

GAMMA UV™

Ultraviolet Sterilizers

Instructions for Models
#1400-8w, 1401-15w, 1402-25w

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SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

READ AND FOLLOW ALL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Ultraviolet Sterilizer must be plugged into a Ground Fault Circuit Interruptor GFCI outlet at all times. Do not operate the lamp without water flow. Overheating may occur to the lamp or sterilizer body. Inspect unit once a month for any damage due to corrosion. Remove from service if damage is found.

Once the Gamma is assembled it is strongly recommended that you water test the unit while observing the operation for a minimum of 30 minutes to ensure that it is running properly and there are no leaks. At no point should you look directly at the un-installed UV lamp while lit as serious eye damage can occur. The clear threaded viewing sections on the UV body will indicate whether the lamp is working or not once the bulb is installed.

DANGER - To avoid possible electric shock, special care should be taken since water is employed in the use of aquarium equipment. For each of the following situations, do not attempt repairs by yourself; return the appliance to an authorized service facility for service or discard the appliance:

1. If electrical components of the sterilizer get wet, unplug the appliance immediately.
2. Carefully examine the sterilizer after installation. It should not be plugged in if there is water on parts not intended to be wet.
3. Do not operate sterilizer if it has a damaged cord or plug, or if it is malfunctioning or damaged in any manner.
4. If the plug or receptacle does get wet, DON'T unplug the cord. Disconnect the fuse or circuit breaker that supplies power to the fixture. Then, unplug and examine for presence of water in the receptacle.
5. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
6. To avoid injury, do not contact hot parts such as ballast, lamp, etc...
7. Always unplug the sterilizer from power outlet when not in use, before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning. Never yank cord to pull plug from outlet. Grasp the plug and pull to disconnect.
8. Do not use the sterilizer for other than intended use. The use of attachments not recommended or sold by the sterilizer manufacturer may cause an unsafe condition.
9. Do not install or store the sterilizer where it will be exposed to the weather or to temperatures below freezing.
10. Make sure the sterilizer is securely installed before operating it.
11. Read and observe all the important notices on the sterilizer.
12. If an extension cord is necessary, a cord with a proper rating should be used. A cord rated for less Amperes or watts than the sterilizer rating may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the cord so that it will not be tripped over or pulled.



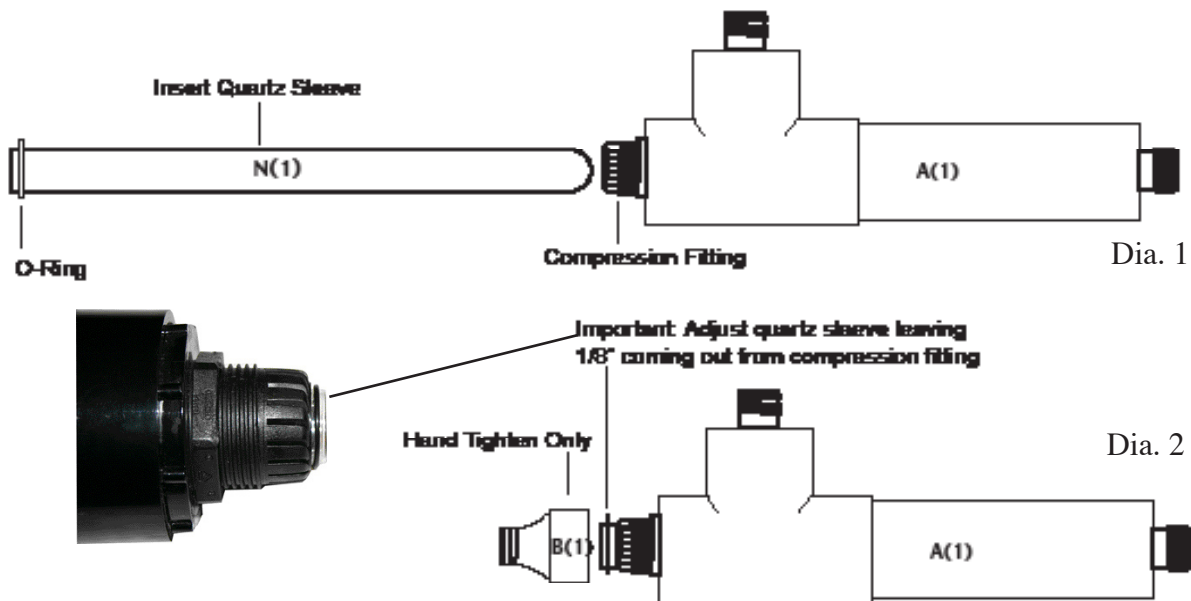
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INSTALLATION

