

QC Series Surface Mounted LED Retro-Fit Pool Light

Installation Instruction & Owner Manual

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Installer Read entire instruction sheet before proceeding to install.

Pool Owner Please keep these instructions for future reference.

Note These installation instructions apply to Aqua-Quip QC Surface Mounted LED retro-fit lights only.

All QC Series LED Lights operate from a VARIABLE SUPPLY VOLTAGE from 12volt AC through to 32volt AC. QC Series Surface Mounted LED Retro-Fit Pool Lights are designed for use in concrete swimming pools, please read entire manual before proceeding with the installation.

Aqua-Quip QC Multi-Colour Pool Light compatibility:

Aqua-Quip's default Multi-Colour program is "InstaTouch MC1", which was released in November 2018. Insta-Touch MC1 programmed lights can be operated from the InstaTouch Smart Lighting Controller, or from a wall switch/power point.

The InstaTouch MC1 version supersedes and will not synchronise with the previous version "SP3" program. If you need to install a new light that synchronises with the "SP3" program, then contact Aqua-Quip.

Step 1 Universal Mounting Bracket (UniBracket) Installation Instructions

- Ensure existing pool light is switched off.
- Remove existing pool light from pool wall by following the instructions in the chart below.
- Cut the existing pool light cable as close as possible to the pool light. At this stage, if there is insufficient cable length to conveniently attach the QC Quick Connect Plug Kit, then an extension cable will be required. See part number 8 on page 4.
- Align holes in UniBracket with the corresponding holes in the existing mounting plate and affix using screws saved in Step B. The word "TOP" is moulded into the UniBracket, be sure to affix it the correct way. The UniBracket has a series of numbered screw holes marked on it, use the chart below to determine which screw holes to use.

EXISTING LIGHT	INSTRUCTIONS TO REMOVE EXISTING LIGHT AND FIT THE UNIBRACKET
Stroud C150	Remove pool light using one screw at top. Unscrew Mounting Skirt from the Wall Ring and keep the 4 screws. Use the 4 screws to mount the UniBracket on top of the Wall Ring using the screw hole provisions marked #2.
Waterco Litestream and SM Britestream	Remove pool light using one screw at top. Unscrew the rectangular Wall Bracket from the Wall Ring and keep the 4 screws to mount the UniBracket on top of Wall Ring, using screw hole provisions marked #3. Ensure transformer output is minimum 25 VA.
Swimworld	Remove pool light using 2 screws on left and right, keep the screws. If the Wall Bracket is plastic: Cut the 2 plastic mounting posts flush with the pool wall. Use the 2 screws to mount the UniBracket to the pool wall, using the 2 screw hole provisions marked #5. If the Wall Bracket is stainless steel, then pool water level should be lowered and steel lugs cut off. UniBracket should then be mounted to pool wall using APL071 Retro-Fit Screw Kit (not supplied), using screw hole provisions marked #2.
Spa Electrics SE3M, Photon GK6 & GKRX	Remove pool light using one screw at top. Unscrew the rectangular Hook Bracket from pool wall. Use the 2 screws to mount the UniBracket onto pool wall using the screw hole provisions marked #7.
Poolrite	Remove pool light using one screw at top. Unscrew the Mounting Plate from Wall Levelling Ring and keep the 3 screws. Use the 3 screws to fit the UniBracket to the Wall Levelling Ring using screw hole provisions marked #8.
Stroud SM400/Filtrite	Remove pool light. Fit the APL075 Locating Bar (not supplied) horizontally behind the "lip" in the pool wall. Align the 2 holes marked #4 on UniBracket with the bolts on the Locating Bar and use the stainless steel wing nuts (included in APL075) to secure UniBracket to wall. It may be necessary to trim the ends of the locating bar by a few millimetres if the fit is too tight. APL075 Locating Bar Assembly is an optional extra and can be ordered at place of purchase.
Autumn Solar/Questa Chameleon/Magic/Slim 180	Remove pool light using one screw at top. Unscrew the rectangular Hook Bracket from pool wall. Use the 2 screws to fit the UniBracket onto pool wall using the screw provisions marked #6. Trimming of the Autumn Solar Slim 180 bracket may be required.
Aqua-Quip	No need to fit the new UniBracket, unless original bracket is damaged.

