

## **Install Instructions for:**

### **Standalone Self-watering Planter – Surface Mount**

#### **Notes:**

All Future Fencing panels & features are designed to accommodate a variety of lighting systems (supplied by others).

Due to the weight of the panels, we strongly advise the installation should be carried out by a minimum of two people.

There are two key elements to ensure the correct installation of the Features:

- ❖ The Self-watering Planter must be installed on a solid flat surface.
- ❖ Purchase the correct fixings for your floor type.

#### **1. Check the Floor surface is level:**

- a. Check the solid floor is completely level using a spirit level.
- b. *(When installing the feature with more posts & panels it is important that the level of each post is checked regularly throughout the install, as this ensures the perfect stone wall look!)*

#### **2. Position the Feature in place to mark the drill holes:**

- a. Position the posts with the trough so the grooves are snug with the tongue of the planting trough.
- b. Once the feature is in the correct location, mark all the drill holes through the holes in the feet.
- c. Move the feature to one side and drill the required holes.
- d. Reposition the first post, screw or bolt it to the floor, Nb: fixings will be determined by floor type *(fixings supplied by others)*.

#### **3. Positioning the Planter trough & Panel:**

- a. Lift the trough into position, inserting the tongue into the groove of the first post.
- b. Lifting the 5ft panel, drop the hook into the slot on the top of the post. The panel should sit snugly within the groove of the Planter trough.
- c. Reposition the second post, ensuring the hook of the panel sits into the top of the second post. Screw or bolt the post to the floor, Nb: fixings will be determined by floor type *(fixings supplied by others)*.

#### **4. Installing the Coping Stones:**

*Nb. The coping stones are designed hollow.*

- a. Place the first coping stone with an overhang of 2" over the end post.
- b. Take the second coping stone and cut the tongue end off *(Note: if installing more panels, cut the blank end off)*. Tap both coping stones together. If a mortar line illusion is desired then leave a small gap.
- c. Screw the post & coping stone together using two small L shape brackets *(supplied with the kit)* offset on the underside.

#### **5. Filling the Planter trough:**

*Nb. Please remember to check & top up the water level occasionally.*

- a. Fill the planter with water up to the over-fill spout.
- b. Take the 4no. strips of hessian, (two per planter) and feed each end into the holes. *(This should create a cross of hessian at the bottom.)*
- c. Fill the troughs with soil ready for you to plant up!