

# **ABOVE GROUND POOL SAFETY** PLEASE READ BEFORE INSTALLATION

**WARNING** FAILURE TO HEED THESE WARNINGS CAN RESULT IN PERMANENT INJURY, PARALYSIS FROM A BROKEN NECK, ELECTROCUTION OR DROWNING. THIS POOL IS NOT DESIGNED FOR DIVING OR JUMPING! DANGEROUS INJURY CAN RESULT, SHALLOW WATER!

9. KEEP OFF TOP LEDGES

**10.POOL COVER SAFETY** 

**11.ELECTRICAL HAZARD** 

**12.SAFETY ROPE & POLE** 

**13 POOL CHEMICALS** 

blunt or hook end available at pool side in case of emergencies.

when storing, handling and dispensing pool chemicals.

**14.CHECK FOR DAMAGE** 

**15. POOL PARTS** 

for your replacement parts.

swimming pool professional.

during electrical or rain storms.

Do not walk on top ledges. They can be slippery and they are not a walkway.

The cover must have a tamperproof locking retainer cable that positions the cover around the pool wall and keeps it securely in place. Never allow anyone, especially small children on the

cover. Asphyxiation or drowning could result. When purchasing any pool cover, please consult a

Never touch or attempt to service electrical equipment, including the filter when your body and/

or the ground is wet. Electrocution or permanent injury due to high voltage (120V AC) could

result. The pool should be bonded in accordance with Section 680-26 of the National Electical

Code. For further assistance contact your dealer or a local licensed electrician. Do not use pool

Keep a safety rope 1/4" by 50" with a flotation buoy with an outside diamter of 15". Have ac-

cessible in a prominent area by your pool. Keep a pole not less that 16 feet (4,88m) long with a

Do not place chlorine, chlorine tablets or sticks directly into skimmer, or winterize your pool with

struction will void all component warranties. Always follow Chemical Manufacturer's instructions

Periodically check your pool and ladder components for damage and wear. Be sure all screws

are in place. Replace all damaged or worn components and tighten all screws before you use

Never modify the pool or accessories, or remove or drill holes in the pool, deck or ladder com-

ponents unless instructed. Your pool wall is made of thin metal, there is an inherent cut hazard

with metal so use gloves during installation. Always use Original Equipment Manufactured parts

the pool, deck or ladders. At first sign remove rust and touch up immediately.

liquid chlorine. Damage to the skimmer, pool liner and filter will result. Failure to obey this in-

Your pool contains a large quantity of water, and is deep enough to present inherent dangers to life and health unless the following safety rules are strictly observed. First-time users run the highest risk of injury. Make sure everyone understands. To insure your pool is used safely you **must** observe the following safety precautions:

### 1. NO JUMPING OR DIVING

The top rail of your pool is not a walkway and must not be used for jumping or diving. Do not permit jumping or diving into the pool from a deck or the top rail of the pool. Diving or jumping into the pool can result in serious injury.

#### 2. NEVER USE THE POOL ALONE

Never permit the pool to be used unless it is attended by at least one person other than the bather. Someone should always be available to lend assistance in an emergency.

#### 3. NEVER LEAVE CHILDREN UNATTENDED

Never leave a child alone and unsupervised in or near the pool—not even for a second. There is no substitute for constant adult supervision.

#### 4. NO ROUGH PLAY

Do not permit "rough-playin" in and around your pool. Surfaces can become slippery and hazardous when wet.

#### 5. LIGHT THE POOL AT NIGHT

If the pool is used after dusk, adequate lighting must be provided. Illumination in the pool area must be sufficient to clearly judge pool depth and all features in and around the pool. For lighting recommendations, consult your local licensed electrical contractor

#### 6. RESTRICT ACCESS TO THE POOL

Do not leave chairs or other furniture beside the pool that could be used by a child to climb up into the pool. Ladders must be removed whenever the pool is unattended. A fence with a lockable gate around the pool or yard is strongly recommended and may be required by law in some jurisdictions.

#### 7. NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS

Never drink alcoholic beverages or use any intoxicants which could hinder your judgment and reflexes.

#### 8. KEEP YOUR POOL CLEAN AND SANITARY

Your filter system will remove suspended particles from the water and the surface skimmer will remove insects, leaves and other debris from the water surface. Use the correct pool chemicals as directed to destroy harmful bacteria and prevent formation of algae. Remember, unsanitary water is a serious health hazard.

#### **FOLLOW ALL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

Read and follow all safety instructions packaged with pool, ladder, deck or any other accessory. Additional pool safety publications can be obtained by contacting: The Association of Pool & Spa Professionals (www.apsp.org)

# R W C

REMEMBER WATCH CHILDREN

## IMPORTANT NOTICE READ BEFORE INSTALLATION!

The safety stickers must be installed as per following instructions. Failure to properly install warning labels will void warranty. Failure to mount these safety labels may subject you to substantial liability in case of injury. These warning are not to be removed under any circumstances! If they become discolored or fall off please request replacements which will be sent at no charge.







TRY TO POOL



PLACE SIGN ON WALL NEXT TO POOL ENTRY



# GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS - YARDMORE OVAL POOLS GROUND PREPARATION

# Read all instructions completely before you begin.

## A. DETERMINE THE LOCATION OF YOUR POOL

### 1. The Terrain

Pay special attention to choosing the right location for your pool:

• Choose a large area, as flat and level as possible and well drained. *(Image 1)* 

• Choose a spot on dry, firm earth (stabilizer or other)—do not install the pool on asphalt, tar or oil based surfaces, gravel, peat moss, wood or chemically treated soil.

• Check with your pool dealer to see if Nut Grass grows in your area. This type of grass may grow up through your pool liner. Your dealer will be able to advise how best to treat the site.

• Sloped areas will need to be made level by digging away high spots, not by filling low spots—be prepared to hire earth-moving equipment if necessary. (Images 2a & 2b)

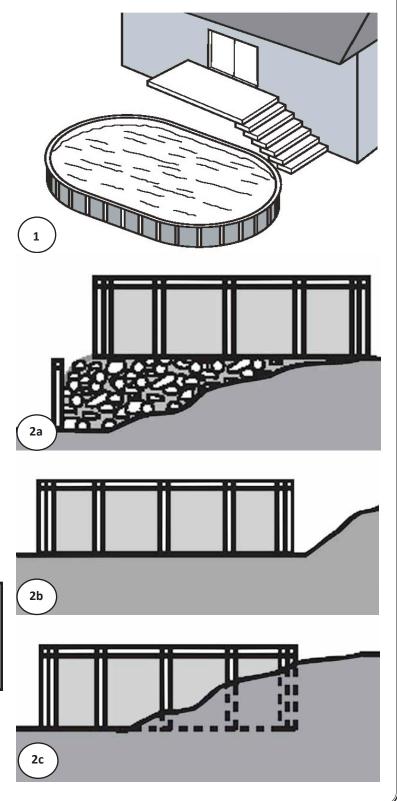
• Ensure the earth is well compacted and a wall is placed to prevent the earth from seeping out. *(Image 2a)* 

• If you need to install partly in the ground, you must contact your dealer to see if this is an option for you and that you meet law requirements in your jurisdiction. *(Image 2c)* 



#### Important Note:

Ground preparation is one of the most important steps in the installation process. A proper foundation will ensure the rest of the pool assembly goes smoothly and that no problems will occur when the pool is filled with water.



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### A. CONT. DETERMINE THE LOCATION OF YOUR POOL

### 2. Things to Avoid

Do not locate your pool near or on any of the following *(Images 3a to 3c)*:

- Overhanging tree branches.
- Overhead wires and clotheslines.

• Buried pipes and wires. Contact your gas, electric and telephone utilities to find buried pipes and wires before you dig.

• Areas with poor drainage.

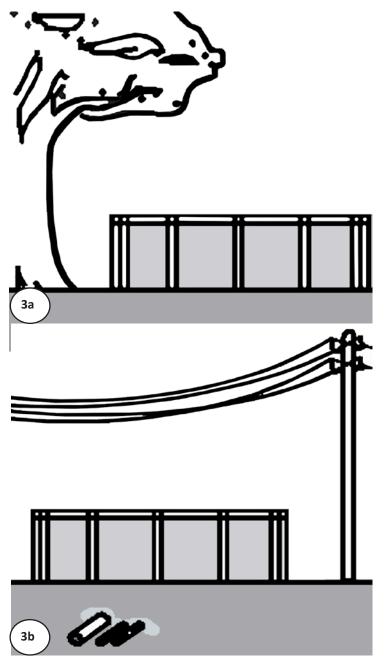
• Grass, stones and roots. Grass will rot underneath the pool liner, and stones and roots will damage the pool liner.

• Areas recently treated with oil-based weed killers, chemicals or fertilizers.

### 3. Plan Ahead

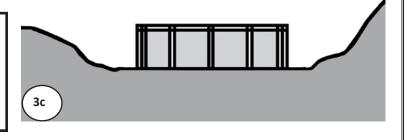
• Will you be adding an adjacent deck later? Be sure to leave room.

• Will you be using pool accessories or other appliances that need electricity or gas? Locate your pool near these services or plan to have them installed later by a licensed contractor.



#### Important Note:

When locating the centre of the pool, be sure to take into consideration any structures (deck, patio, house) or relevant items (change rooms, gazebo, etc.) that the pool may need to line up with and ensure that the pool is in the most visual pleasing location for your property.



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### A. CONT. DETERMINE THE LOCATION OF YOUR POOL

#### 4. Tools Needed



Compactor



Vacuum cleaner



Screwdriver



Hammer



Pliers



Wheelbarrow



Water hose

Rake



Shovel





Level



Metal snips

Mallet



**Measuring tape** 



Ducttape

Trowel

Wrench



• Optical Level Can be useful for precise measurements



- Straight wood plank
- Material that provides a permanent base (ex. Crushed stone)
- Fine sand (void of debris)
- Cement blocks (5cm x 20cm x 40cm / 2"x 8"x16") (optional)
- 2x Plywood (60cm x 120cm /2ft x 4ft)
- Wood board (30cm x 20cm / 1ft x 1ft)
- Vinyl covered hooks (to hold wall steady)
- String and stakes & wooden pegs
- Prefabricated cove sections (optional)
- Pool carpeting (optional)
- Rope
- Polyethlyne Plastic Sheeting











Spray paint

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PARTS LISTING

PLEASE BE SURE TO FOLLOW THE CORRECT PARTS LISTING FOR YOUR POOL THAT MAY HAVE THE NAME;

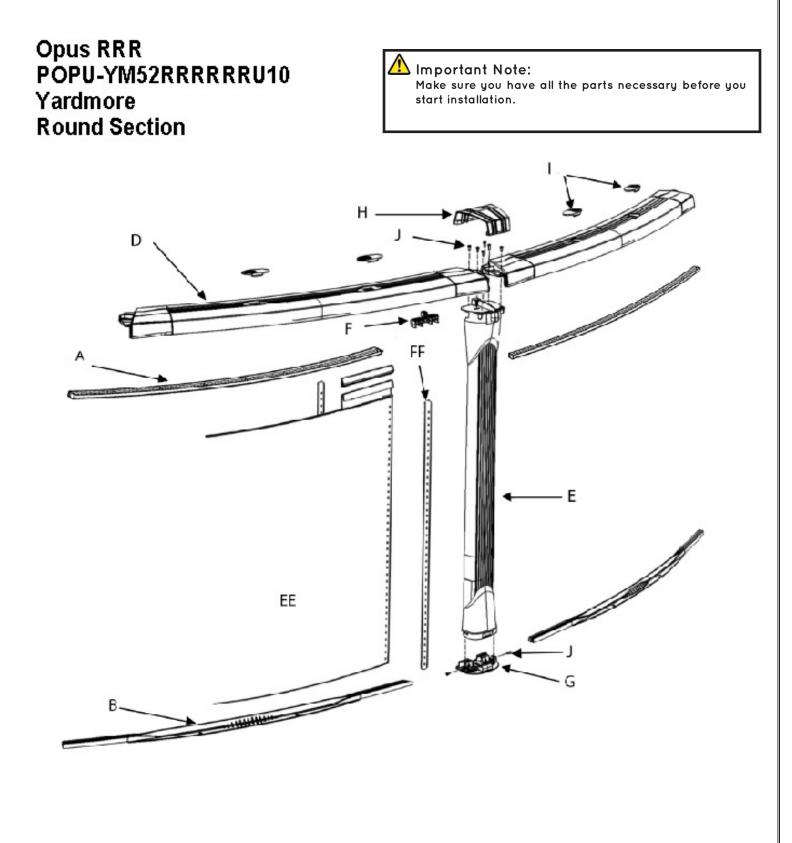
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PARTS LISTING - EXPLODED VIEW



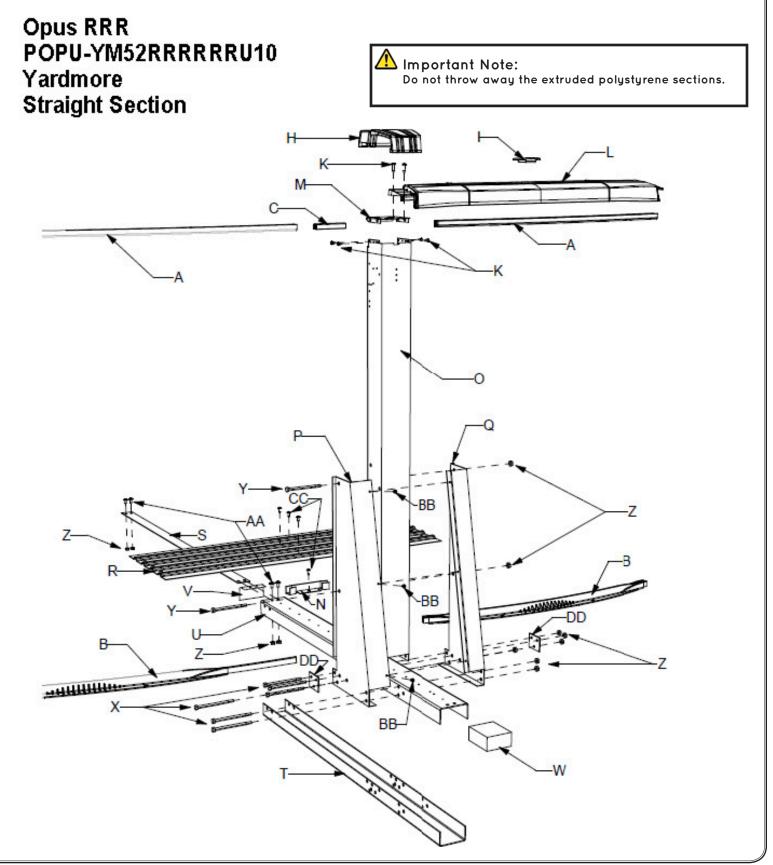
# GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS - YARDMORE OVAL POOLS GROUND PREPARATION

