

Step2 412999

Step2 Pump & Splash Discovery Pond Water Table

Model: 412999

INTRODUCTION

The Step2 Pump & Splash Discovery Pond Water Table is an interactive outdoor toy designed to provide children with engaging water play experiences. This durable water table encourages sensory exploration, problem-solving, and imaginative play through various water activities and accessories. It is suitable for toddlers aged 2 years and older, offering a refreshing and entertaining way to enjoy outdoor time.

SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD - Small parts. Sharp points. Adult assembly required.

Always supervise children during play. Ensure all parts are securely assembled before use. Do not leave children unattended near water.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Your Step2 Pump & Splash Discovery Pond Water Table package includes the following components:

- Water pond with channels and tray
- Water pump
- Funnels
- Water-activated spinner
- 10-piece accessory set including a bucket, lily pad with squishy frog and fish squirt toys, and more.



Image: All components of the water table, including the main pond base, pump assembly, and various accessories.

SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

Assembly

Assembly of the water table is straightforward but requires adult supervision and a screwdriver. Identify all components from the 'What's in the Box' section. Follow the detailed instructions provided in the product packaging for step-by-step assembly. Ensure all 19 screws are securely fastened to create a stable structure. A power drill may be helpful for pre-drilling holes if needed, as some users have noted.

Water Filling

Once assembled, place the water table on a flat, stable surface. Fill the main pond basin with water. The basin holds up to 11 gallons of water. You can adjust the water level to suit the age and play style of the children. For optimal pump function, ensure sufficient water is in the pond.



Image: Two children actively engaged with the assembled water table, demonstrating its size and interactive elements.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Water Pump Operation

The water table features a child-activated hand pump. To operate, pump the handle up and down. It may require a few pumps to prime and start the water flow. The pump draws water from the main pond and directs it to various features on the table, allowing children to create their own water flows and observe cause and effect.



Image: A child's hands on the blue water pump, showing water being pumped into the channels.

Water Flow Features

The water table incorporates several interactive water flow features:

- **Rain Shower Tray:** Water can be directed into the orange tray, creating a mesmerizing waterfall 'rain showers' effect as it cascades into the pond below.
- **Spinner Channel:** Water flows down a channel that activates a yellow spinner, adding a dynamic visual element to the play.
- **Fill-and-Spill Bucket:** A red bucket is positioned to collect water from the pump or channels. Once full, it tips over, spilling water back into the pond, teaching children about volume and gravity.
- **Winding Water Path:** Water can be directed down a winding path on one side of the table, leading back into the main pond.



Image: The rain shower feature in action, with water falling from the orange tray.



Image: Children interacting with the water flow, pouring water into the channels.

Interactive Accessories

The 10-piece accessory kit enhances interactive play:

- **Bucket:** For scooping and pouring water.
- **Watering Can:** Ideal for gentle pouring and exploring water flow.
- **Lily Pad:** A floating accessory for imaginative pond play.
- **Squirt Toys:** Includes a frog and fish squirt toys for added fun.



Image: A child sitting in the pond area, playing with the included accessories.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning

To maintain hygiene and prolong the life of your water table, regular cleaning is recommended. The pond features a plug for easy drainage. After draining, use disinfectant wipes or standard household cleaners to clean all surfaces. Rinse thoroughly with water.

Storage

When not in use, especially during colder months, it is advisable to drain all water and store the table in a dry, shaded area to prevent wear and tear from prolonged sun exposure or freezing temperatures. This will help preserve the double-walled plastic construction and colors.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Issue	Solution
Water pump not working or weak flow	Ensure the pond has sufficient water. The pump may need to be primed by pumping it several times. If the issue persists, check for any obstructions in the pump's intake or internal mechanism. Some users have found that applying a lubricant like Aquaphor or Vaseline to the pump's seal can help.
Water features (e.g., rain shower, spinner) not functioning	Verify that water is being consistently pumped to the feature. Check for any blockages in the channels or funnels. Ensure the components are correctly aligned and not dislodged.
Product appears unstable after assembly	Re-check all screw connections to ensure they are tightened securely. The product is designed for stability, so any wobbling indicates loose assembly.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	26.5 x 39.49 x 27.99 inches
Item Weight	29.9 pounds
Country of Origin	USA
Item Model Number	412999
Manufacturer Recommended Age	24 months - 10 years
Basin Water Capacity	Up to 11 gallons
Material	Double-walled plastic construction

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For any questions regarding product assembly, operation, or troubleshooting not covered in this manual, please contact Step2 customer support. Refer to your product packaging or the official Step2 website for specific warranty information and contact details.

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