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INSTALLATION AND OPERATING MANUAL



WARNING:

Ensure that any electrical devices connected to the Cetus Sieve are **switched off** at the mains before you attempt to conduct any type of maintenance

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INTRODUCING THE CETUS SIEVE

Congratulations on purchasing an Evolution Aqua Cetus Sieve.

The Cetus Sieve is a bow screen pre-filter, made using rotational molding technology. It is designed to efficiently and effectively remove large amounts of mechanical waste from a pond and can be installed on a gravity fed set-up or a pump fed set-up.

PLEASE NOTE: This Cetus Sieve has been supplied to you to be installed on either a gravity fed set-up or a pump fed set-up.

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OVERVIEW

The Cetus Sieve is a self-adjusting sieve which can be installed either gravity fed or pump fed. The Cetus Sieve enables your pond water to be filtered of large amounts of waste and debris before the water enters your current filter system. This process is commonly referred to as "pre-filtering". (See *figure 2*)

The Cetus Sieve can also be used as a stand-alone unit to remove leaves and other floating debris from your pond via a surface skimmer.

The Cetus Sieve will efficiently and effectively remove large amounts of mechanical waste from your pond.

The Cetus Sieve is compatible with all filtration systems, however it is the perfect pre-filter for the Evolution Aqua Nexus filter range.

For gravity fed systems the Cetus Sieve has a weir which will automatically adjust to the flow rate of your pump. (Max flow rate 18,000 litres/hr)

When the Cetus Sieve is used in front of any other biological/mechanical filter the period in between cleaning will be extended. The biological process is improved by the removal of organic matter which would consume oxygen and leach ammonia and other compounds into the water.



Figure 2.

SPECIFICATIONS

CETUS SIEVE	PUMP FED SET UP	GRAVITY FED SET UP
Max Flow	18,000 litres per hour	18,000 litres per hour
Inlet Connection	4" on Cetus with additional 4" - 1½" eazy connector*	4" (110mm) eazy connector
Outlet Connection	3" (90mm) on Cetus factory fitted with 4" eazy connector	3" (90mm) on Cetus with additional 4" - 1½" eazy connector*
Waste Outlet	3" (90mm) eazy connector	3" (90mm) eazy connector
Height	945 mm	945 mm
Length	850 mm	850 mm
Width	570 mm	570 mm
Screen Size	300 micron	300 micron

* Use a 4" to 2" eazy connector (FE113-059), available separately, if 2" pipe is required for the installation.

DIMENSIONS





See

Figure 3b. Cetus Sieve Dimensions (Overhead View)

COMPONENTS

The Cetus Sieve is supplied with eazy connectors fitted to the inlet and outlet for an easier initial set-up:





Outlet fitted with 4" straight eazy connector.

Inlet fitted with 4" 90° elbow eazy connector.

Also supplied (to be fitted by user):



3" WASTE CONNECTOR 3" 90° elbow eazy connector. EA CODE: FE85L



4" to 1¹/₂" REDUCING ASSEMBLY 4" to 1¹/₂" reducer eazy connector fitted with 4" pipe. EA CODE: FE111-049 (eazy connector only)



300 MICRON SCREEN EA CODE: CETUSSCREEN300

INITIAL SET-UP

FIT WASTE CONNECTION

Fit the 3" 90° eazy connector to the waste outlet of the Cetus Sieve.

Tighten the jubilee clip with a nut runner.



INSTALL SCREEN

Install the 300 micron screen inside the Cetus Sieve.

Take care as some edges on the metal may be sharp.



INSTALLATION ADVICE

The Cetus Sieve needs to be installed on a solid level base so that it doesn't deflect under its own weight. It is recommended to use a 100mm thick concrete plinth, although decking or paving slabs can be used.

During installation a spirit level should be used across the metal plate on the weir to make sure the Cetus Sieve is level as shown in Figure 5. This will ensure that the water flows evenly across the screen.



Pipe Sizes

Pipe diameter determines the pressure loss within the pipe, so for flows where gravity is the driving force, large bore pipe (4" / 110mm) needs to be used. Therefore in a gravity fed system, the inlet (the line from the bottom drain or skimmer) needs to be 4" (110mm) and also in a pump fed system the return line from the Cetus Sieve to your pond or filter needs to be 4" (110mm). When flows are under 10,000 litres per hour it is possible to use 3" (90mm) pipe instead.

Circulating Pump Installation

When installing your pump on a gravity fed system, the pump must be installed lower than the level of the outlet to prevent airlocks within the pump.

Also if there is any chance of back siphoning, a one way valve must be installed after the pump to prevent the Cetus filling with water.

