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Advantages of a Piggyback Plug on SSE Pumps

Introduction

Protection from a flooded basement for little to no extra cost. Knowing that even if your pump switch fails, you can still remove that unwanted water, and then replace the switch at a much lower cost than the entire pump.
These are a couple advantages of using a Piggyback Connected Plug on a sump, effluent, or sewage pump.

Defining the Problem

We are all familiar with the various appliances, electronics, toys, and tools in our home that plug into the wall with a single cord. This cord provides the product the electricity it needs to run automatically or at the command of a switch, button, or trigger.
But what happens if that switch, button, or trigger fails? Can you still turn it on?
In most cases the answer is no. The product is now worthless, can't perform the job, and often gets thrown in the trash and an expensive replacement needs to be purchased.

Solution: Offer a pump with 2 plugs. 1 for the pump and 1 for the switch. The 3 KEY benefits of this design are:

> If the switch fails you can still run the pump manually and keep your basement dry
> If the switch fails you can replace ONLY the switch, for a much lower cost compared to replacing the entire pump
> The pump can be tested without opening up the sump pit by simply unplugging the switch and plugging the pump in directly

The Pentair piggyback plug design offers added protection against costly water damage, lower repair/maintenance costs, and added peace of mind.

When you're considering your next sump, effluent, or sewage pump purchase, be sure to consider the advantages of a piggyback connected switch.