

### **POOL LIGHT (UNIVERSAL) INSTALLATION**

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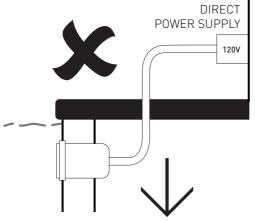


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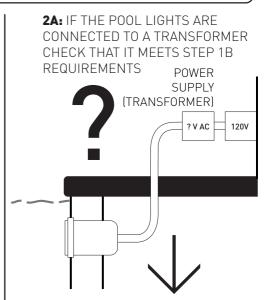
## PRE-INSTALLATION CHECK

### 1 CHECK POWER SUPPLY

**1A:** IF THE POOL LIGHTS ARE DIRECTLY CONNECTED TO A 120V POWER SUPPLY, DO NOT CONTINUE INSTALLATION



**1B:** A 12V AC TRANSFORMER **MUST** BE INSTALLED BETWEEN THE 120V POWER SUPPLY AND POOL LIGHT



**2B:** IF THE TRANSFORMER DOES NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS, IT WILL REQUIRE REPLACEMENT

### 2 ADD TRANSFORMER (if needed)

#### EXISTING TRANSFORMER **MUST** BE:

- UL Listed Isolating Low Voltage power supply, evaluated for swimming pool use
- Installed as per current NEC wiring rules
- 12~14v AC output
- Minimum 15W per Retro Series Pool light
- In good working order

#### EXISTING TRANSFORMER **MUST NOT** BE:

- DC or 'LED Driver'
- Electronic or Switch mode
- Weather damaged or in otherwise poor condition



Models Available: LVX50 LVX50P

LVX50P LVX100 LVX100P

Spa Electrics recommends "LVX" safety transformers for use with **Retro Universal** lights

## PRE-INSTALLATION CHECK

### **3** CHECK CABLE THICKNESS

RETRO UNIVERSAL CAN FIT CABLES FROM 9/32" (7mm) UP TO 9/16" (14mm) DIAMETER

Max Ø 9/16 inch (14mm) (ACTUAL SIZE)



### 4 CHECK BONDING

ENSURE BONDING IS SECURE AT THE BACK OF THE NICHE **DO NOT CUT** THE BONDING CABLE

**DO NOT DISTURB** THE BONDING CABLE WHEN WORKING WITH THE PLUG CABLE



#### ELECTRICAL GROUNDING

DUE TO ITS PLASTIC HOUSING DESIGN, THE RETRO UNIVERSAL LUMINAIRE DOES NOT REQUIRE GROUNDING / BONDING.

SEE PAGE 26 FOR MORE INFORMATION

### **5** CHECK NICHE DIAMETER

THE RETRO UNIVERSAL IS DESIGNED TO WORK WITH 6 inch OUTSIDE DIAMETER NICHES

6 inch OD



REFER TO APPENDIX A FOR A LIST OF NICHES THE R6 RETRO UNIVERSAL HAS BEEN UL TESTED WITH

## **READ THIS FIRST**

Congratulations on your purchase of a Spa Electrics **Retro Universal** Series Pool Light. This light has been designed in conjunction with leading pool professionals across the USA and manufactured solely in Australia.

The Retro Series Pool light is designed to quickly and easily replace existing LOW VOLTAGE, 6" Pool Light (PAR 38) fittings from major brands. Its patented cam-lock system allows for simple installation in situations where the existing niche hardware has been damaged or is no longer serviceable.

### For safe and proper installation, please read this manual in full before commencing installation and use only the parts (screws, plugs, sealant, etc) as provided.

For operating instructions, please refer to the MULTI PLUS Operating Manual. (Provided)

**NOTE:** The use of DC / Electronic (or Switch mode) power supplies is **not** permitted as they can cause disruptions in the light's normal operation & in some cases damage the light's internal electronic components. For more information, please contact Spa Electrics Inc.