- Proceed to Step 2 once the UniBracket is mounted.



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Step 2 Quick-Connect Plug Kit Installation

A. Cut the existing cable, preserving as much of the cable length as possible. The Quick-Connect Plug Kit is supplied pre-assembled with a WHITE cable seal. Replace it (if required) with the correct cable seal after referring to Table 1 below.

Depending on the thickness of the existing circular-profile cable, choose a cable seal from the table.

As a guide, use the seal that fits firmly over the cable.

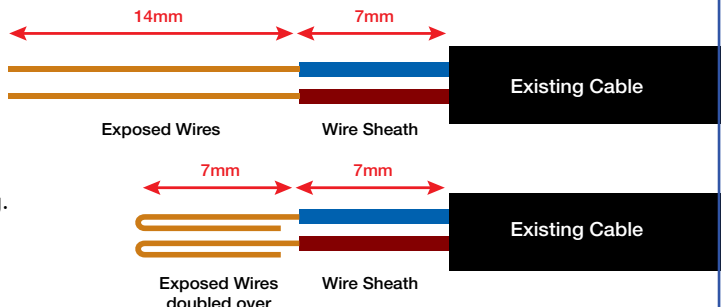
Seal Colour	Seal Hole Diameter	Suits Cable Gauge	Suits Cable Outside Diameter	WIRE TERMINATION
BLUE	5.5mm	0.75mm ²	5.5mm ~ 6mm	SEE A BELOW
RED	6.5mm	1.0mm ²	6.3mm ~ 7mm	
WHITE	7.2mm	1.5mm ²	7.1mm ~ 7.8mm	SEE B BELOW
BLACK	9.1mm	2.5mm ² ~ 4.0mm ²	8.5mm ~ 10mm	

Note In rare instances, the existing cable sheath may have swollen over time to a diameter greater than 9.5mm in which case the standard Quick-Connect Plug Kit cannot be used. To test whether the cable diameter is too thick, insert the cable through the centre hole of the Connector Housing (item K). If it fits through, continue with the installation using the appropriate seal. If it does not fit, a modified Quick-Connect Plug Kit will be required, refer to item number 9 on page 4.

WIRE TERMINATION Method A

When using Blue or Red Cable Seal (thinner cable)

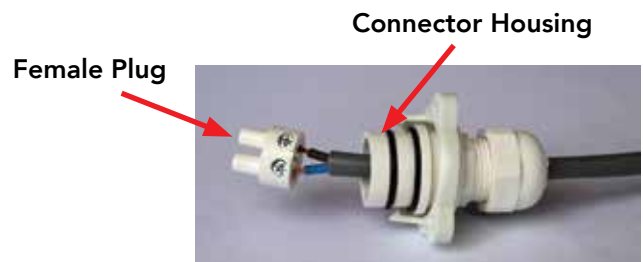
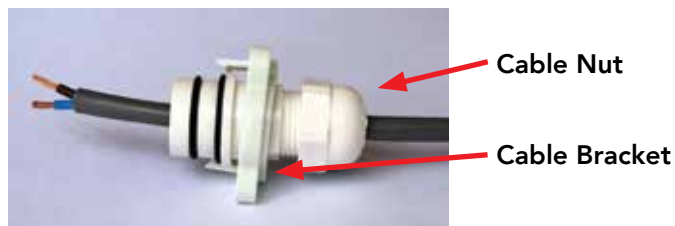
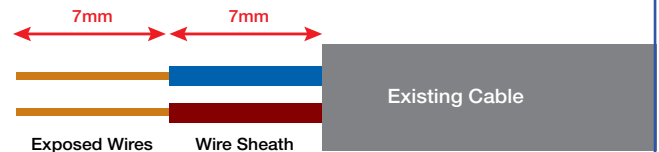
- Remove 21mm of outer cable sheath.
- Expose 14mm of copper wire, leaving 7mm of insulated wire sheath remaining.
- Bend copper wire back on itself, doubling up so it is 7mm long.



