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Model: US108 | Brand: AquaStar

INTRODUCTION

The AquaStar US108 Umbrella Stand Sleeve and Cap is an engineered polymer component designed for permanent installation into concrete surfaces, such as pool decks or patios. This product provides a secure and discreet anchor point for patio umbrellas, allowing for convenient shade creation. The integrated water stop feature helps reduce leaks, and the included decorative cap ensures a flush, clean appearance when the umbrella is not in use, preventing debris accumulation and potential tripping hazards.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

- Ensure professional installation for concrete embedding to guarantee stability and safety.
- Always secure the umbrella pole firmly within the sleeve.
- Remove umbrellas during high winds or severe weather conditions to prevent damage or injury.
- When the umbrella is not in use, always install the provided cap to prevent debris from entering the sleeve and to eliminate tripping hazards.
- Keep children and pets away from the installation area during the concrete curing process.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present and undamaged before proceeding with installation.

- 1 x AquaStar US108 Umbrella Stand Sleeve (Engineered Polymer)
- 1 x Decorative Center Cap (Tan)



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Image: The AquaStar US108 Umbrella Stand Sleeve and its accompanying decorative center cap. The sleeve is a cylindrical component designed for embedding, and the cap is a flat, round piece that fits into the top of the sleeve.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

The AquaStar US108 Umbrella Stand Sleeve is designed for permanent installation into a concrete surface. Professional installation is highly recommended to ensure proper placement and structural integrity.

1. **Site Preparation:** Determine the desired location for the umbrella stand. Ensure the location is clear of underground utilities and provides adequate space for the umbrella's canopy.

- Concrete Pouring:** During the concrete pouring process for your patio or pool deck, position the US108 umbrella sleeve vertically in the desired location. Ensure the top edge of the sleeve is flush with the finished concrete surface. The sleeve features an integrated water stop to minimize leaks into the surrounding area.
- Securing the Sleeve:** Secure the sleeve in place using appropriate methods (e.g., rebar ties, temporary bracing) to prevent movement during concrete placement and curing.
- Curing:** Allow the concrete to cure completely according to concrete manufacturer specifications before placing any weight or stress on the installed sleeve.
- Cap Installation:** Once the concrete has cured, install the decorative sleeve and center cap. The cap is designed to fit snugly into the top of the sleeve, providing a clean finish and preventing debris from entering the sleeve when an umbrella is not in use.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Inserting an Umbrella:

- If the decorative cap is in place, gently twist and lift it to remove.
- Carefully insert the pole of your patio umbrella into the installed US108 sleeve. Ensure the umbrella pole is fully seated and stable.
- Adjust the umbrella to your desired height and angle, if applicable to your umbrella model.

2. Removing an Umbrella:

- Close and secure the umbrella canopy.
- Gently lift the umbrella pole straight out of the sleeve.
- Replace the decorative cap into the sleeve opening to maintain a flush surface and prevent debris entry.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Periodically clean the inside of the sleeve and the decorative cap with mild soap and water to remove any accumulated dirt or debris. Rinse thoroughly.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the sleeve and surrounding concrete for any signs of damage, cracks, or loosening. Address any issues promptly to ensure continued safe use.
- **Winterization:** In colder climates, ensure the sleeve is clear of water before freezing temperatures to prevent ice expansion damage. Always keep the cap in place during off-season storage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Umbrella pole does not fit into the sleeve.	Umbrella pole diameter is too large for the US108 sleeve.	Verify your umbrella pole's diameter against the US108 specifications. This sleeve is designed for standard umbrella pole sizes.

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Decorative cap does not fit or is difficult to remove.	Debris inside the sleeve or cap.	Clean the inside of the sleeve and the cap thoroughly to remove any dirt, sand, or small objects.
Water pooling around the sleeve.	Improper concrete grading or installation.	Ensure the surrounding concrete surface is properly sloped away from the sleeve to allow for drainage. Consult a professional if grading issues are suspected.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	US108
Brand	AquaStar
Material	Engineered Polymer (Plastic)
Color	Tan
Product Dimensions	7"D x 7"W x 7"H
Installation Type	In-ground (Concrete Embedded)
Special Feature	Integrated Water Stop, Decorative Cap

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information or technical support regarding your AquaStar US108 Umbrella Stand Sleeve and Cap, please refer to the documentation provided at the time of purchase or contact AquaStar customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

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