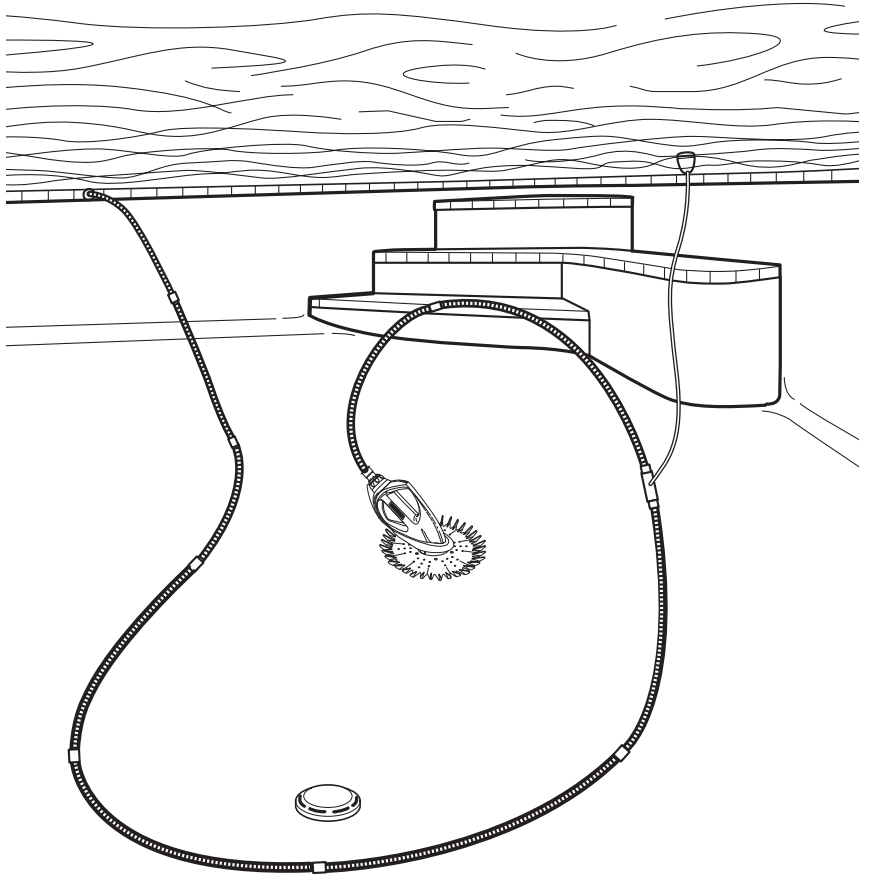




ZODIAC

HIDE-A-HOSE™

Owners Manual & Warranty



PRIOR TO INSTALLING YOUR NEW BARACUDA HIDE-A-HOSE™, PLEASE DO THE FOLLOWING:

- 1) Complete and return the warranty card.
- 2) Record your purchase information on the spaces provided below.
- 3) Attach your invoice (or a copy) to this page.

These actions will insure prompt warranty service, should it be required. Simply present your owner's manual, along with the invoice at any of our authorized warranty centers nationwide.

RECORD YOUR BARACUDA HIDE-A-HOSE DATA HERE:

Date of Purchase _____

Purchased From _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Serial No: _____

BARACUDA HIDE-A-HOSE™ ONE YEAR WARRANTY

This Baracuda Hide-A-Hose was carefully inspected before shipment from our warehouse. Upon unboxing, if any part is missing or found to be defective, please notify your dealer immediately. Please consult the owner's manual for complete instructions on the installation and operation of your Baracuda Hide-A-Hose.

ZODIAC POOL CARE, INC. WARRANTS THE BARACUDA HIDE-A-HOSE TO BE FREE FROM DEFECTS IN MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR FROM DATE OF PURCHASE. THE BARACUDA HIDE-A-HOSE HOSE IS WARRANTED FOR ONE (1) YEAR AGAINST MANUFACTURING DEFECTS AND ULTRAVIOLET BREAKDOWN.