## PARTS LISTING - CONTENTS

Product Product	Description: Code:	Opus Round POPU-52RRRI	RRU10					Re	evised Se	ept 201:
				Quantit	y requir	ed for th	e instal	lation (b	v pool s	ize)
Index #	Description	Part #	Length	12	15	18	21	24	27	30
A	Stabilizer 12', 15', 18'	1071507160000		8	10	12				
A	Stabilizer 21', 24', 27'	1072407160000					14	16	18	
A	Stabilizer 30'	1073007160000						8		20
В	Bottom rail 12 15	1525515		8	10					
В	Bottom rail 18', 21', 24', 27'	36886				12	14	16	18	
В	Bottom rail 30'	36835								20
С	Top ledge	36887		8	10	12	14	16	18	20
D	Upright	38711		8	10	12	14	16	18	20
Е	Stabilizer clip	38709		8	10	12	14	16	18	20
F	Bottom plate	38710		8	10	12	14	16	18	20
G	Ledge cover	1030007 A00		8	10	12	14	16	18	20
Н	Logos Opus Pearl	6L0 G30000009		16	20	24	28	32	36	40
	Phillips screw #12 X 1" SS	2PPS121		48	60	72	84	96	108	120
J	Steel wall			1	1	1	1	1	1	1
K	Steel bar	11823		2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	Hardware	38020		1			3	8		
	Hardware	30063			1					
	Hardware	30065				1				
	Hardware	30067					1			
	Hardware	30069						1		
	Hardware	30070							1	1
	Installation DVD	37098		1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Opus cap card	36893		8	10		~	2 2		

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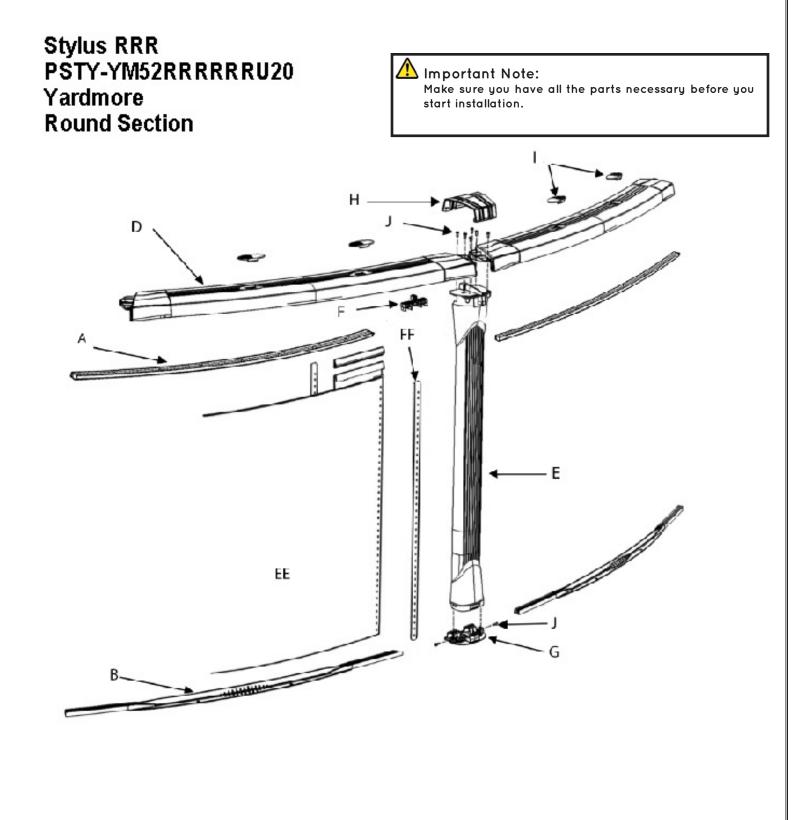
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## PARTS LISTING - CONTENTS

roduct	Description: Code:	Opus Oval POPU-YM52R	RRRRRU10	)			Revised	
					equired for	installation	) (by pool s	ize)
ndex#	Description	Part #	Length	1224	1526	1530	1833	184
А	Stabilizer 15'	107 1507 160000		6	8	8	10	10
А	Stabilizer corner 15	107 1507 1600 10		4	4	4	4	4
А	Stabilizer straight side 15	10707000042		4	4	6	6	10
В	Bottom rail 15	1525515		6	8	8	10	10
В	Bottom rail corner 15	1525315		4	4	4	4	4
В	Bottom rail straight side 15	1523815		4	4	6	6	10
С	Stabilizer	36882		6	6	8	8	12
D	Top ledge	36887		10	12	12	14	14
Е	Upright 52 inches	38711		8	10	10	12	12
F	Stabilizer clip	38709		8	10	10	12	12
G	Bottom plate	387 10		8	10	10	12	12
Н	Ledge cover	1030007A00		14	16	18	20	24
1	Logos Opus Pearl	6L0 3000009		24	28	30	34	38
J	Phillips screw #12 X 1" SS	2PPS121		48	60	60	72	72
К	Phillips screw #10 X 1" SS	99-0070		24	24	32	32	48
L	Top ledge 42"	36888	42"	4	4	6	6	10
Μ	Top plate straight section	10136		6	6	8	8	12
N	Connector Bottom rail straight side	16542		6	6	8	8	12
0	Metal upright straights ection 51-13/16"	33100		6	6	8	8	12
Р	Leftgusset	33090		6	6	8	8	12
Q	Right gusset	33091		6	6	8	8	12
R	Pressure plate 44"	16549		6	6	8	8	12
S	Strap 12	16724		6				
S	Strap 15	16725			9	12		
S	Strap 18	16726					12	18
Т	Under channel	15933		6	6	8	8	12
U	Strap end channel	16539		6	6	8	8	12
V	Channel end cap	22726		6	6	8	8	12
W	Styrofoam block	29917		6	6	8	8	12
Х	Bolt 5" X 5/16-18 grd 8	99-0073		36	36	48	48	72
Y	Bolt 4 1/2" X 5/16-18 grd 8	99-0045		12	12	16	16	24
Ζ	Nut5/16-18	99-0027		66	72	96	96	144
AA	Phillipsscrew: 1/2" X 5/16 - 18	99-0026		18	24	32	32	48
BB	Hex Phillips screw 1/2" #10	99-0068		42	42	56	56	84
CC	Truss Phillips 3/4" #12	99-0022		30	30	42	42	66
DD	Washer 3 holes	16663		12	12	16	16	24
EE	Wall			1	1	1	1	1
FF	Steel bar	11823		2	2	2	2	2
	Installation DVD	37098		1	1	1	1	1
	Opus cap card	36893		14	16	18		
	Hardware bag	38021		1				
	Hardware bag	36934			1			
	Hardware bag	36935				1		
	Hardware bag	36936					1	
	Hardware bag	36937						1

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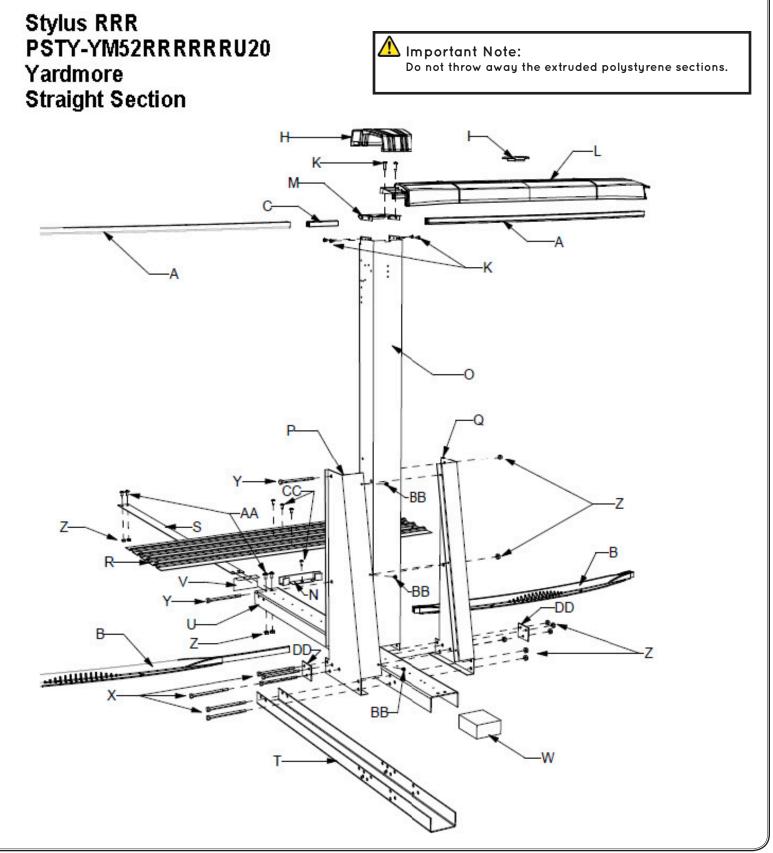
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## **PARTS LISTING - CONTENTS**

Product   Product (	Description: Code:	Stylus Round PSTY-52RRRI						Revised S	ept. 201
				Quantity	required	for instal	lation (by	pool size	3)
Index#	Description	Part #	Length	12	15	18	21	24	27
A	Stabilizer, 12', 15', 18	107 1507 160000		8	10	12			
А	Stabilizer 21' , 24' , 27'	1072407160000					14	16	18
A	Stabilizer 30'	1073007160000							
В	Bottom rail 12', 15'	1525515		8	10				
В	Bottom rail 18', 21', 24', 27'	1525524				12	14	16	18
С	Top Ledge	36887		8	10	12	14	16	18
D	Upright	38711		8	10	12	14	16	18
E	Stabilizer clip	38709		8	10	12	14	16	18
F	Bottom plate	38710		8	10	12	14	16	18
G	Ledge Cover	1030039A00		8	10	12	14	16	18
Н	Logos Pearl	6L0G3000002		16	20	24	28	32	36
	Phillipsscrew #12 X 1" SS	2PPS121		48	60	72	84	96	108
J	Steelwall			1	1	1	1	1	1
К	Steel bar	11823		2	2	2	2	2	2
	Installation DVD	37098		1	1	1	1	1	1
	Ledge cover cap card	36893		10	12				
	Hardware bag	38020		1		80			
	Hardware bag	30063			1				
	Hardware bag	30065				1	3		
	Hardware bag	30067					1		
	Hardware bag	30069					3	1	
	Hardware bag	30070							1

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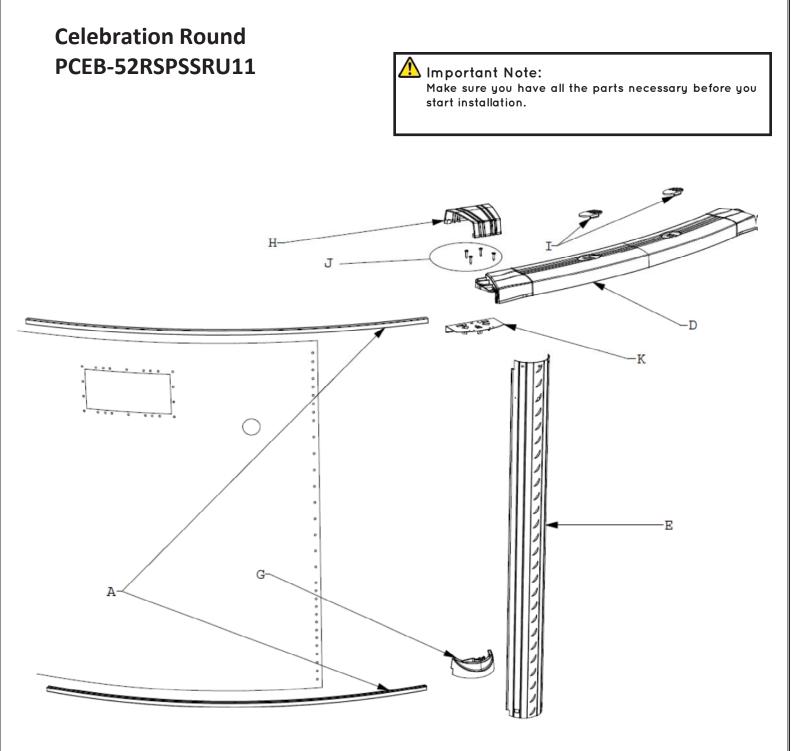
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ndex#	Description	Part #	Length	1224	1526	1530	1833
A	Stabilizer 15	107 1507 160000		6	8	8	10
A	Stabilizer corner 15	107 1507 1600 10		4	4	4	4
A	Stabilizerstraight side	10707000042		4	4	6	6
B	Bottom rail 15	1525515	3	6	8	8	10
B	Bottom rail corner 15	1525315		4	4	4	4
B	Bottom rail straight side 15'	1523815		4	4	6	6
<u>C</u>	Stabilizer	36882		6	6	8	8
D	Top ledge	36887	3	10	12	12	14
E F	Upright 52 inches	38711		8	10	10	12
	Stabilizer clip	38709		8	10	10	12
G H	Bottom plate	38710		8	10	10	12
H	Ledge Cover	1030039A00	3	14	16	18	20
1	Logos Pearl	6L0G3000002		24	28	30	34
J	Phillipsscrew #12 X 1"SS	2PPS121		48	60	60	72
K	Phillips screw #10 X 1" SS	99-0070		24	24	32	32
L	Top ledge straight section 42"	36888	3	4	4	6	6
M	Top plate straight section	10136		6	6	8	8
N 0	Connector bottom rail straight side	16542		6	6	8	8
P	Metal upright straight section 51-13/16"	33100		6	6	8	8
Q	Left gusset Bield even at	33090	2	6	6	8	8
R	Right gusset	33091			6	8	8
S	Pressure plate 44"	16549	3	6	0	°	°
S	Strap 12' Strap 15'	16724 16725		6	9	12	<b> </b>
5	Strap 18'	16726	S	G 67	э	12	12
<u>- 3</u> Т	Under channel	15933		6	6	8	8
U		16539		6	6	8	8
V	Strapend channel Channel end cap	22726		6	6	8	8
Ŵ	Styrofoam block	22720		6	6	8	8
X	Bolt 5' X 5/16-18 grd 8	23917 99-0073		36	0 36		48
Ŷ	Bolt 4 1/2" X 5/16-18 grd 8	99-0045	8	12	12	16	16
Z	Nut 5/16-18	99-0027		66	72	96	96
AA	Phillips screw 1/2" X 5/16 - 18	99-0026	5 7	18	24	30	30
BB	Hex Phillipsscrew 1/2" #10	39-0068		42	42	56	56
CC	Truss Phillips 3/4" #12	99-0022	6 7	30	_≁	42	42
DD	Washer 3 holes	16663		12	12	16	16
EE	Steelwall			12	1	10	10
FF	Steel bar	11823		2	2	2	2
1.1	Installation DVD	37098	5	1	1	1	1
	Hardware bag	38021		1		<u>                                      </u>	
	Hardware bag	36934	9 7	<u> </u>	1	+	<u> </u>
	Hardware bag	36935		+		1	<u> </u>
	Hardware bag	36936			-	<del> </del>	1
	Ledge cover cap card	36893		14	16	18	



