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The Short List



Every December, we publish our New Products issue, and every December, I have the same thought: There's no way anyone has time to absorb all of this!

That's not a knock on the issue – it's a good problem to have. The pool and spa industry is ever at work producing more thoughtful, sophisticated products than it had even five years ago. But volume creates its own kind of challenge. When everything is new, nothing really stands out. And when nothing stands out, it's easy to just default

to what you already know and move on, missing opportunities for growth.

And I get it – you're heading into your busiest time of the year. The last thing you need is homework.

Well, here's where this issue can help. From the full December line up, we've flagged 50 that stood out – whether it's for the problem they solve, the approach they take, or the gap they fill. Some are incremental improvements on proven products, while others represent real departures. All of them, I think, are worth a closer look.

In this industry, a product's success or failure almost always comes down to the professional who specifies it, installs it, or recommends it across the counter. You're the ones who turn a promising concept into a real-world result – or discover that it doesn't hold up.

So I invite you to flip through, see what resonates, and dig deeper on the ones that speak to your business. Some of these will make your season easier. Some might change how you approach a particular job. Or some you'll pass on entirely, which is also fine. Knowing what to skip or just isn't the right fit for your business is its own kind of expertise.

Lastly, as the year progresses, and you've had time to implement some of these changes, I want to hear about it – the good, the bad, or the surprising. Drop me a line and tell me what worked or didn't work for you. Your feedback helps make these pages better for everyone. [PSN](#)

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CPSC Issues Warning to Destroy ‘Relaxing Baby’ Swim Float

At least one death has been reported, but the overseas manufacturer hasn't responded to requests for a recall.

By Rebecca Robledo

After the drowning death of a 2-year-old, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission encourages owners of a pool float to destroy it.

The blue and green inflatable “Relaxing Baby” swim floats are meant for small children ages 3-36 months. The child sits in a seat in the center of the float, secured with a buckle. Certain models also include a detachable rear float.

It was found that the products, sold largely on Amazon and

other websites, can flip over and/or submerge the occupant, especially posing a drowning risk to infants and toddlers.

CPSC urges consumers to puncture the plastic wherever it can inflate and dispose of the floats immediately. “Do not sell or give away these hazardous swim floats,” it said in its warning.

Normally CPSC tries to work with manufacturers to issue a recall. But the seller, Wu He/Relaxing Baby, of China, has not responded to CPSC's requests for a recall, according to the agency. [PSN](#)

D&D Technologies, NDPA Launch ‘Check Your Pool Gate’ Campaign

Taking place during National Water Safety Month, the campaign shows how to keep gates in good working order.

A fence can only provide protection from drowning if the gate and gate hardware are in good working order. This makes checking the pool gate a crucial step to insure safety, yet only 30% of pool owners perform this task once a year, according to manufacturer D&D Technologies. To raise awareness of the issue and provide education on how to check and maintain a pool gate, D&D and the National Drowning Prevention Alliance have established Check Your Pool Gate Month, which begins May 1st.

The campaign reminds pool owners to check the pool gate to ensure the pool fence, gate, latch, and hinges are secure and working properly, with the aim to reduce child drownings by making it harder for them to access the pool.

As part of the campaign, the team will provide the following checklist for inspecting gates:

- Gate should open outwards, away from the pool.
- Gate latch release knob should be out of reach of children under 5. (Check local codes/standards from minimum requirements.)
- Fence should be at a minimum height to comply with your region and encompass the pool area. (Check local codes/standards

for minimum requirements.)

- The maximum clearance from finished ground surface is no more than 4" (100mm).

- The fence perimeter must stand an adequate distance from nearby climbable objects or structures.

- The gate must be self-closing and self-latching.

- Gate hinges must be reliable, self-closing, tension-adjustable, rust-free and bind-free.

- Gate latch must be adjustable for height and width.

- Gate latch cannot be key locked in the “open” position.

- Gate latch cannot be opened using implements or force.

- The gate must shut and latch securely from any position, including from resting on the latching mechanism.

- The gate should comply with all relevant U.S. codes, standards, and legislation for pool safety. [PSN](#)



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Swimming Pools Shine Bright at Coverings Awards

The Coverings Installation & Design Awards featured several swimming pools and other exterior applications.

By Rebecca Robledo

Coverings, the annual convention showcasing ceramic tile and natural stone from around the world, took place last month in Las Vegas. At the event, organizers recognized 25 projects for their design and use of the materials being celebrated. While many Coverings Installation & Design Awards went to interior applications, outdoor designs and installation held their own, and nearly one-third of the designs included swimming pools.

Honorees include architects, builders, contractors, designers, installers, and other professionals in the tile and stone industry.

Coverings is organized and sponsored by several organizations: Ceramics of Italy, Ceramic Tile Manufacturers Association of Spain/Tile of Spain, Tile Council of North American, National Tile Contractors Association, Ceramic Tile Distributors Association, and International Product Assurance Laboratories. It is managed by Taffy Event Strategies.

For the awards, projects were judged by a panel of editors and industry leaders, who assessed the project submissions based on nine design and installation categorical designations.



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The projects and companies named below were recognized for their work on projects that included pools and other exterior installations:

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Residential Stone Installation

The Greenwich - Marble Feature Walls
Stonework Tile + Stone
New York, N.Y.

Glass Tile Pool Design

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The following categories are awarded at the CID Awards annually: Installation, Commercial Ceramic Tile Design, Commercial Ceramic Tile Installation, Commercial Stone Design, Commercial Stone Installation, Residential Ceramic Tile Design, Residential

Ceramic Tile Installation, Residential Stone Design, and Residential Stone Installation.

Projects receiving special recognition were awarded across 11 categories: Glass Tile Pool Design, Artistic Design, Artistic Design: Cultural Institution, Artistic Design: Transportation, Commercial Ceramic Tile Design, Commercial Ceramic Installation,

Exterior Porcelain Panel Installation, International Design, Residential Ceramic Tile Design: Penthouse, Residential Stone Design and Residential Stone Installation.

For the next two years, Coverings will take place in Orlando. The 2027 show will run April 6 to 9. In 2028, the dates are April 4 to 7. **PSN**

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Some common mistakes to avoid when grounding and bonding pools

By Rebecca Robledo

Grounding and bonding can be one of the most confusing parts of pool construction.

Simply getting a clear handle on what these two terms mean can cause pool professionals to take pause. Even some electricians find it confusing in a pool context, according to industry veterans.

But, when it comes to the safety of pool and spa users, no aspect of the electrical system will hold

more importance. And in no other setting are bonding and grounding more critical, given the close proximity of electricity and water.

This message applies to pool contractors. Even if local codes require that a licensed electrician handle this critical stage of construction, it's valuable to know how bonding and grounding should be done. And, given the current prevalence

of renovations, bonding and grounding have become even more important, as some versions of the National Electrical Code now require that older pools be updated upon renovation.

Here are six common mistakes to avoid when grounding and bonding pools, and some guidelines on how.

Don't confuse the two or use the terms interchangeably.

Some don't know the difference between grounding and bonding, while others use the terms interchangeably. Even some electricians have been known to make this mistake.

But the two are quite different.

Grounding is a process meant to protect people against a possible fault in the electrical system. Basically, it means to electrically attach a piece of equipment to earth ground, which is at the lowest "electrical potential," mostly referred to as 0 Volt potential. If there's a fault, or short, the circuit breaker will trip and turn off the equipment.

