Missouri Public Service Commission

COUNTI

Site Investigation Report

Consumer:

Carol Gray,

Manufacturer:

Home Repair Service

Address:

411 Daisy Lane

Address:

P.O. Box 1388

City, State, Zip:

Bellflower, MO 63333

Bary, State, Zip:

Hamilton, AL 35570

Phone Number:

573-929-3442

hone Number:

866-518-4789

Dealer:

Americas Home Brokers, Inc.

MAR 2 8 2005

Address: City, State, Zip:

345 John Deere Drive

Missouri Public

Service Commission

Inspector's Name:

Kathy Haberstroh

HUD Label:

NTA1190050/51

Serial Number:

BC02AL0131841AB

Date of Installation:

July 2002

Date of Manufacturer: 4-2-02

Moscow Mills, MO 63362

Size:

 28×60

Date Inspected:

April 15, 2003

References to (3280. ____etc.) are part of the Federal Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards.

Item:

Findings:

Exhibit No. Case No(s) 20 - 2005 Date 3-02-05 Rptr X

1. Set up deficiencies found:

a. This home has been altered. Bathtub jets have been installed without an application for alteration. Dealer must apply for an "Application for Alteration" from this department, submit the appropriate paperwork, have the installation inspected and approved by this department.

b. Dealer installed a sump-pump in the foundation of this home that does not work. There is approximately

6" of water under this home at the time of inspection.

c. A vapor barrier has not been installed as per set up manual which requires at least 6 mil thick covering the entire area under the home and overlap it at least 6" at all joints.

d. The electric crossover is exposed under the home. It is not installed as per the set up manual.

e. The inside I-beams on both "A" half and "B" half are not supported 2' from the ends of the home as per the set up manual.

f. The transverse beams are not spaced correctly under this home. The set up manual requires that on a home with a 10" I-beam the support is required to be every 10 ft.

g. There are no marriage line piers installed at all under this home as per the set up manual.

h. The frame-to-frame bonding wire is not connected as per the set up manual.

i. There is a sanitary tee installed improperly in the main drain line under the kitchen. A sanitary tee may never be installed on its back. 3280.610 (g)(2)

The drain line is not strapped every 4' as per the set up manual.

k. The fireplace combustion air vent is not installed through the foundation to the outside of the home as per the manufacturers installation instructions.

1. The home is not anchored to the foundation.

m. Square D breakers have been installed for the A/C and the tub jets in a Cutled Hamfiler Fangle

Cutler Hammer requires Cutler Hammer breakers only.

Action Requested:

Manufacturer to conduct a SubpartI on item(s): N/A Dealer to correct item(s):

1 (a thru m)

Notification:

Notification to Manufacturer: Home Repair Service Notification to Dealer: Americas Home Brokers, Inc. MAY 0 5 2003

MANUFACTURED HOUSING Time Allowed: DEPARTMENT

No action required 15 days

Appendix F

Site Investigation Report

Consumer:

Carol Grave

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Re-inspection 12/30/03

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Findings:

- 1. Set up deficiencies found:
 - a. This home has been altered. Bathtub jets have been installed without an application for alteration. Dealer must apply for an "Application for Alteration" from this department, submit the appropriate paperwork, have the installation inspected and approved by this department.
 - AN APPLICATION FOR ALTERATION HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED BY OUR OFFICE.
- b. Dealer installed a sump-pump in the foundation of this home that does not work. There is approximately 6" of water under this home at the time of inspection. SUMP-PUMP DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE because Installed deep enough, water is standing under the home.
 - c. A vapor barrier has not been installed as per set up manual which requires at least 6 mil thick covering the entire area under the home and overlap it at least 6" at all joints. VAPOR BARRIER HAS NOT BEEN INSTALLED UNDER THE HOME.
 - d. The electric crossover is exposed under the home. It is not installed as per the set up manual. THERE IS A HOLE IN THE BOTTOM BOARD AND THE WIRES ARE STILL EXPOSED.
 - e. The inside I-beams on both "A" half and "B" half are not supported 2' from the ends of the home as per the set up manual. CORRECTED - I-BEAMS ARE NOW SUPPORTED.
 - f. The transverse beams are not spaced correctly under this home. The set up manual requires that on a home with a 10" I-beam the support is required to be every 10 ft.
 - CORRECTED JACK POSTS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED ON BASEPADS IN THE PROPER LOCATIONS.
 - g. There are no marriage line piers installed at all under this home as per the set up manual. CORRECTED-MARRIAGE LINE PIERS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED.
 - h. The frame-to-frame bonding wire is not connected as per the set up manual.
 - CORRECTED-BONDING WIRE HAS BEEN CONNECTED.
 - i. There is a sanitary tee installed improperly in the main drain line under the kitchen. A sanitary tee may never be installed on its back, 3280.610 (g)(2)

CORRECTED-PROPER DRAIN LINE FITTING HAS BEEN INSTALLED.

CONTINUED:

j. The drain line is not strapped every 4' as per the set up manual.

DRAIN LINE IS NOT SUPPORTED EVERY 4' AS REQUIRED.

k. The fireplace combustion air vent is not installed through the foundation to the outside of the home as per the manufacturers installation instructions.

CORRECTED-COMBUSTION AIR VENT HAS BEEN INSTALLED.

1. The home is not anchored to the foundation.

CORRECTED-HOME IS WELDED TO THE TRANSVERSE BEAMS.

m. Square D breakers have been installed for the A/C and the tub jets in a Cutler Hammer panel box. Cutler Hammer requires Cutler Hammer breakers only.

CORRECTED-BREAKERS HAVE BEEN CHANGED.

Action Requested:

Manufacturer to conduct a SubpartI on item(s): N/A

Dealer to correct item(s):

1 items not completed on first report.

Notification:

Notification to Manufacturer: Home Repair Service Notification to Dealer: Americas Home Brokers, Inc. Time Allowed:

No action required

30 days

DAMES AND DESTRUCTION NEW OWN

CONSUMER INFORMATION

Name: Gray, Carol Address: 411 Daisy Lane

City/State/Zip: Bellflower, MO 63333

Phone: 573-929-3442

HOME INFORMATION

Date of Manufacture: 4/2/02

Model: Multi-Section

HUD Label #: NTA1190050/51 Serial #: BC02AL0131841AB

DEALER

Name: America's Home Broker's, Inc. Address: 345 John Deere Drive

City/State/Zip: Moscow Mills, MO 63362

Phone: 636-366-4750

INSPECTION INFORMATION

Date of Re-Inspection: 2/23/04

Re-Inspection: 5/11/04 Inspector: Tim Haden

MANUFACTURER

Name: Buccaneer / Cavalier Address: PO Box 1388 City/State/Zip: Hamilton, AL

Phone: 866-518-4789

NEW LIST

RESPONSIBILITIES

Manufacturer to conduct a Subpart I on items: 1,2

Dealer to correct items: 3,4

Manufacturer to conduct a Subpart I per the Manufactured Home Procedural and Enforcement Regulations 3282.401. References t Part 3280 refer to the Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards.

SUMMARY OF PROBLEMS

- 1) The toilet in the master bath is not set flush and secure on the floor.

