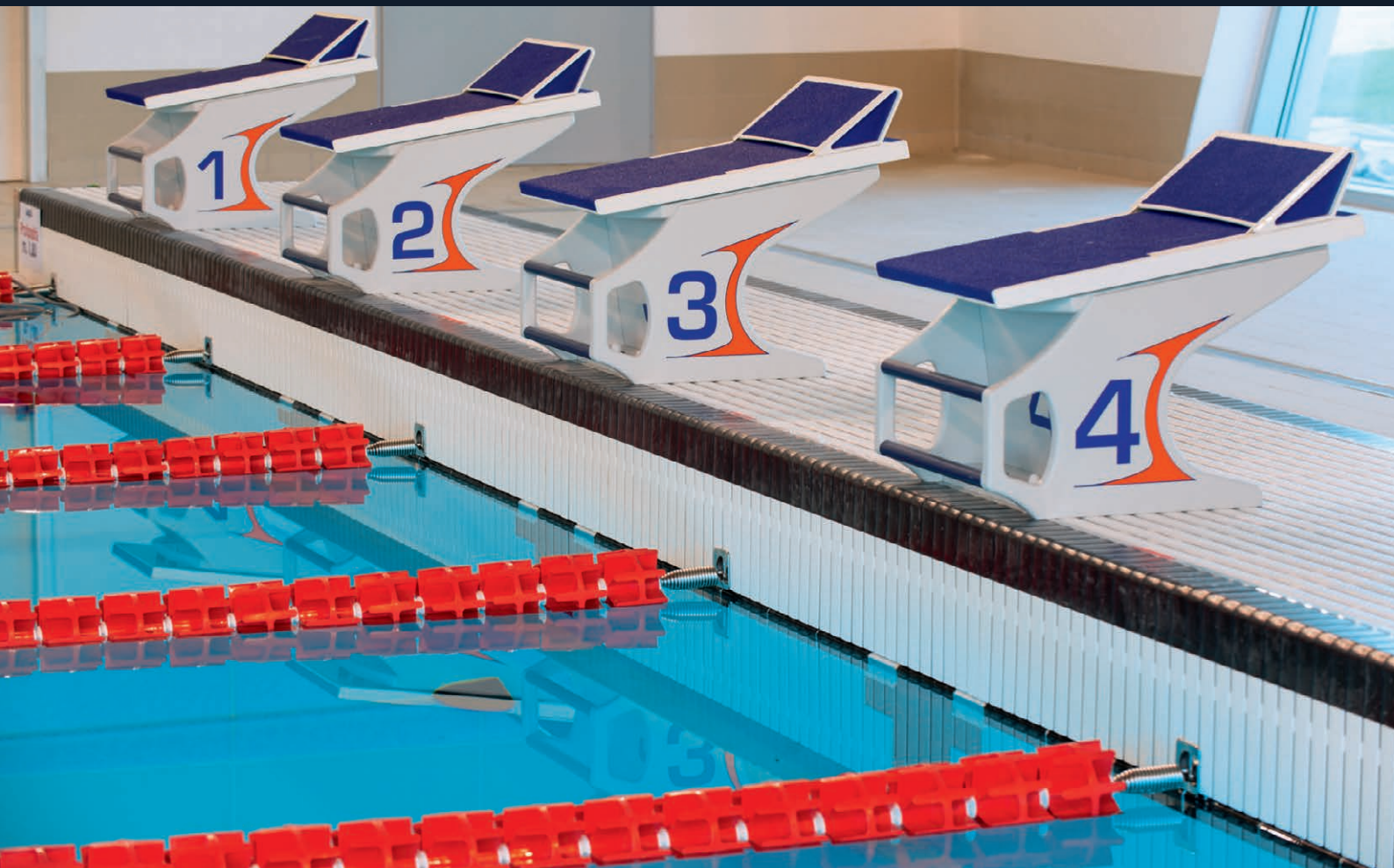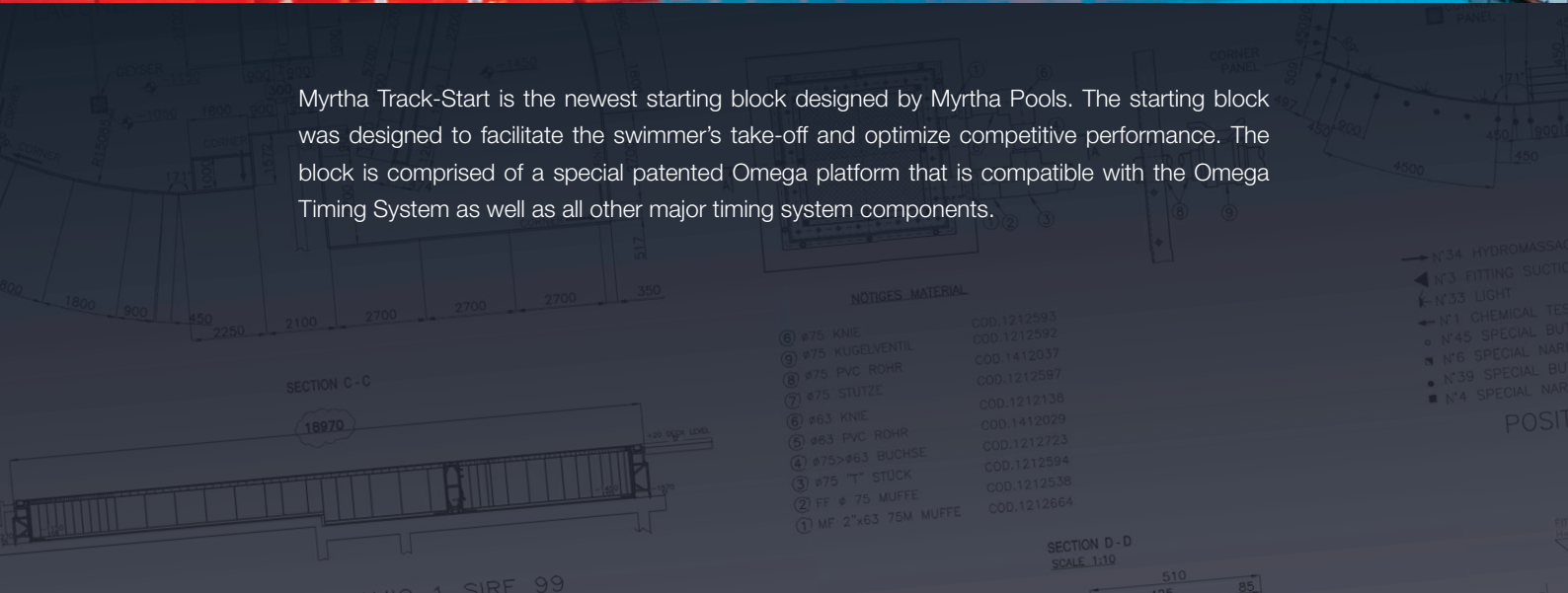# Myrtha Track-Start
Starting Blocks