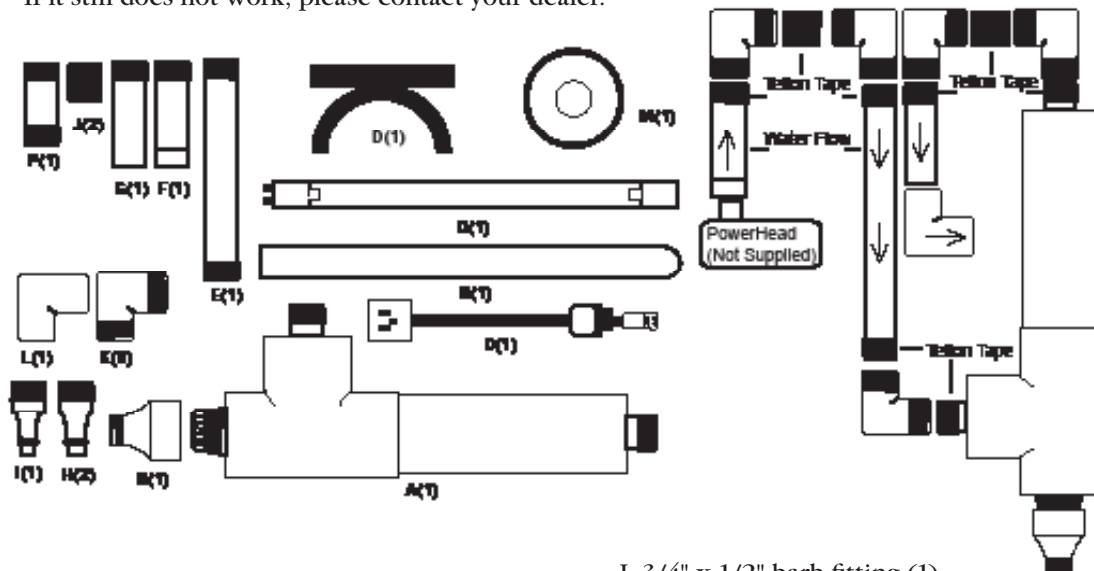
1. Place the Gamma UV in a horizontal position as shown in diagram 1. Locate the clear quartz sleeve (part N) and gently insert it into the UV body (part A) rounded end first. Do not insert the quartz sleeve all the way into the sterilizer. Insert the end of the quartz sleeve into the compression fitting leaving 1/8" coming out of compression fitting, as shown in the diagram below.
2. Hand tighten the quartz locking nut (part B) making sure the quartz tube remains in place with 1/8" coming out of compression fitting. See diagram 2. Check to make sure the quartz is in place by locating the quartz tube with your finger. It should now be firmly in place and secure. You must water test the unit before installing the lamp or making any electrical connections. If the quartz tube is not installed correctly, water may leak into the lamp connection area resulting in a short.



3. Your Gamma UV can be configured for a number of different plumbing options. The provided roll of Teflon tape will be used to secure the threaded parts together to prevent leaking. Apply Teflon tape (part M) to the threaded male portion of each connection. Apply the Teflon tape so it is double layered over the threads. When applying Teflon tape to the clear threaded portions be sure to leave a small gap between the tape and the base of the threaded portion to allow for viewing the refracted UV light.
4. Once your Gamma UV has been assembled to your specific configuration (see alternate plumbing diagrams) you can connect the water pump to the UV. The Gamma comes with two types of connections for the inlet, an extension w/powerhead adapter (part F) and two sizes of barb connections (parts H & I) for attaching vinyl tubing. These will be attached to the threaded 90° fitting coming off of the top of the sterilizer body (part A) using Teflon tape at all connections. The powerhead adapter will accept small submersible powerheads with an outlet size of 1/2" (outside dimension).

