

# 12 Steps to Installing your Water Feature



## What you Need:

- Shovel
- Spirit Level
- Knife
- Galvanised/Stainless steel screws
- Power drill
- Trowel
- Pump
- Pump Cover Rock
- Universal Rock Light
- Pebbles varied sizes
- Hose & fittings
- River Sand for base of Pond



After choosing your desired size pond, mark on the ground the pond area to be dug out.

Remember to allow space behind for the waterfall support and around for planting.

When digging the hole make sure the base is levelled and cover the base with river sand to add support to the pond.

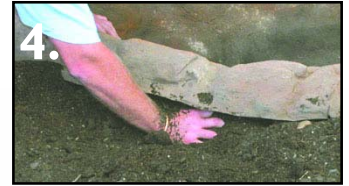
A trowel can be used to level this area.



Place the pond in the hole.

**Do not step into pond as this may cause damage to your pond.**

Manoeuvre until the pond appears level. This may be checked by either using a spirit level or by using a small amount of water in the base so that the level may be determined by eye.



Using the soil that was removed from digging your hole, back fill around all pond sides pushing it underneath the pond edges for extra support.

This will prevent the pond from moving.



When pond is levelled and sufficiently packed, fill the pond with water.



Attach hose to water outlet. If a tap/shut off valve is required, add to an accessible section of the hose for easy control of water flow. Then attach the other end of hose to the pump.



Submerge pump into pond at the rear side making sure hose and electrical cord runs up behind the waterfall. Disguise pump and any hose visible with a Universal Rocks Pump Cover Rock.



(a)



(b)

Position waterfall into desired place on your pond, ensuring overhang is sufficient.

You may need to use a knife to slowly cut into waterfall sides to enable it to sit snugly onto the ponds edge as shown above in Picture (b).



Depending on your choice of waterfall, support may be needed at the rear.

Check that waterfall is positioned correctly so that water can not escape. A treated pine post can be used with rapid set concrete to secure.



When satisfied with the waterfall's position, secure the waterfall to the pond and treated pine post support using galvanised or stainless steel screws.



Connect your pump.

Turn your water feature on and position a large river pebble over the water outlet at the top to disperse water evenly. Some water features may come with a water control dispersing valve.

This may need slight adjusting to achieve the suitable water flow for your unit.

Smaller pebbles may be used to decorate and direct water flow.



Choose your planting theme ie; formal, tropical, native, asian etc.

Ensure tallest to smallest plants are positioned from rear to front. To assist in creating your theme, use tree logs, lanterns, bamboo screens etc., to achieve your design.

