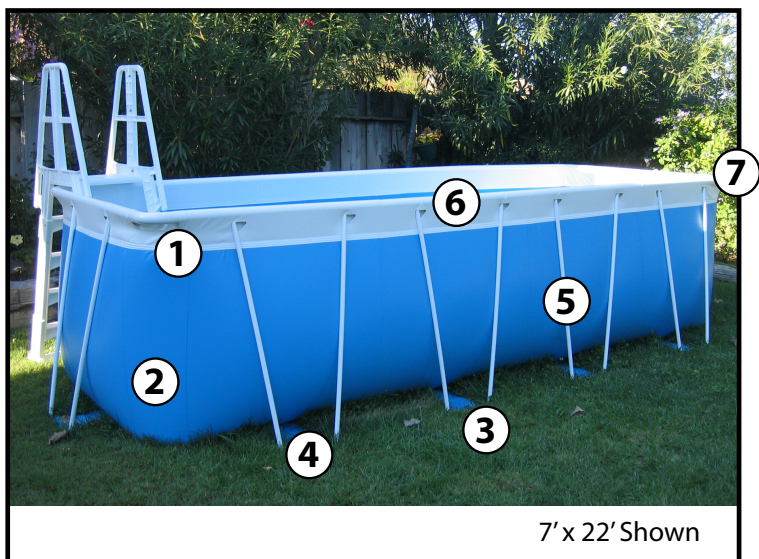




Be sure to read this guide  
before assembling.

## Know Your Pool



1. Top Rail Sleeve
2. Pool Liner
3. Liner Flap
4. Base U-Pipe
5. Vertical Pole
6. Horizontal Rail
7. Corner

# Characteristics of Your Pool

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**Punctures, Pinhole Leaks, and Drip Leaks:** It is not uncommon, that during assembly, your liner develops a small puncture or pinhole leak. These punctures are caused by various reasons (something was dropped on the liner, something poked through the liner during the install, it was dragged over an abrasive surface, etc.). Although these kind of punctures are not covered under warranty, they do not have any structural effect on your liner or warranty and are easily fixable using the repair kit included.

**An Out-of-Level Pool:** There is no way to predict what your ground will do when thousands of pounds of water weight are placed on top. Despite all your best efforts, the pool may still end up being out-of-level. This may require you to drain, dis-assemble, and remove the pool so you can re-level (and possible re-flatten) the pool site. We reserve the right to void your warranty if your pool is out of level or uneven.

**Using Blocks to Level Your Pool:** It is common misconception that you can make this type of pool level by placing blocks, tiles, wood or other rigid surface underneath the base U-pipes. This may keep the frame level but will not be leveling the pool liner, however, in cases where the U-pipes are sinking into the ground, you can use some type of rigid surface to prevent this digging. We reserve the right to void your warranty if this “artificial leveling” causes any damage to your pool or liner.

**The Pool Wall is “Bowing” In:** “Bowing” is a natural characteristic of a soft-sided pool. This “Bowing” may be much more dramatic and profound during filling. This is because the water weight is pulling the liner downward forcing the top rail frame to lean in. In most cases, this bowing will decrease as the water level rises. However, it is not uncommon for a slight bowing to remain. If your ground has settled at all, or is slightly out-of-level, one side may bow more than another.

# Pool Site Checklist

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( ) 1. Your pool site area must be flat and level. The ideal surface for your pool is a solid, flat and level area. There is no way to predict what the ground may do, once the pool is filled. Do expect some shifting of the ground - if your pool becomes out of level, this may void your warranty.

( ) 2. Measure off your pool site area. The area needed is easy to calculate. Take dimension of your pool and add one foot on each side. An example would be a 7' x 12' needs a pool site area that is 9' x 14', giving the pool a one foot area of clearance all the way around.

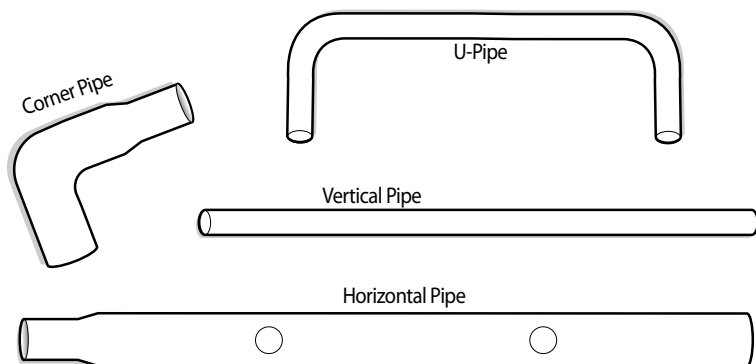
( ) 3. Remove all debris, rocks, and other elements that may be uncomfortable to walk on.

