

**CARE AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS FOR
PONDMASTER ® DEICER (ITEM# 02175)**

THANK YOU FOR PURCHASING THIS PONDMASTER PRODUCT. THE DEICER IS INTENDED TO LEAVE ONLY A SMALL HOLE IN THE ICE TO ALLOW TOXIC GAS EXCHANGE WHICH IS HELPFUL TO FISH. IT IS NOT INTENDED TO MELT ALL THE ICE OFF A POND. ICE ACTUALLY HELPS INSULATE THE WATER FROM BECOMING EVEN COLDER. YOU SHOULD PLACE IT NEAR THE EDGE OF THE POND. BEGIN USING IT BEFORE ICE FORMS. IF ICE HAS ALREADY FORMED, PLACE THE UNIT ON THE ICE. IT WILL MELT THROUGH IT. THE DEICER IS THERMOSTATICALLY CONTROLLED, SO IT SHOULD NOT OVERHEAT AND HARM POND LINERS. THIS UNIT USES 120 WATTS.

NEVER CHOP POND ICE. THE SHOCK / SOUNDWAVES WILL KILL YOUR FISH! NEVER WALK ON ICE TO POSITION THE UNIT OR RETRIEVE IT! AFTER WINTER, REMOVE AND STORE INDOORS. BEFORE NEXT USE CHECK THE POWER CORD IS NOT CHAFFED OR ABRAIDED. ALSO, CHECK THAT THE PLASTIC HOUSING IS NOT CRACKED. IF THE UNIT IS CRACKED OR CORD ABRAIDED, DO NOT USE!

ELECTRICAL PRECAUTIONS

ALWAYS USE A PROPERLY GROUNDED OUTLET. DO NOT IMMERSE PLUG IN WATER. DO NOT REACH INTO WATER TO REMOVE PLUG. TURN OFF CIRCUIT FIRST. A "DRIP LOOP" SHOULD BE PROVIDED. THE "DRIP LOOP" IS A LOOP IN THE CORD BELOW THE LEVEL OF THE RECEPTACLE OR PLUG THAT PREVENTS WATER FROM TRAVELING ALONG THE CORD. THE NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE REQUIRES THAT A GROUND FAULT CIRCUIT INTERRUPTER (GFCI) BE INSTALLED IN THE BRANCH CIRCUIT SUPPLYING FOUNTAIN OR POND EQUIPMENT. YOUR DEALER CAN SUPPLY GFCI UNITS. THIS UNIT COMES WITH A POLARIZED PLUG. A POLARIZED PLUG HAS ONE BLADE THAT IS LARGER. IF THE PLUG DOES NOT FIT INTO THE RECEPTACLE, TURN IT AROUND. IF IT STILL DOES NOT FIT HAVE A LICENSED ELECTRICIAN INSTALL THE PROPER RECEPTACLE.

**CAUTION: PONDS CAN BE DANGEROUS TO SMALL CHILDREN.
NEVER LEAVE CHILDREN UNSUPERVISED NEAR A POND!
NEVER WALK ON A FROZEN POND!**