 3280.607(b)(2)(v)
- 2) The fireplace chimney is below the required minimum height above the home. The chimney must extend a minimum of 2' above the highest elevation of the home within 10' of the chimney.

Dealer to correct the following set up deficiencies: Items 3 thru 4 refer to the manufacturer's installation set up manual. References to Part 3280 refer to the Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards.

SUMMARY OF PROBLEMS

- 3) The dealer has submitted an application for permission to alter for the purpose of installing a whirlpool pump and jets in the master bathful The whirlpool pump is not properly installed according to the manufactures installation instructions and the required codes. 3282.254
- a) The pump mounting bracket is not secured to the floor under the tub. 3280.807(a)
- b) The pump has not been grounded. 3280.809(d)(1).
- c) The receptacle outlet is not secured in place. 3280,808(n)
- d) The electric cable is not installed properly. The cable must either be run in the floor of the home and secured every 4 ½ ' and within 12" of the outlet box, or installed in conduit under the home and properly supported not exceeding 4 ½'. NEC 336-15, 3280.808(k)
- e) The sheathing of the NM cable has cuts in it. The NM cable may be repaired with electrical tape. 3280.808(s)
- f) The homeowner did not receive the whirlpool manuals.

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4). Set up deficiencies observed.

NEW LIST

a) The electric cable installed under the home for the central air conditioner circuit is not protected in conduit from moisture and damage. 3280.808(k)

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- b) The drain line installed under the home is required to be supported every 4" minimum.
- c) Portions of the crossover heat duct are supported with metal wire and the wire is damaging the heat duct. The heat duct should be supported using corrosive resistant straps.

- d) The bolt holes in the bottom board along the centerline of the home need to be resealed.
- e) The jack post installed and secured to the transverse support beams must also be secured to the concrete footer.
- f) The jackpots installed under the main frame of the home between the transverse beams must be secured in place.

Count One: Carol-Gray

- 3. Convert a tub Company has installed a jetted conversion to the bath tub This install was done by a Missouri Corporation to the standard set forth in there installation manual. This company sells this unit nation wide as a self install unit.
- A-f Was completed by Convert ta tub company. The owner manual was left with the customer at the time of installation and has been faxed to the Missouri psc
- 4. Electric cable not in conduit the code states ready accessible and subject to moisture the cable is neither ready accessible or subject to moisture in its installation.

We re installed the wire in conduit.

- B) Drain line not supported every 4' We installed ample strapping to complete
- C) Crossover duct not properly supported. We strapped the crossover duct using plastic strap
- D) Sealed and re sealed all bolt holes in bottom board
- E) Jack Post not secured to beams and footers Welded beams to transverse beams and anchored to concrete footer
- F) Jack post no secure- Welded jackpost

In Summary All items completed on Carol Gray Home As of Feb 2005

The converta tub company stands behind the system that they installed and the system works all over the United states and the customer asked for this to be installed.

fir on running boards. Where run parallel to the joists, cable of any size structed to the sides of joists in accordance with Section 300-4(d).

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Fig. Accessible Attics. The installation of cable in accessible attics spaces shall also comply with Section 333-12.

Bends. Bends in cable shall be so made, and other handling shall have a radius less than five times the diameter of the

Supports. Nonmetallic-sheathed cable shall be secured by statile ties, straps, or similar fittings so designed and installed as not age the cable. Cable shall be secured in place at intervals not ling 4½ feet (1.37 m) and within 12 inches (305 mm) from every cabcor fitting. Two conductor cables shall not be stapled on edge. This through holes in wooden joists, rafters, or study shall be contiled by supported.

See Section 370-17(c) for support where nonmetallic boxes are used.

miton No. 1: For concealed work in finished buildings or finished for prefabricated buildings where such supporting is impracticable, the permissible to fish the cable between access points.

ition No. 2: A wiring device identified for the use, without a sepdilet box, incorporating an integral cable clamp shall be permitfire the cable is secured in place at intervals not exceeding [1.37 m] and within 12 inches (305 mm) from the wiring device pairing, and there shall be at least a 12-inch (305-mm) loop of the cable or 6 inches (152 mm) of a cable end available on the spide of the finished wall to permit replacement.

Devices of Insulating Material. Switch, outlet, and tap devices of insterial shall be permitted to be used without boxes in exposed fing and for rewiring in existing buildings where the cable is confident in the confidence of the cable, and the devices shall form a close fit around furthering of the cable, and the device shall fully enclose that part if from which any part of the covering has been removed.

Someone to conductors are by binding-screw terminals, there available as many terminals as conductors.

(b): Where cables are clamped within the structure and termiof a type identified for use with multiconductors.

totes of insulating Material. Nonmetallic outlet boxes shall be fas provided in Section 370-3.

Profess with Integral Enclosures. Wiring devices with integral identified for such use shall be permitted as provided in Section Exception No. 4.

(b) Type NMC. Type NMC cable shall be permitted (1) for both and concealed work in dry, moist, damp, or corrosive locations; by side and inside walls of masonry block or tile; (3) in a shallow masonry, concrete, or adobe protected against nails or screws by plate at least \(\frac{1}{16}\) inch (1.59 mm) thick and covered with plaster, all similar finish.

NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE

336-4. Uses Not Permitted.

(a) Type NM or NMC. Types NM and NMC cables shall not be in any dwelling or structure exceeding three floors above graff service-entrance cable; (3) in commercial garages having hazardise sified) locations as provided in Section 511-3; (4) in theaters and locations, except as provided in Article 518, Places of Assemblif motion picture studios; (6) in storage battery rooms; (7) in hoistwing embedded in poured cement, concrete, or aggregate; or (9) in any sous (classified) location except as permitted by Sections 501-4(b), stion and 504-20. For the purpose of this article, the first floor of a this shall be that floor that has 50 percent or more of the exterior walks area level with or above finished grade. One additional level that is level and not designed for human habitation and used only for parking, storage, or similar use shall be permitted.

(b) Type NM. Type NM cable shall not be installed (1) where to corrosive fumes or vapors; (2) where embedded in masomy, of adobe, fill, or plaster; (3) in a shallow chase in masomy, concrete, and covered with plaster, adobe, or similar finish.

_ B. Installation

336-10. Exposed Work — General. In exposed work, except as no in Sections 300-11(a), 336-12, and 336-13, the cable shall be install specified in (a) and (b) below.

(a) To Follow Surface. The cable shall closely follow the surface building finish or of running boards.

(b) Protection from Physical Damage. The cable shall be proposed damage where necessary by conduit, electrical meding, Schedule 80 PVC rigid nonmetallic conduit, pipe, guard strips means. Where passing through a floor, the cable shall be enclosed metal conduit, intermediate metal conduit, electrical metallic schedule 80 PVC rigid nonmetallic conduit, or other metal pipe of at least 6 inches (152 mm) above the floor.

336-11. Through or Parallel to Joista, Stude, and Ratiera. Type NMC cable shall comply with Section 300-4 where installed the parallel to joists, studs, rafters, or similar wood or metal members.

336-12. In Unfinished Basements. Where the cable is run at an joists in unfinished basements, it shall be permissible to secure a smaller than two No. 6 or three No. 8 conductors directly to the edges of the joists. Smaller cables shall either be run through boild

and a junction box or range or dryer receptacle.