THIS LIMITED WARRANTY EXCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

1. Discoloration of the Baracuda Hide-A-Hose caused by reaction to chemicals used in the pool water. Discoloration does not affect the operating ability of the Baracuda Hide-A-Hose. Therefore, this limited warranty does not cover the replacement of discolored parts.
2. Damage to or malfunction of the unit resulting from excess chlorination or improper water chemistry balance.
3. Replacement of parts which fail or become defective as a result of improper installation, negligence, misuse, abuse or tampering by unauthorized repair personnel.
4. Age, pool water imbalance, and improper installation can cause pool liners to become brittle or unduly wrinkled. Corrosion of the supporting walls and/or irregularities in the pool base may also cause liner failure. The use of this product in such an environment is at the pool owner's risk. Therefore, the pool owner hereby releases the manufacturer from any and all claims for damage where these conditions are exist.
5. Abrasion to the hose or damage caused by misuse or improper installation.
6. The Baracuda Hide-A-Hose is not compatible for use in conjunction with solar covers. The use of this product with a pool cover voids the warranty.

THE LIMITED WARRANTY PROVIDED HEREIN IS THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE WRITTEN WARRANTY WITH RESPECT TO THE BARACUDA HIDE-A-HOSE. ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES IMPOSED BY APPLICABLE LAW, INCLUDING ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, WITH RESPECT TO EACH COMPONENT OF THE BARACUDA HIDE-A-HOSE ARE LIMITED TO THE DURATION OF THE EXPRESS LIMITED WARRANTY WITH RESPECT TO SUCH COMPONENT. SOME STATES DO NOT ALLOW LIMITATIONS ON HOW LONG AN IMPLIED WARRANTY LASTS, SO THE ABOVE LIMITATION MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.

In no event shall Zodiac Pool Care, Inc. be liable in contract or in tort, or under any other legal theory, for lost profits or revenues, loss of use or similar economic loss, or for indirect, special, incidental, consequential or similar damages, even if it has been advised of the possibility of such claim. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

No claim under this Limited Warranty will be recognized unless the registration card, included in your box, is completed and returned within fifteen (15) days of the purchase date. **Only the original purchaser may submit a claim under this Limited Warranty.** Purchaser's claims against Zodiac Pool Care, Inc. shall be limited to those claims which may be asserted under the Limited Warranty relating to any defect, malfunction or wear of the Baracuda Hide-A-Hose.

To obtain warranty replacements or repair, call for authorization at (888) 786-7797. When calling, always supply serial number, evidence of purchase date, retailer and a brief description of the problems/defects encountered. Zodiac Pool Care, Inc. reserves the right to repair or replace all defective or worn parts covered by this Limited Warranty and return same to purchaser, freight collect.

Zodiac Pool Care, Inc. assumes no responsibility for any warranties or representations made by other individuals or businesses beyond the express terms contained in this Limited Warranty.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

For sale and use in the United States, Canada and Mexico only.

This product is not warranted or guaranteed outside of the United States, Canada or Mexico.

This product is covered by one or more of the following U.S. patents:

U.S. Patent Number: 5,029,600.

OTHER PATENTS PENDING

EXPLANATION OF THE HIDE-A-HOSE SYSTEM

The operation of the pool pump causes the tubing inside the hose to inflate and deflate.

