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- Backfill instructions
- Excavation plans
- Material quantities required
- Surface water drainage instructions
- Filtration plumbing instructions
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READ ME FIRST - IMPORTANT

8 steps to maximize the life of your new pool liner

- Monitor saltwater chlorinator chlorine output. Your saltwater chlorinator produces chlorine. It's very important to ensure your pools chlorine level stays between 1.5ppm and 3ppm. Please refer to the chlorinators manual on controlling the chlorinators chlorine output. It is important to remember high levels of chlorine can drastically reduce the lifespan of your liner and cause irreparable bleaching of the vinyl. This is especially important if you are using a pool blanket as this drastically reduces the required amount of chlorine.
- Always dissolve pool chemicals and follow instructions on the carton.
- PH must be maintained between 7.4 and 7.8 – The Ideal PH is 7.6 - Follow the regular pool chemistry maintenance outlined in this owner's manual.
- Chlorine level must be maintained between 1.5ppm and 3ppm.
- Do not use floating chlorine dispensers. These will cause bleaching to the liner.
- Never leave the pool empty. Emptying the pool and leaving it empty can cause irreparable damage to the liner.
- Care must be taken when using any cleaning equipment. Excessive force into the liner can potentially cause damage. Use cleaning equipment with care and avoid sharp objects going into the pool to avoid damage.
- Ensure the speed control is set correctly when using an automatic pool cleaner. Refer automatic pool cleaner manual for setting instructions.

If you need any further information on any of the above points, please contact the Classic Pool team on 1800 252 774 or aftersales@classicpools.com.au





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Important information for using pool covers

- Using a pool cover drastically reduces the amount of chlorine your pool requires. When a pool cover is in use, its very important to monitor your pools chlorine level and adjust the chlorinator output accordingly. If the chlorine level exceeds 3ppm this can cause irreversible damage to the pool cover and pool liner. Chlorine levels must be checked weekly and kept between 1.5ppm and 3ppm. Please refer to your chlorinator manual for instructions on how to adjust the chlorine output.
- When storing the cover roll it up and store out of direct sunlight. The cover should be covered with a purpose built overcover or in a completely shaded area. Leaving the cover in direct sunlight when not on the pool can cause damage such as delamination, melting and deterioration.
- If storing the cover for more than 24hrs, rinse both sides of the cover with fresh water to remove any chemicals. Allow to dray before rolling up for covered storage.
- Do not drag the cover over rough surfaces, decking, coping or capping.
- Pool covers are not a safety device. The cover must be removed from the pool before entering the pool. Do not swim under the cover. Do not use the pool whilst the cover is on the pool. Do not attempt to walk across the cover as covers cannot support any weight.

Installation:

1. Place the cover bubble side down to the water.
2. Adjust the cover so any air between the cover and water is removed as much as possible.
3. Use your pool as a template, with somebody holding the cover in position, cut the edge of the cover so that it sits flat on the water. Household scissors are best for cutting the blanket.

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SKIMMER BOX LOCATION

When unrolling your pool wall, the return inlet will be the first cutout, followed by the skimmer box cutout.

- Start unrolling the wall approximately 190cm from where you would like the location of the skimmer box. Keeping in mind, the skimmer box should be installed on one of the sides of the pool and not on the ends of the pool. Installing the skimmer box at the end of the pool may cause restricted access to the skimmer basket due to the wide top coping.

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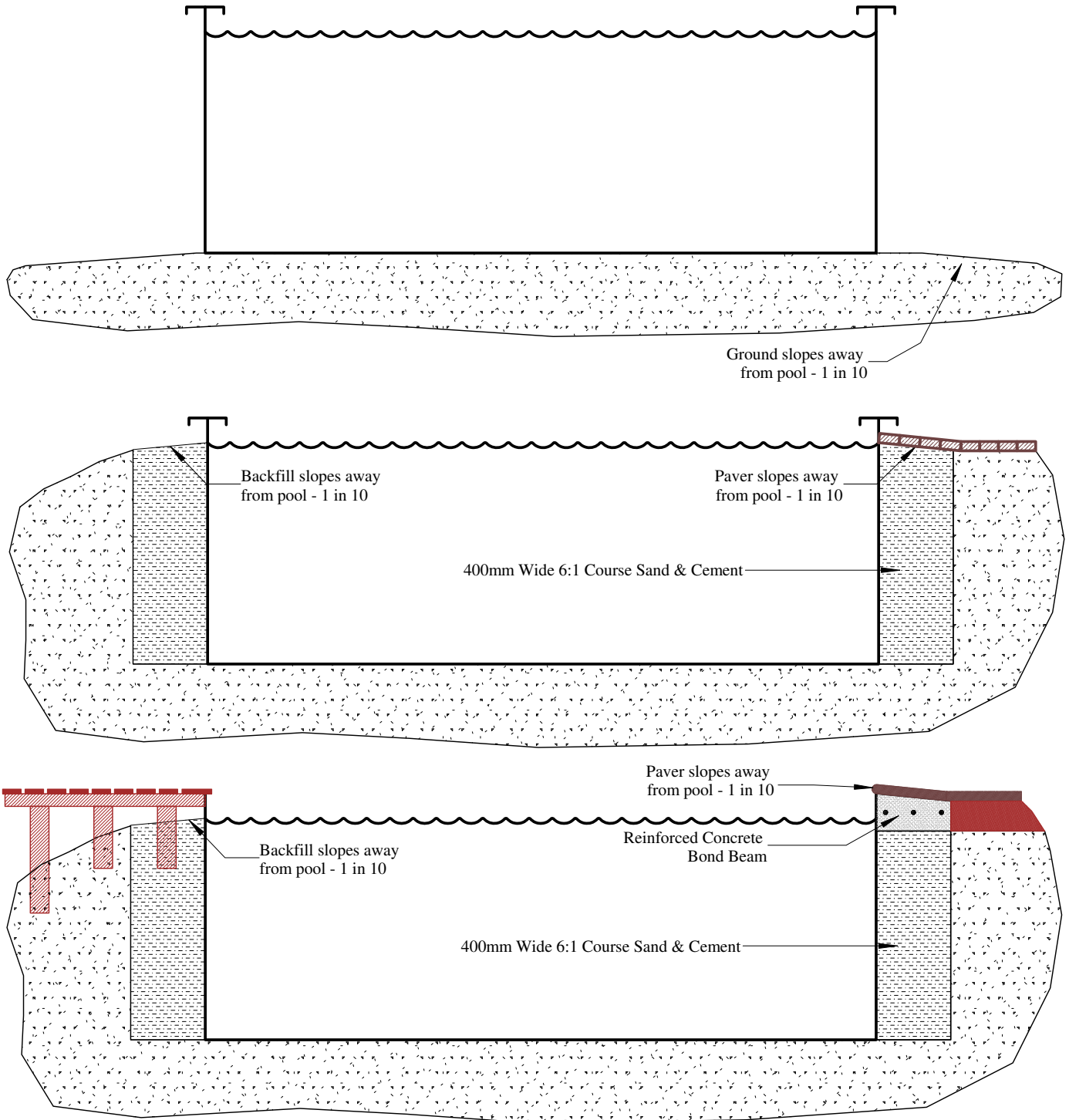
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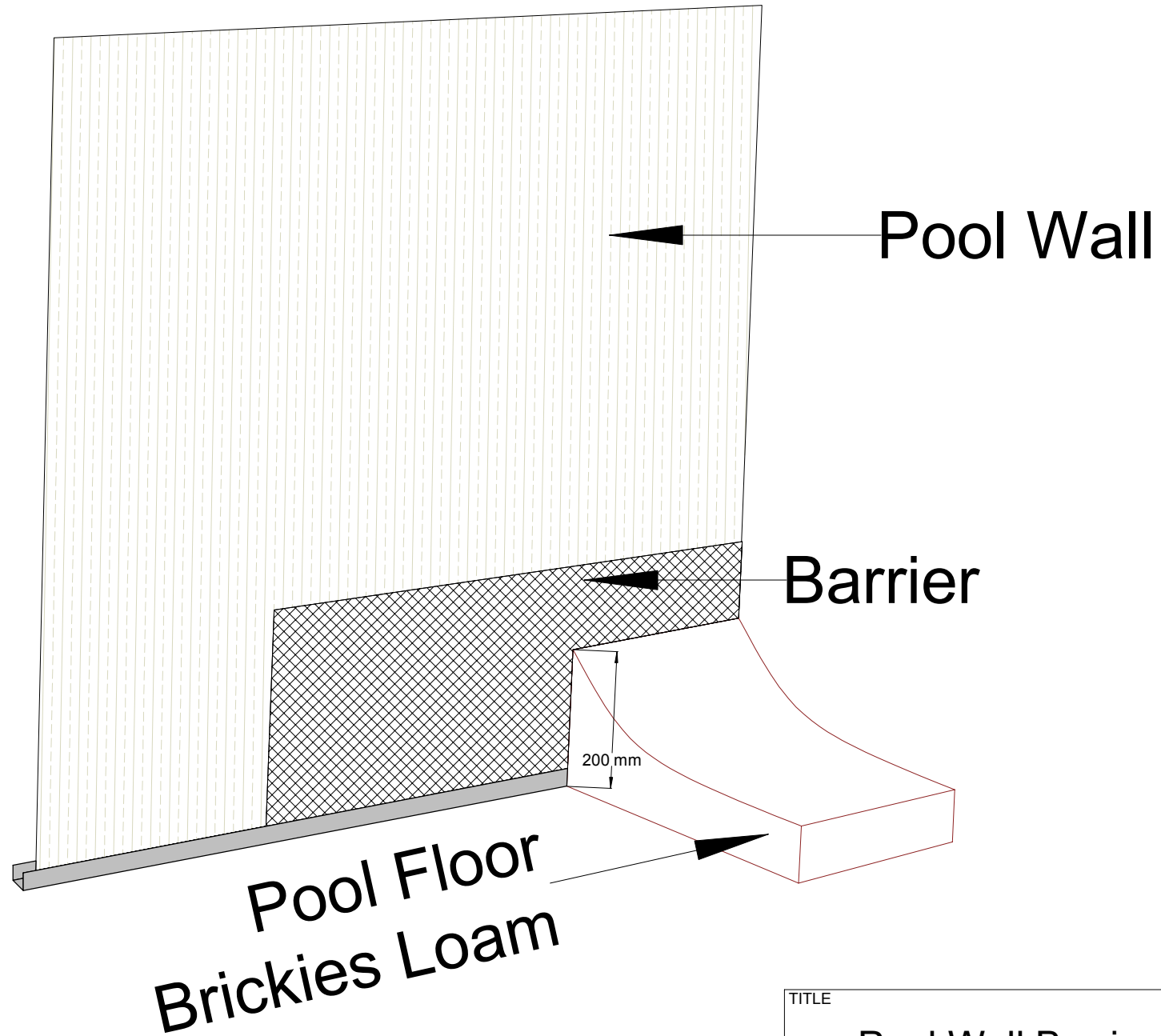
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Surface Water Drainage Diagrams