WIRE TERMINATION Method B

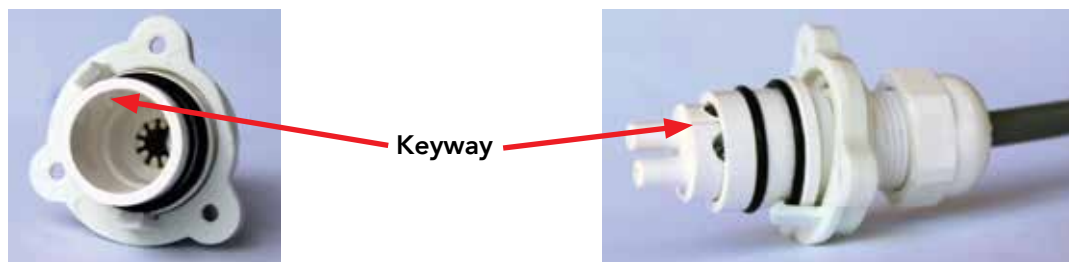
When using White or Black Cable Seal (thicker cable)

- Remove 14mm of outer cable sheath.
- Expose 7mm of copper wire leaving 7mm of insulated wire sheath remaining.



B. Remove protective Cable Cap by disengaging the two clips on the Cable Bracket. Remove cable nut and insert your chosen cable seal. Slide cable through the rear of the pre-assembled Quick Connect Plug Kit, you may have to loosen the Cable Nut to enable the cable to slide through.

C. Insert wires into terminals on Female Plug and tighten screws all the way down using #1 Phillips screwdriver. (If not tightened correctly the plug will be difficult to fit into the Connector Housing).



D. Slide Female Plug into the Connector Housing. Be sure to align the keyway on the Female Plug with the keyway on the inside of the Connector Housing. Push all the way down.



Hex Area



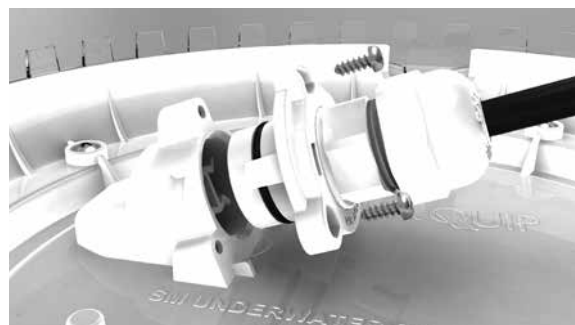
Washer

Female Plug is pushed down all the way, and Cable Nut is tightened.

Washer remains clipped in the rear of the Cable Nut.

E. Once the Female Plug is pushed all the way into the Connector Housing, then the Cable Nut must be tightened to ensure a leakproof seal. Hold the "hex" area on the Connector Housing with multi-grips or spanner and tighten the Cable Nut until the Seal compresses around the cable. Ensure that the Washer remains "clipped" in the Cable Nut when tightening, this will ensure the Seal is compressed effectively.

F. The Quick Connect Plug Kit is now ready to be inserted into the receptacle on the rear of the new QC Series LED light. The two O-rings are factory-lubricated, ensure they are free from dust and grit. Align the Female Plug with the exposed metal pins in the receptacle and push into place. Push the Cable Bracket towards the light until the clips engage into place. Use a #1 Phillips screwdriver and 3 x stainless steel screws provided and affix the Cable Bracket into the three screw holes. Do not overtighten.



