

GATHERING BIRDS CERAMIC OUTDOOR WATER FOUNTAIN WITH LED LIGHTS

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Review all assembly and care information before using this product. Save this manual for future reference.

Select a smooth, level surface to place the fountain. Assemble components on a soft, clean surface to avoid damaging the finish.

PARTS	QTY.
Decorative Birds	3
Topper with LED Light Ring	1
Basin Bowl	1
Electric Submersible Pump	1
AC Adapter	1
Leak Guard	1
***Shim (optional)	3



Inspect packaging to ensure all parts are accounted for before disposing of packing materials.
Save the packing slip.



2-PERSON ASSEMBLY RECOMMENDED

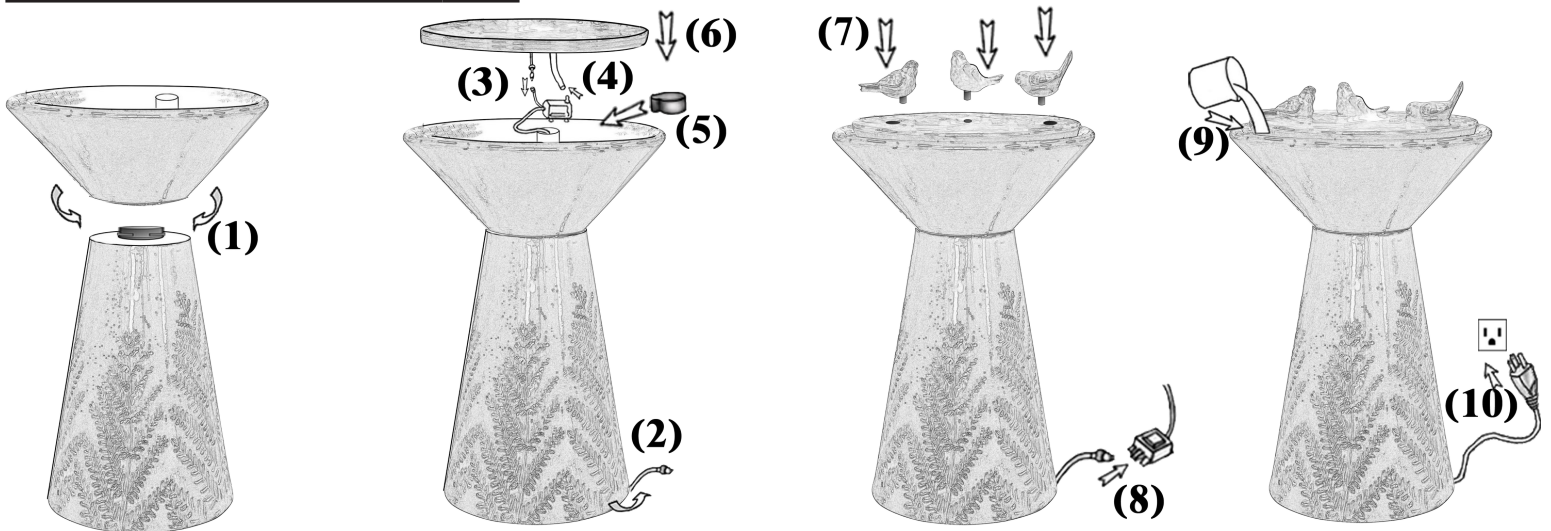


Calming water sounds



NOTE: The water tubing is built into the topper. Take care when handling the water tube; detaching the water tube from the topper will damage the fountain and void the product warranty.

Over time, the finish may gradually mellow in color; this is part of the natural aging process and is not cause for return.



