

## Submersible Pump - Use and Care

1. The pump selected for your GBC deck fountain provides a suitable range of flow for your fountain, specified in 'gallons per hour" (gph). Should your pump wear out you must purchase a pump at (or very near) this flow volume for your fountain to work properly. If you select a lower volume pump, you will not get the lift needed for your fountain to work properly. Too strong of a pump will result in the water stream over shooting the catchment cups or basin.
2. The pump starts when it is plugged in. There is not an on/off switch. Submersible pumps work when placed in water. Do NOT plug in your pump when it is out of the water.
3. Water flow can be controlled within a small range by sliding the intake gate. Water flow too strong? Close the gate a tad. Open the gate fully to maximize water flow.
4. If you plug it in and do not get any flow, the first thing to do is unplug it and plug it back in. Still not working. Unplug it and make sure that debris has not plugged the intake gate.
5. If you lift your pump out of the water for a quick cleaning while it is running, then reinsert it back into the water, it will likely not work. Unplug it, then plug it back in to reset it.
6. You will likely have to replace the water in your deck fountain from time to time to keep it crystal clear. This is the perfect time to give the pump a quick cleaning. Check the intake gate to see if there is any slime or debris restricting water flow. Likewise, check the tubing to make sure that it is clean.