G. Wind up excess cable around the hooks on the rear of the QC Series LED light. Use the three PE6 screws provided to mount the QC Series LED Pool Light onto the three posts on the Universal Mounting Bracket.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION for Installer and Pool Owner

- Always allow sufficient cable length behind the pool light to enable future servicing.
- Only use stainless steel screws provided, using inferior quality screws voids the warranty.
- Internal components are not user-serviceable. Return to place of purchase for service.
- Never stare directly at LED lights, prolonged direct exposure can cause eye damage.

For use only when immersed in water.

For operation only with safety isolating transformer conforming to AS/NZS 61558 series.

Minimum installation depth: Top of light should be 100mm below normal water level.

Maximum installation depth – 1.5m below normal water level*.

Ensure sufficient cable is wound up to allow future servicing.

Install as per AS/NZS 3000:2018

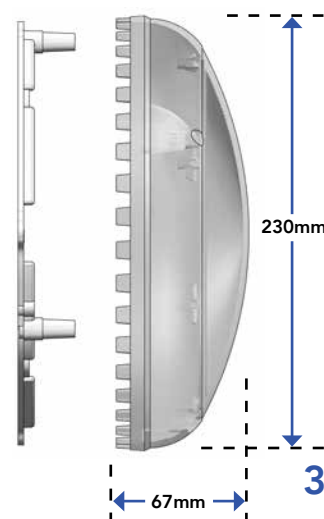


TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS AQUA-QUIP QC SURFACE MOUNTED LED POOL LIGHTS

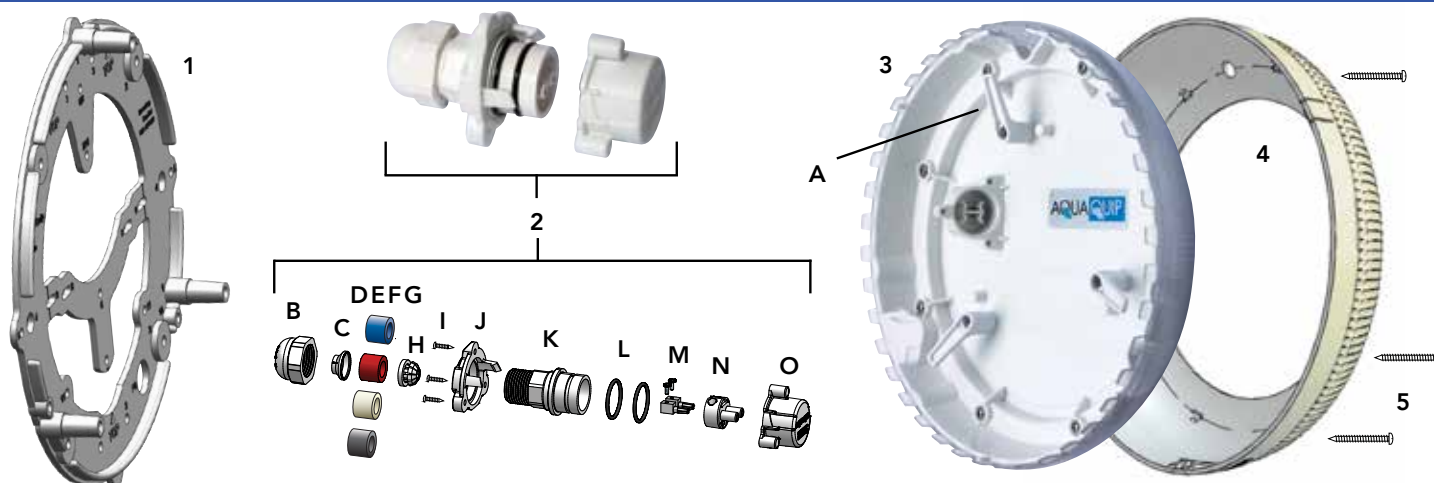
Power Requirement:	12V ~ 32V AC 50/60Hz.
Pool Light Protection Rating:	IPX8 to 1.5m depth.
Temperature Range:	0°C ~ +40°C pool water temperature.
Power Consumption	Maximum 30VA at all voltages 12V ~ 32V.
Light Colour:	White = >5000K, Blue = 475nm, Green = 525nm.
Light Output (Typical):	White = 1050 Lumens, Blue = 300 Lumens, Green = 650 Lumens.