To ground a piece of equipment, installers must run a properly sized wire from the equipment, through the same conduit as the current-carrying conductors and to the circuit breaker panel. Finally, the wire attaches to the ground bus bar in the circuit breaker panel.

Bonding, on the other hand, electrically ties together all metallic elements within 5 feet of the pool, to minimize the differences in voltage. (Here, voltage is also referred to as potential.) The pump, motor, ladder, and perhaps even the water are bonded.

This difference in potential can open a pathway for misdirected – and dangerous – current. "If the current can flow between two pieces of equipment, then it's just waiting for somebody to come along and be the conductor," explains Alan Brotz, owner/president of Swim Systems Inc. in Oviedo, Fla.

He gives the example of a pump and heat pump sitting next to each other, with neither bonded. "If there was a fault in the system, either in the pump or heat pump, it's possible for either piece of equipment to become energized with a voltage other than 0 volts," he says. "If somebody were to come up and

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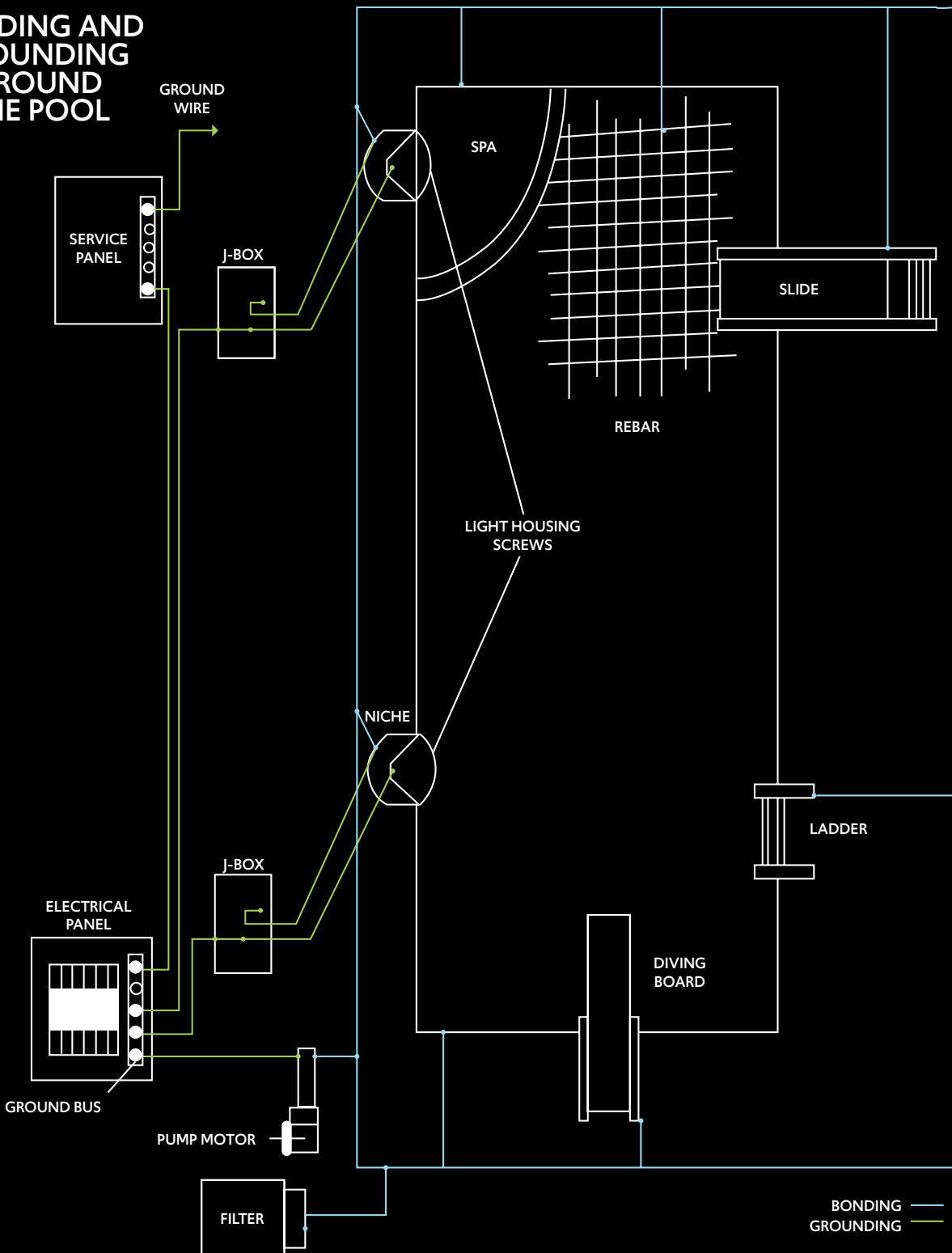
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While bonding and grounding both serve to prevent electrical current from going where it shouldn't and endangering swimmers, they do this in two different ways. As the name implies, bonding attaches all metallic elements within 5 feet of the pool so that their voltage or "electrical potential" evens out from one item to the other, thus preventing current from looking for a conductor. Here, bonding is denoted by the blue lines. Grounding protects against a possible fault in the electrical system. It means to electrically attach a piece of equipment to earth ground. It causes the circuit breaker to trip and turn off the equipment in the event of a short or fault. The green lines in the chart indicate grounding. Always consult your local code to determine which version of the National Electrical Code has been adopted in the jurisdiction. The code is updated every three years, but must be adopted locally. This means that some areas allow No. 8 copper wires for some aspects of bonding, while others will require copper grids, for instance.



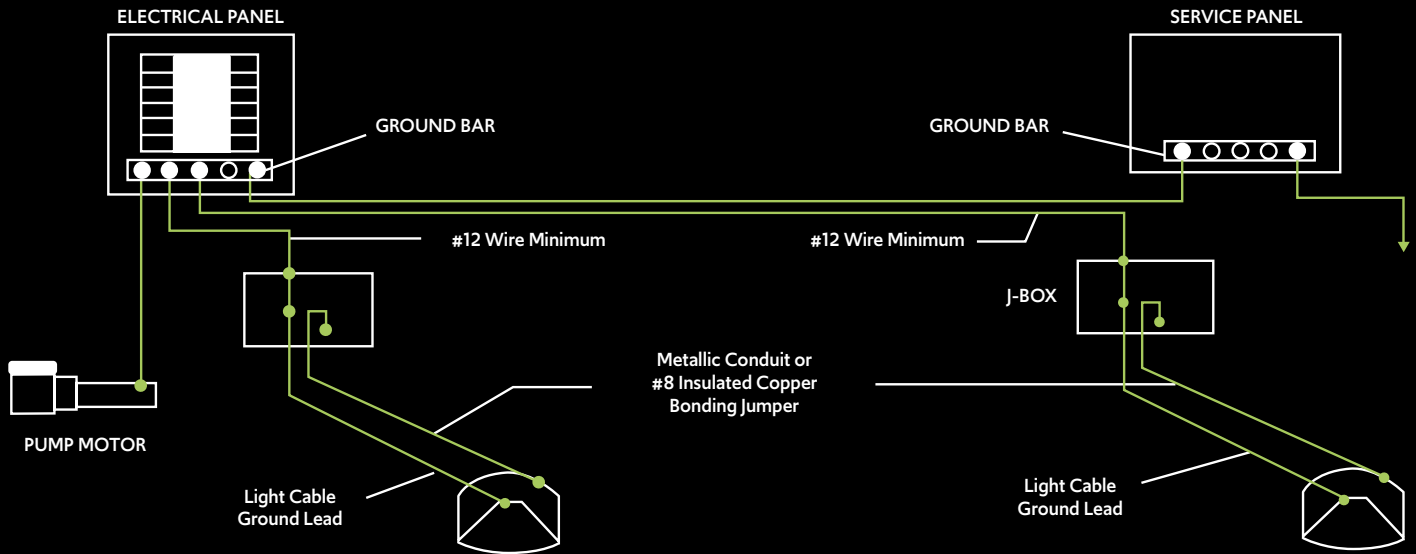
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In this grounding schematic, wires run through the same conduit as the current-carrying conductors and to the circuit-breaker panel. They then attach to the ground bus bar in the circuit-breaker panel, which is connected to earth ground.

touch the pump, then they become the conductor between the two and get shocked or electrocuted.”

