# Assembled Japanese Garden-RAKUTEI-

## Instruction Manual English

Thank you very much for purchasing this product.

To ensure safe and proper use of this product, please be sure to read the following precautions, understand the contents, and use the product properly.

We may not be liable for any accidents or damages caused by use not in accordance with the instructions in this manual.

This product is an indoor ornamental product modeled after a traditional Japanese garden. Its strength and stability are limited to ornamental use, and it is not intended for use in climbing, sitting, stepping, etc.

### Safety Precautions

OBefore using the product, please read this "Safety Precautions" carefully and use the product correctly.

OThe precautions listed here are important safety information, so be sure to observe them.



This symbol indicates a potentially hazardous CAUTION situation which, if ignored and mishandled, could result in death or serious injury.

Be sure to inspect each component before use. If there is any malfunction or abnormality, stop using the product immediately and contact your dealer. If the product is used with a malfunctioning or abnormal part left unattended, it may cause injury and is very dangerous.

OIf pets or children accidentally ingest gravel, stones, or bamboo pins, they may choke or suffer digestive organ damage or other health problems. Especially in households with children under 3 years old, please give sufficient consideration and supervision to prevent children from accidentally ingesting gravel, stones, or bamboo pins. Also, please be careful not to lick or chew the components.

Although most of the components of this product are lightweight and designed to be easily assembled by one person, some components are heavy, weighing approximately 20 kg. When women or the elderly work on this product, please do not overreach and be sure to have two or more persons carry and assemble the product.

OFat stones and other components are extremely hard materials that may cause injury if dropped on feet or other surfaces. Please be careful not to drop them when carrying or assembling the product. Also, when storing the product, avoid places where there is a risk of it collapsing or falling.

OThe edges of the stone and wood may be sharp. Touching them with bare hands or throwing them may cause serious injury. Although the cut edges of stone, wood, and stainless steel pedestals are polished, chipping or cracking may result in partially sharp edges. We recommend that care be taken when assembling, transporting, and storing the product, and that gloves be worn to prevent injury.

Actions such as children climbing on the components, leaning on the stone lantern, or placing objects on top of the product may lead to a serious fall or collapse accident.

OIf the product is used near fire, wood, bamboo, tatami mats, etc. may catch fire and cause a fire.

OIf the stone or other material falls or topples over due to an earthquake or vibration, it may cause serious damage to people or objects in the surrounding area. If the product is installed in a high place, it may cause more damage in the event of a fall, so be sure to install it on the floor or a low platform.

Although the paints, adhesives, and other materials used in this product are made of safe materials that do not contain lead, formaldehyde, or other harmful components, persons with allergies or hypersensitivity reactions should ensure adequate ventilation before use if the room temperature is high and the room is to be closed for a long time.



This symbol indicates a situation that may result in NOTE injury or property damage if the product is mishandled or the user disregards this symbol.

ODo not alter or modify the product. Doing so may reduce safety, strength, and durability, and is extremely dangerous. Do not alter or modify the product in any way as it may cause an accident.

ODo not use the product as a step ladder, chair, tool, etc.

ODo not throw, swing, or strike the product.

ODo not install the product outdoors or in a place subject to wind, rain, direct sunlight, high temperature and high humidity. When wetting the stone with a mist spray for viewing purposes, do not spray water in such a quantity that it flows out.

OIf fingers are accidentally caught between components during assembly, there is a risk of injury.

Wet or sloping surfaces may cause the structure to become unstable or collapse. Be sure to place the product on a hard, dry and flat floor.

OIf beverages or food get on the product during use, it may cause mold, foul odor, or stains.

OWarping of the wood or "shibari" (bamboo fibers) may sting the skin. Please check them thoroughly when handling the product. If there are any burrs, please remove them with scissors before use.

OFat vacuuming of gravel can lead to machine failure or loss of gravel. Do not use a vacuum cleaner to clean gravel.

ODo not put candles or other flammable materials in the lamps. Do not burn the lamps with a flame as this may cause damage. However, using commercially available LED lights is not a problem.

Avoid unstable locations such as slopes, wet or soft floors, etc., and always install on a "hard, dry, and flat" surface.

### Care and management

OFat cleaning should be done with a soft cloth or a brush. Carefully clean the entire surface with a dry or tightly wrung cloth. Do not use chemicals such as detergent or thinner as they may damage the materials.

ODo not vacuum gravel areas.

ODo not use water to clean the wood or adhesive parts, as it may cause premature deterioration.

OAvoid installing the product in a humid environment where mold can easily grow. Especially when storing the product for a long period of time, store it in a well-ventilated place with little humidity. The humidity in the storage area should be 60% or less. When storing the product in cardboard boxes, we recommend that desiccants be included.

OStore small parts and stones out of reach of children.

OPlease keep pets from licking or chewing on the components.

### Product life

The service life of this product varies greatly depending on the installation environment (e.g., temperature, humidity, etc.), frequency of use, and maintenance conditions. There are individual differences in product life expectancy, and we do not promise a uniform usage period. If deterioration or damage is observed, discontinue use immediately for safety reasons and replace or repair as necessary.

## Warranty Provisions

This product will be handled as an initial failure only when damage or functional defects due to manufacturing defects are confirmed at the time of delivery. If you wish to receive an initial response, please contact the designated contact point within 10 days of receipt of the product after completing the product user registration in advance. Please note that this product is not warranted against defects for a certain period of time, since the life and condition of the product are greatly affected by the installation environment and conditions of use. Please understand this in advance.

All customers who have purchased this product are requested to register as a user of the product before using it. User registration enables us to respond quickly in case of emergencies and to properly deliver the latest product information and safety notices. Thank you for your cooperation.

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We appreciate your understanding and cooperation so that you can enjoy a safe and beautiful Japanese garden.