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**Owner's Manual**

Item # ZEN882



# Cardinal Birdhouse Cascading Barrel Fountain



**Have Questions or Issues? Need help with assembly?  
Contact us and we will resolve them within 12 hours.**

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## WHAT'S INCLUDED



Birdhouse Topper  
x1



Fountain Base  
x1



Back Door  
x1



Submersible Pump  
x1

## LIMITED WARRANTY INFORMATION

Thank you for choosing an Alpine product! We aim to please with our wide range of products including Fountains, Birdbaths, Statuary, Pond Supplies & More. All of our products are constructed from the highest quality materials. In the event that we have not achieved our usual standard of excellence, we will repair or replace, at our discretion, within the warranty period. A valid proof of purchase, with the purchase date clearly indicated, must be provided. Photos of defective merchandise will also be required to help distinguish the actual cause of the defect. Please read below for a detailed description of warranty coverage.

- Water Damage**  
 Alpine products are not manufactured to withstand extreme temperatures. Improper storage that allows water to freeze within a product may cause damage, is considered negligence, and will not be covered under this warranty. The use of "hard water," and/or caustic cleaners, can affect the painted or other finishes. Failure to keep the unit clean, and use of such additives/cleaners, will also void the warranty. Please note: for fountains, it is normal for some splashing to occur and protecting the immediate surfaces is not the responsibility of Alpine Corporation.
- Paint & Color (Retention and/or Loss)**  
 The use of water will cause natural erosion to the color. This area can be touched up using standard paint. The paint is designed to protect the entire finish against breakdown of color. As with any product, all finishes with time will gradually fade and discolor. The warranty will only cover against severe or complete fading, within the first year from date of purchase, with the above exclusion.
- Procedure/Service**  
 Should a warranty/claim be needed, you should contact the retailer from whom you purchased the product. If that is not an option, you can contact Alpine Corporation at [www.alpine4u.com](http://www.alpine4u.com). When contacting Alpine Corporation, you must be prepared to show proof of purchase, provide photographs and any other information needed to validate your claim. This may be necessary to distinguish between a partial or complete replacement of a defective product. The warranty does not cover any items with multiple parts; the warranty will ONLY cover the individual component of the unit/item that may be defective. Replacement parts can be made available to a consumer through the original selling party, or an approved parts retailer. If this is not an option, contact our customer service department. **Item is covered under two year limited warranty from the date of purchase. If your purchase was after our 30-day grace period, payment information will be requested for shipping charges.**
- Not Covered Under Warranty**  
 The limited warranty will NOT cover cases of damages due to:
  1. Inadequate care and/or neglect
  2. Environmental and/or natural elements
  3. Immersion in water, unless specified
  4. Improper Installation/Storage and/or Maintenance

*This warranty is void if the product has been damaged by accident, misuse, negligence, improper installation and/or modifications have occurred. This includes any and/or all defects arising out of freezing water damage, hard water damage, failure to keep the unit clean and free of harmful additives such as bleach, chlorine, etc.... which affects the paint and/or parts. This warranty also does not cover any additional charges or installation, removal, disposal and/or shipping costs or consequential damage associated with any warranty claim.*

## CAUTION



- Always unplug the pump from the electrical outlet before cleaning & handling.
- Use with clean water only, do not place the fountain and/or parts in any other liquid.
- Periodically change water & clean the pump to keep free from microorganisms.
- Disconnect and store the unit in a dry place if not in use for an extended period of time.
- Do not lift, carry or pull the pump by the power cord.
- Do not exceed the maximum voltage & wattage on transformer.
- NEVER LET THE PUMP RUN DRY.

## FEATURES



## SPECIFICATIONS

Power Requirements..... Standard Household 120V  
Water Capacity..... 1.75 Gallon / 6 Liters  
Tubing Diameter..... 0.28" I.D.

## ASSEMBLING & USING YOUR PRODUCT

Unpack all components carefully. Check the packaging to ensure that you have removed all of the parts. *\*Some splashing may occur when the product is in use.*

1. Place the Fountain Base on a smooth and level surface. Allow enough space to access the pump.



2. Remove the submersible pump from its packaging and adjust the flow control to the lowest setting to avoid splashing until the fountain is completely assembled.



### Alpine Quick Tip #1

Slide the flow control to the left to increase the water flow. Slide it to the right to reduce water flow.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

If you have any questions and/or problems, please contact the retail store you purchased this fountain.

### • If your pump fails to run

- Check the circuit breaker or try a different outlet to make sure the pump is receiving electrical power.
- Check the pump discharge and tubing for any kinks and/or obstructions.
- Any buildup obstructing the water flow can be flushed with a garden hose.
- Check the rotor by removing the front cover & plate to access the impeller area. Turn the rotor and make sure that the rotor is not jammed or broken.

### • If your pump “spews”

- Check the water level to make sure the pump is completely submerged and there is enough water in the basin to operate your fountain. Not having enough water will cause your pump to spew.

### • If your pump is abnormally loud

1. Disconnect the pump from the electrical power supply and remove the front cover & plate.
2. Carefully grip the impeller and gently pull the impeller/rotor assembly out of the pump housing.
3. Rinse the impeller/rotor assembly and clean the cavity with clean water. If breakage or damage is found, contact your local retailer for parts.

## REPLACEMENT PARTS

For parts or additional help with your new product, please contact Alpine customer service.

## FOUNTAIN CARE AND PROTECTION FROM ALPINE

Fountain Care Formula ..... PPL102

Removes foam and scale from indoor and outdoor fountains.

Americana® UV Acrylic Sealer.....RRR106

Protects vibrant colors with a clear coat for all painted surfaces.

Touch Up Paint Kit ..... RTD102

Includes primer, thinner, 7 paint colors, applicator, and sealer.

3. Connect the vinyl tubing from inside the Fountain Base to the Pump. Place the Pump with feet facing down inside the Fountain Base.



### Alpine Quick Tip #2

The black tube connector may be attached to the vinyl tubing or the pump depending on the product. It is shown attached to the pump here.

4. Mount the Birdhouse Topper onto the Fountain Base by lining up the stub with the hole on the top of the Fountain Base.





5. Gently pour water into the fountain basin, being careful not to overflow and cause splashing. Make sure the water completely submerges the pump and the water runs clear during operation.

**NOTE:** Using distilled water prevents scale build-up. The first time you operate the pump, it can take up to 5 minutes for the air to be completely expelled and water to begin to flow properly.



6. Plug the pump cord into your local power supply. Make sure that there is no water around the plug. Always keep the power source in a dry place.



7. Adjust the flow control to produce an attractive waterfall effect. (See Quick Tip #1) Place the Back Door into the opening in the back of the fountain, then turn it to latch it into place.



**Alpine Quick Tip #3**

Make sure your pump cord is tucked neatly into the cord slot.



8. Congratulations! Your fountain is now complete. Don't forget to add water regularly, as water will evaporate over time.

**Relax and enjoy your new fountain!**