INSTALLATION

- The Gamma comes with different outlet configurations. The 3/4" barbed fitting for connection to vinyl tubing (part H), and a 4" outlet extension pipe (part G) that can be attached to the 90° slip elbow (part L) for directional water flow back into the aquarium (no Teflon tape needed).
- Once the Gamma has been assembled, place the unit into its configured position on your system. If hanging the unit on the tank or sump, the stabilizing bracket (part d) can be clipped onto the main body of the sterilizer and attached with the double sided tape to keep the unit from sliding side to side.
- Turn the pump supplying water to the sterilizer on. Check all connections on the unit for leaks and monitor for at least 30 minutes. If leaks occur it may be necessary to tighten or add more Teflon tape to the fitting.
- Once you have determined that your Gamma UV is leak-free, it is time to install the UV lamp. Locate the UV lamp (part O) and the lamp socket with ballast assembly (part C) and insert the pins of the lamp firmly into the socket, holding the lamp by the white ends instead of the clear quartz. Feed the lamp and socket assembly through the quartz locking nut and into the sterilizer body. Thread and tighten the base of the socket assembly into the quartz locking nut. You only need to hand tighten this and all connections on your Gamma UV.
- Plug the ballast into an 120V AC outlet. You will see a faint glow coming from the clear threaded fittings (it may be necessary to wait for up to 30 seconds for the lamp to initially ignite). Unplug the power cord as soon as you have verified that the lamp is functioning and place the UV back into operation. If you don't see a glow, make sure that the lamp is firmly seated into the socket. If it still does not work, please contact your dealer.



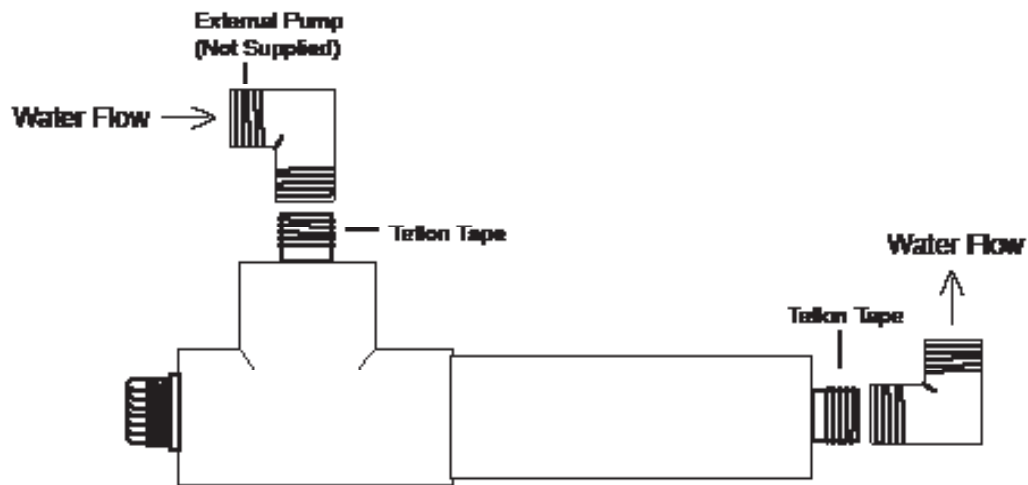
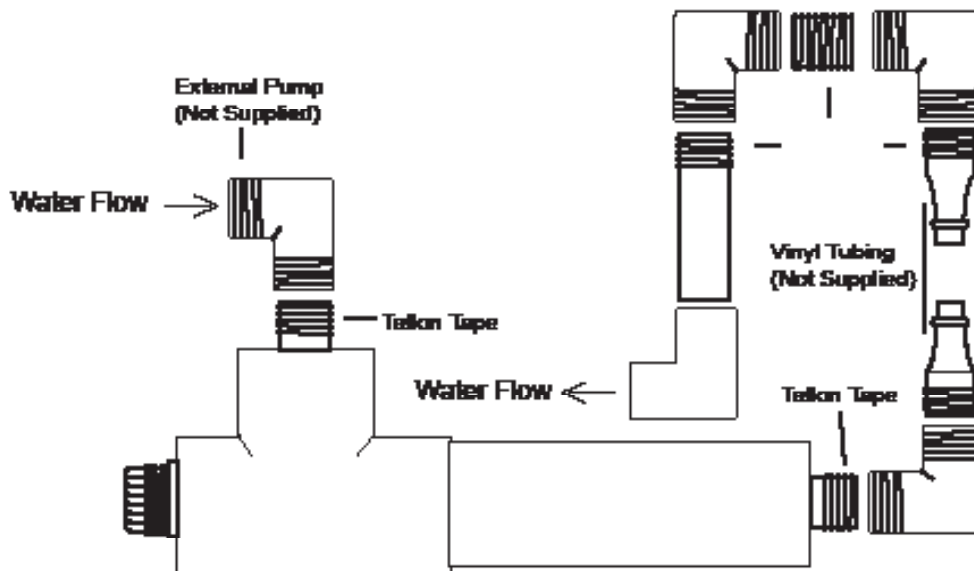
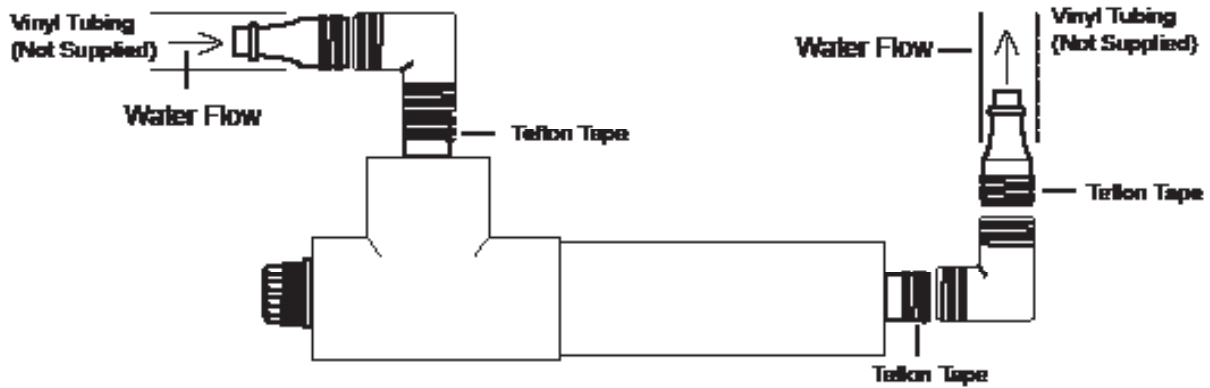
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| A. Sterilizer body (1) | I. 3/4" x 1/2" barb fitting (1) |
| B. Quartz locking nut (1) | J. 3/4" x 3/4" double threaded connector (2) |
| C. Lamp socket w/ballast assembly (1) | K. 3/4" x 3/4" threaded 90° elbow (5) |
| D. Stabilizing bracket (1) | L. 3/4" x 3/4" slip 90° elbow (1) |
| E. 10" x 3/4" outlet extension (1) | M. Teflon tape (1 roll) |
| F. 4" x 3/4" Inlet extension w/powerhead adapter (1) | N. Quartz glass sleeve (1) |
| G. 4" x 3/4" Outlet extension (1) | O. T-5 lamp (1) |
| H. 3/4" x 3/4" barb fitting (2) | P. 2.5" x 3/4" outlet extension (1) |