Myrtha Track-Start is the newest starting block designed by Myrtha Pools. The starting block was designed to facilitate the swimmer's take-off and optimize competitive performance. The block is comprised of a special patented Omega platform that is compatible with the Omega Timing System as well as all other major timing system components.
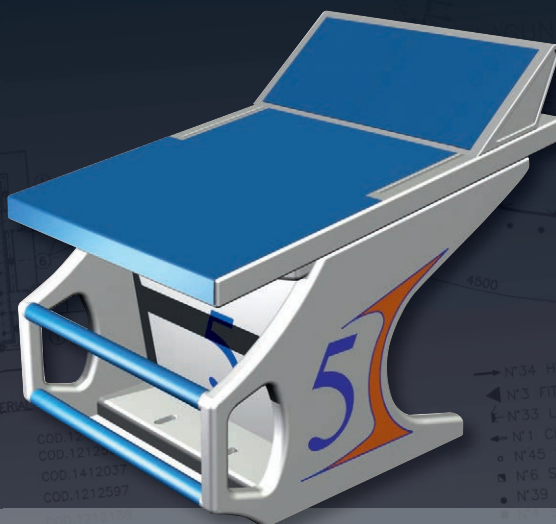
The platform is designed to provide the athlete with a stable base for the "Track-Start" takeoff. Specifically, the footrest permits swimmers to start with the back leg at a 90° angle allowing for an ideal position for the launch. This solution allows the swimmer to gain up to one tenth of a second in start signal reaction time.

The adjustable anti-skid platform measures 74x52 cm and the back part can be adjusted to five positions according to the height of the athlete. The base of the block is made entirely of PVC and has no exposed metal parts preventing any possible corrosion. It was designed to ensure resilience and better visibility of the lane numbers.

The blocks are built with a 6-bolt pattern with an optional quick release plate and are the most rigid and durable block in the industry. For facilities wanting to replace existing starting blocks, Myrtha offers the Track-Start with a mounting system that replicates that of traditional blocks allowing for retrofitting of existing pools using existing anchorages without any structural modifications.

Myrtha Track-Start blocks are industry leading and are approved by F.I.N.A.. Myrtha Pools introduced the new Myrtha Track-Start blocks for the first time on the occasion of the 2009 European Short Course Swimming Championships in Istanbul. They are now used in all international competitions including the Olympics and F.I.N.A. World Championships. The blocks have been enthusiastically received by professional swimmers and have since been selected by all the principle swim facilities worldwide in order to allow athletes to train on the same blocks used in competitions.

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