To bond the system, a copper grid and/or a No. 8 copper wire runs from one metallic element to the next, connecting to pieces of equipment on a provided bonding lug and, thus, creating an electrical bonding grid. The wire runs through the earth, not inside a conduit.

Don't neglect to both thoroughly ground and bond the pool or spa.

Because of confusion between the two terms, some professionals may ground but not bond, or vice versa.

Others may perform this vital task on all the pool equipment, but forget about less obvious items such as fences or ladders and, in some cases, even the water.

To be clear, anything metallic within 5 feet of the water (meaning the inside wall of the pool), must be bonded. This includes the back of metallic light niches, ladders (both ladder pockets), diving board stands, lifeguard stands, handrails, junction boxes, pool shells and decks made of a conductive material. There are exceptions: Any small, isolated parts measuring less than 4 inches in any dimension and extending less than 1 inch into the structure, such as rope hangers.

The pool's rebar also must be bonded, as well as any reinforcing steel under the deck within 3 feet of the inside of the pool wall. If there is no reinforcing steel in the deck, a copper grid or at least one bare No. 8 (or larger) buried wire may be used, depending on local code requirements.

Generally speaking, all electrical equipment associated with the pool must be grounded.

Don't ground and bond to earth.

Some professionals believe that grounding can be done by driving an 8-foot ground rod into the earth and hooking the grounding wire to it. “That will not conduct fault current to trip the circuit breaker,” Brotz says. Some may believe this sends any stray current to the earth, but that's not the purpose of grounding.

Any defective piece of equipment will remain energized. “Then when somebody comes up and touches it,” Brotz says, “that ground rod will do absolutely nothing.”

Some will even try using the earth as part of the bonding conductor. “In other words, you bond the pool together, drive a ground rod; bond the pad together, drive a ground rod. But you don't run a wire in between,” says E.P. Hamilton III, Ph.D., P.E., an



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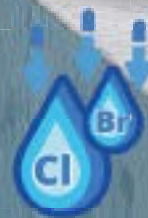
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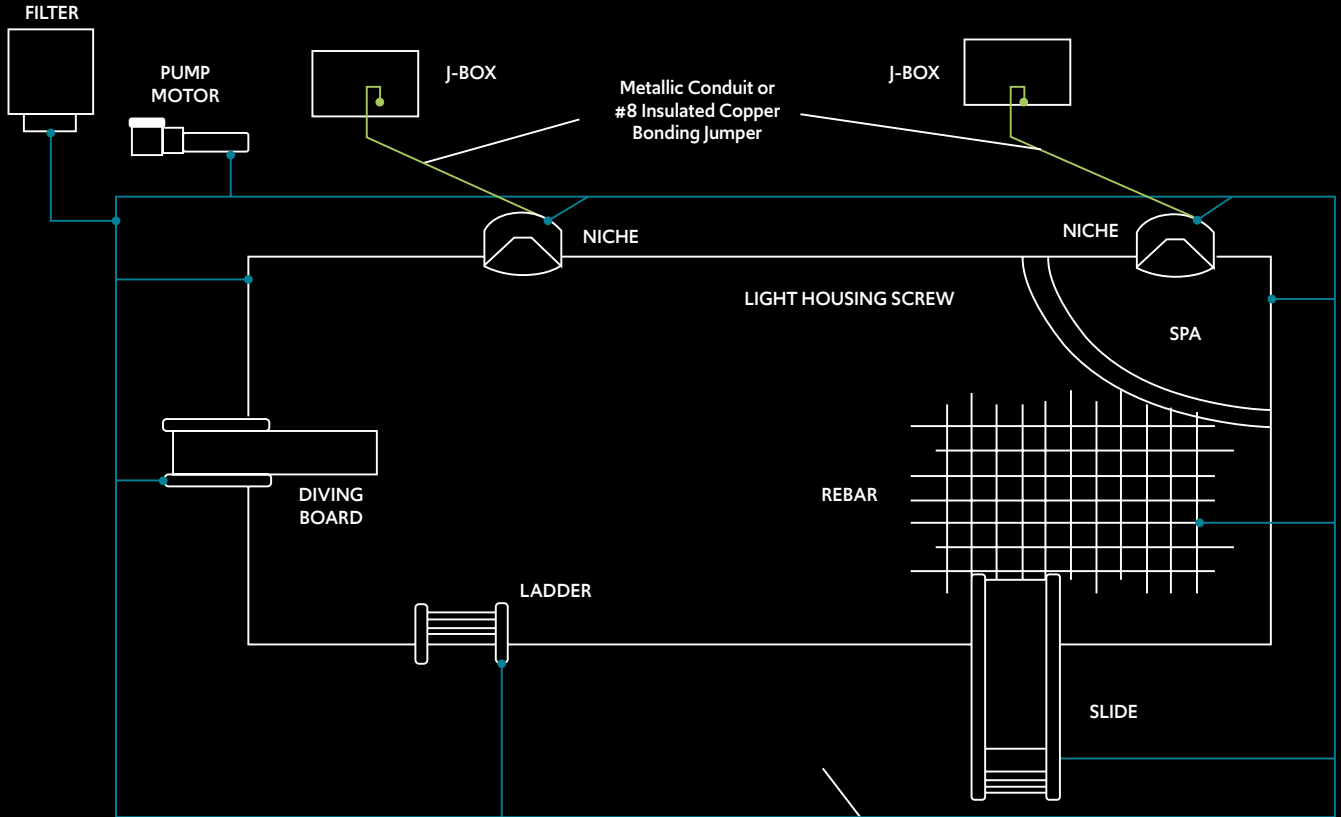


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BONDING



Different municipalities use different versions of the National Electrical Code. So be sure to check which edition you must follow. This could make the difference in such issues as whether No. 8 copper wire is permitted to bond decks or whether copper grid is required.

electrical engineer and president of Hamilton & Associates in Pflugerville, Texas. If you do this, the system isn't bonded, because everything must be tied together. Otherwise, you risk current straying, if the potential between two components is different.

Don't use incorrect connectors.

When hooking up the bonding and grounding wires to a piece of equipment, you want the best connection possible to ensure that any current that needs to move has a clear path.

That's why tying or wrapping the wire around a bolt or other metallic component on the equipment won't do the trick. "It doesn't insure any sort of reasonable electrical contact, particularly over time," Hamilton says.

Instead, use clamps or lugs rated for the specific wire size and application. For instance, when connecting the wire to the pool's rebar grid, you must use clamps that are UL approved for concrete encasement. If they're going in the ground, the tag

should indicate that they are approved for direct burial. These clamps are usually made of brass and copper. The screw should be made of stainless steel or brass. You don't want plated steel anywhere near these applications, or they will rust and eventually fail.

