Easy 3-Step Basepump Selection Guide

Step #1 City Water Test (5 Gallon Bucket Test)

Which model will operate in my house?

This test will determine the water flow in your house plumbing. Using an outdoor hose spigot, turn the water on full and measure the time to fill a 5 gallon bucket to the 5 gallon level.

Fill a 5 gallon bucket in:	•
40 Seconds = RB750	
30 Seconds = HB1000	
20 Seconds = CB1500	



Note: If using a Frost Fee Spigot, reduce fill time by 25% to get an accurate test result.

Sump Water Test Step #2

Which model will keep up with incoming sump water?

This test will determine the ground water volume entering the sump pit. During a real wet rainy period, unplug your main sump pump and measure 6" of water rise.

Sump Water Inflow:	•
6" Rise in 60 seconds = 400 GPH Inflow	
6" Rise in 30 seconds = 800 GPH Inflow	
6" Rise in 20 seconds = 1,000 GPH Inflow	



Standard 18" Dia. Sump

Step #3 Basepump Selection

Which Basepump model should I chose?

The chart below is a representation or suggestion on the Basepump model that should be used in your situation. The areas designated by (*) indicate that the conditions, whether city water flow or sump water inflow or both, will not support any Basepump models.

Step#1: City Water Test (Less than # of seconds to fill)					Make your	\checkmark
Step#2: Sump	seconds	40	30	20	selection:	
Water Test: Number	60	RB750	RB750	RB750	RB750	
of seconds for water	30	*	HB1000	HB1000	HB1000	
to rise 6" in sump.	20	*	*	CB1500	CB1500	

