

MODEL# SLA001-3 "SLIDE & LOCK" A-FRAME POOL LADDER



IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS: Read all instructions carefully & completely to become familiar with parts, assembly, safety and proper use of this product. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious personal injury. **SWIM RESPONSIBLY & SAFELY!**

TOOLS REQUIRED: 7/16" socket, nut driver & wrench, measuring tape, Phillips (star) screwdriver, 1/8" + 1/4" drill bits & drill, pencil or marker, a level and a PAD LOCK

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS & PROPER USE - ASSEMBLY & INSTALLATION

- This above-ground pool ladder has a 300 lb load capacity - one person - when properly installed
- This pool ladder is designed & intended for use with an above ground pool only - flat bottom pool
- Your above ground pool has shallow water - absolutely **NO DIVING** or **NO JUMPING** into the pool
- This product conforms to the latest revisions of the ANSI/APSP recommended standards for above ground / on ground swimming pool ladders
- For entry & exit of the pool, face ladder at all times. Utilize handrails for safe climbing
- This pool ladder is designed for use by only one person at all times
- This ladder is designed with a "Slide & Lock" exterior ladder section; a safety feature to assist in preventing access to the swimming pool. When pool is not in use, make certain exterior section is locked securely (**Lock not included**)
- Locate ladder on a solid base and free from high traffic areas around the pool. Use of a ladder pad is highly recommended
- Secure ladder to top rail of pool for greater stability and safety as outlined in this assembly manual
- Keep top platform and treads free from obstructions to avoid possible injury. Do not secure any items to the ladder. Such objects (eg. thermometers, play toys, ropes) may create a potential for tripping or entrapment
- **NEVER ALLOW CHILDREN TO SWIM UNATTENDED** - Nothing replaces parental supervision
- **Assemble & install this a-frame pool ladder as per the manufacturer's instructions. Do not deviate from these instructions**

PARTS INCLUDED



Ladder Section (2)



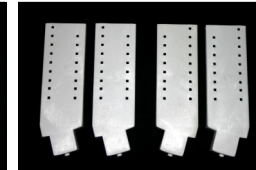
Handrails (2 each)



Support Legs (2 each)



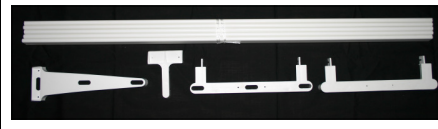
Top Platform (1)



Adjustable Base Supports (2 each)



Base Treads (2)



Anti-Entrapment Barrier Parts
(1 part BA, BB, BC & BD + 5 pickets)



3" Bolt



2-1/2" Carriage Bolt



3/4" Carriage Bolt



3/4" Screw



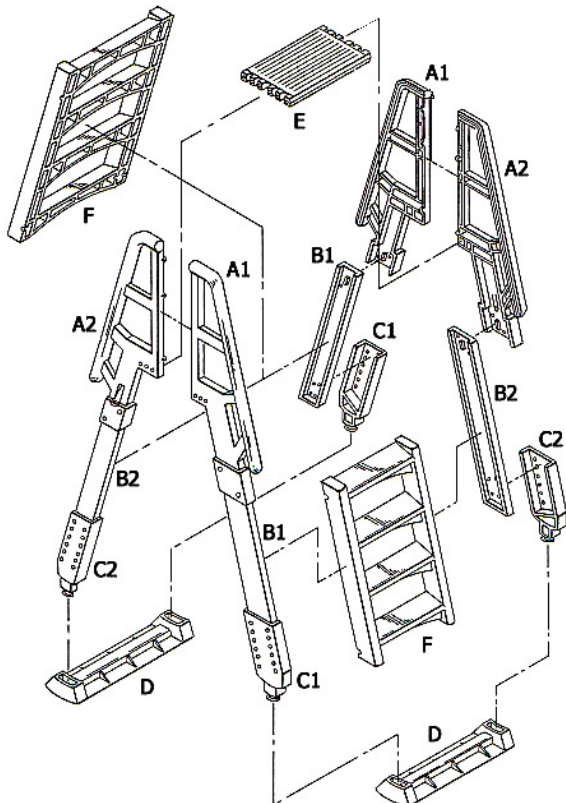
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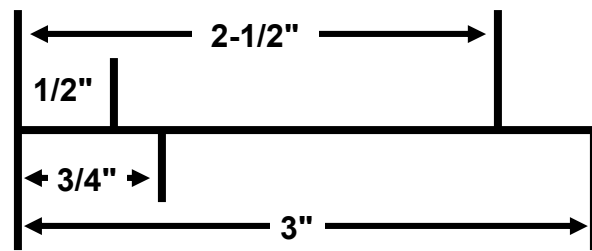
Washer