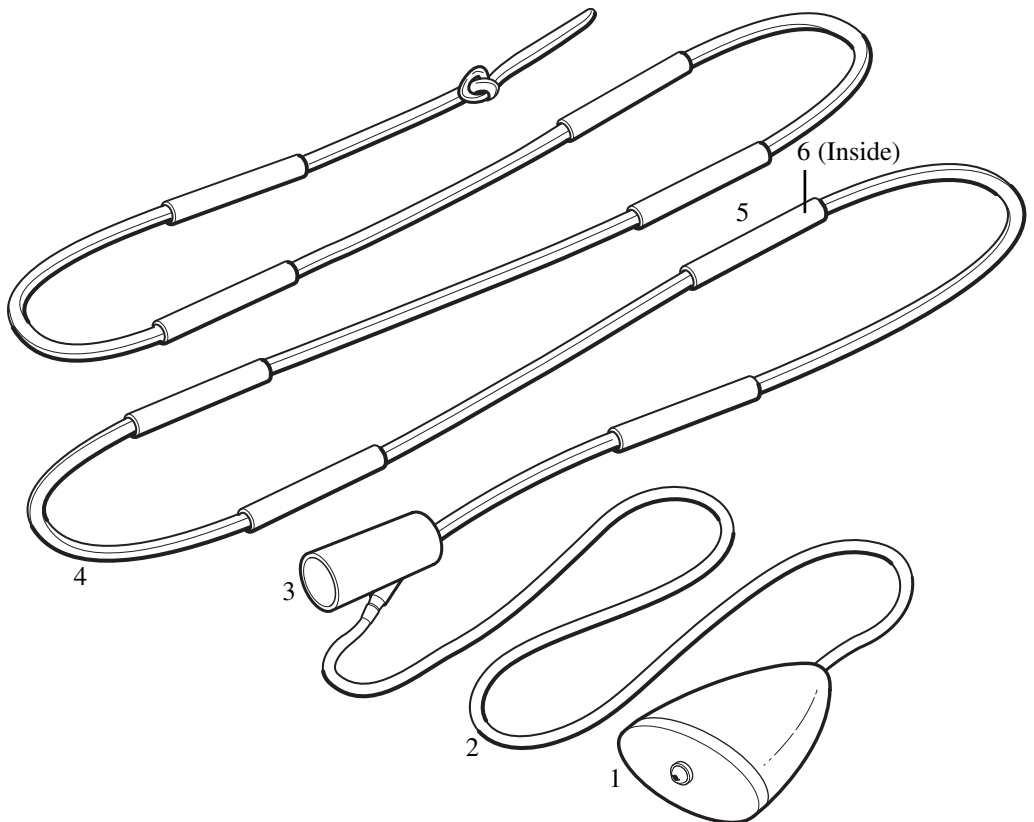
When the pump is switched on, the tubing sucks air into itself through the breather line and float, causing the hose to float.

When the pump is switched off, the opposite happens: the tubing expels air out of itself, causing the hose to sink.

COMPONENTS

The Hide-A-Hose system consists of a float (1) connected by a grey breather line (2) to an adapter (3) which is attached to the tubing (4) (26 1/4 feet).

Eight heavy metal stainless steel tube weights (5) are fitted to the tubing at predetermined spacing and kept in place with small plastic weight locks (6).



INSTALLATION

These instructions assume that you have already installed your automatic cleaner in your pool. If not, we suggest that you operate the cleaner in your pool for about a week to ensure that you are using the correct amount of hose to give your automatic pool cleaner optimum pool coverage and efficiency.

The Hide-A-Hose system can be installed on any Baracuda or Hayward automatic suction cleaner.

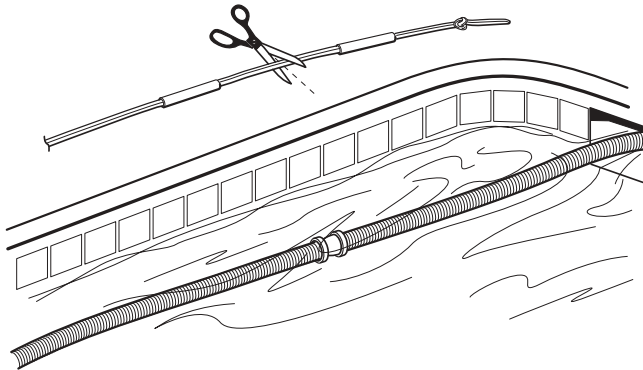
STEP 1

Count the number of hose segments in your pool. There should be enough to allow the hose to form a gentle curve at the furthest point of your pool. You may need to shorten the tubing, depending on the number of hose segments you have attached to your automatic pool cleaner.