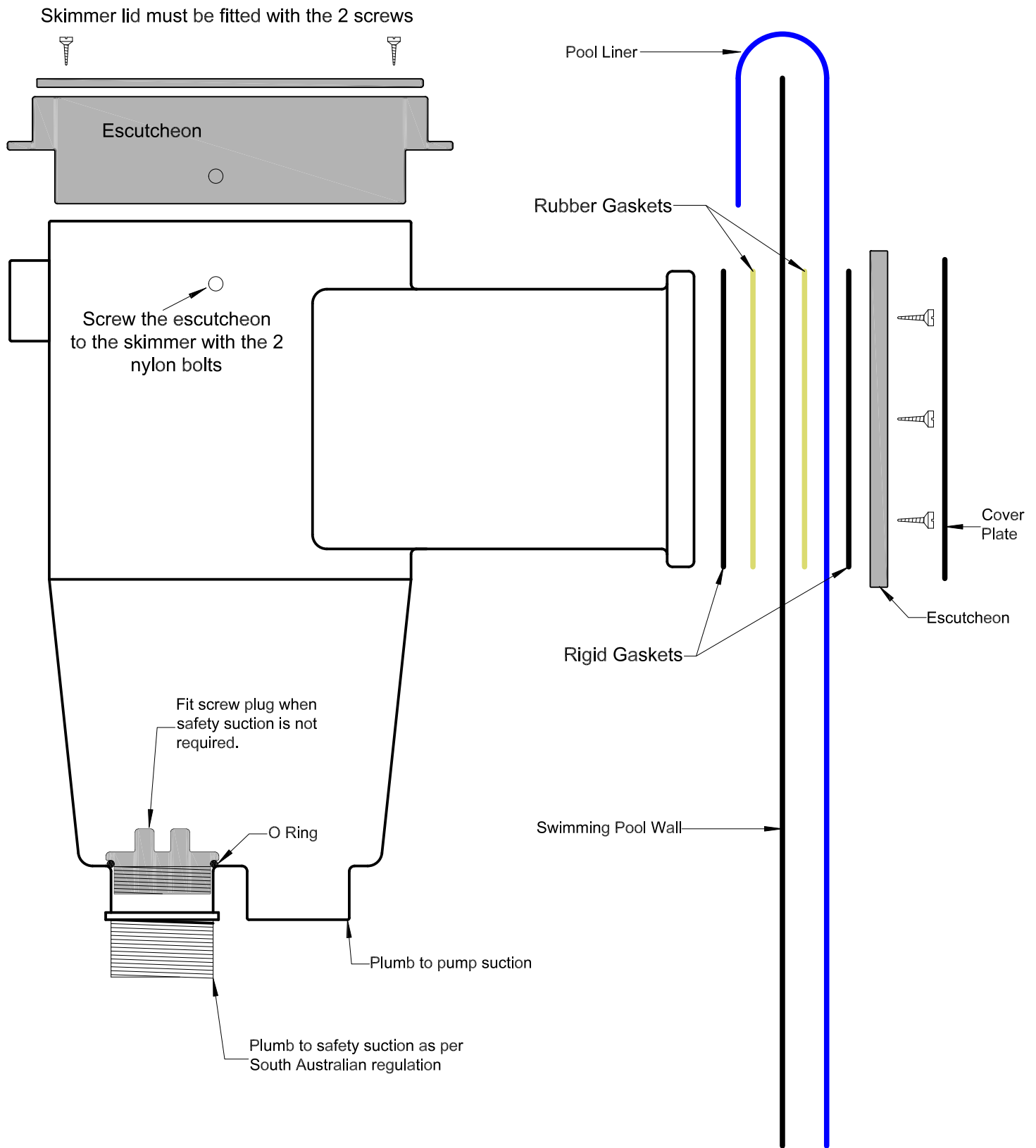
An important note on Drainage:

The drainage around your pool is very important. It is the owners responsibility to ensure the pool has adequate drainage. Drainage must run away from the pool structure. Failure to do this will void warranty and potentially cause damage to your pool. Refer to the above examples showing drainage running away from the pool structure. Ensure that water in times of splash out or rain does not gather around the pool structure. If this is happening immediate drainage must be implemented to avoid damage to your pool.

