

STONE YARD

Water Buying Guide

Pump Info

Our water fountains use an AC Sicce Adjustable Flow Submersible Pump with a 714 GPH max flow rate. Replacement parts are available upon request.

Materials

Water fountains are made from Fiberstone, with a weight of 2.5 lbs. per sq. ft. They are made for indoor and outdoor use, including extreme weather.

Finishes/Custom Finishes

Because finishes are hand applied, they will vary by item based on series texture or even by batch. Lighting can greatly affect the look, so requesting physical samples is suggested. Custom finishes are also available. A custom sample will be produced and sent to client for approval.

Custom Sizes/Designs

Any size can be achieved on any design by building a new mold. Some custom designs may be subject to a minimum order quantity.

Sealer

We use a concrete sealer for a durable coating. This sealer is UV stable, scratch resistant, and stain resistant to most household cleaners. Reapply the sealer every 3-5 years, depending on exposure and application. To reapply: clean surface with a PH-neutral soap and apply new sealer with clean microfiber towel. Sealer can also be sprayed, blotted, or brushed.

Installation

1. Choose location for fountain and make sure surface is level.
2. Fill basin of fountain with water to the suggested water depth mark label on the inside of the basin. DO NOT FILL ABOVE MAXIMUM FILL LINE. It is important to operate fountain with the suggested water amount. Water level should be monitored regularly, and water added if needed.
3. Connect the bipolar plug of pump to a 110-volt receptacle. Do not let pump run dry. The water might take a couple of seconds to start as the pressure is adjusted.
4. Use the adjusters to level fountain if water flows out of spouts unevenly.
5. You may adjust the flow of water by using the regulator in front of the pump. Turning the wheel clockwise reduces the water flow and counterclockwise increases it. For additional information on the pump, please refer to the Sicce instruction manual supplied with the pump.

Care & Maintenance

Hand wash with a clean microfiber towel, using a PH-neutral soap if necessary. Stains can be addressed via Barkeepers Friend or a Magic Eraser, and should be tested in a non-visible area first. These more caustic cleaners may require the fountain to be resealed. Touchup kits are available. If freezing conditions are expected in an exterior application, please empty fountain to prevent damage to pump.

Water Clarity Products

Recommended products for removing white scale (calcium buildup)

- CLR®—Calcium, Lime & Rust Remover (follow manufacturer's directions carefully).
- EasyCare Protec® Scale and Stain Remover

Recommended products for removing algae

- EasyCare Fountec® Algaecide and Clarifier
- Home Fountec® Fountain Cleaner
- Smart Living Fountain Fresh—Water clarifier soluble pods

Packing

Each item is carefully packed for shipment separately from other items. Though durable pieces, extra care should be taken to prevent damage while being moved. Fiberstone is recommended for large and/or hard-to-reach areas.

Lead Time

Production time is generally 8 weeks, but may be extended due to large or custom orders.