- (h) Threaded rigid metal conduit shall be provided with a looknut inside and outside the box, and a conduit bushing shall be used on the inside. Rigid nonmetallic conduit shall be permitted. Inside ends of the conduit shall be reamed.
- (i) Switches shall be rated as follows:
- (1) For lighting circuits, switches, shall have a 10-ampere, 120-125 volt rating; or higher if needed for the connected load.
- (2) For motors or other loads, switches shall have ampere or hersepower ratings, or both, adequate for loads controlled. (An "AC general-use" enap switch shall be permitted to control a motor 2 horsepower or less with full-load current not over 80 percent of the switch ampere rating).

(j) At least 4 inches of free conductor shall be left at each outlet box except where conductors are intended to loop without joints.

When outdoor or under-chassis line-voltage wiring is exposed to moisture or physical damage, it shall be protected by rigid metal conduit. The-conductors shall be suitable for wet locations. Electrical metallic tubing may be used when closely routed against frames, and equipment enclosures.

(1) The cables or conductors shall be Type NMC, TW, or equivalent.

- (m) Outlet boxes of dimensions less than those required in Table 370-6(a) of the National Electrical Code (NFPA No. 70-1983) shall be permitted provided the box has been tested and approved for the purpose.
- (n) Boxes, fittings, and cabinets shall be securely fastened in place, and shall be supported from a structural member of the home, either directly or by using a substantial brace. Snap-in type boxes provided with special wall or ceiling brackets that securely fasten boxes in walls or ceilings shall be permitted.
- (a) Outlet boxes shall fit closely to openings in combustible walls and ceilings, and they shall be flush with such surfaces.
- (p) Appliances having branch-circuit terminal connections which operate at temperatures higher than 60° C (140° F) shall have circuit conductors as de-

scribed in paragraphs (p) (1) and (2) of this section:

(i) Branch-circuit conductors having an insulation suitable for the temperature encountered shall be permitted to run directly to the appliance.

(2) Conductors having an insulation suitable for the temperature encountered shall be run from the appliance terminal connections to a readily accessible outlet box placed at least one foot from the appliance. These conductors shall be in a suitable raceway which shall extend for at least 4 feet.

(q) A substantial brace for securing a box, fitting or cabinst shall be as described in the National Electrical Code, NFPA 70-1993 Article 370-18(d), or the brace, including the fastening mechanism to attach the brace to the home structure, shall withstand a force of 60 lbs. applied to the brace at the intended point(s) of attachment for the box in a direction perpendicular to the surface in which the box is installed.

(r) Outlet boxes shall fit closely to the openings in combustible wall and ceilings with a maximum of a 1/2 inch gap. They shall be flush with the finish surface or project therefrom.

(s) Where the sheathing of NM cable has been cut or damaged and visual inspection reveals that the conductor and its insulation has not been damaged, it shall be permitted to repair the cable sheath with electrical tape which provides equivalent protection to the sheath.

[40 FR 58752, Dec. 18, 1975. Redesignated at 44 FR 20679, Apr. 6, 1979 and amended at 58 FR 55020, Oct. 25, 1993]

48280.809 Grounding.

(a) General. Grounding of both electrical and nonelectrical metal parts in a manufactured home shall be through connection to a grounding bus in the manufactured home distribution panelboard. The grounding bus shall be grounded through the green-colored conductor in the supply cord or the feeder wiring to the service ground in the service-entrance comment located adjacent to the manufactured home location. Neither the frame of the manufactured home nor the frame of any anpliance shall be connected to the neutral conductor in the manufactured home.

(b) Insulated neutral. (1) The grounded circuit conductor (neutral) shall be insulated from the grounding conductors and from equipment enclosures and other grounded parts. The grounded (neutral) circuit terminals in the distribution panelboard and in ranges. olothes dryers, counter-mounted cooking units, and wall-mounted ovens shall be insulated from the equipment enclosure. Bonding screws, straps, or buses in the distribution panelboard or in appliances shall be removed and discarded. However, when service coultment is installed on the manufactured home, the neutral and the ground bus may be connected in the distribution nanel.

(2) Connection of ranges and clothes dryers with 120/240 volt, 3-wire ratings shall be made with 4 conductor cord and 3 pole, 4-wire grounding type plugs, or by type AC metal clad conductors enclosed in flexible metal conduit. For 120 volt rated devices a 3-conductor cord and a 2-pole, 3-wire grounding type plug shall be permitted.

(c) Equipment grounding means. (1) The green-colored grounding wire in the supply cord or permanent feeder wiring shall be connected to the grounding bus in the distribution panelboard or disconnecting means.

(2) In the electrical system, all exposed metal parts, enclosures, frames, lamp fixture canopies, etc., shall be effectively bonded to the grounding terminal or enclosure of the distribution panelboard.

(3) Cord-connected appliances, such as washing machines, clothes dryers, refrigerators, and the electrical system of gas ranges, etc., shall be grounded by means of an approved cord with grounding conductor and grounding-type attachment plug.

(d) Bonding of noncurrent-carrying metal parts. (1) All exposed noncurrent-carrying metal parts that may become energized shall be effectively bonded to the grounding terminal or enclosure of the distribution panelboard. A bonding conductor shall be connected between each distribution panelboard and an accessible terminal on the chassis.

(2) Grounding terminals shall be of the solderless type and approved as pressure-terminal connectors recognized for the wire size used. Star washers or other approved paint-penetri fitting shall be used to bond term to chassis or other coated areas, bonding conductor shall be soil stranded, insulated or bare and shall bonding conductor shall be routed not to be exposed to physical dar Protection can be afforded by the figuration of the chassis.

(3) Metallic gas, water and pipes and metallic air-circulating shall be considered bonded if the connected to the terminal on the sis (see §3280.809) by clamps, sold connectors, or by suitable groun type straps.

(4) Any metallic roof and axi covering shall be considered bone (i) the metal panels overlap on other and are securely attached t wood or metal frame parts by me fasteners, and (ii) if the lower par the metallic exterior covering ! cured by metallic fasteners at a member of the chassis by two straps per manufactured home ui section at opposite ends. The bo strap material shall be a minimus inches in width of material soult to the skin or a material of equ better electrical conductivity. strans shall be featened with pain etrating fittings (such as screw etar weehers or equivalent).

[40 FR 58752, Dec. 13, 1975. Redesignate FR 20679, Apr. 6, 1979, and amended at 55020, Oct. 25, 1993]

\$3290.810 Electrical testing.