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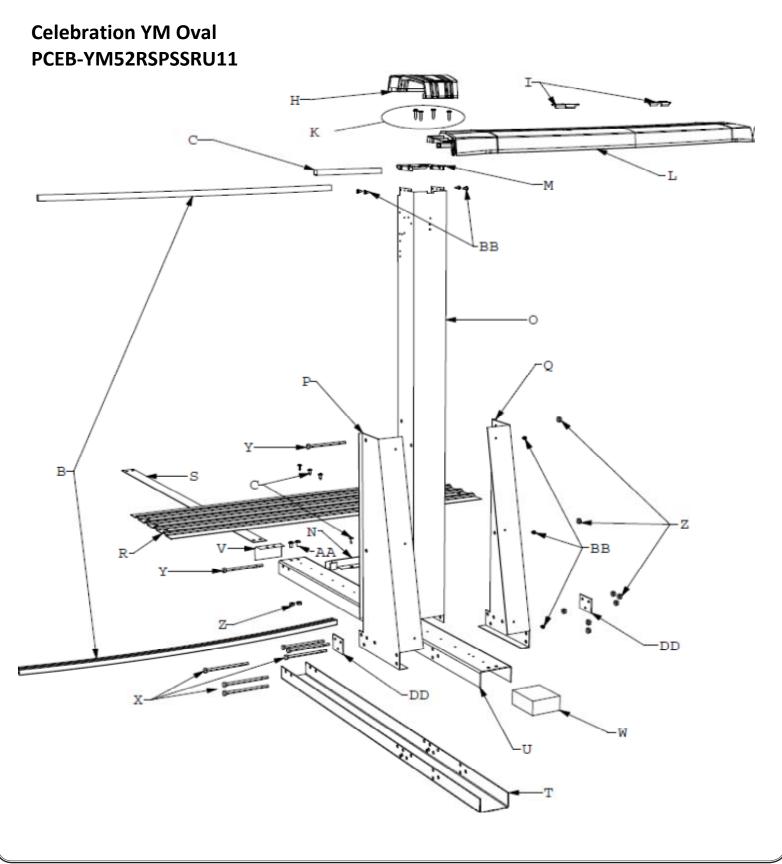
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## PARTS LISTING - CONTENTS

	ct Description: ct Code	Celebtration Ro PCEB-52RSPSSR						Revise	d : Sep 2012			
					Quantities required for installation (by size)							
Index #	Description	Part #	Length	15	18	21	24	27	Price			
D	Top Rail Curved	36887		10	12	14	16	18				
Е	Upright	37543	5"	10	12	14	16	18				
I	Logos Opus	CWI-6LOG3000002		20	24	28	32	36				
н	Тор Сар	CWI-1030007A00		10	12	14	16	18				
	Cap Card	36893		10								
G	Top Cap Boot	22735	7"	10	12	14	16	18				
	Plastic Coping	10296	48"	12	14	16	19	21				
К	Top Plate	22761	6"	10	12	14	16	18				
Α	Inner stabilizer	15335	53-1/4"	11								
		15340	54-1/8"		13		1					
		15350	54-7/16"		ĺ	15	Ì					
		15355	52-1/4"		ĺ	ĺ	18					
		15360	52-7/8"		ĺ	ĺ	Ì	20				
	Bottom Rail	15636	54-1/8"	10								
		15637	54-7/16"		12							
		15639	54-1/8"				16					
		15640	54-1/4"					18				
	Rim Plum	37553	55-5/16"			14						
J	Hdw	30063		1								
		10608		1	1	1	1	1				
		30065			1							
		30067				1						
		30069					1					
		30070						1				
	Envelope Safety Stickers	95-0007		1	1	1	1	1				
	Installation DVD	37413		1	1	1	1	1				
	*May not be pictured											

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### PARTS LISTING - CONTENTS

Produc	ct Description:	Celebration Yar	dmore O	val			Revised	: Sep 2012
Produc	ct Code	PCEB-YM52RSP	SSRU11					
			Qty Requir	ed for In	stallatio	n (by Size	e)	
Index #	Description	Part #	Length	1224	1526	1530	1833	Price
L	Top Rail Curved	36887		10	12	12	14	
		36888		4	4	6	6	
0	Upright	37543		8	10	10	12	
	Wrap UR	34710		6	6	8	8	
I	Logos Opus	CWI-6LOG3000002		24	28	30	34	
н	Top Cap Large	CWI-1030007A00		14	16	18	20	
	Top Cap Boot	22735	7"	8	10	10	12	
	Cap Card	36893		14	16	18		
М	Top Plate	22761	6"	8	10	10	12	
	Top Plate Oval	22762	6"	6	6	8	8	
	Plastic Coping	10296	48"	16	19	19	21	
С	Stabilizer Clip	38709		8				
В	Inner Stabilizer	15325	42-5/8"	10				
		15335	53-1/4"		12	12		
		15340	54-1/8"				12	
		16798	33"	4	4	6	6	
		16799	8"	6	6	8	8	
	Bottom Rail	36833	56"	6				
		15636	54-1/8"		8	8		
		15637	54-7/16"				10	
	Bottom Rail STR side	16713	37-1/2"	4	4	6	6	
		36883	53-3/4"	4	4	4	4	
AA	Connector Btm Rail Str Side Stl	16542		6	6	8	8	
R	Pressure Plate	16549		6	6	8	8	
v	Oval Channel End Cap	22726		6	6	8	8	
w	Oval Channel Foam Block	29917		6	6	8	8	
т	Under Channel	15933	45-9/16"	6	6	4	4	
Р	Yardmore Gusset Left	33090		6	6	4	4	
Q	Yardmore Gusset Right	33091		6	6	4	4	
U	Strap Over Channel	16539		6	6	8	8	
S	Strap Section	16724	41-11/16"	6				
		16725	40-11/16"		9	12		
		16726	52-11/16"				12	
XYZ	Hdw SS Base Pack YM ( 4 UR )	16720		1	1	1	1	
	Hdw SS Base Pack YM (2 UR )	16722		1	1			
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# GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS - YARDMORE OVAL POOLS GROUND PREPARATION

## **B. PREPARE THE FOUNDATION OF YOUR POOL**

### 1. Mark out the Area

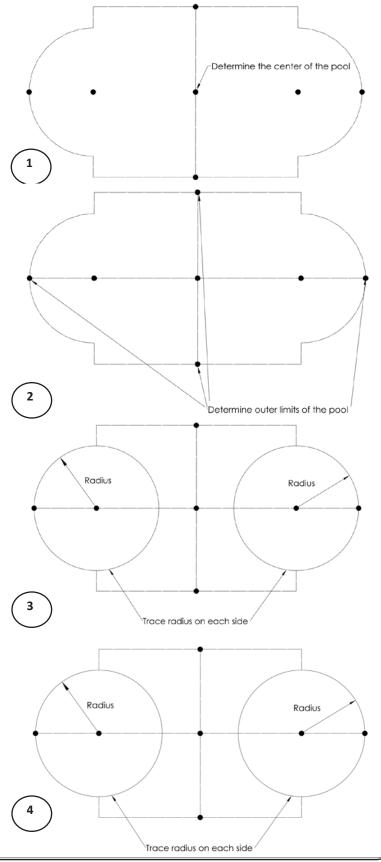
a. The next following steps will show you how to mark out the area you need for the oval pool. This marked area will be larger than the pool size itself, but this space is needed. Find a site where the ground is stable, level and well drained. Once you have selected your site, determine where the middle of your pool will be.

#### See Diagrams:

Please refer to diagrams on pages 19-21, they will show all the measurements you need to correctly mark your pool area.

- b. Drive a peg into the ground at the centre point.(Image 1)
- c. Once the center has been established, you must now determine the outer limits of the perimeter of your pool. (*Image 2*)
- d. Now you must make the round ends that will be the oval part. In order to do so, you will have to determine the center of the radius on each side and drive a peg into the ground. (Image 3)

e. Using a length of string tied between the peg and a can of spray paint mark the circles on the ground.
 (Image 4)

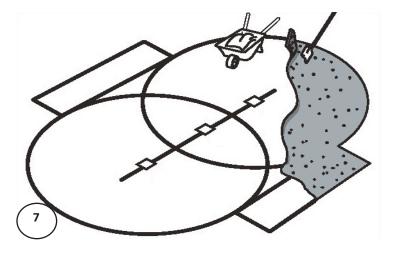


Section 1
B CONT. PREPARE THE FOUNDATION OF YOUR POOL
6. Mark areas along both straight sides of your oval. Use pegs and string as a guide for the can of spray paint to mark straight lines. (Image 5)
9. You now have the space marked out that is needed for your oval pool. (Image 6)

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- a. Remove the sod from the area you have just outlined. *(Image 7)*
- Remove all debris (rocks, roots, etc) using a rake.
   Then compact the ground to achieve a firm base.



Space needed for pool

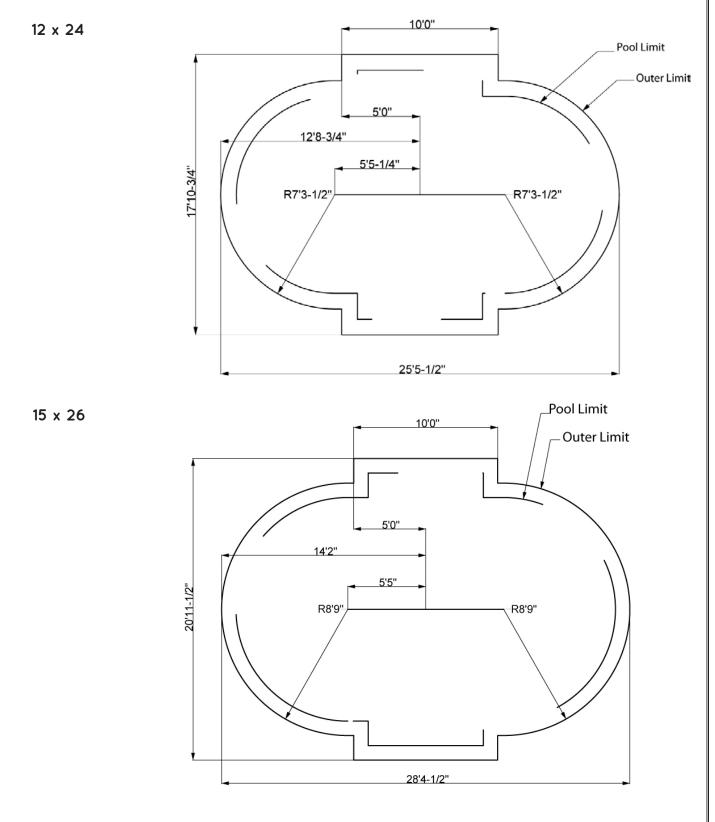
#### Important Note:

Your pool must be perfectly level. Take the time you need to be sure your foundation is perfecty level.

# GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS - YARDMORE OVAL POOLS GROUND PREPARATION

**B. CONT. PREPARE THE FOUNDATION OF YOUR POOL** 

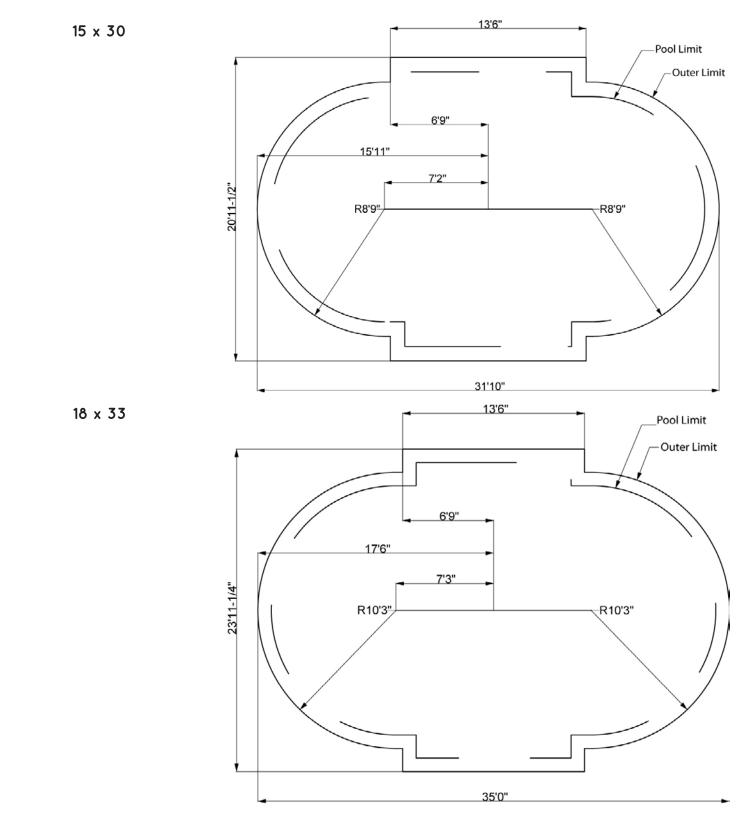
Diagrams for marking out oval pool area.



# GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS - YARDMORE OVAL POOLS GROUND PREPARATION

**B. CONT. PREPARE THE FOUNDATION OF YOUR POOL** 

Diagrams for marking out oval pool area.

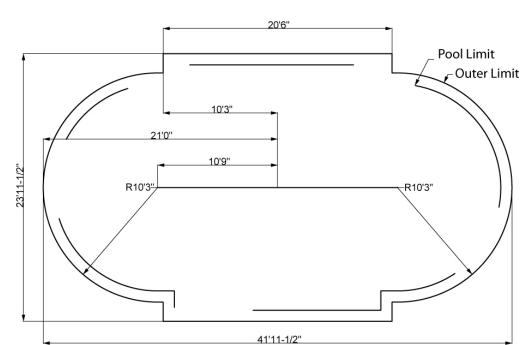


# GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS - YARDMORE OVAL POOLS GROUND PREPARATION

**B. CONT. PREPARE THE FOUNDATION OF YOUR POOL** 

Diagrams for marking out oval pool area.

18 x 40

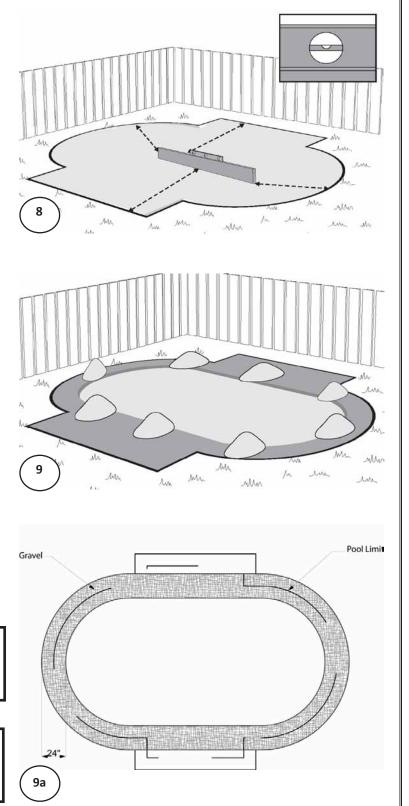


# GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS - YARDMORE OVAL POOLS GROUND PREPARATION

### **B. CONT. PREPARE THE FOUNDATION OF YOUR POOL**

### 3. Make the area flat and level

- a. Remove all the high spots with a shovel, hoe or rake. To make sure your pool is stable, compact the ground well before adding the sand. Be prepared to hire earth moving equipment if you need to level a large area. Remember, your pool must be level across the diameter of the pool. (Image 8)
- b. Small dips and hollows may be filled in, but the soil must be hard-packed with a tamping tool.
- c. Take material such as rock dust or fine mortar that can conform a solid, permanent base and deposit this material around the rim of the basin. *(Image 9)*
- d. The material used should be spread around the perimeter of the pool to a width of 24" (60cm) and a thickness of 2" (5cm). *(image 9a)*
- e. Recheck the outer perimeter of the oval shape, where the pool wall will be placed. Compact the ground and make sure there are no high or low spots. The bottom edge of the pool wall must rest flat on the ground and have no gaps under it.



