



CARE & MAINTENANCE

- Clean your fountain and pump monthly
 - Depending on the size of your water fountain, you may need to increase or decrease these scheduled cleanings.
- Remove any algae immediately to prevent pump burnouts
 - Smaller water features need to be cleaned more often as they have less water to dilute the algae and other harmful substances.
- DO NOT USE POOL/SPA CHEMICALS ON YOUR FOUNTAIN

CLEANING THE WATER FOUNTAIN

- Disconnect electrical connections and remove pump
- Completely empty fountain, pump and water lines
- Clean the fountain with a mild detergent, such as Dawn or Method®; do not use harsh cleaning chemicals
- Algae or calcium stains may need some additional cleaning effort (see next column)
- Thoroughly rinse before refilling with water, as residual soap may clog pump

CLEANING THE PUMP

- Disassemble pump parts and clean in clear water
- Use a soft brush to clean all parts and remove any deposits or algae
- Rinse and clean the pump tubing/hose

RECOMMENDED PRODUCTS FOR REMOVING WHITE SCALE (CALCIUM BUILDUP)

- CLR® – Calcium, Lime & Rust Remover (follow manufacturer's directions carefully)
- EasyCare Protec® Scale and Stain Remover
 - Safe for birds, plants and fish
 - No harsh chemicals
 - Prevents calcium crystallization
 - Protects water pump damage due to hard-water buildup
 - Aggressive non-acidic formula works quickly to remove and prevent white calcium scale and stain buildup on fountain surfaces
- Vinegar and water – Vinegar works well for all surfaces and effectively removes light water stains.

In a spray bottle, mix a diluted solution of one part water and one part distilled white vinegar. Do not use apple cider or balsamic vinegar.

RECOMMENDED PRODUCTS FOR REMOVING ALGAE

- EasyCare Fountec® Algaecide and Clarifier
 - Can be added to water to suppress algae growth – follow manufacturer's directions
 - Safe for birds, plants and animals (excluding fish)
 - Environmentally friendly, EPA-registered product – no harsh chemicals
 - Helps keep water mosquito-free
 - Uses the newest technology and organic polymers for safe and effective water treatment
 - Non-hazardous, non-staining and non-foaming
- Home Fountec® Fountain Cleaner
- Smart Living Fountain Fresh – Water clarifier soluble pods