

Käyttöopas Bruksanvisning Bruksanvisning Betjeningsvejledning Пособие по эксплуатации Operating Guide

#### MINI-EU-45

Lemmikin Mini – juomalähde - 1,2 litraa Mini drickfontän för husdjur - 1,2 liter Mini vannautomat til kjæledyr - 1,2 liter Vandpost til mini-kæledyr - 1,2 Liter Мини-поилка для домашних животных - 1,2 литра Mini Pet Fountain - 1.2 Litres





Lue tämä opas kokonaan ennen kuin aloitat Läs hela handboken innan du använder apparaten Les hele bruksanvisningen for du starter Læs hele denne vejledning for brug Перед началом эксплуатации полностью прочтите данное пособие Please read this entire guide before beginning

# IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Explanation of Attention Words and Symbols used in this guide

This is the safety alert symbol. It is used to alert you to potential personal injury hazards. Obey all safety messages that follow this symbol to avoid possible injury or death.

**▲**WARNING

**WARNING** indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

CAUTION

CAUTION, used without the safety alert symbol, indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in harm to your pet.

**NOTICE** 

**NOTICE** is used to address safe use practices not related to personal injury.

**AWARNING** When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and/or injury to persons, including the following:

- To reduce the risk of injury, close supervision is necessary when an appliance is used by or near children.
- To protect against electric shock, do not place electrical Power Cord or plug in water or other liquids.
- Do not use outdoors. FOR INDOOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.
- Do not pull on the electrical Power Cord to remove the plug from the electrical outlet. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the electrical Power Cord.
- Do not operate any appliance if it has a damaged electrical Power Cord or plug, or if it is malfunctioning or has been damaged. Call Customer Care Centre immediately for further instructions.
- For a portable appliance To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not place or store an appliance where it can fall or be pulled into a bath tub or sink.
- Always unplug any appliance when not in use, before putting on or taking off parts and before cleaning.
- Do not use an appliance for anything other than its intended use.
- If the plug of this device gets wet, turn off the electricity to that electrical outlet. Do not attempt to unplug.
- Examine this appliance after installation. Do not plug into electrical outlet if there is water on the electrical Power Cord or plug.

#### CAUTION

- Do not allow pets to chew on or swallow any parts. If you are concerned about the electrical Power Cord, purchase a cord conduit (a hard plastic protector) at any hardware store.
- The plastic Pet Fountain parts are BPA-FREE. However, some animals have been
  known to be sensitive to plastic food and water containers. If your animal shows signs
  of an allergic reaction to the plastic, please discontinue use until you have consulted
  with your veterinarian.

#### NOTICE

- The Pet Fountain is intended to run continuously (always plugged into an electrical outlet), as long as the water level is maintained and the Pet Fountain is cleaned regularly. Be sure to check the Pet Fountain regularly to help prevent damage to the Pump, as the water may get consumed or evaporate causing the Pump to run dry.
- Do not attempt repairs on the Pump.
- To avoid the possibility of the plug or electrical outlet getting wet, the electrical outlet should always be above the level of the Pet Fountain.
- If an extension cord is necessary, an extension cord with a proper rating should be used.
- The electrical use of this appliance is 2 watts.
- The use of attachments not recommended or sold by the manufacturer may cause an unsafe condition. Do not modify the appliance.
- Do not install or store appliance where it will be exposed to weather or temperatures below 4.5° C.
- Read and observe all important notices listed on the appliance and in the packaging.

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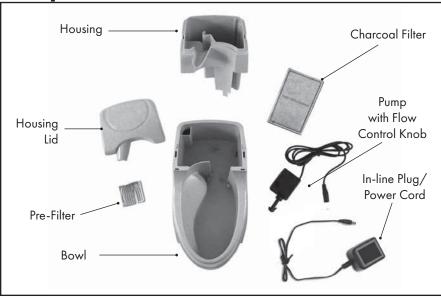
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To get the most protection out of your warranty, please register your product within 30 days at www.petsafe.net. By registering and keeping your receipt, you will enjoy the product's full warranty and should you ever need to call the Customer Care Centre, we will be able to help you faster. Most importantly, your valuable information will never be given or sold to anyone. Complete warranty information is available online at www.petsafe.net.

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### **Components**



#### **Features**



1.2 L Water Capacity

Low-Voltage (12V) System

# **Key Definitions**

Housing: Water is pumped up through the Housing to cycle through the Charcoal Filter and out the spout to create a waterfall into the Bowl.

