

Toysmith 2805

Toysmith Mini Zen Garden Model 2805 Instruction Manual

Cultivate Your Own Portable Landscape

1. INTRODUCTION

The Toysmith Mini Zen Garden Model 2805 provides a compact and interactive way to create a serene environment. This miniature garden is designed for relaxation and contemplation, allowing users to arrange elements and create patterns in sand. It is suitable for placement on desks, shelves, or any small space where a moment of calm is desired.

2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Carefully unpack all components and ensure the following items are present:

- Wooden Zen Tray (approximately 4"x3")
- White Sand
- River Rocks (various shapes and colors)
- Three Ceramic Figurines
- Miniature Rake



Image: All components of the Mini Zen Garden laid out, including the wooden tray, a bag of white sand, several river rocks, three ceramic figurines, and a small wooden rake.

3. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Prepare the Tray:** Place the wooden Zen tray on a stable, flat surface. Ensure it is level to prevent sand from spilling.
2. **Add the Sand:** Carefully pour the white sand into the wooden tray. Distribute the sand evenly across the bottom of

the tray. Do not overfill; leave a small margin from the top edge of the tray.

3. **Arrange Elements:** Place the river rocks and ceramic figurines within the sand. These elements can represent islands, mountains, or other features in your miniature landscape. Experiment with different arrangements to find a composition that is visually appealing to you.
4. **Initial Raking:** Use the miniature rake to gently smooth the sand around your arranged elements. This prepares the surface for creating patterns.



Image: A fully assembled Mini Zen Garden showing the wooden tray filled with white sand, several river rocks, and three ceramic figurines, ready for use.

4. OPERATING YOUR MINI ZEN GARDEN

The primary function of the Mini Zen Garden is to provide a meditative and creative outlet. Use the miniature rake to draw patterns in the sand. Common patterns include:

- **Concentric Circles:** Often drawn around rocks or figurines, symbolizing ripples in water.
- **Straight Lines:** Representing flowing water or calm surfaces.
- **Wavy Patterns:** Mimicking ocean waves or natural landscapes.

There are no strict rules for creating patterns; the process is intended to be intuitive and relaxing. Feel free to experiment with different designs and arrangements of the rocks and figurines as your mood dictates.



Image: A detailed view of the small wooden rake, used for creating patterns in the sand of the Zen Garden.

5. MAINTENANCE

- **Sand Care:** Over time, the sand may become compacted or collect dust. Gently fluff the sand with the rake or your fingers. If the sand becomes significantly dirty, it can be replaced.
- **Cleaning Components:** The wooden tray, rocks, and ceramic figurines can be wiped clean with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials, as these may damage the surfaces.
- **Storage:** When not in use for extended periods, or for transport, it is recommended to carefully store the components. The sand can be placed back into its original bag or a sealed container to prevent spillage.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Issue	Solution
Sand spills out of the tray.	Ensure the tray is on a level surface. Avoid overfilling the tray with sand. When raking, use gentle movements.
Figurines or rocks do not stand upright.	Ensure the sand is evenly distributed and slightly compacted where you place the items. Adjust the position until stable.
Sand appears dirty or discolored.	Gently sift the sand to remove debris. If heavily soiled, replace the sand with new white sand.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Product Dimensions	4.5 x 1.5 x 4.5 inches
Item Weight	6 ounces

Model Number	2805
Manufacturer Recommended Age	15 - 20 years
Materials	Wood (tray), Sand, River Rocks, Ceramic (figurines)

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Information regarding product warranty and customer support is not provided within this manual. For details on warranty coverage or to contact customer support, please refer to the product packaging or visit the official Toysmith website.
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