

Overlap Liner Installation Guide

Prepare the Pool

All of our above ground liners require a 4" - 8" sand or foam cove where the pool wall meets the floor of your pool.

Unfold the New Liner

Lay the new overlap liner flat on the ground near the pool. Allow the liner a few minutes to warm up in the sun (if the outside temperature is below 70 degrees).

Position the Liner

Carefully position the liner inside the pool, making sure it is centered and evenly distributed. For an OVAL liner installation, it is easiest to begin hanging the liner on bowed ends first, to center the liner. Then, work the liner out to the straight sides. Use the floor seams on the liner as a reference when trying to center the liner.

During the installation of the overlap pool liner, please remove your shoes. Being barefoot or wearing socks will safeguard the pool liner from tears and damage while it's being installed.

Attach the Liner

Attach the liner over the top of the pool wall and coping, begin at the 12, 3, 6 and 9 o'clock positions. Then work to attach the liner between these 4 points until you have attached the liner all the way around the pool. Attach the liner and let it hang, it will stretch downwards as water is added. DO NOT try to fit the liner snug to the floor, cove and wall and then try to pull upwards, this will not work and your liner will appear to be too small.

Fill the Pool

Once the liner is securely in place, begin filling the pool with water. Start filling the pool with only a few inches of water. At this time smooth the liner to the wall, removing any wrinkles. Some bowing of the walls is normal when filling the pool if you notice excessing pulling or bending of the pool wall, immediately stop filling the pool. It's best to drain the water from the pool in order to pull back the liner and add mason sand to the cove area. Adding mason sand to the cove area will help alleviate the unwanted stress on the pool wall and the liner.

Attach Faceplates

Do not install face-plates, inlets, light fixtures, etc. until water reaches 3" below each opening. Premature installation might result in the liner taring away from the opening due to stretching as the water level increases.