Nut



Hardware Measurement Guide



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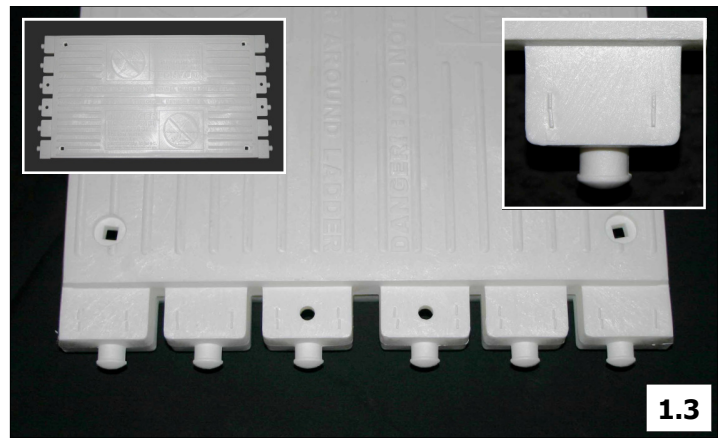
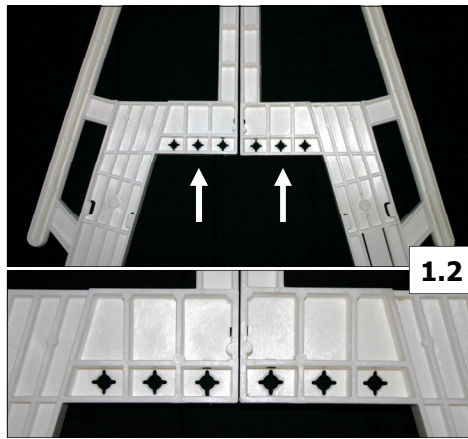
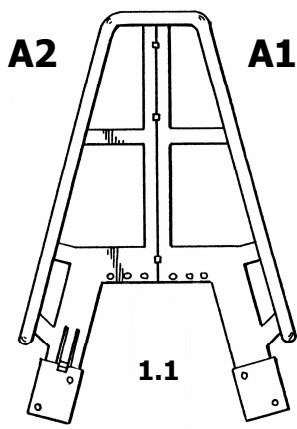
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SWIM SAFELY & NEVER SWIM ALONE



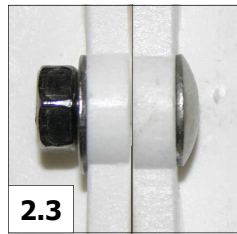
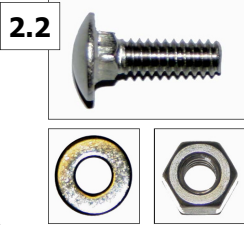
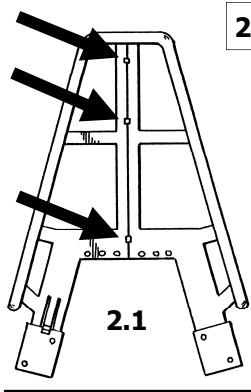
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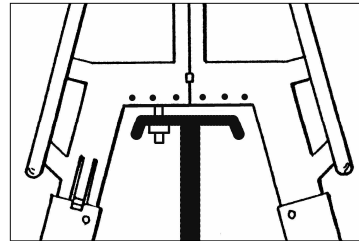


1. Position A1 & A2 handrail sets together as shown (1.1). Each handrail has holes to accept the top platform (1.2). The ends of the platform are designed to fit within these holes and snap & lock into place (1.3). Fit the platform, with anti-skid surface and warning labels facing upward, into the handrails (1.4). Gently tap outside of handrails so the button-lock tabs protrude through and secure platform in place. Make certain tabs lock securely (1.5). Repeat for both sets of handrails.