QC Pool lights are not suitable for use with electronic (switch mode) transformers.

QC Surface Mounted Pool Light Dimensions



QC RETRO-FIT LIGHTS FOR EXISTING CONCRETE POOLS – PARTS



QC Retro-Fit LED Pool Lights are supplied with:

Universal Mounting Bracket (Item 1) which has a variety of screw holes to ensure compatibility with all brands;

Quick Connect Plug Kit (Item 2) allowing the light to be connected to the existing cable; colour coded cable seals of varying sizes enable the light to be connected to cables of varying thicknesses;

Light Only (Item 3) which is factory sealed and supplied with a clear lens with proprietary diffusion material ensures the vivid colours of the LEDs are projected and evenly dispersed throughout the pool.

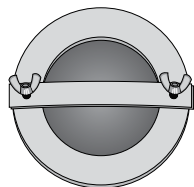
Design Ring (Item 4) adds style and a decorative appearance.

PE6 Screw Kit (Item 5) secures the light to the 3 posts on the Uni Bracket.

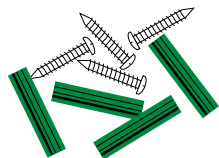
QC SERIES LED LIGHT PARTS LIST

A	APL 802 Cable Hook	I	APL 806 Screw Kit for Cable Bracket
B	ASN 366 Cable Nut	J	APL 804 Cable Bracket
C	ASN 367 Washer	K	ASN 363 Connector Housing
D	ASN 374 Blue Seal	L	ASN 380 O-ring Kit
E	ASN 370 Red Seal	M	ASN 611 Female Pin Kit
F	ASN 371 White Seal	N	ASN 362 Female Plug
G	ASN 372 Black Seal	O	APL 803 Cable Cap
H	ASN 365 Cable Clamp		

OPTIONAL EXTRAS See items 6-9 below



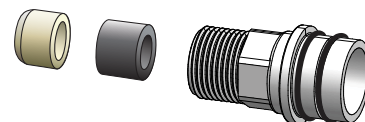
6. Locating Bar Assembly for Stroud SM400 and Filtrite.
P/N APL075



7. Retro-Fit Screw Kit to affix the Uni Bracket to the concrete pool wall.
P/N APL071



8. Extension Cable Joining Kit.
60cm long to extend the original cable. Available in 1mm² (P/N LED114), 1.5mm² (P/N LED115) and 4mm² (P/N LED120).



9. Thick Cable Kit. When retro-fitting the Aqua-Quip QC Surface Mounted LED Pool Light onto existing cables that are too thick (or may have swollen over time), you will need to use the QC Thick Cable Kit. P/N ASN119

Aqua-Quip QC Surface Mounted Pool Light – DESIGNER DRESS RING

To remove the Designer Dress Ring from your QC Surface Mounted Light simply locate one or two of the three release clips that are positioned on the rear of the Dress Ring, at 60, 180 and 300 degrees. pull the clip/s outwards and the Dress Ring will easily lift off.

The new Dress Ring simply clips over the lens, and can usually be snapped into place whilst the light remains mounted and screwed on the pool wall. The Dress Ring locates in one specific orientation. Look for the screw hole on the lens that is centrally located between these two blanked-off screw provisions. Then, on the Dress Ring, locate the Aqua-Quip QC logo. Once aligned, the Dress Ring can be pushed on.



Centrally located Screw Hole



Aqua-Quip QC logo

Note Aqua-Quip cannot be responsible for QC pool light failures or improper QC pool light functioning when it is installed incorrectly, connected to damaged existing pool light cable or faulty or unsuitable transformers.