( ) 4. Cap off and/or cover any sprinkler heads that are within the pool site area.

( ) 5. Decide where you would like to place your pump and filter. You will need to assemble your pool accordingly.

## Know Your Pool Parts

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# Begin Assembling

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## HELPFUL HINTS:

Although your pool can be assembled by only one person, we highly recommend having two people who are able to lift. This will make assembling your pool that much easier.

Take care when opening the pool box. Your pool liner is inside and can be cut if a sharp knife is used to open the box.

It is not necessary to kill the grass or lay down a layer of sand. Though this may be a preference by you, it is not required.

It is okay if a portion of your pool is on a combination of ground surfaces (i.e.: grass, dirt, concrete). However, if the ground is soft under the pool, a portion of the surface may compacted and cause your pool to be out of level.

STEP 1: Remove the liner out from the box and place it in the center of your pool site area.

STEP 2: If you ordered the optional WIDE-MOUTH SKIMMER, locate that opening and align as needed. **DO NOT DRAG YOUR LINER** as this may cause damage to the liner that is not covered under warranty.

STEP 3: Once the liner is in the desired position, unfold and spread out.

STEP 4: Locate all the flaps and pull them out from under the liner. Make sure they are flat and not twisted.

STEP 5: Slip the U-PIPEs through the flaps,. There is no wrong way to slip these through.

STEP 6: Attach a vertical pipe to each end of the U-Pipe and then lay them flat on the ground.

## Assembling Continued...

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STEP 7: Start slipping the long horizontal pipes through the white sleeve found at the top of the pool wall. Attach a second one and continue attaching until you reach the other end of the white sleeve.

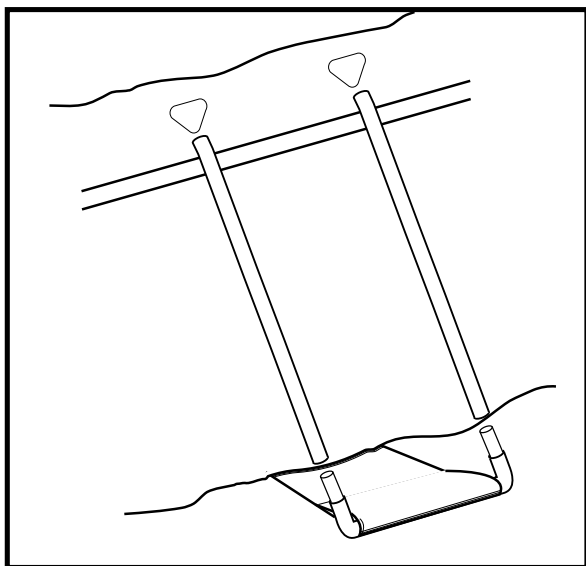
ALWAYS REMEMBER TO WORK IN ONE DIRECTION. Otherwise the frames will not hook up properly.

STEP 8: When you have reached the end of a white sleeve, attach a corner in the direction of the next white sleeve. Continue this until the entire horizontal top rail of your pool is assembled.

STEP 9: Lift up the pool wall on one side and insert both ends of the vertical/U-Pipe combination into a slot found on the horizontal pipe, within the white sleeve. See picture below. Continue this all the way around the pool.

### HELPFUL HINT:

It will help to move and adjust the horizontal rail within the white sleeve to properly align the vertical slots with the liner openings.



