

# ACANTHUS

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## FOUNTAIN INSTALLATION

Provide a good solid concrete base at least 100mm thick as per the drawing attached.

Set out pool kerbs with 6mm joints and lay on a bed of mortar and with mortar between the vertical joints but rake the vertical joints back out to a depth of 10mm for pointing up with the pointing mix supplied.

The pool surround can be lined with butyl or rendered with waterproof render across the base and up the sides to the lip on the pool kerb.

The pump usually sits in the water and the pipe goes under the base block and up to the bud finial.

Bed all sections on mortar beds (or for speed use epoxy resin and 6mm spacers) and point up with the pointing mix afterwards.

Bed the base block on a bed of mortar and level with a spirit level. Mortar or epoxy resin (with 6mm packers to space the joints) the moulded lower support. Again mortar or epoxy resin the bottom bowl onto the lower support and use packers and a spirit level to ensure that the bowl top is perfectly level.

Again bed the smaller moulded support on mortar or epoxy resin and then fit the top bowl in the same way as the bottom bowl.

Fit the pipe onto the Bud finial and then mortar or epoxy resin the bud finial in place.

Point up all joints and when pointing them up it is best to put masking tape either side of the joints to prevent staining.