

FAQs



How many gallons of water are in my pond?

Simple! It's just the average length x average depth x average width in feet and then multiply by 7.48 to give you US gallons!



How many fish can I keep in my pond?

A general rule of thumb is; "For every 10 gallons of pond water, you can have 1 inch of fish". For example; a 500 gallon pond means you can have 50 inches of fish (excluding tails!). A 1,000 gallon pond means 100 inches of fish."



When is the best time to add a water treatment my pond?

In the morning, when you are around to keep an eye on how things go. This way, if there is an emergency, you can rectify in daylight and when stores are open!!



Do I turn my pump off at night?

Noooo! Please keep them running all the time. Why? Well, plants absorb oxygen at night instead of providing it and also all that "good bacteria" in your filters will die without water and oxygen flowing through it.



Am I OK to power-wash my filters so they look all sparkly and new?

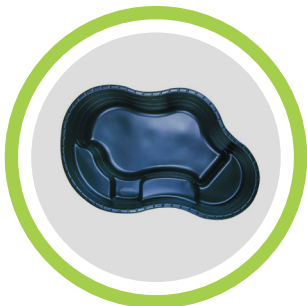
No thank you! Chlorinated tap water will kill all the "good bacteria". Please rinse the filters regularly with a bucket of pond water. Dirty pond water is excellent for watering your plants.



I have a filter in my pump, so this will clear my pond, right?

I am sorry but no, this is just there to protect the pump, nothing more. If you need a filter – add a filter, combined with a UV clarifier. By adding a filter this will help with the maintenance of your pond and the water quality.

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Is a liner more difficult than a pre-formed pond to install?

A flexible liner does give you ultimate flexibility to create exactly what you want, where you want it. Installing them is easier as they are more forgiving.

A preformed pool can look neater when installed as no creases, but ultimately they still need to be supported.

Remember to ensure the pool is level across all sides for best results.

Always ensure you have a flat bottom - it's better for pumps and more importantly, less creases!



What size hose shall I use in my pond?

Where possible use the biggest bore you can as this reduces friction and also improves the flow of pumps and filtration.

Remember to always cut off any smaller sections of hose tails provided!



Do I feed my fish all year around?

It depends on your location as the colder the water becomes the less fish will want to eat. Pond fish feed when the temperature is above 50°F as a rule of thumb.

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3 essentials for a beautiful & healthy pond

1 water creation
Water retainer such as:



PREFORMED POND



POND LINING

2 moving water
Pumps for moving water to:



POND FOUNTAINS



WATERFALLS



FILTERS

3 clear water
Water filters for:



CLEAR WATER



HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT

What size equipment do I choose?

Calculate your pond size/volume using the chart. Select a product suitable for ponds up to that size/volume.

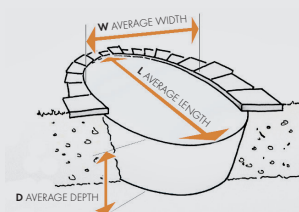
How to calculate pond size

Volume of pond (Gallons)

$L \times W \times D \text{ (ft)} \times 7.48 = \text{Volume (gallons)}$

Volume of pond (Litres)

$L \times W \times D \text{ (cm)} \times 1000 = \text{Volume (litres)}$



Other sizes available online

Diagrams shown approximately to scale

What size liner do I need?

To use your liner in different ways than suggested and to select different size options, work out the size of the liner required using the diagrams below and select the appropriate size liner pack:

HOW MUCH LINER DO I NEED?

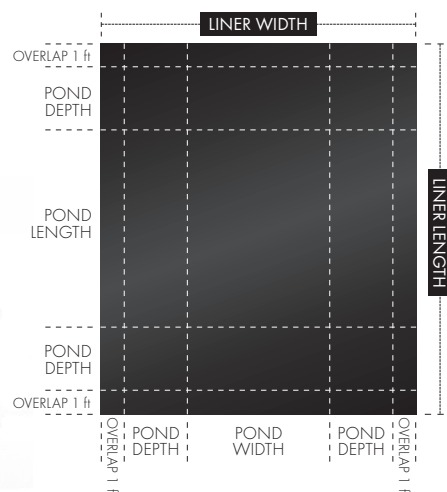
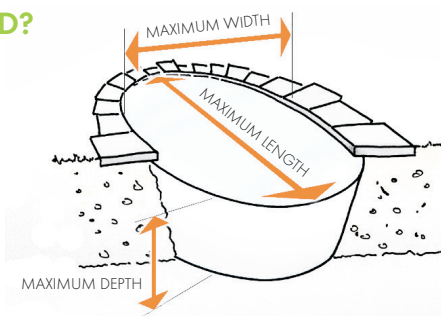
The easiest way to calculate the size of liner you will need is as follows:

