

SAFETY INFORMATION

This bulletin includes important safety information that should be read by owners, managers, service personnel, and anyone in charge of the pool or pool area. Also, we suggest a copy be posted for quick reference.

1. Only personnel trained and familiar with the proper use of pool chemicals should handle acid, liquid chlorine or chlorine compounds. Chemicals should never be used when swimmers are in the pool. Acid and liquid chlorine should always be stored, carried, or handled in plastic containers.
2. If grating is a part of the perimeter system, it should be kept firmly clamped down and in good repair at all times. When a section of grating become loose or damaged that particular area must be immediately covered and a replacement of grating ordered. Under no circumstances should swimmers be allowed to use any portion of the perimeter that contains loose or damaged grating. Perimeter grating is not intended for foot traffic. Swimmers should be advised not to walk, stand, or jump on perimeter grates.
3. Ladders and grab rails are intended for the use of one swimmer at a time; they are not designed for handstands or other gymnastic stunts and they should not be used for this purpose. Ladder treads should be inspected regularly. If a tread becomes loose or damaged, the ladder should be taken out of service until repairs are made.
4. Lifeguard Chairs are intended for the individual use of trained "on duty" lifeguards, one (1) guard per chair. Lifeguard chairs are not to be used by swimmers, spectators, or by more than one (1) person at a time. There should be no diving from portable lifeguard chairs. Umbrellas should be closed or removed from portable lifeguard chairs during windy conditions. All frame connections are to be checked for tightness. The seat is bolted to the frame assembly. It is important to advise all users to periodically check to determine that the studs are firmly fastened to the seat and the nuts are tight. If they become loose or detached, it could result in serious injury. On outdoor installations or usage, it is suggested that the seat be removed and stored inside during the winter.
5. Starting Platforms should only be used by trained competitive swimmers or under the direct supervision of an instructor. Swimmers should execute shallow racing dives only. Impact with the pool bottom can cause severe injury. Starting platforms have warning labels and inform the purchaser of the need to remove the platforms during non usage. If your starting platforms do not have warning labels, please contact the manufacturer immediately.
6. Bulkheads are designed and built for strength and safety. Any grating should be kept fully secured to avoid injury. **NO swimming under bulkhead. Never use bulkhead as a support or staging for equipment.** The bulkhead includes a compressor; please refer to owner's manual provided with the unit.

For questions concerning the usage of our equipment, please contact Paddock Pool Equipment Co., customer service.