

# FT- 243 Equinox Garden Terrace Fountain (2 pieces)

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## COMPONENTS AND PARTS LIST



FT-243A  
12"W X 1.25" H  
10 Lbs



FT-243B  
16"W X 6.75" H  
30 Lbs

NOTE: Component photos are not to scale

### Pump Kit Parts List

- PK120-A pump (1)
- #7 rubber stopper (1)
- Plumber putty (1)
- Approx. 6" length of 1/2" black non-kink tubing (1)
- Approx. 2" length of 5/8" clear vinyl tubing (1)
- Hose clamps (1) Note – Hose clamp to be used as flow restrictor if necessary
- Wedges (2)
- Adhesive Dots (4)

### Tools you will need



Level

4mm Allen wrench (included)



Fountain holds approximately 1 gallon(s) of water

No cover available for this fountain

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1. Make sure you are assembling your fountain on a level surface capable of holding a minimum of 50 pounds with approximately a ¼ square foot footprint.
2. Place the adhesive dots on the bottom of the basin to protect furniture surface that fountain is to be placed on.
3. Wrap a piece of putty around the cord where you will be placing the stopper.(Fig A)
4. Fit cord into stopper.
5. Place a piece of putty inside the length of the slit in the stopper.(Fig B)
6. Wrap putty around outside of stopper ensuring that the slit and the cord hole are covered and sealed.
7. Press stopper firmly into the hole of basin.
8. Position the basin (FT-243B) where the fountain is to be installed, ensuring that it is level.
9. Feed the pump cord all the way through the hole in the basin.
10. Leave enough cord that you can work with the pump, but not so much that it fills the pump well.
11. Make sure the appropriate 1/2" diameter enclosed fitting (the one shown in the middle of Fig C) is inserted into the pump water outlet. Fittings are found in the pump box.
  - a. Remove the small fitting as shown in (Fig D).
  - b. Insert the ½" fitting into the hole in the pump as shown in (Fig E).
12. Place the 1/2" end of the non kink tubing onto the water outlet fitting.
  - a. Note – if you are using the hose clamp as a flow restrictor it must be installed now
13. Coil the tubing up in the basin with the pump.
14. Place the 5/8" clear tubing end of the assembly onto the copper pipe protruding from the bottom of the water feature (FT-243A).
15. Place the water feature into the basin ensuring that it is level.
16. Fill basin with approximately 1 gallons of water.
  - a. Note – do not allow pump to run dry as it will cause damage to the pump.

Fig A



Fig B



Fig C



Fig D



Fig E



## WINTER CARE AND GENERAL FOUNTAIN INSTRUCTIONS

### **- W I N T E R   C A R E -**

Fountain bowls/tops and other fountain components, which collect water, should not be left outside in the winter since any component, which fills with water and freezes may crack. Likewise components such as pedestals, which remain in a basin, filled with water, which then freezes, may also crack or crumble. Ideally, therefore, a fountain should always be stored indoors or in a dry protected place such as a covered porch away from the elements. However, if a fountain must be left outside:

(1) Remove pump, rubber stoppers, drainpipes, finials, and other small components for storage indoors. Note that stoppers or drainpipes are removed to allow drainage in the event water accumulates in any basin. Compression stoppers may be left on the pump cord for easier assembly next season.

(2) Raise fountain base from ground with wood strips so that base will not freeze to the ground surface.

(3) Cover or wrap the fountain with burlap or other absorbent material (old blanket or towel) and then cover securely with plastic, making sure that water will not accumulate in the basin or other fountain component and freeze;

(4) Check fountain periodically to insure that plastic is secure and water is not accumulating in any fountain component.

### **- G E N E R A L   F O U N T A I N   T I P S -**

Install fountains on a level surface. You will need a properly grounded 110-volt (AC only) GFCI protected receptacle near the fountain for your pump. All pumps are submersible and must be completely underwater to function properly. Test all pumps and adjust to full output prior to assembly. It is not recommended that fountains be placed directly on grass or dirt. Position the channel opening at the base of each fountain toward the electrical outlet to be used since the pump cord will be threaded through this opening.

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