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Model: 2340 | Brand: Emsco Group

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Emsco Group Start Pickin' Raised Bed Seed Starter is designed for convenient indoor or outdoor gardening. This self-watering planter features a compact design, making it suitable for small spaces. It includes an integrated water reservoir, an aeration screen, and a fill tube for easy watering and optimal plant health.



Image: The Emsco Group Start Pickin' Raised Bed Seed Starter in use, showcasing its compact design and suitability for various plants.

SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging. Ensure you have the main grow box, aeration screen, mulch cover, and fill tube.
2. **Insert Aeration Screen:** Place the aeration screen at the bottom of the grow box. This screen promotes air circulation to the roots and separates the soil from the water reservoir.
3. **Position Fill Tube:** Insert the fill tube into the designated opening in the aeration screen. This tube will be used for watering the reservoir.
4. **Add Soil:** Fill the grow box with your preferred potting mix. Ensure the soil level is appropriate for your plants, leaving some space from the top edge.
5. **Place Mulch Cover:** Lay the mulch cover over the soil surface. This helps retain moisture and can double as a greenhouse cover for seeds and seedlings.
6. **Initial Watering:** Pour water into the fill tube until the reservoir is full. The overflow holes will prevent overwatering.



Image: An exploded diagram illustrating the components of the Start Pickin' Grow Box, including the fill tube, self-watering reservoir, aeration screen, mulch cover, water overflow hole, and the main grow box.

For a visual guide on setting up and using the grow box, please watch the following video:

Video: A demonstration of the Emsco Group Start Pickin' Raised Grow Box, highlighting its features and ease of use for gardening.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Watering

The Start Pickin' Grow Box features a self-watering system with a 1-gallon reservoir. Water is wicked up from the reservoir to the plant roots, reducing the frequency of manual watering. Fill the reservoir via the fill tube. Overflow holes are integrated to prevent overwatering.



Image: A cutaway view of the planter showing the soil, aeration screen, and the water reservoir at the bottom, illustrating the self-watering mechanism.

Planting

This planter is ideal for starting seeds or growing small herbs and vegetables. Consider plants like tomatoes, herbs, potatoes, strawberries, and beans. The aeration screen promotes healthy root growth by improving air flow and preventing root rot. The lightweight design allows for easy repositioning to optimize sunlight exposure.



Image: A brown Emsco Group planter filled with a variety of fresh herbs, positioned on a kitchen counter near a window.

MAINTENANCE

- **Regular Cleaning:** Periodically clean the exterior of the grow box with mild soap and water to maintain its appearance.
- **Water Level Monitoring:** Check the water reservoir level regularly, especially during hot weather or for thirsty plants. Refill via the fill tube as needed.
- **Soil Health:** Replenish or amend the soil as necessary to ensure continuous nutrient supply for your plants.
- **Durability:** The planter is constructed from durable, UV-resistant plastic, designed to withstand outdoor conditions for extended periods.