ASSEMBLY

- Place the basin bowl onto the pedestal and turn clockwise to lock it in place.
- Run the long cable on the electric submersible pump through the tube in the basin bowl and pedestal. Make sure the power cable is underneath the groove in the bottom of the pedestal.
- Connect the shorter cable on the pump to the light cable on the bottom of the topper.
- Firmly connect the water tube from the topper to the electric submersible pump.
- Install the leak guard over the basin tube.
- Gently place the topper onto the basin bowl. Ensure the topper is level.
- Place the decorative birds on the topper.
- Firmly connect the pump power cable to the AC adapter.
- Fill the fountain with enough water to keep the pump fully submerged during operation, approximately 1 gallon.
- Plug the power cord into a properly grounded GFCI outlet.

NOTE: When first plugged in, there may be air in the pump. It may take several minutes for trapped air to escape, allowing water to flow. Refer to page 2 for more troubleshooting tips.

Care & Maintenance

- For outdoor use only. Some splashing is normal; adjust the flow rate on the pump if the water rate is too high.
- Check the water level frequently to ensure the pump remains fully submerged; never allow the pump to run dry as it will burn out the motor.
- Some climates and weather conditions increase water evaporation, requiring water to be refilled more frequently. During high temperatures, windy conditions, and long-term exposure to direct sunlight, check the pump often to ensure it does not run dry.
- Only use water in this fountain. Distilled water will help prevent mineral buildup but is not required. Tap water is okay to use; avoid heavily chlorinated water as it may damage the fountain or pump.
- Periodically change the water to keep the water, fountain, and pump clean. Remove scale and buildup regularly.
 - DO NOT use harmful additives such as bleach, chlorine, etc.
 - DO NOT use anything abrasive to scrub the fountain.
 - DO NOT use a pressure washer.
- Always shut off the power supply before cleaning and maintaining the fountain and the recirculating pump.
- Take care when handling the pump; only pick it up by the body of the pump, never the power cord.
- During freezing weather, drain the fountain, disconnect the pump and store it indoors; allowing ice to form will crack the ceramic.

Troubleshooting

- If water is not flowing within several moments of the fountain being plugged in, the pump may have air bubbles in the filter, which can prevent water from circulating properly and can also cause excess pump noise.
- Ensure that the pump is fully submerged underwater; add water to the reservoir as necessary.
- Check the flow control on the body of the pump, as it may need to be adjusted to achieve the desired water flow rate.
- Inspect the pump and tubing for obstructions.
- Pump noise can be caused by trapped air, low water level, or the pump being too close to the walls of the fountain. While the pump is fully submerged, try gently tapping the pump with your finger to help release the trapped air. Also, check if adding water or moving the pump helps to reduce noise.
- If the light is not working, ensure the cables are fully connected and the seal is adequately tightened (do not over-tighten). Ensure connector ends are completely dry before connecting and plugging the power cord into an outlet.
- Soft surfaces may cause the fountain to become unbalanced. A large stepping stone or paving stone (not included) is recommended to help ensure the fountain remains evenly balanced. ***If the water is not flowing evenly, the fountain may not be level. Place the included shims beneath the pedestal to help level the fountain; adjust as needed.
- Check to make sure the power outlet is working; consult a certified electrician if in doubt about electrical connections.

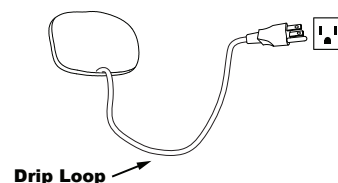
If you experience issues with assembly or the product was damaged during shipping, please contact our customer service team through one of the methods mentioned at the top of page 1. Please have the item number and order information ready to expedite response time.



IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION



- For outdoor use only.
- Keep fountain out of reach of children and pets.
- Prevent water loss and damage to electrical sockets by ensuring the power cord has a drip loop; a diagram of a drip loop is shown on the right.
- Make sure the power cord is away from traffic areas.
- Keep power cord away from all heat sources. Do not use electrical cords in areas with high temperatures.
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Drawing is for visual reference only, cord placement and plug type vary by fountain style.

Any modification to the product or failure to follow recommended care will void the product warranty.

WARNING:

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