Before shortening the tubing, make sure that you do not cut too much off the tubing, because once shortened, the tubing cannot be lengthened.

The table below shows how many weights should be left for hose of different lengths. Once you have counted the hose segments in your pool, use this table to work out how many weights you need. Then using a blade or a pair of scissors, shorten the tubing by cutting it at a point midway between the two weights, so that you end up with the correct number of weights.

	NUMBER OF HOSE SEGMENTS							
	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5
Number Weights Needed for Baracuda Cleaners	8 Do not shorten - Go to Step 2	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Number Weights Needed for Hayward Cleaners	8 Do not shorten - Go to Step 2	8	7	6	5	4	3	2



Once you have cut the tubing, wet it and tie a new very tight knot in it, leaving about 2 inches of tubing after the knot.

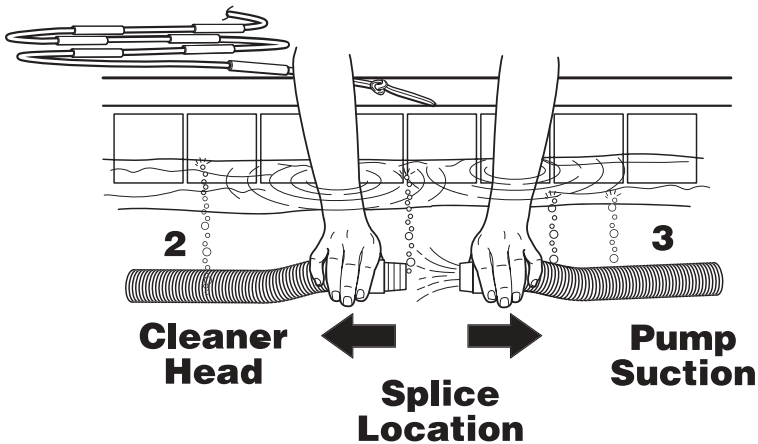
STEP 2:

Switch on your pool pump and filter system and ensure that there is good suction. Arrange the Hide-A-Hose assembly at the edge of the pool on the pool deck, with the knotted end of the tubing within easy reach.

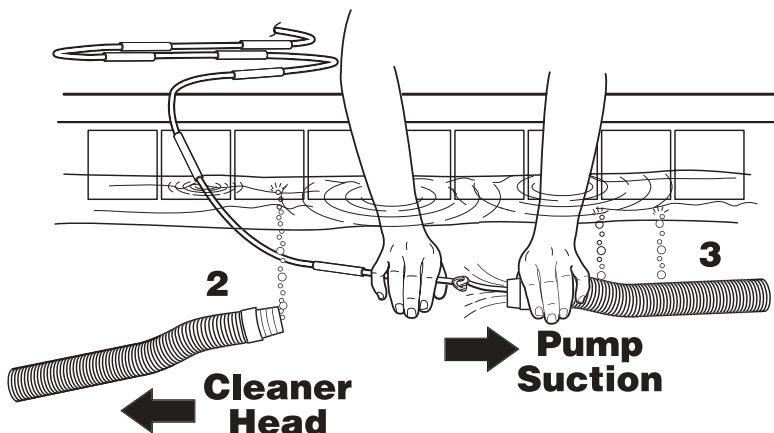
STEP 3:

With the pump running and the automatic pool cleaner operating, disconnect the hoses between the second and third segments from the cleaner head.

Continue holding the end of the third hose segment (leading back to the skimmer box) underwater so that no air is sucked into the hose.