- (a) Dielectric strength test. The tof each manufactured home shis subjected to a 1-minute, 500 to 107 dielectric strength test (with switches closed) between live particle manufactured home ground neutral and the manufactured ground. Alternatively, the test merformed at 1080 to 1250 volts for ond. This test shall be performed branch circuits are complete and flatures or appliances which are shall not be required to withstar dielectric strength test.
- (b) Each manufactured home shaublect to:
- (1) A continuity test to assure metallic parts are properly bonde

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STATE OF MISSOURI

| Director of Manufactured Housing and Modular Units Program of the Public Service Commission, |))) |
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| Complainant, |) Case No. MC-2005-0028 |
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| America's Home Brokers, Inc., |))) |
| Respondent. |) |
| | AFFIDAVIT |
| <u>i paul Kittle</u> , ha | ving been duly subscribed and sworn, according to |
| law states as follows: | |
| 1. My name is Paul K | ittle, I am an employee of Fruend |
| Investments. | |
| At the direction of Todd F | ruend I went to the manufactured home located at |
| 411 Daisy Lane Bellflower | January , 2004, I die the following |
| 3. On the <u>28</u> day of _ | January 1, 2004, I die the following |
| whow registed the Owners Filtellu | I made the required rerairs to repaired items\$4a,4b,4c,4d 4e,4f. I that lives at the residence signed work. I believe that they are heap |
| | AFFIANT |
| | with truth t |

his/her own knowledge and did in my presence execute the foregoing affidavit.

| STATE OF MISSOURI |) | |
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| COUNTY OF St. Louis |) SS) | |
| Before me this 2 May of Paul Kittle to r | f February | , 20 <i>0</i> appeared |
| <u>laul Kittle</u> , to r | ne personally know | who being duly sworn upon his/her oath |
| stated that the matters set forth in hi | s/her Affidavit abov | e were true and correct based upon |

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

LAURENCE D. MASS
Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Missouri
County of St. Louis
My Commission Exp. 12/14/2007

