UNIVERSAL INSTRUCTIONS
BRACED OVAL POOLS

PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY AND THOROUGHLY BEFORE STARTING GROUND PREPARATION AND POOL ASSEMBLY. DOING SO WILL PREVENT PROBLEMS.

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GENERAL INFORMATION
Before attempting to set up the pool, read the entire instructions. There are certain areas in the instructions that are extremely important to follow exactly as written and/or pictured. Any deviation from these instructions voids warranty of the pool and could cause bodily harm or damage to your property.

Open the cartons and remove all parts except steel wall and liner. Before pool assembly, you must identify, count and check all parts for assembly by parts list. Familiarize yourself with all of the parts. Refer to the parts list.

CAUTION: Do not start the installation of your pool unless you have an entire day to finish the work. Do not try to set up your pool on a windy day. The wall will be difficult or even impossible to handle.

An average pool needs 2 or 3 people for installation. The following tools and materials are needed.

- Screwdriver
- Tamping Tool
- Pegs and Stakes
- Carpenter’s Level
- Measuring Tape
- Patio Block
- Shovel
- Earth Roller
- String
- Hammer & Nails
- Sand
- 2”x4” Board
- Screwdriver
- Tamping Tool
- Pegs and Stakes
- Carpenter’s Level
- Measuring Tape
- Patio Block
- Shovel
- Earth Roller
- String
- Hammer & Nails
- Sand
- 2”x4” Board

Failure to observe any of the above instructions will void warranty.

SIFTED EARTH OR SAND NEEDED
PER EACH SIZE POOL AS FOLLOWS:

16’ x 12’  26 cubic feet  0.79 cubic M
20’ x 12’  34 cubic feet  0.96 cubic M
24’ x 12’  42 cubic feet  1.19 cubic M
25’ x 15’  54 cubic feet  1.53 cubic M
30’ x 15’  66 cubic feet  1.87 cubic M
33’ x 18’  87 cubic feet  2.46 cubic M
41’ x 21’  127 cubic feet  3.59 cubic M

1) SELECTION OF POOL SITE
Before starting the installation, the following points are important;

a) The site must be large enough to accommodate the pool with plenty of area around it for pool accessories, chairs, tables etc.

b) Determine where your filtration and skimmer will be located. It must be connected to a grounded 110 volt electrical outlet, with a G.F.I. (Ground Fault Interrupter)

c) The pool must be in reach of your water supply. Although the water should not be drained, but kept clean through filtration and chemicals, there should be drainage facilities near in case of need.

d) Perimeter area of ground must be absolutely level and firm. All grass and sod under entire pool area must be dug out to avoid unpleasant odors from decomposition under the pool due to lack of air. Remove sharp objects, stones, twigs, pebbles, roots, etc. They may damage the liner. If the ground has been treated with chemicals or weed killer allow two weeks before setting up the pool. Do not set up the pool on concrete, asphalt, tar paper, peatmoss, sand, gravel, or where nut grass has been planted. Poorly prepared ground could allow certain weeds or grass to grow through the liner. Liner is not warranted against this. If ground is uneven in perimeter area, dig out the high spots. Do not build up the low side by padding it with earth. Inside perimeter of pool (the area inside of the frame and wall) can be leveled with 1” or 2” of sand raked and rolled smooth.

2) POOL SIZE Wall Length Top Sheet

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2) GROUND PREPARATION

The preparation of the ground is the most important step in the installation of the pool.

a) Mark off your pool area by driving stakes. Have a helper hold a tape measure or a string and mark off the pool perimeter using flour or chalk. Remove sod inside the pool area to a distance of 1 foot beyond dimensions shown in the plot layout around entire perimeter of pool.

b) Remove all grass from within the entire pool area. It is not enough to just cut the grass. The sod must be removed.

c) Two or three inches of sand is the best for your liner. Using sand eliminates the necessity to level inside of frame area except where exceptionally high or low areas exist. These areas should either be dug or filled in. This does not mean the perimeter or frame area. That area must be firm and level by digging only.

d) Do not fill low spots in the area where pool wall will rest. Making sure pool bottom is flat. This is a must.

e) If your site is not on firm soil, use 2" patio blocks for the base of the wall. Care should be taken to center a patio block under each bottom plate. The top of the patio blocks should be flush with the prepared ground surface.
3) ASSEMBLING SIDE VERTICAL, HORIZONTAL SUPPORT AND BRACE

Use #0104 PACK Oval frame bolt package.  
Use #0105(#0106) PACK Strap bolt package.

