

Kotuku Vase Installation Guide

Please read this information carefully



Peaceful relaxing art from the heart of nature !

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Assembly

STEP 1.

Remove Flowform and plumbing from packaging.

STEP 2.

Holding the clear pipe place the pump inside the Flowform. Firmly insert the plumbing up and into the black water exit pipe. If necessary rotate the plumbing so that the attached pump sits in the center of the Flowform.

STEP 3.

Ensure the electric cord is outside of the sculpture.
Move the Flowform to the desired location while empty of water.

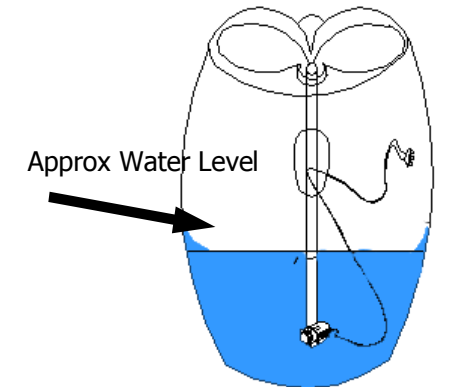
STEP 4.

Once the Flowform is in place fill the vessel to approximately 360mm or 14" from the bottom of the Flowform. Refer to the section on acoustic choices.

STEP 5

Plug your Flowform in to the power source.

Note: Please ensure that your power connection is approved to your countries required electrical standards.



Congratulations on having your own FLOWFORM KOTUKU VASE with the water flow of a mountain stream and the pulse of living nature. There is no other water sculpture like it !

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. When the pump is running it must be completely covered with water.
2. Do not try to move the sculpture when full of water.

ASSEMBLY: (See diagram on back page) The Kotuku is designed for gardens, courtyards and other exterior environments. It can stand alone as a beautiful art work, or be surrounded by your chosen landscape.

CORRECT FLOW: The vase is designed to work accurately when it is placed on level ground. Its figure8 water flow patterns should operate relatively equally. Best flow rates (800 to 900 liters per hour) are preset in the pump at the factory.

ACOUSTIC CHOICES:

1. Flow rate of pump creates softer (low) or stronger (high) sounds
2. Water Level produces different sounds. Low more sound, full less sound.
3. Placement. Sound is also amplified out the back of the Flowform and can echo off surrounding materials.

WATER QUALITY:

Our experience shows that actively flowing water does not develop algae. If it does, replace the water and run the water more often.

Evaporation: Naturally water will evaporate from the sculpture but especially in hot weather, and observation will tell you when to refill it. Check the water level by eye through the cavities every few days. If it is low add water.

WATER USES FOR THE FLOWFORM® VASE:

Flowform® water is actively refreshed water, scientifically shown to help water support life. Tap water is improved by the Flowform® figure8 for plants and pets to drink. If you decide to drink Flowform® water, clean and rinse the ceramic pond water and pump, fill with tap water and switch on for one hour, then bottle in clean glass jars. Chute supplied

MAINTENANCE:

FLOWFORM® water action will keep your water fresh if you run the vase often. It's the SUPERSTREAM™ effect. However, all water features require maintenance as a matter of course.

Scale: most water has minerals in it, possibly leaving white powders on the surfaces, depending on the 'hardness' of your water. Remove this by rubbing firmly with kitchen cleaning 'wire wool' on the hard ceramic to return to its original condition. If needed also use organic 'scale' cleaner, then change water. We suggest Ecover® products.

If the flow appears less than normal check the pump through the back of the vase, where you will find an entry hole. Refer to the photos over page.

PUMP: The supplied submersible aquarium pump is totally safe under water. To attach the pump to the pipe underneath the Flowform® vessel... *See Action 1 on page 4:* If you have any difficulty attaching the black elbow pipe into the clear pipe, soften the clear pipe with a hair dryer or warm water and slide the black pipe into place.

WARRANTY

We guarantee our Flowform® product for 3 years. However there is no warranty for physical damage or 'mineral scale' build up. Ceramics however can last thousands of years if well cared for! Pumps supplied have a 1 year warranty. No warranty is supplied for pumps damaged when insufficiently covered by water.

Disclaimer: Design for Life Co. Ltd is not responsible for water related damage resulting from water spills, leakage or breakages directly or indirectly related to the Flowform product.