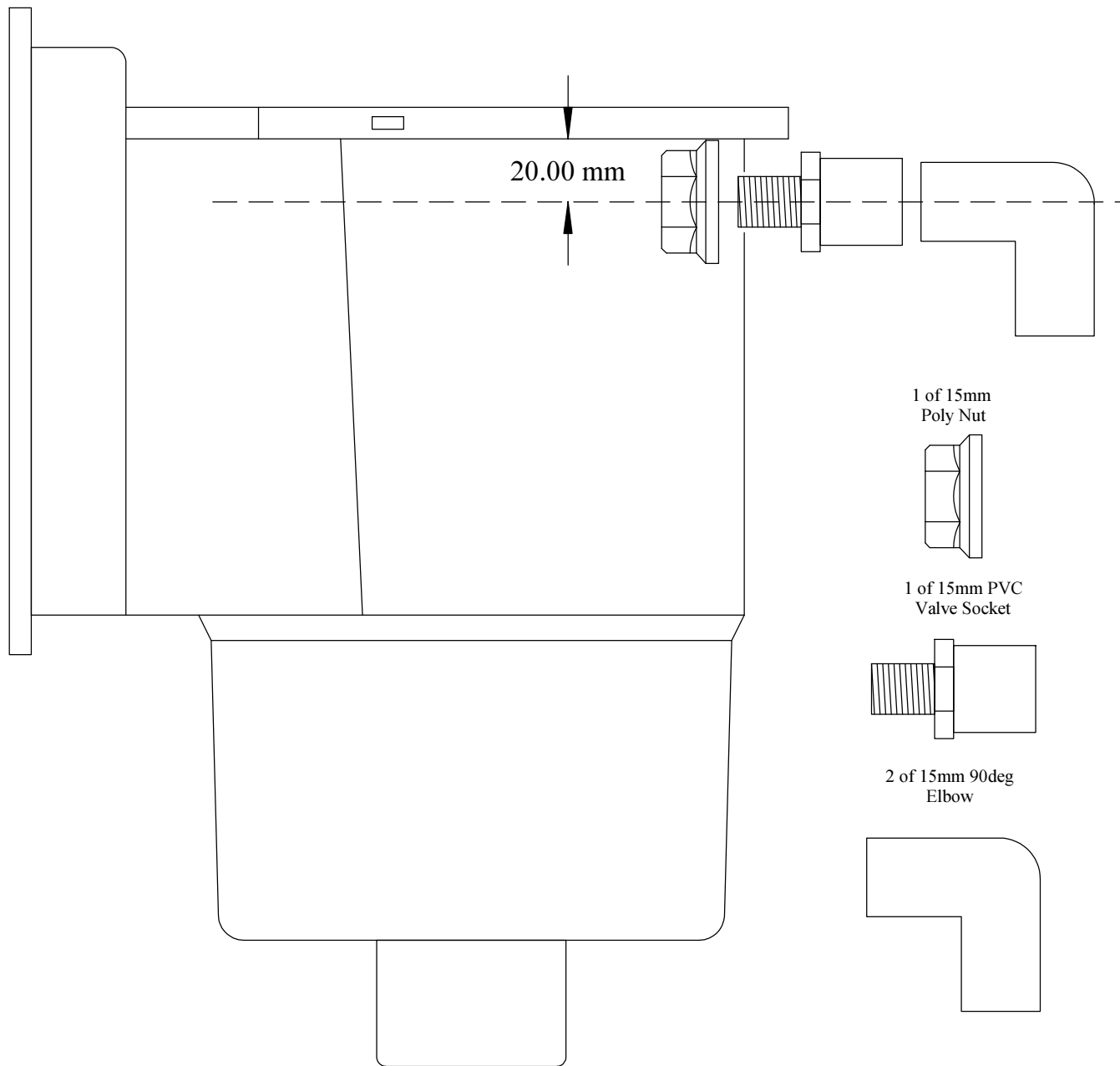


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Pool Wall Barrier			
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AR Skimmer Box Installation



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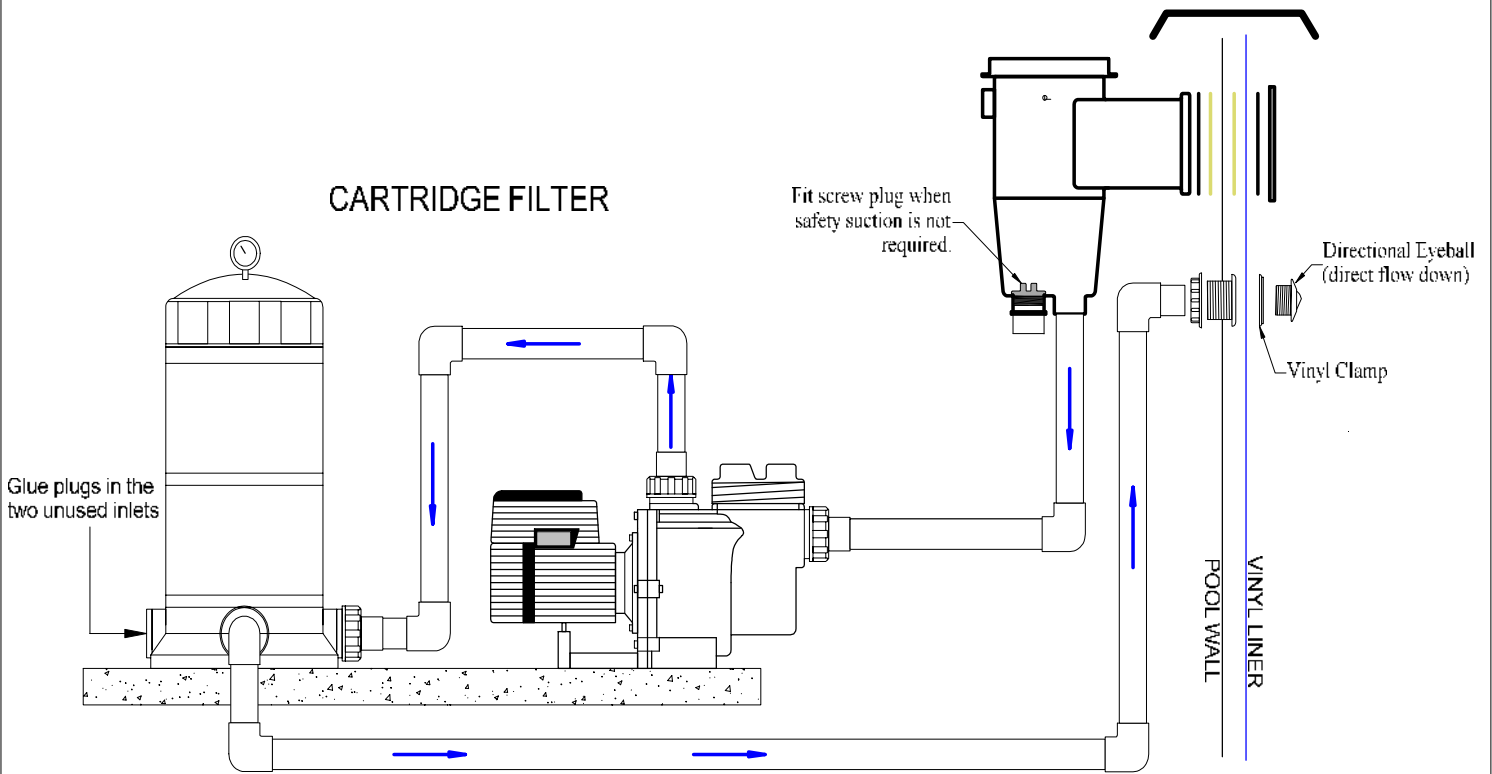
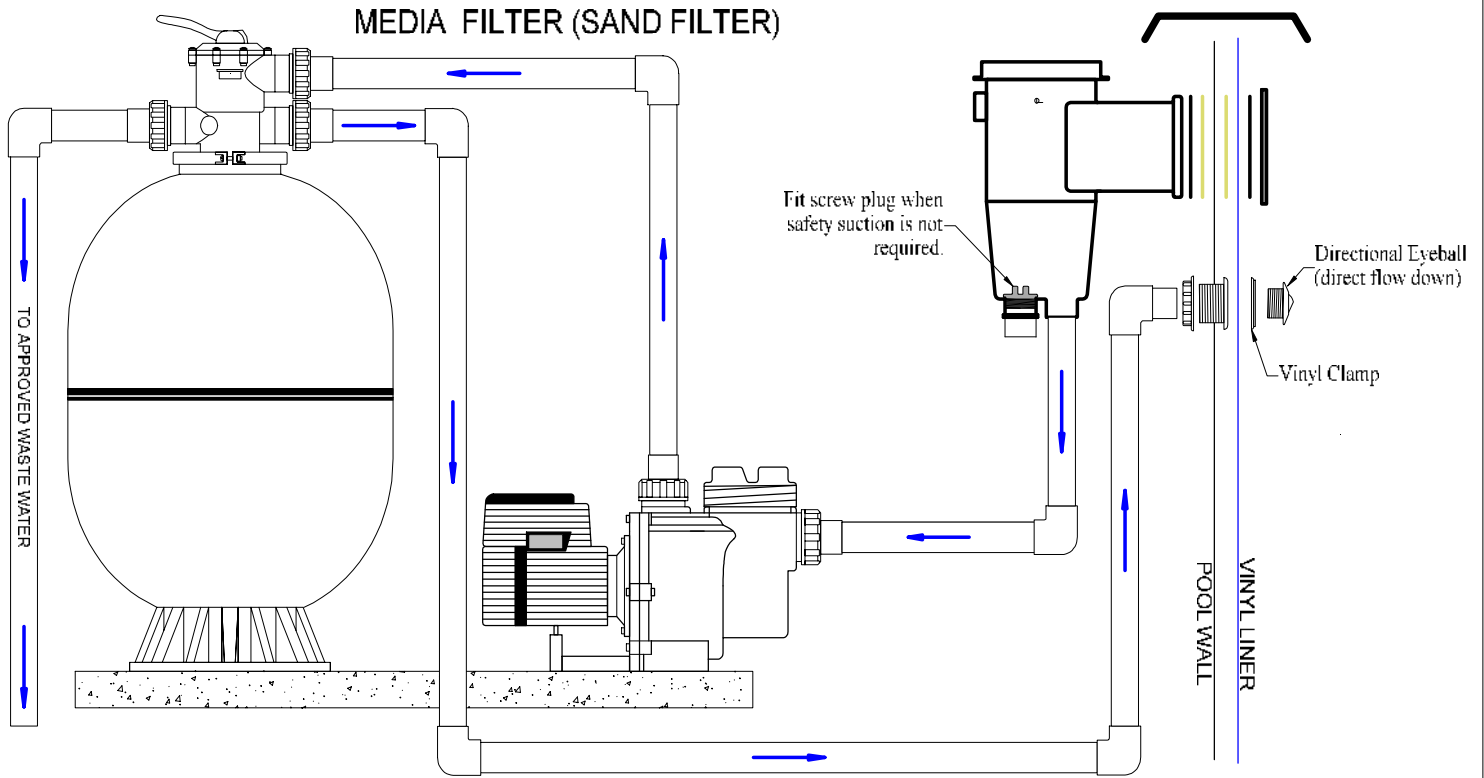


Recommended Overflow Outlet

1. Using a 22mm holesaw, drill a hole in the back or side of the skimmer box. If the pool is above ground then it is recommended to install the overflow pipe on the side of the skimmer box to reduce the chance of it being knocked during pool use. This hole should be as high as possible while still allowing for the lip that runs around the top of the skimmer box.
2. Fit the socket through the hole using silicone to seal from the inside and out. Use the supplied nut to tighten onto the socket from the inside until firm.
3. Run this over flow pipe to a lower outlet away from the pool.