STEP 1:
Connect side vertical to horizontal support.  
Put M8x20 hex head bolt with Plain Washer from outside then put M8 nut from inside, Do not fasten tightly.

STEP 2:
Connect brace to side vertical.  
Put M8x20 hex head bolt with Plain Washer from outside then put M8 nut from inside AND 1/4"x1/2" truss head screw from outside then put 1/4" nut from inside, Do not fasten tightly.

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The Figure which looked at attachment of Side Upper Joint from down.
STEP 1

P. No. 0623 M8 Nut

STEP 2

P. No. 0341 #12 Sheet Metal Screw

STEP 3

P. No. 5236 Horizontal Support for 48" 
P. No. 5237 Horizontal Support for 52"

STEP 4

P. No. 0923 M8 x 20 Hex Head Bolt

P. No. 0423 Plain Washer

STEP 5

Connect brace to horizontal support. 
Put M8x20 hex head bolt with Plain 
Washer from outside then put M8 nut 
from inside. Do not fasten tightly.

Fasten all bolts and screws tightly. 
M8x20 hex head bolt - two sets each for side 
vertical to horizontal support, brace to side vertical 
and brace to horizontal support. 
#12 Sheet Metal Screw - two sets each for brace to 
side vertical.

3-1. ASSEMBLING TENSION STRAP

STEP 5

Refer page 7 "5) Connecting tension straps." 
to determine kind of straps. 
Attach End strap to Horizontal support, Put 
M8x20 hex head Bolt from top and put 
M8 Nut from bottom. Put all bolt and tighten up.
4) DRAWING POOL SHAPE

Please Draw a line with seeing the picture of each pool size.
IMPORTANT:
See "7) POSITIONING ASSEMBLED OVAL PARTS."
Do not fill back hole at this point.

Digging holes:
Dig holes for each horizontal support as shown right. Inside of pool from “X” point 12 1/2" length. Dig holes where center of patio blocks can be placed at 41" from “X” point for 48" height wall, 44" for 52" height wall, width is 5" depth is 2". Dig holes accordingly depend on shape of concrete blocks or patio blocks at outside of horizontal supports.

IMPORTANT:
See "7) POSITIONING ASSEMBLED OVAL PARTS."
Do not fill back hole at this point.
5) CONNECTING TENSION STRAPS

Use #0106.PACK Strap Bolt Package
Use #0105.PACK Strap Bolt Package

Connect type(B) strap(s) to already assembled type(A) straps. using five sets of M8x20mm hex headed bolt and M8 nut.

End strap: 7224 . Those should be used for the end.
Middle strap: 7254, 7244, 7264 or 7285. Those should be used for the middle.

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Note: All Bolts to be inserted from the top side, Nuts to be inserted from underneath Tension straps.

6) POSITIONING ASSEMBLED OVAL PARTS.

Set all oval parts on the right position, Check(A) length(distance between horizontal supports). Put top seat on top of side upper joint temporarily as shown figure. Then check a-b, c-d is straight and level. if not, adjust accordingly.

List of (A) Length

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Note:
As shown below, put concrete block underneath the outside of horizontal support assembled.
7) ASSEMBLING BOTTOM RAIL

STEP 1: Before proceeding, remove the steel wall from carton and stand on a 3'x3' board inside pool area as shown at down. Put the liner, (leaving it in the carton) inside pool area.

STEP 2: Bottom rails between the horizontal supports are set up by inserting each end of bottom rail into side lower joint. Insert the bottom rails around the entire perimeter using lower joints on the circular portion of the pool. Leave one section open that will be nearest to where you will locate your filter. Before proceeding to the next step, place a large amount to sifted earth in the middle of the circle. (see chart for the amount on the first page.) Sifted earth should not contain any pebbles. Place a patio block under each lower joint around curved area. Make sure top of patio block is flush with ground surface and top of horizontal support.