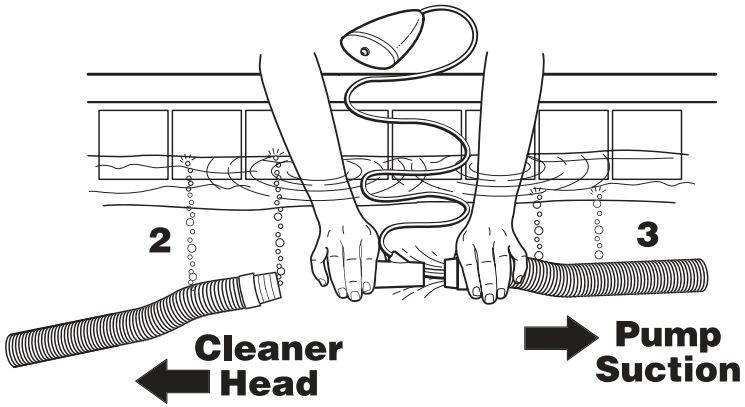


Then feed the knotted end of the tubing into this hose segment so that the entire length of the tubing with the weights is sucked into the hose.



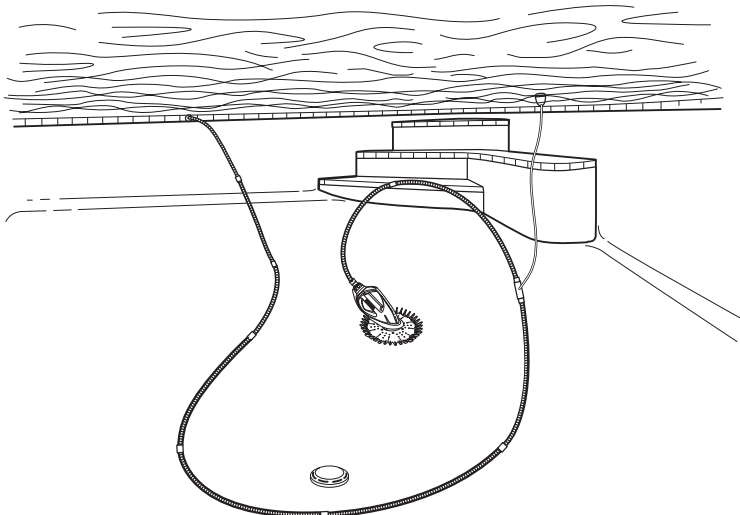
STEP 4:

Once the entire tubing is inside the hose, reconnect the second and third hose segments to either side of the adapter.



INSTALLATION IS NOW COMPLETE.

If you have a timer on your filtration system, for convenience you should set the operating times so that it is off at those times of day when you or your family are likely to use the pool. The hose will then be resting on the bottom. If the system is working when you want to use the pool, you can override the timer by manually switching off the pump, and the hose will sink in less than a minute.



TROUBLESHOOTING:

PROBLEM:

Hose will not rise when pump is switched on and connected.

Check that there is good flow through the hose. If not, your filter may need backwashing or your vacuum plate or flow valve may not be located securely in the skimmer box. Make sure it is seated properly.

If you are sure there is good flow through the cleaner and the hose will still not rise properly, then water may have got into the tubing because the float was held underwater when the pump was switched on. The tubing will usually clear water out of itself automatically by squirting the water out as the pump is switched off. You can assist this process by turning the pump on and off repeatedly, waiting a full minute between each switch, to allow the water in the tubing to escape.

PROBLEM:

Hose will not sink when the pump is turned off.

Check that you do not have a lot of air entering the hose at a join between segments or through a hole in the hose. If there are many air bubbles in the hose, the hose may not sink.

Another possible cause of poor sinking performance is that water may have entered the tubing and is blocking the escape of air. Clear this water using the same method as above.

PROBLEM:

Salt chlorinators with a new hose.

If you have a salt water chlorinator, then for a few days after installing new hose, bubbles may collect on the outside of the hose. This may prevent the hose from sinking. After the new hose has been in the pool for a while, the bubbles will stop collecting on the hose. In the meantime, if you shake the hose vigorously to release the bubbles, the hose will sink when the pump is off.



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