

Water Sculpture by Wolfgang Vaatz

Congratulations on your acquisition of a living sculpture: an incorporation of light, sight, sound and landscape. Created through an integration of material and personalization by a hand painted surface, your sculpture is a limited edition resin cast. The water flow is adjusted by the artist to ensure proper function and unification of the piece. Small movable parts effect the movement and sound of the water within the space of the sculpture.

The sculpture has been preassembled before shipping. Every piece is checked to assure proper function, including the light and the pump, however responsibility of any problems regarding the light and the pump remain with the manufacturer themselves. (Information included in attached instruction manuals.)

Before you can enjoy your sculpture please create 'the proper environment': Before you begin the installation make sure the sculpture can be placed on a level surface, using a level ensures accuracy. If the sculpture is not properly placed, the flow of water will be affected. Remove the door from the back and make sure the hose is properly attached to the pump and the pipe. Also check that the cap is covering the top of the large tube. If the cap is not on the tube, condensing water might drip and the sculpture will appear to be leaking.

Finally, you will begin filling the sculpture with water. Face the front and fill with **distilled** or mineral free water from the front lowest opening in the sculpture. Fill until the water level is visible in the opening. Up to (3) three gallons of water is required. The water movement is created through the use of a submerged pump. Then, you may plug in your pump. After the water begins to flow, plug in the light. This allows the water to keep the light cool and avoid the bulb from bursting. Last, enjoy this new addition to your environment.

As a part of your personal interaction with the sculpture some maintenance is required. Add water as needed to maintain a proper water level. Water levels are affected by evaporation, which differs within different climates, so it may be helpful to create a routine to familiarize yourself with the rate of evaporation.

Also, it is important to change the water at least twice a year. Over time water collects particles from the air which causes cloudiness or muddiness of the water and creates a climate for algae growth. You will need a hose and a bucket to siphon the water out of the back opening of the sculpture. If algae becomes a problem simply wipe away. If you feel the need for a more aggressive solution use only non-chlorinated, mild algaecide as a resolution, do not use a large amount. These products can be found at a water garden supply store or a pool and spa store.

Water is consistently moving through your sculpture, though you filled it with mineral free water, mineral deposits can still occur on the edges of the water flow. To remove the deposits you can use Lime Away or CLR and scrub the effected area with a toothbrush. Then rinse the area with a lint free rag or towel. Never use paper towel, lint or paper particles can block the pump intake screen. To replace the light bulb and pump see included instruction manual.

Trouble shooting guide in case you are running into any difficulties with a proper water flow: If the sculpture appears to be leaking, open the back and make sure the cap is properly placed on the tube. Splashing can be affected by the sculpture itself not being on a level surface. Check the pump control dial, if it is turned up too high the water will move too quickly and can cause splashing. If you have no water flow double check the water level and add more water if necessary. Check the screen in the pump dial for any blocked areas and make sure that nothing is stopping the propeller from moving freely. (See pump manual for diagram.)

If you need to contact the manufacturer for replacements or any problems with the light or pump contact:

Light (Model L-705)
Calpump Waterscape Systems
28606 W. Livingston Ave.
Valencia, CA 91355
(800) 225-1339

Pump (Model SP-170G)
Oase
400 E. Parkridge Ave., Unit 101
Corona, CA 92879
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