

Difference Between Sanifrost and Frost Proof Options

Both systems are used to protect the fountain against freezing during cold conditions and will work interchangeably as they are both placed beneath the frost line. What separates the 2 options is that the Sanifrost system does not drain back directly to the ground as it is plumbed to the drain system. When that system is operated, the first thing it does is purge the water stored from the last operation and pushes it to the drain. When this happens on the Frost Proof option, water is slowly released through a plastic drain valve back into the ground and is not stored. If sanitary conditions are required per code or if the installer prefers that option, we recommend the Sanifrost option. If not, then the Frost Proof option will work just as well at keeping the unit from freezing.