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Model: 28606

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and efficient operation, installation, and maintenance of your Intex Pool Drain Pump 28606. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the pump and retain it for future reference. The Intex Pool Drain Pump is designed to efficiently remove water from your swimming pool, making pool maintenance and winterization easier. It is a submersible pump with an IPX8 waterproof housing, a 32ft (10m) power cord, and a maximum flow rate of 3595 liters per hour.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

**WARNING: Electrical appliances can be hazardous. To reduce the risk of electric shock, fire, or injury, always follow basic safety precautions.**

- **Read all instructions:** Before operating the pump, read and understand all safety warnings and instructions in this manual.
- **Electrical Safety:**
  - Always connect the pump to a grounded outlet protected by a Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI).
  - Do not operate the pump if the power cord or plug is damaged.
  - Never use an extension cord with this pump.
  - Ensure hands are dry before handling the power plug.
- **Water and Electricity:** Never enter the pool while the pump is operating or connected to power.
- **Supervision:** This appliance is not intended for use by persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- **Intended Use:** Use this pump only for its intended purpose as described in this manual. Do not use it for pumping flammable liquids, chemicals, or corrosive materials.
- **Maintenance:** Always unplug the pump from the power source before performing any maintenance or cleaning.
- **Placement:** Ensure the pump is placed on a stable, level surface at the bottom of the pool.

### 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

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Verify that all components are present and undamaged. If any parts are missing or damaged, do not attempt to assemble or operate the pump. Contact Intex customer service for assistance.

- 1 x Intex Pool Drain Pump
- 1 x 5-meter (16.4 ft) long drain hose
- 1 x Hose adapter
- 1 x Power cord (32ft / 10m)



**Figure 1:** Contents of the Intex Pool Drain Pump package, including the pump unit, drain hose, hose adapter, and power cord.

### 4. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

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1. **Connect the Drain Hose:** Attach one end of the 5-meter drain hose to the outlet port of the pump. Secure it firmly using the provided hose clamp or adapter if necessary.
2. **Position the Pump:** Carefully place the submersible pump at the lowest point of your pool, ensuring it rests on a stable, flat surface. The pump must be fully submerged in water for proper operation.
3. **Direct the Discharge:** Route the other end of the drain hose to a suitable drainage area, away from the pool and any structures. Ensure the discharge point is lower than the pump for efficient gravity-assisted drainage.
4. **Connect Power:** Plug the 32ft (10m) power cord into a grounded electrical outlet protected by a GFCI. Ensure the power cord is not kinked or damaged.



**Figure 2:** The Intex Pool Drain Pump positioned at the bottom of a pool, ready for operation, with the drain hose connected.