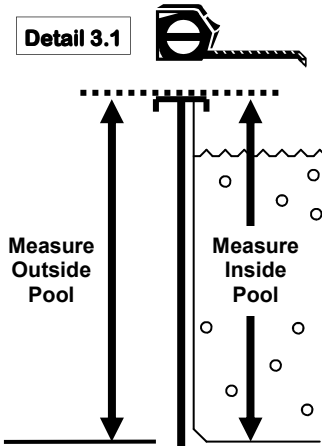
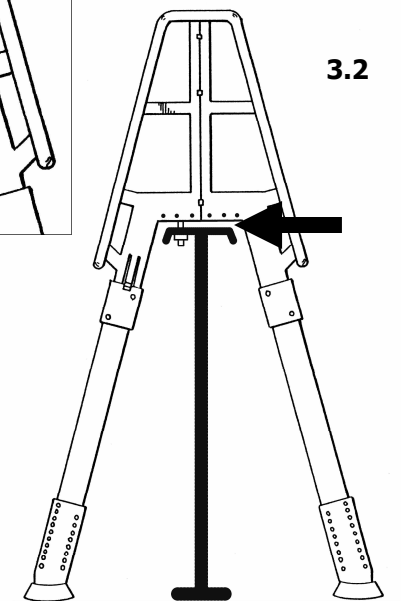


2. With top platform snapped into handrail sets, secure A1 & A2 handrails together. Use a 3/4" carriage bolt with washer & nut at each of the three positions shown (2.1-2.2). The hardware fits on the inside face of the handrails. Tighten hardware with an open end wrench (2.3). Repeat for both handrail sets.

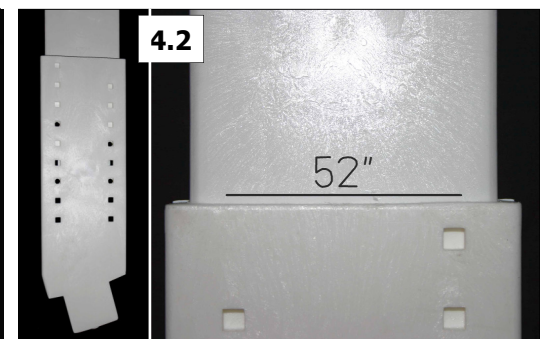
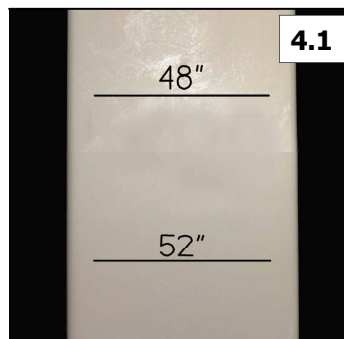
3. Measure both the inside depth and outside height of the pool to determine the height adjustment of the ladder (Detail 3.1). Measure at the point you plan to position the ladder as the measurements may vary



around the pool. Make certain to choose a location that has a solid base and is free from high traffic. Be advised: when the ladder is installed in the pool, the top platform of the ladder should be just above the top rail of the pool so the ladder itself, not the top rail of the pool, supports the weight load on the ladder (see 3.2). Thus, add approximately 1 inch to your measurements inside and outside of the pool. Double check your measurements and record them for use later in this assembly. **Measure accurately.**

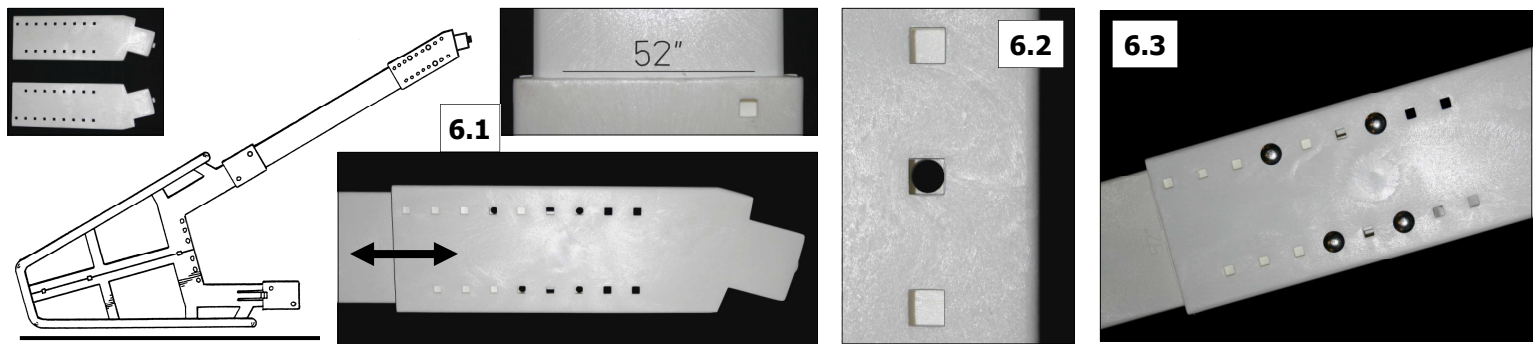
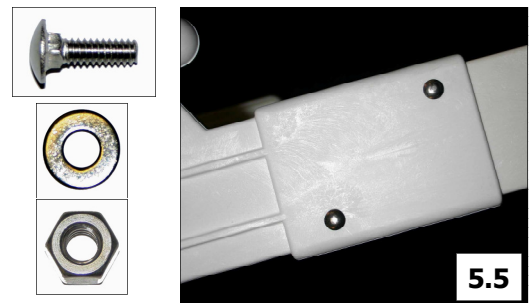


