

# Paradise Falls Fountain Instructions

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Welcome to the Water Wonders family. A few simple steps will ensure that your *Paradise Falls* 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.
- 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.

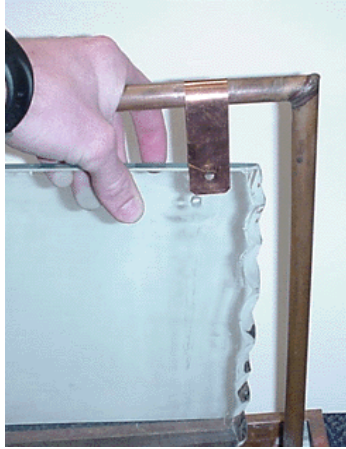
## **Fountain Set-up and boot-up:**

1. Remove corrugated separators from fountain assembly. Carefully lift fountain assembly and glass from box and remove protective foam. Remove cardboard tray from the bottom of the box and retrieve rocks.
2. Carefully lay fountain assembly on its side and apply the enclosed clear rubber bumpers to the bottom four corners of the reservoir pan. Extend water pump electrical cord and place the plug outside fountain reservoir pan. Note: Check the pump connection by lifting up the rock tray to see if it has dislodged during shipping. If the pump is not connected, reconnect it.

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3. Lay glass inside the frame while it lay on the table. Slide copper strap over top of copper frame and align the holes in the strap with the hole in the glass. Place a male copper rivet through the copper strap into the glass - this is easiest done from the bottom. Place a female copper rivet through the copper strap and screw into the male rivet until it is snug. Repeat process on other hole.



4. Place rocks onto the reservoir pan's copper rock support tray. Fill reservoir pan with water (distilled or purified stipulated) to within  $\frac{1}{4}$ " of reservoir pan. *Helpful hint: Place your fountain at its operating location before you fill the reservoir pan with water!* Using a spray bottle, mist both sides of the glass tile prior to starting your fountain to help the water "wick" to the slate surface and ensure full coverage.
5. You are now ready to plug in the fountain and enjoy the soft, soothing and relaxing sounds of nature in your home or office. Control splashing or affect your fountain's tone by repositioning or stacking rocks under the glass tile's water stream. **Please note:** The surface of the glass is lightly sanded to create tension for the water.



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## Maintenance:

- Check the water in your fountain daily for a water level of 1/4" – 3/4" from the top of the reservoir pan. 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.
- Mini-Jet water pumps are designed to provide exceptional pumping capacity with minimal maintenance. Please read the manufacturer's instruction booklet for important safety, operation, maintenance and warranty information.

## Trouble-shooting:

- *Pump is noisy:* Check that the pump's output nozzle is securely inserted into the fountain's rubber intake tube as forced water escaping the connection may cause unwanted air bubble noise. Make sure the pump is completely submerged and its flow adjustment control is positioned to at least a middle setting. To access the pump, swing glass tile forward and, at an angle, remove the copper rock support tray. **CAUTION: COPPER SUPPORT TRAY EDGES ARE SHARP!**
- *Fountain splashes:* Reposition rocks under the water stream to minimize splashing. Large, angular rocks control splashing best. If splashing persists, remove rock support tray as indicated above and adjust the water pump flow adjustment control to a lower setting. To ensure proper water flow, it is stipulated that the flow adjustment control not be reduced below a middle setting.
- *Water does not flow:* Make sure pump output nozzle is inserted into the rubber intake tube, pump is completely submerged in water and the cord is plugged in to a working receptacle. Check to see that flow adjustment control is positioned to a middle setting or above.

***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.