Housing Lid: The Housing Lid snaps in place over the Housing, keeping pets out of the Charcoal Filter.

Charcoal Filter: The 3-layer Charcoal Filter is made with granulated carbon derived from coconut shells. The Charcoal Filter absorbs bad tastes and odours as the water passes through and helps keep the water tasting fresh and more appealing to pets.

**Bowl:** The Bowl is the foundation of the Pet Fountain. It houses the Pump and has a Power Cord "Pass-through" to hide the electrical Power Cord from view.

Pre-Filter: The small intake grate that catches large particles such as hair, debris and kibble before they reach the Charcoal Filter. The Pre-Filter can be removed by pulling up on the lip at the top. To replace, slide back into place over the Flow Control Knob and push down until it clamps around the knob.

Flow Control Knob: The black knob attaches to the Faceplate and adjusts the rate of water flow. The Pre-Filter will snap around the neck of the Flow Control Knob which will lock it into place.

Pump: The small submersible aquarium Pump can be dismantled for cleaning. THE PUMP IS NOT DISHWASHER SAFE! Remove Pump from Pet Fountain before cleaning (see "Pump Maintenance" section for detailed instructions). The Pump also features a removable In-Line Plug for easy attachment and removal.

### Operating Instructions

**Important:** DO NOT RUN DRY - FOR INDOOR USE ONLY. Pet Fountain will come fully assembled and ready for use.

- 1. As with any electrical device, check the electrical Power Cord for any tears or damage before use.
- 2. Make sure the In-Line Plug is fully connected. When connected properly the silver tip is not showing.
- 3. Remove the Housing Lid by placing your index fingers into the inset grooves on either side of the Housing Lid. Lift up. Set the Housing Lid aside.
- 4. Insert the Charcoal Filter into the Housing. The Charcoal Filter will fit into the two triangular slots located on the right side of the Housing. The Charcoal Filter fits narrow side down and the white side faces the front of the Pet Fountain (Fig. 1). The Charcoal Filter will slide easily into place, but make sure it is pushed all the way down.

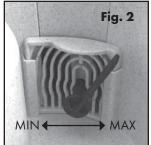
**Important:** Rinse the Charcoal Filter thoroughly under cool water before placing in the Pet Fountain. This will remove any loose charcoal dust, which is harmless. A small amount of charcoal dust may be released for the life of the Charcoal Filter. This is normal and not harmful to your pet.



- 5. Fill the Pet Fountain with water. This includes the Bowl and the Housing. This will prime the Pump.
- 6. Replace the Housing Lid and snap it into place.
- 7. Place Pet Fountain in desired location. Do not pick up a full Pet Fountain by the Housing. Important: To protect your floor always use a protective mat such as a towel or water-resistant placemat. This will help protect your floor from splashing or spills caused by your pet.
- 8. Before you plug in the Pet Fountain, make sure the electrical Power Cord, the plug and your hands are dry. Plug the Pet Fountain into a standard electrical wall outlet.
- Set the desired flow rate with the Flow Control Knob, which is located to the right of the receiving ramp. When the Flow Control Knob is in

the 10 o'clock position, flow is at its lowest. When the Flow Control Knob is in the 2 o'clock position, flow is at its highest (**Fig. 2**).

10. Add water as needed to the Bowl and Reservoir. Do not let the water level fall lower than the Flow Control Knob or you may risk Pump failure. Replacement Pumps are sold separately by contacting the Customer Care Centre. Visit www.petsafe.net for a telephone listing of the Customer Care Centre near you.



# Pet Fountain Disassembly & Cleaning

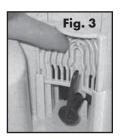
Important: Pet Fountain must be cleaned to continue working normally.

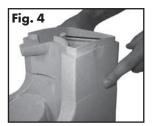
**CHARCOAL FILTER:** The Charcoal Filter should be changed every two to four weeks.

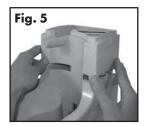
- 1. Replace Charcoal Filter more frequently when using the Pet Fountain for multiple pets or pets that produce a lot of saliva.
- The Charcoal Filter is an added feature of the Pet Fountain. The use of a filter is not required for normal operation, but using a filter will keep the Pet Fountain water cleaner.
- 3. The Charcoal Filter may be rinsed out when the Pet Fountain is cleaned. Do not wash with soapy water, as you will not be able to remove the soap residue.