Liner Length =

Maximum length of Pond
+ (2 x maximum depth of pond) + 2 Feet

Liner Width =

Maximum width of Pond
+ (2 x maximum depth of pond) + 2 Feet



Shopping list
for creating a beautiful pond

My pond size is ft wide
x ft long x ft wide
My pond volume is gallons
Length of hose (if required) ft long

The Basics
Pond liner ☐
Pond underlay ☐
Pump ☐
Pump and filter ☐
Filter ☐

Universal Accessories
Lights ☐
Water treatments ☐
Ornamental gravels & stones ☐
Pond plants and planters ☐
Pond hose ☐
Awesome Pond Pods ☐



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How does it all fit together?

Awesome Pond UV Filter 450

Complete UV filter system. Located externally by the pond, can be partially buried. Supply with water from the pond using a pond pump and pond hose. With unique Clean Hands system. Ideally partnered with Universal 850 pump.

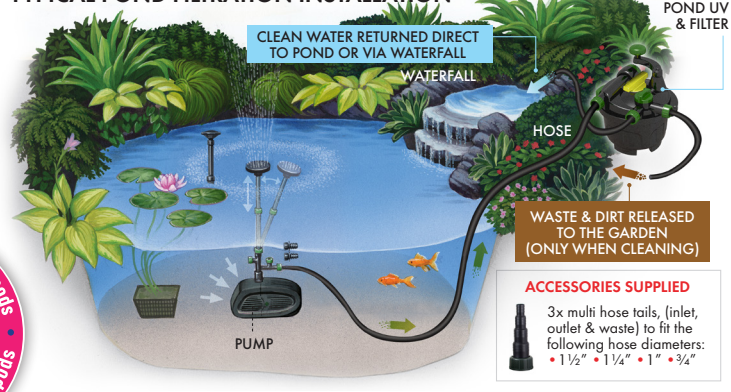
For best performance use with Awesome Pond pods.

STANDARD POND SIZE

For an average pond volume of up to 337 gallons



TYPICAL POND FILTRATION INSTALLATION



Universal Pond Pump 850

Universal pumps can run a fountain, and a feature or waterfall, or filter. The pump is supplied with a complete universal fittings set. An integrated pre-filter cage dramatically reduces maintenance. An ideal partner for the standard Awesome Pond 450 UV filter.

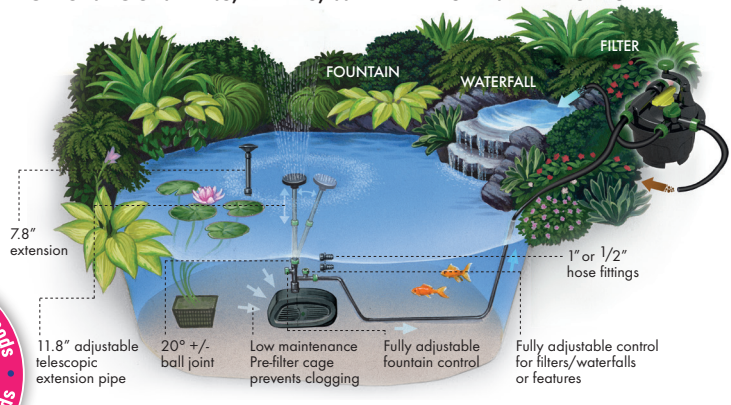
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STANDARD POND SIZE

For an average pond volume of up to 394 gallons



TO RUN FOUNTAINS, FILTERS, WATERFALLS AND FEATURES



Inpond 300 5 in 1

Complete solution in one box. Water Pump, UV light, water filter, 3 fountain options & LED light. Inpond 300 is simply located in the pond. A complete range of fountain fittings is supplied to produce three beautiful display options, or alternatively can supply a water spitter.

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STANDARD POND SIZE

For an average pond volume of up to 225 gallons



RUNS A FOUNTAIN OR FEATURE AND LED SPOTLIGHT

