

CLEAR CREEK FOUNTAIN INSTRUCTIONS

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Welcome to the Water Wonders® family of fountains. A few simple steps will ensure that your *Clear Creek* remains a soothing, enjoyable fountain that brings the sights and sounds of nature to you.

Helpful Hints

Before getting started, keep in mind these important points which will help ensure a successful installation and smooth operation of your new fountain.

- Always wet glass before turning on pump.
- Always maintain a water level of approximately ½” from the top of the water pan.
- Be careful where the fountain is set up. Try not to place the fountain in a spot where it could potentially be bumped into or cause damage. Avoid delicate surfaces that could be damaged by splashing.
- Position the rocks so that they form a fence to prevent water from splashing out.
- Never use chemicals or copper cleaner on the fountain, as this will ruin the finish.
- An abrasotex pad is provided with your fountain. In order to enable the water to flow properly on the glass, you may need to use the abrasotex and gently scuff the face of the glass from side to side, not top to bottom.
- Be careful when handling the glass due to occasional sharp edges.

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1 LAYOUT AND ASSESS COMPONENTS

Find all fountain components: Glass tile, copper binder posts and straps, copper water pan, copper flagstaff, copper rock tray, river rocks, water pump, and 4 rubber bumpers (not shown), Vinyl tubing (2 pcs, 1-1", and 1-1-3/4"). Apply 1 rubber bumper to each corner of the bottom of the water tray. The rocks for the fountain are located in one of the support chambers of the cardboard insert seated at the bottom of the fountain box.



2 ATTACH PUMP

Place 1-inch clear vinyl tubing on exposed pipe in water pan. Insert the smaller diameter vinyl tubing into the pump outlet and then insert the other end into the vinyl tube that you attached to the copper tube.



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3 ROCK TRAY AND FLAGSTAFF

Place rock tray into water pan so that pump cord exits between rock tray and pan. (see photo) Insert copper flagstaff through hole in rock tray and into copper elbow in water pan.

4 ATTACHING THE SLATE

Attach Glass tile to copper flagstaff by placing the copper straps over the flagstaff and inserting the female binder post on one side and the male binder post on the other side. Screw the two binder posts together with your fingers. Glass should be centered under water dispersion holes in copper flagstaff.



5 FINISHING TOUCHES

Place rocks on top of rock tray. Fill reservoir with water (distilled or purified stipulated) to cover rock tray. You are now ready to plug your fountain into a GFI (Ground Fault Interrupt) outlet and enjoy the soft, soothing and relaxing sounds of nature in your home or office.



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MAINTENANCE

- Check the water in your fountain daily for a water level of $\frac{1}{4}$ " – $\frac{3}{4}$ " **from the top of the reservoir pan.** If the water level drops below this level, splashing may occur. Water will evaporate from the fountain and adversely affect the performance of the water pump, which **MUST** be completely submerged for proper operation and longevity. **NEVER ALLOW YOUR WATER PUMP TO OPERATE DRY.**
- We have carefully hand-applied a patina finish to most of your fountain's copper components. If you like this finish as much as we do, it can be protected from natural oxidation by applying Pledge or another household wax with a soft cloth. **DO NOT USE COPPER CLEANER**, as this will remove the patina, leaving the original bright copper finish. If you begin to see specks of green corrosion on the treated copper, its time for more wax. However, should you wish not to preserve our finish, simply do nothing and allow nature to perform its own patina.
- Uno water pumps are designed to provide exceptional pumping capacity with minimal maintenance. **Please read the manufacturer's instruction sheet for important safety, operation, maintenance and warranty information.**

TROUBLE-SHOOTING

- *Pump is noisy:* Check that the pump is completely connected to the copper inlet, as forced water escaping the connection may cause unwanted air bubble noise. Make sure the pump is completely submerged.
- *Fountain splashes:* Use the larger rocks to build a hedge around the splash area to contain the splashing. Make sure copper pipe connection is secure to the rock tray and that the water pump flow adjustment control is not positioned at its highest setting. Glass must be centered over the rock tray to prevent splashing.
- *Water does not flow:* Make sure pump output nozzle is inserted into the copper waterspout, pump is completely submerged and the electrical cord is plugged into a working receptacle. Check to ensure the water outlet spout is not clogged or blocked. Lastly, try unplugging the electrical cord from the wall and the plugging it in again several times.
- *Water does not flow properly over slate:* Make sure the glass piece is situated in the center of the flagstaff. Adjust and/or slide the glass piece along flagstaff until positioned completely under the water dispersement holes. Check to see that the pump flow control is at a middle

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setting.

If you have any questions regarding the set-up or maintenance of your fountain please call our customer service department at 800-549-1880.

Note: Although Water Wonders® Fountains are designed not to splash, sweating from condensation and splashing droplets can occur if set-up incorrectly. As a precaution against water stains, please protect fine surfaces under and near fountain.