



waterproofing + sealing pots | pots as ponds DIY guide

Almost any pot in our range can be easily transformed into an attractive water feature. As all pots have been fired at extremely high temperatures, none really need sealing for general use

The following products and methods can be used for sealing or creating water features in ANY pot. You'll need:

1. Sealant (We recommend Crommelin 'Clear Pond Sealer' or Bostik 'Gripset 51' for more porous surfaces)
2. Filler for drainage holes - Selley's 'Aqua Knead It' or Silicone
3. Good quality paint brush
4. Masking Tape

creating a water tight seal

- First clean inside of pot with water and scrubbing brush, rinse and allow to dry thoroughly.
- Cover exterior of drainage holes at the base with tape, then fill from interior with either 'Silicone' or 'Aqua Knead It' – Allow 60 min curing time before applying sealer. [24hrs for Silicone]
- Apply first coat of 'Crommelin Pond Sealer' (Clear finish) or 'Gripset 51' to the top lip of interior of pot ensuring to stipple bristles of brush into any pits in surface. Allow 15mins drying time between coats, 2-3 coats recommended. Allow 24 hrs before filling with water.
- For highly porous or rough surfaces, use 'Gripset 51' or one of the Crommelin 'Pond Sealer' coloured range of membranes. 'Pond Sealer' is a non toxic, pH neutral, water based permanent solution to seal fishponds and ornamental pools.
- To apply, use a brush or roller and follow the manufacturers' instructions. Products available from Provincial
- Add river stones or pebbles in base to cover filled drainage holes, then fill with water. To arrange aquatic plants at correct height, place a pot upside down in pond, to use as a plinth for your plants. Add fish once water has been treated – pet shop will advise.

sealing tall or deep pots

To create a water feature in a tall or deep pot (eg. Glazed temple jar), simply connect a paint brush to a broom handle or similar to reach inside and apply 'Crommelin Pond Sealer'

sealing terracotta and atlantis

'Crommelin Ornamental Sealer' is a clear water based sealer for pots and water features, available in a trigger spray. Follow manufacturers' instructions

repairing cracks

Use of 'Liquid Nails' on the outside of the pot and 'Gripset 51' (a general purpose waterproofing membrane) on the inside will totally seal the pot

All sealing products are available from Provincial. We can also seal your pot or pond for you.