## **WARNING**

- Ensure sufficient cable is coiled behind the light to allow for servicing (~12 to 24inch)
- Ensure only circular cable not exceeding 9/16" (14mm) diameter is connected to the **Retro Universal** Light. The use of Fig. 8 or non-circular cable will not seal correctly & will void the product warranty.
- The **Retro Universal** LED Light does not contain any user-serviceable parts, opening the light will void the product warranty.
- Pool chemicals & pH levels: Due to the corrosive nature of unbalanced pool water, Spa Electrics strongly recommends that your pool water is balanced prior to installing your pool lights or any plastic or stainless steel components, and tested weekly to maintain these levels. pH levels should be maintained between 7.2-7.6 at all times to ensure the longevity of these components. Failure to do so can result in chemical damage to the light housing and pool fittings, including stainless steel components.
  - Please note: Lights or components found to have excessive chemical damage will not be covered under our manufacturer's warranty policy.

## TOOLS REQUIRED

- ightarrow Phillips head screwdriver
- ightarrow Small flat blade screwdriver

## IMPORTANT NOTES

- The use of power tools during installation is <u>not</u> recommended as these devices can cause faults and damage to light components.
- All installation steps should be carried out with manual tools only.
- The enclosed images are for illustrative purposes only. Appearances of parts and assemblies may vary from the enclosed illustrations.
- Please contact your reseller if you have any questions regarding the correct installation of this product.



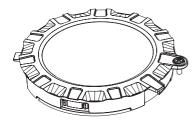
## WINTERIZATION

- Lights must be removed from the pool wall and cable disconnected via plug connection & stored in a safe place.
- Winterization Cover must be fitted to Plug Top prior to reinstalling into the niche for winter.
- Unless niche/conduit connection is adequately sealed (i.e. via included cable gland components), the pool water level must be drained down 12" below the lowest light(s) position in the pool wall.
- All conduits should be checked for accumulated water and drained if required.
- Follow instructions on page 22 OR consult your local pool professional for a complete pool winterization process.

### **PRODUCT SUPPORT & INFORMATION**

For the most update to date installation and contact information please visit **www.spaelectrics.com** 

### **INCLUDED PARTS**



LIGHT ASSEMBLY



QUICK CONNECT PLUG (PROVIDED AS COMPONENTS SEE BELOW)



LANOLIN

NICHE ADAPTOR

MOUNTING SCREW

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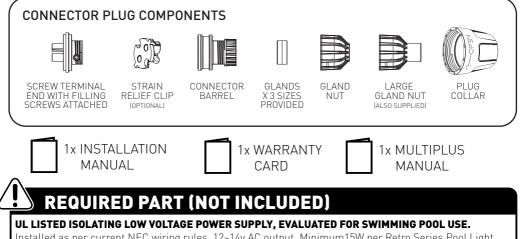


LIGHT MOUNTING SCREW (SPARE)



NICHE ADAPTER

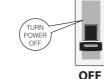
WINTERIZATION COVER SEE PAGE 5



Installed as per current NEC wiring rules. 12~14v AC output. Minimum15W per Retro Series Pool Light. Spa Electrics recommends the use of its "LVX Series" safety transformers with the Retro Series lights.

## A: CONNECTION TO CABLE

STOP! WARNING ELECTROCUTION CHECK POWER IS TURNED OFF FIRST



TURN OFF BREAKER TO POOL LIGHT TRANSFORMER

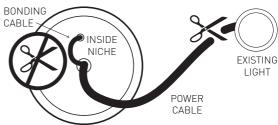
### **1** REMOVE EXISTING LIGHT

REMOVE EXISTING LIGHT FROM NICHE AND BRING TO THE SURFACE FOR CONNECTION ENSURE YOU DON'T DISTURB THE BONDING CABLE ALL CABLE CONNECTIONS ARE TO BE DONE AT SURFACE LEVEL, AND OUT OF WATER