8) INSTALLING WALL

Use Wall Joint Bolt Package packed in a Wall Carton.

Due to the weight of wall, some bending will occur in the top and bottom corrugation, because the wall is built to flex. Simply bend those sections back before inserting wall in top or bottom rail.

STEP 1: It is practical if two people work together, one inside and one outside of the pool.

STEP 2: Place coiled wall near bottom rail one section open.

Note: There is an up and down side on steel wall. Locate the skimmer cutouts which are near the outside end of the wall. These cutouts must be at the TOP even if you will not be using these cutouts.

STEP 3: Bring the wall close to the bottom rail. Make sure there is nothing in the bottom rail before inserting the wall. If there is earth or something is in the bottom rail, take it out accordingly. Begin to insert end of wall into bottom rail. One person unwinding wall (wall should be on a plywood base for ease of rotating) while the other person is feeding wall into slot of bottom rail around entire pool. As you unwind the wall and insert it into the assembled bottom rails, temporarily place top rail sections on top of the wall. This will help to prevent the wall form bending or falling over. Should the wall be either too short or too long, Adjust bottom rails. The circumference of bottom rails can be adjusted slightly by equally tapping outward or inward at the each lower joint until the wall ends meet.

Step 4: Bring the two open ends of the wall together as shown above. This is one of the most important steps in assembling the pool. Pay close attention to the following points.
DO NOT FASTEN THE WALL WITHOUT USING THE REINFORCING WASHERS! FAILURE TO USE REINFORCING WASHERS AS INSTRUCTED WILL CAUSE WALL TO SPLIT WHEN POOL IS FILLED. THIS CAN CAUSE SERIOUS PROPERTY DAMAGE AND/OR BODILY INJURY.

INSERT THE SCREWS FROM INSIDE OF WALL. NUT MUST BE FASTENED FROM OUTSIDE OF WALL.

* Reinforcing Washers must be on INSIDE and OUTSIDE of wall.
* Insert the screws from INSIDE of the wall.
* Insert and fasten screws from hole to hole down to the bottom of the wall. Do not fasten tightly before insert all screws.
* Fasten all screws tightly.
* Do not leave any open holes.
* Cover all the screw heads with strip of fabric tape.
* Check the level of the top of the wall, if more than 2" off level, rework the ground to achieve levelness.

9) BUILD AN EARTH MOUND (cove)

Build a mound 6" high and extending 8 to 10" on the ground around the inside of the pool wall. Pack the earth gently but firmly.

IMPORTANT:
The earth mound must be built right. You must rebuild the earth mound each time you set up the pool. Water pressure can force the liner out under the bottom rail. If this is not done, this could cause damage to the liner and void warranty. The earth mound will prevent this from happening.

10) THROUGH THE WALL SKIMMER

Step 1: For untrusting, All edges of cut out have to be covered by vinyl tape or rusting paint. Begin the installation of the through the wall skimmer. Follow separate skimmer installations.

At one point during the installation of the skimmer, you have to install the liner. The skimmer installation will tell you when. Complete the installation of the liner as described next. Then finish the skimmer installation.

11) LINER INSTALLATION

CAUTION: Remove your shoes. The liner should never be forcefully pulled or dragged, especially when it holds water, even only 1/2". When you enter the pool during installation, use a ladder other than a pool ladder. Make sure the legs rest on a strong flat board

Step 1: Open the liner carton carefully by removing the tape. (Do not cut open carton.)

Step 2: Unfold the liner inside the metal wall. Carefully spread it out on the ground. The seam around the bottom of the liner should be well up the earth mound. Do this evenly all around pool.

Step 3: Remove top rail temporarily placed. Lift the side of the liner over the top of the wall. Form a collar approximately 3" down the outside of the wall and temporarily tape it, to the outside of the wall using masking tape at intervals of 3'.

