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solar powered birdbath fountain

operates in direct sunlight



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Introduction

Thank you for purchasing a Solar Birdbath Fountain. These instructions contain important information for using this product. Please keep them in a safe place for future reference.

Before you start

Decide on an appropriate outdoor location for your water feature. Ideally this should be on a flat surface. A solar panel powers the pump by converting sunlight into electricity.

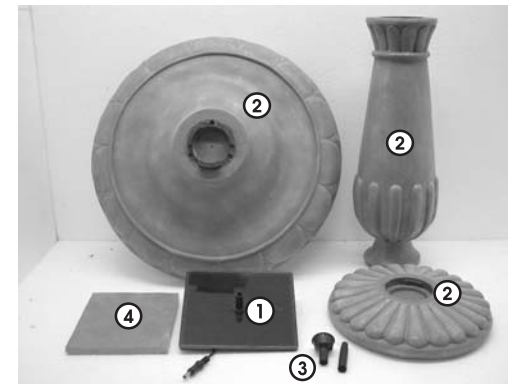
The solar panel will power the pump when exposed to direct sunlight. If the sun passes behind a cloud then the amount of electricity produced by the panel will decrease and the pump will stop working or slow down. As soon as the sun reappears from behind the cloud the amount of electricity will increase instantly and the pump will begin to work again.

The amount of electricity produced by the solar panel is proportional to the strength of sunlight received. For optimum performance we recommend that your solar panel should be exposed to as much direct sunlight as possible and away from shady areas e.g. under trees.

Overview

The Solar Birdbath Fountain has been designed for outdoor use. The pump drives water up through the fountain head and then sprinkles down into the resin bowl. The water is constantly re-cycled.

Components



- 1 Solar panel with attached pump unit
- 2 Resin birdbath top, stand and base
- 3 Fountain head set
- 4 Resin Plate (for winter/ holiday use)

Assembling and Using Your Product

Unpack all components carefully. Please ensure that you check all parts have been removed from the packaging.

Decide on a suitable location, bearing in mind there will be some water splashes when the product is in use.

Assemble the Solar Birdbath parts as shown. When screwing together align the marks to ensure that the birdbath remains level. Place the solar panel with attached pump unit into the recess in the main bowl and fill with water.

The Solar Birdbath Fountain is now ready to use.

The birdbath can operate with or without the fountainhead fitted. If using the fountainhead please check regularly that there is no excessive splashing causing the reservoir to run dry.

Please Note: We recommend you use distilled or rain water to prevent scale build up.

Please note: On first use there may be air in the pump. It can take up to 5 minutes until all the air is expelled and water begins to sprinkle from the fountain head.

Please note: If you are away from home for more than 2-3 days, remove the solar pump unit and insert the spare resin plate.



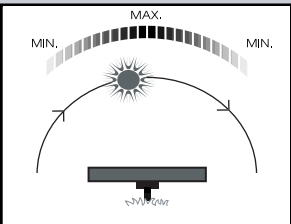
Screw base onto stand



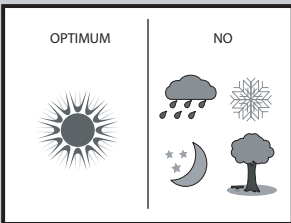
Screw top part to the stand



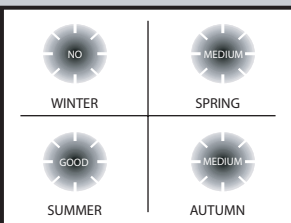
Clean the sprinkler head by using a screwdriver



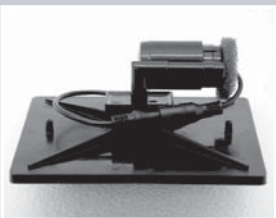
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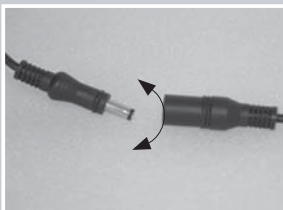
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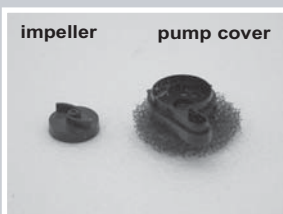
SEASONAL FUNCTIONALITY



Turn upside down on a soft surface and remove the pump unit



Ensure the underwater connector is water tight.



impeller pump cover



Remove pump cover



Take out impeller to clean

Cleaning and Maintenance

Pump: If after time the pump starts to lose power or stops working you should check for the build up of sediment or scale in the bottom of the pump housing. Carefully remove the solar pump unit and turn it upside down on a soft surface. Dry the solar pump connector and disconnect.

Remove the pump from the plastic unit and open the pump housing at its base. Remove the impeller and remove any dirt or scale which has built up. Replace the impeller and replace the pump cover.

IMPORTANT

To ensure the seal remains water-tight twist the pump and panels connectors together rather than merely pressing them together. Check that the small rubber "o" ring remains in its groove and is not pushed out when connecting. If this ring moves there will be no water seal and the pump and panel will eventually fail

Solar panel: The panel should be cleaned periodically with a soft tissue and proprietary glass cleaning solution. Regular cleaning of the panel is advised to maintain optimum conversion of the sun's energy into direct current.

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Pump does not operate even though the solar panel is in full sunlight

- 1) Check the connection of the pump to the solar panel. If loose then re-connect, rotating the connectors until good contact is made. If any of the cabling is damaged then seek a replacement.
- 2) Check whether the impeller is blocked by removing the pump cover. If it is, then clean the pump as detailed above.

Pump does operate but there is no water running through the tube

- 1) Check for the build up of sediment, scale or dirt in the filter and in the bottom of the pump housing as detailed above.
- 2) Check whether the pump cover is attached properly. If the pump cover is not pushed down tightly, the pump will not push water through the fountain.
- 3) If fitted, check the sprinkler head is not blocked. Remove the cap using a screwdriver and rinse the parts in water to clean before re-assembling.

Please note:

In winter the Solar Birdbath Fountain must be stored in a dry and frost proof environment.

The pump must never be operated dry (out of water) as this will have a permanent adverse affect on the performance of the pump.

Spare parts

1. Solar panel	2060AS01
2. Pump	20020P01
3. Pump impeller	IMPELLER
4. Pump cover with filter	PCOVER
5. Fountain head set	2062FH

Full 2 year warranty

If within 24 months from the date of purchase this product fails due to a defect in material or workmanship, Smart Solar will replace or repair free of charge. Please report immediately if there is any damage or missing pieces upon receipt of goods.

The warranty does not apply to:

Damage caused by accidents, abuse, poor handling, frost or normal wear and tear. Products which have been subject to unauthorized repair or modification.

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