"As to ones that are not required within concrete, then they're going to be standard electrical fittings like you would get at an electric supply house," Hamilton says.

Make sure the connectors are listed for the type of wire you're using.

When you have to pot certain connections, use potting kits made for that purpose. Don't use things such as bath tub caulk.

Don't use the wrong wires

Watch where you use insulated wire. Particularly on the equipotential grid under the deck, uninsulated wire is mandated by code. Some electricians prefer this variety on the whole bonding grid to maximize



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While plastic or fiberglass components do not require bonding, some inspectors may believe otherwise.

Explain to them that no electrical connection exists to cause a hazard.

contact with all relevant pieces of equipment, the water, earth and all conducting surfaces in contact with the bond wire.

There is one place where you must use an insulated wire: If you have a non-metallic conduit going from the light niche up.

Many codes require that No. 8 wires and smaller be solid. If you're cautious by nature, use solid wires for No. 6 as well. "If you need a wire that's that small, you're better off with a solid wire, just because the strands are more susceptible to environmental damage," Hamilton says.

This is especially important with bond wires, since they're in direct contact with the earth. "It may be buried 50 or 60 years," Hamilton says.

Don't look for bonding on plastic or fiberglass elements.


This mistake is generally not made by professionals, but rather by inspectors. Many of them, for instance, see a metal tension band on a plastic or fiberglass filter and insist that it be bonded.

"Don't do anything to the tension band on that filter," Hamilton says. "That creates a substantial safety hazard ... if you do anything to the tension band. You're affecting its mechanical integrity and ability to hold the filter together over time and under pressure."


If a filter comes with a bonding lug, or has a metallic base with a bonding lug, then it must be bonded. But if it's all polymer on a polymer base and it comes with no bonding lug, then it doesn't need to be included in the grid.

Explain to inspectors that, because the band is only touching the plastic filter shell, there is no electrical connection. If the inspector won't budge, then move the equipment so it's more than 5 feet away from the inside wall of the pool.


You may have the same problem with plastic lights outfitted with an all-plastic niche. Show the inspector that UL has listed it to go ungrounded. **PSN**



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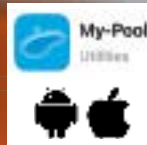
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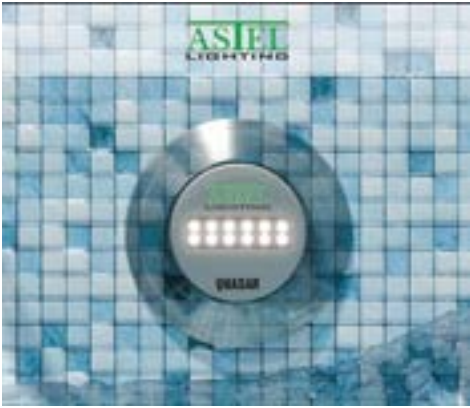
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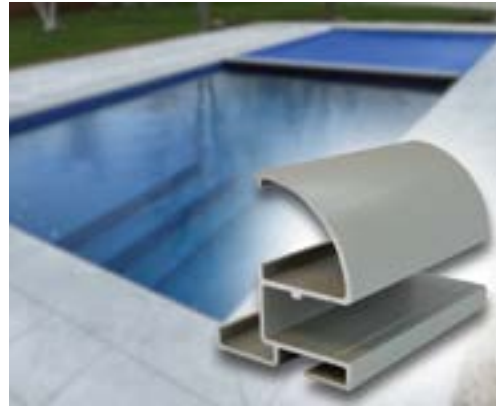
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Contact: covana.com



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Contact: essentials-spasupplies.com



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Contact: evolutionarypoolproducts.com



EXPLORE INDUSTRIES

Explore Industries' new Low Offset Mechanism from its Integra Pool Covers line offers a shorter motor-side offset housing that takes up less room around the deck. The side offset is as little as 16 inches and features 2-inch diameter rope pulleys.

Contact: integrapoolcovers.com



FLUIDRA

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Contact: imperialpools.com



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Contact: monsoonspas.com



INTERNATIONAL SWIMMING POOLS

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Contact: steelpools.com



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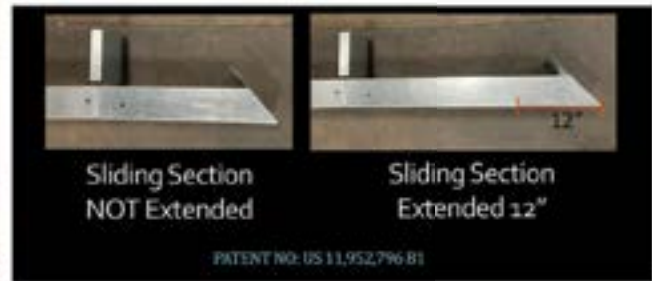
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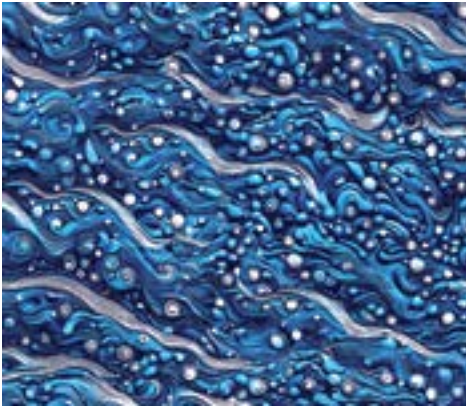


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LOOP-LOC

TidalMyst is part of the New Siren's Whisper Collection by Loop-Loc. This unique liner captures the beauty of the open ocean, with deep blue tones accented by soft whitecaps and delicate swirls of bubbles. This exclusive liner will be available Spring 2026.

Contact: looploc.com



MOVA

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Contact: mova.tech



NEO WATER TECH

Neo Water has upgraded its sensor with Bluetooth installation and introduces a real-time water-quality monitoring system for pools and spas that continuously measures pH, chlorine/ORP, and temperature. The inline sensor connects to a cloud platform and mobile app, providing instant visibility and data logging. Designed for an easy retrofit or a new installation.

