

## Aqua Select 100308

# Aqua Select 5.3 Gallon Solar Outdoor Shower

Model: 100308

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides instructions for the safe assembly, operation, and maintenance of your Aqua Select 5.3 Gallon Solar Outdoor Shower. This product is designed to heat water using solar energy, providing a warm shower for outdoor use, such as by a swimming pool or in a backyard setting. Please read all instructions carefully before installation and use.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

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**WARNING: Failure to follow these safety instructions may result in injury or property damage.**

- Ensure the shower is installed on a stable, level surface capable of supporting its weight when full (approximately 45 lbs / 20 kg).
- Connect the shower only to a standard garden hose with cold water supply. Do not connect to a hot water supply.
- Water heated by solar energy can reach high temperatures. Always test the water temperature before showering to prevent scalding.
- Do not allow children to operate the shower without adult supervision.
- Drain the shower completely before freezing temperatures to prevent damage.
- Keep the area around the shower clear of obstructions and ensure proper drainage.

## 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

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Verify that all components are present before beginning assembly:

- Solar Shower Column (main body)
- Base Plate

- Shower Head
- Spigot/Faucet Assembly
- Mounting Hardware (screws, anchors)
- Hose Connector
- Instruction Manual

## 4. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

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The Aqua Select Solar Outdoor Shower features a simple two-part construction for easy assembly. Follow these steps for proper installation:

1. **Choose a Location:** Select a sunny, level, and stable area for installation. Ensure adequate drainage and proximity to a cold water hose connection.
2. **Assemble the Column:** If the main column is in two parts, carefully connect them according to the manufacturer's instructions, ensuring a secure fit.
3. **Attach the Base Plate:** Secure the base plate to the bottom of the shower column using the provided hardware.
4. **Mount the Shower:** Position the assembled shower column in the desired location. Use the provided mounting hardware (screws and anchors) to securely fasten the base plate to the ground or a solid surface. This prevents tipping.
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*Image 1: Fully assembled Aqua Select Solar Outdoor Shower.*

6. **Connect Water Supply:** Attach a standard garden hose to the designated inlet on the shower column. Ensure the connection is tight to prevent leaks.
7. **Install Shower Head:** Screw the shower head onto the shower arm at the top of the column. Hand-tighten only to avoid damage.

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*Image 2: Close-up view of the adjustable shower head.*

9. **Install Spigot/Faucet:** Attach the spigot/faucet assembly to the designated port on the shower column. Ensure all washers and seals are correctly in place and tighten securely.

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*Image 3: Close-up view of the water control spigot.*

11. **Test for Leaks:** Turn on the water supply slowly and check all connections for leaks. Tighten any leaking connections as needed.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Your solar outdoor shower uses the sun's energy to heat the water stored in its reservoir. For optimal performance, ensure the shower is exposed to direct sunlight.

1. **Fill the Reservoir:** Connect a garden hose to the shower's inlet and turn on the cold water supply. The reservoir will fill. Once full, turn off the water supply.

2. **Solar Heating:** Allow the shower to sit in direct sunlight for 2-4 hours to heat the water. The actual heating time may vary depending on sunlight intensity and ambient temperature.
3. **Adjust Water Temperature:** The spigot/faucet typically features a mixer function. Turn the handle to mix hot water from the reservoir with cold water from the hose to achieve your desired temperature. Always test the water temperature with your hand before stepping under the shower.
4. **Use the Shower Head or Spigot:** Use the main shower head for a full body rinse or the lower spigot for foot rinsing or filling a bucket.
5. **After Use:** Turn off the water supply at the spigot. If the shower will not be used for an extended period, it is recommended to drain the reservoir.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

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- **Cleaning:** Clean the exterior of the shower regularly with a mild soap and water solution. Avoid abrasive cleaners that could damage the finish.
- **Winterization:** Before the first frost, completely drain all water from the shower column and hose. Disconnect the garden hose. Store the shower in a dry, protected area if possible, or cover it to protect it from harsh winter conditions. Failure to drain can result in damage due to freezing water.
- **Check Connections:** Periodically inspect all connections for leaks and tighten as necessary.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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### **No Hot Water:**

Ensure the shower is in direct sunlight for sufficient time. Check that the water mixer is adjusted correctly towards the hot setting.

### **Low Water Pressure:**

Verify that the garden hose is fully open and not kinked. Check for any blockages in the shower head or spigot.

### **Leaks:**

Inspect all connections (hose, shower head, spigot) and tighten them. Ensure all washers and seals are properly seated.

### **Water Not Draining:**

Ensure the area around the base has proper drainage. Check for any debris blocking the drain holes.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

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- **Brand:** Aqua Select
- **Model Number:** 100308
- **Water Capacity:** 5.3 Gallons
- **Height:** 7 feet (approximate)
- **Product Dimensions (packaged):** 45.5 x 11.5 x 7 inches
- **Item Weight:** 14.8 pounds
- **Heating Method:** Solar Energy

## 9. WARRANTY & SUPPORT

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For warranty information or technical support, please contact Aqua Select customer service. Refer to the product packaging or the Aqua Select official website for current contact details.