4. Understand the height adjustment. Note that the support legs B1 & B2 have measurement guides (markings) stamped in each part (4.1). Use these to set the height of the ladder both inside & outside the pool. The adjustable foot supports C1 & C2 fit over the support legs B1 & B2 respectively and align at the marking for the appropriate height required (see 4.2).

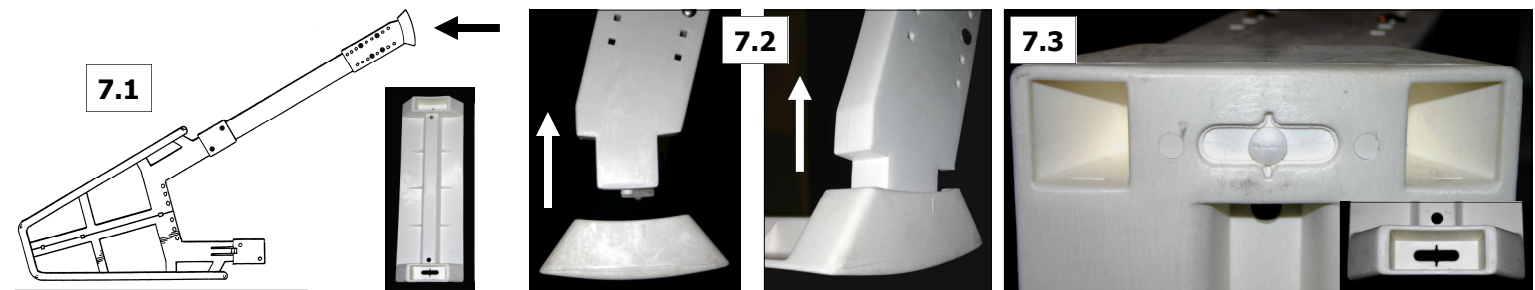




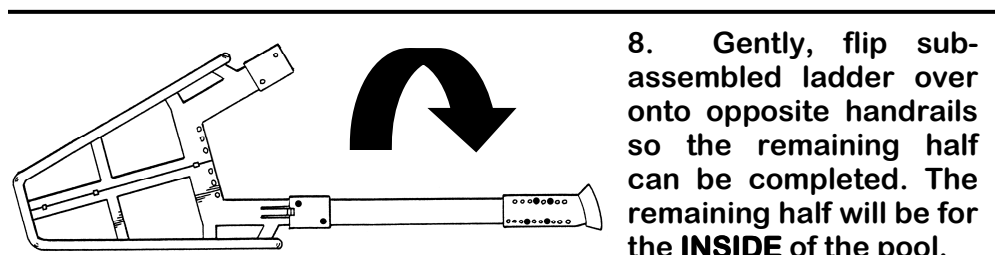
5. Lay the assembled handrails and platform on edge (5.1). Start with the top support leg positions (5.1). Identify the raised ribs on the B1 & B2 support legs (5.2). The ribs on the B1 & B2 support legs fit into a channel in the A1 & A2 handrails (5.3). Fit the B1 & B2 into the A1 & A2 handrails respectively (A1 + B1 & A2 + B2 - see 5.4 & 5.5). The bolt holes will align when the support legs are fitted into the handrails properly. Secure both “top” support legs using two 3/4 carriage bolts with washers & nuts on the inside face.



6. **NOTE:** This side of ladder will be adjusted for **OUTSIDE** of the pool. The adjustable base supports (C1 & C2) fit over the support legs (B1 & B2) at the bottom. Snap the adjustable base supports over the bottom of the support legs and slide them up / down to the **outside** measurement using the measurement guide markings (6.1). Don't forget to add approximately 1 inch for clearance above the pool (from step 3). Align square bolt holes in base supports with round bolt holes in support legs (6.2). Make certain the measurement settings of the two support legs match, the two that are assembled currently. Secure both adjustable base supports using four 3/4 carriage bolts with washers & nuts on the inside face (6.3).

