

FOUNTAIN INFORMATION FORM

Thank you for your purchase of your new fountain from Driftwood Garden Center. Below are a few tips for proper maintenance of your fountain and pump. You will find at Driftwood a selection of products to fit your every need to maintain and keep your water feature clean.

KEEP YOUR FOUNTAIN CLEAN.

Your water feature needs to be maintained and cleaned on a regular basis in order to ensure proper functioning. In order to keep your fountain clean, you want to **regularly** use a non-chlorine based algaecide. Driftwood recommends the use of TETRA POND ALGAE CONTROL on a weekly basis in order to kill the algae in your fountain and to avoid green water. Driftwood also carries other products to inhibit the growth of algae in your fountain. If no plants or fish are in or surrounding your fountain, you can use products such as FEATURE ALGAE FREE or FOUNTAIN BLOCS which are copper based algaecides in order to control any algae issue.

Warning: Avoid the use of Bleach or Chlorine tablets in your fountain since they can damage the finish of the fountain and immediately void any warranty on the fountain.

TIP: To protect your finish from Florida's harsh weather conditions, you can seal your fountain with a concrete sealer or ARMOR ALL SEALANT (this is a sun protection sealant that will keep the finish of your fountain from fading and enhance its color.)

INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR PUMP.

The pump is 100% submersible. Therefore, you do not want to let your pump run dry as it will overheat and burn out. You want to make sure that your fountain is always filled up in order to ensure proper functioning of your pump.

Your pump may have a filter in front of the intake in order to block large debris from getting inside the pump, if so, the filter must be cleaned on a regular basis so as not to impede the performance of your pump. In order to clean the filter, just unplug your pump, remove the filter, rinse it with clear water and put the filter back onto the pump.

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USEFUL ACCESSORIES.

A variety of accessories are available for your fountain. Below are a few accessories that you will probably find useful:

- **Autofill:** *“Want piece of mind, think autofill!”* An autofill connects to a live water line and insures that water is supplied to your fountain, so the pump never runs dry. This feature will save you from having to grab the hose and refill the fountain on an every day basis.

- **Fountain Covers:** if you are a part-time resident to Florida, you can use a fountain cover to keep your fountain neat and clean while you are out of town. You will find them in 3 sizes to fit most fountains.

- **Timer / Remote Control:** if you want to extend the life of your pump and slow down evaporation, use a timer or a remote control so your fountain only runs when you want it to run. The timer can be set to have the fountain run everyday at a specific time for a specific amount of time. The remote control will turn your fountain on or off with only one click of your remote.

- **Lights:** underwater lights can be added to your fountain at the time of the setup to dazzle your guests at night. You can opt for lights outside of the fountain that will shine it up and also light up the rest of your landscape.

Again, thank you for the purchase of your new fountain and we hope at Driftwood that you will enjoy your water feature for the years to come. If you have any questions regarding the proper care of your fountain or pump feel free to call or stop by Driftwood Garden Center, our qualified staff will be happy to assist you with any questions you may have.