# Assembling the Plumbing

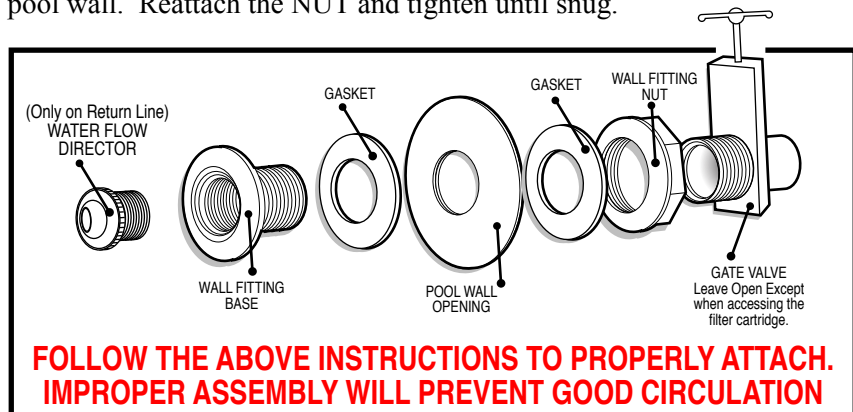
## HELPFUL HINTS:

The plumbing parts can will leak if they are not properly installed. Be sure to use Teflon tape on all the threads of the plumbing parts.

Your skimmer is NOT a toy and can be damaged if played with. Please instruct all pool occupants to NOT play with or hang on the skimmer.

STEP 1: Locate WALL FITTING and separate the NUT from main body.

STEP 2: Slip the main body and one gasket through the opening on the pool wall. Reattach the NUT and tighten until snug.



STEP 3: Repeat STEP 1 & 2 on the other opening.

STEP 4: Locate the WATER FLOW DIRECTOR & attach it to the WALL FITTING, from the inside of the pool wall, on the longer pool wall side. For example, if your pool is a 7' x 12', then place the FLOW DIRECTOR on the 12' side.

STEP 5: Proper water filtration is best achieved when the water of your pool flows in a circular manner. This directs the water towards the skimmer. Point the FLOW DIRECTOR accordingly

# Before Filling Checklist

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- ( ) 1. Make sure that all the frame connections are tight and have not come loose. Sometimes, during assembly, some of the connections pop out. The most common area this happens is the corner connections and the holes where the verticals go inside the horizontal pipe.
- ( ) 2. Make sure the flaps are tight and centered on the U-Pipe,  
PLEASE NOTE: If you ordered a FloorGard® padded floor cover, be sure the frame is not leaning more to one side BEFORE YOU BEGIN FILLING.
- ( ) 3. Double check all your plumbing connections.

Once there is three inches of water it will be impossible to move, adjust or reconnect anything. That's why this checklist is here.

# Trouble-Shooting

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What is “weeping”? Weeping is a natural occurrence with welded liner material. What is happening is a small amount of pool water is being squeezed out of a new liner’s welded areas. If your ground has a slope or grade to it, this small amount of water may form a puddle. Weeping is only temporary and stops within a short amount of time

My pool was punctured what can I do?: A puncture on your pool is easily fixable. In most cases, the puncture can be fixed without draining the pool. Simply use a vinyl-liner repair kit found at your local pool store.

I have been told that a leak is the sign of a pool liner about to give way: This is true of the old non-reinforced vinyl liners of yesteryear (used with the metal-sided above-ground pool). If a leak occurred with those liners, they would easily rip further. This is NOT the case with your pool. The reinforced material used in your pool is similar to what is used with military inflatable boats. This material actually resist ripping and tearing.

Can I let my dog or cat play in the pool?: We would be very surprised if you can get your cat to play in the pool. Dogs, on the other hand, love our pools. Their claws will not damage the liner, but may scuff the surface. But be careful, dog hair could play havoc with your filtering system.

My U-Pipes are digging into the ground.: This may happen, even if you place your pool on asphalt. Water seeks its own level and if your ground has settled at all, the U-pipes may dig down a bit.

The pool wall is really bowed in.: As mentioned before this may occur as your pool is filling or if it is only partially filled. But once the pool water reach 2/3 full the bowing should decrease. If it persists, then your ground has compacted and maybe settling under the liner more the perimeter. You may need to drain and relevel the ground.

The Vertical openings in the liner do not line up with the holes in the horizontal pipes.: If the frame is not firmly connected, this can slightly misalign the holes and openings (usually on the long sides). This is not a problem and will not interfere with your pools structural integrity.

# Trouble-Shooting Continued...

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One of my corners has popped out.: It is rare, but it has happened. Your pool will not fail, fall over, or collapse (our competitor's do not even have corners on their pools). Unfortunately, the only way to re-attach the corner is to drain the pool. If this happens, leave it for the season, then, when the pool is not being used as much, drain it and re-attach the corner.