#### **2** DISCONNECT EXISTING LIGHT

DISCONNECT LIGHT FROM POWER CABLE CUT POWER CABLE AS CLOSE TO BACK OF EXISTING LIGHT AS POSSIBLE

ENSURE BONDING CABLE IS NOT CUT OR DISTURBED

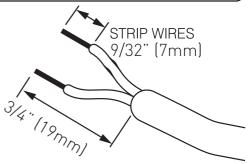


### **3** CABLE PREPARATION

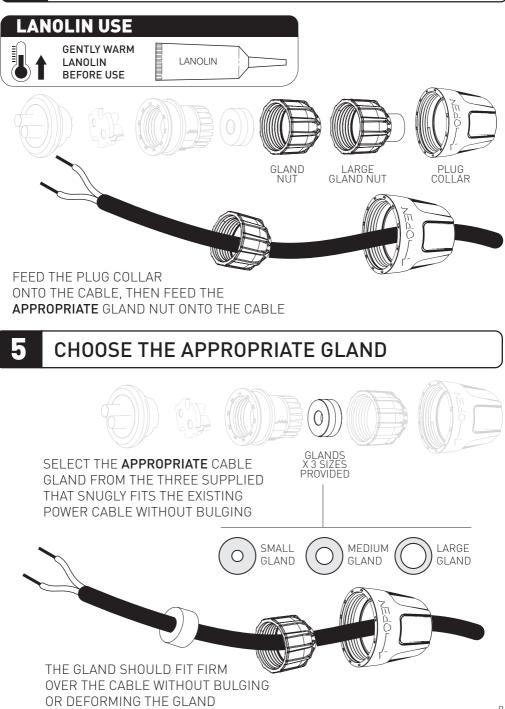
STRIP POWER CABLE TO SPECIFIED LENGTH



IF CABLE LENGTH ALLOWS, CUT CABLE BACK UNTIL FRESH COPPER APPEARS.



#### START ASSEMBLY OF CONNECTOR PLUG



#### CONTINUE ASSEMBLY OF CONNECTOR PLUG

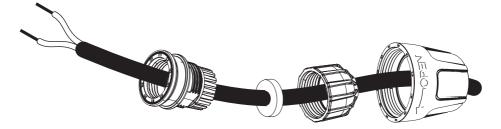




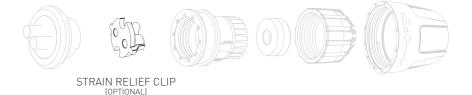


CONNECTOR BARREL

FEED THE CONNECTOR BARREL ONTO THE CABLE



### 7 STRAIN RELIEF CLIP



**OPTION 1:** WHEN USING THE MEDIUM OR LARGE CABLE GLANDS, THE STRAIN RELIEF CLIP IS NOT REQUIRED. FOLLOW STEP 7A (IGNORE STEP 7B).