Helpful Hint: Use the optical level to ensure that the ground is perfectly flat and level.

L Important Note:

Your pool must be perfectly level. Take the time you need to be sure your foundation is perfectly level.

# GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS - YARDMORE OVAL POOLS GROUND PREPARATION

# C. PRE-ASSEMBLY OF THE STRAIGHT SECTION

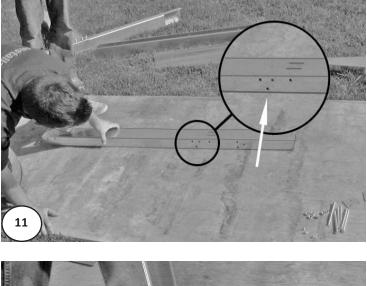
## 1. Assembling the strap end channel

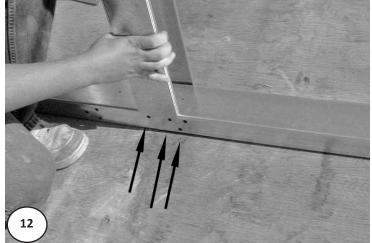
a. Overlay the strap en channel over the underbox channel (under box channel is belly-up). *(Image 10)* 



b. Align the holes of the strap end channel with those of the underbox channel, but do not secure them with the bolts at this time. *(Image 11)* 

c. Slide the steel upright over the strap end channel making sure that the holes line up. The steel upright opening must face the longest part of the strap end channel. (*Image 12*)







# GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS - YARDMORE OVAL POOLS GROUND PREPARATION

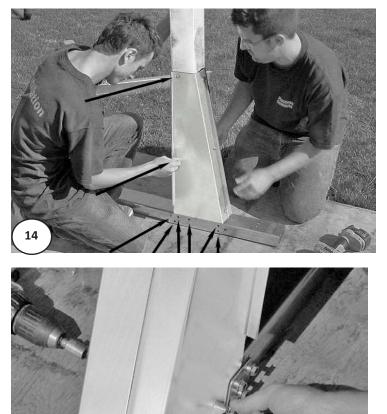
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### C. CONT. PRE-ASSEMBLY OF THE STRAIGHT SECTION

d. Insert the left and right gussets. the pieces are marked "L" and "R". Ensure that the holes are aligned. Slide the steel upright over the strap end channel. (Image 13)



e. All holes should be lined up at this point. Use the 5/16" x 5" bolts and 5/16" nuts for the channels and the 5/16" x 4 1/2" stainless steel bolts for connecting the gussets to the steel uprights. **Remember to** include the three-hole washers on the front side of the gussets. (*Images 14 & 15*)



# GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS - YARDMORE OVAL POOLS GROUND PREPARATION

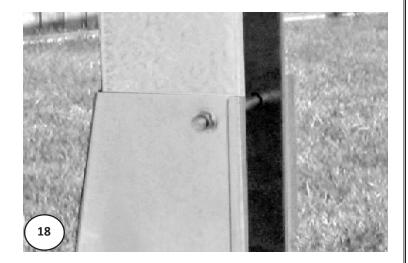
### C. CONT. PRE-ASSEMBLY OF THE STRAIGHT SECTION

f. Once these pieces are in place, screw the left and right gussets to each other using three #10 screws.
 (Image 16)



g. In order to ensure that the steel upright and the channels are at right angles during the assembly, push the ends of the steel upright and the channels and tighten the bolts at the same time. First, tighten the bolts of the channels by maintaining a good pressure. For the screws on the steel upright and gussets, sufficiently tighten the bolts to let the screws exceed 1/8". (Images 17 & 18)

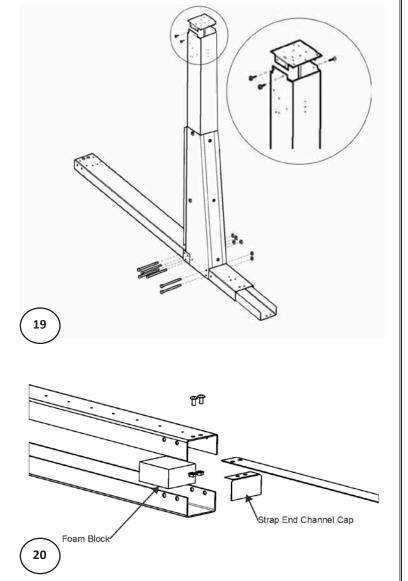




# GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS - YARDMORE OVAL POOLS GROUND PREPARATION

### C. CONT. PRE-ASSEMBLY OF THE STRAIGHT SECTION

- h. Place a steel top plate on the top of each of the pool steel structures. The holes of the steel top plate and steel structure must be aligned and screwed on the side using a #10 screw.
- i. Before bolting the strap sections to the strap end channels, add these end channel caps with foam blocks to the underside of the straps at each end.
- j. Insert the foam block in the front part of the strap end channel, insert it at least 11/2" past the edge of the channel. (*Image 20*)





# GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS - YARDMORE OVAL POOLS GROUND PREPARATION

### C. CONT. PRE-ASSEMBLY OF THE STRAIGHT SECTION

k. Slide a strap under the front part of a channel, the two holes in these End Channel Caps will line up with the two holes in the straps, as well as, the corresponding holes in the strap end channels themselves. (*Image 21*)

The End Channel Caps are secured in place using the same two 5/16" x 1/2" bolts and 5/16" nuts that are used to secure the straps to the strap end

channels. (Images 21 & 22)

2 The channel caps



#### Helpful Hint:

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Do not be alarmed if you are not using all of the holes in the strap end channels.

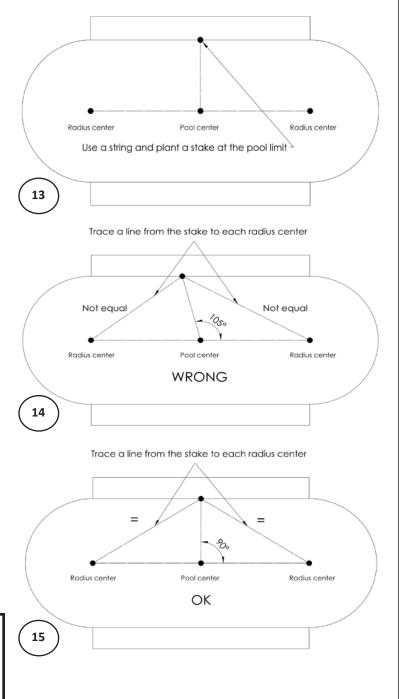
# GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS - YARDMORE OVAL POOLS GROUND PREPARATION

## D. GROUND PREPARATION FOR THE BUTTRESS

### 1. Measuring for the buttress trenches

a. In order to measure where trenches need to be dug for the placement of the buttress, you must first draw a perpendicular line in order to create a perfect 90 degree angle. From the pool center, trace a straight line to the oval perimeter. (*Image 13*)

 b. In order to ensure that your line is perpendicular, measure from each radius center to the top of your line. The measurement should be exactly the same on each side. If not, adjust until both are the same and you will now have a perfect perpendicular line, therfore creating a perfect 90 degree angle. (Images 14 & 15)



c. Repeat the first two steps to create a perpendicular line in order to create a perfect 90 degree angle for the other side of the oval pool.

#### Important Note:

It is very important that when you follow the instructions on the next page, that you apply the next steps to only one side of the pool at a time. It is imperative that you follow the next steps in order.

# GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS - YARDMORE OVAL POOLS GROUND PREPARATION

### D. CONT. GROUND PREPARATION FOR THE BUTTRESS

### 2. Digging the buttress trenches

### Odd number of trenches;

- a. If your oval pool contains an even number of buttresses, please proceed with next step. If your oval pool contains an odd number, position the buttress temporarily on the straight center line from the middle. *(Image 16)*
- b. Trace around the buttress and dig a trench. Dig the trench 3 to 5 inches deep by 10 inches wide and the length of 52 1/2 inches long. *(Image 17)*
- c. The bottom plates for the straight section must be at the same level with the crushed stone. If you do not put crushed stone, understand that the bottom plates all around the pool must be at the same level. The warranty will void if you do not comply with this requirement.
- d. Apply crushed stone at 1 inch, then compress. Place a concrete block of 2 inches at each end of the trench.

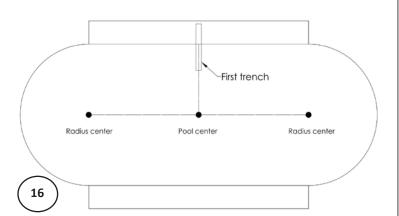
#### Important Note:

This first buttress that you install will be the reference to install the remaining butresses, therefore ensure that measurments and placements are exactly where they need to be.

- e. Once the block is installed, measure the depth of the trench, it must be 2 inches deep. Make sure the block is level by using an optical level. Ensure that both blocks are at the same level.
- f. Place the buttress structure on the blocks and ensure that each buttress is parallel to each other. (Image 18)

See Diagrams:

Please see diagrams on pages 32-34 for the placement of trenches. Please ensure to verify with the diagram of your pool size for the correct placement.



Odd number of sections





# GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS - YARDMORE OVAL POOLS GROUND PREPARATION

## D. CONT. GROUND PREPARATION FOR THE BUTTRESS

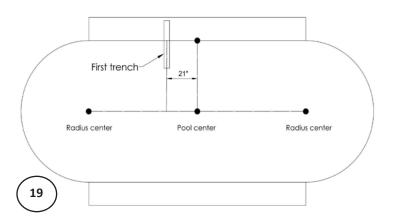
### Even number of buttresses:

- a. If your oval pool contains an even number of buttresses, measure from the center line out 21". Position the buttress temporarily off the straight center line from the middle. *(Image 19)*
- b. Trace around the buttress and dig a trench. Dig the trench 3 to 5 inches deep by 10 inches wide and the length of 52 1/2 inches long. *(Image 20)*
- c. The bottom plates for the straight section must be at the same level with the crushed stone. If you do not put crushed stone, understand that the bottom plates all around the pool must be at the same level. The warranty will void if you do not comply with this requirement.
- d. Apply crushed stone at 1 inch, then compress. Place a concrete block of 2 inches at each end of the trench.

#### L Important Note:

This first buttress that you install will be the reference to install the remaining buttresses, therefore ensure that measurments and placements are exactly where they need to be.

- e. Once the block is installed, measure the depth of the trench, it must be 2 inches deep. Make sure the block is level by using an optical level. Ensure that both blocks are at the same level.
- f. Place the buttress structure on the blocks and ensure that each buttress is parallel to each other. (Image 21)







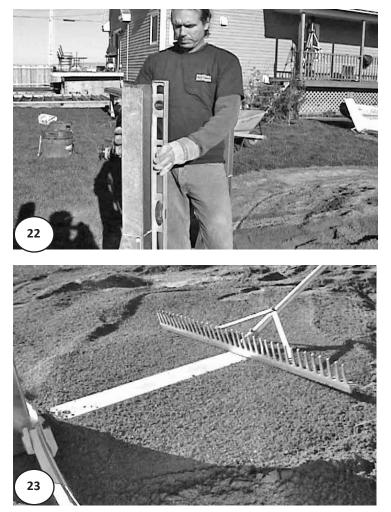
Even number of sections

# GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS - BRACELESS OVAL POOLS GROUND PREPARATION

### D. CONT. GROUND PREPARATION FOR THE BUTTRESS

### 4. Finish trenches & patio stone installation

- a. Continue to finish one by one the remaining trenches with patio blocks for the buttress installation. It is important to finish one side of the oval only.
- b. Once all the trenches are dug and buttresses with patio stones are installed, on the one side only. Remeasure each buttress to ensure that they are all straight and that the buttress is perpendicular. (Image 22)
- d. From the first buttress, check to see that second buttress is 45" from center and continue to ensure that all measurements between each buttress is equal.
- e. \*Now add crushed stone around the buttress (do not cover) and be careful not to move the buttress. Take measurements at every upright and then check measurement again. *(Image 23)*

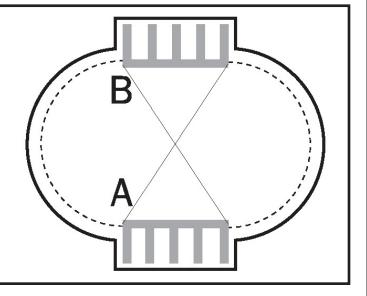




\*Important Note when installing second side: As soon as you are done installing the second side of the buttresses, measure the two intersecting axes FIRST before adding crushed stone.

Ensure that the two straight sections are parallel. If they are not, you **MUST** rectify.

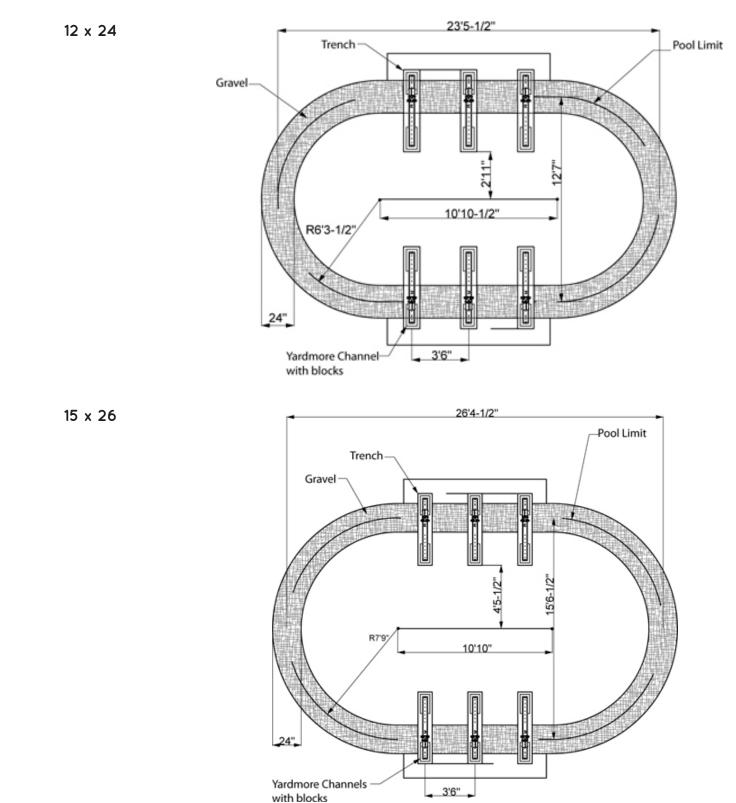
Once all is perfectly parallet, you may add crushed stone and continue with assembling straps and pressure plates on the remainging side.



