



LA NATURAL LARGE TERRACOTTA DISPENSER

Dear Customer,

We would like to thank you for choosing one of our products and congratulate you on what we believe to be a wise choice. These fine products are hand-crafted in Brazil from certified lead free, non-toxic materials of the finest kind. If you follow the recommendations set out below, your dispenser will give you many years of drinking pleasure. Because of the evaporative properties of terracotta, the device will also cool your water and provide health benefits from using natural earthenware. You will be able to enjoy pure, cool, spring-fresh water at a very low cost for a long time to come. As an added benefit, we think that you will find that the unit adds a touch of elegance to your home or office.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Uses a 2, 3, 4, or 5-gallon bottled water container.

REMOVE ALL THE CONTENTS OF THE BOX

- 1 Terracotta plastic lid
- 1 Olla ring for placing on the mouth of the dispenser to protect it the bottled water container from chipping the terracotta
- 1 Terracotta plastic spigot with 2 washers
- 3 Rubber washers for bottom of unit if not using stand

PREPARING FOR USE

Because the dispenser is made of terracotta earthenware, you can expect your water to taste “earthy”, initially. However, you can quickly get rid of the taste by simply placing only the terracotta container upside down in bottom rack of dishwasher with spigot

attached. USING NO DETERGENTS, run dishwasher on hottest heat setting 5 or more times of complete cycles. This should greatly reduce the earthy taste. If dishwasher is not available, soak terracotta container in hottest water in kitchen sink, rotating occasionally. When water cools, repeat several more times. You can use the juice from a fresh squeezed lemon or a small amount of citric acid commonly found in the canning department of your local grocery store during the soak cycle. Although this seems like a lot of preparation, the taste of the water and the health benefits will be worth it. Your system is now ready for assembly.

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Spigot instructions: Remove nut and 1 washer from spigot. Insert spigot with one washer through opening at lower end of dispenser. Place washer and wing nut onto threads of spigot; hand tighten. Without holding the nut to spigot on inside of dispenser, rotate spigot several times clockwise. Test for leaks. If leaks persist, continue rotating spigot until fully leak proof.
2. Place the olla ring flat side up to protect terracotta rim from bottle water container.
3. Place 3 white rubber washers equally spaced around perimeter of bottom of dispenser; this will ensure proper ventilation on bottom and will allow the unit not to condensate on counter. Use a 2,3,4 and 5-gallon bottled water container with this product. This note is only if not using stand.

NOTE

Sometimes a white residue appears on the outside of the dispenser. This is only dust particulates that are attracted to the damp terracotta; simply remove with soft cloth. You can use juice from a fresh lemon to assist in cleaning.

Never use any detergents of any kind with the dispenser.

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