

Moonshadow Fountain

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

Set-up and boot-up:

1. Remove packaging materials, fountain bowl, and hanging slate tile from box. Remove rocks, electrical cord, and curved copper pipe from fountain bowl, leaving the water pump and copper rock dish in place.
2. Insert the open end of the curved pipe firmly into the fountain bowl's coupling so that the capped end is positioned over the bowl. **IMPORTANT: To ensure proper water flow onto the slate tile, make sure the copper pipe is directly in line with the coupling and not extended at an angle over the bowl.** Suspend the slate tile by sliding its copper strap onto the pipe so that it hangs over the center of the rock dish. **Note:** if you plan to relocate or move your *Moonshadow* fountain, first remove the slate tile to reduce stress on the pipe/coupling connection.
3. Position the four large rocks onto the rock dish, placing two rocks on either side of the hanging slate tile. Place smaller rocks on the rock dish around the larger rocks and under the hanging slate tile. Fill the fountain bowl with water (distilled or purified recommended) to a level ¼" below the rock dish. Using a spray bottle, mist both sides of the hanging slate tile to help the water "wick" to the slate and ensure full coverage.
4. 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 hanging slate tile's water stream.

Maintenance:

- Check the water in your fountain daily for a water level of ¼" – ¾" 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.

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- 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 clear intake tube as forced water escaping the connection may cause unwanted air bubble noise. Make sure the pump is completely submerged. To access the pump, lift rock dish from the copper support ring.
- *Fountain splashes:* Reposition rocks around the hanging slate tile's water stream to minimize splashing. Make sure copper pipe and coupling connection is secure and that the water pump flow adjustment control is not positioned at its highest 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.
- *Water does not flow properly onto slate tile:* Make sure the copper pipe is not situated at an angle above the fountain bowl. Adjust and/or slide the slate tile along the pipe until positioned completely under the water dispersement holes and the tile's edges hang in line with the pipe. Check to see that the pump flow control is at a middle 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.