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Winter Care for Fountains

All of our cast stone fountain pools and patio fountains are manufactured with a high density cast concrete mix with a PSI (pounds per square inch) strength of approximately 7500. This high density concrete mix is designed to produce a strong and durable product that will provide years of service. A little maintenance will ensure that you can enjoy your fountain for years to come.

Most fountains need to be winterized to guard against frost damage during the colder months of the year. Any piece which can hold water, snow or ice, such as fountain bowls, shells or pools may be damaged by winter freeze/thaw cycles.

Cast stone fountains can be vulnerable to cracks and crumbling as the material is porous. Concrete has microscopic pores that absorb water. When the water freezes and expands in the pores it can cause the material to crumble or crack. To protect your fountain, all plugs and stoppers should be pulled. The fountain should be kept dry during winter months if you live in a cold climate region. It is also best when assembling the fountain to use a patio paver or stones to rest the fountain on. This prevents ground moisture from wicking up the concrete material on the pedestal of the fountain. In addition it is wise to use a product like Protecrete Repeller to seal the fountain. The sealer will also make it easier to clean the fountain if desired. Try not to use a sealer that will alter the appearance of the fountain.

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