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PLUMBING DIAGRAM FOR SWIMMING POOL FILTRATION



ALL PVC JOINTS TO BE GLUED WITH TYPE N PVC PIPE CEMENT.
ALL THREADED FITTINGS TO BE SEALED WITH PLUMBERS TAPE.

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Welcome to the world of pool ownership. We hope you enjoy many years of leisure time. Whether you purchased your pool for fitness or family time, there are some basic Pool Maintenance rules to follow that will make pool care simple.

There are professional pool stores that will help you every step of the way with your pool maintenance.

Simply visit www.astralpool.com.au/locateadealer and enter your postcode to find the pool professional nearest you.

THE EQUIPMENT

The Skimmer Box

At the front of your skimmer there is a flap called a weir door. This flap closes when the pump is switched off to prevent leaves and other debris from floating back into the pool. The water level of the pool should be between half and three quarters of the way up the skimmer

box. If the water level is too low, the pump will starve for water and burn out. If the water level is too high then the pool cannot skim the debris out properly. See notes on next page under The Pump for cleaning the basket.



The Pump

The pump's job is to suck water from the skimmer box and pump it to your filter. The usual running time for the pump is 8 hours in Summer and 4 hours during the cooler months. This is usually split into two cycles. The exception to this would be if you are operating an energy efficient pump which is designed to use a lower flow for a longer period, giving you crystal clear water.

Inside your skimmer and your pump are two baskets. It is important that these are kept clean and clear of debris. If too much debris accumulates in the basket then it will reduce the flow of water

to the pump and potentially cause the pump to run dry. This will cause significant damage. There is also an "o" ring in the lid of the pump which will require lubricating every 6 months or so. Use a silicone based lubricant and not Vaseline or other petroleum based products as these will perish the rubber. If the "o" ring is not maintained the system will develop an air leak. It is also important to check the area around the pump for any water leaks. If a leak is detected, contact your pool professional as soon as possible so that it can be fixed without any potential risk of voiding your warranty.





The Filter

Your pool will have either a media filter which will contain sand or glass, or a cartridge filter which contains an element. Water is forced through the filter under pressure and the dirt and small particles are trapped in the media before the clean water gets returned to the pool.

The pressure gauge attached to the filter tells you when the filter will require backwashing or the element will require hosing clean. It is important to make sure that your pressure gauge works at all times otherwise you will not know what is going on with your pool. Backwashing or element cleaning should be done when the gauge reaches the red section.

Refer to your product manual for information on cleaning your filter, **DO NOT TURN THE VALVE HANDLE ON THE MULTIPORT VALVE WHEN THE SYSTEM IS OPERATING.**

The multiport valve has the following settings:

Filter – normal pool operation

Backwash – used for cleaning

Rinse – used after backwash to rinse particles through the valve and pipes

Waste – for pumping water out of the pool

Re-circulate – this allows water to circulate back to the pool without going through the filter.

Closed – this prevents water going through any of the pipes and is normally only used for maintenance purposes.



Eyeballs or pool returns

There are adjustable eyeball fittings in your pool where the water is returned. These should be set at a 45 degree angle to allow the water

to circulate properly. They should also be positioned to create a flow of water towards the skimmer box.

Salt Chlorinator

The salt chlorinator consists of two parts. The powerpack and the cell. The cell is where the sanitiser for your pool is made. The salt or minerals added to the pool are converted by a process called electrolysis. The cell is self cleaning but will require an additional manual clean every six months. It also has a small water sensor at the end of the cell that needs to be kept clean. It is recommended that Purex Salt Cell cleaner is used as opposed to a diluted Hydrochloric Acid solution as this will prevent damage.

The power pack is usually mounted on a wall. It is connected to mains power and contains a timer which allows you to set the times that you want the equipment to operate. The salt chlorinator will not operate without water flow and will shut down the pump if adequate water flow is not detected.

When adding salt or minerals to your pool – **DO NOT ADD THROUGH THE SKIMMER BOX.** Add one bag at a time and brush thoroughly until dissolved. Ensure the correct salt level at all times and if in doubt seek the advice of a professional pool shop.



Heating

There are various ways to heat a pool including solar heating, heat pumps and gas heaters. If you have heating on your pool, it is imperative that you maintain

correct water balance to protect the heater from corrosion. Maintenance of the heater should be carried out as per the Manufacturer's handbook.

Pool Cleaners

You may have a robot cleaner, a suction cleaner or a pressure style cleaner on your pool.

If you are operating a robot cleaner, make sure you empty the bag or canister regularly. Sometimes these will appear clean but will have collected a large amount of fine dust from your pool so will still require cleaning. They rely on water flow to move the unit around the pool so if you find your cleaner is not moving as much as previously it could be due to the mesh being clogged by the fine particles.

A suction cleaner operates when the pump and filter are switched on. These cleaners are set up directly into the skimmer box which eliminates the skimming action of the pool. If you are in a leafy area you may want to consider the addition of an in-line leaf canister.

A pressure cleaner works from a dedicated return line and is operated by the water pressure created by the pump. It is important to make sure the attached leaf collector is emptied regularly.

Test Kits and Handover equipment

Your pool builder may have provided you with a Handover Kit. This generally contains the following:

Vacuum Head – used for manually vacuuming the pool. It may have wheels or brushes depending upon your pool surface.

Leaf Scoop or Rake – These are used for removing leaves from the pool.

Telescopic pole – This is the pole that the attachment clips onto.

Vacuum Hose – This is used to connect the vacuum head to the plate that goes in the skimmer box. The hose is designed specifically for vacuuming your pool manually and is not suitable for an automatic pool cleaner.

Pool Broom – this is used for brushing the walls and floor to prevent algae from forming and to remove surface dust and film.

Test strips or kits – these are to allow you to test the basic water balance at home. It is particularly important that the pH and chlorine levels be maintained and weekly testing during the warmer months is advised. Monthly testing is acceptable during the cooler months. Many people find it easier to test the basics and rely on their pool shop for the rest.

So now that you understand the equipment, it is time to look at the water balance or chemistry of your pool.





Ideal water balance

Chlorine – this should be maintained between 1.5ppm and 3.0ppm depending upon the temperature of the water. The warmer the water, the higher the chlorine level needs to be. Do not exceed 3.0ppm. It is also important that a minimum level be maintained otherwise ear, eye and skin infections from bacteria can result.

pH – this should be maintained between 7.2 and 7.6. This is the ideal range for swimmer comfort and chlorine performance.

Total Alkalinity – this should be maintained between 80 and 125ppm. Ideally, keep the level around 100ppm at all times.

Calcium Hardness – this needs to be maintained between 175 and 250ppm. If the level is too low, the water will attack the surface of the pool and degrade concrete, tiles

and fibreglass. If the pool is running with a magnesium additive it is important to check the Total Hardness.

If all the levels are in the correct range, then the water is balanced. This will eliminate the risk of surface or equipment damage, sore and irritating eyes and skin, potential for water carried illness, algae build up and scale formation.

Salt and/or mineral levels – these must be tested and maintained at all times to prevent damage to the chlorinator and to provide the correct level for maximum sanitiser production.

Stabiliser – this prevents the loss of chlorine to sunlight and should be maintained around 50ppm. Do not allow to drop below 30ppm as it will not protect the chlorine from being removed by UV rays.

Regular Maintenance

Now that you are a pool owner, it is a good idea to make a regular maintenance program.

Weekly

Test pH and chlorine levels to ensure water is safe to swim in. Clean your skimmer basket and pump basket if necessary. If the "o" ring is dry use a silicone based lubricant. Give the pool surface a brush. Check that the water level is high enough. Check the filter pressure gauge and clean or backwash if necessary.

