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Model: J-300/J-200 Collection Pump

## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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This manual provides essential information for the installation, operation, and maintenance of the Jacuzzi J-300/J-200 Collection 240v 2-Speed Pump. This pump is designed for use with Jacuzzi and Sundance spas.



Figure 1: Jacuzzi J-300/J-200 Collection 240v 2-Speed Pump. This image shows the black, two-speed pump with its motor on one end and threaded intake and discharge ports on the other. The pump is designed for 240V operation.

The Thera-Max 2.5HP 2-Speed pump is a baseless unit. Please note that the base, part number 6000-532, is not included with this pump and must be acquired separately if needed for installation.

Key features include:

- **Frame:** 48
- **Voltage:** 230V
- **Amperage:** 11A
- **Horsepower:** 2.5 HP
- **Speeds:** 2 (Two-Speed Operation)
- **Intake:** 2 inches
- **Discharge:** 2 inches, Side Discharge

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

**WARNING:** Improper installation, operation, or maintenance can result in serious injury or death. Always follow all local and national electrical and plumbing codes.

- Always disconnect power before servicing the pump or any associated equipment.
- Installation and electrical wiring should be performed by a qualified professional in accordance with all applicable codes and regulations.
- Do not operate the pump if it is damaged or if any electrical components are exposed to water.
- Ensure proper grounding to prevent electrical shock.

- Keep children and unauthorized persons away from the pump and spa area during operation and maintenance.
- Refer to your spa's specific manual for additional safety guidelines related to pump operation within the spa system.

### 3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

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This pump is designed for replacement or new installations in Jacuzzi and Sundance spas. Professional installation is highly recommended due to the electrical and plumbing requirements.

#### 3.1 Pre-Installation Checklist

- Verify that the pump specifications (Voltage: 230V, Amperage: 11A, Horsepower: 2.5 HP) match your spa's requirements.
- Ensure you have the necessary plumbing fittings (2-inch intake and discharge) and electrical connections.
- Confirm the availability of a suitable mounting base (part number 6000-532, if required, as it is not included).
- Gather all required tools for plumbing and electrical work.

#### 3.2 Installation Steps

1. **Power Disconnection:** Ensure all power to the spa is completely disconnected at the main breaker before beginning any work.
2. **Mounting:** Securely mount the pump to a stable, level surface. If replacing an existing pump, ensure the new pump aligns with existing plumbing.
3. **Plumbing Connections:** Connect the 2-inch intake and side discharge plumbing to the spa's system. Use appropriate sealants and ensure all connections are watertight.
4. **Electrical Wiring:** Connect the 230V electrical supply to the pump motor. This pump is a 2-speed model, so ensure the wiring for both high and low speeds is correctly configured according to the wiring diagram provided with your spa or by a qualified electrician. Ensure proper grounding.
5. **Priming:** Before initial operation, ensure the pump is properly primed by filling the wet end with water. Refer to your spa's manual for specific priming procedures.
6. **Leak Check:** After installation, slowly restore power and carefully check all plumbing connections for leaks.

### 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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The Jacuzzi J-300/J-200 Collection Pump is a 2-speed pump, offering both low and high-speed operation for various spa functions.

- **Low Speed:** Typically used for filtration cycles, heating, and continuous circulation to maintain water quality and temperature efficiently.
- **High Speed:** Engaged for jet operation, providing powerful water flow for hydrotherapy and massage functions.

Operation of the pump speeds is controlled via your spa's control panel. Refer to your specific spa's user manual for detailed instructions on how to activate and switch between pump speeds.

**Important:** Do not run the pump dry. Ensure there is always water in the spa and the pump is properly primed before operation to prevent damage.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and efficient operation of your pump.

- **Regular Inspection:** Periodically inspect the pump for any signs of leaks, unusual noises, or vibrations. Check electrical connections for corrosion or loose wiring (ensure power is off before inspection).
- **Cleanliness:** Keep the area around the pump clean and free of debris to ensure proper ventilation and prevent overheating.
- **Filter Maintenance:** Ensure your spa's filters are regularly cleaned or replaced as per your spa manufacturer's recommendations. Clogged filters can put undue strain on the pump.
- **Winterization:** If you live in a climate where temperatures drop below freezing, proper winterization of your spa and pump is crucial to prevent freeze damage. Consult your spa's manual for detailed winterization procedures, which typically involve draining the pump and plumbing lines.
- **Seal Replacement:** If leaks occur from the pump shaft, the shaft seal may need replacement. This is a task best performed by a qualified technician.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section provides solutions to common issues you might encounter with your pump. For complex problems, contact a qualified service technician.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Pump does not turn on.	No power, tripped breaker, faulty wiring, motor overload.	Check power supply and circuit breaker. Verify electrical connections. Allow motor to cool if overloaded. Consult an electrician.
Low water flow from jets.	Clogged filter, air lock in pump, low water level, restricted plumbing.	Clean or replace filter. Prime the pump. Ensure adequate water level in spa. Check plumbing for obstructions.
Pump is noisy or vibrating.	Air in pump, worn bearings, cavitation, loose mounting.	Ensure pump is fully primed. Check for air leaks in suction line. Verify secure mounting. Contact technician for bearing issues.
Water leaking from pump.	Loose plumbing connections, worn shaft seal, cracked housing.	Tighten plumbing connections. Inspect and replace shaft seal if necessary. If housing is cracked, pump replacement may be required.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed technical specifications for the Jacuzzi J-300/J-200 Collection 240v 2-Speed Pump:

- **Product Type:** Spa Pump
- **Brand:** Jacuzzi
- **Model Compatibility:** J-300/J-200 Collection, Jacuzzi and Sundance Spas
- **Horsepower (HP):** 2.5 HP
- **Voltage:** 230V

- **Amperage:** 11 Amps
- **Speeds:** 2 (Two-Speed)
- **Frame Size:** 48 Frame
- **Intake Connection:** 2-inch threaded
- **Discharge Connection:** 2-inch threaded, Side Discharge
- **Base:** Baseless (Base part number 6000-532 not included)

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For specific warranty information regarding your Jacuzzi J-300/J-200 Collection 240v 2-Speed Pump, please refer to the documentation provided at the time of purchase or contact the original seller, ArmadilloSpa. Warranty terms and conditions may vary.

If you require technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or need to purchase replacement parts, please contact the seller or a certified Jacuzzi service center. Provide your pump's model number and any relevant purchase details when seeking support.