



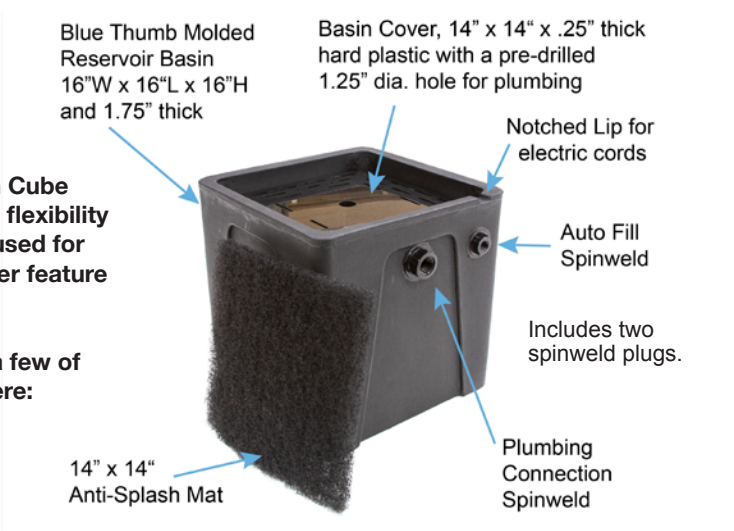
# Mini Fountain Cube Basin Installation Guide

For Item #PB1946 – Pair with  
Wall Spouts and Small Fountains

# MINI FOUNTAIN CUBE BASIN INSTALLATION

**Our Mini Fountain Cube Basin offers great flexibility in how it may be used for various small water feature applications.**

**A quick guide of a few of them is offered here:**



## Mini Basin Uses

### For Small Fountains:

You may "hide" the basin by burying it, to make an underground reservoir, or build around it to create a pedestal thus elevating your mini fountain.



### For Wall Spouts:

For this application the basin may be easily hidden behind or within a stone wall. Our finished spouts seem to become an eternal spring.

**Be certain to avoid underground utilities.  
If uncertain call your utility company or Miss Dig.**

# Underground Basin Installation

## STEP 1

### Choose Basin Location

Consider your fountain location. Keep it near your preferred viewing area where both water and electricity services are accessible for the pump and fountain you will be adding.

Prepare to excavate by using marking paint to trace around your basin about 3"-4" wider than the basin. Move basin aside.



## STEP 2

### Excavation of Basin Area

Using a shovel, dig 16" straight down into the ground where marked, just as deep as the fountain basin. Make sure to remove any sharp rocks or roots. The basin should sit solidly on the leveled ground below.

Align the Fountain Basin so that the notched lip is located near or towards your power source.

Level the bottom of the hole with sand or small gravel and tamp to ensure no settling occurs after installation. Set basin in the hole and using a level check that the box top is level in all directions.



## STEP 3

### Backfill Basin

Once your fountain basin is leveled, carefully backfill around the placed basin using excavated soil. Tamp the soil tightly around the basin to prevent shifting. You may use the handle of your shovel to press down the soil. Leave a small trench 1-2 inches below grade to bury the pump cord.



## STEP 4

### Place Grate Cover & Anti-Splash Mat

Place the plastic grate onto the basin, and the splash mat on the grate. The basin is now ready for the fountain of your choice!

Before adding your pump and water, check that the inside of the basin is clean. Using a wet/dry vacuum, remove any dirt that may have fallen in the basin.





## Adding a Fountain

### Pump & Plumbing Placement (not included)

Attach fountain plumbing assembly to pump. Place the fountain pump inside the Mini Fountain Basin, beneath the plastic grate cover. The tube is centered to pass through the hole in the grate cover.



Carefully replace the plastic grate onto the basin, so that the tube from the pump goes through the grate hole, or through the plumbing connection spinweld, depending on fountain type. Place the splash mat on the grate.

Finish by adding water to basin until the water nearly reaches top of the basin.

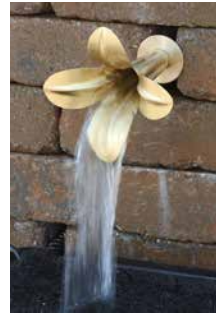
Plug in the pump and enjoy! Keep your basin full for optimal flow.



## Pairing with a Wall Spout

### Pump & Plumbing Placement (not included)

Plumbing will vary with basin placement.



When the basin is placed below the spout, the pump will be connected to a hose that feeds the water up to the spout and catches it to recirculate.

Add water until the water nearly reaches top of the basin. Turn on pump and continue to add water until your system is fully circulating without water loss.



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