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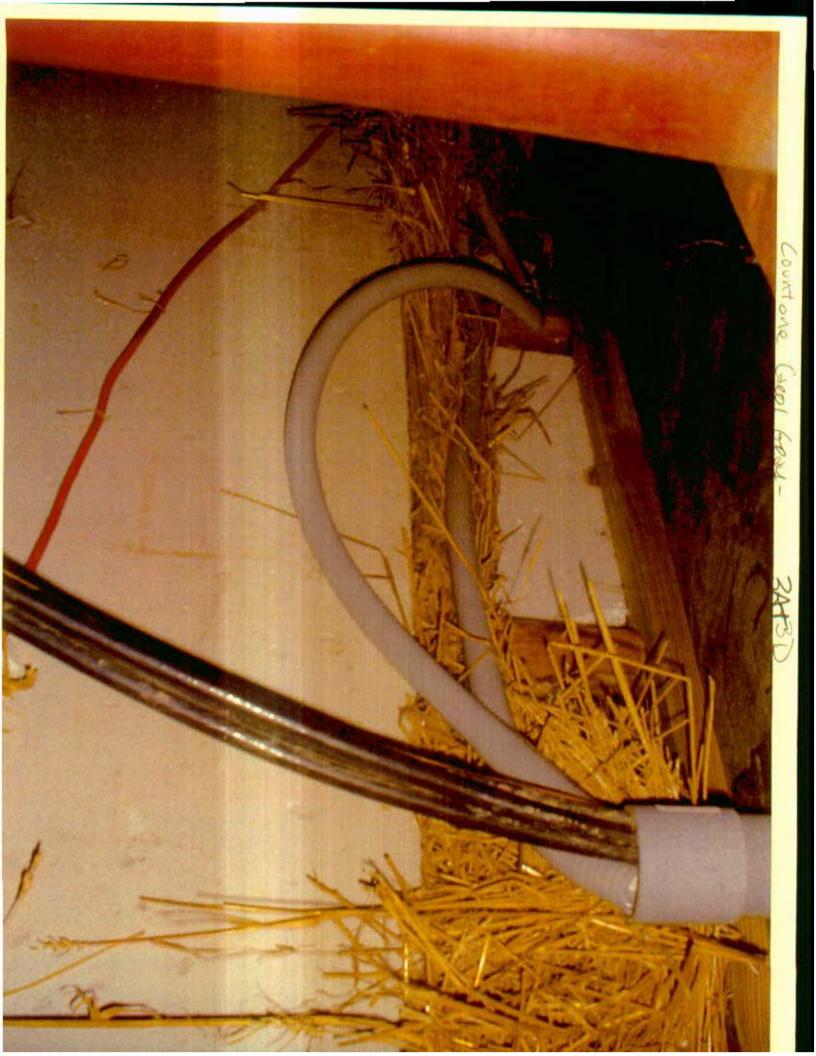
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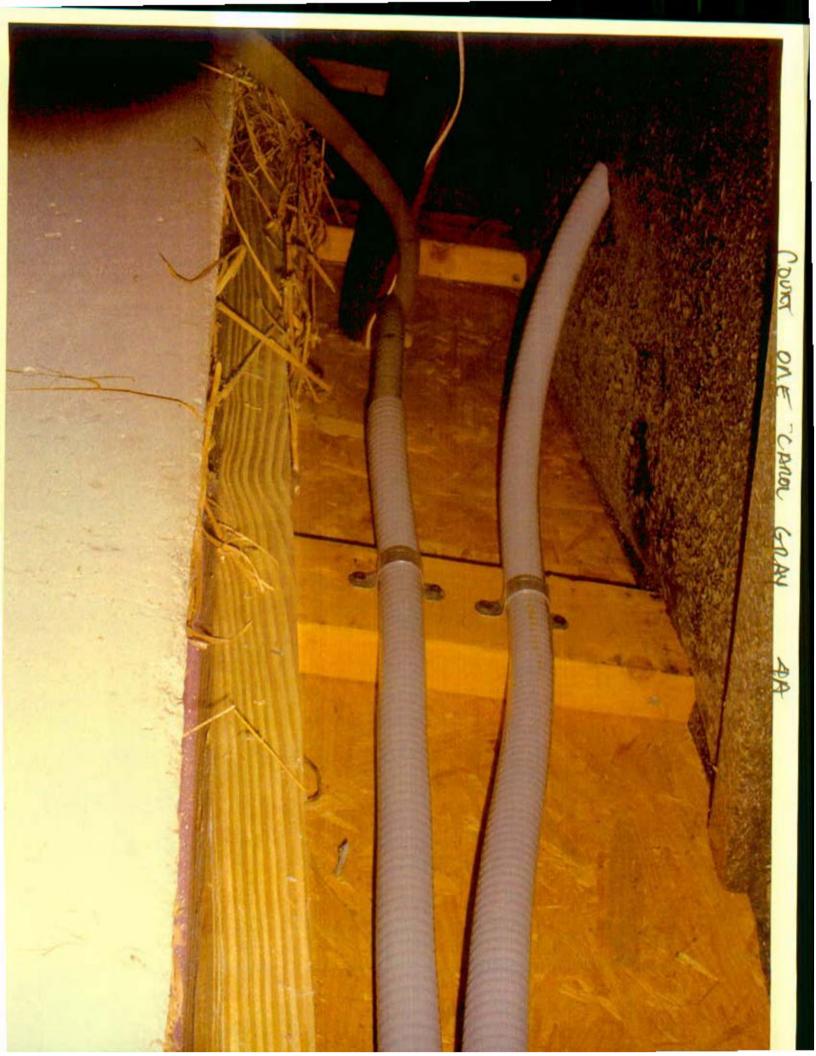
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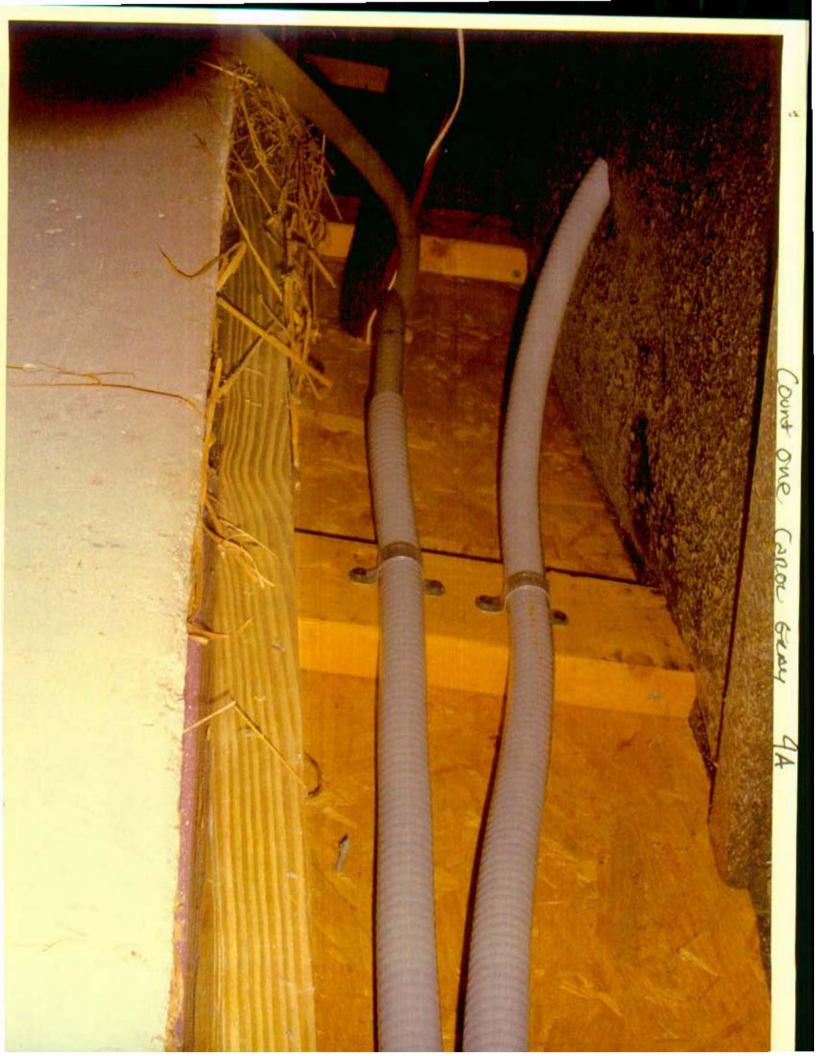
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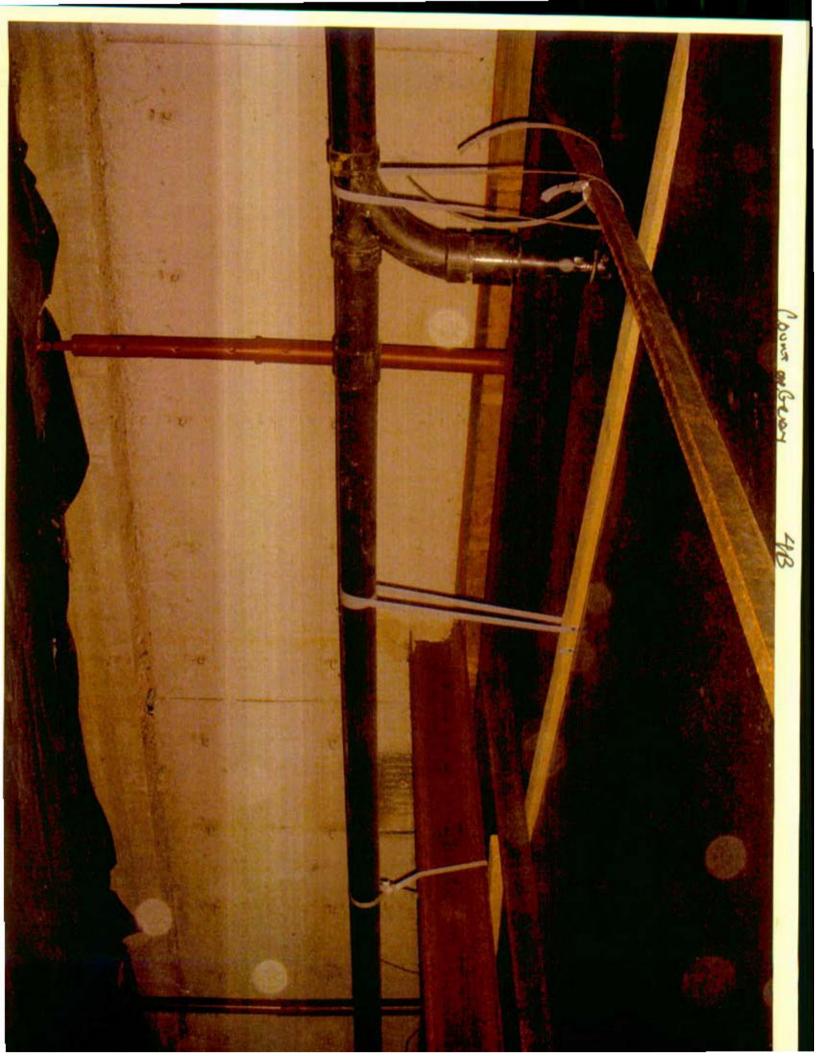
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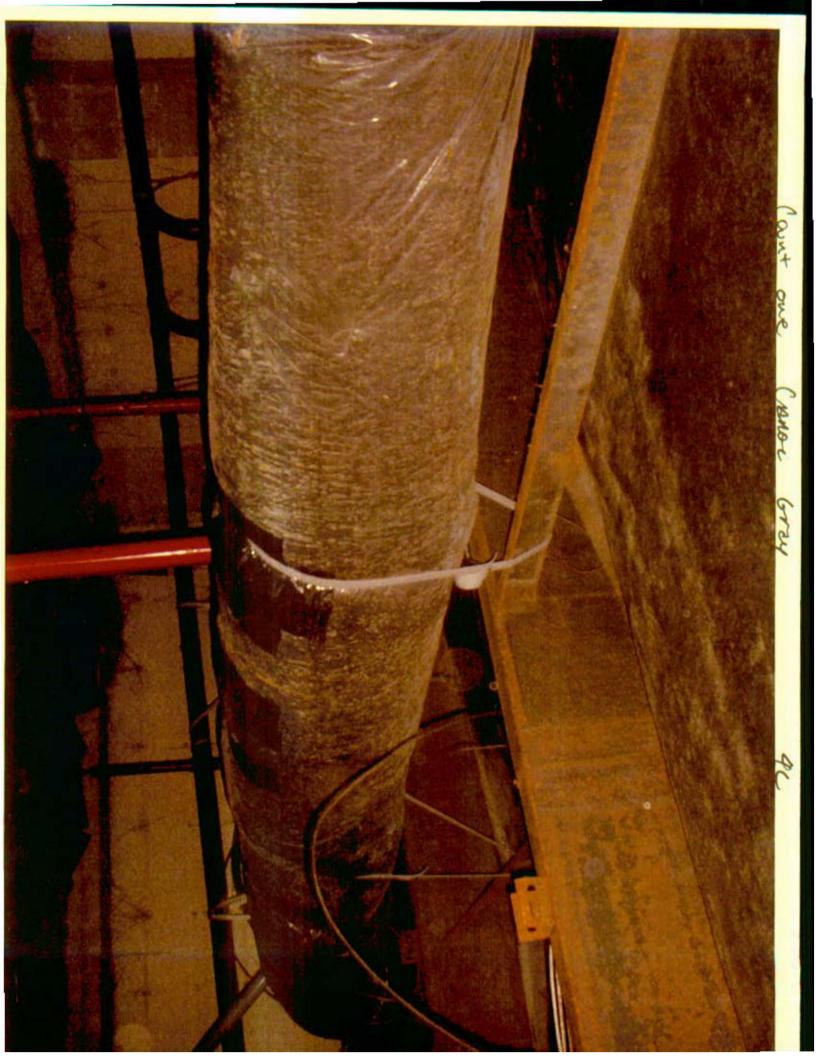