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### D. CONT. GROUND PREPARATION FOR THE BUTTRESS

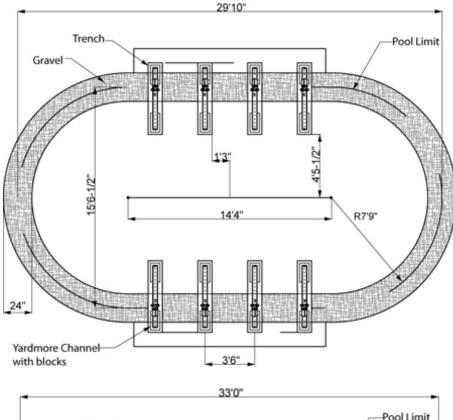
#### Diagrams for trenches



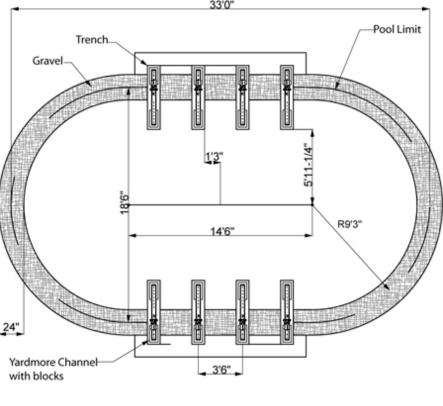
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#### **Diagrams for trenches**





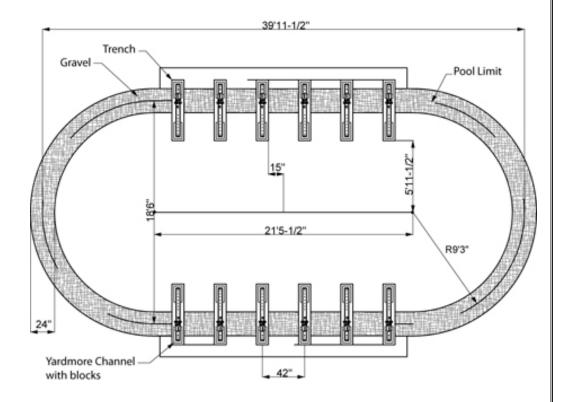




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#### Diagrams for trenches

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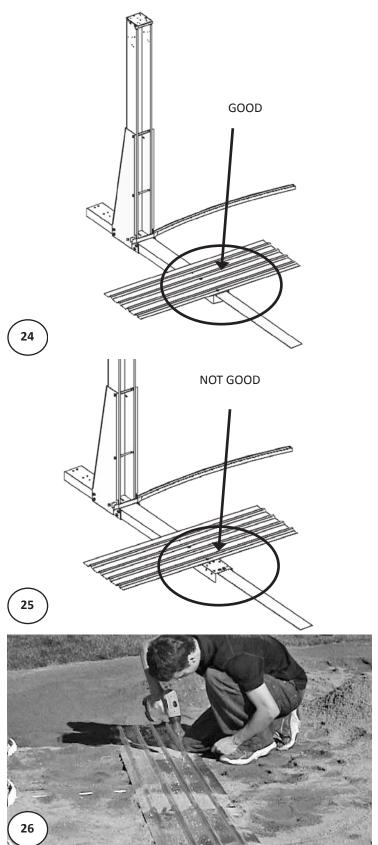
# GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS - YARDMORE OVAL POOLS GROUND PREPARATION

#### E. ASSEMBLING THE BUTTRESS STRAPS AND PRESSURE PLATES

#### 1. Assemble the buttress straps and brace

- a. Place crushed stone or soil where the pressure plates are located. This will have the effect of supporting the pressure plate.
- b. Put pressure plates on the tip of the strap end channel to 20 1/2" from the steel upright. The side that is corrugated must be facing up and the flat side facing the ground. (Images 24 & 25)
- c. For the alignment of the pressure plate there is a hole at less than one inch from the edge of the plate. This hole is facing the vertical part of the steel structure. Once the plates are in position, secure them to the channels using two #12 x 3/4" screws. (Image 26)
- d. Once all plates are secured to the channels, the plates should overlap each other. Secure the plates to each other using three #12 screws in each overlapping area.
- e. You may now go back to step 2-Digging the buttress trenches, to continue for the remaining side of the oval.





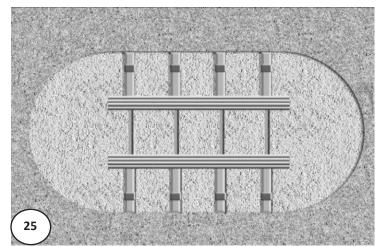


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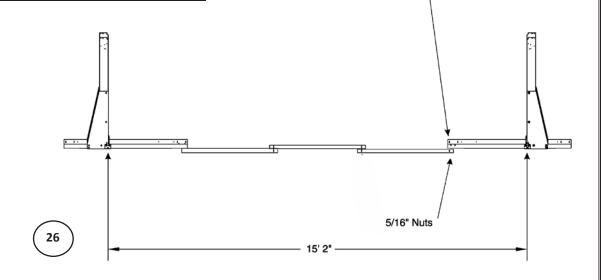
#### E. ASSEMBLING THE BUTTRESS STRAPS AND PRESSURE PLATES

- f. Once both sides of the buttresses have been installed perfectly, check that all is measured perfectly.
- g. Add the remaining straps that join across to other straps. Make sure the screw heads are facing upward. Remeasure and tighten screws. Recheck measurement again. (*Images 25 & 26*)
  - L Important Note:

Ensure that the straps raise higher in the middle, therefore you may need to put a little more stone dust underneath, appx 1/2".





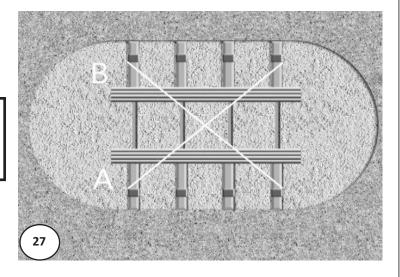


h. Measure the two intersecting axes to ensure that the two straight sections are parallel. (*Image 27*)

#### Note:

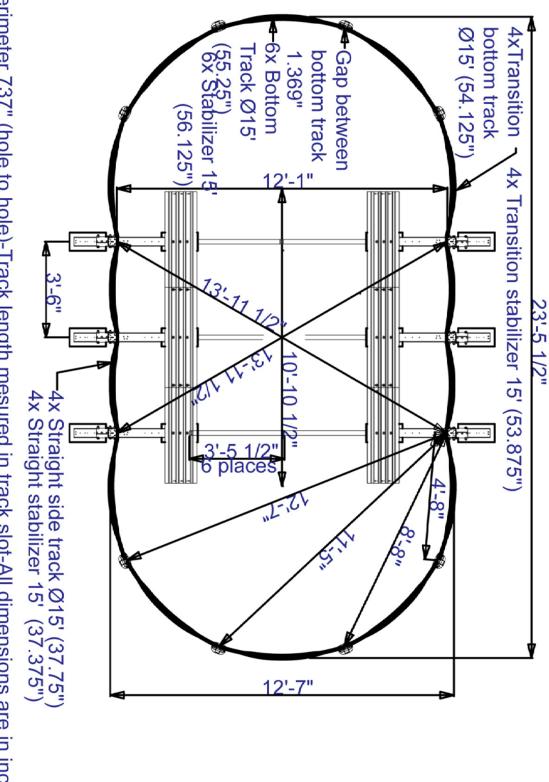
It may feel tedious to be always measuring, but this only helps to ensure proper installation and avoiding problems further on.

2. Proceed to Section 2 -Assembling the Pool Base



# GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS - YARDMORE OVAL POOLS GROUND PREPARATION

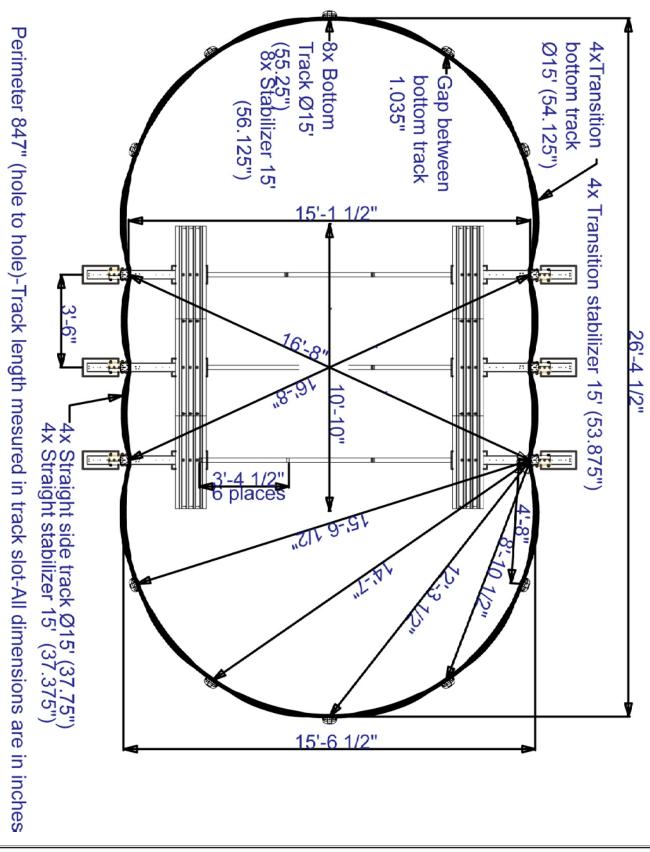
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Perimeter 737" (hole to hole)-Track length mesured in track slot-All dimensions are in inches

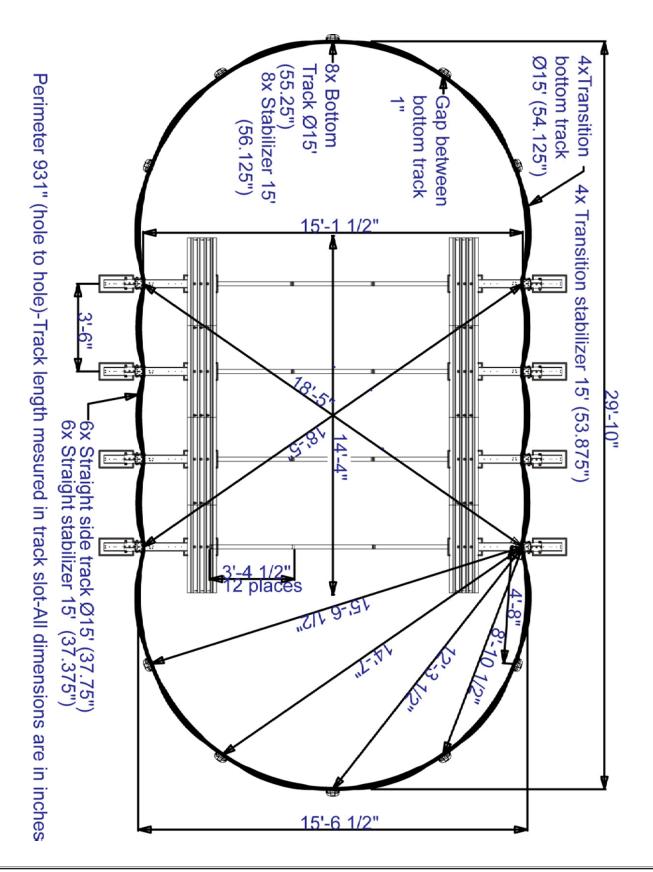
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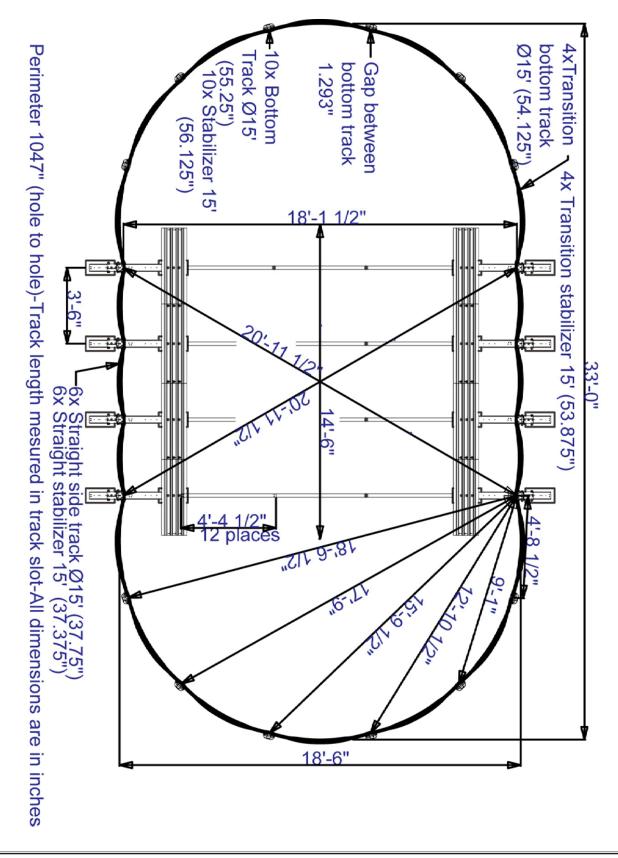
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**OVAL FOOTPRINT - 15 X 30** 



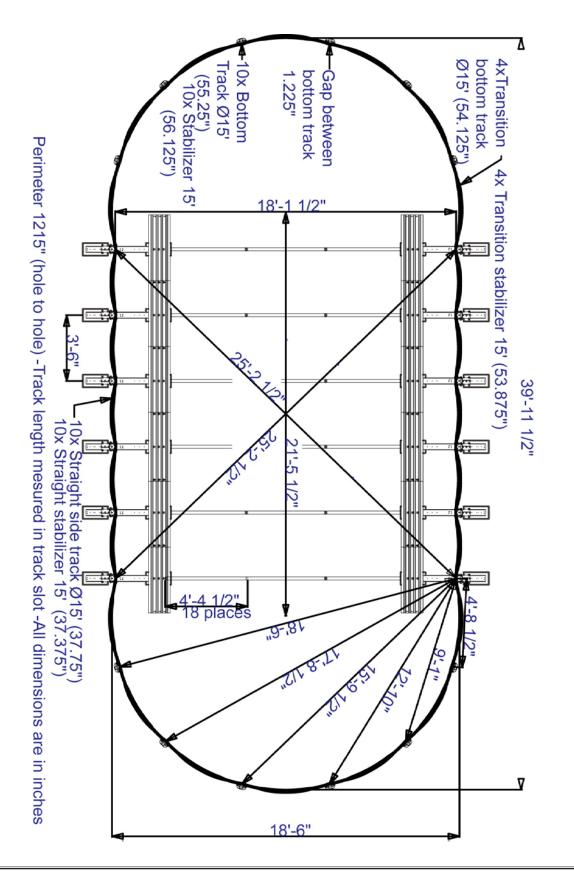
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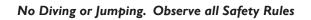
**OVAL FOOTPRINT - 18 X 33** 



# GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS - YARDMORE OVAL POOLS GROUND PREPARATION

**OVAL FOOTPRINT - 18 X 40** 





# GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS - YARDMORE OVAL POOLS ASSEMBLING THE POOL BASE

#### A. INSTALLATION OF BOTTOM PLATES AND BOTTOM RAILS

#### 1. Bottom plates & rails - straight section

a. Screw the bottom plate on the strap end channel. The bottom plate has to sit on the edge of the strap end channel and the steel upright. (Images 1 & 2)

NOTE: Depending on your pool model you may have Steel or Resin uprights, therefore bottom plate will vary depending on your model.

b. Remove dust and dirt between the bottom plate and the strap end channel.

