

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When installing and using this equipment, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

⚠ DANGER **RISK OF DROWNING.** Never lean on or dangle hair near suction valve!

⚠ DANGER **RISK OF CHILD DROWNING.** Extreme caution must be exercised to prevent unauthorized access by children. To avoid accidents, ensure that children cannot use HotPod unless they are supervised at all times.

⚠ WARNING Never jump or dive into the HotPod and never swim underneath the HotPod. Serious bodily injury or death could result.

⚠ WARNING Never tip the HotPod over. Serious bodily injury or death could result.

⚠ WARNING People using medications which induce drowsiness such as tranquilizers, antihistamines, or anticoagulants should not use the HotPod.

⚠ WARNING The use of alcohol, drugs and medication can greatly increase the risk of fatal hyperthermia.

⚠ WARNING Prolonged immersion in the HotPod can result in hyperthermia.

Hyperthermia is a dangerous condition which occurs when the internal temperature of the body reaches a level above normal (98.6°F, 37°C). The symptoms of hyperthermia include dizziness, fainting, drowsiness, lethargy, and a body temperature above 98.6°F (37°C). The physical effects of hyperthermia include unawareness of impending hazard, failure to perceive heat, failure to recognize the need to exit the spa, physical inability to exit the spa, and unconsciousness resulting in a danger of drowning.

⚠ WARNING Before entering the HotPod, measure the water temperature with an accurate thermometer. The water temperature should never exceed 104°F (40°C). Water temperatures between 100°F (38°C) and 104°F (40°C) are considered safe for a healthy adult. Lower temperatures are recommended for extended use (exceeding 10 minutes) and for young children.

⚠ WARNING Since excessive water temperatures have a high potential for causing fetal damage during the early months of pregnancy, pregnant or possibly pregnant women should limit water temperatures in the HotPod to 100°F (38°C) and should consult a physician before using the HotPod.

⚠ WARNING Persons suffering from obesity or with a medical history of heart disease, low or high blood pressure, circulatory system problems, or diabetes should consult a physician before using the HotPod.

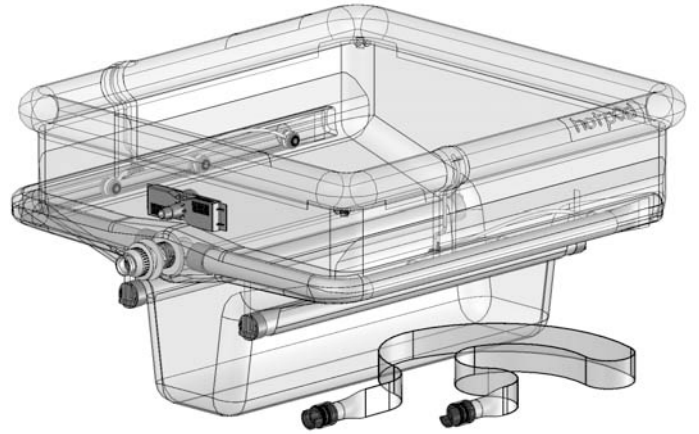
⚠ WARNING People with infectious diseases should not use the HotPod.

⚠ WARNING To avoid injury, exercise care when entering and exiting the HotPod.

⚠ WARNING Do not use the HotPod immediately following strenuous exercise.

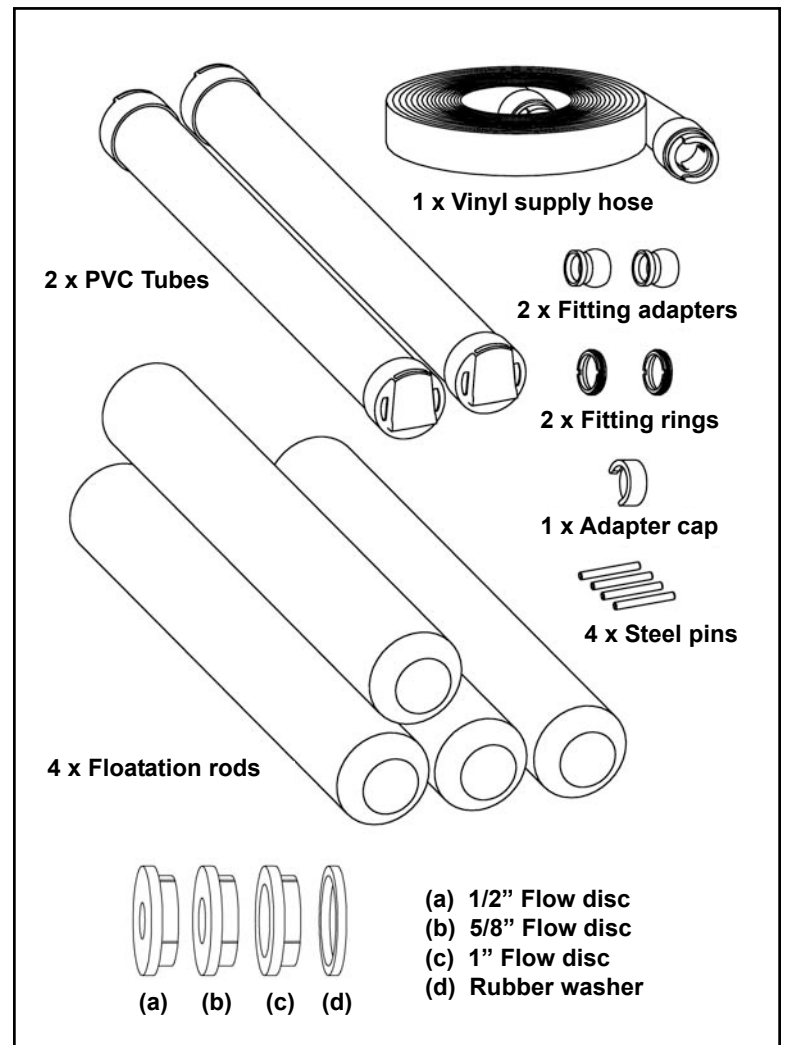
⚠ WARNING Maintain water chemistry in accordance with swimming pool filter instructions.