Contact: iquepool.com



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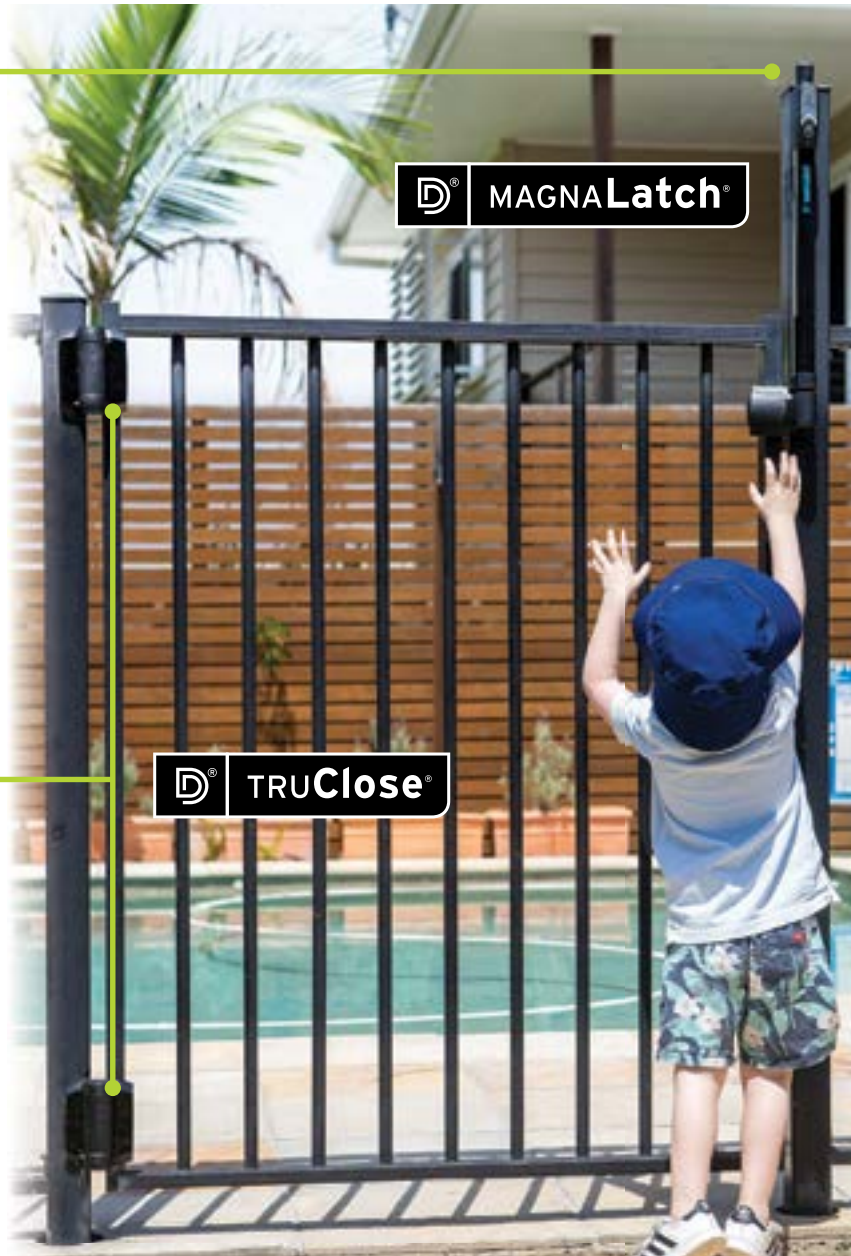
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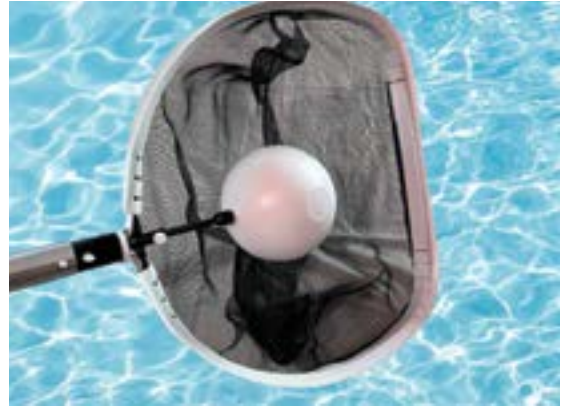




RIVER POOLS

River Pools' new A36 pool is the first in a new series of flat bottom pools, designed for games, gatherings, and lounging. With space to play and room to relax, this pool is sized at 16-feet wide by 36-feet long and 4-feet-6-inches deep, this pool has two sets of stairs connected by a long side bench. It's auto-cover ready, available in six color options, and made in the USA.

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Contact: SwimSlipstream.com



CASE STUDY:

How Improved Scheduling and Inventory Provide Exceptional Customer Service

Founded nearly 50 years ago, Blackthorne Hot Tubs in Salinas, Calif., has steadily grown into a leading spa and hot tub business serving six expansive counties across Central California. Under the leadership of President and CEO Malina Breaux, the company has embraced technology to support its growth while maintaining a high level of customer service. For several years, Blackthorne has relied on RB Retail and Service Solutions software to streamline operations, improve scheduling and inventory management, and ultimately enhance profitability.

Improved scheduling

Like many small spa and pool businesses, Blackthorne initially managed service scheduling with Google Calendar. While this solution worked in the early stages of the business, it became increasingly limiting as the company expanded. The lack of integration with their core business software made it difficult to manage growing service demands efficiently.

Recognizing the need for a more robust scheduling solution, Blackthorne briefly attempted to use a system that operated independently from their primary business software. That decision quickly proved to be a mistake. “It was a big regret,” says Breaux. “As the business continued to grow, it became clear that having every department operate within the same system was essential.”

This integration proved especially vital for the rapid expansion of Blackthorne’s service department, including contract maintenance and revolving service schedules. Once Blackthorne implemented RB Solutions software, they found that it enabled their stowould

The software also provides powerful reporting tools that allow service professionals to track contract expiration dates, making renewals fast and efficient. Additionally, RB enables users to analyze job profitability by displaying revenue earned to date, percentage complete, total completed tasks, balances due, and overdue amounts.

Improved inventory

Beyond scheduling, RB Software quickly became the operational backbone of Blackthorne’s business through its advanced inventory management capabilities. Accurate inventory control is critical in the pool and spa industry, where seasonal demand can fluctuate dramatically. RB’s inventory reporting allows Blackthorne to forecast seasonal stock needs and prepare for peak periods, such as the busy summer months.

“Up to the minute, accurate inventory management helps prevent overstocking or understocking, improve cash flow, reduce shrinkage, and gives pool and spa business owners the



ability to quickly make marketing decisions and promotions,” says Breaux.

When asked to name her favorite feature, Breaux immediately pointed to inventory reporting. Built-in vendor integration allows users to check inventory availability and order status before placing orders, helping the company avoid costly delays. “Being able to define item types and see seasonal adjustments is so helpful — it ensures we don’t run out of key items in the middle of the summer,” she says.

Inventory search tools also enable staff to locate items quickly by department, category, vendor, or description. Real-time SKU cost tracking further ensures products are priced at desired profit margins, preventing losses caused by outdated cost data.

Enhanced customer satisfaction

Since adopting RB Software, Blackthorne has seen measurable improvements in efficiency and customer satisfaction. Automated scheduling, end-of-day reporting, and seasonal inventory adjustments have streamlined internal workflows and reduced administrative burdens. These efficiencies allow staff to focus more on customer needs and service quality.

“It’s not just a tool; it’s a partner in our business,” Breaux says. “From smooth onboarding to ongoing tech support, RB has empowered Blackthorne to operate more efficiently and confidently as we continue to grow.”

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The new SL812 Shelf Lounger is crafted to deliver both relaxation and versatility. Its removable loungers feature upright seating with contoured armrests, lumbar and neck support, and an adjustable pillow for truly personalized comfort. A seamless cascading spillover enhances the design, while the flexible layout easily converts into a toddler-friendly pool or an inviting space.

Contact: spillwayspas.com



SUNLAB

The all-new SunLab Pool is designed for modern living, and crafted with a 100% resin structure, ensuring long-lasting durability, corrosion resistance, and full compatibility with salt-water systems. It's certified by ICC-ES to meet the highest industry standards.

Contact: sunlabpool.com



SWAMCAM

SwamCam's new Door and Window Sensors are discreet, wireless, and UL2017 certified. They fully integrate into the SwamCam ecosystem or work as standalone devices.

