause a dangerous situation. Read the Owner's Manual thoroughly before starting the installation process and follow them carefully.

7.2. **Optional Electrical Control Panel:** The optional electrical control panel must be installed per instructions and National Electrical Code if purchased. Any alterations or substitutions, unless allowed by the instructions in the Owner's Manual will void the ETL Listing, void the manufacturer's warranty, and may cause a dangerous situation. Read the Owner's Manual thoroughly before starting the installation process and follow them carefully.