



Decorative

We are asked often whether it's right to add decorative items to your pond. The answer can be summed up in one sentence; your pond is meant to be something fun and enjoyable, and it's entirely up to you whether you want to add decorative items to add fun and enjoyment to your pond experience. One thing can be said about adding decorative items to your pond; it's been one of the fastest growing pond categories the last couple of years, so it seems more and more people are looking to add cute, elegant, and classic accents to their ponds and surrounding area. Let's review some of the decorative options available to you.

- **Decorative Resin Critters** – These cute, attractive floating critters are a great addition to any pond. They're designed with an eyelet underneath to allow it to be anchored, and are UV resistant. No pump necessary.

- **Decorative Resin Spitters** – These small spitters will add water movement to any pond or container garden, using nothing more than a 350 gph Aquascape Ultra™ pump, which is sold separately.

- **Decorative Foggers** – Can transform your pond into a mystical wonder by creating a foggy, misty effect that can originate from your pond or especially from the waterfall. It's just plain "cool" to see the fog or mist run down the stream or waterfall. We're sure you'll agree. Available in 3 and 5 disc models which all include from 12 - 36 LED lights, depending on the model. Replacement discs available.

If you're really interested in adding larger elegant pieces to your pond, consider the Aquascape offering of Brass, Stone, Ceramic or Slate decorative pieces. Please see your Aquascape dealer for more information.

Check out our full line of decorative items:

Spitters



Dragon Spitter



Double Fish Spitter

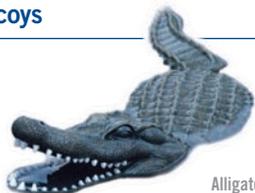


Frog Spitter



Fish Spitter

Decoys



Alligator Decoy



Heron Decoy

Lights and Foggers



1-Watt Bullet Spotlight



3-Watt Bullet Spotlight



1-Watt Waterfall Light



Core Ring Light



MicroSpot™ Light



Disc Floating Foggers



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Lighting & Decorative Accents



Unique ideas to transform your pond using lights and decorative accents.



Enhancing Your Pond

In today's busy, hectic world, when do most pond owners find time to enjoy their ponds and waterfalls? At night, of course, after a long day at work or taxiing the kids from one side of town to the other. Many pond owners miss out on getting the most from their pond or water feature by not installing underwater lighting. Many others, though, have added lighting to their pond and waterfalls, creating some really dramatic nighttime views and providing many more hours of enjoyment and relaxation. If you enjoy watching your fish play in the pond, there is no better time than at night. It's as though the pond takes on a whole new life, with your fish playing under the well-lit waterfall, or actively swimming under the curtain of darkness above the pond. Let's look at some of the most commonly asked questions pond owners ask prior to installing them in their ponds.

Key Questions

• **Are submerged lights dangerous?** All Aquascape underwater lighting is low voltage, so it's perfectly safe for fish and humans. It is also recommended that all electrical units in a pond be run by an outlet protected by a ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI). A GFCI provides protection against overloads, short circuits, and electrical current leaks (ground faults), and will act quickly to shut off the power, preventing serious shock.

• **How many lights should I put in my pond?** There is no right or wrong answer to this, but many recommend that you have at least one light illuminating the waterfall and another light or two lighting the pond.

• **Where should I place the lights in my pond?** The most important thing to remember is to place the lights so that they are pointing

away from the viewing area. You don't want to be staring directly into the lights when trying to enjoy your pond at night. If your pond has rocks and gravel along the walls and floor, you will want to recess your lights into those rocks so they are less conspicuous.

• **Do I have to drain my pond to change any burnt out bulbs?** Not if you properly install your lights. It's a common practice to wrap about 3'-4' of cord around the bulb before placing it in the pond or recessing it into the rocks. This will allow you to pull the light out and lift above the surface of the pond to change the bulb.

• **What if I have a Pondless® Waterfall and can't submerge my light in water?** We recommend that you use the Aquascape 10-Watt Waterfall Light, which was made with the Pondless® Waterfall in mind. These lights don't have to be submerged, but provide ample light to illuminate your waterfall.



• **What does it cost to run lights in my pond?** For most, it costs only pennies a month. Remember, if you have three 20-watt bulbs lighting your pond, it's no different from running one 60-watt light bulb in your house. Also, these lights should be on timers, so they only run for a short period of time.

• **Do I need to hire an electrician to hook up my lights?** No. An electrician may be needed to provide a source of electricity, but hooking up the actual lights is designed to be easy for any Do-it-Yourselfer.

Aquascape Lights

We recommend low voltage transformers for the following lights:

• **MicroSpot™ Light** – A powerful 20-watt light that comes with a 15' cord. It comes with an adjustable stand and five interchangeable colored lenses. This light is for submerged use only.

• **10-Watt Waterfall Light** – Perfect for Pondless® Waterfalls, since it doesn't need to be submerged, and is small and easy to conceal.

• **LED 1-Watt Bullet Spotlight** – Small compact design virtually disappears into its surroundings. LED lights last 2-3 times longer than incandescent bulbs and is great for AquaBasin™ applications.



• **LED 3-Watt Bullet Spotlight** – Same stylish look as our 1-Watt LED Bullet Spotlight with three times the light. Ideal for lighting beneath the surface of the pond or waterfalls.

• **LED 1-Watt Waterfall Light** – Ideal for use in waterfalls or up-lighting pond plants. Small and easy to conceal.

• **LED Core Ring Light with Transformer** – Small compact design simply attaches to the discharge of a fountain. LED lights last 2-3 times longer than incandescent bulbs.

• **Manual 12 Volt Transformers** – Simple plug-in transformers provide an economical solution for operating low voltage lighting fixtures. Available in 6-Watt, 20-Watt and 60-Watt.

• **60-Watt Photocell Transformer** – This transformer comes with a photocell that automatically turns your pond lights on at dusk, and a timer that allows the lights to be lit in 4, 6, or 8 hour intervals.

• **Remote Photocell** – Allows you to disguise or cover your transformer and still have photocell and timer capabilities. It can be set for 1-9 hour intervals.