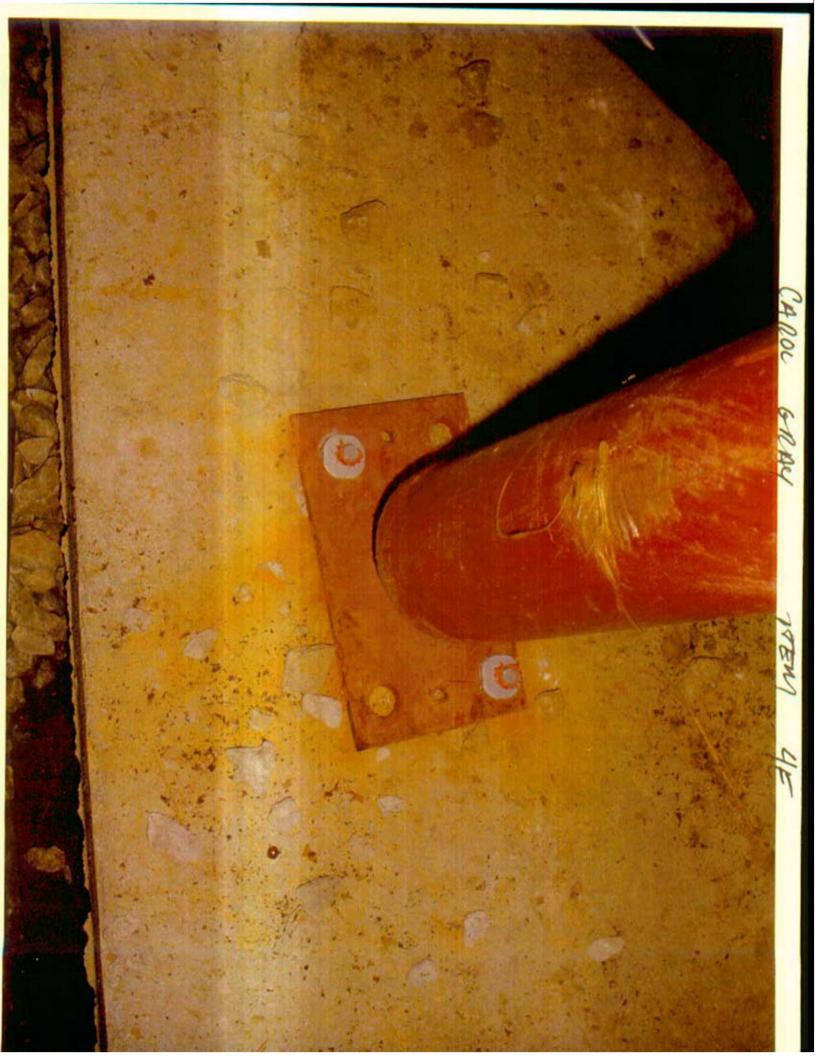




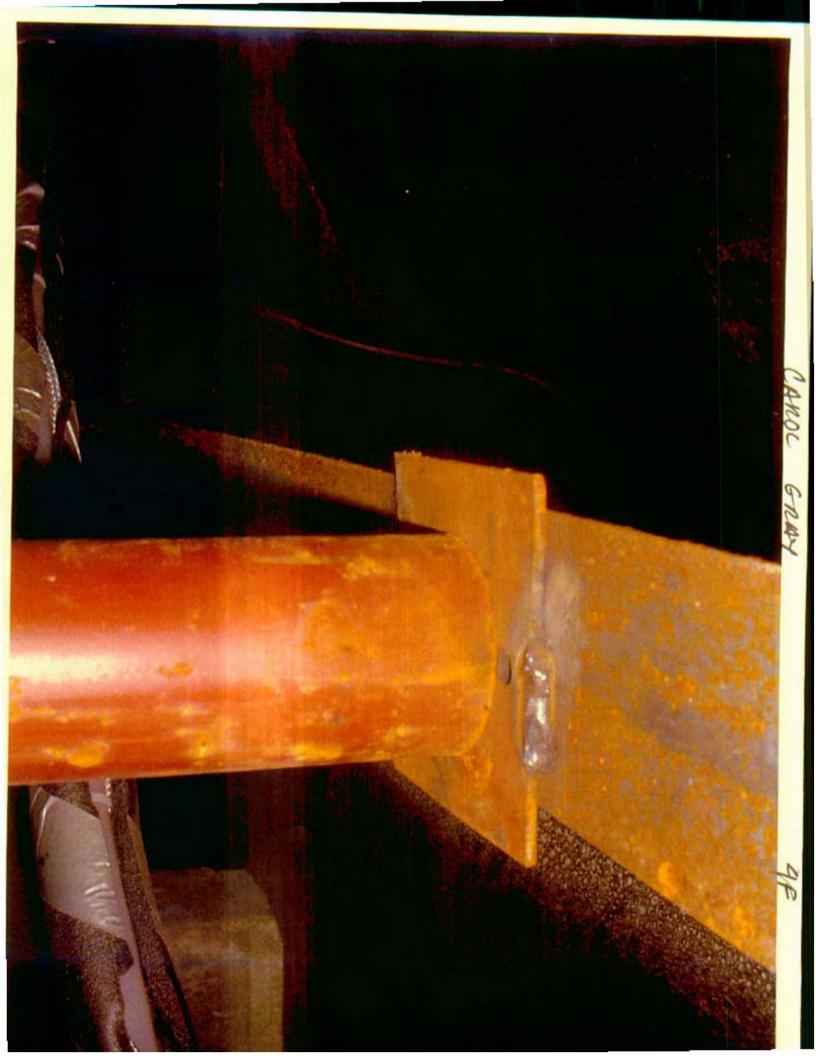














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10834 Galt Industrial Blvd. • St. Louis, MO 63132

March 1, 2005

Missouri Public Service Commission

SUBJECTS: Carol Gray. Beliflower, Mo. And Linda Rochelle Sassman, Foley, Mo.

