

# Teamson Fountain – Use & Care Manual

Thank you for choosing **Teamson**. Our fountains are designed to enhance your outdoor space with beauty and tranquility. To maintain your fountain's performance and appearance, please follow the care and cleaning guidelines below.

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## General Use & Setup Tips

- **Place the fountain on a level, stable surface** to ensure proper water flow and prevent tipping.
  - **Keep the fountain in a climate-controlled area** or sheltered from harsh weather conditions when possible.
  - Avoid placing the fountain near **trees or shrubs** that may shed debris into the water.
  - **Check water levels regularly** to ensure the pump is fully submerged to prevent damage.
  - Ensure that **power cords are safely placed** away from areas where they might get damaged by water or foot traffic.
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## Care & Cleaning Guidelines

### Water Maintenance

- **Change the water regularly** (every 1-2 weeks) to prevent algae buildup and maintain water clarity.
- If using **tap water**, use a water conditioner designed for fountains to reduce mineral buildup.
- Keep the **pump clean** by periodically removing debris and flushing with clean water.

## Fountain Cleaning

- **Clean the fountain and basin** every 2-3 months, depending on exposure to debris and environmental factors.
- For **minor cleaning**, use a soft cloth or sponge with **warm, soapy water** to wipe down surfaces.
- For more thorough cleaning, use a **fountain cleaner** to remove mineral deposits, lime scale, and algae. Always follow the manufacturer's instructions.
- **Use a gentle brush** to scrub hard-to-reach areas, such as the pump and internal components.

## Pump Maintenance

- **Check the pump regularly** to ensure it's working properly.
  - If you notice reduced water flow, **clean the pump** and check for debris that may be blocking the intake.
  - **Remove the pump** and store it indoors during the winter or in freezing conditions to avoid damage.
  - **Lubricate** the pump motor with a **few drops of pump lubricant** (if required by the pump manufacturer).
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## Seasonal Care

### Winter Care:

- If you live in a region with freezing temperatures, **drain all water** from the fountain before the first freeze to prevent damage.
- **Store the pump indoors** during the winter months to prevent freezing and ensure its longevity.
- **Cover the fountain** with a weatherproof cover to protect it from snow and ice.
- If the fountain has electrical components, ensure they are **disconnected** and

safely stored for winter.



#### **Summer Care:**

- **Monitor water levels** more frequently in summer, as evaporation can occur quickly in hot weather.
- **Clean the water regularly** to prevent algae growth due to sunlight exposure.
- **Check the pump** for debris more often during warm months to maintain smooth water flow.