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New EHEIM vacuum cleaner for ponds

Deizisau, November 2018 – With the VAC40, EHEIM has introduced a new vacuum cleaner for ponds, with time control, designed to gently clean the bottom of the pond.

Autumn is the time to prepare the garden pond for winter. The main task is to remove any sludge but it is important to proceed cautiously as too much disturbance can destroy the biological balance in the pond.

This is why EHEIM has introduced the new EHEIM VAC40 - a vacuum cleaner specifically designed for gentle pond cleaning. The performance is adjusted to ensure that dirt is absorbed without stirring up the substrate too much.

With its powerful 1300 watt motor, the EHEIM VAC40 will suck up to a height of 2 metres. The suction pipe, with a universal nozzle, is precisely adapted and the generously dimensioned canister has a capacity of 40 litres. A filter element prevents blockages and wheels and a detachable handle simplify motability.

The combination of a 7.5 m mains cable, 4 m long suction hose and 2.5 m long drain hose gives you a large working radius which means you do not have to keep moving the VAC. A built-in time control makes using the VAC more convenient and, depending on the setting, ensures fully automatic activation of the suction process and the emptying of the canister. So all you have to do now and then is to help.

Sludge extraction is important. Over the course of the year, uneaten food, fish excrement, dead pond dwellers (bugs and things), and plant debris, as well as debris from outside the pond, settle on the bottom of the pond where they rot and form sludge. This decomposition process produces fermentation gases which remove the oxygen from the water.

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However, it is advisable to never remove all of the sludge, but to always leave some to prepare for new regeneration in the pond.

The best time for major cleaning projects is in the autumn. They should not be carried out in the spring because, after winter, life in the pond needs to regenerate.

About EHEIM

The EHEIM company group, with headquarters in Deizisau near Stuttgart, is a medium-sized family company with subsidiaries in the aquatic, pond, aviation and commercial shopfitting industries. Central to this is the aquatics group and, with operations in Europe and Asia, it is one of the leading manufacturers in the pet industry and the global leader in the aquarium filter sector. The aquatic ranges include aquariums, aquarium technology and filter systems as well as fish food and water care products. In addition, the company offers a new pond range and shop fitting equipment for specialist pet shops. In the aviation division, EHEIM operates the business charter company SFD (Stuttgarter Flugdienst). The property construction subsidiary, Intek, is represented by two sites in Germany where the company plans, manufactures and installs interior fittings systems and building fixtures, specializing in system partition walls and system cabinets.

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