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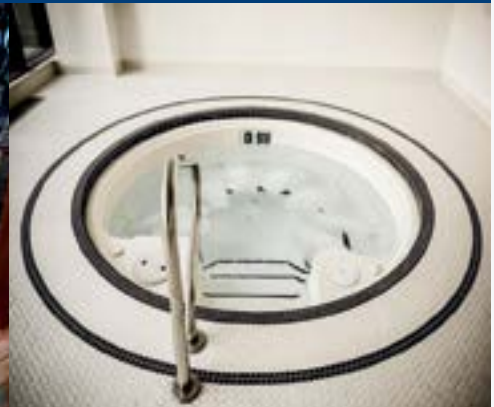
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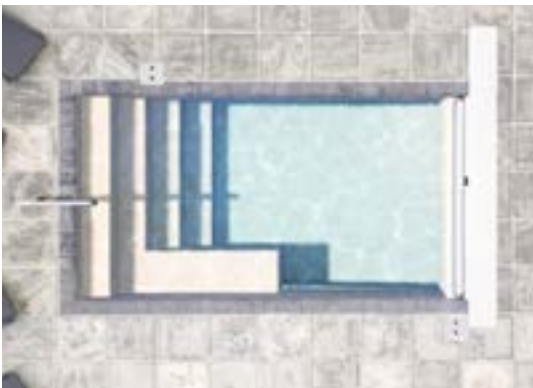
Contact: theperfectrail.com



THE VACDADDY

The BattDaddy is a portable lithium-ion power solution designed for pool pros who need full suction power anywhere, even when electrical access isn't an option. The BattDaddy keeps the VacDaddy system running with up to 2 hours of continuous runtime.

Contact: thevacdaddy.com



THURSDAY POOLS

The Nook pool is a compact wellness-inspired pool with a sleek footprint, built-in steps and integrated bench seating. It does not require oversized-load transportation permit, and is perfect for small backyards, side yards, or as secondary backyard feature.

Contact: thursdaypools.com



TREESSSE HOT TUBS

ICE is the new Treesse spa with glass edge and overflow effect. Designed by Marc Sadler, ICE enhances the visual continuity between indoor and outdoor spaces through the play of reflections on the glass surface.

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The new RS-1000 Water Tester measures multiple critical indicators with results provided in 300 seconds. The unit features a sunlight-readable display and an ergonomic design built for comfort.

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WRMTH CORP.

Wrmth's Heated Muskoka Lounge Chair uses a patented thermal core to add controlled radiant heating to furniture. Hand crafted from modified stone, each chair is offered in a range of colours and patterns, with legs in dark slate, brass, or matte silver.

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"This new product line provides a solution the industry has been looking for: a reliable, high-quality rail and ladder solution delivered quickly and in excellent condition," says Marley Cunningham, Aqua Creek Products' director of marketing. "It gives customers added confidence in both the product and the process. Many are excited to have another trusted source in the market, especially one known for responsive service, dependable lead times, and careful packaging that helps products arrive in excellent condition."

Aqua Creek Products |
aquacreekproducts.com

HYDRAMATIC AUTOMATIC SAFETY COVER

The motors of Aquamatic's Hydramatic covers run on hydraulic pressure rather than electricity. That means one-fourth the moving parts, no lubrication, and ropes that self-adjust, says Tom Dankel, company vice president.

The Hydramatic's modular design takes only four bolts to assemble, making installation simple. Another time-saver is Aquamatic's patented cable compensator, which automatically aligns both sides of the cover as it extends and retracts.

"Technicians are constantly telling us, 'I started your system up, and it worked right away with no fuss,'" Dankel says.

Every Aquamatic cover meets the ASTM F1346-91 safety standard and is customfitted down to the half-inch. Consumers can choose from 11 standard colors and six designer colors.

Manuals, brochures and promotional videos are available.

Aquamatic Cover Systems | aquamatic.com



BOUTIQUE SERIES — PORCELAIN TILE

The new Boutique Series — Porcelain Tile features distinctive art glazes and a unique look designed to provide an upscale aesthetic for a pool or home. The tile is available in matching 6x6 and 3x12 in both field and relief profile.

"The versatility to mix and match sizes and relief and field to create your unique look is the best feature of this product," says Missy Kent,

project estimator for Artistry in Mosaics. "This is Artistry's first porcelain tile add to our product line and the feedback and overwhelmingly positive."

All Artistry products are frost proof and are suitable for indoor, outdoor, wet or dry applications.

For technical support and/ or warranty information, go to artistryinmosaics.com/industryresources-and-warranty or call 877-777-1393 for more information.

Artistry In Mosaics | artistryinmosaics.com



FREESTANDING SUNLEDGE

B Squared Pools offers a new freestanding sunledge that can be added to any outdoor living space. This patent-pending product gives consumers the benefits of a sunledge without the need for having a pool.

Manufactured from the same pool-strength polypropylene panels used in its pool kits, this 'plug-n-play' solution can be used independently of or in combination-with a pool.

"Many pool professionals are selling this product to commercial customers vacation rental properties looking for ways to attract renters with this unique amenity — especially since it is very easy to place in backyards, patios, even elevated rooftops/ decks," says Bob Coberley, owner of B Squared Pools. "It's simple, plug and play system makes it easy to install and maintain."

The interior measures 72" x 82" and operates with 235 gallons of water. It also has an integrated, gentle overflow waterfall that provides relaxing water sounds, and is designed to accommodate various pool loungers. Made in the USA.

B Squared Pools | BSquaredPools.com

JCP COMMERCIAL POLYMER PUMPS

Engineered for performance and reliability, the Jandy JCP Commercial Polymer Pumps are a versatile platform designed to meet the demands of commercial pool professionals.

With horsepower options ranging from 3 to 15 HP and electrical compatibility for both 1-phase (3, 5, and 7.5 HP) and 3-phase models, they serve as direct drop-in replacements for Pentair EQ Series and C Series commercial pumps.

Fast self-priming speeds on strainer-lid models and VFD compatibility — complete with NEMA Premium Efficiency TEFC motors and Aegis Ring bearing protection on three-phase models — ensure smooth and efficient operation.

Maintenance is effortless thanks to a radial-seal strainer lid with an integrated relief valve for tool-free access.

It's constructed with a 30% glass-filled thermoplastic blend and stainless-steel hardware, and certified to UL 1081, CSA C22.2 #108, and NSF-50 standards.

Jandy | jandy.com



COVERLON SWIMMING POOL SAFETY COVERS

Coverlon's commercial pool covers are made from an industrial grade black fabric. This material's durability and safety features make Coverlon Covers well suited for swim clubs, community pools and hotels.

The commercial grade fabric is recommended for commercial pools but is also available for residential uses.

The covers come with a 20-year warranty.

The Cover Co. | coverlon.com



LOOP-LOC SAFETY SWIMMING POOL COVERS

Engineered with exceptionally strong mesh or Aqua-Xtreme patented mesh material and securely anchored into the deck, a LOOP-LOC cover creates a reliable, tamper-resistant barrier — effectively “locking” the pool when supervision isn’t possible.

A cover provides pool operators with many benefits. There’s no need to drain the pool each season, reducing water waste and refill costs. Keeping your pool filled eliminates the need to dispose of chemically treated water, which is regulated in many states. It may help reduce insurance premiums by improving safety compliance. It minimizes wear, helping reduce the need for repainting or replastering.

The covers are reinforced with double-thick polypropylene webbing straps around the entire perimeter, and are designed for durability. All covers come with a 15-year pro-rated warranty.

For more information call 1-800-LOC-LOOP or email sales@looploc.com.

