

3.1AF (240V Single Phase) 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. 3.1AF INFORMATION

- a. The motor shall be 3 HP, 1750 RPM motor operating at 240 Volts, Single Phase, 60 Hz and drawing 10.7 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 24” 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	14/3 AWG
100 Feet	12/3 AWG
150 Feet	12/3 AWG
200 Feet	10/3 AWG
250 Feet	10/3 AWG
300 Feet	10/3 AWG
400 Feet	8/3 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-85 240V electrical control panel for timed operation and Class A Human Rated GFCI protection. (Check here if specified _____).

3.1AF (240V) 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 3 (3.0) HP, 1750 RPM, 240 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 B 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 35 uF 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 internal mechanical seal and O- ring. The internal mechanical seal shall be a silicon carbide, fully unitized, heavy duty mechanical seal. 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 with an additional stainless steel protective ring welded to the bottom of the housing for added strength. 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 3-blade U.V. resistant engineered thermoplastic with aluminum insert 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, and of three piece construction with protective coated 300 Series stainless steel hardware and brackets. The protective motor cage shall attach to the coated stainless steel brackets with 300 Series stainless steel hardware. The float shall include three 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 open wires for hardwiring. The power cable shall have 6' of protective flex sleeving at the unit for rodent protection. The power cable shall be available in 50' 14 AWG, 100' 12 AWG, 150' 12 AWG, 200' 10 AWG, 250' 10 AWG, 300' 10 AWG, and 400' 8 AWG cord lengths and gauges. An underwater approved, potted, O-ring sealed quick disconnect shall be factory installed on 12 AWG and larger 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 300 Series stainless steel attachment clips and hardware to allow for attaching to the aerator float.
- 3.2. **Optional Electrical Control Panel:** The electrical control panel shall be UL listed per National Electric Code (N.E.C) and be enclosed in a NEMA Type 3r/4x weatherproof, thermoplastic enclosure. The electrical control panel shall be 240V. The electrical control panel shall include a 20 amp, Class A Human Rated GFCI (Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter) Square D[®] with test and reset buttons. A 24 hour mechanical timer shall operate the fountain and have a built in manual override switch. A surge protector shall be included in the circuit to protect against power surges. The electrical control panel shall include a second 24 hour timer for the optional lighting kit. The unit and lights shall be hardwired into the terminal block. (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 3 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 3.1AF Model, 3 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.