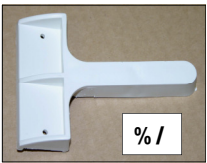


7. With the sub-assembled ladder on edge (7.1), fit a base tread D onto the C1 & C2 adjustable base supports (7.2). The base tread has a pocket at both ends that fits over the C1 & C2 base supports. The C1 & C2 base supports have a locking tab on the ends; press the base tread onto the base supports until the button-lock tab snaps through the bottom channels of the base tread (see 7.3). Position the locking tab in the center of the channel and snap firmly in place (7.4).

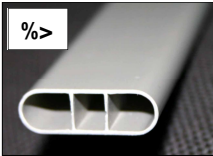
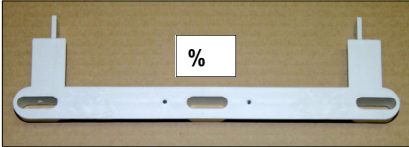
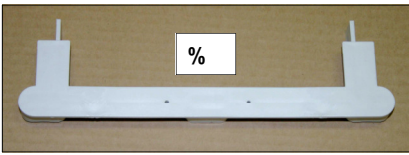
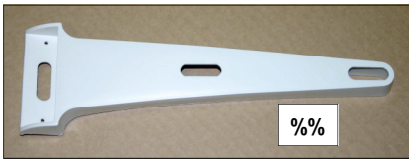


8. Gently, flip sub-assembled ladder over onto opposite handrails so the remaining half can be completed. The remaining half will be for the **INSIDE** of the pool.

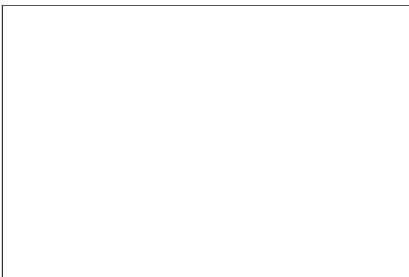
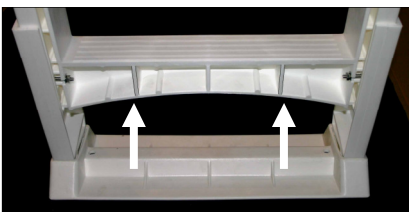




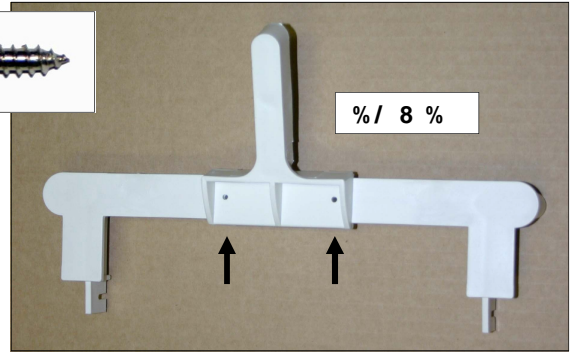
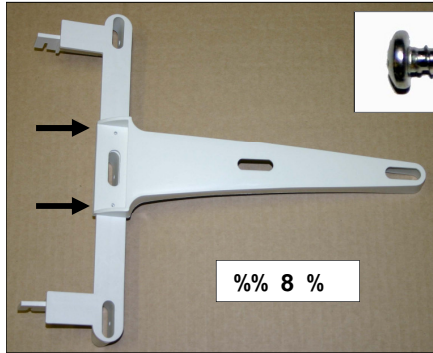
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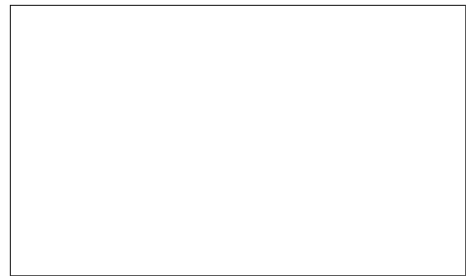
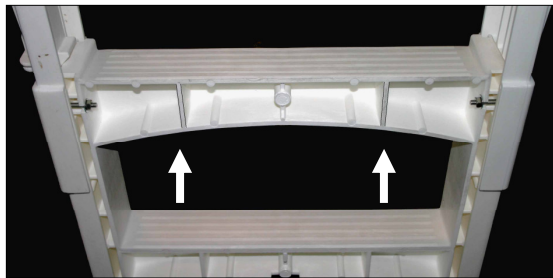
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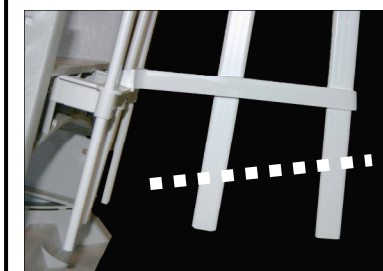
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