LOOP-LOC | looploc.com



SMARTMESH SAFETY COVER

Merlin’s SmartMesh safety cover is available for commercial pools.

“Each safety cover is custom designed to fit any pool and account for any obstacle or feature, making Merlin a great choice for protecting commercial pools,” says Rabia Danyaro, marketing coordinator at Merlin.

The SmartMesh is a durable material that has 105% higher tear strength than the average mesh cover. This material is 40% lighter than solid material, which makes it easier to open and close up large pools. Proprietary hardware support weight loads such as snow and ice.

SmartMesh keeps the pool cleaner by filtering debris as small as 40 microns and providing 100% shade protection, making preparation for the swimming season quicker and easier.

The SmartMesh material is available in black, blue, gray, green, and tan colors, and comes with a 15-year limited warranty.

Merlin Industries | merlinindustries.com

CARROUSEL PUMP AND UBLEND MIXER COMBO UNIT

The 1.50” Carrousel Pump and Mixer Combo Unit is a high-performance material delivery system engineered for contractors to handle a wide range of pool and decorative cementitious materials.

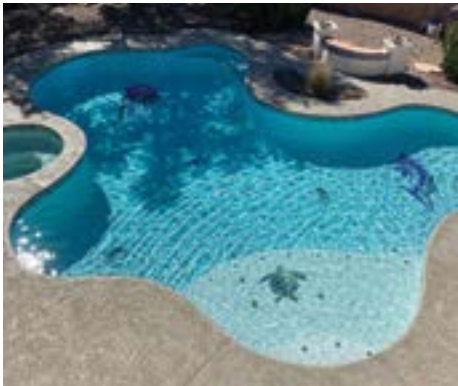
This unit seamlessly pumps and mixes everything from plasters to mortars to specialty coatings and repair compounds. Its continuous-feed design ensures smooth, consistent flow, reducing clogs and downtime on demanding job sites.

The unit features adjustable output control, allowing applicators to fine-tune material flow for vertical, overhead, and detailed finishing work. Key features include various power options, easy maneuverability, quick disconnect components for easy cleaning, and compatibility with a wide range of bagged and pre-blended materials.

The pump’s compact footprint makes it ideal for tight pool decks and backyard job sites where maneuverability matters.

Quikspray | quikspray.com





RADIANT FUSION

“Radiant Fusion is the most trusted micro-pebble pool finish available on the market, smoother than traditional and mini-pebble,” says Astrid Petersen, national sales manager at Universal White Cement.

The finish is pre-blended with Universal High-Performance Cement enriched with pozzolans and polymers. It’s also enhanced with 25% Jewels for Pools Glass Blend, the company’s proprietary multi-hued glass beads and abalone shell mixture.

Radiant Fusion is protected under a comprehensive 7-year warranty.

“This pool finish provides not only beauty but long-lasting strength and durability,” says Petersen.

Universal White Cement | finestfinishpools.com



Sanitizing Equipment

RESILIENCE G PLUS

The Resilience G Plus is an intelligent salt system with an integrated “brain” that continuously monitors pH, ORP, salinity, and temperature to maintain perfectly balanced water conditions.

It can generate up to 1.4 pounds of chlorine per day while using advanced microdosing technology to add acid only when needed, keeping pH levels steady and extending the salt cell’s life by up to 50%.

With built-in Wi-Fi and Blue Tooth connectivity, users can enjoy complete control of the system through a custom app at the touch of a button.

The plumbing only requires 6” of available plumbing space to house the chamber which contains the salt cell, both probes, acid injection port, and salt cell cartridge making it a great option for after-market pools as well.

“The Resilience G Plus is designed for peace of mind,” says Omry Porat, AquaComfort’s president. “Its flexible salt range prevents unexpected shutdowns, ensuring uninterrupted performance and consistently clear, comfortable water.”

AquaComfort Water Group | Aquacomfort.com





BIOGUARD FAST DISSOLVE SHOCK COMPLETE

BioGuard's Fast-Dissolve Shock Complete is a new multi-functional pool shock. The company has taken its proprietary fast-dissolving trichlor shock formula and infused it with the same patented SilkGuard Technology found in its SilkGuard Complete Sticks and Tabs.

SilkGuard Technology is designed to protect pool equipment for longer life, coats metal surfaces protecting them from corrosion and rust, prevents scale formation, and makes the water soft and smooth. Shock Complete kills bacteria, softens the water for a silky feel, and boosts the filtration system for clearer, more inviting water.

Shock Complete can be integrated into a weekly maintenance routine as Step 2 of the BioGuard 3-Step Care System.

Shock Complete is available in 1lb bags and 5lb bottles.

BioLab | bioguard.com



AQUARITE S3 OMNI

AquaRite S3 Omni automatically converts dissolved salt into a virtually endless supply of chlorine.

"Users experience softer, silkier pool water that won't irritate eyes, dry out skin or fade fabrics, all while reducing chlorine costs," says Alexandra Bridgewater, Hayward's senior marketing specialist.

AquaRite S3 Omni gives users advanced control of all pool and spa features from anywhere with the intuitive Hayward OmniLogic app. It seamlessly connects with Hayward Omni automation, is easy to install, add accessories and update as needed. The system is customizable for any pool.

"When you start with AquaRite S3 Omni, what you create is up to you," says Bridgewater. "The system can be built upon at any time with easy-to-add accessories, and includes a clear cell for easy inspection."

AquaRite S3 Omni is part of the Hayward Expert Line, which offers a 3+ year parts and labor warranty.

Hayward | hayward.com



FROG HOT TUB PIPE AND JET CLEANER

FROG Hot Tub Pipe and Jet Cleanser is a powerful gel that penetrates deep into a hot tub's plumbing system, loosening and removing hidden buildup from oils, lotions, cosmetics and inorganic contaminants from plumbing and jets.

Unlike liquids and powders, the specially formulated gel offers a more thorough clean. The powerful formula removes residue that can cloud water, cause odors and require higher sanitizer levels to maintain the water. It also helps restore optimal water flow, improves overall water quality and allows water to last longer.

Using FROG Pipe and Jet Cleanser is simple and hassle-free. The gel formula is easier to apply and won't stain surfaces. Just add it to the hot tub before draining, let it circulate, and watch as hidden buildup is lifted and released. It works with all hot tub sanitizing systems.

King Technology | frogproducts.com



MOVA ROVER X10

The MOVA Rover X10 is a seven-in-one robotic pool cleaner that can conquer steps, shallow zones, and more with AI-driven precision. Its integrated advanced sensors ensure complete coverage across all pool terrains while maintaining safety and control.

Powered by underwater LDS (Laser Distance Sensor), AquaScan maps the pool in real time with pinpoint precision. The FloatDrive technology integrates four jet-drive motors with intelligent differential control for agile, precise movement. Powered by a high-efficiency brushless motors delivering 10,000GPH suction, it maintains stable climbing on steps and complex surfaces. Enhanced vertical thrust enables smooth self-lifting for easier retrieval after cleaning.

EdgeDrive brush ensures a tight fit to every corner and edge, facilitating

comprehensive deep cleaning. The independently driven front brush and the anti-reflux innovative flow channel enhance both the machine's flexibility and cleaning efficiency.

Powered by a high-performance 15,000mAh battery, the robot delivers up to 6 hours of continuous floor cleaning on a single charge.

The 5L high-capacity debris basket is equipped with replaceable 3µm ultra-fine and 180µm filters. Anti-clogging technology ensures smooth operation.

