

# Oracle Fountains™

LMTQ

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**Assembly and Instructions for LTQ & MTQ fountains.** For complete online instructions see [www.oraclefountains.com](http://www.oraclefountains.com)

**Upon receipt** inspect for any damage that may have occurred during shipping. If any damage to the fountain is noticed during unpacking, keep packing and notify our office immediately for an inspection.

**Warranty is void** if package is discarded prior to notice of damage.

**WARNING: As with any fountain there is a risk of water damage due to water splashing or leakage. Do not place fountain where it could cause damage to fine furniture, wood flooring, or other items. Splashing can occur on start up.**

## **Assembly:**

- Quarry fountain should be assembled where it is going to be used. Make sure reservoir is level.
- With pump in base route the cord through base center hole and out on corner.
- Place top plate on lower pan.
- Lay Quarry pedestal on its side next to the reservoir base.
- Route hose through the center hole in the top plate and connect to pump.
- Inside the pump housing is a shroud over the intake. This must be installed toward the reservoir bottom. It is used to draw water from the bottom of the lower pan.
- The pump is marked "This Side Up", see that the pump is oriented with this label up.
- Stand Pillar up on top plate.

## **Start Up:**

- Start by filling the basin to just under the top plate level.
- Pre-wetting of the pedestal with a spray bottle will allow water to start flowing over the sides evenly.
- Turn pump on. The Quarry Pedestal may require leveling. This can be done with the small plastic shims supplied. For best results make sure water is flowing evenly over each side.
- Do not completely fill the bottom reservoir with the fountain running. This can cause an overflow condition.
- On initial start up, the upper basin will fill with water. Once the upper reservoir is full, water will begin to flow down the sides of the pedestal.
- If the pump does not pump on startup, it may be that air is in the pump and it needs to be primed. Prime the pump by disconnecting the hose at the pump and allowing water to go into the pump. Replace hose and test again.
- The flow rate can be adjusted using the valve attached to the pump. This should be done before placing rocks on top plate. If splashing is noticed after setup it can be reduced by adjusting the valve down slightly.
- Arrange the rocks around the pillar and in the top of the fountain.

## **Maintenance:**

- For outdoor use the Quarry Pedestal can develop algae on the outer surface. For some customers this may appeal and can be maintained by not adding chemicals.
- Please make sure the pump does not get clogged with leaves or algae and that it never runs out of water.
- To keep fountain clean of algae and bacteria add 1 teaspoon of bleach every 4 to 5 days. To avoid damage to pump and components do not add more bleach than is recommended.
- If you notice air bubbles in the water you probably need to add more water.
- Do not use copper-based algaecides, it may discolor the fountain.
- It is recommended that the reservoir be washed out once a month if exposed to leaves or debris.
- For cold weather conditions you may want to winterize the fountain by draining the water from it and removing the pump. The pumps can be damaged if frozen.

Warranty is limited to repair or replacement of product, at Ecosphere's option. Ecosphere is not liable for any consequential damages to property. Warranty period is six months on pumps and one year on other parts. No warranty on breakage.

Warranty void if pump is run without water. Defective pumps must be returned to us and if found defective will be replaced free of charge and postage credited. **ALL** fountain returns require a RA# and must be shipped prepaid. Any questions can be directed to our customer service department at 1-800-729-9870.