**PET FOUNTAIN** Clean the Pet Fountain once a week.

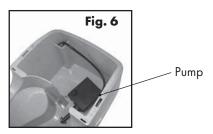
- 1. Unplug the Pet Fountain and disconnect the In-Line Plug.
- 2. Remove Housing lid and the Charcoal Filter.
- 3. Empty the water out of the Pet Fountain.
- 4. Remove the Pre-Filter by gently pulling up on the top lip of the Pre-Filter and wash with soap and water (**Fig. 3**).
- 5. Remove the Housing by gently pushing in on either side of the Pet Fountain where the curve meets the seam. Gently lift up (Fig. 4 & 5). You will notice the right side of the Housing will offer some resistance as the water Intake Tube pulls away from the Pump.





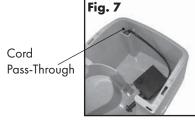


6. Remove the Pump from its cavity by placing your index finger behind Pump and gripping the bottom with your thumb (**Fig. 6**).



- 7. Lift the Pump straight up this may require slight force until the suction cups release.
- 8. Pull the In-Line Plug up through the Cord Pass-Through located to the left of the Pump (**Fig. 7**).
- 9. Once the Pet Fountain is completely disassembled you will have 4 plastic parts.
- 10. Clean the Pet Fountain plastic parts with warm water and soap. You can also put the Pet Fountain in the top rack of the dishwasher.

  Remove the pump before placing the Pet Fountain in the dishwasher. NEVER PLACE

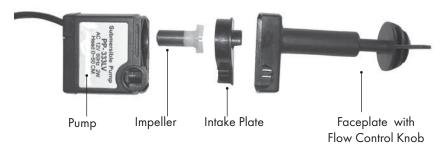


PUMP IN DISHWASHER! If possible, it is recommended that you turn down the heat of the water inside the dishwasher. The Pet Fountain may also be cleaned with a diluted vinegar solution (20% white vinegar and 80% water). Be sure to rinse thouroughly with fresh water.

11. If you have trouble reaching certain spots or getting hard-to-reach corners, try using a cotton swab or puchase a Drinkwell<sup>®</sup> Cleaning Kit, a 3-piece Brush Kit. To purchase a Cleaning Kit, visit our website at www.petsafe.net to locate a retailer near you or to find a listing of Customer Care Centre telephone numbers for your area.

## **Pump Maintenance**

**Important:** Cleaning the Pump is essential to the longevity of the Pet Fountain, as well as the cleanliness of the water. Clean the Pump every two weeks. Warranty may be voided if the Pump's motor is not cleaned.

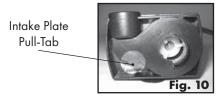


- 1. Remove the Pre-Filter and Housing from the Bowl.
- 2. Remove the Pump from the Pet Fountain as explained in the "Pet Fountain Disassembly and Cleaning" section.
- 3. Once the Pump is out of the Pet Fountain, with your thumb and forefinger, gently squeeze on either side of the Faceplate, and pull it off. It may be necessary to insert a fingernail into the seam of the Faceplate to pry it off (Fig. 8-9).





4. Remove the Intake Plate by placing your fingernail underneath the small lip located on the narrow side of the teardrop-shaped Intake Plate Pull-Tab and pull it out (Fig. 10-11).





- 5. Once the Intake Plate is removed, you can also remove the Impeller (white, 3-bladed propeller) which is held in place magnetically. To remove the Impeller, use a fingernail to get underneath a blade and lift out (Fig. 12).
- 6. Once the Pump is disassembled you can clean the parts with warm water and soap. Use a cotton swab or the "motor" brush from the Drinkwell® Cleaning Kit to get into the Pump's motor cavity and remove any build-up (Fig. 13). For added disinfecting and hard water removal, clean the Pump with a diluted vinegar solution (20% white vinegar and 80% water).





- 7. Once the parts are clean you can reassemble the Pump for use.
  - a) Replace the Impeller.
  - b) Replace the Intake Plate.
  - c) Replace the Faceplate with the Flow Control Knob.

# **Pet Fountain Reassembly**

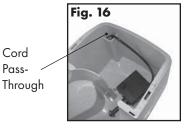
1. Replace the Pump into its location between the four posts on the right side of the Pet Fountain Bowl. Gently push down on Pump to engage the suction cups (Fig. 14 & 15).

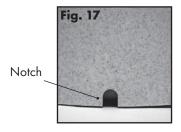
Fig. 14



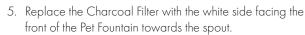
Fig. 18

 Thread the In-Line Plug through the Cord Pass-Through in the back left corner of the Bowl (Fig. 16). To insure the Pet Fountain bowl is stable, run the electrical Power Cord along the back of the Pet Fountain and through the notch in the base of the Bowl (Fig. 17).