Contact: MOVA | mova.tech

FIXX IT! TOTAL POOL PURGE

FIXX IT! Total Pool Purge is an advanced four-in-one treatment formulated to reduce CYA, restore clarity, and fix water fast.

This powerful formula tackles severe water clarity issues in one application by removing high phosphate levels, reducing cyanuric acid, settling fine debris, and enhancing sand filtration. It helps restore clean, balanced, sparkling water fast while improving overall water quality.

"Total Pool Purge stands out for its ability to address multiple water issues in one treatment," says Ed Price, vice president of sales and marketing at Phoenix Pool Co. "By combining CYA reduction, phosphate removal, debris settling, and filtration enhancement, it simplifies water care and improves efficiency for dealers and service professionals."

One convenient 5-pound size treats up to 10,000 gallons and is compatible with both chlorine and salt pools. Proudly made in the USA.

Contact: Phoenix Products Co. | PhoenixProductsCo.com



CCH ELITE 30 FEEDER

The CCH Elite 30 feeder is a high-capacity erosion feeder that is compact and lightweight with a modular design. The feeder uses CCH Tablets that produce a concentrated liquid chlorine solution for clean and sanitized water.

This innovative feeder system is easy to maintain and provides a flexible design that allows for easy integration for small to medium size commercial pools. It provides consistent chlorine delivery, and the feeder is designed to minimize maintenance requirements.

Injection molded components hold up to the strongest elements, and the design allows for easy access to internal components. It also features high-capacity erosion technology with the benefits of a venturi, and offers powerful feeder performance with a dry, easy to handle formulation that won't overstabilize the pool, is more concentrated than liquid bleach, and will not cause reduction of ORP.

"The CCH Elite 30 feeder combines strong feeder performance with features that make operation simpler and more practical," says Dave Randall, Solenis' associate director of commercial operations. "That combination of consistent chlorination, operator-friendly design, and practical efficiency is what makes the CCH Elite 30 most impressive."

Contact: Solenis | cchpoolcare.com



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Dodge Fountain Restoration

The Horace E. Dodge Fountain in Detroit's Hart Plaza has been restored to operation following a comprehensive renovation that Fountains by WaterWorks led, with Fountain People supplying design support and equipment. Originally designed by Isamu Noguchi, the landmark waterfeature had been offline for more than a decade due to system deterioration.

The project centered on rehabilitating the fountain's distinctive stainless-steel structure and complex water display. A 25-foot elevated ring, supported by two angled legs, anchors the design, directing water downward into a lower basin enclosed by an 8-foot perimeter wall. Three concentric spray rings — featuring six, 12, and 16 jets — combine with upper-ring features, including downward jets and misting nozzles, to create a dynamic, multi-layered display.

Extensive work was required to restore performance. The system's three vertical turbine pumps, along with filtration and control equipment,

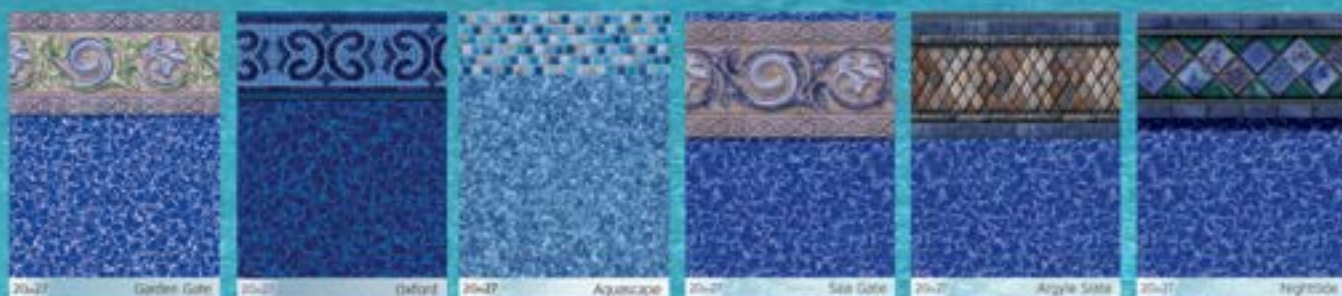
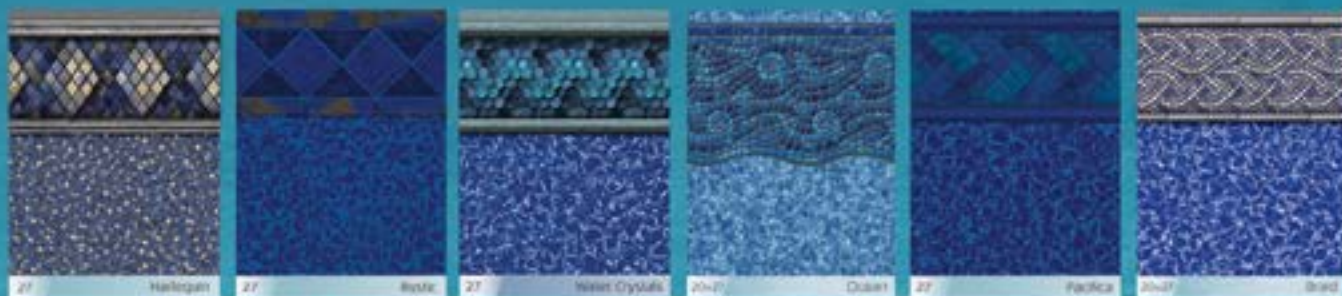
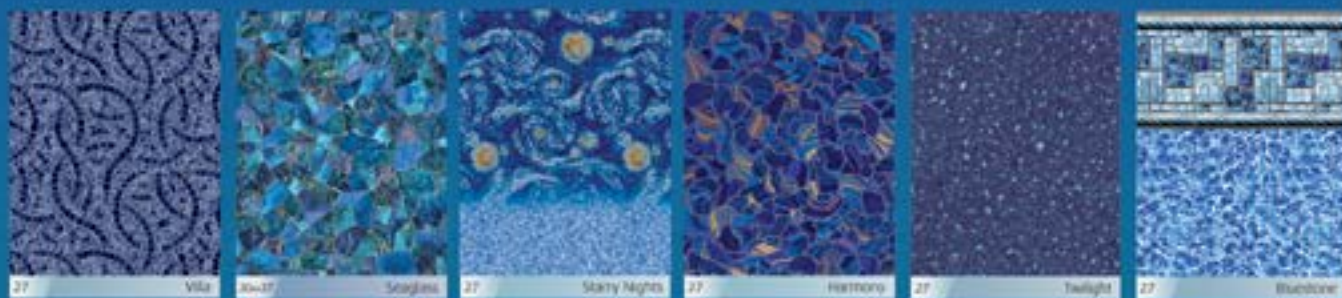
were dismantled, refurbished, and reinstalled. The underground reservoir, measuring approximately 25-by-15-by-15 feet, underwent structural repairs, waterproofing, and the removal of legacy materials to meet current safety standards.

Lighting upgrades were central to the fountain's visual impact. More than 160 LED fixtures were integrated across the upper ring, support legs, and basin, enabling synchronized color-changing displays. A new programmable control system and variable-frequency drives (VFD) enable operators to manage water sequences and lighting effects with greater efficiency and flexibility.

Completed under a compressed timeline ahead of a major city event, the renovation required continuous work through winter conditions, including full enclosure of the structure. The restored fountain now serves as a revitalized civic feature, combining its original sculptural form with updated systems to support long-term operation and public use. **PSN**



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