

Solid-handling filter pumps

If you have a pond with lots of livestock, these are the pumps for you. They will remove unwanted muck and feed it to your external filter.

LAGUNA

Every Laguna MaxFlow filter pump offers two level suction, ensuring optimal sludge removal. Build quality and solid-handling performance are excellent.

LOTUS

The Lotus Olympus Pro 5000 has high energy consumption but provides a steady flow even at higher lifting levels. A good choice if your filter is high up.

VELDA

The Green Line 5000 is part of Velda's extensive pond range. It's one of the biggest pumps on our test and offers a large intake surface area — perfect for ponds with a huge amount of debris.

PONDXPERT

The PondXpert Ultra Flow 5300 pairs ultra-low energy consumption with a good flow rate and an option to attach a satellite water intake.



NEWA

The Cascata Adv pumps from Newa have a distinctive appearance and can be installed inside or outside of your pond. An excellent performer, versatile, reliable and affordable.



TOP TIP

If planning a waterfall, install the piping underneath it. This way, you won't have to worry about trying to hide lengths of hose with plants and rocks.

EHEIM

The EHEIM Flow 6500 has a modern, high performance engine and comes with a seven year warranty.

ALL POND SOLUTIONS

Despite being one of the cheapest filter pumps on our test, the AllPondSolutions AquaEco-8000 outperformed many of its more expensive competitors. A perfect entry level pump.



SUPERFISH

The Superfish Pond Eco Plus RC 10000 is a pump for the undecided. If you don't know your exact pond volume or the size of the waterfall you want to install, this is the pump for you. The remote control gives you great flexibility when adjusting your flow and power consumption levels.

CLOVERLEAF
The Cloverleaf CFP-10000 has a powerful hungry motor, yet the performance is somehow lower than expected. Nevertheless it can serve you well in large but lightly-stocked ponds.

PONDTEAM

Pondteam's Superflow Techno Pro 10000 is a true pro-level, solid-handling pump. The packaging, pump and controller all ooze quality.



| Pump | Qmax | Hmax | 0m | 0.5m | 1m | 1.5m | 2m | 2.5m | Extras | Energy consumption | Solid handling | Warranty | Price |
|----------------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------|---------|
| MaxFlow 4000 | 4000 | 2m | 3930 | 3240 | 2250 | 1220 | 20 | | 2 level suction | 55W | 6mm | 5yrs | £186.99 |
| Olympus Pro 5000 | 4938 | 3.7m | 4860 | 4590 | 4230 | 3820 | 3150 | 2510 | | 110W | 6mm | 3yrs | £109.99 |
| Green Line 5000 | 5000 | 3.5m | 4930 | 4440 | 3790 | 3090 | 2290 | 1660 | | 40W | 6mm | 2yrs | £124.99 |
| Ultra Flow 5300 | 5300 | 3.3m | 5210 | 4770 | 4170 | 3470 | 2580 | 1640 | Optional extra inlet | 30W | 8mm | 3yrs | £109.99 |
| Cascata adv 6000 | 6000 | 3.6m | 5910 | 5490 | 4960 | 4180 | 3380 | 2620 | wet/dry | 70W | 8mm | 3yrs | £133.48 |
| Aquaforce 6000 | 6000 | 3.5m | 5940 | 5520 | 5010 | 4230 | 3440 | 2730 | wet/dry | 65W | 10mm | 3yrs | £176.99 |
| Aqua Garden 6250 | 6250 | 3.5m | 6180 | 5580 | 4690 | 3760 | 2950 | 2020 | Sludge removal mode | 105W | 8mm | 3yrs | £169.99 |
| EHEIM Flow 6500 | 6500 | 3.6m | 6460 | 5920 | 5380 | 4650 | 3730 | 2890 | | 70W | 8mm | 7yrs | £209.99 |
| MaxFlow 7600 | 7600 | 3.5m | 7470 | 7110 | 6420 | 5570 | 4620 | 3640 | 2 level suction | 75W | 8mm | 5yrs | £247.99 |
| Cascata adv 8000 | 8000 | 4.5m | 7960 | 7390 | 6830 | 6080 | 5340 | 4460 | wet/dry | 86W | 8mm | 3yrs | £164.29 |
| AquaE-CO-8000 | 8000 | 5.6m | 7870 | 7670 | 7330 | 7010 | 6430 | 5730 | | 70W | 8mm | 2yrs | £89.99 |
| MaxFlow 9000 | 9000 | 3.7m | 8890 | 8440 | 7830 | 7040 | 6100 | 5030 | 2 level suction | 80W | 8mm | 5yrs | £293.99 |
| Pond Eco Plus RC 10000 | 9200 | 5.8m | 9160 | 9020 | 8790 | 8500 | 8080 | 7520 | Remote control, wet/dry | 68W | 6mm | 2yrs | £169.95 |
| Superflow Techno Pro 10000 | 9200 | 5m | 9260 | 9080 | 8830 | 8430 | 7930 | 7300 | Flow controller | 85W | 8mm | 3yrs | £239.00 |
| CFP-10000 | 10000 | 5m | 9920 | 9440 | 8850 | 8270 | 7640 | 6870 | | 155W | 6mm | 2yrs | £91.00 |



All-in-one pumps

Both pumps in this category can filter your water, treat algae problems with UV light and run eye-catching water features.

HOZELOCK

The Hozelock EasyClear 6000 performs well and is both solidly built and easy to clean. A great all-in-one for smaller, under 5,000 l ponds.

LAGUNA

The Laguna Powerclear Multi 7000 has plenty of oomph and is able to cope with lightly-stocked ponds up to 7,000 l.

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| EasyClear 6000 | 1700 | 1.8m | 1560 | 1310 | 890 | 390 | - | - | UV, 3 fountain heads, foam filter | 40W | 3yrs | £199.99 |
| Powerclear Multi 7000 | 2700 | 2.4m | 2520 | 2470 | 2200 | 1730 | 1020 | 80 | UV, 3 fountain heads, foam filter | 39W | 3yrs | £199.99 |