To Whom It May Concern,

Please be advised that the above persons had whirlpools installed by Convert-A-Tub at the request of America Home Brokers. The electrical service to these whirlpools were installed a second time by an electrician to conform to the specifications of the Owner's Manual provided by the Manufacturer of the motor/pump.

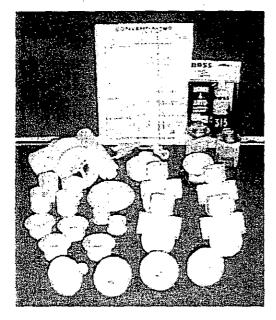
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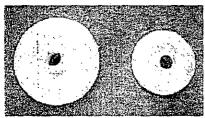
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President

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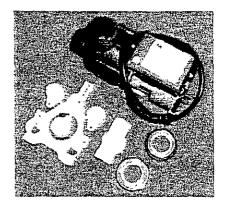




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Our kit includes everything the you need except the hole sav

- Whirlpool Jet Pump/Moto
- Venturis
 - Jet Heads
 - Double Check Valves (aerators)
 - Jet Eyes
 - Suction Head, Elbow and Cover
 - Tools
 - Hose (not pictured)
 Complete set of 1" and 1
 1/2" Flex Hose
 - On/Off Button and Air Hc
 - Silicone, PVC Primer and Glue



Pump, adjustable stand ar unions

CONVERT-A-T B B™



FAQ Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. Can the system be installed in my tub?
 Yes, this system can be installed in fiberglass, acrylic, placultured marble, steel or cast iron tubs.
- 2. **How long does it take to install?** Approximately 4-6 hours.
- How about the electric?
 The pump needs to have its own GFCI. You will need a 1: circuit/15 amps.
- 4. **How many jets does it have?**The kit comes with 4, 6 or 8 jets but all of our kits are cupacked so you can have any number of jets.
- 5. Does my tub need to be removed? No, this system is retro-fitted into your existing bathtub. the parts are placed in the recesses of your tub. No mess remodeling is necessary!
- 6. *Is there a choice of jets?*Yes, we have several styles of jets and color choices.
- 7. How easy is it to install?

 We have both written instructions and a 31 minute instru

 CD to help with installation. Do it yourselfers find it easy install.
- 8. *Is there a help line?*Yes, call 1-800-291-2882 for installation assistance durin regular weekday business hours.
- 9. How do I order a kit?

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Call 1-800-291-2882 and place your order. You will need us what material your tub is made of. We accept all majo cards.

10. Are there any installers in my area?

We install within a 90 mile radius of St. Louis, MO. We do installers in other areas. Contact us with your location.

11. How about a warranty?

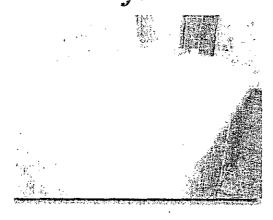
The plastic parts and the pump are guaranteed for 10 year VICO/Pentair.

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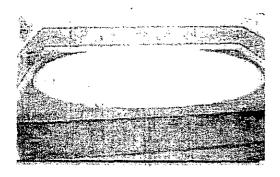
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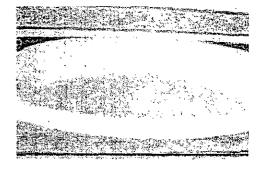
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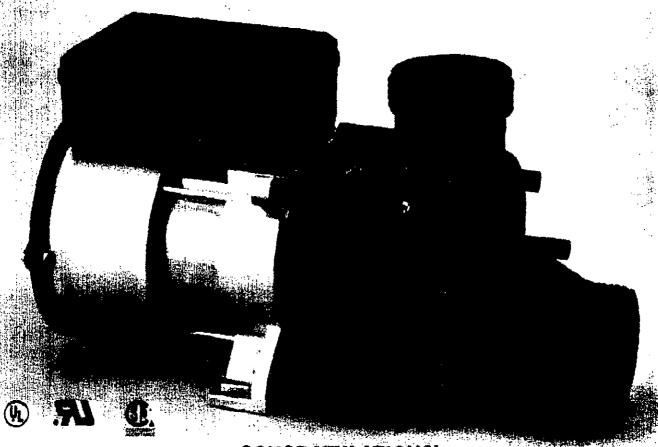
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HIGH PUMPS

- AMAZING
 PERFORMANCE
- ◆ LOWER AMPERAGE DRAW
- WHISPER QUIET OPERATION
- LONGER WARRANTY
- RELIABLE OPERATION
- COMPACT DESIGN

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CONGRATULATIONS!

You are now the fortunate owner of a WOW! PUMP. This Whirlpool Operating Wonder has been carefully inspected and tested before shipment. It should give you long, efficient, trouble-free service. For maximum performance and reliability please follow the simple instructions in this manual.



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WOW™ PUMP PARTS LIST

| TEM | PART NO. | DESCRIPTION WOW FRONT VOLUTE | | |
|------------|-------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| 0 | PPWWVF | | | |
| 2 | PPWWIMP | · WOW IMPELLER | | |
| (| PPWWBOLT | WOW THRU-BOLT | | |
| 0 | PPWWLKWSHR | WOW LOCK WASHER | | |
| 5 | PPWWNUT | WOW VOLUTE NUT | | |
| 6 | PPSFSEAL | WOW SEAL ASSEMBLY | | |
| 0 | PPWWVB | WOW VOLUTE BACK | | |
| 8 | PPWWCORD | WOW POWER CORD | | |
| 9 | MPASHU505 | WOW AIRSWITCH | | |
| (| PPWWVO/R | WCW VOLUTE "O" AING | | |
| 0 | UNUFTEE | UNION TEE 1 1/2" x 1" x 1 | | |
| 12 UPUFO/A | | UNION "O" RING | | |
| ■ UPUFNUT | | UNION NUT 1 15" | | |
| 1 | UPUFF | UNION FEMALE 1 1/2 | | |
| ® | UPUFM | UNION MALE 11/4" | | |
| (| PWWBOXSCREW | WOW BOX SCREW | | |

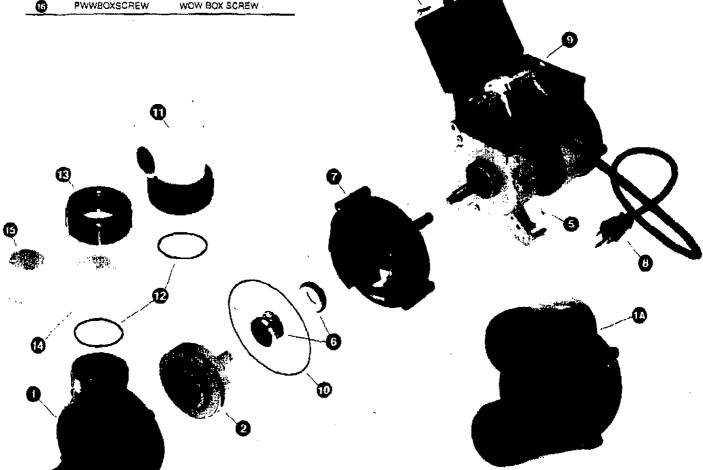
| ITEM | PART NO. | DESCRIPTION |
|------|----------|-------------------------------|
| (A) | PPUTVFFD | FRONT VOLUTE, FRONT DISCHARGE |

FOR RECOGNIZED COMPONENT PUMP MODELS:

Cord - (Optional) Listed - Cord Sets and Power Supply Cords (ELB2 Cord a 3 conductor, No. 14 AWG, 3 Ft. long, and is one or the rottowin types: SE, SEO, SJ, SJO, SJEO, SJT, SJTO, SO, ST, or STO Integrall molded plug is 125 V, 15 A. configuration for the 115 V rated models a 250 V, 15 A. configuration for the 220 V rated models.