Monthly

Do everything you would do on your weekly maintenance and also do the following. Visit your pool shop and get the Total Alkalinity, Stabiliser, Calcium or Total Hardness, Salt or mineral levels checked. Adjust if necessary. Check that the salt cell and sensor do not require cleaning. Clean if necessary using Purex Salt Cell Cleaner.

Annually

Clean the filter chemically using Purex filter cleaner and degreaser. The exception to this is a pool that is operating Viron Active glass as this will not require cleaning.



Common Issues

Algae formation

This is due to either the incorrect level of sanitiser, poor circulation or lack of maintenance. It is important to try and determine the cause of the algae so you can prevent it returning. Algae comes in various forms, such as Green, Mustard or Black. It is important to seek the advice of your professional pool shop to determine the correct treatment.

Cloudy water

This can be due to inadequate sanitiser levels, inadequate filtration time or algae formation. Again, it is important to seek the advice of a professional pool shop to determine the correct product to fix the issue.

Low sanitiser levels

This can be due to inadequate filtration time, excess bather load, animals in the pool, high levels of phosphates or environmental conditions. Various treatments are available to prevent this from occurring.



Further information on the treatment of these common issues can be found on our website:

www.astralpool.com.au/purex

It is important to get into a regular maintenance routine to make your pool ownership easy and trouble free. Purex Pure Care offers a range of easy to use weekly and monthly products that assist pool owners in reducing maintenance time and excess chemical usage. Pure Care is designed to utilise natural products where possible and to minimise consumer contact with chemicals by making them in “no touch” pods. For your nearest stockist, simply go to our website.

Australian Pool Fencing Rules - An Overview

Australian Standard AS1926.1 - Safety Barriers for Swimming Pools

The current Australian Standard AS1926-2012 (the standard) is in place as the standard in NSW, Victoria, South Australia, Tasmania, Western Australia and the ACT. In these jurisdictions, the standard is called up by the Building Code of Australia (BCA) and in many cases, there are local variations effected under legislation. Northern Territory operates under AS1926.1 – 1993.

Queensland has its own standard in place which is a modified version of AS 1926-2007 combined with a state standard QDC MP 3.4.

All jurisdictions other than Queensland have in place multiple Standards in the sense that as new standards have been adopted existing pools conforming to the then current Standard have been allowed to maintain conformity with that standard. Pool owners may continue to comply with the Standard that their pool was constructed. under on the provision that there have not been any substantial changes to the barrier. If substantial changes have been made then the pool owner is required to comply with the most up to date Standard.

Exemptions from the standard

There are two categories of exemptions to the national Standard:

- Those that are effected through the BCA as a variation to the standard as it applies in a particular jurisdiction
- Legislative exemptions to the application of the legislation.

In NSW, there are two cases of the first category of variation:

- NSW spas are provided with an alternative to pool fencing and may have a lockable lid that is capable of being operated by one person and must be locked when the spa is not in use.
- NSW does not permit an out of ground wall of a pool to be used as a pool barrier.

These NSW variations do not apply in other jurisdictions where fencing is required for spa pools, and out of ground wall of a pool can be used as a barrier if they meet the requirements of the Standard.

There are also exemptions applying to particular types of properties with pools in a number of jurisdictions. These apply in NSW (historic exemptions for small, large and waterfront properties), Tasmania (pools built before 1 November 1994), the ACT (pools built before 1970) and the Northern Territory (pools built prior to 1 January 2003 and pools on small and large properties).

Local councils have the power in NSW, Queensland and Western Australia to approve alternate barriers that can be demonstrated to provide the same safety as an AS1926.1 barrier.

Australian Standard AS1926.1 - 2012 Version

Pool Fence – Height

Australian Standard AS 1926.1 - 2012 stipulates that a pool fence shall be not less than 1.2m high all the way around.

Note: *If the pool barrier is not 1.2m high all the way around or only in some sections then the home owner should seek immediate advice from a Licensed Builder, Pool Technician or Fencing Contractor.*

Pool Fence - Non Climable Zone (NCZ)

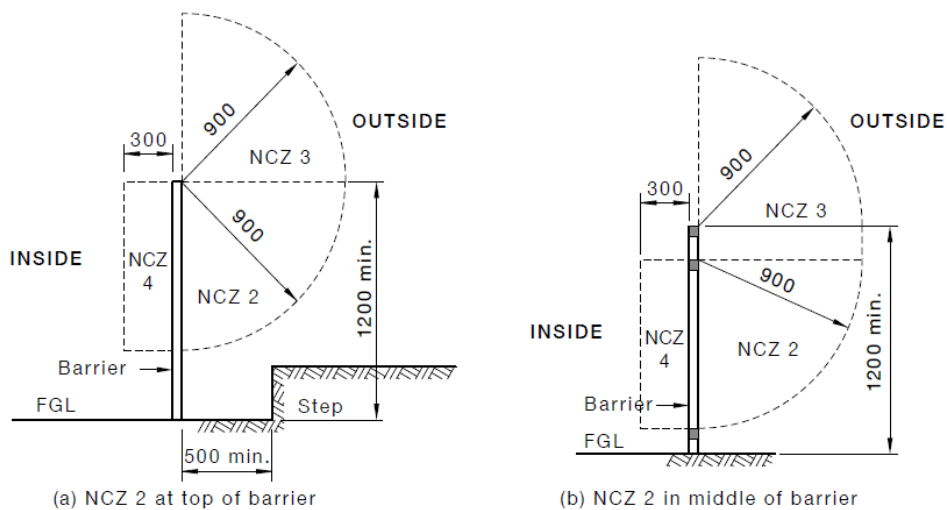
Australian Standard AS 1926.1- 2012 stipulates that a fence must have a Non Climbable Zone (NCZ) of 900mm on the outside of the pool fence all the way around.

Note: Trim trees or shrubs near the pool fence and other objects such as BBQ, pot plants, toys, ladders and chairs should not encroach within the NCZ area.

The following NCZs shall be present on all barriers with a height less than 1800 mm:

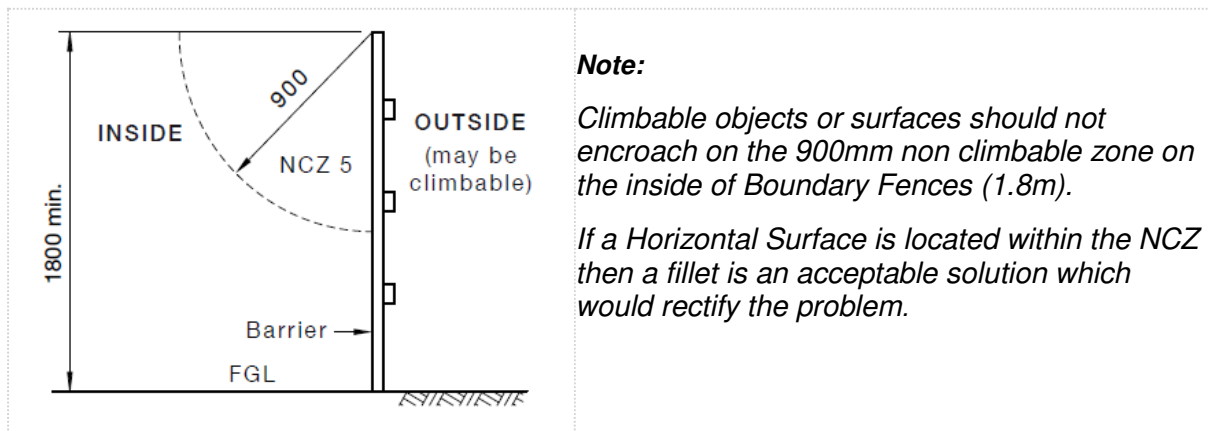
- a. **NCZ 1** is a 900 mm vertical plane on the outside face of a barrier. This NCZ may be located anywhere within the perpendicular height of a barrier or, where present, anywhere between horizontal components or handholds and footholds on a barrier
- b. **NCZ 2** is a quadrant on the outside of a barrier created by a 900 mm radius down from the top of NCZ 1 above
- c. **NCZ 3** is a quadrant on the outside of a barrier created by a 900 mm radius up from the top of the barrier. When the top of NCZ 1 is below the top of a barrier then NCZ 3 shall extend vertically down to the top of NCZ 1 (see Figures 2.1 and 2.11). NCZ 3 is applicable only to the space created by the quadrant and does not apply to any item or component on, or that is part of, the barrier
- d. **NCZ 4** is required on all barriers with vertical openings 10–100 mm in width and is a 900 mm high by 300 mm deep rectangular space on the inside of the barrier and shall align with NCZ 1

Note: NCZ 2 is always immediately adjacent to NCZ 1 on all barriers.