**OPTION 2:** THE STRAIN RELIEF CLIP MUST BE USED WHEN THE SMALL CABLE GLAND IS USED. FOLLOW STEP 7B (IGNORE STEP 7A).

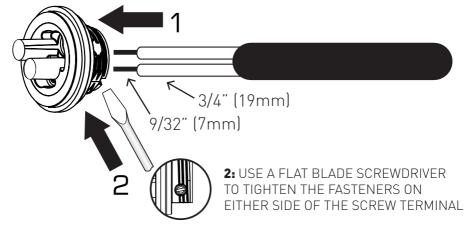


### **7A** CONNECT THE SCREW TERMINAL END



SCREW TERMINAL END

**1:** FEED THE TWO STRIPPED CABLE ENDS THROUGH THE TWO HOLES IN THE BACK OF THE SCREW TERMINAL END



### **7B** ATTACH STRAIN RELIEF CLIP

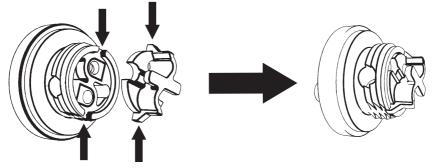




SCREW TERMINAL END

STRAIN RELIEF CLIP

ATTACH THE STRAIN RELIEF CLIP TO THE SCREW TERMINAL END



### **7B** CONNECT THE SCREW TERMINAL END





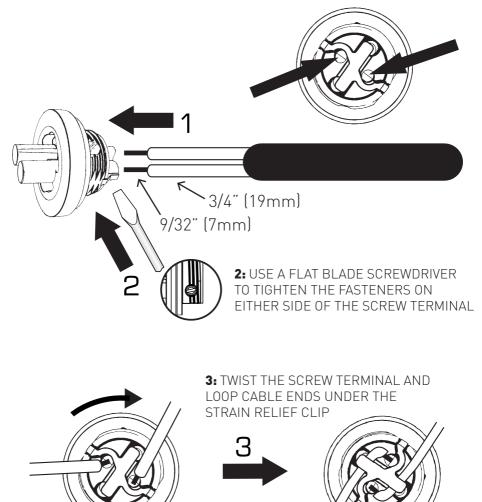




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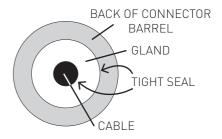


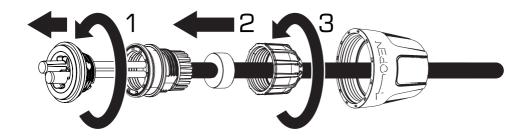
#### 8 START ASSEMBLY OF CONNECTOR PLUG

**1:** CAREFULLY THREAD CONNECTOR BARREL ONTO SCREW TERMINAL AND TIGHTEN FIRMLY BY HAND

**2:** SEAT CABLE GLAND ALL THE WAY INTO CONNECTOR (DO A VISUAL CHECK TO MAKE SURE THERE IS A SEAL BETWEEN GLAND AND CABLE)

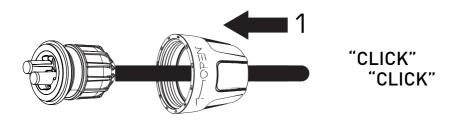
**3:** CAREFULLY THREAD GLAND NUT ONTO CONNECTOR BARREL AND TIGHTEN FIRMLY BY HAND





#### **?** CONTINUE ASSEMBLY OF CONNECTOR PLUG

**1:** PUSH CONNECTOR COLLAR ALL THE WAY IN TO THE END UNTIL THERE ARE TWO DISTINCT "CLICKS". THE END WILL BE FREE TO ROTATE



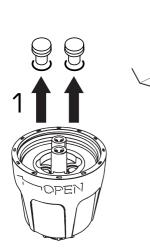
### **10** ADD LANOLIN

1. REMOVE 2 X FILLER SCREWS AND O'RING SEALS FROM SCREW TERMINAL PLUG 2. INJECT LANOLIN INTO LEFT FILLER HOLE UNTIL VISIBLE IN RIGHT FILLER HOLE

