

CHICKEN TRAINING TIPS:

- **Rubber band Method:**
 - Tie a small loop in a rubber band and wrap the larger section of the rubber band around the arm of your Chicken Fountain. Loop the smaller end of the rubber band around a dripper causing it to continually drip. When your birds see the water dripping, they will be curious and begin pecking at the dripper. Once they understand how to drink from the dripper, you can simply remove the rubber band.
- **Peanut butter-scratch method:**
 - Press some scratch into a little peanut butter and mold it around the dripper (1-3 drippers, not all of them). This will entice them to peck at the drippers, thus getting water and learning the concept.
- **Demonstrate with Older Birds:**
 - If you have experienced chickens, they'll quickly teach younger ones.
- **Be Patient:**
 - Most chickens learn within a few hours. If some hesitate, continue gentle encouragement.

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How High do I mount my Fountain?

Your Fountain should be high enough that your tallest bird has to extend their neck fully to reach the dripper, usually approximately 1"- 1.5" above their head when standing. You can add bricks, stones or wood pieces for your smaller birds to use as "steps" if it's a bit too high for them.

How do I use the white rubber stopper?

After placing the lid on the Fountain body, insert the rubber stopper into the opening at the back of the lid. This seals the cord hole when an immersion heater is not in use. Simply remove if you add a heating element in colder months to allow cord access.

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ASSEMBLY & INSTRUCTIONS



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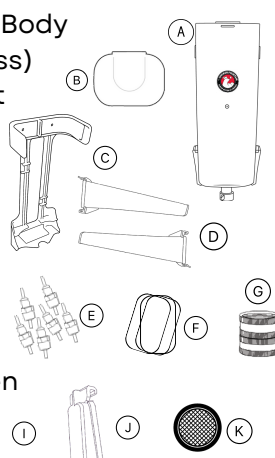


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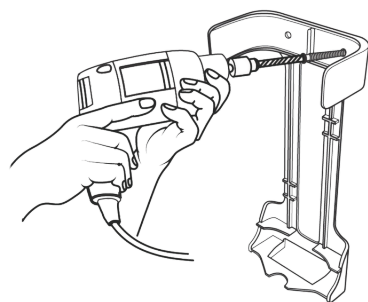
- (A) 1 Chicken Fountain Body
 - (B) 1 Lid (w/cord access)
 - (C) 1 Mounting Bracket
 - (D) 2 Snap-On Arms
 - (E) 6 Red Drippers
 - (F) 3 Arm Gaskets
 - (G) 1 Hose Adapter
 - (H) 4 Mounting Screws
 - (I) 1 Rubber Stopper
 - (J) 1 Arm End Cap
 - (K) Garden Hose Screen
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What You'll Need:

- 1 x Water Source
- 1x Hose
- Screwdriver/Drill

STEP-BY-STEP ASSEMBLY

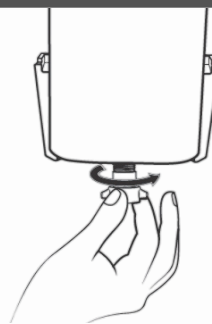
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1. Install the Mounting Bracket:

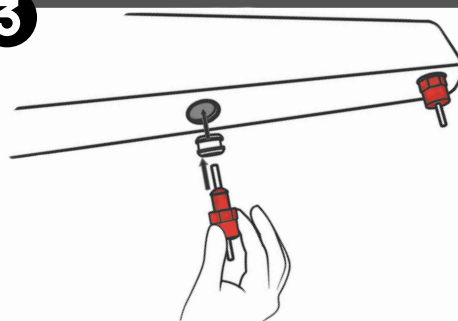
- Choose a sturdy location at chicken-accessible height (See back for details).
- Secure the bracket to a post, wall, or coop frame using included screws or zip ties (not included).

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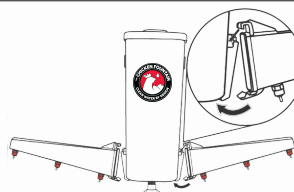
2. Screw on the Hose Adapter.

