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Model: MA1166

## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The CANIPHA Floral Foam Blocks are designed to provide a stable and hydrating base for both fresh and artificial flower arrangements. Made from premium phenolic plastic, these blocks are dense, highly absorbent, and easy to manipulate, making them suitable for various floral crafting projects.



Image 1.1: CANIPHA Floral Foam Blocks with an example arrangement.

### Key Features:

- **Wet and Dry Universal:** Suitable for both fresh flowers (when soaked) and artificial/dried flowers

(when dry).

- **Premium Material:** Constructed from dense, highly absorbent phenolic plastic for durability and effective water retention.
- **Easy to Use:** Can be easily cut and shaped to fit various containers and design requirements.
- **Wide Applications:** Ideal for floral arrangements, centerpieces, flower baskets, wedding decorations, and table displays.

## 2. SETUP AND PREPARATION

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Proper preparation of the floral foam is crucial for successful flower arrangements, especially when using fresh flowers.

### 2.1. For Fresh Flowers (Wet Use):

1. **Soaking:** Place the floral foam block into a basin of water. Allow it to absorb water naturally until it sinks completely. Do not force it under water, as this can create dry pockets within the foam. Soaking typically takes approximately 10 seconds for full saturation.
2. **Placement:** Once saturated, carefully remove the foam from the water and place it into your desired container. Ensure the container is waterproof or lined to prevent leaks.

### 2.2. For Artificial or Dried Flowers (Dry Use):

No soaking is required for artificial or dried flower arrangements. The foam can be used directly to secure stems.



Image 2.1: Demonstrating the water absorption capability of the floral foam.

## 3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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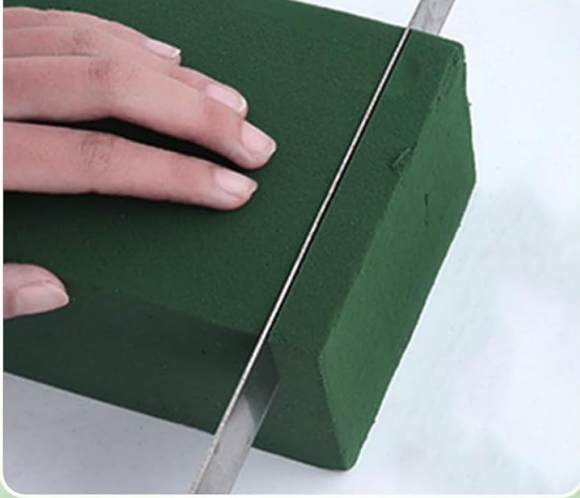
Follow these steps to create your floral arrangements using the CANIPHA Floral Foam Blocks.

1. **Cut to Shape:** If necessary, use a sharp knife or floral foam cutter to trim the foam block to the desired size and shape to fit your container or design.
2. **Insert Flowers:** Begin inserting flower stems into the foam. For fresh flowers, ensure stems are cut at an angle for better water uptake. For both fresh and artificial flowers, insert stems firmly but gently to avoid damaging the foam or creating large holes.
3. **Arrangement:** Arrange flowers according to your design, ensuring even distribution and stability. The

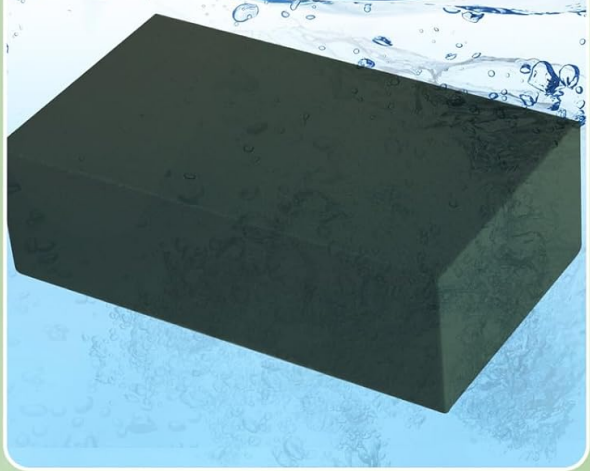
foam provides a secure hold for stems.

## EASY TO USE

1. Cut the foam into the desired shape



2. Soak for 10 seconds to absorb enough water



3. Start arranging flowers



4. Finish setting up



Image 3.1: Step-by-step guide for using floral foam.



Image 3.2: The foam can be easily cut and shaped.

## 4. MAINTENANCE

Floral foam is generally a single-use product, especially when used for fresh flowers, to ensure hygiene and optimal performance. However, proper handling can extend the life of your arrangements.

- **For Fresh Flowers:** Regularly check the water level in the container and replenish as needed to keep the foam saturated. This ensures continuous hydration for the flowers.
- **Disposal:** After use, floral foam should be disposed of according to local waste management guidelines. It is not typically reusable for fresh flower arrangements due to potential bacterial growth and degradation of water absorption properties.
- **Storage:** Store unused floral foam blocks in a dry, cool place away from direct sunlight to maintain their integrity.

## 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter issues while using your floral foam, consider the following:

- **Foam Not Absorbing Water:** Ensure you are allowing the foam to soak naturally without forcing it under water. Forcing can trap air, preventing full saturation. If the foam is old or has been stored improperly, its absorption capacity might be reduced.
- **Flowers Wilting Quickly:** This often indicates insufficient water. Check if the foam is fully saturated and if the water level in the container is maintained. Ensure flower stems are cut cleanly and at an angle before insertion to maximize water uptake.
- **Stems Not Holding Firmly:** If stems are loose, ensure they are inserted deep enough into the foam. If the hole is too large, try inserting a new stem in a slightly different spot or using a thicker stem.

## 6. SPECIFICATIONS

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Attribute	Detail
Model Number	MA1166
Quantity per Pack	24 pieces
Individual Block Dimensions	5.5 x 3.2 x 1.8 inches (approximately)
Material	Premium Phenolic Plastic
Item Weight (total)	1.21 pounds
Manufacturer	CANIPHA
ASIN	B0DLJV2VRQ

# PRODUCT SIZE

8cm/3.2inch

**24PCS**

14cm/5.5inch

4.5cm/1.8inch



Image 6.1: Product dimensions of a single floral foam block.