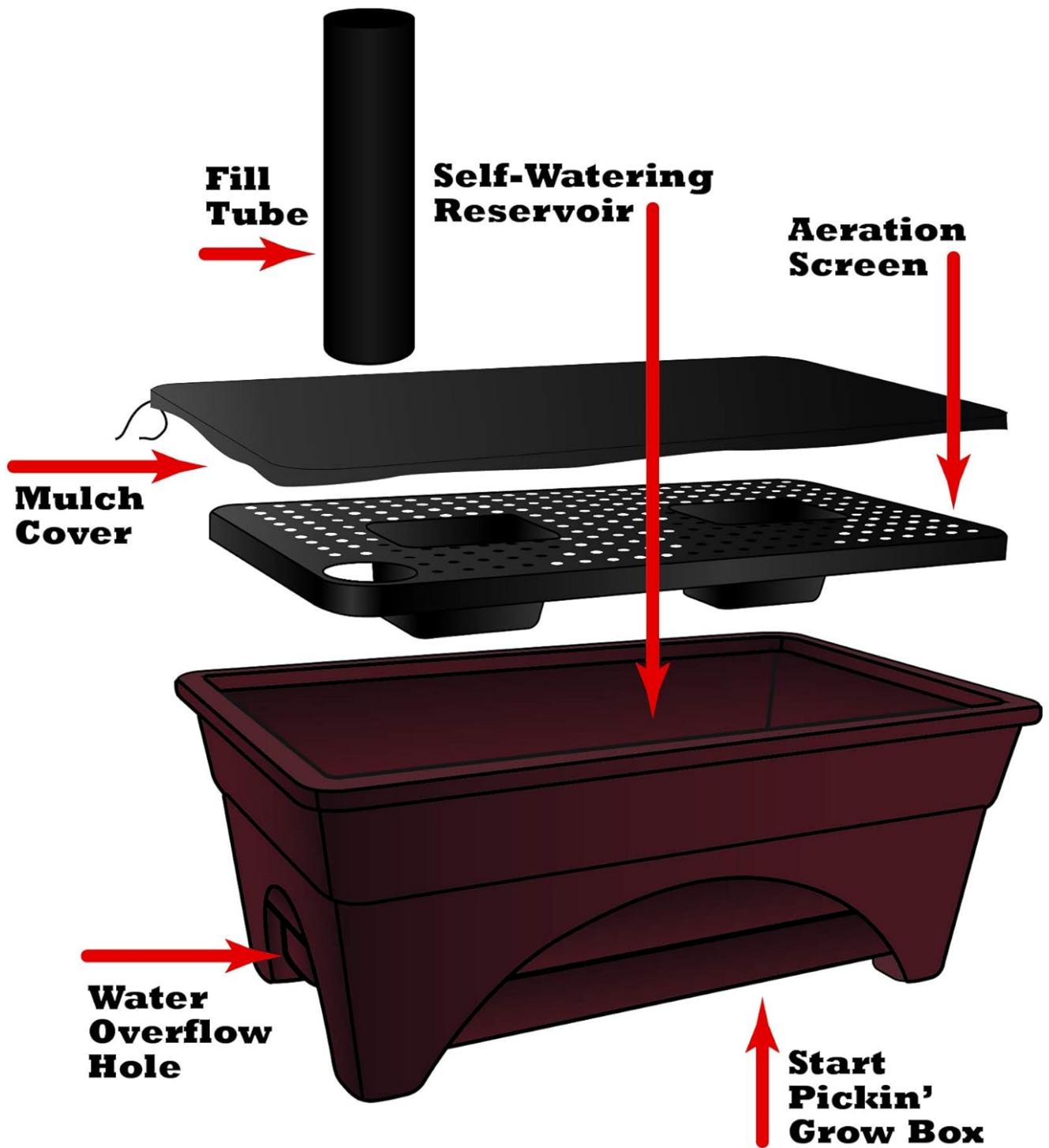


Image: A brown Emsco Group planter containing healthy green plants, demonstrating its robust construction.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Overwatering Concerns:** The integrated overflow holes are designed to prevent overwatering. If water accumulates excessively, ensure the overflow holes are clear of debris.
- **Underwatering/Dry Soil:** If plants appear dry, check the water reservoir level and refill it. Ensure the soil is making good contact with the aeration screen for proper wicking.
- **Poor Root Health:** The aeration screen is designed to prevent root rot by promoting air circulation. Ensure the screen is not blocked and that the soil is well-draining.
- **Pest Management:** For any pest issues, use appropriate organic or chemical treatments as recommended for

your specific plants.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Material	Plastic
Color	Brown
Special Features	Drainage Hole, Self Watering, UV Resistant
Style	Start Pickin'
Planter Form	Box
Shape	Rectangular
Indoor/Outdoor Usage	Outdoor
Mounting Type	Floor Standing
Product Dimensions	12"D x 20"W x 10"H
Capacity	1 Gallon
Number of Pieces	2
Included Components	Greenhouse cover, Labels/Markers, Weed barrier
Item Weight	5 Pounds
Model Number	2340

