

DIY PROMOTION

Repairing a leaking pond



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For most pond owners the most frustrating part of owning a pond is fixing a leak. However, a leaky pond can be fixed with ease using these steps.



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- All you need:**
a.b.e. Membrane
5 l a.b.e Super Laykold
- Tools:**
Paint scraper
Tar brush
Scissors



Step 1: Remove all loose or flaking paint with a scraper and wipe clean making sure the surface is dry before applying the product.

Step 2: Mix one part water to one part Super Laykold and prime the entire area to be covered. Leave to dry before applying the next coat.

Step 3: Cut membrane to cover the before applying base coat. Using a brush or roller paint a fairly thick coat of straight Super Laykold onto the primed surface. Embed

the membrane into the wet coating. Make sure to overlap the membrane at least 75 mm on the ends and 50 mm on the sides.

Step 4: Once the first coat has dried (2-3 hours) enough to take working traffic, apply a second coat of Super Laykold and ensure the membrane is completely saturated.

Step 5: Once the second coat is dry, apply a third and final coat at right angles to the second coat. Allow to dry for at least 7 days before filling with water. ☺

