

FOUNTAIN MAINTENANCE

- If water becomes “cloudy” or dirty, replace with water from garden hose and “wash” fountain parts with hose spray while refilling. DO NOT USE chlorine bleach, TSP, CLR or other harsh cleaners as the finish could become damaged or discolored through an adverse chemical reaction.
- To prevent lime and mineral deposit buildup, use of environmentally safe products, such as MICROBE-LIFT™ Fountain Clear by Ecological Laboratories. This will help ensure clear water and pumps free of organic debris.
- “Weathering” of the finish on your fountain is a natural occurrence. KANSAS CITY ART STATUARY stains do penetrate the surface of the concrete and are designed to last many years. Minor scratches or nicks in the finish may be touched up using a “dab” of paint of a similar color wiped off after application.



WINTER CARE

- Concrete products that are designed to hold water will “shrink and expand” depending on temperature conditions. KANSAS CITY ART STATUARY products are manufactured using fibers and/or additives to prevent cracking. However, harsh winter conditions may create “freeze and thaw” problems that are inherent with concrete. To prevent your KANSAS CITY ART STATUARY from having winter problems:

DO NOT ALLOW water to freeze in fountain bowls, bird baths or planters without drainage.

DO NOT leave concrete products in “pools of water” that could freeze.

DO NOT allow salt or ice melt to come into contact with fountains and statuary.

DO COVER your fountain or bird bath with a water-resistant cover if you cannot store inside for the winter. Be certain to drain all bowls and place an absorbent material in the bowl to soak up any condensation that occurs. 10



KANSAS CITY ART STATUARY 1-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

Product warranty is offered to the original consumer purchase of any KANSAS CITY ART STATUARY, INC. product (hereinafter referred to as “Product”).

Every KANSAS CITY ART STATUARY, INC. Product is handcrafted and individually stained. Designs and molds are consistently updated and improved. Finishes may vary depending on the design and surface texture of each product. As a result, minor details and actual colors may vary from one product to another and from their representations in our catalog, on our website or elsewhere.

DURATION OF WARRANTY: Product is warranted to the original consumer for a period of (1) year from date of original purchase.

WARRANTY COVERAGE: KANSAS CITY ART STATUARY, INC. warrants to the original consumer (purchaser) that any Product of its manufacture is free from defects in material and workmanship. Warranty is void if the product has been damaged by negligence, a use for which the product was not intended, unauthorized service, failure to properly follow instructions provided with the product, or any other defect not arising out of defects in material or workmanship.

KANSAS CITY ART STATUARY, INC. is not responsible for Products damaged or cracked due to freezing or extreme temperatures. This would include, but is not limited to: stress cracks, chips and natural weathering with concrete not considered to be Product defects. Warranty will not apply to any parts, accessories or materials not manufactured by KANSAS CITY ART STATUARY, INC.

WARRANTY PERFORMANCE: During the (1) year period from original date of consumer purchase, KANSAS CITY ART STATUARY, INC. shall replace or repair with a similar model and Product or part thereof, which may prove defective under normal use and care, and which our examination shall confirm to our satisfaction to be defective when the product is shipped to our address below (customer to pay freight to and from our address) and note “ATTN: Defective Goods” on the package.

Other than any shipping charges, no charges will be made for repair or replacement of Warranty-covered Products. We strongly recommend that you insure the Product prior to shipping.

WARRANTY DISCLAIMERS: Any implied warranties arising out of this sale, including but not limited to the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness, are limited in duration to a period of (1) year. KANSAS CITY ART STATUARY, INC. will not be liable for the loss of use of the Product or other incidental or consequential costs, expenses or damages incurred by the consumer.

Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of implied warranties or incidental or consequential damages. Thus, the above limitations may not apply.

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INSTALLING YOUR NEW FOUNTAIN CREATION



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Thank you for your purchase of a handcrafted genuine cast stone fountain creation from **KANSAS CITY ART STATUARY**. You have made a wise choice that will enhance the beauty of your home interior or exterior landscape. By following these basic setup and maintenance instructions, your **KANSAS CITY ART** fountain will bring you many years of beauty and enjoyment.

BASIC FOUNTAIN SETUP & PUMP CONNECTION

- Set base or bowl for fountain on a firm, level and stable surface. A patio block or poured concrete pad is suggested.
- Position pump in either designated pump well or center of bowl (depending on the fountain design) with the water intake face of the pump "facing down."
- Feed power cord through the hole in round bowls. **1** Round bowl pump installation includes one of the following seals to keep water in the main reservoir bowl (see *PROPER INSTALLATION OF A CORD SEAL*).
 - Pliable 1 or 2 hole composite plug cord seal
 - 4 screw metal expansion cord seal
 - PVC Standpipe
- Feed cord through rear groove at base of the fountain. **2**
- Attach tubing to pump discharge nozzle and cover pump and connection with pump cover or place in designated pump well. Loop the tubing to prevent kinking and attach to the bottom of the water feature. **3 4**
- Fill bowl with water.
- Plug pump into 110V (A.C. only) GFCI protected receptacle.
- Adjust flow rate of water with flow adjuster on side of pump.



LED LIGHT INSTALLATION

- If your fountain comes with a LED light kit (available on selected Kansas City Art Fountains), run light plug and cord through top of fountain and feed through to bottom of fountain with power cord. **5**
- LED light will rest inside the top of the fountain feature. **6**



PROPER INSTALLATION OF A CORD SEAL

KANSAS CITY ART STATUARY uses various cord seals to seal the electrical cord from your fountain pump and water. Proper installation and assembly will prevent water seepage once your fountain is assembled.

1. Pliable Composite Plug Cord Seal

Insert cord through split in cord seal. Using a blunt nosed screwdriver or tool, press cord seal into the pre-formed hole on the bowl until the top of the cord seal is flush even with the inside bottom of the reservoir bowl. If using an underwater light, there will be 2 holes in the cord seal. The smaller hole is for the light cord. **7**



2. 4-Screw Metal Expansion Seal

Loosen all 4 screws. Note that one side of the rubber seal is split to allow insertion of the electric cord from the pump. Remove screws from the "split side" of the cord seal, insert the electric cord, re-assemble the cord seal leaving the screws relatively loose until the cord seal is fully inserted in the reservoir bowl and flush with the base of the bowl. If it is not flush, water seepage could occur. Once inserted and flush in bowl, tighten all screws on cord seal, which will expand rubber insert and form a water-tight seal. **8**



3. PVC Standpipe (For Larger and Multi-Tiered Fountains)

Insert threaded end of standpipe into base bowl and tighten. The use of plumber's tape is recommended to improve the water-tight seal.

If a pliable composite plug cord seal is included, apply per instructions noted in section (1).

Thread electric cord through PVC standpipe and press cord seal into the top of the PVC pipe until flush with top of pipe. **9**



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

The pump is plugged in, but the fountain doesn't run or work?

LOOK FOR:

- Low water level due to splash or evaporation?
- Active electrical outlet, GFCI operative?
- Tubing kinked?
- Pump intake obstructed or clogged?
- "Air Bubble" in tubing. Unplug and plug pump back in to eliminate air lock.

Do you recommend using a concrete sealant?

KANSAS CITY ART STATUARY creations are designed to weather naturally. You may apply a clear concrete sealer to slow the aging process. However, use at your own risk and use of a concrete sealer is not covered by the warranty.

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