WARNING: Risk of electric snock Connect only to a grounding type contact of the control of the

receptable protected by a ground-fault circuit-interrupter (GFCI)



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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS, READ AND FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS. SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

When installing and using this electrical equipment, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- 1. READ AND FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS.
- 2. WARNING-To reduce the risk of injury, do not permit children to use this product unless they are closely supervised at all times.
- 3. For Cord and Plug Connected Units WARNING Risk of Electric Shock. Connect only to a grounding type receptacle protected by a ground-fault-circuit interrupter (GFCI). Contact a qualified electrician if you cannot verify that the receptacle is protected by a GFCI.
- 4. For Cord and Plug Connected Units Do not bury cord. Locate cord to minimize abuse from lawn mowers, hedge trimmers, and other equipment.
- For Cord and Plug Connected Units WARNING To reduce the risk of electric shock, replace damaged cord immediately.
- 6. For Cord and Plug Connected Units WARNING To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not use extension cord to connect unit to electric supply; provide a properly located outlet.
- 7. For Swimming Pool Pumps CAUTION This pump is for use with permanently installed pools and may also be used with hot tubs and spas if so marked. Do not use with storable pools. A permanently installed pool is constructed in or on the ground or in a building such that, it cannot be readily disassembled for storage. A storable pool is constructed so that it may readily be disassembled for storage and reassembled to its original Integrity.
- 8. For Hot Tub and Spa Pumps Do not install within an outer enclosure or beneath the skirt of a hot tub or spa unless so marked.
- 9, WARNING KNOW YOUR INSTALLATION AND APPLICATION Do not install this pump unless and until a thorough analysis has been made to assure that the Suction Fitting(s) used comply with minimum ASME/ANSI Suction Fitting Standards. Never allow hair or body parts to come too close to Suction Fittings.

CAUTION

To reduce the potential risk of fire, electrical shock, or injury to persons:

- All electrical wiring (both installation & repair) must be done by a licensed electrician and in accordance with local and state ordinances.
- 2. No modifications, additions or deletions should be made to the pump, without factory approval.
- 3. Before starting motor, fill tub with water to level recommended by whiripool tub manufacturer; if not specified, fill tub to same level as top of pump. Never run pump dry!
- 4. Motors have a built-in automatic reset over load protector that guards against damage from mechanical or electrical problems such as low voltage, locked pump or similar abnormal conditions. Remember, if the timer device is still on, these motors will restart automatically as soon as they cool down.
- 5. When servicing: A. Be sure power is off. B. Motors operate at high temperature keep hands off motor to avoid burns.
- 6. Always re-install safety devices after installation or servicing of pump.
- 7. Do not relocate pump without prior approval from the factory.
- For pumps used on swimming pools: If the pump is installed within 5 feet of the inside walls of a swimming pool, 8 AWG or larger conductors for grounding must be used.

WOW PUMP DISASSEMBLY

- To remove pump motor assembly disconnect electrical wires (be sure breaker is turned off) remove bolts holding pump in place and disconnect unions.
- 2. Remove nut and washer from front bolt, then remove the Volute front.
- The Volute front will come off and expose the impeller and "O" Ring. Remove "O" Ring, then remove impeller beinserting a screwdriver in the rear slot to prevent shaft from turning; then spin the impeller off counter-clockwise.
- 4. Remove seal assembly and slide off rotating seal member from impeller hub.
- Remove Volute back from motor by removing four bolts through motor. Push stationary seal member out from rear or Volute back.

· REASSEMBLY ·

- Install stationary seal member—jubricate rubber cup with clean water only. Push stationary seal member into seal plate
 cavity seating it firmly and squarely with finger pressure only.
 - NOTE: Do not use screwdriver or any tool which might damage ceramic seal member.
- Clean impetter hub; wet impetter shaft with clean water then slide rotating seal member on hub until case is agains impetter face.
- 3. Secure volute bracket to motor.
- Screw impeller on shaft, hand tight.
- 5. Insert "O" Ring.
- Align bolt notes on volute front with those on volute bracket.
- 7. Install bolts. Be sure they are gripping the volute bracket and the volute front. Tighten all bolts.

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WOW! PUMP TROUBLE-SHOOTING GUIDE

| SYMPTOMS | PROBABLE CAUSES | RECOMMENDED ACTION | | |
|----------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Pump will not turn on. | No power to motor. | Check switch and fuse or breaker. | | |
| Pump runs slow. | Pump not wired same as voltage supplied. | Change pump to correct voltage. | | |
| Pump Humms. | Something stuck in impeller. | Take pump apart and clean impeller. | | |
| | Wire not tight. | Check terminals. | | |
| Pump Humms but will not turn. | Pump jammed. | Remove dust cap and rotate motor shaft with screwdriver. If unable to turn, send in for repair. | | |
| Noisy pump. | Something in pump. | Take pump apart and remove debris. | | |
| | Bad bearing. | Replace bearing. | | |
| Pump leaks. | Hose clamps or union loose. Boits holding tank loose. Leak around shaft from worn seal. | Tighten. Tighten. Replace shaft seal. | | |
| | Pump creeps. | Secure pump to floor. | | |
| Pump cavitates. | Air from jets getting in suction. | Direct directional flow fitting away from suction fitting. | | |
| Pump runs but no jet action. | Air lock | Turn pump on, wait 10 seconds. Turn pump off. Repeat up to 10 times. If airlock is not cured, call your whiripool manufacturer. | | |

INSTALLATION

- 1. Minimum 16" x 14" access panel must be installed for installation and future servicing of pump.
- 2. Pump must be installed below the water level to prime; yet high enough to drain back into tub as tub drains.
- 3. Leg height of plastic pump stand not to exceed 6".
- 4. The recommended motor wire size for each horsepower rating is as follows:

| 115 VOLTS | | 230 VOLTS | | | | |
|-----------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
| HP | 50 Ft. | 100 Ft. | 150 Ft. | 50 Ft. | 100 Ft. | 150 Ft. |
| 1/2 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| 3/4 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| 1 | 14 | 10 | 8 | 14 | 14 | 12 |
| 1 ½ | 10 | 10 | 8 | 14 | 14 | 12 |

- 5. The motor must be wired for the proper voltage and phase. The wiring diagram voltage, ampere draw and cycles are shown on the motor nameplate or under the terminal board cover on opposite end of the motor. All thresded shaft motors are fixed rotation.
- Addendum for pumps used on swimming pools: If the pump is installed within 5 feet of the inside walls of a swimming pool, 8 AWG or larger conductors for grounding must be used.