

Owner's Manual

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IMPORTANT BATTERY SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS, READ FIRST

DANGER: Do not store battery in an airtight container as it may cause an explosion.

PROPOSITION 65 WARNING: Battery posts, terminals and related accessories contain lead and lead compounds, chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and reproductive harm. Wash hands after handling.

WARNING: When using electric devices, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and personal injury, including the following:

WARNING:

- 1. Do not incinerate the battery even if it is severely damaged or is completely worn out. The battery can explode in a fire. Check with municipal codes in your area for possible special disposal instructions.
- 2. If liquid leaks from the battery cell, discontinue use immediately and dispose of properly.
- 3. Do not charge battery in rain or in wet location.
- 4. Never attempt to open the battery for any reason. If the plastic housing of the battery breaks or cracks, immediately discontinue use and do not recharge. If the battery appears to be dusty or dirty, wipe it off with a soft cloth.
- 5. Use only the included battery. Contact our customer service line for a replacement at 888-648-2011.
- 6. Do not attempt to disassemble, remodel or destroy the battery, as it may cause battery leakage, fire, or bursting; and could also create sulfuric acid spills from the battery resulting in possible burns to person and damage to the immediate environment.
- Exercise care in handling batteries in order not to short the battery with conducting materials such as rings, bracelets or keys. The battery or conductor may overheat and cause burns.
- 8. The battery contains diluted sulfuric acid, a very toxic substance. If the battery leaks and the liquid inside spills on the skin or clothing, immediately wash it off with plenty of clean water. If the liquid splashes into eyes, immediately flush the eyes with plenty of clean water and consult a doctor. Sulfuric acid in the eyes may cause loss of eyesight and acid on the skin will cause burns.
- Charge battery using the specified charger and under the charging conditions as specified. Charging the battery under any other conditions may cause the battery to overheat, emit hydrogen gas, leak, ignite or burst.
- 10. When this product is not used for 30 days or more, remove the battery from the fountain, charge it fully and store in a place where humidity is low. Do not store the battery under direct sunlight or in high temperatures. Unsatisfactory storage conditions may cause deterioration in battery performance, and may shorten the service life.
- 11. When charging the battery always do so in a well ventilated area and where you can observe the charging process.
- 12. Never dispose of batteries in the garbage. Disposal of batteries in the garbage is unlawful under state and federal environmental laws and regulations. Always take used batteries to your local battery-recycling center.
- 13. DO NOT CHARGE ON COUNTER TOPS, CARPETS OR OTHER FINISHED SURFACES. IT IS RECOM-MENDED THAT THE BATTERY BE PLACED ON A CONCRETE SURFACE WHILE CHARGING.

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PLEASE READ FIRST BEFORE RETURNING

If you have any questions regarding assembly, parts or operating use.

PLEASE CALL US FOR ASSISTANCE AT 1-888-648-2011

Our Customer Service Department is available:

Monday - Friday 8:30am to 5:30pm Pacific Time

For 24 hour service please visit our website at www.berninifountains.com. There you will find instructional videos on how to assemble and operate your fountain. You can also email us any questions you have. Our customer service department will follow-up with you within a timely manner.

This product comes with a one year limited warranty against materials and workmanship.

Please review the list of accessories included with your new Bernini Fountain on the next page. Please note, images of parts are not to scale with one another.

Parts for Your Bernini Garden Fountain



Self Watering Garden Planter



Garden Fountain Assembly



Battery Compartment Door



Rechargeable Battery



Battery Charger



Water Pump (already connected to the tube inside of fountain bowl)

Step 1: Battery Installation

Parts you will need for this section



Garden Fountain Assembly



Rechargeable Battery

Connecting The Battery



Step 1: In the open battery compartment you will see two cords that you must connect to the battery to use your fountain.

If you do not see the two cables inside the battery compartment, you may need to reach back and gently pull them out until they are inside the battery compartment.



Step 2: Connect the color coded cords to their corresponding receptacles labeled on the battery.

NOTE: Please note location of battery pull tab, it will be located on the rear of battery and is used to remove battery from compartment.

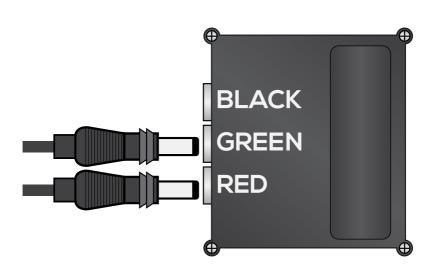
Use the diagram below for more help on connecting the battery



Step 3: Place the battery inside of the compartment as shown in the picture.

Note: Ensure battery pull tab is accessible by hand in battery compartment

DO NOT PLACE BATTERY UPSIDE DOWN INSIDE OF ITS COMPARTMENT.



Inserting Battery Compartment Door

After you have connected the cables inside your fountain to the rechargeable battery, you should then place the battery compartment door on the base of the fountain.



Step 1: Ensure fountain wires are not hanging outside of fountain base and impeed the closure of the battery cover.



Step 2: Ensure the guide on top of the battery door is lined up with the notch in the to of the battery opening in the fountain.

NOTE: The battery door has a guide on top and is tapered and can only be installed one way.



Step 3: Once the door is in place battery door will be flush with fountain base.





At this point, your fountain should look like the image on the left. Go to the next page for the next step to setup your new Bernini Fountain.

Step 2: Setting Up Your Fountain

Parts you will need for this section



Self Watering Garden Planter



Water to fill your fountain

Garden Fountain Assembly



Filling Your Fountain*

Fill with water through the main pool reservoir on the bottom front of your fountain. It is recommeced filling the fountain half full to obtain the proper sound.