NOTE: If your pool has a steel upright, use the 1 inch rails for the bottom, and the 5/8 inch rails for the top. If your pool has a resin upright, it uses the 5/8 inch rails at both top and bottom.

- c. Install the straight bottom rail between the steel structures. The bottom rail has to fit inside the bottom plate, remove any dirt or small rocks during installation. (*Image 3*)
- d. install the end of the straight bottom rail between the straight and the round sections of the pool.

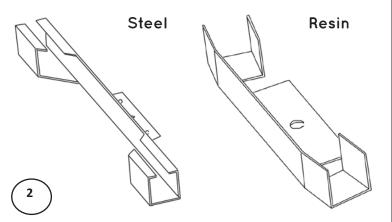
#### MImportant Note:

There are three types of bottom rails. Bottom rails for the straight section, bottom rails for the round section and bottom rails for the end of the straight section (Transition).

To differentiate which bottom rail is which; Straight Section: will measure 42" in length Transition Section: will measure appx. 53" in length Round Section: will be the longest measure

See Diagrams: Please refer to your pool's footprint (Section 1, last pages) for gap measurement.





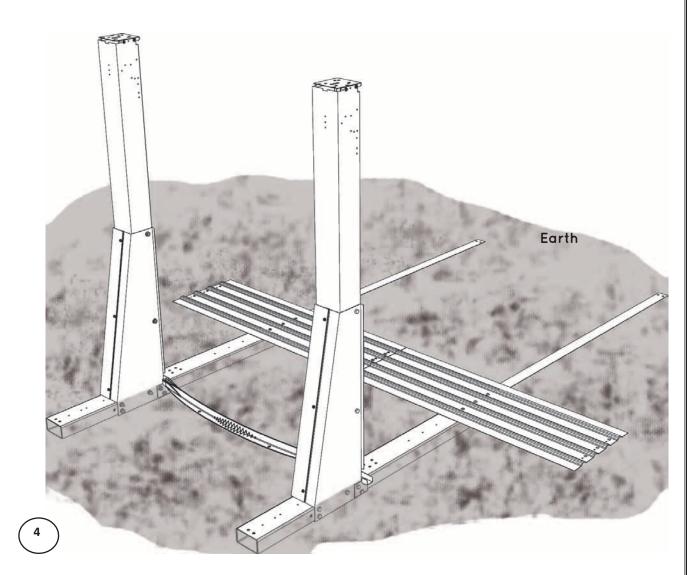




## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS - YARDMORE OVAL POOLS ASSEMBLING THE POOL BASE

### A. CONT. INSTALLATION OF BOTTOM PLATES AND BOTTOM RAILS

e. The uprights on the straight section will now be finished. *(Image 4)* 



# GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS - YARDMORE OVAL POOLS ASSEMBLING THE POOL BASE

#### A. CONT. INSTALLATION OF BOTTOM PLATES AND BOTTOM RAILS

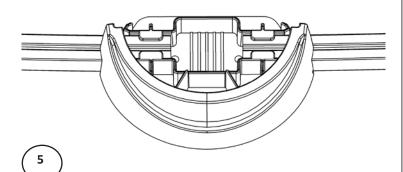
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#### 2. Bottom plates & rails - round section

a. Continue the installation of the bottom plates of the round sections. Insert the end of each bottom rail into the bottom plate. Leave a gap between the ends of the bottom rails.

NOTE: Depending on your pool model you may have Steel or Resin uprights, therefore bottom plate will vary depending on your model.

STEEL: Image 5 RESIN: Image 6



#### See Diagrams: Please refer to your pool's footprint (Section 1, last pages) for gap measurement.

# GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS - YARDMORE OVAL POOLS ASSEMBLING THE POOL BASE

#### A. CONT. INSTALLATION OF BOTTOM PLATES AND BOTTOM RAILS

#### 3. Patio Stones (Optional)

Contact your Dealer:

Please contact your dealer for more information about using patio stones.

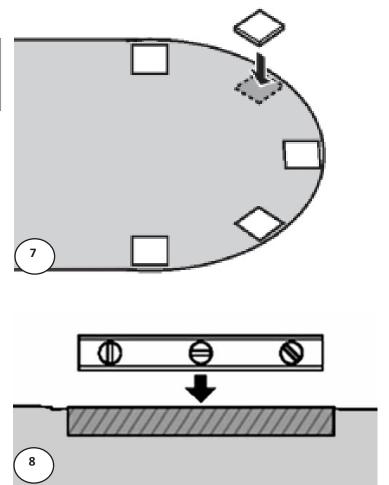
- a. Concrete patio stones may be placed at the base of each upright of your pool. (*Image 7*)
- b. Each bottom plate will show the location for a patio stone. Make a mark in the ground at each base plate.
- c. Remove the bottom rails and bottom plates and lay out the patio stones around the circle where the bottom plates were.
- d. The patio stones must be sunk into the ground so the tops are flush with the soil around them. Use the carpenter's level to make sure the patio stones are perfectly level and flush with the ground. Use either the carpenter's level and a 2-by-4 (5cm x 10cm) wood plank, or the optical level between patio stones to make sure the stones are level with each other. (Image 8)
- e. Do not install blocks or rails on loose sifted soil or sand. There must be no space between the ground and the bottom of the rails. All patio blocks must be flush with the ground, solid and level with each other in all directions.

**NOTE:** Installing patio blocks is optional and the blocks may shift due to temperature changes.

Contact your Dealer: Please contact your dealer for more information about using patio stones.

#### Limportant Note:

Make sure the patio stones are perfectly level and flush with the ground. All patio blocks must be flush with the ground, solid and level with each other in all directions.



# GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS - YARDMORE OVAL POOLS ASSEMBLING THE POOL BASE

#### A. CONT. INSTALLATION OF OF BOTTOM PLATES AND BOTTOM RAILS

#### 4. Measure the perimeter of your pool

a. Measure the perimeter of your pool and hammer nails into the ground to keep the bottom rails into place. These nails are to be removed only at the last step-when filling up the pool. *(Image 9)* 

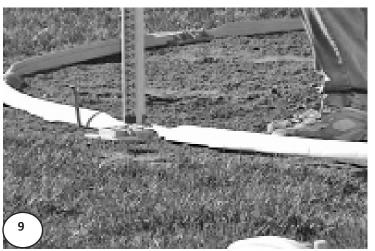
Mportant Note:

Use a soft measuring tape to meaure around the perimeter of the pool. Measure from the inside of the bottom rail, the measurement should equal the wall length.

b. Verify the height of each bottom plate with an optical level. Ensure that they are the same height.

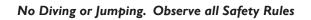
#### 5. Fill inside the pool area

- a. Pour sifted sand in the centre of your pool. Ensure that you will have enough to spread approximately 2" (2.5cm) around the inside pool area. (*Image 10*)
- b. Spread the sand inside the pool area. Make sure not to spread the sand onto or beyond the bottom rails. Compact the sand manually or mechanically.





#### 2. Proceed to Section 3 -Assembling the Pool Wall



## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS - YARDMORE OVAL POOLS ASSEMBLING THE POOL WALL

A. SETTING UP THE POOL WALL

# Do not attempt to install the pool wall in the wind, wait for a calm day. It takes at least 3 people to install the pool wall.

#### 1. Preparing for the wall installation

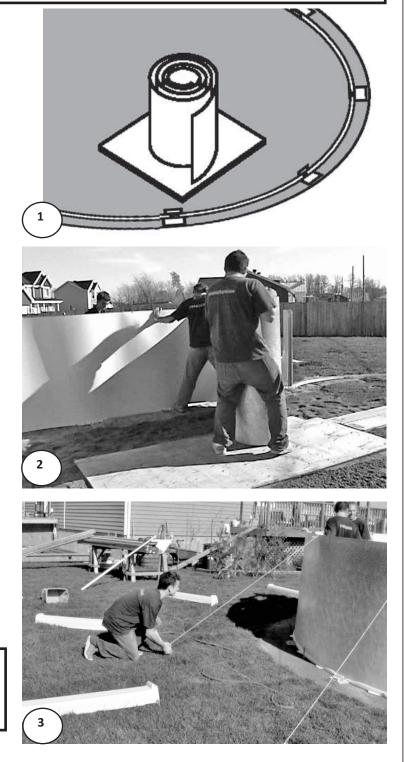
- a. Bring the following items into the middle of the pool foundation before you start uncoiling the pool wall: plywood, some extra sand or fine dirt to make the cove and a ladder to climb out after the wall is assembled.
- b. Make sure the skimmer and water return holes are located where you need them to be. The skimmer and water return holes are positioned towards the end of the wall, **(the section before where the wall started)**.

### 2. Set the pool wall in place.

- a. Unpackage the coiled pool wall and stand it on the plywood at the place close to where you need to install the skimmer. (Image 1) (Remember the skimmer and water return holes will be placed at the section just before where you started the wall installation).
- b. Start uncoiling the wall, guiding the bottom edge into the curved bottom rail. The starting end of the wall must be positioned in the centre of a bottom plate, and the skimmer and return holes should be positioned where the pump and filter will be. (Image 2)
- c. As you erect the wall, install the stabilizers temporarily to obtain greater stability. You should also use heavy vinyl-covered hooks and rope to hold the wall steady. Ideally, however, you should work with several people. *(Image 3)*
- d. When uncoiling the wall, the skimmer and return holes are positioned toward the end of the wall.



It is preferable to use very fine sand that is easily compacted. Be careful not to spill sand on the bottom rails.



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### A. CONT. SETTING UP THE POOL WALL

#### 3. Join the ends of the pool wall

- a. Line up the holes in the two ends of the pool wall.
   (Image 4)
- b. Now that you have installed the wall you can be faced with three scenarios.

1) The wall joints align perfectly, if so, move on to the next step (c).

2) Your wall appears to be too short. It is not. However the space between the bottom rails must be decreased by lightly tapping the bottom plates towards the inside of the pool. You can also tap the wall lightly with both hands in the desired direction. (Image 5)

You **MUST** recheck the gaps at each and every one of the bottom rails so that they are all equal in gap size.

3) Your wall appears too long. It is not. However the space between the bottom rails must be increased by tapping the bottom plates lightly towards the outside of the pool or by tapping the wall with both hands in the desired direction. (Image 6)

You **MUST** recheck the gaps at each and every one of the bottom rails so that they are all equal in gap size.

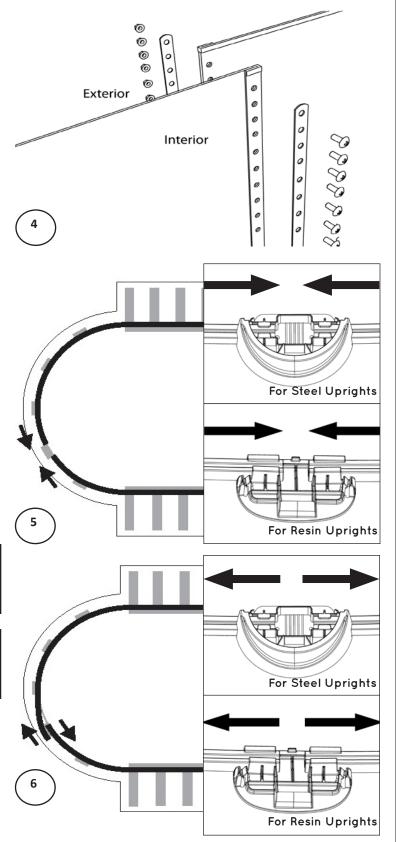
#### Important Note:

Bottom rails must always be held in place in the bottom plate.

#### Important Note:

You MUST recheck the gaps at each and every one of the bottom rails so that they are all equal in gap size.

c. Recheck the position of the upright, refer to your pool's footprint diagram.



# **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS - YARDMORE OVAL POOLS** ASSEMBLING THE POOL WALL

### A. CONT. SETTING UP THE POOL WALL

ത d. To fasten the wall joint, overlap the two steel bars, O one on the inside and the other on the outside. Ø Tighten the mechanical screws on the inside and т 6 the nuts on the outside. Ensure that all bolts and all 0 Exterior the holes are used. (Image 7) Ø Important Note: Ø Interior Stick a screwdriver through two of the holes to help line ø up the ends of the wall. ø ø 0 ø When tightening the screws start from either the top and go down or vice versa. Do not start a few screws from top and a few from the bottom to meet in the middle, this can cause problems later on. e. Adjusting the pool to the proper shape may cause the bottom rails and bottom plates to slip out of For Steel Uprights alignment a little. Recheck all of the bottom plates to make sure each one is centred where the bottom rails meet. STEEL UPRIGHT: Image 8 **RESIN UPRIGHT:** Image 8a f. Cover the seam and bolt heads on the inside/ interior of the pool wall completely with 2" (50mm) duct tape. (Image 9) For Resin Uprights 8a Important Note: Outside The pool must be level across the perimeter. A pool that Inside is not level is dangerous and may collapse.

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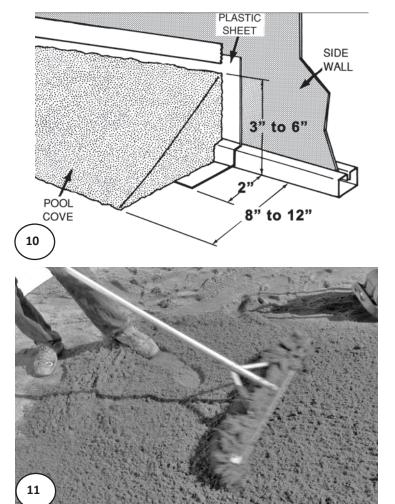
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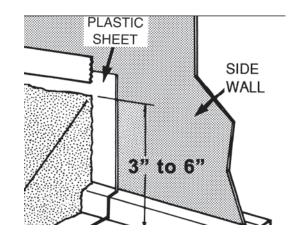
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### **B. ASSEMBLING THE COVE**

#### 1. Make the cove

- a. If you are using sand, bank the sand against the wall to form a cove of 3" to 6" (7.5cm to 15cm) high and 8" to 12" (20cm to 30cm) wide at ground level. This will prevent the liner from creeping under the wall, and it will also protect the liner from any metal edges of the pool framework. THIS STEP IS NOT OPTIONAL, IT MUST BE DONE. (Image 10)
- b. Water the sand to compact it and use a trowel to spread it evenly. *(Image 11)*
- c. Since earth containing chemicals can cause discoloration or corrosion, it is suggested that you place **polyethylene plastic sheeting** under the cove around the perimeter of the wall, so no earth comes in contact with the metal. Since the presence of such chemicals is beyond the control of the manufacturer, such damage is not covered under warranty. (*Image 12*)
- d. If you are using styrofoam cove pieces instead of sand, insert them in the bottom rail and refer to the installation instructions that are provided with them.





#### Important Note:

The cove is an important part of the pool structure. Take your time to make a complete, full-size cove.



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#### **B. CONT. ASSEMBLING THE COVE**

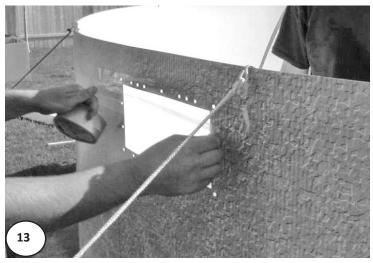
e. A vacuum cleaner can later be used to remove the air from between the liner and the wall. This technique enables you to remove folds in the liner. However the following precautions should be taken:

Do not use an industrial vacuum cleaner which could be too powerful.