LANOLIN

**3.** ENSURE O'RINGS ARE IN PLACE BEFORE FASTENING THE 2X FILLER SCREWS IN THE FILLER HOLES

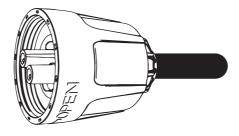
ENSURE NOT TO OVER TIGHTEN







#### ASSEMBLED VIEW OF CONNECTOR PLUG



ASSEMBLED VIEW

## **B: ATTACH NICHE ADAPTOR**

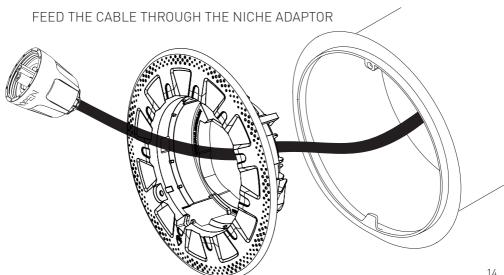
#### CHECK QUALITY OF NICHE

ENSURE NICHE TAB AND SCREW FITTING IS INTACT. NOT DAMAGED OR CORRODED AND FIT FOR PURPOSE

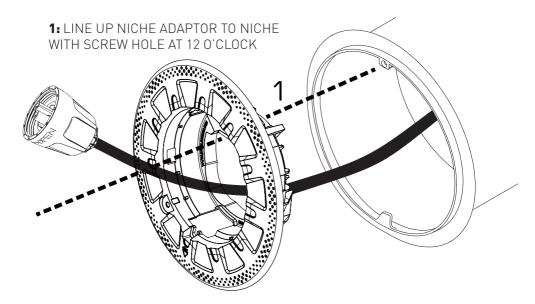
IF THE NICHE TAB AND SCREW FITTING IS INTACT: THEN FOLLOW **3A STEPS** IF ANY PARTS ARE BROKEN OR NOT SERVICEABLE. FOLLOW 3B STEPS



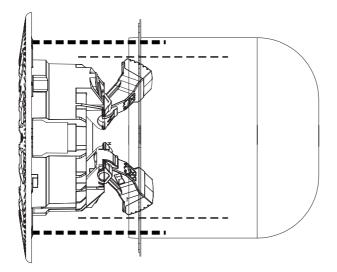
#### 2 **INSERT NICHE ADAPTOR**

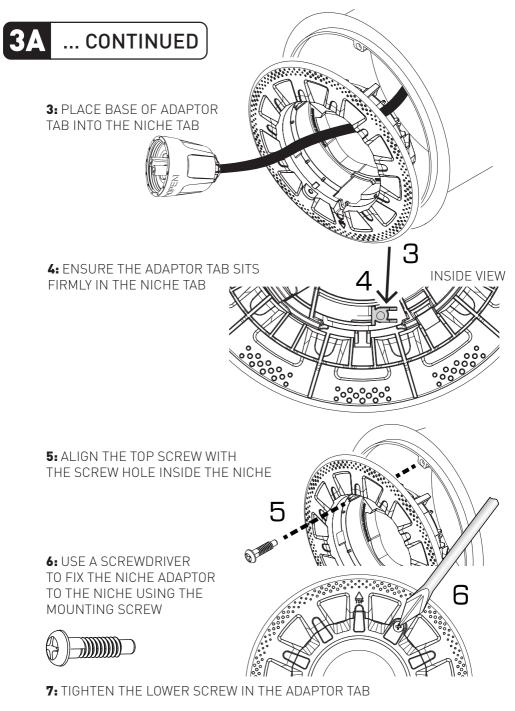


#### **3A** IF NICHE TAB & SCREW FITTING IS INTACT:



#### 2: ENSURE CAM LOCKS FIT INSIDE NICHE NEATLY



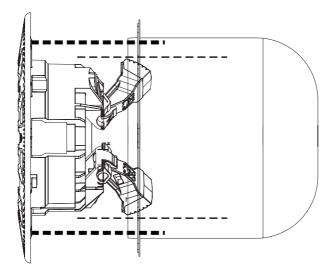


8: GO TO SECTION C: CONNECT LUMINAIRE

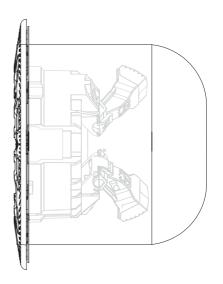
### **3B** IF NICHE TAB & SCREW FITTING IS NOT INTACT:

**1:** CENTRE NICHE ADAPTOR INTO NICHE, SO THE SCREW HOLE IS AT 12 O'CLOCK, OR LINES UP WITH THE SCREW FITTING ON NICHE

ENSURE THE CAM LOCKS GO INTO THE NICHE EASILY



2: PUSH THE NICHE ADAPTOR INTO THE WALL SO IT SITS FLUSH AND IS FULLY INSERTED INTO THE NICHE

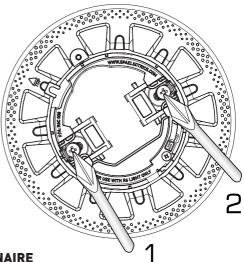


### **3A** ... CONTINUED

TIGHTEN THE TWO CAM LOCK SCREWS EQUALLY AND IN ROTATION, AS SHOWN, BY HAND UNTIL YOU FEEL THE NICHE ADAPTOR IS SECURE IN PLACE

