

## VETRO PLINTH FOUNTAIN

- 1. Determine location for fountain and make sure area is level.
- 2. Pump assembly must be done before placing fountain.
- 3. Unpack pump, attach the suction cups to its feet (image 1), place rubber ring/gasket over the threaded adapter, and screw it into the threaded hole at the top of pump (image 2).
- 4. Remove the square top insert of the fountain.
- 5. Feed plug and power cord of the pump into the tube inside of the fountain (image 3), tilt fountain, and pull out plug and power cord from bottom of fountain as far as needed. Feed power cord into the semicircle cut out at the bottom side wall before placing the fountain back onto the ground.
- 6. Connect hose inside of opening to top spout (image 4).
- 7. Securely connect other end of hose to the pump (image 4).
- 8. Gently place pump in the basin, making sure suction cups are secured (image 5).
- 9. Replace square top fountain insert onto fountain (image 6).
- 10. Fill basin of fountain with water to the suggested water depth mark label on the inside tube of the basin. It is important to operate fountain with the suggested water amount. Water level should be monitored regularly and water added if needed.
- 11. Connect the Tripolar plug (20' power cord) of pump to a 110-volt receptacle. Do not let pump run dry. The water might take a couple seconds to start as the pressure is adjusted.
- 12. Use the adjusters to level fountain if water flows out of spouts unevenly.
- 13. You may adjust the flow of water by using the regulator in front of the pump. Wheel turned clockwise reduces the water flow and counterclockwise increases it. For additional information on the pump, please refer to the Sicce instruction manual supplied with the pump.

## **GENERAL FOUNTAIN TIPS**

Install fountain on a level surface. You will need a properly grounded 110-volt (AC only) GFCI-protected receptacle near the fountain for your pump. Test all pumps and adjust to full output prior to assembly. It is not recommended that fountains be placed directly on grass or dirt.

We recommend replacing the water and cleaning the fountain at least once a year with soft bristle brush and water – use crude soap (without additives) or a mild detergent if needed. Ideally, this process should be done prior to the winter months, as the water would need to be removed anyway. Use pump to remove majority of water and gently tip fountain to remove remaining water. If too heavy to tilt, use cloth to absorb water.

Weathering conditions such as sun, rain, wind, pollution, freezing cold, salt water, and a host of other conditions can degrade the finish over time. Powder-coated metal furniture needs to be stored inside from severe weather. We strongly recommend our custom-fit outdoor covers. If aluminum furniture is left out in the rain or snow, rust spots may develop on both the furniture and the cement patio. In seaside locations, we recommend regular soap and water cleaning to rinse away salt deposits. If grime and salt deposits are not removed regularly, these deposits will cause damage to the finish as well as pitting the aluminum itself.



## **WINTER CARE**

Fountains are frost-resistant up to  $-4^{\circ}F$  ( $-20^{\circ}C$ ) but the pump must be removed from the fountain during freezing temperatures. If fountain must be left outside and temperatures drop below  $-4^{\circ}F$  ( $-20^{\circ}C$ ):

- 1. Remove pump for storage indoors.
- 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.