Tape the end of the vacuum hose before inserting it into the wall so as not to damage the liner. Insert the nozzle until it is about 4" (10cm) above the cove (insert through the water return outlet or the skimmer depending on the diameter of your hose). Make sure you will be able to remove the hose later on.

Tape the hose to the wall.

f. Close the skimmer opening with cardboard and adhesive tape so that the suction of air works better. (*Image 13*)



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### C. INSTALL THE POOL LINER

#### 1. Set the liner in place

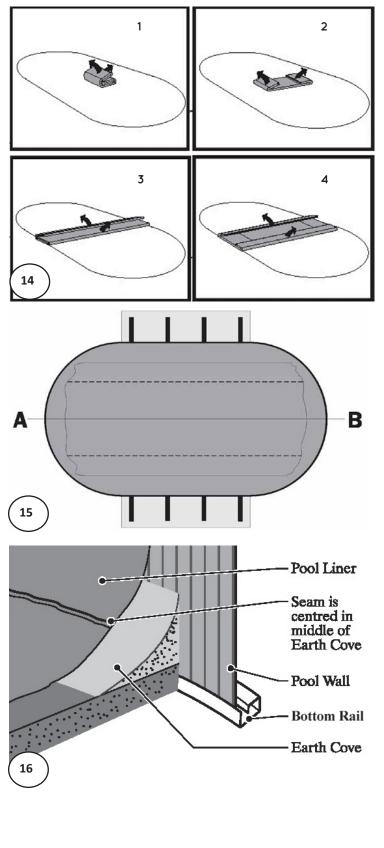
- a. Open the carton. Do not use anything sharp to open the carton.
- b. Unpack and unfold the liner and spread it out in the sun to warm it up. Inspect all the seams and surfaces for holes.
- c. Remove your shoes to avoid damaging the base or tearing the liner.
- d. Spread out the liner, smooth side down. Unfold the liner from the centre of the pool toward the sides. (Image 14)
- e. Use the liner's bottom seam(s) as a guide and make sure the seam(s) are parallel to the straight sections and to the imaginaryl ine which links points A and B in the illustration *(Image 15)*. It is recommended that you begin installing the liner in a round section.
- f. Use the liner's vertical seam as a guide and make sure the seam is vertical and perpendicular to the wall and bottom.
- g. Make sure the seam between the wall and bottom is centred on the cove *(Image 16)*
- h. Smooth out all the wrinkles in the bottom. Do not leave any space between the liner and cove.

#### Important Note:

If possible, unfold the liner on the grass one to two hours before installation. Be careful not to leave the liner too long or you may damage the grass.

#### Important Note:

The liner is generally smaller than the support structure of the pool. It will stretch more easily when warm. It is important that the liner is installed on a warm sunny day.



## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS - YARDMORE OVAL POOLS ASSEMBLING THE POOL WALL

### C. CONT. INSTALL THE POOL LINER

## Please ensure to follow instructions that match the type of liner you may have.

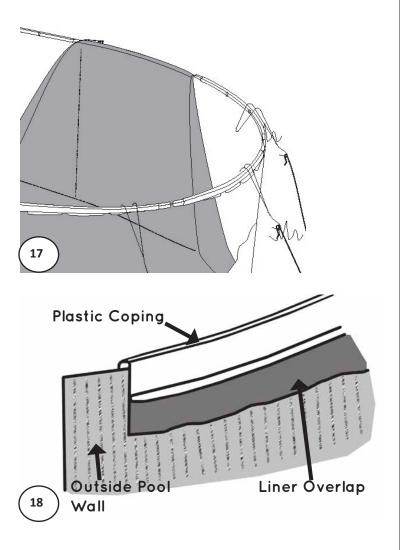
#### 2. Fasten the liner place (OVERLAP ONLY)

- a. Starting at the liner wall seam, hang the liner over the wall making sure that the seam is straight up and down, perpendicular to the floor. (Remove stabilizers gradually as you fold the liner over the top of the wall. )This will assure you that the liner begins going over the wall straight. (Image 17)
- b. As you put the liner over the wall you can secure it by using the plastic coping strips to keep it in place. If you end up with excess material, continue around the pool, pulling excess liner evenly, and distribute over the wall until the excess is gone. (Image 18)
- c. Fasten the liner to the top of the wall with plastic coping. Let the liner hang slack for now. Do not pull the liner tight. *(Image 18)*
- NOTE: Some liners may fit very tightly, it is better to install uprights, top plate and rail before going onto next step. See Section 4.
- d. Turn the vacuum cleaner on and push the liner outward with your feet to iron out any wrinkles. Once finished, turn off vacuum cleaner.
- e. Start filling the pool with water. As the pool fills, work out all the wrinkles and smooth the liner to the wall. Remove the plastic coping around the top edge of the wall one piece at a time and adjust the liner. Keep smoothing out the wrinkles.



#### Important Note:

Do not trim off the excess liner. (If the liner ever needs to be removed, trimming the liner will make re-installation very difficult.) Instead, roll up any excess liner and tape it in place near the top of the pool wall.





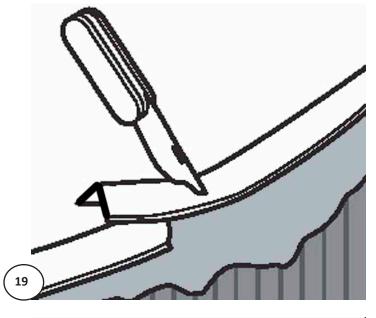
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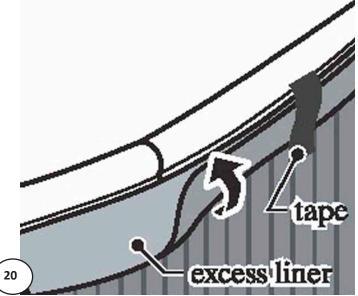
### C. CONT. INSTALL THE POOL LINER

- f. After all the wrinkles in the liner are removed, trim any extra length of plastic coping so there is no overlap. (*Image 19*)
- g. Roll up any excess liner hanging below the plastic coping and tape it in place near the top of the pool wall. Important: Do not trim off the excess liner. (Image 20)



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### C. CONT. INSTALL THE POOL LINER

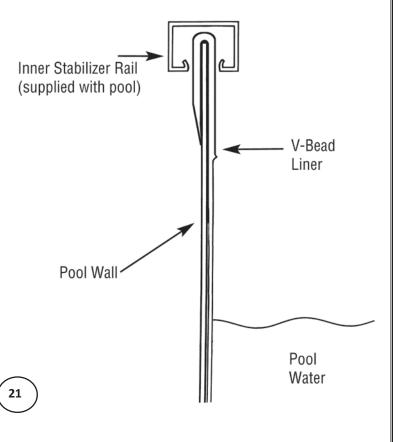
#### 4. Fasten the liner in place (HUNG/J or V-BEAD LINER ONLY)

- a. With a V-Bead liner you will not use the plastic coping strips that are packed in the parts carton of your pool. You can discard those pieces, if they are included, as they only apply to pools with overlap liners.
- b. The top of the wall of the liner has what is called a "V-Bead" welded onto it. Simply open up the bead with your fingers and hang it directly on top of the pool wall. When this is done properly, the only portion on the outside of the pool wall is approximately 1" of the V-Bead. No printed liner material is actually going over the top of the wall to the outside of the wall. (Image 21)
- c. Make sure the bead is on evenly around the entire pool, and that the liner is hanging straight down from the top of the wall. The liner should not have creases in it because it is twisting around the pool. If the liner is twisting, it is because it is not sitting properly in the pool. Make necessary adjustments before proceeding.

NOTE: Some liners may fit very tightly, it is better to install uprights, top plate and rail before going onto next step. See Section 4.

#### Important Note:

Do not trim off the excess liner. (If the liner ever needs to be removed, trimming the liner will make re-installation very difficult.) Instead, roll up any excess liner and tape it in place near the top of the pool wall.

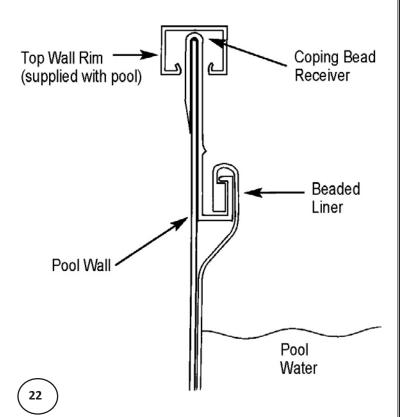


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## C. CONT. INSTALL THE POOL LINER

#### 3. Fasten the liner place (BEADLOCK/SNAPBEAD LINER ONLY)

- a. With a snap bead liner you will not use the plastic coping strips that are packed in the parts carton of many pools. You can discard those pieces (if they are included). Instead, you should have received a beaded liner track (referred to as a "coping bead receiver" in *Image 22*).
- b. The beaded liner track should be installed onto the pool wall all of the way around the pool. These pieces should be as close together as possible. Leaving spaces between bead tracks can cause liner problems later on.
- c. Once all of the beaded liner track is on the wall, you can snap the liner bead into the beaded liner track at four random points around the pool. After that is done, and you are satisfied with how the liner is situated within the pool, you can continue snapping the remainder of the liner into place around the pool.
- Go around the entire pool again making certain that the liner is securely snapped into the track. This is important to confirm so that the liner does not pull out while under the pressure of being filled with water.
- NOTE: Some liners may fit very tightly, it is better to install uprights, top plate and rail before going onto next step. See Section 4.



#### <u>[]</u>Important Note:

Do not trim off the excess liner. (If the liner ever needs to be removed, trimming the liner will make re-installation very difficult). Instead, roll up any excess liner and tape it in place near the top of the pool wall.

5. Proceed to Section 4 -Installing the Pool Frame

# GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS - YARDMORE OVAL POOLS ASSEMBLING THE POOL FRAME

### A. INSTALLATION OF THE UPRIGHTS - ROUND SECTION

### 1. Install the uprights

a. The wall joint is hidden behind the upright on most pools. This assures that the skimmer and skimmer return holes are not obstructed.

NOTE: Depending on your pool model you may have steel or resin uprights. The following instructions are for steel uprights, please see next page for resign uprights.

#### STEEL UPRIGHTS:

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for gap measurement.

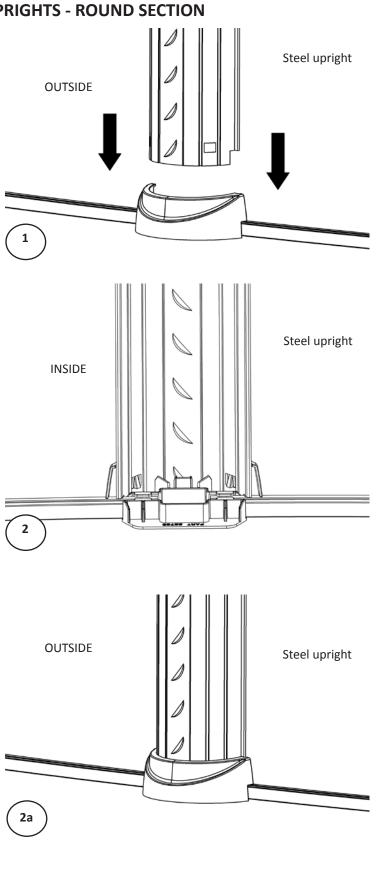
column is straight up and down.

b. Steel: Place the upright on the bottom plate. The hole at the bottom of the upright will snap into a hook system designed in the bottom plate.
 (Images 1 to 2a)

Use the ridges in the pool wall to make sure the upright

Ensure to leave a gap between the two bottom rails.

Please refer to your pool's footprint (Section 1, last page)



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### A. CONT. INSTALLATION OF THE UPRIGHTS - ROUND SECTION

#### **RESIN UPRIGHTS:**

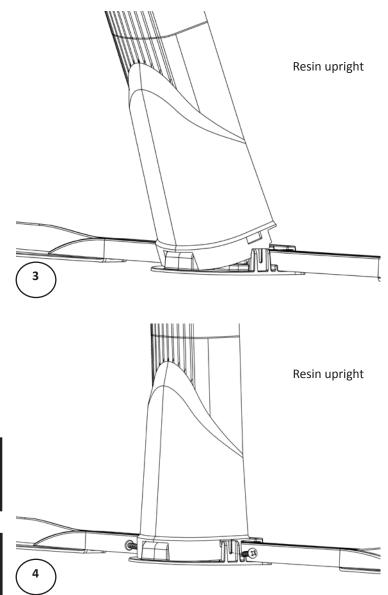
- b. Resin: Incline the upright downward and insert the hook on the bottom of the upright into the bottom plate. (*Image 3*)
- c. Straighten the upright vertically and make sure that the ribbings located at the base of the upright are properly snapped into the notches of the bottom rail. Secure with screws. *(Image 4)*



Use the ridges in the pool wall to make sure the upright column is straight up and down.

#### Important Note:

Ensure to leave a gap between the two bottom rails.

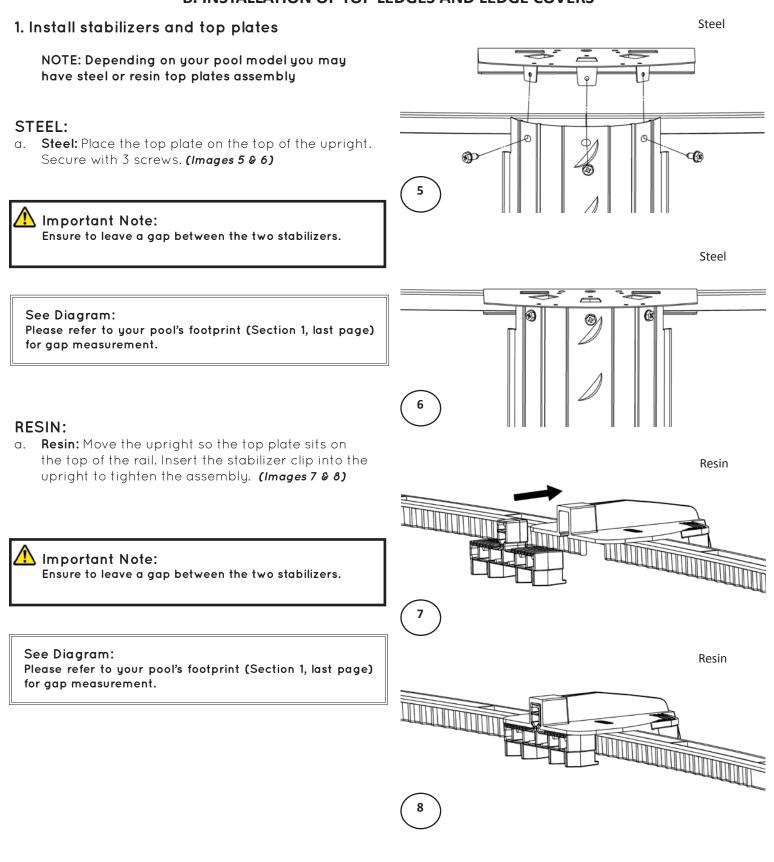


#### See Diagram:

Please refer to your pool's footprint (Section 1, last page) for gap measurement.