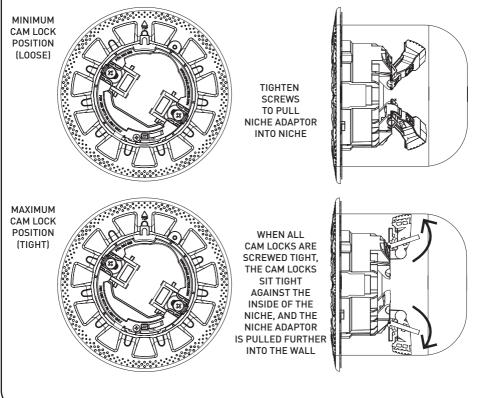
#### DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN.

CHECK FOR SECURE FITTING, THE NICHE ADAPTOR SHOULD BE FIRM AND NOT ABLE TO MOVE EASILY BY HAND



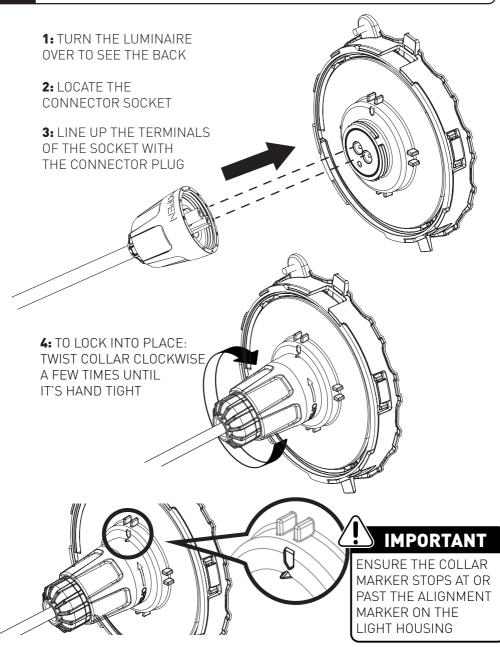
GO TO SECTION C: CONNECT LUMINAIRE

AS THE CAM LOCK SCREWS TIGHTEN, THE CAM LOCKS WILL MOVE IN AND UP, PULLING THE NICHE ADAPTOR FIRMLY INTO THE NICHE



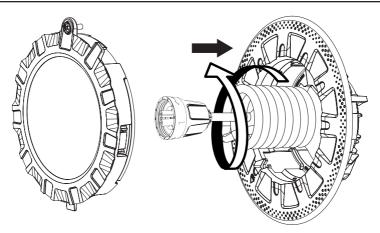
## **C: CONNECT LUMINAIRE**

#### ALIGN UP AND CONNECT CONNECTOR PLUG

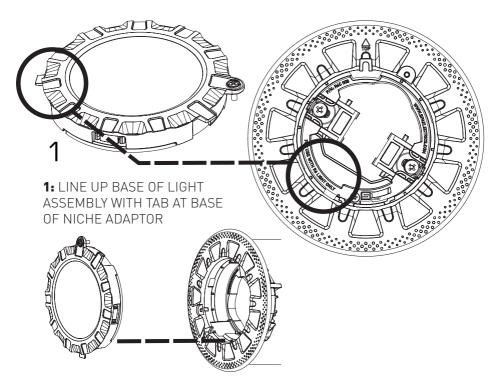


## D: FIT LIGHT TO NICHE

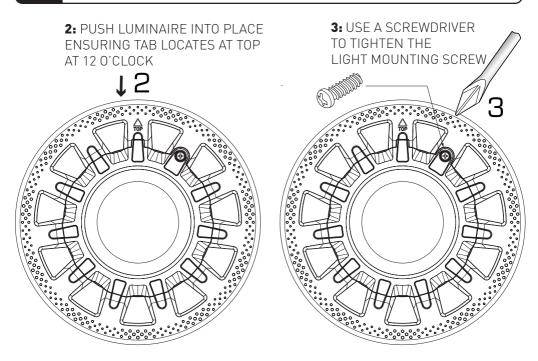
#### COIL EXCESS CABLE INTO NICHE



#### **2** CONNECT LIGHT ASSEMBLY



#### 2 CONNECT LIGHT ASSEMBLY CONTINUED



### POST INSTALLATION CHECK

#### 1 TEST SYSTEM

TURN ON POWER AND CHECK ALL WORKING CORRECTLY





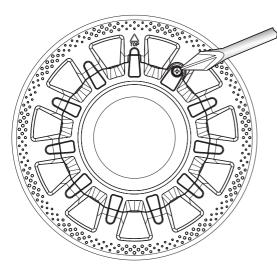
TURN ON BREAKER TO POOL LIGHT TRANSFORMER