* Fountain will require occasional refilling.

Self Watering Garden Instructions

The following instructions are for users that would like to use the gardening feature.

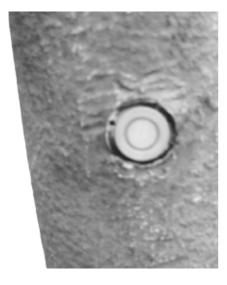


- Transplant potted plant into the Garden Bowl.
- Before placing the Garden Bowl onto the fountain make sure any loose soil is cleaned from the bottom of the bowl to reduce dirt in the fountain for first use.

Note: During first use some of the soil will transfer from the bottom of the Garden Bowl into the fountain causing dirt to show up in the bottom bowl. After approximately three days of use, clean the Fountain Bowl of debris and the loose soil will stop transfering to the fountain, allowing the fountain to run cleanly.

Operating Your Fountain

The on-board control panel is located on the side of the fountain. See the diagram below to see how the all-new on-board controls work for your Bernini Fountain.



To Program Time

- 1. When the system is OFF, press the button ONCE to turn system on for one hour.
- 2. When the system is OFF, press the button TWICE to turn system on for two hours.
- When the system is OFF, press the button THREE TIMES to turn system on for three hours.
- When the system is OFF, press the button FOUR TIMES to turn system on for Four hours.
- 5. When the system is ON, press and hold the button for 3 seconds to shut off pump.

Manual On/Off

Turns the fountain on and off without any timer. Can be used when extended run times are desired.

- 1. When the system is OFF, press and hold the button for 3 seconds pump turns on and will run until pump is turned off.
- 2. When the system is ON, press and hold the button for 3 seconds pump turns off.

Note: fountain will run until the battery loses its charge.



You can now try your Bernini fountain to see if everything is working correctly! Turn your fountain on and if you see water flowing from the outlet. If water is not flowing, try priming the water pump, instructions are on page 17.

Troubleshooting and Maintenance

Recharging The Battery

After about 40 hours of run time, it may be time to charge the battery for your Bernini Fountain.



NOTE: Begin by disconnecting and then removing the battery from the base of your fountain.

Step 1: Plug the battery charger into an electrical wall outlet.

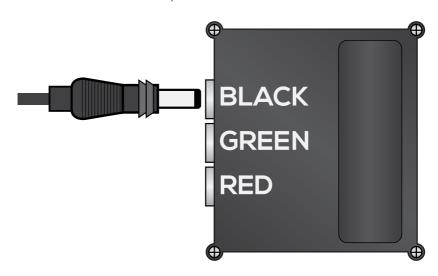


Step 2: Remove the rubber protective stopper inside of the charging receptacle.

Then plug the cord running from the battery charger to the black labeled receptacle on the rechargeable battery. While the battery is charging, the light next to the charger receptacle will blink.



Step 3: Charge the battery for 12-14 hours. When the battery is fully charged, the light will stop blinking and the light will be solid. At this point, you can remove the battery from the charger and plug the battery into your fountain.



Connect the black cord of the charger to the black labeled receptacle. Unplug cords from battery before charging.

Cleaning the Water Pump's Parts

Water Pump Air Filters

After about six weeks of usage, you may want to clean the water pump's filter and impeller to keep your Bernini Fountain in tip-top shape.



Remove the front of the water pump by grabbing the sides of the front panel and pull it off the unit.



Pull the water pump filter from the front panel.



Wash the filters under running water until debris has been removed. Then replace the filters and pump's front cover.

Water Pump Impeller

The impeller inside of the water pump is what pushes water up through your fountain, allowing you to enjoy the soothing sounds and wonderful sights of your Bernini Fountain. After long periods of usage, this part will need to be cleaned to make sure your fountain runs optimally.



Remove the front of the water pump by grabbing the sides of the front panel and pull it off the unit.



Remove the impeller chamber cover. This is tightly fitted on to the impeller chamber, but will come off.



Remove the impeller from its chamber.

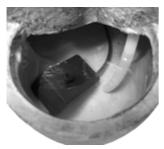


Rinse the impeller until all debris has been removed. Then replace the impeller in the impeller chamber, put the impeller chamber back on and then replace the pump's front panel.

Priming the Water Pump

If you find the water pump is running but water is not flowing from your fountain, or you hear a loud noise eminating from the pump, you can try priming the water pump:

Detach the water pump from the feeder tube inside the fountain. When removing the water pump, use caution when pulling the pump from the feeder tube. Pinch the bottom of the feeder tube close to the pump with one hand and then pull the water pump from the feeder tube with your other hand.



Step 1: Submerge the water pump into the water inside the bowl and lightly shake the pump underwater to release air bubbles inside the vents on the water pump.



Step 2: Turn the fountain on and you should see water flowing from the pump. Let the pump run for about ten seconds and then turn your fountain off.



Step 3: Reconnect the water pump to the feeder tube inside the fountain bowl.

Another method to prime the pump is to gently shake the entire unit with pump and water in the resrervoir. This dislodges air bubbles formed in the pump during assembly. This issue may occur before first use. Turn unit on and test. Repeat this process three times, if necessary.

Water Pump Connection

Note: If your Bernini Fountain did not come with the water pump already connected to the tube inside of the fountain bowl or if the water pump gets disconnected from the fountain bowl, use these instructions to reconnect your water pump.



Step 1: Connect the male outlet on the top of the water pump to the tube inside of the fountain bowl. Make sure this connection is snug.



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