

# General Use & Care Manual: Tabletop Fountain

Information provided within this Use & Care Manual is not meant to cover every possible condition and situation that may occur. Please practice sound judgment and caution when using any product.

Always refer to the original product manual for specific information. When in doubt, we'll help you out. See contact information above.

## **LOCATION & OPERATION**

Sunnydaze tabletop fountains are designed for indoor use. Select a location near an electrical outlet.

Assemble the fountain as specified in the instructions manual included with the fountain. Be sure to fill the fountain with enough water to completely cover the pump before plugging the fountain into an outlet.

Note: Most tabletop fountains do not feature an on/off switch, they are operated by (un)plugging the power cord from an electrical outlet.

**Water:** Distilled water is the best way to prevent algae and white scale buildup in indoor water fountains.

Tap water is okay to use but avoid heavily chlorinated water as the chlorine may damage the fountain and the pump. Only use fountain treatments that are designed for the material and finish of your fountain — carefully follow directions provided with any water treatment.

Check and refill your fountain with clean water often. Fountains will need to be filled more often when the air is dry and temperatures are warmer. Some fountains need additional water added after they are connected to their power source because the pump moves water to other tiers above the basin.

## **KNOW YOUR FOUNTAIN FEATURES (varies by style)**

**Recirculating Water:** All our tabletop fountains use an electric submersible pump that must be completely covered by water at all times. Some style fountains have a hole in the bottom tier that allows water to get back to the pump — do not plug or seal the hole.

**Lights:** Some fountains feature built-in or replaceable lighting. If lights are built into the fountain, do not attempt to remove them as it will damage the fountain. Make sure light cords are securely connected; these connections are safe to tuck inside the fountain as they were designed to be submerged.

**Splash Guard:** Sponge-like polyurethane foam filter(s) may be glued onto parts of the fountain to control water flow or prevent splashing — do not remove these splash guards.

**Decorative Rocks:** Some fountains include a small bag of decorative rocks to add a natural outdoor element. We recommend adding the decorative rocks after you have plugged in the fountain and adjusted the pump flow rate to suit your needs.

## **CLEANING** ✖ DO NOT USE BLEACH

Regular cleaning will keep the water clear, keep the pump clean, and keep algae or white scale buildup at bay. Indoor fountains should be cleaned monthly; more often if water becomes cloudy or there is a buildup of algae or scale.

**Fountain:** Unplug the fountain, empty the water, and remove the pump. Wash the fountain with clean water, a soft sponge, and mild soap; equal parts water and distilled white vinegar also works well. Thoroughly rinse the fountain and pat dry with a soft towel.

**Pump:** Always unplug the pump before cleaning and servicing to avoid electrical shock. Use a small soft-bristle brush and running water to remove buildup and debris.

**Accessories:** If the fountain has accessories like decorative rocks, be sure to wash and rinse them too.

## **! SAFETY STATEMENTS & WARNINGS !**

- INDOOR USE ONLY - pump plugs are not rated for outdoor use.
- DO NOT use as a pet watering dish or inside pet enclosures.

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