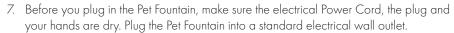




- 3. To attach the Housing, align the Housing over the Pump and then the Bowl. Line up the Intake Tube to fit directly into the Pump. Once in place, gently push down on the Housing, locking it into place.
- 4. Replace the Pre-Filter over the Flow Control Knob by sliding the narrow end in first. The lip on the top of the Pre-Filter will be facing the front of the Pet Fountain, push down to snap it into place over the Flow Control Knob (Fig. 18).



Fill the Bowl and Housing with water and replace the Housing Lid.



8. Set the desired water flow rate with the Flow Control Knob, which islocated to the right of the receiving ramp. When the Flow Control Knob is in the 10 o'clock position, flow is at its lowest. When the Flow Control Knob is in the 2 o'clock position, flow is at its highest.

### The Pet Fountain and Your Environment

If you live in a humid environment and have problems with mold or algae, soak all Pet Fountain parts in a diluted vinegar solution (20% white vinegar and 80% water) for 10 minutes after regular cleaning. Also, pour the diluted vinegar solution into the Pump's motor cavity.

If you have hard water, small white mineral deposits may form on or inside the Pump. This can eventually prevent the Impeller from turning properly. To avoid replacement or damage to the Pump, please take the following precautions:

- Clean the Pump more frequently.
- Clean the Pump with a diluted vinegar solution weekly.
- Use bottled water instead of tap water.

### **General Tips**

- When being introduced to the Pet Fountain, your pet may be cautious of this new and
  unusual object. After beginning operation of your Pet Fountain, simply allow your pet
  to adjust at his or her own pace. Some pets may take several days or longer to begin
  use, while others will start right away.
- Your pet may prefer that the Pet Fountain be placed away from their normal feeding area. Try placing it in another location, such as a different area of the kitchen or in a bathroom or utility room.
- · Add ice cubes to the bowl for refreshing, ice-cold running water!

### Warranty

#### Two Year Non-Transferrable Limited Warranty

This Product has the benefit of a limited manufacturer's warranty. Complete details of the warranty applicable to this Product and its terms can be found at www.petsafe.net and/or are available by contacting your local Customer Care Centre.

- Radio Systems PetSafe Europe Ltd., 2nd Floor, Elgee Building, Market Square Dundalk, Co. Louth, Ireland
- Radio Systems Corporation, 10427 PetSafe Way, Knoxville, TN 37932 USA

## Compliance



This equipment complies with the EMC and Low Voltage Directives. Unauthorised changes or modifications to the Product that are not approved by Radio Systems Corporation may violate EU regulations, could void the user's authority to operate the equipment, and will void the warranty.

The Declaration of Conformity can be found at: http://www.petsafe.net/customercare/eu\_docs.php.

# **Important Recycling Advice**



Please respect the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment regulations in your country. This equipment must be recycled. If you no longer require this equipment, do not place it in the normal municipal waste system. Please return it to where it was purchased in order that it can be placed in our recycling system. If this is not possible, please contact the Customer Care Centre for further information.

# Terms of Use and Limitation of Liability

#### 1. Terms of Use

Use of this Product is subject to your acceptance without modification of the terms, conditions and notices contained herein. Use of this Product implies acceptance of all such terms, conditions and notices. If you do not wish to accept these terms, conditions, and notices, please return the Product, unused, in its original packaging and at your own cost and risk to the relevant Customer Care Centre together with proof of purchase for a full refund.

#### 2. Proper Use

If you are unsure whether this Product is appropriate for your pet, please consult your veterinarian or certified trainer prior to use. Proper use includes, without limitation, reviewing the entire Operating Guide and any specific important safety statements.

#### 3. No Unlawful or Prohibited Use

This Product is designed for use with pets only. Using this Product in a way that is not intended could result in violation of Federal, State or local laws.

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In no event shall Radio Systems Corporation or any of its associated companies be liable for (i) any indirect, punitive, incidental, special or consequential damage and/or (ii) any loss or damages whatsoever arising out of or connected with the misuse of this Product. The Purchaser assumes all risks and liability from the use of this Product to the fullest extent permissible by law. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this clause 4 shall limit Radio Systems Corporation's liability for human death or personal injury or fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation.

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