

Model #13B NON HEATED BIRD BATH Model #14B HEATED BIRD BATH Rated 70 watts, 120 volts

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WARRANTY:

Three (3) year warranty when operated in accordance with these instructions.

THERMOSTATICALLY CONTROLLED:

Heated bird bath is thermostatically controlled and will not be damaged if the bath runs out of water.

PRECAUTIONS

USE WITH GROUNDED OUTLETS ONLY:

Many older homes do not have properly grounded outdoor electrical outlets. Check with an electrician if you have any doubts concerning your electrical ground.

WHEN USING AN EXTENSION CORD:

Use only an extension cord rated for *outdoor use* by the manufacturer. It must be rated to carry at least 70 watts of power. (1 amp.)

Always wrap several layers of electrical tape around the connection between the bird bath and your extension cord. The cord length is designed so that the connection will remain above most snow when mounted on a pedestal or a deck rail. Do not let the connection lay in snow or water.

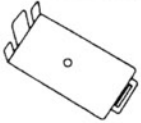
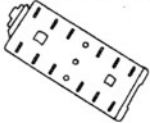



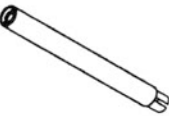
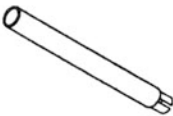


- Always be sure the bath is placed safely away from possible snow drifts.
- Do not place the bath directly on the ground.
- Never place the bath where puddling of pooling water is likely to occur.

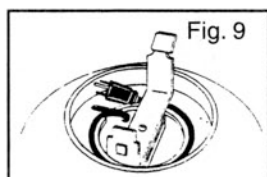
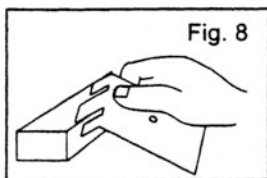
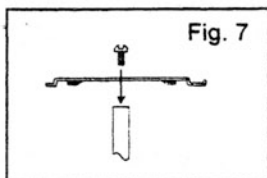
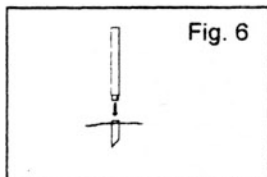
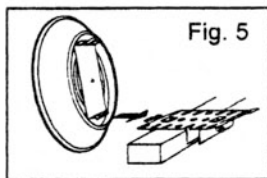
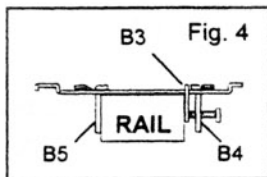
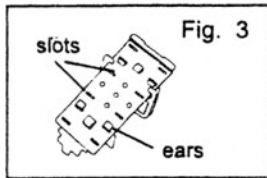
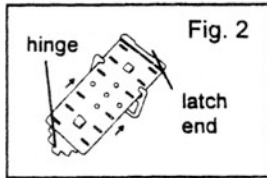
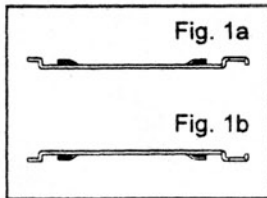
WHEN CLEANING THE BATH:

Scrub out the dish without immersing the lower section. Never fully immerse the bath in water.

ABOUT THE RATE OF EVAPORATION:

The bath was designed to be attractive to birds in shape, slope, texture, and depth. Because of these features, the bath has a large surface area relative to its amount of water. This is typical of a well-designed and functional bird bath. During the dry winter months, the above features coupled with a 45 to 55 degree water temperature will accelerate evaporation, therefore, do not be alarmed if you must add water daily.

PARTS LIST				
				
B1 Top bracket	B2 Bottom bracket	B3 Protector plate	B4 Clamp plate+bolt	B5 Clamp plate
				
S1 Pole top	S2 Pole bottom	S3a Short stake	S3b Long stake	



Bracket shape may vary depending on model.

DECK RAIL MOUNTING:

1. Remove the bottom bracket (B2) found taped to the bottom of the bird bath and turn it so the label saying "UP FOR RAIL" is facing up.
2. Center the bottom bracket (B2) on the rail with the hinge facing outward and note the nearest slots (see Fig. 3) on both sides of the rail.
3. Slide the protector plate (B3) over the end of the bracket (B2) with the nonslip surface facing the rail. (see Fig. 2)
4. Insert the clamp plate (B5) into the nearest slot behind the rail with the ears on the plate pointing forward. (see Fig. 3 & 4)
5. Unscrew the bolt in clamp plate (B4) as far as possible and insert the plate into the slot closest to the front of the rail. The protector plate (B3) should be between the rail and the clamp plate (B4). (see Fig. 4)
6. Tighten the screw snugly against the protector plate but do not overtighten.
7. Insert the wide slot of the top bracket (B1) into the hinge tab on the bottom bracket (B2). (see Fig. 5)
8. Lower the bird bath until it snaps shut.
9. See ADJUSTING THE LATCH.

POLE MOUNT:

1. Insert the pole bottom (S2) into the stake (S3). Use the long stake (S3b) for sandy soil and the short stake (S3a) for all others.
2. Place the stake vertically against the ground and lightly tap the top of the pole with a hammer to drive the stake into the ground until the top of the stake is level with the ground surface. You should place a piece of wood against the top of this pole stake to keep from damaging the surface of the pole stake while hammering. (see Fig. 6)
3. Remove the bottom bracket (B2) found taped to the bottom of the bird bath and turn it so the label saying "UP FOR RAIL" is facing *down*. (see Fig. 1b)
4. Remove the bolt from the clamp plate (B4). The clamp plates are not used for mounting to the pole.
5. Bolt the bottom bracket (B2) to the top (S1). (see Fig. 7)
6. Insert the pole top (S1) into the pole bottom (S2).
7. Insert the wide slot in the top bracket (B1) into the hinge tab on the bottom bracket (B2). (as in Fig. 5)
8. Lower the bird bath until it snaps shut.
9. See ADJUSTING THE LATCH.

ADJUSTING THE LATCH:

1. To make the bird bath snap shut easier, remove the top bracket (B1) from the base of the bird bath.
2. Press the latch tab against a hard surface to slightly bend the tap outward to loosen the snap or inward to tighten the snap. (see Fig. 8)
3. Reattach the top bracket (B1) to the bottom of the bird bath and insert the wide slot in the top bracket (B1) into the hinge tab on the bottom bracket (B2).

To store the power cord during the non-heating season:

- 1) Lift the birdbath off the lower deck bracket.
- 2) Loosen the center screw.
- 3) Wrap the cord around the raised center portion (see fig. 9) of the plastic bath. The cord should pass under the bracket twice, as shown in fig. 9.
- 4) Reposition the bracket so that it is once again straddling the raised rectangular black section of the birdbath.
- 5) Tighten the center screw and insert onto lower bracket.