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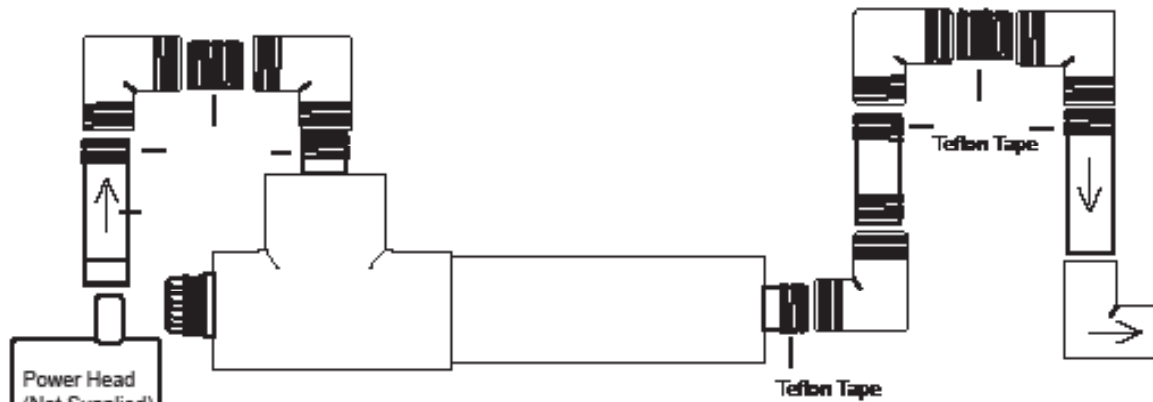
ALTERNATE PLUMBING DIAGRAMS



