

Mini Spirit Falls Fountain Instructions

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Welcome to the Water Wonders family. A few simple steps will ensure that your *Mini Spirit Falls* remains a soothing, enjoyable fountain that brings the sights and sounds of nature to you. Two important considerations when choosing the proper location for your fountain are power source and a sturdy mounting surface. Before you set your fountain up, decide where you are going to plug in the cord that comes with it. It is stipulated that a standard GFI wall outlet is used. We recommend that you protect any nearby surface prior to installation (i.e. towels).

Helpful Hints

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

- Always wet slate with a spray bottle or sponge 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.
- Never use chemicals or copper cleaner on the fountain, as this will ruin the finish.
- Periodically wipe the copper clean to help reduce oxidation.

TOOLS NEEDED	HARDWARE SUPPLIED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philips® Head Screw Driver (Power Screw Driver Optional) • Level • Tape Measure • Pencil • 3/16” and 1/8” drill bits and power drill 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zinc #8 x 1” Pan Head Screws (x4) • Zinc E-Z Ancors (x2) • Plastic Anchors (x2)

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2 HANG THE WALL BRACKET

You may hang your fountain at any desired height, however, keep in mind the location of an electrical outlet and make sure there is clearance for the provided cord cover. Also note that the top of the fountain will be at the same height as the top of the wall bracket. Position the wall bracket on the wall at the desired location. Level the bracket, and mark the hole positions on the wall. Set the bracket down and install the provided E-Z Ancors™. **To install an E-Z Anchor, drill a 3/16" in pilot hole into the drywall. Tap the anchor into the wall until it reaches the spiral.** At this point, take a Phillips head screwdriver and slowly turn the anchor clockwise into the wall until it reaches the head. **Do not make it too tight, as this will ruin the wall and render the anchor ineffective.** Once the anchors have been installed, mount the wall bracket with the zinc panhead screws.



3 HANG THE FOUNTAIN

On the back of the fountain, at the very top, there is an open hem that accepts the top lip of the wall bracket. To hang the fountain, lift it up and onto the bracket. Make sure the fountain is seated completely on the bracket by gently pulling downwards.



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4 BOOT UP THE FOUNTAIN

Fill the reservoir pan with water, distilled water is recommended. The level should be within ½” from the top of the pan. Use a spray bottle to wet the slate, and boot the fountain up. Upon starting, the fountain may only have flowing water over isolated sections of the slate. To evenly disperse the water over the entire face of the slate, use a hand to push the water up and over the entire edge of the top. Make sure the fountain is level, as this will help ensure proper water flow. If water is reluctant to flow over a particular section, rubbing some mild sandpaper on the copper edge (not the slate) will usually help the water flow. Also, water flow can be adjusted on the pump. There is a control lever that controls water flow on the side of the pump. This can be accessed by sliding up the copper splash guard sitting in the pan.



8 INSTALL CORD COVER

The cord cover is the 24” long strip of copper that is press-fit over the provided copper clips (x2). Find the center of the water pan and measure down 2”. Mark this point. Then measure down 22” inches from the pan and mark. Insert plastic anchors at these points. Screw in the provided cord cover clips into the plastic anchors. Once the clips are secured, run the pump and light cord over the clips and apply the cord cover.

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MAINTENANCE:

- Check the water in your fountain daily - for a water level of **½”-1” from the top of the pan.** Water will evaporate from the fountain and adversely affect the performance of the water pumps, which **MUST** be completely submerged for proper operation and longevity. **NEVER ALLOW YOUR WATER PUMPS TO OPERATE DRY!** Do not fill the fountain above ½” from the top as it may overflow when turned off.
- Aquarium Systems 606™ 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.**
- We have carefully hand-applied a patina finish to 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 furniture polish with a soft cloth. **DO NOT USE COPPER CLEANER**, as this will remove the patina, leaving the original bright copper finish. However, should you wish not to preserve our finish, simply do nothing and allow nature to perform its own permanent patina.

TROUBLE-SHOOTING:

- *Pump is too noisy:* Be sure the pump’s output nozzle is securely inserted into the fountain’s clear intake tube as forced water escaping the connection may cause unwanted air bubble noise. Make sure the pump is completely submerged. A pad of scotchbrite can be used to cushion the pump and isolate it from the copper.
- *Water does not flow:* Check for any kinks in the rubber tubing at the bottom of the pebbles. Make sure pump output nozzle is inserted into rubber intake tube, pump is completely submerged and the power receptacle is switched to an “ON” position.
- **If water is coming out too fast, check the pump setting.**
- **Fountain is Splashing:** raise the splash guard up higher. This can be adjusted to reduce splashing completely.

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.

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