

# FT-257 Charleston in Basin Fountain

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## Pump Kit Parts List

PK800 pump (2)  
#10 2-hole stopper (1)  
#7 drain stopper (1)  
Metal plug for hole in side of basin (already installed in basin) (1)  
Approx. 2" length of 3/4" clear vinyl tubing (2) \*\*  
Approx. 2" length of 5/8" clear vinyl tubing (2) \*\*  
Approx. 96" length of 1/2" black non-kink tubing (1) \*\*  
Approx. 84" length of 1/2" black non-kink tubing (1) \*\*  
10" length of 1 1/2" PVC stand pipe (1)  
Rubber bands (1)  
Wedges (22)  
Hose clamps (4) \*  
Wood Spacers for installation (8)

\* Hose clamps may be used as flow restrictors  
\*\* Tubing has been preassembled

### FOUNTAIN INFORMATION:

**This fountain holds approximately 240 gallons of water.**

**This fountain uses a medium fountain cover but does not cover the basin.  
(FTNCOV-MED)**

**Compatible with #10 Refill Device  
(A special stopper is required to use the refill kit for this fountain.)**

### TOOLS REQUIRED:

**Bubble Level**



### PUMP INFORMATION:

**PP800 - 800 GPH Pump  
16 FT cord length**

## - W I N T E R   C A R E -

Fountain bowls/tops and other fountain components, which collect water, should not be left outside in the winter since any component, which fills with water and freezes may crack. Likewise, components such as pedestals, which remain in a basin, filled with water, which then freezes, may also crack or crumble. Ideally, therefore, a fountain should always be stored indoors or in a dry protected place such as a covered porch away from the elements. However, if a fountain must be left outside:

- (1) Remove pump, rubber stoppers, drainpipes, finials, and other small components for storage indoors. Note that stoppers or drainpipes are removed to allow drainage in the event water accumulates in any basin.
- (2) Raise fountain base from ground with wood strips so that base will not freeze to the ground surface.
- (3) Cover or wrap the fountain with burlap or other absorbent material (old blanket or towel) and then cover securely with plastic, making sure that water will not accumulate in the basin or other fountain component and freeze;
- (4) Check fountain periodically to ensure that plastic is secure and water is not accumulating in any fountain component.

## - G E N E R A L   F O U N T A I N   T I P S -

**Install fountains on a level surface.** You will need a properly grounded 110-volt (AC only) GFCI protected receptacle near the fountain for your pump. All pumps are submersible and must be completely underwater to function properly. Test all pumps and adjust to full output prior to assembly. It is not recommended that fountains be placed directly on grass or dirt. Position the channel opening at the base of each fountain toward the electrical outlet to be used since the pump cord will be threaded through this opening.