Step 4: Take the plastic edging and clip it over the liner and the top of the wall. The ends of each section of edging should touch each other. The edging forms a full circle all around. Cut off excess plastic edging

If the liner does not fit evenly around the pool. Remove the masking tape gently from the collar of the liner and wall. Smooth out all wrinkles on the bottom of the liner. There may be extra material around the side. Spread it evenly all around the side of the pool. There may be extra material in height.

Please refer to "Assemble Top Seat, Vertical and Cover" of an attached sheet

12) FILLING THE POOL

The hard work is all behind. Now the fun begins.

When pool is completely assembled and ready for water, run water into the pool. Wrinkles in pool liner should be smoothed out as water is added for easier maintenance.

IMPORTANT: STOP FILLING POOL AT 1 FOOT DEPTH

1) INSPECT BOTTOM RAILS- make sure they are not scalloped, see detail at right. If rails scallop, pull outward at the bottom of the verticals to allow wall and rails to assume natural shape. By using a string and small weight, check each vertical. To see that they stand straight. Be sure each vertical stands perfectly straight.

2) Measure around the pool, from the TOP RAIL down to WATER LEVEL. This level SHOULD NOT VARY MORE THAN ONE INCH. An unlevel condition will cause overstress of the pool wall and frame. Remove excess soil as required to establish a level frame and bottom rail condition. See * ASSEMBLY OF BOTTOM RAILS *

3) Set as many hoses as you want to help speed up filling time. The pool holds a considerable amount of water (ie: 18' round pool holds 7650 gallons.).

CAUTION: Do not attempt to straighten liner after you begin to fill with water. Severe damage could be caused and You will void warranty.
Leaks in skimmer and filter connections must be stopped. A constant drip of chlorinated water on metal will corrode the metal.

Proper filtering and chemical treatments should not make it necessary to change the pool water. Your pool dealer will advise you of the proper procedure.

To estimate the amount of chemicals needed here is the approximate water content of the pool based on full capacity:

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To help keep the pool clean and child proof, a pool cover should be on the pool whenever it is not in use. This also reduces loss of water and chemicals.

1. To keep the pool in working condition check the following operation.

a) Leaks in skimmer and filter connections must be stopped. A constant drip of chlorinated water on metal will corrode the metal.

b) If there is sign of corrosion on pool wall drain pool immediately, and replace it. If there is sign of corrosion on other pool parts, sand off the rust. Paint with rust resistant paint.

c) The pool should be left up and filled year round properly winterized and covered with a good cover. The water level must be lowered to about 6" below the lowest skimmer opening if your area is subjected to be below freezing temperature. All pool leaks must be repaired before winter.

d) Do not empty your pool in spring. Filtration and chlorination will remove all impurities. Leaves and other matter should be skimmed or vacuumed out of the pool.

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SAFETY DECALS CAN BE AFFIXED TO A CLEAN, DRY, SMOOTH SURFACE SUCH AS THE VINYL LINER, TOP SEAT THAT HAS SMOOTH FINISH. THEY MUST BE PLACED THAT THEY ARE EASILY SEEN.

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Jumping and diving into a ASAHI CHEMICAL’s Pool is STRICTLY FORBIDDEN. It is your responsibility as the owner of the pool to do the following:

- Do not locate pool near objects that would entice diving i.e. garages, trees, porches, etc.
- Do not let anyone use your pool unless they are fully aware of the DO NOT DIVE OR JUMP notice.
- Do not promote horse play or other activities that would cause injuries.
- Do not allow people to sit or walk on the top seat of the pool.

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY AS A POOL OWNER TO INSURE THE SAFETY OF WHOMEVER USES THE POOL NOT THE MANUFACTURER.

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE ASSEMBLING YOUR POOL.

Read through all instructions completely and familiarize yourself with all pool parts and accessories before pool assembly. Damage may be done if all instructions are not carefully followed, and in such cases, will void manufacturer’s warranty. When assembling pool, read through what you must do for each step, then proceed.

WARNING

THIS POOL IS DESIGNED FOR SWIMMING ONLY. IT IS NOT INTENDED FOR DIVING OR JUMPING. FOR A MAXIMUM OF SWIMMING FUN, BE SURE TO FOLLOW ALL SAFETY RULES WHEN USING ANY SWIMMING POOL.