Small Pond With Fountainhead

The water feature of a small pond is complete when a fountainhead is included in the design. This also makes a great feng shui remedy for dispersing negative energy from poison arrows aimed at your home.

Materials Needed
There are several styles of fountainhead nozzles to choose from when choosing your fountainhead and pump kit. Some even have LED lights. For the best display, and to disperse possible poison arrows aimed at your home, opt for one that creates three tiers of rising water sprays.

- Pond shell, any shape and size desired
- Fountainhead and pump kit
- Non-toxic temporary landscape paint (marking paint)
- Digging shovels (one flat-edged shovel)
- Level
- Tamping tool
- Landscaping materials, such as plants, flowers, stone, and rock

How to Install the Fountainhead Pond
Choose a location in the yard that will fit the pond shape and size you chose and begin your project.

Step #1 Prepare and Set Pond Shell

1. Turn shell upside to trace outline with temporary landscape spray paint and then remove.
2. Dig around the rim of shell outline.
3. Dig a hole that is 2" deeper than the shell depth.
4. Add 2" of sand and tamp down.
5. Set the pond shell into the hole.
6. The pond shell needs to be fitted into the hole by weighting it down. The easiest way is to step into it and walk around.

7. Once you feel the shell is sufficiently settled into the sand underneath it, stepped out of the shell.

8. Check that most of the shell rim is even with the ground.

9. Back-fill around the pond shell with loose soil or sand and tamp down to prevent shell from slipping.

10. Makes sure pond is level by using the leveler to test rims. If necessary, add more sand underneath shell until level.

11. Place two rocks inside the shell to hold it in place. Be careful not to damage shell.

12. Fill shell half-way full with water.

13. Check to see that shell remains level. Adjust leveling by adding metal washers underneath shell.

**Step #2 Set Up Fountain and Finish**

1. Set the pump in the deepest part of the pond shell, centering it.

2. Add the fountainhead and test so you can adjust the spray height.

3. Finish filling the pond with water.

4. Add landscaping stones and plants (cover electrical cord with mulch, stones, and plants.)