## **BIRD HOUSE SET UP INSTRUCTIONS**

1) It is very important to prepare a firm and level surface for your new Henri Studio Bird House to ensure years of enjoyment.

a) The bird house should be set on level pavement or on a surface which has been compacted and filled with level stone.

b) If you install the bird house on soil, we suggest you drive a vertical metal rod at least ½" wide and over a foot into the ground, then slip the bird house on top of that. The bird house is built with a hollow vertical channel from the bottom up for mounting on such a rod. Make sure to slip the rod into the bird house prior to driving it into the ground so you can measure how far into the ground you need to drive it.

2) If you notice after months of use that the bird house seems tipped, the surface may be shifting. Take the time to compact and level the surface it is on.

3) The top to the bird house is heavy. Increase the stability and safety of your bird house by using silicone sealant to affix the bird house top to the portion below it. This may help to prevent animals or curious children from knocking it over.

4) Save this instruction and make sure to winterize according to details below. Csd

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## **IMPORTANT – WINTER CARE**

Winter ice build-up can cause damage to concrete statuary. Follow these tips to reduce winter weathering to your fountain:

\* Do not allow snow or ice to build up on or against the concrete. Remove snow before it turns to ice. Do not use salt or chemical ice removers as these may damage concrete.

\* Place an absorbant material like burlap, towels, etc. inside the bird house (and 2123 bowl) and cover.