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3. Install the Drippers: Insert the rubber gaskets into the holes on the arms and then insert the red drippers.

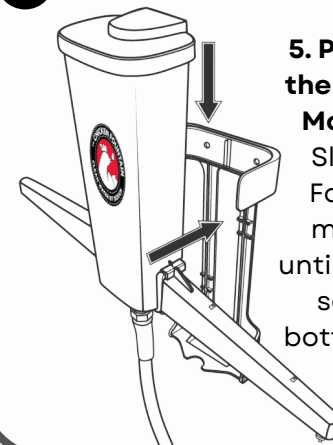
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4. Attach the Snap-On Arms:

- Be sure that the arm gaskets are secure in place (shipped installed in arms and End Cap).
- Align the arms with the designated slots on the Fountain body pressing firmly until they click into place.
- If only using one arm, cover the second arm opening with the Included End Cap.

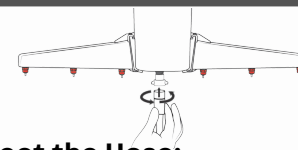
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5. Put on Lid and clip the Fountain into the Mounting Bracket:

Slide the Chicken Fountain onto the mounted bracket until the top tabs click securely and the bottom is flush to the bracket.

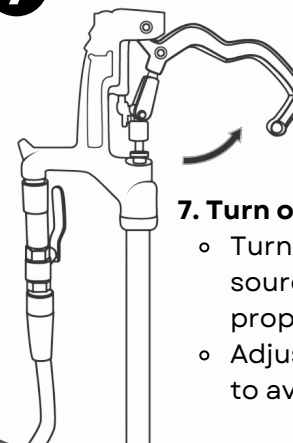
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6. Connect the Hose:

- Attach the garden hose adapter to your Fountain.
- Place the separate filter screen between the hose facing end of your brass adapter and the hose.
- Attach the water source to your Chicken Fountain.
- Ensure all connections are tight.

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7. Turn on Water Source:

- Turn on the water source and check for proper flow.
- Adjust hose positioning to avoid kinks or strain.



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Reach out to us with any
questions regarding the
Fountain or your set-up

Important Additional Information

Monitor your flock for the first 2-3 days after installation to ensure all birds are using The Chicken Fountain™ correctly and that the system is operating as intended. Failure to monitor may result in birds not receiving adequate water, which can lead to dehydration.



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- **To expedite training:**
 - Before introducing your flock to the Fountain, remove all other water sources for 60–90 minutes. (We know—it's tougher on us than it is on them!)
 - After that time, mount your Fountain and connect your water source.
 - Show your birds how to use the drippers, and refer to our training tips on our website if needed.
- **Flush your garden hose before attaching to your Fountain:**
 - Let your water source run for approximately 15 seconds allowing any debris to wash through your hose.
- **Install the included screen:**
 - Place the hose screen between the brass adapter and your hose. This will help keep debris from getting into your water supply through the water line.
- **What is the hole in the back of the lid:**
 - The lid is designed to allow you use an immersion heater in the colder months. We are working to add our recommendations to the website, but if you have any questions about winterization, please reach out. In the mean time, if you aren't using a heater, use the white rubber stopper to block the hole so no debris, dirt or bugs get into your Fountain. The stopper fits just right!
- **The drippers are freeze resistant and have antimicrobial properties:**
 - You'll see the drippers have copper rods. These drippers, when used in conjunction with supplemental heat in colder months, will be freeze resistant allowing you to use your Fountain year round. We're happy to talk with you about your specific set-up! Just reach out.
 - We can't claim that they will disinfect the entirety of the water, but the copper will help keep bacteria lower on the dripper surfaces.
- **More important dripper information:**
 - It is totally NORMAL for them to drip a bit in the beginning when not in use. This can be caused by several factors including atmospheric pressurizing, residual debris from manufacturing, or tiny debris in the water line as it flushes the first time. This will stop in 12–24 hours.
- **If you only want to use one arm:**
 - With a smaller flock or lack of space, use the included end cap designed to cover one arm hole. This allows for use of just one arm.