

Troubleshooting (Always unplug the pump from the controller before performing any maintenance)

The pump will not start or run	Pump is not plugged in	Plug pump in properly (see instructions)
	Water is not high enough to activate the pump	Make sure float switch is positioned properly
	Open circuit	Check circuit breaker or fuse
	Poor power source	Check circuit line wires and cable*
	Low voltage	Check line wires and source voltage*
	Bad power cable	Replace with new cable*
	Locked impeller	Remove strainer and clear obstruction
	Defective float switch	Replace float switch with new float switch
	Defective pump	Replace pump with new pump
Thermal protector tripping or not functioning	Locked impeller	Remove strainer and clear obstruction
	Incorrect power supply	Check power supply source and voltage
	Overburdened due to heavy sand content in the water	Use water filter or replace with a higher wattage pump
	Pump running continuously with no water present	Check float switch or sensor rod
Pump starts and stops too frequently	Float switch is mounted too low	Raise float switch
	Water flowing back from pipe	Install or replace check valve
	Malfunctioning float switch	Replace float switch with new float switch
Pump will not shut off	Clogged or frozen discharge	Clear blockage or thaw frozen line
	Blocked intake strainer	Clear debris from intake strainer
	One or both of the floats is obstructed and cannot drop down	Clear debris from inside the float cage (Loosen nut on top of float, then remove c-clip on bottom of float. Remove debris. Tighten nut on top of float, then replace c-clip on bottom of float.) When reassembling the float, the magnetic strip on the inside of the float should be facing down.
	Defective float switch	Replace float switch with new float switch
	Check valve installed with no air bleed hole in pipe or pump	Drill a bleed hole in the discharge pipe, or clean debris from the existing hole in the pipe or pump
	Check valve is stuck or installed upside down	Reverse or replace check valve. Make sure the check valve is installed with the flow arrow pointing up and out of the pit.
Insufficient or no water volume	Check valve on secondary pump will not close and water re-circulates within the system	Replace the check valve on the secondary pump
	Worn impeller	Replace impeller & adjust spacing between impeller and cover
	Partially blocked impeller	Remove strainer and clear obstruction
	Clogged or frozen discharge	Clear blockage or thaw frozen line
	Broken or leaking pipe	Repair piping
	Low power voltage	Check power voltage, wires and cable condition
	Check valve installed with no air bleed hole in pipe or pump	Drill a bleed hole in the discharge pipe, or clean debris from the existing hole in the pipe or pump
	Check valve is stuck or installed upside down	Reverse or replace the check valve. Be sure check valve is installed with flow arrow pointing up and out of the pit
Pump is air locked	Remove debris from the air bleed hole	
Abnormal sound or vibration	Check valve on secondary pump will not close and water re-circulates within the system	Replace the check valve on the secondary pump
	Blocked intake screen	Clear debris from intake screen
	Broken impeller	Replace impeller with new one

*Consult a licensed electrician.

If the above solutions do not solve the problem, contact Glentronics customer service 800-991-0466, option 3.