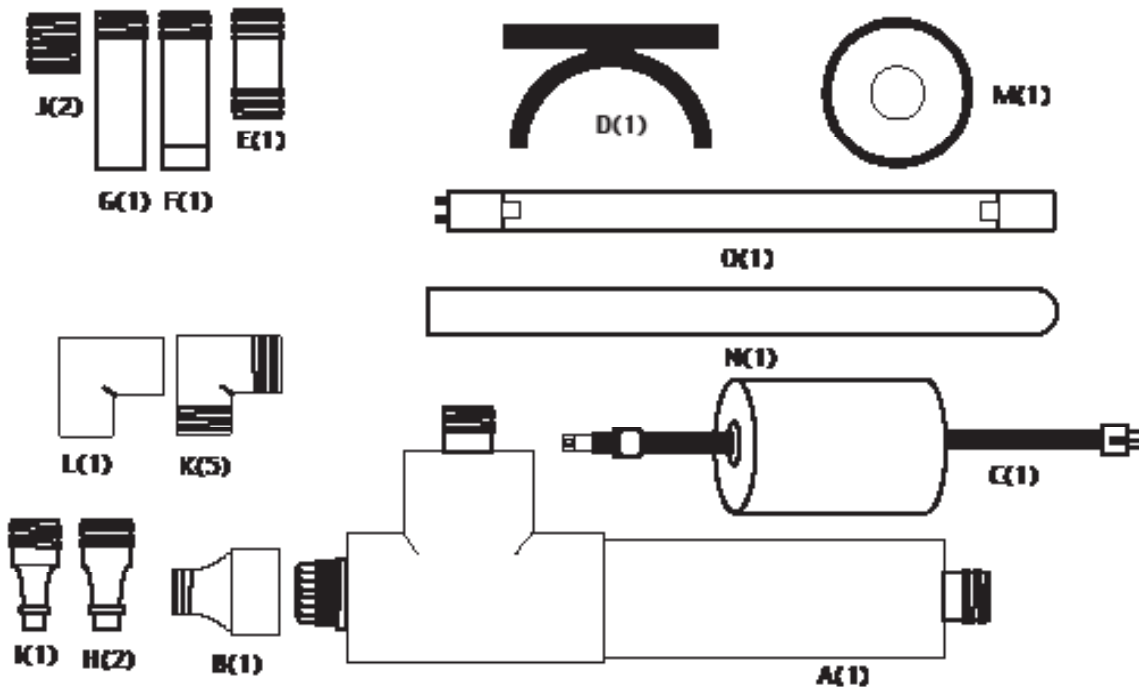
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25 WATT PLUMBING DIAGRAM



- A. Sterilizer body (1)
- B. Quartz locking nut (1)
- C. Lamp socket w/ ballast assembly (1)
- D. Stabilizing bracket (1)
- E. 2.5" x 3/4" outlet extension (1)
- F. 4" x 3/4" Inlet extension w/ powerhead adapter (1)
- G. 4" x 3/4" Outlet extension (1)
- H. 3/4" x 3/4" barb fitting (2)
- I. 3/4" x 1/2" barb fitting (1)
- J. 3/4" x 3/4" double threaded connector (2)
- K. 3/4" x 3/4" threaded 90 elbow (5)
- L. 3/4" x 3/4" slip 90 elbow (1)
- M. Teflon Tape (1 roll)
- N. Quartz glass sleeve (1)
- O. T-5 Lamp (1)



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MAINTENANCE/WINTERIZING

MAINTENANCE

Although the Gamma UV requires little maintenance, there are a few suggestions that will ensure the highest sterilization efficiency. When carrying out any maintenance, the unit must be disconnected from the power supply.

The quartz glass used in the Gamma allows the highest transmission in the industry. This light transmission can be affected by calcium and other mineral deposits on the sleeve. It is recommended that the sleeve be removed every 6 months and soaked in vinegar or any calcium/hard water stain remover to remove these deposits. While soaking the quartz sleeve, it is also recommended that you circulate fresh water through the sterilizer to remove any debris. Rinse well in a sink or with a hose and allow the quartz sleeve to dry before re-installing into the Gamma UV body. Pump maintenance can also be performed at this time.

The T-5 lamp in the UV should be replaced every 9-10 months for maximum efficiency. Replacing the lamp with Current USA brand germicidal lamp ensures the highest performance.

WINTERIZING

Using this unit in extremely cold temperatures or allowing water to freeze inside the body can severely damage the unit. It is recommended to shut down the unit if the outdoor temperature drops below 50° F.

Drain and remove the unit from the filter system, cleaning of the inside and quartz sleeve can also be performed. Store the unit in a dry place over winter, re-install in spring when the temperature rises above 50° F.



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WARRANTY

CURRENT USA, INC. ONE-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

Current USA, Inc. warrants this product against defects in materials and workmanship for a period of ONE (1) YEAR from the date of original retail purchase. Light Bulbs carry a 3 month warranty.

Note: Current-USA, Inc. One-Year Limited Warranty does not cover damage caused by the following: Improper installation, saltwater corrosion, and electrical surges.

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