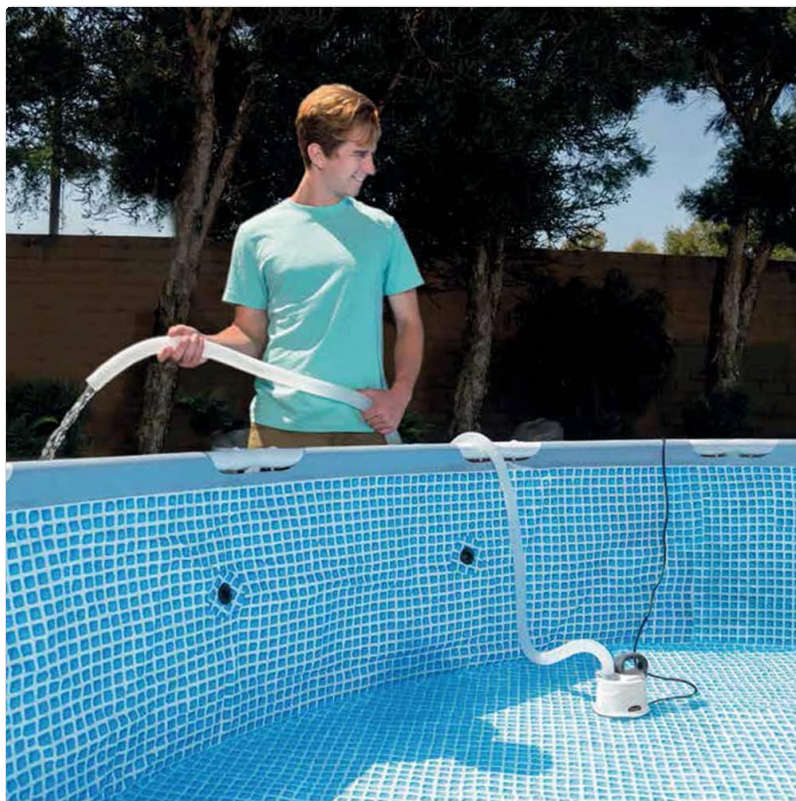


**Figure 3:** A person directing the discharge hose away from the pool, illustrating the water removal process.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Initiate Drainage:** Once the pump is correctly set up and submerged, plug the power cord into the GFCI-protected outlet. The pump will begin operating immediately.
2. **Monitor Operation:** Observe the water flow from the discharge hose. Ensure the pump is operating smoothly and that water is being effectively removed from the pool.

3. **Complete Drainage:** Allow the pump to operate until the desired water level is reached or the pool is completely drained. The pump is designed to handle low water levels.
4. **Shut Down:** Once drainage is complete, unplug the pump from the electrical outlet.
5. **Remove Pump:** Carefully remove the pump from the pool.

**CAUTION:** Do not run the pump dry for extended periods, as this can cause damage to the motor. Always ensure the pump is submerged during operation.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your Intex Pool Drain Pump.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, rinse the pump thoroughly with fresh water to remove any pool chemicals, debris, or sediment.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the pump housing, power cord, and drain hose for any signs of wear, cracks, or damage. Replace any damaged components immediately.
- **Debris Removal:** Check the pump's intake area for any debris that might obstruct water flow. Clear any blockages carefully.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Intex Pool Drain Pump, refer to the following common troubleshooting steps:

- **Pump does not start:**
  - Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working GFCI-protected outlet.
  - Check if the GFCI has tripped. Reset if necessary.
  - Inspect the power cord for any visible damage.
- **Pump runs but no water flows:**
  - Ensure the pump is fully submerged in water.
  - Check the intake area for blockages (e.g., leaves, debris).
  - Verify that the drain hose is not kinked or obstructed.
- **Reduced water flow:**
  - Clean any debris from the pump's intake.
  - Ensure the discharge hose is clear and free of kinks.

If these steps do not resolve the issue, contact Intex customer support.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature      | Detail          |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Model Number | 28606           |
| Brand        | Intex           |
| Power Source | Corded Electric |

|                    |                                                           |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Voltage            | 220 Volts                                                 |
| Maximum Flow Rate  | 3595 Liters Per Hour                                      |
| Power Cord Length  | 32 ft (10 m)                                              |
| Drain Hose Length  | 5 m (16.4 ft)                                             |
| Waterproof Rating  | IPX8                                                      |
| Material           | Plastic                                                   |
| Item Weight        | 6.03 Pounds (2.73 kg)                                     |
| Product Dimensions | 112.2 x 112.2 x 112.2 inches (approximate, as per source) |

## 9. STORAGE

When not in use, proper storage will extend the life of your pump:

- **Clean Thoroughly:** Ensure the pump and hose are completely clean and dry before storage.
- **Disconnect:** Disconnect the hose and power cord.
- **Store Safely:** Store the pump and its accessories in a dry, cool place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Keep it out of reach of children.

## 10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, technical support, or to purchase replacement parts, please contact Intex customer service directly. Refer to the product packaging or the official Intex website for the most current contact details.

**Intex Website:** [www.intexcorp.com](http://www.intexcorp.com)

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