Check out YouTube for a "How to" video. (<https://youtu.be/O1AadJ99W24>)  
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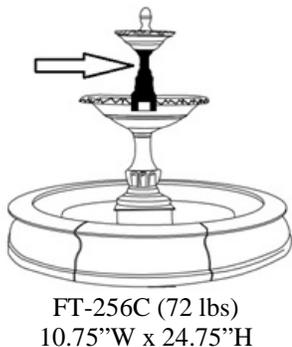
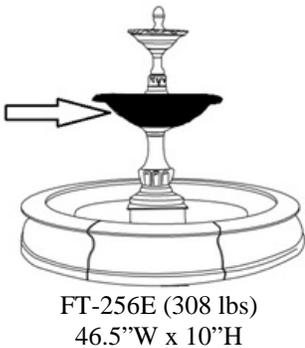
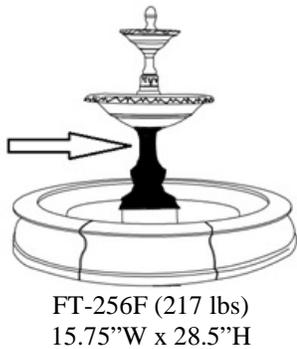
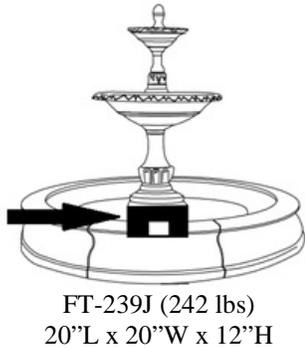
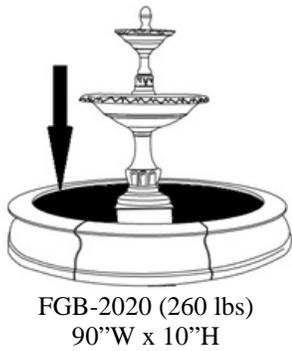
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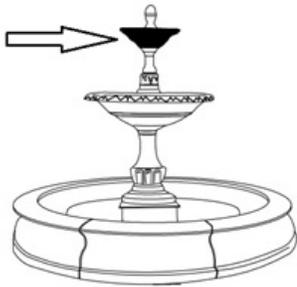
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1. Place the fiberglass basin where the fountain is to be installed.
    - a. **Be sure to check that each part is level and centered during the assembly of this fountain.**
  2. Spread a thin amount of silicone on both pump cords approximately 3 feet from the pumps and fit them into the double holed stopper.
  3. Feed the pump cords through the hole in the basin.
  4. Run the remaining cord through the channel in the bottom of the basin.
  5. Press stopper firmly and evenly into the hole of basin.
  6. Spread a thin bead of silicone around the perimeter of the stopper, slit in the stopper, and around the pump cords.
  7. Loosely wrap cords up in the center of the basin.
8. Place the fountain base (FT-239J) over the pumps and the cords.
9. Place the large pedestal (FT-256F) on top of the base.
10. Place the large bowl (FT-256E) on top of the large pedestal.
  11. Place the standpipe inside the hole of the large bowl.
  12. Insert both lengths of 1/2" non-kink tubing through the pipe onto the bottom of the base. Make sure to feed the end with the assembled clear vinyl tubing down into the basin.
  13. Connect the clear vinyl tubing onto the pump water outlets of the pumps.
  14. Fold the end of one of the lengths of tubing down over the edge of the standpipe.
  15. Secure the 84" length of tubing to the standpipe by using the rubber band.
    - a. **The tubing opening should point down into the bowl.**
16. Position the small pedestal (FT-256C) over the stand pipe.
  17. Feed the remaining 96" length of tubing up through the pedestal (FT-256C).

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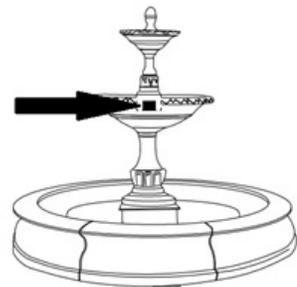
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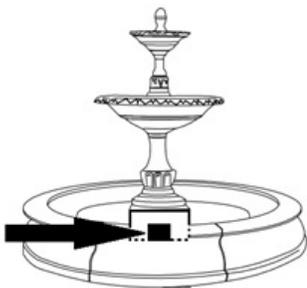
FT-256B (60 lbs)  
22.25"W x 6.25"H



FT-256A (10 lbs)  
5"W x 13"H



FT-256D (4 lbs)  
5" L x 1.5"W x 5"H



FT-239L (8 lbs)  
8.25"L x 1.75"W x 6.5"H



FT-124K (282 lbs each)  
38"L x 9"W x 15"H

18. Place a hose clamp over the loose end of the 1/2" non-kink tubing.
19. Connect that end of the tubing to the pipe protruding from the bottom of the small bowl (FT-256B). Tighten the hose clamp to ensure a good seal.
20. Place the small bowl on top of the small pedestal.

21. Place the finial (FT-256A) in the small bowl by lowering the hole over the copper pipe protruding from the bowl.

22. Cover the middle pedestal pump access with the pump cover door (FT-256D).

23. Cover the pump access in the bottom base with the pump cover door (FT-239L).

24. Place 1 piece of coping (FT-124K) directly against the fiberglass basin (FGB-2020).
25. Place 1 wood spacer against the bottom outer edge of the first piece of coping.
26. Leave about 1 inch of the spacer sticking out for easy removal.
27. Position the second coping against the wood spacer and basin.
28. Repeat steps 29 and 30 until only 1 piece of coping is not in place. There should be a gap between copings where the inside corners meet.
29. Insert 1 plastic wedge about 3 inches from each edge of the 7 copings already installed. (This reduces the gap in the inner circle of the coping.)
30. Carefully push the final piece of coping into place and place the 2 wedges under
31. Adjust the other copings as needed to form a circle.
32. Remove the wood spacers.
33. Fill the basin with water.