

# INTEGRITY POOL PRODUCTS

## EZ BEAD ABOVE GROUND VINYL LINER APPLICATION

### EZ BEAD ONE BEAD TWO APPLICATIONS

EZ Bead is easy to use,  
no folding, unfolding  
or zipping off.

Our EZ Bead style of beading is two beads in one, it can be used as a J bead and hang over the pool wall, or as a Standard bead and slide into the bead receiver on the top of the pool.

There is no need to modify the EZ Bead when using either of these two methods, it will never be necessary to fold or zip off like other brands may require.

Utilize the EZ Bead like a J Bead, and hang it directly over the pool wall. (Fig 1) No bead receiver needed.

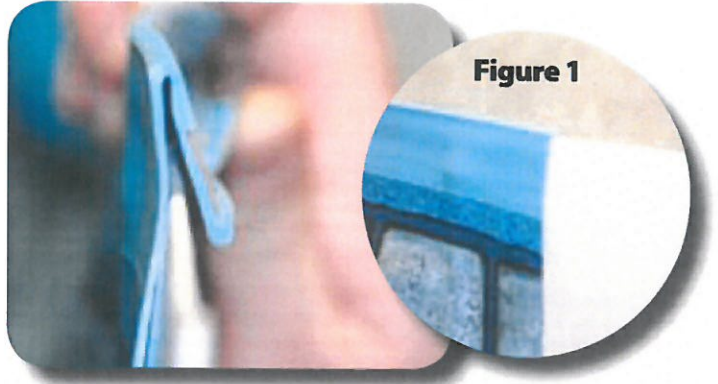


Figure 1

When your pool has a standard bead track, use the EZ Bead to slip right into the channel at the top of the pool wall. (Fig 2)

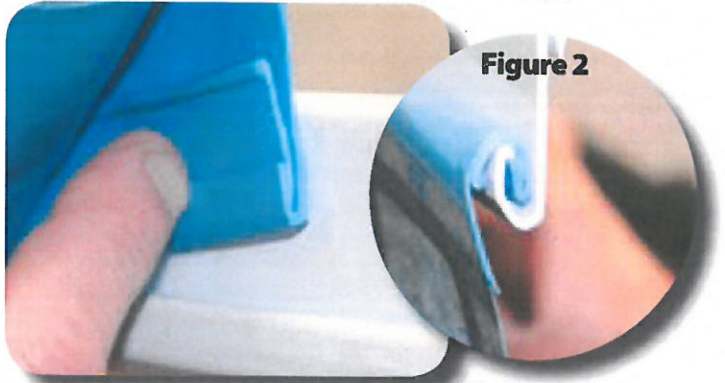
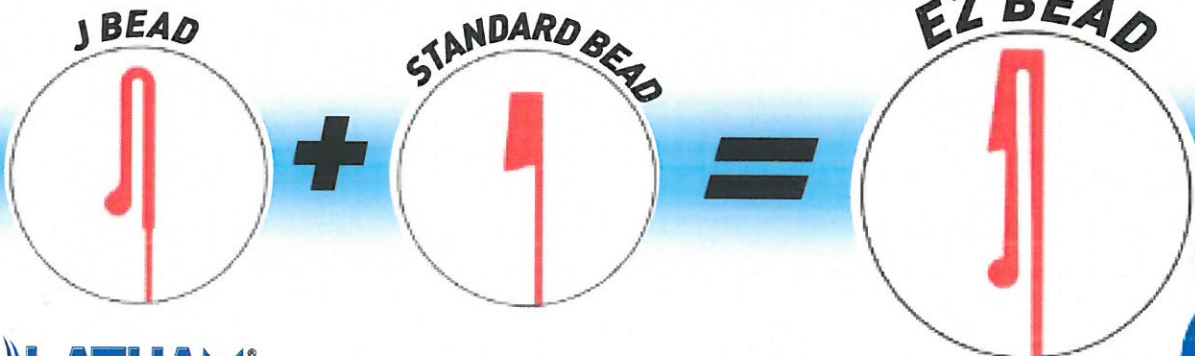


Figure 2



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# ABOVE GROUND LINER INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

## RECOMMENDED ITEMS NEEDED FOR INSTALLATION

Items needed include: screwdriver, sharp nail or ice pick, tamping tool, industrial vacuum or household vacuum (filter bag removed), utility knife, 2" gray duct tape with non-asphaltic adhesive, masking tape and garden hose.

### Preparation of Pool Bottom:

1. Spread 2" layer of brick sand over the entire pool foundation area inside the base rails. Use a rake to make the sand flat and smooth. Tamp sand to help reduce foot prints. **Instead** of brick sand, you can use ARMOR SHIELD® floor padding.
2. With the brick sand, make a curved cove about 8" high and 8" wide all around the bottom of the pool wall on the inside. Pack firmly into shape. Pre-cast Styrofoam cove can also be used.

### Liner Installation:

1. Set the liner in place.
2. Place the closed liner carton in the center of the pool.
3. Open the carton. **DO NOT** use anything sharp to open the carton.
4. Unpack and unfold the liner and spread it out in the sun to warm up.
5. Inspect all seams and surfaces for holes.
6. Spread out liner. The seam where wall meets floor should be centered on the cove at the base of the wall. The other seams will form straight lines across the bottom of the pool. If seams appear to have flaps, check to see if the correct side is up.
7. Smooth out all wrinkles in the bottom.
8. Refer to page 1 of this document for guidance on the proper installation method for your pool (E Z bead liners can be installed like standard bead OR U/J hook liners, without cutting or converting required).
9. Lift the sides of the liner and drape them over the top of the pool wall.
10. Fasten liner to the top of the wall with plastic coping. Let the liner hang slack for now. Do not pull liner tight.
11. **Refer to "Optional Step to Eliminate Wrinkles" section or continue with Step 12.**
12. Start filling pool with water. As the pool fills, work out 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.
13. Do not install face-plates, inlets, light fixtures, etc. until water reaches 3" below each opening. Premature installation might result in the liner tearing away from the opening due to stretching as the water level increases.
14. Proceed filling pool until water reaches desired level.
15. Attach "No Diving" stickers to your liner two inches above the water level. "No Diving" stickers must be clearly visible from all angles around pool. If additional, "No Diving" stickers are needed, please contact our Customer Service department at 1-800-448-2343.

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### Optional Step to Eliminate Wrinkles:

1. To remove air from behind the liner, which prevents wrinkles, insert a vacuum cleaner hose through the skimmer hole in the pool wall behind the liner. To minimize vacuum loss, seal the opening around the hose and the water inlet using card board and masking tape.
2. Turn vacuum cleaner on. While vacuum is running, you should be adjusting the liner with short tugs to eliminate wrinkles. If you have trouble shifting the liner into position, shut the vacuum off for a few minutes. You should then be able to adjust the trouble area before continuing with the vacuum.
3. Start filling the pool with water. The vacuum cleaner should continue to run until the water level nears the top. **Make sure the vacuum cleaner hose is above the water level at all times.**
4. Continue with STEP 13 above.