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS - YARDMORE OVAL POOLS ASSEMBLING THE POOL FRAME

### **B. INSTALLATION OF TOP LEDGES AND LEDGE COVERS**



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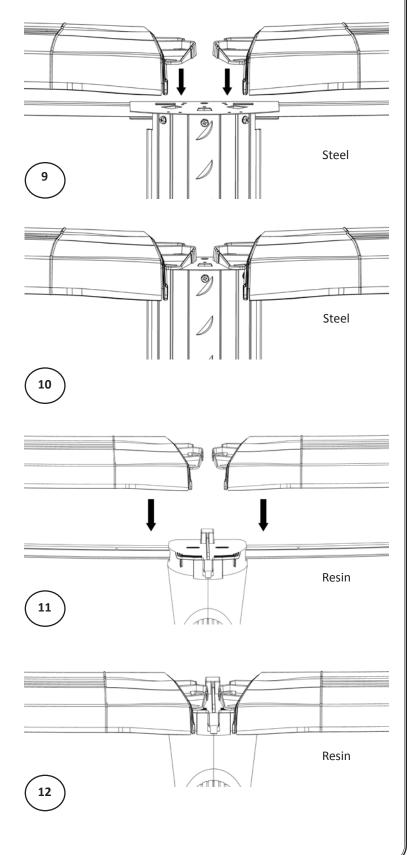
### **B. CONT. INSTALLATION OF TOP LEDGES AND LEDGE COVERS**

#### 2. Install top ledges

NOTE: Depending on your pool model you may have steel or resin top plates, please follow according to what you have.

 a. Place the top ledges on the wall. Align the holes on the top ledges with those on the top plates. Make sure the space left between each top ledge is uniform all around and that the space in question can be covered by a ledge cover.
 Steel Upright : (Images 9 & 10) Resin Upright : (Images 11 & 12)

NOTE: while you are placing the top ledges you will need to temporarily insert a screw in order for the top ledge to stay in place. Please be sure that when you go to the next step for installing the screws on the top plate that you follow the instructions carefully.

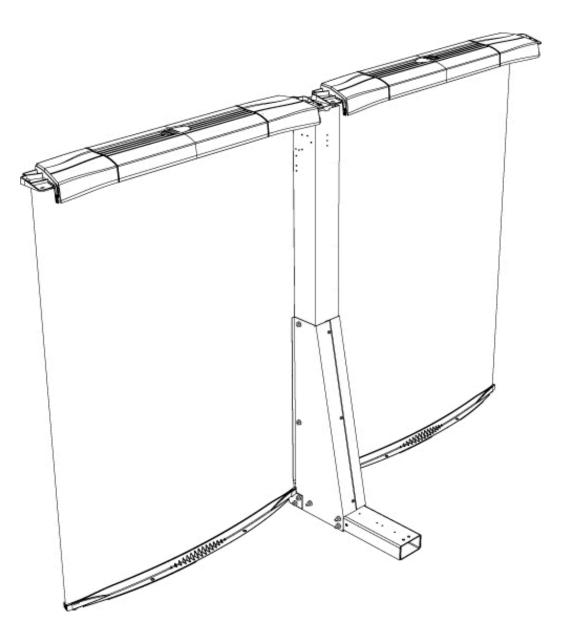




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### **B. CONT. INSTALLATION OF TOP LEDGES AND LEDGE COVERS**

b. Top ledges in the straight section should look like image below.



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## **B. CONT. INSTALLATION OF TOP LEDGES AND LEDGE COVERS**

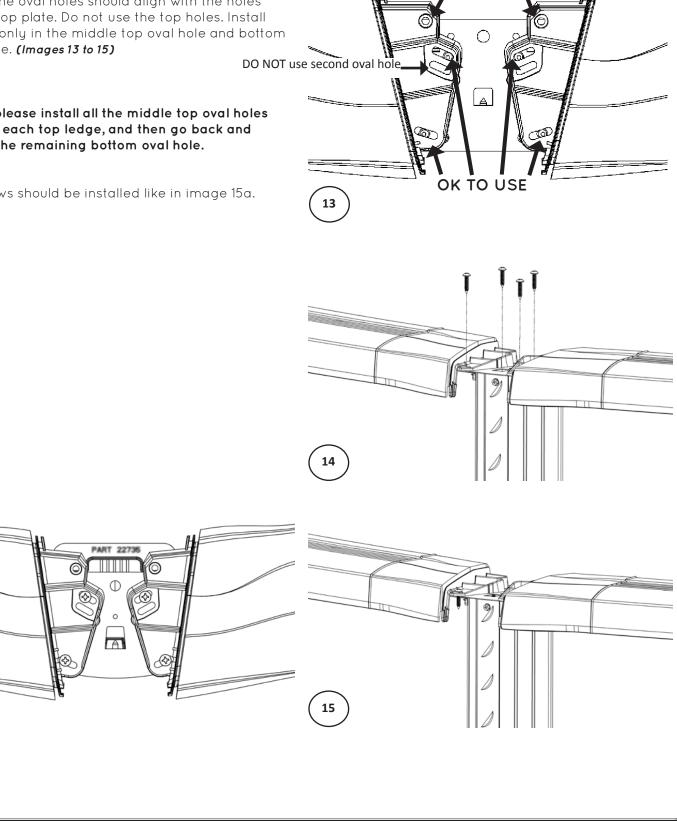
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#### STEEL TOP PLATES:

b. **Steel:** The oval holes should align with the holes on the top plate. Do not use the top holes. Install screws only in the middle top oval hole and bottom oval hole. (Images 13 to 15)

NOTE: please install all the middle top oval holes first for each top ledge, and then go back and attach the remaining bottom oval hole.

c. All screws should be installed like in image 15a.



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### **B. CONT. INSTALLATION OF TOP LEDGE AND LEDGE COVERS**

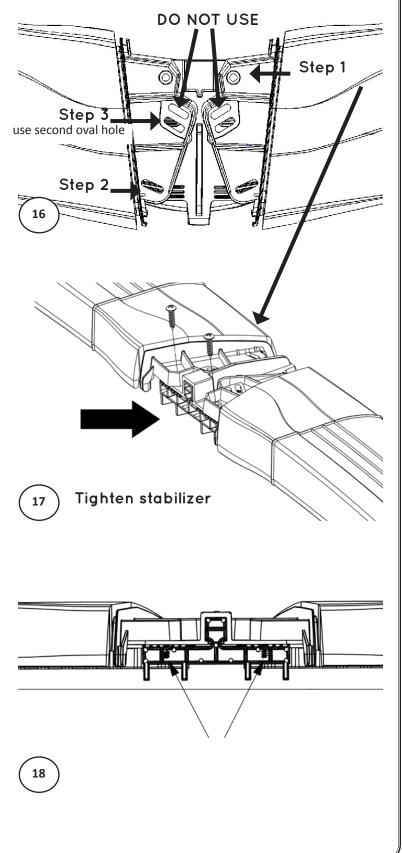
#### **RESIN TOP PLATES:**

b. **Resin:** In order to install the top ledges to the top plates, please note that there are no pre-punched holes on the top plate to align the holes on the top ledge with. The oval holes on the top ledge will align with ridges that are marked on the top plate.

Proceed with the following steps;

1 - Use a 1 inch screw and install the top holes first. Note: there are no pre-punched holes, therefore you will have to drill them yourself. The screws inserted into the round hole will also secure the stabilizer clip. When screwing the top holes, make sure to also tighten the stabilizer clip under the plate by squeezing the clip in while tightening the screws. This will prevent the screws from pushing the clip down. (Images 16 to 18)

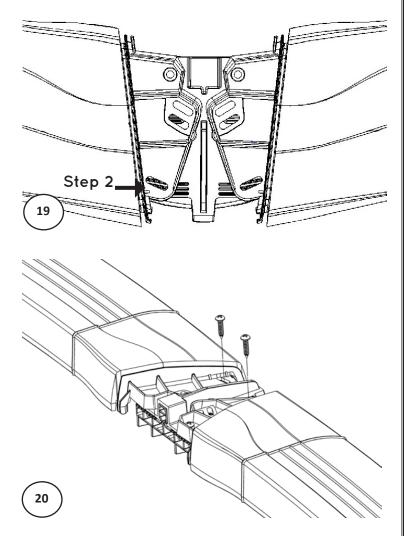
Before going to step 2, please install all the top holes first for each top ledge, you must do this before attaching remaining holes.



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#### **B. CONT. INSTALLATION OF TOP LEDGE AND LEDGE COVERS**

2 - Continue to attach with 1 inch screw into the bottom oval hole. Note: there are no pre-punched holes, only ridges, therefore when drilling you will make the hole yourself. *(Images 19 & 20)* 



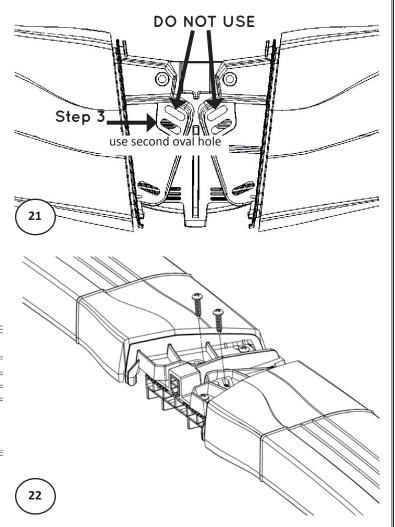
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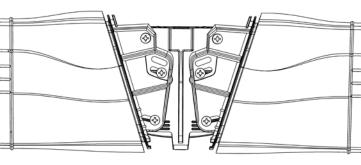
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### **B. CONT. INSTALLATION OF TOP LEDGE AND LEDGE COVERS**

3- Attach the remaining oval hole that is in the middle. Note: there are no pre-punched holes, only ridges, therefore when drilling you will make the hole yourself. (*Images 21 & 22*)

c. All screws should be installed like in image 23.





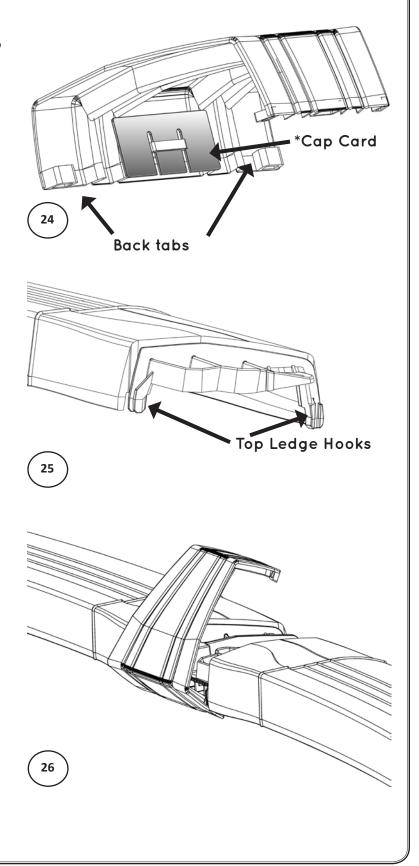
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### **B. CONT. INSTALLATION OF TOP LEDGE AND LEDGE COVERS**

#### 3. Install the ledge covers

- a. Insert the two left and right back tabs over the top ledge hooks. (Images 24 & 25)
- b. When attached, pull the ledge cover towards the outside and do the same for the tree tabs. (Image 26)

\*NOTE: If you your pool is either 12ft or 15ft in size, you must insert the Cap Card, this needs to be inserted in order to prevent bulging. Use the back center tab to insert the card. (*Image 18*)



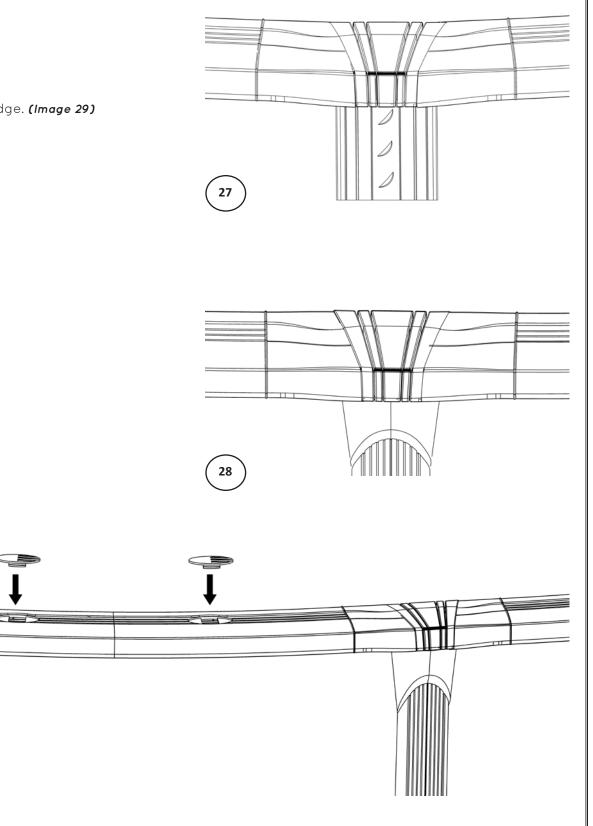


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**B. CONT. INSTALLATION OF TOP LEDGE AND LEDGE COVERS** 

- c. Ledge cover installed. Steel: (Image 27) Resin: (Image 28)
- d. Install logos into top ledge. (Image 29)

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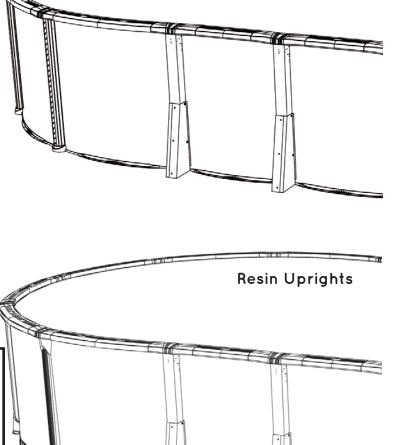


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## C. FILL YOUR POOL WITH WATER

#### 1. Finish filling the pool

- a. Turn off the vacuum and carefully remove it from the pool.
- b. Fill the pool with water to 2" (5cm) below the lowest opening. Make sure you remove any creases from the liner in the bottom of the pool before the water level gets too high.
- c. While the pool is filling, remove the nails that were holding the bottom rails in place.
- d. Your pool is now installed. You must now install the filter and pump, the skimmer and water return inlet. Please follow the installation instructions that come with these products.



**Steel Uprights** 

#### Important Note:

Before making any openings in the liner, fill the pool with 60cm (24") of water to stretch the liner fully. When filling your pool, begin with a garden hose until there is about 30cm (12") of water in the pool. This will allow the liner to stretch gradually. You can then use a heavier flow to finish filling it up.

#### **IMPORTANT:**

Make sure that your pool is round, do not assume that by filling up the pool that this will help the pool to place itself into a perfect round circle. Ensure that it is round before filling up the pool with water.

#### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION:

Please refer to the safety page at the beginning of this instruction manual. You must follow the rules and information regarding placement of safety stickers on your pool.