

POND MAINTENANCE KITS

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Pond Cleaner (Dry): Natural Bacteria that helps keep water clean & clear. Mix this product into a bucket of pond water and pour throughout the pond on a weekly basis.

USE EVERY WEEK



Muck Buster: Beneficial Bacteria with Barley that helps break down sludge. Mix this product into a bucket of pond water and pour throughout the pond on a weekly basis.

USE EVERY WEEK



Purify Dry: Dechlorinator. Add directly to pond water. Use this whenever you add water to the pond.

USE WHEN ADDING WATER TO POND



Aqua Fix Dry: Removes stringy growth from waterfalls, rocks, & streams. This product works on contact so add this directly to the stringy growth. It is best to turn off pumps so water stops flowing. Add the powder directly to the stringy growth & let sit for about 15 minutes. Spray or wash away stringy growth. Turn pumps back on. Use this whenever stringy growth becomes present. Do not add Aqua Fix Dry on the same day you treat with Pond Cleaner or Muck Buster.

USE WHEN STRINGY GROWTH PRESENT

Other Recommended Items:



Spring Clean

Beneficial Bacteria that helps digest sludge & debris that has accumulated over winter months. Jump starts pond to healthier spring! Begin using immediately when pump is activated and continue weekly use until water temperatures are consistently above 55 degrees. Once temps reach 55 degrees begin using Pond Cleaner (Dry) & Muck Buster above.



Fall Clean

Beneficial Bacteria that helps digest sludge & debris that has accumulated during fall months. Prepares pond for winter months! Begin using when water temperatures are consistently below 55 degrees. Add weekly for at least 4 weeks.



Aqua Fix (Liquid)

Removes stringy growth from throughout the pond. This product should be used when you don't have access to the stringy growth because it is too far away in the pond or too deep. Use this whenever stringy growth becomes present. Do not add Aqua Fix Dry on the same day you treat with Pond Cleaner or Muck Buster.

POND MAINTENANCE SUGGESTIONS

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Skimmer Box Maintenance

When necessary remove and clean the net and mat located in the skimmer (pic A). If the water level where the pump is located is lower than the water level in the pond than the skimmer mat and net need to be cleaned (pic B). This typically needs to be done every 10-14 days but will vary depending on the amount of debris falling into the pond, fish load, and feeding regimen.

Waterfall Box Maintenance

Usually once per year you should remove the filter media located in your waterfall box and clean thoroughly to remove the debris that has collected over time (pic C). This should only be done when water temperatures are coldest or below 50 degrees. Whenever possible, clean and rinse the media using water collected from the pond. Chlorinated tap water can kill the beneficial bacteria living on the media.

Evaporation

If you are not using the PondBuilder Automatic Fill Valve then you will need to occasionally replace any evaporated water. This can be done using a garden hose (pic D). If you are using tap water that contains chlorine and you have fish then be sure to add PondBuilder's Purify to the pond as you add water (pic E). Add water until the water level reaches to within 3/4" - 1" below the opening of the skimmer box (pic F).

Spring Start-Up

It is generally a good idea to drain the pond and clean any debris that has accumulated out each spring.

Water Treatments

Be sure to continue using the treatments listed on the reverse of this flyer. These are extremely important to the overall health and enjoyment of your pond. Preventative maintenance is the answer!

If you have additional questions on how to maintain your water feature, please contact your PondBuilder Installer/Dealer or call us directly at 989-755-3364.