PLEASE NOTE: For any maintenance needed underneath the screen, you may need to cut off the plastic fastening clip that is holding the screen in place. This clip can be seen at the bottom of the screen near to the outlet. Simply use a small pair of cutters to snip this off.

PUMP FED INSTALLATION

To set up the Cetus Sieve so it is ready for a Pump Fed installation you will need to fit the 4" to $1\frac{1}{2}$ " eazy connector and pipe assembly to the inlet. Use a nut runner to tighten up the jubilee clips to ensure a tight fit.



The pump fed Cetus will look like this:



Figure 6a

Figure 6b



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Figure 6c

Figure 6d

The inlet on pump-fed is now reduced from 4" to take $1^{1\!\prime_{\!2}"}$ pipe.

The **outlet** on pump-fed is ready to take **4**" **pipe** as factory fitted.

The waste connection is ready to connect to 3" pipe

Cetus Sieve INSTALLATION ADVICE

For optimum results we recommend installing the Cetus Sieve in line before a Nexus 210, 220 or 310, 320 filtration system. The diagrams below show these types of set up.





PUMP FED INSTALLATION

The Cetus Sieve when installed as a pump fed unit, needs to be set up as shown on page 9. This will enable a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " (50mm) hard pipe or hosetail for flexible pipe to be fitted, connecting your pump to the Cetus Sieve. When pump fed, the Cetus Sieve needs to be installed above water level as shown in figure 8a below.



Figure 8a shows the standard way of installing a pump fed Cetus Sieve. While figure 8b shows the way of installing a pump fed Cetus Sieve on a skimmer line.



GRAVITY FED INSTALLATION

To set up the Cetus Sieve so it is ready for a Gravity Fed installation you will need to fit the 4" to $1\frac{1}{2}$ " eazy connector and pipe assembly to the outlet. Use a nut runner to tighten up the jubilee clips to ensure a tight fit.





Figure 9a

The gravity fed Cetus will look like this:



Inlet

Figure 9c

Figure 9d

The inlet on gravity-fed is factory supplied to take 4" pipe

The outlet on gravity-fed is now ready to connect to $1\frac{1}{2}$ " pipe

The waste connection is ready to connect to 3" pipe

GRAVITY FED INSTALLATION

PLEASE NOTE: When installing your pump on a gravity fed system, the pump must be installed lower than the level of the outlet to prevent airlocks within the pump. Also if there is any chance of back siphoning, a one way valve must be installed after the pump to prevent the Cetus Sieve filling with water.

With gravity fed installations, the Cetus Sieve needs to be installed so that the maximum water level in the Cetus Sieve is the same height as the maximum water level in the pond. To do this, the top of the Cetus Sieve needs to be installed 20mm above the pond water level as shown in figure 10a below.



Figure 10a shows the standard way of installing a gravity fed Cetus Sieve. Figure 10b shows a gravity fed installation on a skimmer line.



DUAL GRAVITY FED INSTALLATION

Figure 11 below shows how this system can be installed with a balance pipe to allow the flow difference in pumps to equalize.

The 4" (110mm) pipe between the Cetus Sieve and the filter will allow water to pass in the direction of the higher demanding unit (it is recommended that the pump from the Cetus Sieve has a higher flow rate than the pump from the filter.)



Figure 11.

- 1) Water leaves the pond via a 4" bottom drain and travels to the first T-piece
- 2) Water then travels to the Cetus Sieve
- 3) Water is pumped from the Cetus Sieve to the filter
- 4) Water is pumped from the filter back to the pond
- 5) Excess water flows through the balance pipe back to the Cetus Sieve

There are huge benefits to be gained by utilising this new evolution in pond filtration. Running these units in this configuration maximises the interval between cleans. Either unit can be switched off to carry out maintenance without affecting the other.

Both the Cetus Sieve and the filter can run independently of the other unit.

OUR GUARANTEE

This product comes with a 2 year warranty, which is valid from date of purchase. Proof of purchase will be required. Any unauthorised repairs, modifications or alterations to this unit will invalidate the warranty.

1. Your Cetus sieve is covered by your warranty for 2 years from the date of purchase provided that:

a. It is installed, operated and regularly maintained in accordance with the instruction manual.

b. Any warranty repairs to the Cetus must be undertaken by Evolution Aqua Ltd or its authorised representatives.

- 2. Though the warranty period may not have expired, payment for repairs must be made in the following cases:
 - a. When the fault is due to misuse or unauthorised repairs have been attempted.
 - b. When the fault is due to cold weather, fire, natural disaster, act of God etc.
 - c. If the warranty has been lost, incorrectly completed or details fraudulently changed.

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