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Small AquaBasin™

Step-by-Step Installation Instructions

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- **Small AquaBasin™** (Item #98525)
- **One 9" x 12" removable grate**
  (Item #41113)

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1) Set the AquaBasin™ in the desired location and trace out the area that will be excavated. **(Fig. 1)**

2) Using the marked area as your guide, dig your hole for the AquaBasin™ approximately 1" deeper than the basin. Make sure to tamp the base of the excavated hole to prevent any unnecessary settling that may occur. **(Fig. 2 & 3)**

3) Place the AquaBasin™ in the hole and use a level to make sure that it is level side-to-side and front-to-back. **(Fig. 4)**

4) Once the AquaBasin™ is level, start to backfill with dirt. **(Fig. 5)**

Large AquaBasin™ is shown
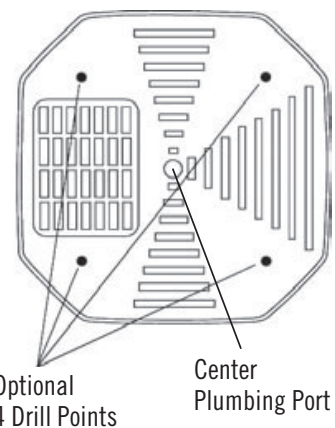

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Please see AquaBasin™ Ultra Pump Kit Instructions for assembly steps of pump and plumbing.

Installing a Stone Fountain

1) The Small AquaBasin™ is designed with one removable grate for easy pump access. Connect the tubing to the Ultra™ Pump and ball valve using the plumbing supplies from the AquaBasin™ Ultra™ Pump Kit (items #98136, #98138, or #98463 sold separately) and then place the pump and plumbing inside the AquaBasin™. The cord from the pump can be run out the notch on the side of the AquaBasin™. **(Fig. 6 & 7)**

2) The Small AquaBasin™ is designed with a drill point in each corner on top of the AquaBasin™. This gives you the additional option of placing a decorative piece on one of the corners and running the tubing inside the basin rather than through the center plumbing port. Depending what size tubing is being used, a ½" or ¾" hole saw drill bit will be needed to drill out the hole(s). (**See the drawing on the right.**)

Optional
4 Drill Points

Center
Plumbing Port

3) Next, carefully place the stone item where desired and feed the tubing through the hole on the bottom of the fountain and set upright. *(*Note – It is recommended to adjust the water flow of the pump by adjusting the ball valve before finally placing the stone piece and covering the top with gravel.)* **(Fig. 8)**

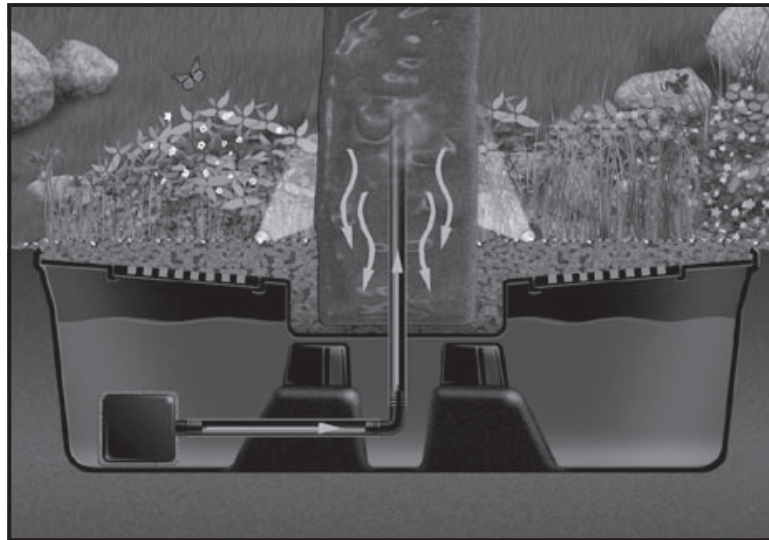4) Now that everything is in place, you can finish covering the top with your choice of gravel.
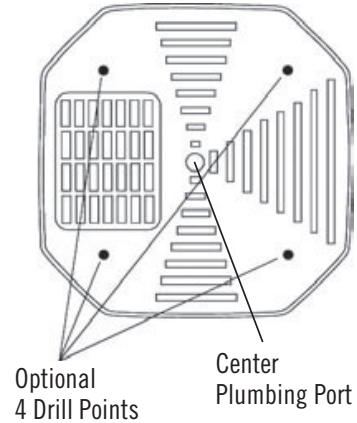

