

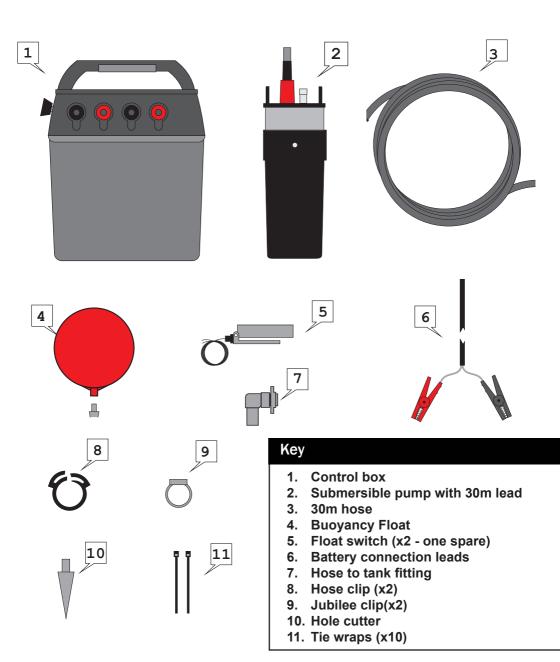
Installation guide - Battery/solar powered water pump



Please read through before installation.

Separate submersible pump manual for capabilities of pump only

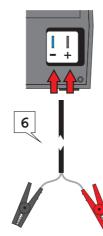
What's in the box?



12v connection

Use a leisure battery of minimum 75ah. Some batteries may need the handle detaching to allow room for the crocodile clips. Ensure the battery is fully charged as batteries with low voltage can affect the performance of the pump.







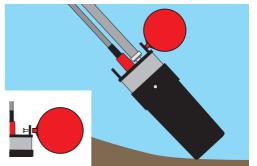
Hose connection

Connect the hose to the outlet on the pump and secure with the jubilee clip

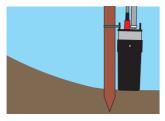
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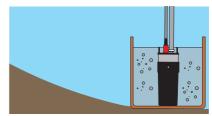
Pump placement

Immerse the pump fully in the water ensuring the mesh inlet remains fully submerged. The optional float will add some buoyancy and help in keeping the inlet clear of silt.



TIPS: Secure the pump in place with a stake to keep it in the best position. To keep the mesh clear of debris, place the pump in a bucket or basket of pea grit.





Connect the pump to the control box

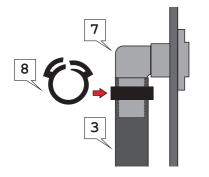
Position the control box near to your water trough. Run the hose and lead back to the box from the water source. Use the tie wraps to secure the lead along the length of the hose if

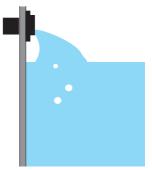
desired. Connect to the right two terminals (brown wire to red terminal and blue wire to black terminal).

TIP : Position the trough so that the control box can be placed behind a fence, protecting it from the animal.

Connect the hose to the tank

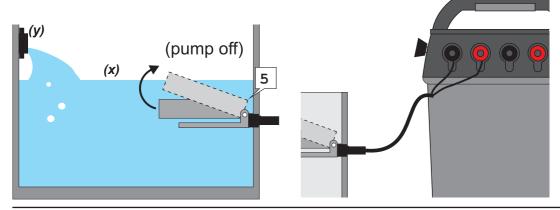
Drill the hole for the hose to tank fitting (22mm on drill bit) above your high water level. Secure the hose to the fitting using the hose clip. Securely fix the tank fitting into the trough.





Float switch

The float switch turns off the pump as the water rises and the switch hinges upwards. Drill the hole at 16mm. The switch should be positioned so that the high water level required to turn off the pump (x) is below the incoming water pipe (y). Connect the switch wires to the left two terminals on the front of the control box (not positive/negative specific).



Solar panel

If you have the optional solar panel, connect to the positive and negative terminals to the corresponding wires from the solar panel.

Turning on

The pump is ready to go. Turn on by pressing the clear switch.



Filling the tank

The tank will fill until the float switch cuts the power to the pump, once the high water level has been reached. After the initial filling It is recommended that the battery is recharged fully before the animals begin to use the trough. This can be done via an independent battery charger or the solar panel.

Problem solving

1: **Check battery.** Batteries that are not fully charged can drastically reduce the performance of the pump. If you have a fully charged battery to hand, swap them first to see if this solves the problem. Check the battery connection leads to the box are connected correctly.

2: **Solar panel.** The older type have a regulator on the back of the panel with red and green lights to indicate if power is being transferred to the battery. If not, use a multi- meter to check voltage at the end of the leads.

3: **Float switch**. Try to ascertain if moving it by hand will activate the pump. Obviously one person need to be at the tank and one at the pump location. Check the box is working in this regard by making a connection across the terminals with a screwdriver. If you suspect the box is the problem, put the lead directly onto the battery to see if the pump will work.

4: **Pump:** If the pump in not working directly onto the battery, disconnect the lead extension at the waterproof connector. Check for water ingress. Try the pump on the battery without the lead extension. Make sure the pump is clear of debris.

5: **Lead length:** The lead represents a load on the pump which reduces performance. If the pump is installed in a static location and has excess lead coiled up, cut the lead to length to improve performance.

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