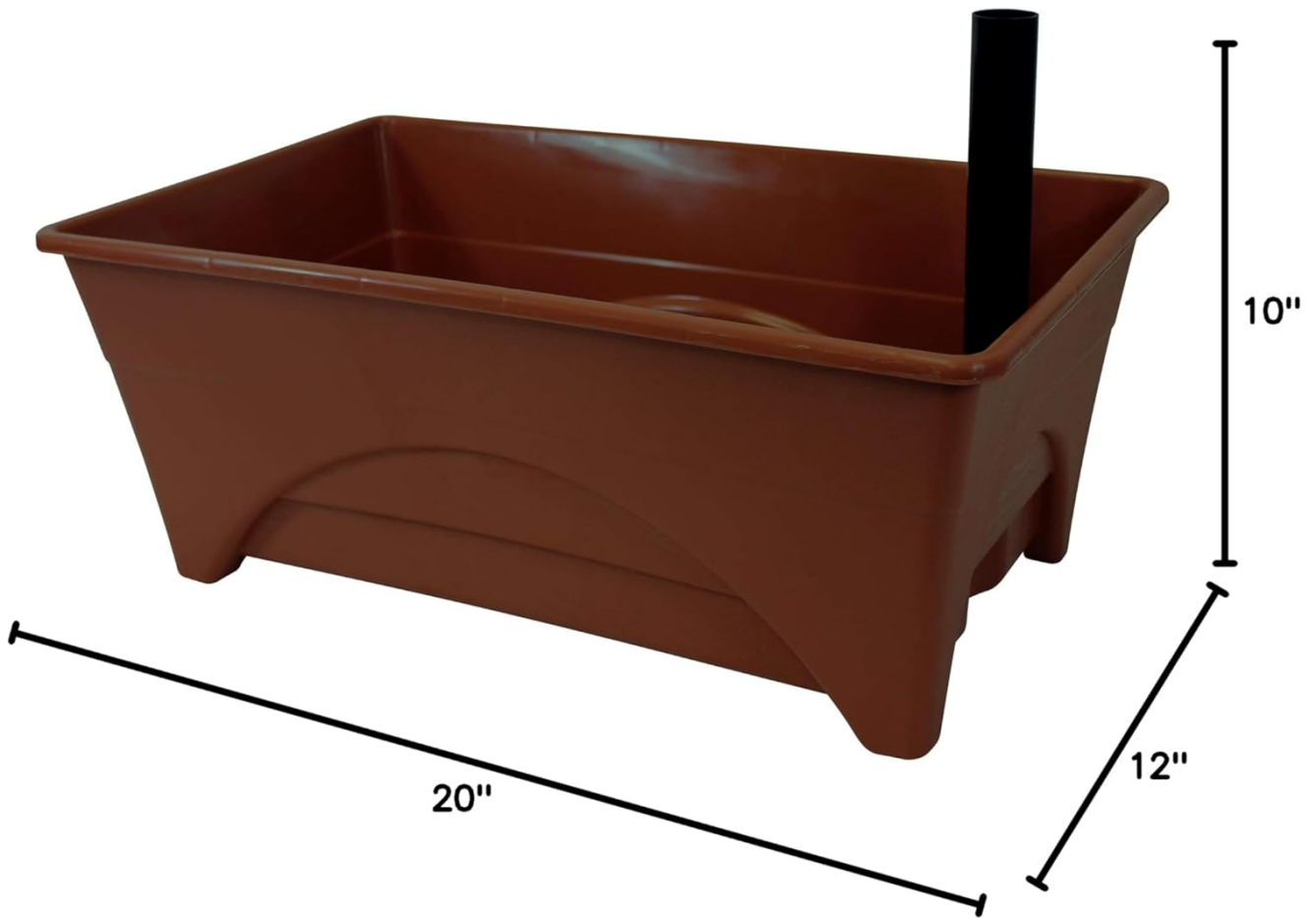


Image: A brown Emsco Group planter with labeled dimensions: 20 inches wide, 12 inches deep, and 10 inches high.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information and customer support regarding your Emsco Group Start Pickin' Raised Bed Seed Starter, please refer to the product packaging or contact Emsco Group directly through their official website or customer service channels. Keep your purchase receipt for warranty claims.