

MAINTENANCE



Shut off pump prior to cleaning skimmer. Remove the cover to expose the clean out area.



Empty the leaf basket on a weekly basis, more often if needed. Leaf basket must be clean to prevent pump burnout.



Spray out the leaf basket to get rid of decomposed material.



Slowly lift out the filter mat. Do this slowly and carefully to retain the most debris on the mat.



Spray off the filter mat. Do not rinse 100% clean, as you want to leave some bacteria on the mat.



Reinstall the filter mat. MicrobeLiftPL® can be used to help seed the skimmer mat.

LIMITED WARRANTY

This product is warranted to the original user against defective materials and workmanship for a period of 12 months. Our limited warranty does not cover any costs associated with the installation or removal of products subject to warranty claims or the cost of return of the product. The warranty will commence from the date of purchase. Replacement liability is limited to any part or parts of the unit which have failed due to defective material or workmanship. Proof of purchase is required for all claims against the limited warranty. This warranty does not extend to damage of the product or part resulting from accident, misuse, alteration, neglect, abuse, improper installation or normal wear and tear to the product(s). This limited warranty extends only to the original user of the product.

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POND SKIMMER 2500 AD46218

COMPONENTS

01. Reservoir
02. Debris Basket
03. Filter Pad
04. Lid



Specifications:

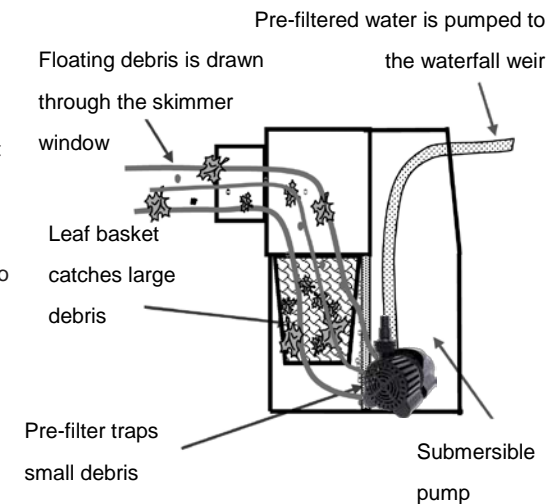
5 inch Skimmer Opening

18 inch L x 15 inch W x 13 inch H

Thank you for purchasing the *Pond Skimmer 2500*. You are about to experience the *Pond Building Series™* difference in pond products, components that are simply designed for the home owner. The simple designs of all *Pond Building Series™* products provide you with reliable, trouble free installation and maintenance for all your pond designs.

HOW IT WORKS...

The skimmer serves a critical role in pond maintenance. 90% of debris is windblown or falls from trees. Capturing surface debris before it becomes water logged and settles to the bottom of the pond lessens clean-outs, eliminates decomposing matter, lightens the load on your Bio filter, keeps water clearer and prevents discoloured water. A surface skimmer helps eliminate areas where diseases, anaerobic bacterias and pathogens thrive.



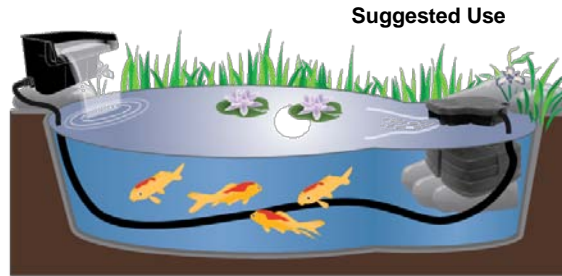
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INSTALLATION IN POND

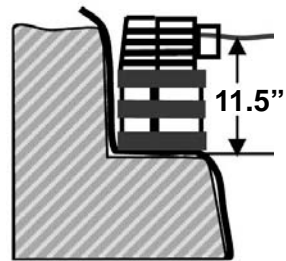
1. Design and Excavation

Layout the pond. Position the skimmer opposite your waterfall for best skimming action, preferably in a corner where there will be extra liner.



Dig a pocket for the skimmer on the edge of the pond. Over dig the pocket by at least 4" in all directions to ensure plenty of room for the skimmer.

Level the pocket in all directions. Establish the water level for the pond, then the proper placement and height for the skimmer.



The skimmer should be set so the ideal water level is 1" below the top of the skimmer face plate window (see diagram). This allows for fluctuation of the water up and down. These measurements are from the base of the skimmer, up to the surface water level. The measurements at left should be followed when excavating the pocket.

2. Installing Liner and Underlayment (If Applicable)

Before installing the liner and optional underlayment, be sure to check over the pond bottom really well to get rid of any sharp rocks, sticks or any other object that could puncture the liner. If using an underlay, set in place. Work the wrinkles out of the bottom of the pond. Lay folds flat against the side wall. Repeat for the liner. Again, work the wrinkles out of the pond floor. Lay the liner neatly in the pocket for the skimmer.



3. Installing the Skimmer



Set the skimmer in the pocket. Double check to make sure it is level in all directions.

Stack a few courses of stones up the front of the skimmer to lock it in place and prevent movement during the backfilling process.



Fold the liner (and underlayment if used) back towards the pond, to reveal the void spaces created when digging the skimmer pocket.

Backfill around the skimmer with soil in 4" to 6" increments. Compact the soil around the skimmer using the end of the shovel or a piece of wood.



4. Finishing Up

Finish stacking stones up the front of the skimmer. Place the stones on the horizontal ledges to help lock in the skimmer. Use stone to conceal the skimmer door opening as shown to the right.



Connect the tubing (sold separate) to the pump (sold separate) and install it inside the skimmer. Install the filter mat divider and the leaf basket into the skimmer. Plug the pump into a GFCI protected outlet. Place the cover on top.