## WINTERIZATION

LIGHT REMOVAL

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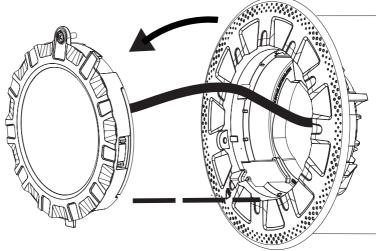
#### DETACH THE LIGHT ASSEMBLY



USE A SCREWDRIVER TO LOOSEN THE CAPTIVE SCREW

#### PULL OUT LIGHT ASSEMBLY

### PULL THE LIGHT ASSEMBLY FORWARD AND UP SO IT LIFTS OFF THE TAB AT BASE

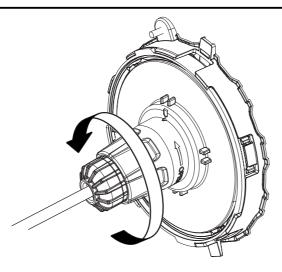


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#### LIGHT REMOVAL

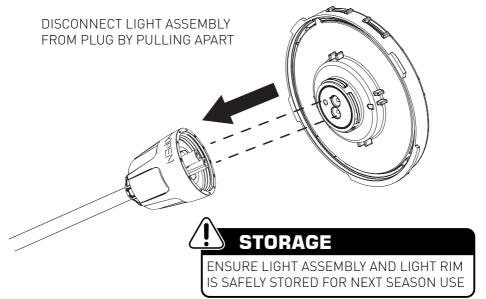


#### UNLOCK THE PLUG



UNSCREW PLUG COLLAR COUNTER-CLOCKWISE UNTIL IT IS FREE SPINNING

#### REMOVE THE LIGHT ASSEMBLY



## WINTERIZATION

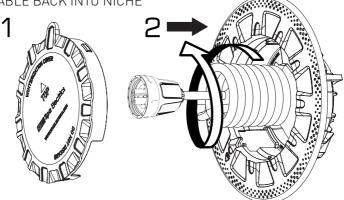
WINTERIZATION PLUG CAP ATTACHMENT

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#### CONNECT WINTERIZATION PLUG CAP

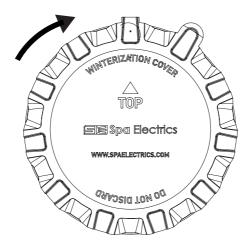
**1:** ALIGN TERMINAL PINS ON PLUG WITH TERMINAL PINS ON BACK OF WINTERIZATION COVER AND FIRMLY ASSEMBLE PLUG TO COVER

