

Pebble Falls Fountain

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

Set-up and Boot-up:

1. Remove packaging materials, fountain and rocks from the box. Rocks are located at the bottom of the box underneath the cardboard support tray. Place fountain on a flat surface and carefully remove any protective packaging materials from the fountain.
2. Lifting one side at a time, apply the enclosed clear rubber bumpers (in the envelope) to the bottom four corners of the reservoir pan. Remove the plastic tie wrap from the water pump's electric cord.
3. Add several medium sized rocks to the top compartment of the fountain where the water outlet spout is located. These rocks serve to disperse the water across the front of the pebble wall. Be careful not to allow small rocks into the water outlet spout as they may block water flow and cause damage to the water pump. Add remaining rocks to the top of the rock tray in the reservoir pan. Position the rocks to achieve the desired sound and reduce splashing.
Note: you may not need to use all of the rocks.
4. Fill the reservoir pan with water (distilled or purified recommended) to within ¼" of the top. *Helpful hint: Place your fountain at its operating location before you fill the reservoir pan with water!*
5. You are now ready to plug in your fountain and enjoy the soft, soothing, natural sounds of an outdoor brook in your home or office. Control splashing or the tone of your fountain by repositioning rocks or adjusting the pump flow control. **Warning:** Petroleum-based oils, including petroleum-based fragrances, should never be used in this fountain as they will cause permanent damage.

Maintenance:

- Check the water in your fountain daily for a water level of ¼"- ¾" from the top of the pan. Water will evaporate from the fountain and adversely affect the performance of the water pump, which **MUST BE AT LEAST ¾ SUBMERGED** for proper operation and longevity. **NEVER ALLOW YOUR WATER PUMP TO OPERATE DRY!**

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- We have carefully hand-applied a patina finish to your fountain's copper reservoir pan. 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 it will remove the patina, leaving the original bright copper finish. If you begin to see specks of green oxidation on the treated copper, it's time for more wax. However, should you not wish to preserve our finish, simply do nothing and allow nature to create its own permanent patina.
- Mini-Jet™ 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 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. Pump noise can also be reduced by a downward adjustment of the flow control valve. To access the pump, carefully slide the pebble wall unit straight up and off of the mounting shims in the reservoir pan. After making the appropriate adjustments and reinstalling the pebble tower unit, make sure the pump is at least $\frac{3}{4}$ submerged.
- *Fountain splashes:* Water pump flow adjustment control may be set too high. You may need to rearrange the rocks in the area from which the fountain is splashing. It is always a good idea to watch your fountain for a few minutes after set-up so that you may spot any problems before they become disasters.
- *Water does not flow:* Make sure pump output nozzle is inserted into rubber intake tube and free from any blockage, pump is at least $\frac{3}{4}$ submerged and the electrical cord is plugged into a working receptacle.

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.**