

# Haiku Tower

## Assembly Instructions

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Welcome to the Water Wonders family. A few simple steps will ensure that your *Haiku Tower* remains a soothing, enjoyable fountain that brings the sights and sounds of nature to you. Two important considerations when choosing the proper location for your fountain are power source and a sturdy surface. Before you set your fountain up, decide where you are going to plug in the cord that comes with it. You should locate your fountain in an area that is free from any activity that may cause the fountain to be bumped into. We stipulate that you protect any nearby fine surfaces prior to installation.

### Helpful Hints

**Before getting started, keep in mind these important points that will help ensure a successful installation and smooth operation of your new fountain.**

- Always wet the slate before turning on pump.
- Always maintain a water level of approximately 3/4" from the top of the water pan.
- Be careful where the fountain is set up. Try not to place the fountain in a spot where it could potentially be bumped into or cause damage. Protect delicate surfaces that could be damaged by splashing.
- Never use chemicals or copper cleaner on the fountain, as this will ruin the finish.
- If necessary, position rocks so that they form a fence to help prevent water from splashing out of the fountain.
- It is very important to rinse your slate clean of any slate dust or chips that may accumulated during shipping prior to assembling your fountain.

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### **\*\*Very Important\*\***

#### **Keep These Instructions with the Fountain**

In order to maintain the beauty and function of your fountain, it is very important that these simple steps are taken to ensure satisfaction for years to come.

#### **Maintenance and Operation Techniques**

- **The use of distilled water is highly recommended. This will prolong the life of the pump, and greatly reduce the occurrence of mineral build-up.**
- **Maintain a water level of 3/4" from the top of the pan by periodically adding water. Do not allow the pumps to run dry.**
- **Wipe away any excess water that may accumulate on the copper surfaces. Water on the outside of the copper will accelerate the verdigris (copper turning green) process.**
- **Use Pledge Furniture Polish with wax to help maintain the original finish of the copper. Spray the Pledge on a soft cloth and wipe the copper. This should be done 3-4 times a week.**
- **If you have a clear coated fountain...To clean the clear coated components of your fountain, use mild soap and a damp rag to remove stains and dust. Then take a damp rag that has no soap on it to clean off the soap residue.**
- **If the fountain is splashing, there are several steps that can be taken.**
  - **Raise the copper splashguard in the frame.**
  - **Increase the water level**
  - **Turn the pump volume down by using the adjustment switch on the side of the pump. To access the pump, slide the splashguard up in the frame. The pump is visible inside the water pan.**
- **Every four months, it is a good idea to clean the pump. The pump can be taken apart by sliding the plastic face off of the pump body, and the magnetic impeller can be removed and cleaned with a calcium/lime/rust remover.**

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## 1 LAYOUT AND ASSESS COMPONENTS

Lay all the components of your fountain out in a clear space on the floor. Consider the placement of fountain and outlet location before assembly.

Slate:  
Not Shown

Base Pan:



Pump w/ flow control valve and vinyl tubing:



Rock Pan:



Fountain Stand:



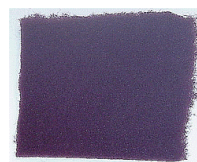
Copper Straps with Binder Posts:



Bags of Rocks:



4 x 4 Pump Pad:



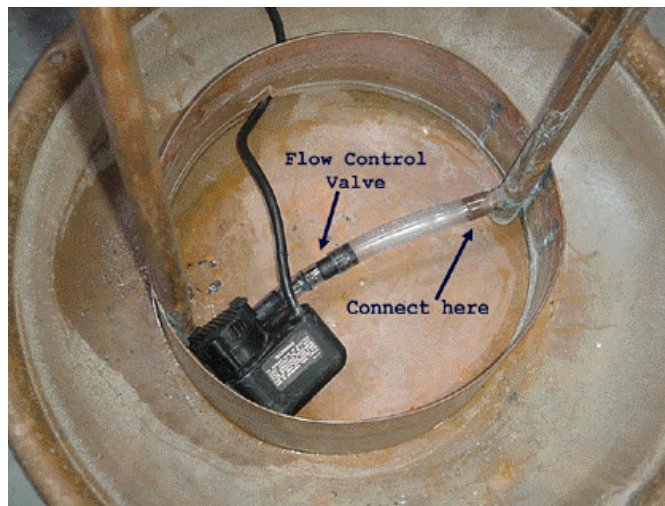
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### 2 ASSEMBLE PAN AND STAND

**The slate is not attached to the frame at the factory. Refer to section 3 for hanging. Save these instructions, in case you need to remove the slate for cleaning or transportation.** Set the fountain stand directly in the center of the base pan. Place the pump inside the bottom ring of the fountain stand, resting on the 4" x 4" pump pad, and run the electric cord out through the notch in copper ring. Connect the short vinyl tubing to the pump by sliding it over the water outlet, then the flow control valve on the tapered end. Then, attach the long vinyl tubing to the wide end of the valve and the water inlet that is soldered to one of the vertical legs of the stand. The pump should be resting against the copper base.



Once the pump has been connected, set the rock pan on top of the copper ring so that the vertical legs fit in the slots notched in the rock pan as pictured below.



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## 3 HANG THE SLATE FROM THE STAND

This step is only necessary in the event that you need to remove the slate. To hang the slate from the stand, lean the stand over so that the insertion holes line up while the slate is still resting on the floor. Insert the 5/8" binder posts so that the glass is secure. Once this is done, you may slowly raise the stand back to vertical, carefully holding the slate so that it does not swing back too fast.



Now that the slate is hanging, you may place the provided rocks in the rock pan and fill with water 3/4 in. from the top of the pan. Now plug in and enjoy!



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### TROUBLE-SHOOTING:

- *Pump is too noisy:* Make sure the pump is resting on the provided pump pad. 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. Make sure the pump is completely submerged.
- *Water does not flow:* Check for any kinks in the vinyl tubing. Make sure pump output nozzle is inserted into vinyl intake tube, pump is completely submerged and the power receptacle is switched to an "ON" position.

*If you have any questions regarding the set-up or maintenance of your fountain please call your dealer.*

**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.