2. COIL CABLE BACK INTO NICHE



#### SCREW ON WINTERIZATION CAP

PLACE WINTERIZATION COVER ONTO CLAMP RING AT 10 O'CLOCK AND TURN CLOCKWISE TO 12 O'CLOCK TO LOCK INTO PLACE



## TROUBLESHOOTING

ISSUE	REASON	ACTION
Light returns to WHITE colour during manual colour change	Light synchronization process has been triggered	Refer to MultiPlus User Guide instructions
Light flashes red	Light over heating	Check light is fully submerged. Check vents are not obstructed
Light not operating (1)	Faulty connection to transformer	Ensure cable correctly connected to transformer terminals
Light not operating (2)	Mains power not connected	Check transformer is plugged in to GPO and switched on
Light not operating (3)	Damaged cable	Disconnect plug top and test voltage under load using multi-meter (ie. 15w 12v) Required voltage (11v ~ 13.5v)
Light not operating (4)	Transformer not working	Check fuses & test transformer using multimeter under load (ie.15w 12v)
Light not operating (5)	Damage caused by high voltage and/or incorrect power supply	Return product to your local Spa Electrics reseller for analysis
Light colours not synchronized with controller	Incorrect operating mode selected	Refer to MULTI PLUS setup procedure

### If these issues cannot be resolved with the above recommended actions, please contact your local Spa Electrics reseller or Spa Electrics directly.

## ELECTRICAL GROUNDING

#### Underwriters Laboratories (UL) Statement

Per the NEC, NFPA 70, Article 680.23 (B)(5), states that bonding shall not be required for luminaires that are listed for the application and have no non-current carrying metal parts. In addition, per Article 680.26 (B)(4), exception states that Listed low-voltage lighting systems with non-metallic forming shells shall not require bonding.

Therefore, luminaires with polymeric/non-current carrying metal parts are not required to be grounded / bonded.

#### **Manufacturers Statement**

Spa Electrics **Retro Universal** luminaires with their plastic housing designs do not require grounding / bonding.

Spa Electrics **Retro Universal** lights have also been determined to comply with the applicable requirements for wet-niche, LED type Swimming Pool and Spa Luminaires.

### FCC COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two (2) conditions:

(1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and

(2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

**Note:** This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different to that to which the receiver is connected
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio / TV technician for help

Do not make any changes or modifications to the equipment unless otherwise specified in the manual.

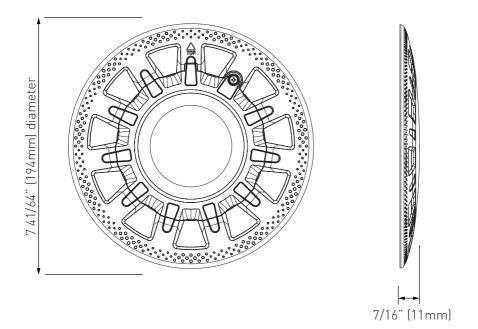
## APPENDIX A

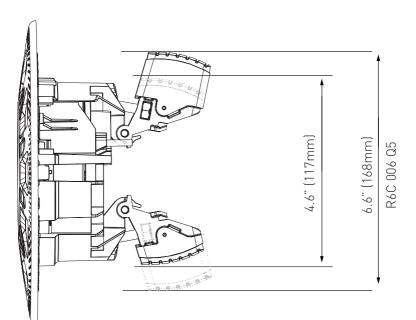
#### THE RETRO UNIVERSAL HAS BEEN UL TESTED WITH THE FOLLOWING NICHES

PENTAIR	PENTAIR	JANDY	JANDY
(PLASTIC NICHE SMALL) P/N 79206600	STAINLESS STEEL NICHE - SMALL	PRO NICHE PL - SMALL	PRO SERIES S/S SMALL 1" REAR OULET, GUNITE & SIDE OUTLET GUNITE
P/N 79206600	P/N 78243100, 78243200, 78243300, 78244100, 78244200, 78244300	PLNICSM SMALL PLASTIC PLNICSM	#SSNICSM1R & #SSNICSM1S

JACUZZI	HAYWARD	HAYWARD	HAYWARD
9431-1234 GUNITE NICHE FOR FULL MOON POOL LIGHT	UCL SERIES UNDERWATER SMALL LIGHTING NICHE - 6.5 INCH	DURANICHE SP0601U - 4.8 TO 6.5 INCH	S/S UNDERWATER LUMINAIRE HOUSINGS (NICHES)
6 X 4 6 INCHES ASIN:B018QQLDVE	LGGUY1000	SP0601U	SP0606C

## **KEY DIMENSIONS**





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