Boundary Fence used as part of Pool Fence

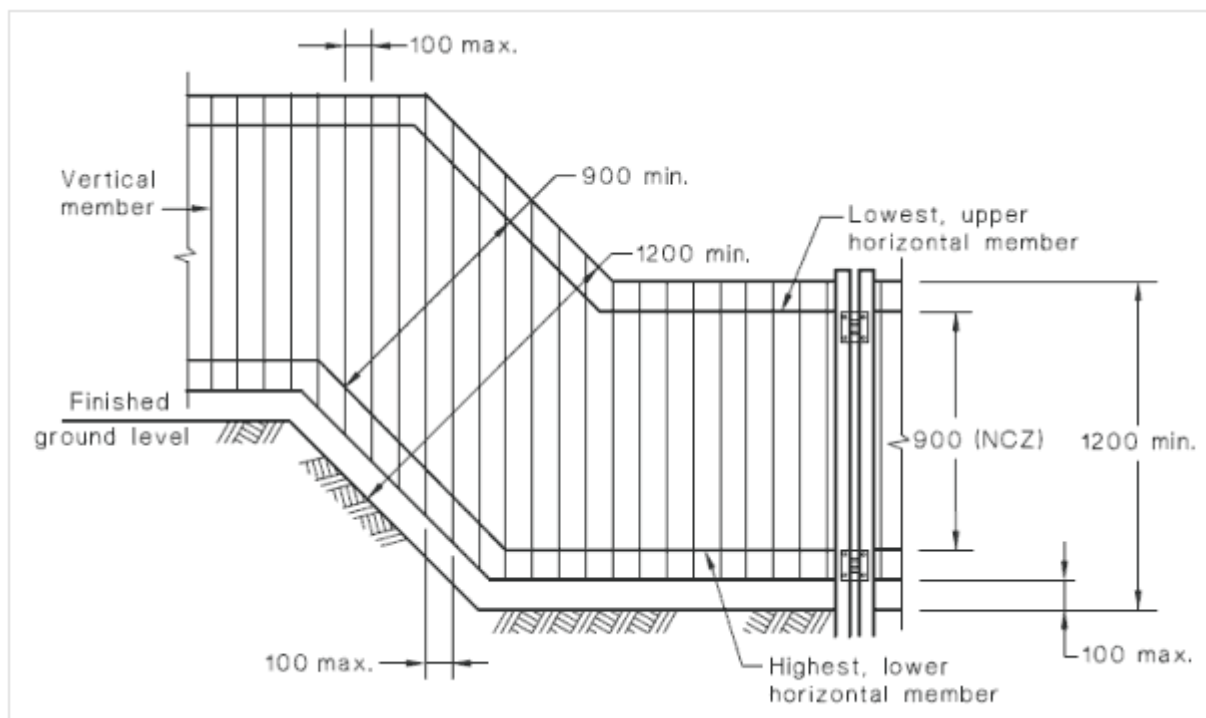
Australian Standard 1926.1 - 2012 stipulates that when a Boundary Fence (min 1.8m) is used as part of the child-resistant barrier then the Non Climbable Zone (NCZ) of 900mm will be measured from the inside (pool side) of the fence.



Pool Fence - Vertical Gaps

Australian Standard AS 1926.1 - 2012 stipulates that gaps between vertical members of the fence shall not be greater than 100mm,

Vertical Gaps in the fence must not be more than 100mm.



Note: *If the Vertical Gaps in the fence are greater than 100mm all the way around or only in some sections then the home owner should seek immediate advice from a Licensed Builder, Pool Technician or Fencing Contractor.*

Pool Fence - Gap at Bottom

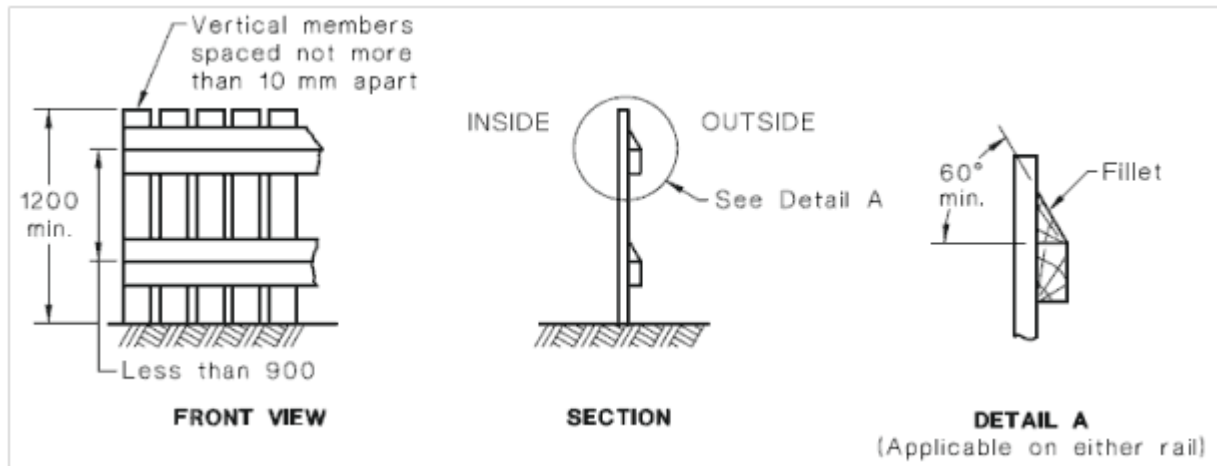
Australian Standard AS 1926.1 - 2012 stipulates that the Gap at the bottom of the fence must be a maximum of 100mm.

If the Gap at the bottom of the fence is greater than 100mm all the way around or only in some sections then the home owner should seek immediate advice from a Licensed Builder, Pool Technician or Fencing Contractor.

Pool Fence - Horizontal Climable Members

Australian Standard AS 1926.1 - 2012 stipulates that Horizontal Members shall not be within the 900mm Non Climable Zone (NCZ) (on the outside of the pool fence).

If a pool fence does have Horizontal Members on the pool fence then they must be Non Climbable.



Note: *If the Horizontal Members which form part of the fence are in the Non Climable Zone (NCZ) all the way around or only in some sections then the home owner should seek immediate advice from a Licensed Builder, Pool Technician or Fencing Contractor.*

Pool Gates - Self Closing & Latching Devices

Australian Standard AS 1926.1 - 2012 stipulates that Gates shall be hung so that they ONLY swing outwards. i.e. away from the pool area. The gate must be able to swing freely through its arc of operation.

All gates must be fitted with a **Self-Closing Device** that will return the gate to a closed position from any position without the use of manual force.

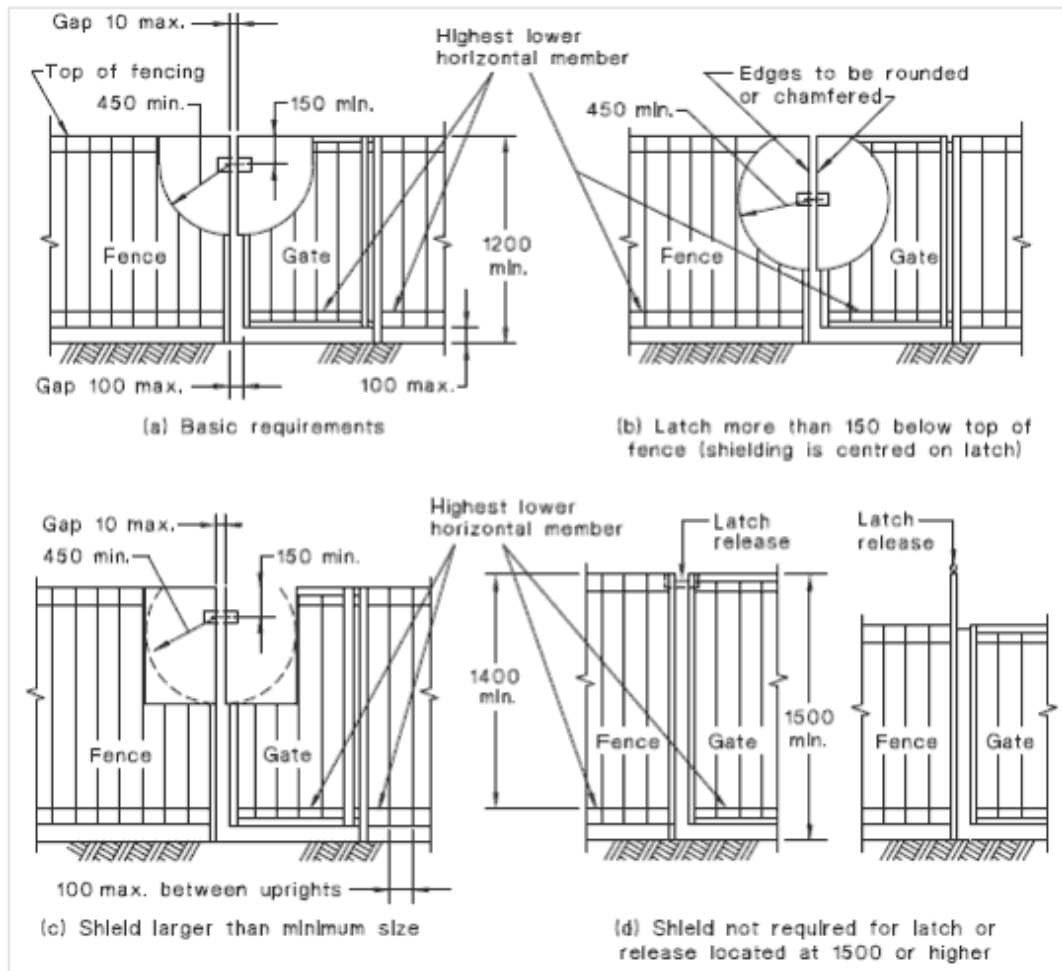
All Gates must be fitted with a **Latching Device** that will automatically operate on the closing of the gate and prevent the gate from being reopened without being manually released

