

Woodlands Nurseries

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MENDING HOLES IN LINERS

Firstly

- Check pipe work and filters, are there obvious leakages?
- Does the water level go down when your waterfall is turned off?

If neither of the above are the cause of the water loss we recommend that you then:

Secondly

- Find the hole (not as easy as you would think!)
- Try to identify where the hole might be by considering
 - whether a stone or ornament has fallen in
 - a slate off the roof
 - dogs or cats fallen in and dragged their way out
 - a visit from a duck
 - or a heron - are there any fish missing - tell tale signs are droppings at the side of the pool possibly with scales in it.
- Alternatively try letting the water level drop until it stops then search along this line for the hole.

On finding the hole

- Scrub the surrounding area with fresh water
- Allow this to dry and then clean the area with a lint free rag with metholated spirits or neat petrol
- Cut double-sided pond repair tape to the desired size and patch the hole
- If desired cut a slightly smaller piece of liner and having degreased it with metholated spirits or neat petrol stick it to patch
- Fill the pool immediately. If you need to replace more than 20% of the pond water use a de-chlorinator in the fresh water.