My pool is creaking.: This will probably happen for the first few days. The pool is settling and the liner is adjusting on the frame. There is nothing ominous about this sound.

There is a dirty ring at my water edge.: Just like a bathtub, a dirty ring may form along the water edge. This is a combination of pollutants in your water combining and drying on the water edge of your inside liner. Usually just a little rubbing will remove it. For more stubborn stains check with your local pool supply dealer, they will have something for you to use that will not harm the liner.

Are there any chemicals that can harm my liner?: Chlorine is perhaps the harshest chemical you will introduce to your pool. This, if poured directly on the liner, may/will cause fading but will not deteriorate the liner material. Do not use any kind of petroleum solvent (paint thinner, Acetone, etc..). This will dissolve the PVC coating on your liner.

What can I use to clean my liner?.: In most cases, regular dish soap and water will work fine. For more stubborn stains, you can use denatured alcohol (found in most hardware stores). This will clean without damage to the liner material.

Can I leave my pool up all year-round?: Yes. It can even freeze solid without any damage to the liner. Remember this liner material is NOT like the traditional non-reinforced vinyl-liners used with metal-sided above-ground pools. Your liner will not dry out, become brittle, crack or rip and tear like the non-reinforced liner material.

**Warranty Information:** We hereby certify that the pool liners and frames (hereby referred to as "Pool") are free from any manufacturer's defects. In addition, the "Pool" accessories that came with your "Pool" (hereby referred to as "Package") are included in this 5 year warranty from the date of receipt of "Package" and/or "Pool" according to the terms and conditions described below. This limited warranty is extended to the original retail purchaser only.

**Year One** (365 days from Date of Receipt of Pool or otherwise noted) -  
**Zero Cost if Deemed a Manufacturer's Defect.**

**Year Two and Five** (from day 366 from Date of Receipt of Pool to day 1825 from Date of Receipt of Pool unless otherwise noted) -

**Zero Cost for Repair.** Customer responsible to ship item back for inspection.

Please Note: Item must be clean and dry. Customer will incur a \$50 cost to clean item prior to inspection.

**Warranty Procedure:** If you suspect a warranty problem, send your concern via email to [customer.service@4ezpools.com](mailto:customer.service@4ezpools.com). You should receive a reply within 24 hours. If the concern is a valid warranty claim, your warranty clock stops ticking until the matter is resolved. You will be instructed what to do from that point forward - once the nature of your warranty claim is determined.

**Disclaimer:** 1) This warranty only covers items purchased by and through EZ Pool Products, Inc. All items purchase from us are documented and recorded with your order. Any item not purchased through us, but part of your package have their own warranty and are not covered by us. Items to be covered should be listed on your Invoice Receipt or "Package" packing list. 2) Any part to be repaired or replaced are to be removed and reinstalled at owner's expense. Under no circumstances will the maker be responsible for labor charges, costs associated with loss of water, chemicals or any other related damages that may have occurred. 3) At no time will the maker and/or the maker's suppliers be responsible for any damage to the liner caused by your acts and/or the acts of others. And shall have no liability to repair liner or parts so damaged. The maker is not responsible for any damage to a part or liner as result of the acts of God, nature, ground movement or some other unforeseen occurrence. 4) EZ Pool Products reserves the right to modify/ discontinue without notice any model, style, color or design. EZ Pool products reserves the right to void your warranty if your pool is discovered to be mistreated, abused, or impacted due to out of levelness. 5) Absolutely no other warranty will be honored, expressed, implied or noted on the Bill of Sale, other than what is written in this warranty.

**Hold Harmless:** The customer shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the maker of this pool, including its officers, directors, shareholders, agents, employees and representatives from and against all liability, demands, claims, suits, causes of action, proceedings, costs, losses, damages, recoveries, settlements, assessments, fines, penalties, and expenses (including interest, attorney fees, accounting fees, expert fees) incurred by customer, known or unknown, contingent or otherwise, directly or indirectly, arising from, related to, and/or connected with customer's purchase of the product described on the purchase order, invoice, or other document attached hereto. Customer expressly waives any right of subrogation to any right that the maker now has or may have later in connection with the product described on the purchase order, invoice, or other document attached hereto. If you do not protest the conditions of this warranty in writing and notify EZ Pool products of your protest within 30 days of receipt of your "Package", it will be deemed that you have accepted and agreed to these terms.

