

Dolphin Proteus DX4 Plus

Dolphin Proteus DX4 Plus Robotic Pool Cleaner Instruction Manual

Model: Proteus DX4 Plus (99996207-LESW)

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and efficient operation and maintenance of your Dolphin Proteus DX4 Plus Automatic Robotic Pool Cleaner. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the device to ensure proper functionality and longevity.

SETUP

Unpacking and Initial Placement

Carefully remove the robotic pool cleaner and its components from the packaging. Ensure all parts are present and undamaged. The Dolphin Proteus DX4 Plus is designed for plug-and-play installation.

1. **Position the Power Supply:** Place the power supply unit at least 10 feet (3 meters) from the edge of the pool. Ensure it is in a shaded area and protected from direct sunlight and extreme weather conditions.
2. **Uncoil the Cable:** Fully uncoil the floating cable to prevent tangling during operation. The tangle-resistant cable is designed to minimize twisting.
3. **Submerge the Cleaner:** Gently lower the robotic cleaner into the pool. Allow it to sink to the bottom. Ensure no air bubbles are trapped inside the unit.
4. **Connect to Power:** Plug the floating cable into the power supply unit, then plug the power supply into a grounded electrical outlet.

Effortless Pool Cleaning. Every Inch. Every Cycle.

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The Dolphin Proteus DX4 Plus cleans your entire in-ground pool — floors, walls, and the waterline — in one 2.5-hour cycle. Set the weekly timer once and your pool stays swim-ready on autopilot. Backed by 40+ years of Dolphin innovation.

Learns your pool. Cleans it all.



The Dolphin Proteus DX4 Plus robotic pool cleaner submerged in a pool with its power supply unit positioned on the pool deck.

Video: Initial Setup and Operation Overview

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This video provides an overview of the Dolphin Proteus DX4 Automatic Robotic Pool Cleaner, demonstrating its features and how to get started with its operation.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Starting a Cleaning Cycle

Once the cleaner is submerged and connected to the power supply, press the ON/OFF button on the power supply unit to begin a cleaning cycle. The unit will automatically start cleaning the pool floor, walls, and waterline.

- **Automatic Operation:** The Proteus DX4 Plus features smart navigation to efficiently cover your entire pool, including floors, walls, waterline, steps, and sun ledges.
- **Cleaning Cycle Duration:** The standard cleaning cycle is approximately 2.5 hours. The unit will automatically shut off upon completion.
- **Weekly Timer:** Utilize the programmable weekly timer on the power supply to set automatic cleaning schedules. This allows for consistent pool maintenance without manual intervention.



Smarter Cleaning That Fits Your Life

Proteus DX4 Plus uses PowerStream mobility and smart navigation to systematically cover floors, walls, and the waterline. The programmable weekly timer runs automatically so your pool is always clean. Works with all in-ground pool types up to 33 ft: concrete, gunite, fiberglass, vinyl, and pebble. Compatible with saltwater pools up to 5,000 PPM.

The Dolphin Proteus DX4 Plus actively cleaning the pool surfaces, including walls and floor.

Removing the Cleaner from the Pool

After a cleaning cycle, or when you need to remove the cleaner:

1. Turn off the power supply unit and unplug it from the electrical outlet.
2. Gently pull the floating cable to bring the cleaner to the edge of the pool.
3. Use the handle to lift the cleaner out of the water. Allow excess water to drain from the unit before placing it on the pool deck.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and extends the lifespan of your robotic pool cleaner.

Cleaning the Filter Basket

The top-load filter basket captures leaves, dirt, pollen, sand, and fine debris. It should be cleaned after each use or when the filter indicator light illuminates.

1. Open the top lid of the cleaner.
2. Remove the filter basket by lifting its handle.
3. Empty the debris from the basket.
4. Rinse the filter panels thoroughly with a garden hose until clean.
5. Reinsert the clean filter basket into the cleaner and close the lid securely.

Always Cleaning, Never Charging

Powerful Performance

4,000 GPH suction + active scrubbing
cleans floors, walls, and waterline.

Scheduled Cleaning

Programmable timer
handles it automatically.

Tangle-Free Operation

40 ft anti-tangle cord for full
large-pool coverage.

Built to Last

Backed by Dolphin's
reputation for durability.



The top-load filter basket is easily accessible for cleaning, trapping fine debris for a spotless pool.

Video: Easy Cleaning and Filter Maintenance

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This video demonstrates the simple process of cleaning and maintaining the filter basket of the Dolphin Proteus DX4 pool vacuum.

Storage

When not in use, especially during off-season, store the device in a dry, shaded place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Ensure the cable is neatly coiled to prevent damage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Dolphin Proteus DX4 Plus, refer to the following common solutions:

- **Cleaner Not Moving or Stopping:**
 - Check if the power supply is properly connected and turned on.
 - Ensure the filter basket is clean and not clogged.
 - Verify that the impeller is free from obstructions.
- **Poor Cleaning Performance:**
 - Clean the filter basket thoroughly.
 - Check the brushes for wear and tear; replace if necessary.
 - Ensure the pool water chemistry is balanced, as excessive algae can hinder cleaning.
- **Cable Tangling:**
 - Ensure the cable is fully uncoiled before placing the cleaner in the pool.
 - Periodically straighten the cable during the cleaning cycle if tangling persists.
- **Cleaner Not Climbing Walls:**
 - Check the filter for clogging, as a full filter can reduce suction and climbing ability.
 - Ensure the pool water is not excessively cloudy or has high algae content.
 - Verify that the brushes are clean and in good condition.

For persistent issues not resolved by these steps, please contact customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Model Name	Proteus DX4 Plus
Model Number	99996207-LESW
UPC	850015249037
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	22.2" x 17.6" x 12.8"
Item Weight	18.5 pounds
Hose Length	40 feet
Power Source	Corded Electric
Material	Plastic
Control Method	Remote (via power supply unit)
Special Features	Self Propelled, Automatic, Wall & Sun-ledge Scrubbing, Top-Load Filter, Smart Navigation
Ideal Pool Size	Up to 33 feet

WARRANTY INFORMATION

The Dolphin Proteus DX4 Plus Robotic Pool Cleaner comes with a **2-Year Limited Manufacturer Warranty**. This warranty covers

defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. For detailed terms and conditions, refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Dolphin website.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

If you require further assistance, have questions about your product, or need to make a warranty claim, please contact Dolphin customer support.

- **Online Support:** Visit the official Dolphin website for FAQs, troubleshooting guides, and contact information.
- **Brand Store:** You can also find more information and related products at the [Dolphin Store on Amazon](#).

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Question

Example: How do I reset this device or fix this error?

Details

Model number, symptoms, what you tried, or the section of the manual you are using.

Submit question