Note: *A Pool Gate that is not Self Closing or does not have a Latching Device should be permanently secured until such time as the device/s can be installed. Self-Closing and Latching Devices can be purchased from most pool shops and hardware shops and are relatively easy to install.*

Pool Fence - Latching Device Location

Australian Standard AS 1926.1 - 2012 stipulates Latching Device Locations. Acceptable basic Latching Device Locations are:

Where a latching device is located less than 1500mm then the following applies:



Note: A Pool Gate which has its Latching Device at the incorrect location can easily be relocated with the use of some very basic tools to the correct location. If in doubt, consumers should be encouraged to seek the advice and/or services of a Licensed Builder, Pool Technician or Fencing Contractor.

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Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Signage Requirements

Knowing CPR can save lives and can help to reduce serious water related incidents.

CPR signage placed in the pool or spa area is not only a good way to constantly remind you of what to do in the event of an emergency but it is a legislated requirement in many states of Australia.

In January 2016, the Australian Resuscitation Council (ARC) released the Australian and New Zealand Committee on Resuscitation (ANZCOR) Guidelines for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). Signage setting out pool safety and CPR is legislated in NSW and Queensland. Whilst not legislated, all other jurisdictions actively observe the ANZCOR guidelines and CPR signs are installed in all pools and spas.

Compliant CPR signs detail the DRSABCD first aid method.

D Danger? – Check for danger to yourself, the patient and bystanders.

R Response? – Check the patient for response by talk (i.e. ask name) and touch (i.e. squeeze shoulders).

S Send for help – if unresponsive send for help by calling triple zero (000). Stay with the patient until qualified personnel arrive.

A Airway – open airway and ensure it is clear. If not, roll the patient onto their side and clear the airway.

B Breathing – Check for breathing (look, listen and feel). If the patient is not breathing normally then start CPR.

C CPR – Start CPR (30 chest compressions: 2 rescue breaths) and continue until help arrives or patient recovers.

D Defibrillator - Apply if available and follow prompts.

Swimming Pool Registers

There is a central swimming pool register in NSW, Queensland and the Northern Territory. In Western Australia, each council maintains a register of all swimming pools in its area, as local councils are responsible for managing the swimming pool inspection program.

The ACT and Victorian Government are considering introducing similar registers.

Pool Compliance Inspections

It is a pool owner's responsibility to ensure their pool and/or spa barrier is compliant before selling or leasing their property, however there is a wide range of how the regulator in each jurisdiction oversees this area.

<u>Region</u>	<u>Inspections (existing pools)</u>	<u>Inspections (selling/leasing)</u>
NSW*	No	Yes
Victoria	No	No
Queensland	No	Yes
South Australia	No	Yes

Tasmania	No	No
ACT	No	No
Northern Territory#	No	#Yes
Western Australia^	^Yes	No

**NSW has a compulsory inspection program for pools in properties for sale or lease only although some councils have the power to undertake such inspections.*

#In the Northern Territory, you are required to make compliance declarations to the land titles office if you are selling or leasing a property less than 1.8 hectares with a pool or spa.

^Western Australia has an inspection regime conducted by local government whereby all pools are inspected each four years for compliance. The program is conducted by the local council using either council officers or contracted inspectors.

Spa Pools

The relevant Australian Standard for spa pools in a private setting is AS2610.2 – 2007 Private Spas.

Under these Standard suppliers of spa pools must provide the following information to the purchaser:

1. A recommendation that owners of spa pools learn a recognized resuscitation technique.
2. Safety rules for the use of the spa pool which should include the following:

Spa Pool Safety Rules

1. This spa pool is a heated water environment and if you are concerned that it may adversely affect you it is your responsibility to seek medical advice.
2. NEVER PUT HEAD UNDER WATER.
3. Children under 10 years should be under the active supervision of a person 16 years or older whilst in spa pool area.
4. Do not use the spa pool area while under the influence of drugs or alcohol (certain medications may produce adverse effects).
5. It is safer not to use the spa pool alone.
6. It is recommended that you use the spa pool for no longer than 15 minutes at a time.

Note: Spa pools used in commercial environments rely on AS2610.2 – 2007 Public Spas.

Swimming Pool and Spa Water Circulation

All Australian swimming pools and spas must comply with Australian Standard AS1926.3 - 2010 Swimming pool safety - Water recirculation systems.

South Australia has introduced a state specific variation to the standard which is mandatory to ensure compliance in that state.

This standard is all about the safe circulation of water throughout the pool and/or spa via the pump and outlets to ensure the possibility of injuries that may be caused by mechanical, body, limb and hair entrapment are minimised.

The technical requirements within the standard ensures the safety of pool and spa users by reducing the possibility of injuries occurring that may be caused by mechanical, body, limb and hair entrapment via the pool and spa suction outlets.

Pool Owner Swimming Pool Safety

The backyard swimming pool is an Australian icon that for many years has provided good times and healthy recreation for people of all ages.

While swimming pools allow us to get together with our friends and family to share fun, fitness and relaxation, they can also pose a risk. There are some easy to remember rules that need to be followed to ensure the safe use of swimming pools and spas at all times. SPASA recommends these safety guidelines be followed always:

- Make sure your pool or spa has compliant fencing or in NSW childproof locking on the spa.
- Always remember that a swimming pool fence is not a substitute for supervision.
- Supervise children at all times around water. If you need to leave the pool or water area, even for a moment, take the child with you.
- Familiarise children with water by taking them to swimming lessons at the local pool.
- Display a resuscitation chart on your pool fence and take a CPR course so you will know what to do in an emergency.
- Most backyard pools are too shallow for diving. Place “No Diving” signs prominently around your pool.
- Don’t leave furniture or other items accessible that children can climb on near your pool or spa fence.
- Be aware that hair, bathing suit strings and tassels or body parts can become entangled in an improperly covered drain or suction point.
- Empty paddling pools, baths, basins, sinks and troughs when they are not in use.
- Alcohol and swimming don’t mix. Never drink around water.

For more information visit:

Swimming Pool and Spa Association of Australia (SPASA)	www.spasa.com.au
Australian Resuscitation Council (ARC):	www.resus.org.au
Royal Life Saving Society of Australia (RLSSA):	www.royallifesaving.com.au
NSW – Office of Local Government:	www.olg.nsw.gov.au
QLD - Queensland Building and Construction Commission:	www.qbcc.qld.gov.au
SA – Department of Planning, Transport & Infrastructure:	www.sa.gov.au
Tasmania - Consumer Affairs and Trading:	www.consumer.tas.gov.au
WA - Australia Department of Commerce:	www.commerce.wa.gov.au
NT - Government information and services:	www.nt.gov.au
VIC - Victorian Building Authority	www.vba.vic.gov.au
ACT – <i>Environ, Planning & Sustainable Development Directorate</i>	www.planning.act.gov.au
Australian Competition & Consumer Commission	www.accc.gov.au



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Equipotential Bonding for Swimming Pools

The office of the Technical Regulator is responsible for the administration of the Electricity Act 1996 and the Electricity Regulations under the Act. As part of this function, the office of Technical Regulators carries out random audits of electrical installations to ensure that standards are being met.

The absence of the equipotential bonding system where required could result in small voltages generated in the pool zone (fault conditions) that have the potential to cause paralysis in human beings and subsequent drowning in the pool.

It is important that the equipotential bonding requirements relating to the pool structure, if required, are coordinated with an electrician prior to the installation of the pool. Even with an above ground pool construction, the equipotential bonding requirements may apply to other electrical and conductive parts which are in the pool zone.