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Installing a Decorative Spitter

1) The Small AquaBasin™ is designed with one removable grate for easy pump access. Connect the tubing to the Ultra™ Pump and ball valve using the plumbing supplies from the AquaBasin™ Ultra™ Pump Kit (items #98136, #98138, or #98463 sold separately) and then place the pump and plumbing inside the AquaBasin™. The cord from the pump can be run out the notch on the side of the AquaBasin™.

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3) Next, place the spitter where desired and connect the tubing to the barb fitting using the supplied hose clamp from the AquaBasin™ Ultra™ Pump Kit (items #98136, #98138, or #98463 sold separately). (**Note – It is recommended to adjust the water flow of the pump by adjusting the ball valve before finally placing the decorative spitter.*) (**Fig. 9**)

4) Now that everything is in place, you can finish covering the top with your choice of gravel. (**Fig. 10**)

Fig. 9

Fig. 10

How to Assemble the AquaBasin™ Ceramic Bubbler Plumbing Assembly

PVC Extension Tube

MPT x Slip Fitting

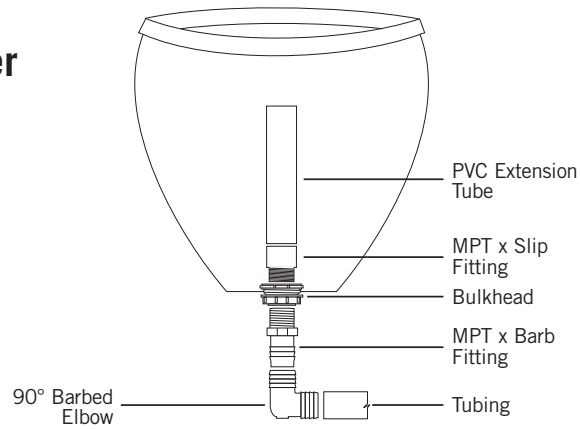Bulkhead

MPT x Barb Fitting

90° Barbed Elbow

Tubing

Fig. 11

Installing a Ceramic Bubbler

1) The Small AquaBasin™ is designed with one removable grate for easy pump access. Connect the Ceramic Bubbler Plumbing Assembly, as shown in the Figure 11 (Item #98202 sold separately) and place the pump and plumbing inside the AquaBasin™.

2) Place the ceramic bubbler on the AquaBasin™. Attach the plumbing from the pump to the bottom of the ceramic bubbler. **(Fig. 12)**

3) Insert PVC stand pipe into MPT x Slip. **(Fig. 13)** The stand pipe prevents water from completely draining the bubbler and will assist in creating the rippling effect at the top of the bubbler. *Note: You can trim the stand pipe to fit different size ceramic bubbling urns and/or to adjust desired effect.*

4) Now that everything is in place, you can now finish covering the top of the AquaBasin™ with gravel.

Fig. 12

Fig. 13

Tips and Trouble Shooting

The Small AquaBasin™ is designed with four underside supports to help support the heavier pieces. If you decide to modify or drill into your AquaBasin™, be sure to locate and identify these four supports and DO NOT DRILL or puncture through the supports. Doing so will cause the unit to leak.

• It is recommended that a ball valve be installed on every decorative feature. This will allow you to adjust the flow of water coming out of the decorative feature so that you can get the desired effect.

• Make sure the decorative feature is level from side-to-side and front-to-back. If the decorative feature is not level, the water may not flow out of the fountain evenly.

• The hole for certain stone fountains may actually be larger in diameter than the pipe being used. If this is the case, apply some silicone around the pipe at the base of the fountain in order to fill the gaps.

• If the decorative item is exhibiting excessive splash, small stones or silicone can be used to help direct the water.

The AquaBasin™ has a Lifetime warranty against defective materials and workmanship from the date of purchase by the user. Contact the installer or place of purchase if the AquaBasin™ should fail within the warranty period. Warranty shall be totally null and void in the event the AquaBasin™ is abused, misused, or used for a purpose other than which the product is intended.

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