

# FT-161 M-Series Platia Fountain



## FOUNTAIN INFORMATION:

**This fountain holds approximately 2 1/2 gallons of water.**

**No available fountain covers are recommended for this fountain.**

**No refill device or submersible lights are suggested for this fountain**

## Pump Kit Parts List

PK120 pump (1)  
#10 M-Series stopper (1)  
Approx. 6" length of 1/2" Black Non-kink tubing (1) \*\*\*  
1" length of 5/8" clear tubing (1) \*\*\*  
1" length of 1/2" CPVC pipe (1) \*\*\*  
Adhesive dots (4) \*  
Hose clamps (1) \*\*

\* Prevents the fountain from scratching the surface it rests on.  
\*\* Hose clamps may be used as flow restrictors  
\*\*\* Tubing has been preassembled

## TOOLS REQUIRED:

Bubble Level



## PUMP INFORMATION:

**PES120 - 120 GPH Pump  
5 FT cord length**

## - 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 drain pipes are removed to allow drainage in the event water accumulates in any basin.
- (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 ensure 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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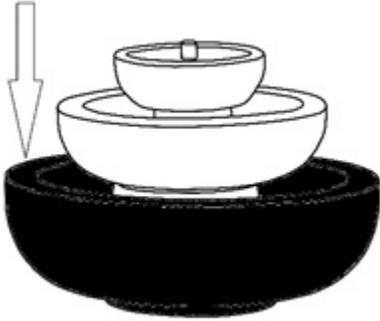
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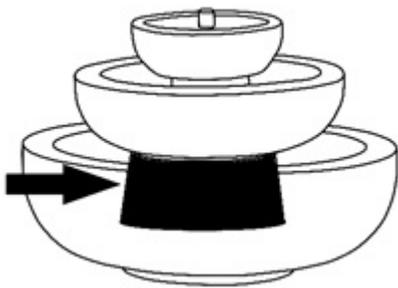
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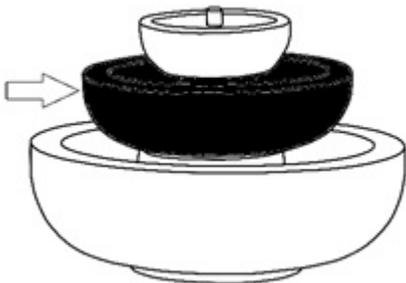
Assemble your fountain on a level surface capable of holding a minimum of 67 pounds with an approximate 1/4 square foot footprint.



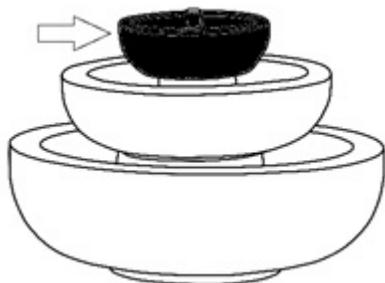
FT-161D (26 lbs)  
15.25"W x 4.75"H



FT-161C (4 lbs)  
6.75"W x 3.25"H



FT-161B (13 lbs)  
11"W x 3.25"H



FT-161A (3 lbs)  
6"W x 2.5"H

1. Place the basin (FT-161D) into position where the fountain will be installed, ensuring that it is level.
2. Assemble the pump kit.
  - a. **NOTE: All pumps come with 1 adapter already inserted into the pump and 2 adapters secured to the power cord.**
    - i. This fountain uses the largest adapter provided.
  - b. Using a hose clamp, attach the 1/2" non-kink tubing to the pump outlet.
  - c. Place the stopper around the pump cord approximately 6 inches from the pump.
3. Feed the pump cord all the way through the hole and the channel in the basin (FT-161D) to ensure the fountain will be level.
  - a. Line up the split in the stopper with the direction that the channel under the basin goes.
  - b. For the best fit, lay the pump on its side.
4. **FIRMLY** press the stopper into the hole evenly.
5. Place the pump house (FT-161C) over the pump and centered inside of the basin (FT-161D).
6. Connect the end of the preassembled tubing with the CPVC pipe into the coupling protruding from the bottom of the medium bowl (FT-161B).
7. Center and lower the medium bowl (FT-161B) onto the pump house (FT-161C).
8. Fit the small bowl (FT-161A) onto the medium bowl (FT-161C) by pressing the protruding CPVC pipe from the small bowl into the hole in the top of the medium bowl.
9. Fill the fountain with water.