



Scupper/Fountain Installation Instructions

- 1) Please keep in mind that these scuppers can be used in place of concrete, so they can be installed, in most cases, just like concrete scuppers. Normal concrete fittings and sealants can be used.
- 2) We recommend you use a qualified professional pool or fountain installation company to install this product, as they have experience with plumbing and fittings.
- 3) The scuppers are easily drilled or cut for plumbing. Since the scuppers are “double-walled”, it is required that you make your connections on the inner wall to ensure maximum sealing surface contact. You can plumb from the backside or the bottom, but DO NOT plumb on the outer wall.
- 4) PVC fittings, with PVC glue, can be used to plumb. All fittings should be tight and sealed with a high quality pool plumbing sealant, gutter sealant or masonry sealant that is designed to handle constant exposure to water and pool chemicals.
- 5) Scuppers are sealed to help protect against pool water, chemicals, etc. This sealant is somewhat glossy and may have a slight odor if freshly sealed. It is best to let them “air out” for several days before installation. This will allow the sealant time to fully harden. Water will eventually discolor the inside of the scupper. Over time, this discoloration will be less noticeable as the sun’s UV rays naturally mellow the scupper finish.
- 6) The matching planters can be used as a bowl. Please keep in mind that the inside “unfinished” bottom will be exposed, so you may want to add some river pebbles or other media to enhance its appearance.
- 7) When river pebbles are placed inside the scuppers, they can help disperse the water flow from the inlet pipe. When using river pebbles, it is best to use an inverted plastic bucket (cut to fit) or other space filler to reduce the number of pebbles required and to keep the weight to a minimum. Load the pebbles slowly and carefully so you don’t damage the scupper wall. Select pebbles that are larger than the pipe opening. Make sure you cover the water inlet pipe to prevent pebbles from falling into your plumbing.
- 8) You may clean the scupper/fountain with a mild soap and water. For tougher stains, a cleanser like Ajax, Mr. Clean Magic Eraser or similar products can be used. Scuppers may be re-sealed (if necessary) with a solvent-based concrete sealant that is available at most home centers. Clean the scupper fully before resealing, following the directions on the manufacturer’s label. Test the sealant for product compatibility on a small non-visible area before applying to visible areas.

The preceding points are only suggestions. Qualarc accepts no liability for any loss or damage caused by leaks, etc. due to faulty installation, resealing, etc.