



Draft water in shallows & weeds

Safety Booklet

IMPORTANT: READ AND FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS



Note: Product may not be exactly as shown



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Important Notice - Attention User
The Fire Ceptor safety booklet contains operation and safe use of this product. This information should be given to the owner/operator of this equipment and made available to all new users.

WARNING

Before using this product, read and follow all warning notices and instructions accompanying this Fire Ceptor. Failure to follow safety warnings and instructions can result in severe injury, death, or property damage.

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SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS AND SHARE WITH ALL USERS

A. FIRE CEPTOR SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using this Fire Ceptor, 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 unauthorized personnel to use this product at all times.
3. **FITTING SAFETY PROCEDURES SHOULD BE FOLLOWED.**
4. **ENSURE PROPER PPE IS FOLLOWED AS PER YOUR INDUSTRY/ENVIRONMENTS REGIONAL SAFETY STANDARDS:** *In addition, personal protective equipment (PPE) suitable to any identified chemical, physical, biological or ergonomic hazard must be worn. Jewelry, watches and rings, etc. shall be removed if wearing them interferes with the protection offered by the PPE selected or if they have the potential to constitute a hazard during the work or job task. Fire Ceptor is placed on top of sand or gravel and is not to be used as a shovel.*
5. **WARNING - EXTREME HAZARD - One-Way Valve (foot valve):** The valves are for single direction (suction) flow only. **Never apply reverse load to units fitted with foot valves - EXPLOSION RISK.** One-way valves installed in Fire Ceptors, designed **only** for use with **Portable Pumps. Do not use 'foot valve' equipped units with Truck Pumps.**



DANGER

Failure of improper selection or improper use of quick action couplings or related accessories can cause death, personal injury and property damage. Possible consequences of failure or improper selection or improper use of quick action couplings or related accessories include but are not limited to:

- Couplings or parts thrown off at high speed.
- High velocity fluid discharge.
- Explosion or burning of the conveyed fluid.
- Contact with suddenly moving or falling objects that are to be held in position or moved by the conveyed fluid.
- Dangerous whipping hose.
- Contact with conveyed fluids that may be hot, cold, toxic, or otherwise injurious.

B. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. **FAIL SAFE:** Quick action couplings or the hose they are attached to can fail without warning for many reasons. Design all systems and equipment in a fail-safe mode so that failure of the quick action coupling or hose will not endanger persons or property.
2. **DISTRIBUTION:** Provide a copy of the safety guide to each person that is responsible for selection or using quick action coupling products. Do not select or use quick action couplings without thoroughly reading and understanding this safety guide.
3. **USER RESPONSIBILITY:** Due to the wide variety of operating conditions and applications for the Fire Ceptor, BearsPaw ProtectaPump does not represent or warrant that any particular Hose or Fitting is suitable for any specific end use system. This safety guide does not analyze all technical parameters that must be considered in selecting a product. The user, through its own analysis and testing, is solely responsible for:
 - Making the final selection of the Products.
 - Assuring that the user's requirements are met and that the application presents no health or safety hazards.
 - Providing all appropriate health and safety warnings on the equipment on which the Products are used.
 - Assuring compliance with all applicable government and industry standards.

4. **ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS:** Contact the appropriate BearsPaw technical service department if you have any questions or require any additional information at info@ProtectaPump.com.
5. **FLUID COMPATIBILITY:** Quick action couplings selection must assure compatibility of the body and seal materials with the fluid media used.
6. **TEMPERATURE:** Be certain that fluid and ambient temperatures, both steady and transient, do not exceed the limitations of the quick action couplings. Use caution and hand protection when connecting or disconnecting quick action couplings that are heated or cooled by the media they are conducting or by their environment.
7. **ENVIRONMENT:** Care must be taken to ensure that couplings are either compatible with or protected from the environment to which they are exposed. Environmental conditions including but not limited to ultraviolet radiation, ozone, moisture, water, salt water, chemicals, and air pollutants can cause degradation, freezing, and premature failure.

C. HOSE AND FITTING MAINTENANCE & REPLACEMENT INSTRUCTIONS

1. **VISUAL INSPECTION OF FIRE CEPTOR AND FITTING:** Any of the following conditions require immediate shut down and replacement of the Fire Ceptor or Fitting:
 - Fitting slippage on the Fire Ceptor
 - Damaged or cracked housing
 - Cracked, damaged, or corroded Fittings
 - Leaks at Fitting
 - Kinked, crushed, flattened or twisted HoseConfirm the following:
 - That the user's requirements are met and that the application presents no health or safety hazard
 - That all appropriate health and safety warnings on the equipment on which the Products are used have been provided
 - That all applicable government and industry standards have been complied with
2. **VISUAL INSPECTION OF ALL OTHER:** It is recommended that your Fire Ceptor be serviced by your BearsPaw ProtectaPump Ltd. Representative
 - 1.5" & 2", 2.5" & 3", 4" Regular, 4" High Flow, 5" & 6" models should be serviced every year or 50,000 m³ or 11,000,000 imperial gallons
 - All other models: refer to website for operating and maintenance schedule
3. **STORAGE:** Stored Fire Ceptor must not be subjected to damage that could reduce their expected service life and must be placed in a dry area. The Fire Ceptor must not be exposed to ozone, oils, corrosive liquids or fumes, solvents, rodents, insects, ultraviolet light, electromagnetic fields, or radioactive materials.

D. LIMITED WARRANTY

BearsPaw ProtectaPump Ltd. warrants the original purchase of its Fire Ceptors to be free from manufacturing defects in material and workmanship for a period of five years, from the date of shipment, subject to the limitations as numbered below. All Separators are designed to operate always sitting upright on their base with the Bio-belt snug around the intake housing, secured to itself with Velcro* (* *Stainless Bio-belts are permanently attached*). After each use, the Bio-belt is to be removed* (* *removal is not applicable for Stainless Bio-belt as it is permanently attached but requires flushing after each use*), cleaned, and reattached to the Separator. Note: Failing to use the Bio-belt and failing to adequately clean the bio-belt between uses of the Separator constitute misuses of the Fire Ceptor, rendering the warranty void. If the purchaser believes a product is defective, the purchaser shall:

1. Notify the manufacturer, state the alleged defect and request approval to return the product
2. If approved, return the product. If the product is accepted for return and found to be defective, the manufacturer will, at its discretion, either repair or replace the product in 30 days.

Other than to repair or replace as described above, the purchaser agrees that the manufacturer shall not be liable for any losses, costs, expenses or damages of any kind arising out of the product's use, installation or technical data of any kind, description of product use, sample or model, warnings or lack of foregoing. This warranty is intended to cover defects in manufacturing and does not apply to any defects caused by negligence, misuse, wear, unauthorized repair, improper assembly or lack of or improper maintenance. No other warranties, written or oral, expressed or implied, including the warranties for fitness for particular purpose and merchantability, are made or authorized. No affirmation of fact, promise, and description, of product use or sample or model shall create any warranty from the manufacturer, unless signed by the president or vice-president. These products are manufactured, sold and intended for fire use only.

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