Failure to comply with the requirements may lead to expiation and/or prosecution under the Electricity Act 1996.

Should you require further information on any matter relating to the above, please contact your local Electrical Regulatory Authorities Council.

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MAJESTIC AND SIGNATURE MODELS

CLASSIC POOLS MAJESTIC AND SIGNATURE MODEL POOL Warranty

20 Year Pro Rata Limited

10 Year Pro Rata Structural

5 Year Pro Rata Pool Liner

What is covered: Classic Pools Pty Ltd warrants its Signature and Majestic model pools against defects in materials or workmanship in the metal or resin structural components (PARTS ONLY), under normal use and service, for twenty (20) years Limited and (10) years structural.. This warranty extends to the original purchaser and is not transferable. Further, this warranty only applies to products registered with Classic Pools Pty Ltd by the original purchaser. Failure to register product or failure to assemble product in accordance with provided assembly instructions will void warranty. Product must be registered at www.classicpools.com.au.

During the first year from the date of purchase, there shall be no charge to the purchaser for defects in materials or workmanship in the metal or resin structure. Thereafter, the purchaser will be charged a percentage of the retail price of the product in effect at the time of replacement or repair, plus all costs of shipping. The purchaser's costs will be based on the length of time from the date of purchase to the date a warranty claim is made. The following schedule sets forth the percentage rate to be paid by the purchaser:

From the beginning of the second year to the end of the second year	20%	From the beginning of the twelfth year to the end of the fourteenth year	70%
From the beginning of the second year to the end of the fourth year:	40%	From the beginning of the fourteenth year to the end of the sixteenth year	75%
From the beginning of the fourth year to the end of the seventh year:	55%	From the beginning of the sixteenth year to the end of the eighteenth year	85%
From the beginning of the seventh year to the end of the tenth year:	60%	From the beginning of the eighteenth year to the end of the twentieth year	95%
From the beginning of the tenth year to the end of the twelfth year:	65%		

What this warranty does not cover: This limited warranty does not cover damage resulting from accident, improper or unreasonable use, neglect, design alteration, improper service, improper installation, chemical damage, acts of God or any other causes not arising out of defects in materials. Additionally, this warranty does not cover corrosion due to caustic soil conditions, underground water damage, tree roots, nut grass, leaking liner and or gaskets, the pool being left empty or colour change due to normal weathering of the product. For purposes of this warranty, "Normal weathering" includes exposure to ultraviolet sunlight which would cause any coloured surface to fade, chalk, or darken.

This warranty relates only to the manufacturing defects of the metal and resin structural components and does not cover filters, motors, liners and other accessories which are covered by the respective manufacturer's warranty of those products. Classic Pools Pty Ltd. will not be responsible for labour charges or any additional costs from related damage that may occur. Classic Pools Pty Ltd shall not be responsible for the cost of removal or replacement of the product under warranty, nor for any other expenses including water, or damages that might be incurred as the result of such removal or replacement.

Specifically on metal parts - Damage from rust caused by conditions beyond seller's control: The Limited Warranty will be void if the product rusts due to reasons other than non-conformities in material, including without limitation, rust arising from misuse, abrasions, environmental conditions, solvents, corrosives, incorrect salt or chemical balance, excessive moisture or any other damage due to normal wear and tear that could have been addressed by routine, timely, and proper corrective maintenance. Additionally, damage caused to the pool structure including the pool wall by failure to drain surface water away from the pool wall will void warranty.

Warranty Claims: The owner must give prompt notice of any defects. Any service or repair provided outside the scope of this limited warranty shall be at the owner's expense. Classic Pools Pty Ltd reserves the right to make substitutions to warranty claims if parts are unavailable or obsolete. Classic Pools Pty Ltd will at its discretion replace the product in question with new product of the same or equivalent value. Should your Classic Pools Pty Ltd product prove defective under warranty, you must have proof of your purchase and supply clear photographic proof of defect in order for the problem to be corrected. Should you need to return your product to Classic Pools Pty Ltd, please use insured method of delivery. Customer is responsible for all shipment charges.

Maintenance:

The owner must conduct regular inspections of the pool wall, skimmer box and eyeball to ensure any corrosion that may form due to a leaking liner or gasket is reported immediately and the corrective response undertaken. Failure to report any notice of corrosion may result in further damage.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL Classic Pools Pty Ltd BE LIABLE FOR SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF USE OF POOL, INJURY TO, OR DEATH OF, ANY PERSON, OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, AND ANY CLAIMS THEREFORE ARE HEREBY SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIMED AND EXCLUDED.

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5 Year Pool liner limited warranty: This warranty covers the fabrication work done to convert the fabric into a pool liner. It does not cover the fabric itself, the installation of the pool liner or any other equipment or associated product. The warranties for these products are a matter between the pool owners and the manufacture of those products and while this company is happy to assist in providing copies of such warranties no responsibility whatever can be accepted for those products. No claim under warranty will be recognised or accepted unless made in writing to this company at the address below and unless made within (7) days of the defect becoming apparent. If the company should so request, any pool liner alleged to be defective by a pool owner is to be delivered to the company's factory at the below address at the pool owners expense. Subject to any statutory rights the original customer may have. ABGAL Pty Ltd will not be liable under this warranty for any incidental or consequential losses or damages resulting from any defects in workmanship or material. Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under Australia consumer law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

No warranty is given if:

1. The purchaser sells the property on which the pool is installed or otherwise parts with the possession of the pool or removes it from original installation (i.e the warranty is not transferable.)
2. The pool liner is used for any purpose other than that of an outdoor domestic swimming pool, in a property designed pool, in the pool for which the pool liner was made.
3. Payment for the pool liner has not been made in accordance with the terms agreed upon.
4. Damage has been caused by the use of chemicals (in particular but without prejudice to the generality of this clause the use of alum, undissolved chlorine or incompatible bleaches) which would normally be considered unsuitable for a swimming pool with fabric liner.
5. The pool liner has been neglected or abused.
6. The pool liner has been bleached or stained (bleaching and staining may be caused by unbalanced water or dissolved metals such as copper or iron. Take care when using floating dispensers, as if they float in the same area for a long period of time, they can bleach the liner.

The company retains the right to be the sole arbitrator in relation to all warranty claims.

The terms of the warranty specifically relate to the fabrication of the fabric into a pool liner and are as follows:

- a) Only the conversion of the fabric into a prefabricated pool liner is warranted. The material, installation and conversion work by a pool builder or associated tradesman is not warranted by the company. Nor is any other equipment or associated product warranted by the company.
- b) The period of warranty on the pool liner is five years on 0.5mm thickness and thicker. (please also refer to clause (d) which renders the company liable to recompense a pool owner on a pro rata basis). The warranty is in relation to the fabric liner only and any other materials or products supplied in relation to the swimming pool by other suppliers is restricted to the warranties given by the other suppliers and is not a warranty given by this company. The pool liner is not warranted against cuts, punctures or abrasions. No claims will be recognised for liner where damage has occurred through misuse, faulty cleaning or unsuitable equipment, foreign objects, toys etc. The pool liner not warranted against damage by nut grass or other forms of vegetation whether such damage take the form of puncturing, abrasion or chemical damage brought about by the nature of the vegetation and/or its decomposition on or adjacent to the pool liner. The pool liner is not warranted against ultra violet degradation, sand or gravel penetration, or shrinkage after initial installation or where the pool is left empty of water for more than 48 hours. In the event of a pool liner being returned to the factory for any reason, the liner must be thoroughly cleaned, dried and properly folded. Otherwise such liners will not be accepted or inspected but will be returned at the pool owners expense and all warranties will be rendered null and void.
- c) This warranty does not cover any pool liner damaged or found to be defective through normal wear and tear, misuse, accident, negligence or faulty installation.
- d) The company reserves the right to repair or replace the liner at its discretion. The company's liability will be restricted to the supplying of a replacement liner at pro rata cost based on the lifespan of the original pool liner as per the Pro Rata schedule below.
- e) The company reserves the right at its discretion to make a charge for field inspections or repair work if it is found that the need for the inspection or repair work is not caused by defects in the liner warranted by the company.
- f) Liners can fade in colour and this is beyond the control of the company and no warranty is given in relation to colour changes.
- g) It is not recommended to store a liner folded in the carton for more than eighteen (18) months, as it can affect the liner. Also, avoid storing at extreme temperatures.
- h) Do not over-tension liner. Do not leave pool empty as liner will shrink.

PRO RATA SCHEDULE FOR POOL LINER

- 1st – 2nd year 20% contributed by pool owner
- 2nd – 3rd year 40% contributed by pool owner
- 3rd – 4th year 60% contributed by pool owner
- 4th – 5th year 80% contributed by pool owner

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