⚠ CAUTION The HotPod is specifically designed for use in a swimming pool. Any use outside of a pool is not recommended.

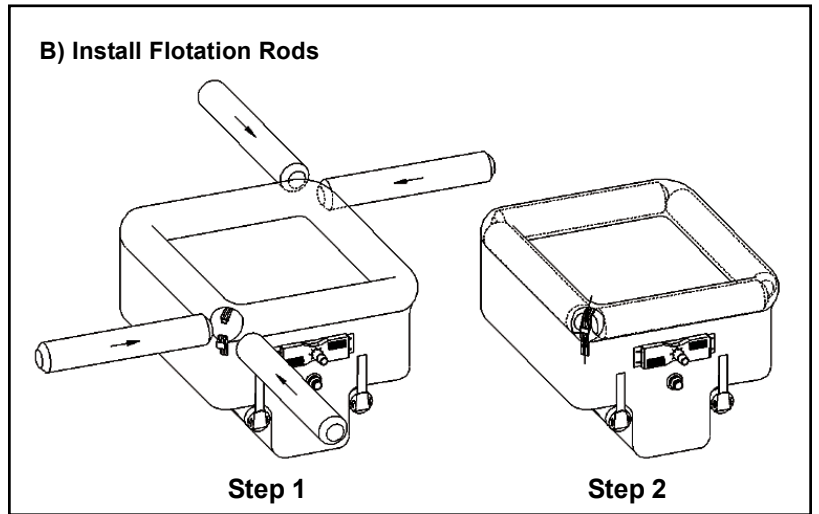
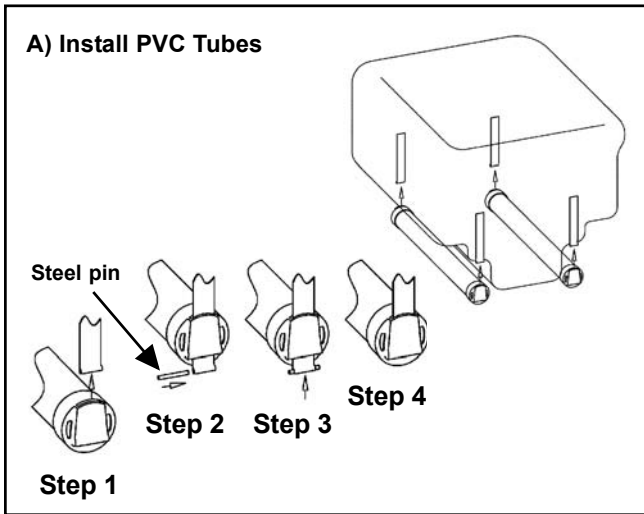


CONTENTS OF CARTON

Remove parts from carton and make certain that HotPod plus all of the following items have been included:



INITIAL SET-UP



D) ASSEMBLE HOSE

The maximum allowable flow in the HotPod is 55 gpm. If pump tries to push more water than 55 gpm through the HotPod, pump could make noise.

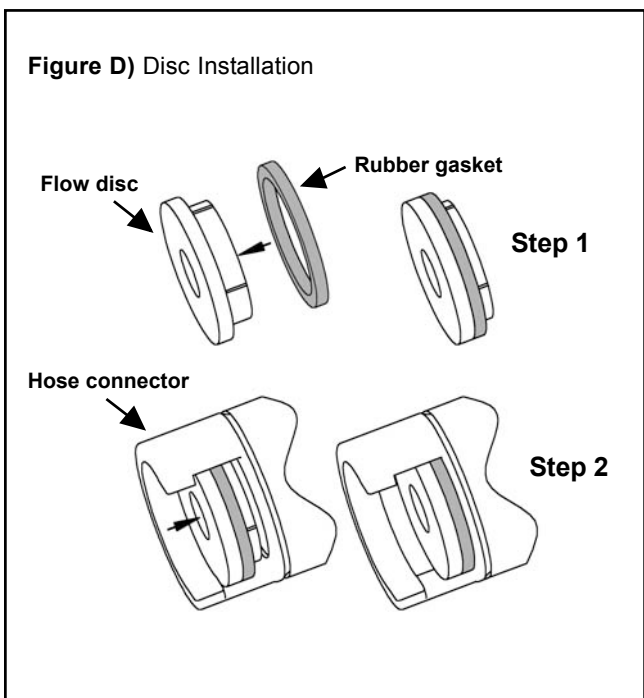
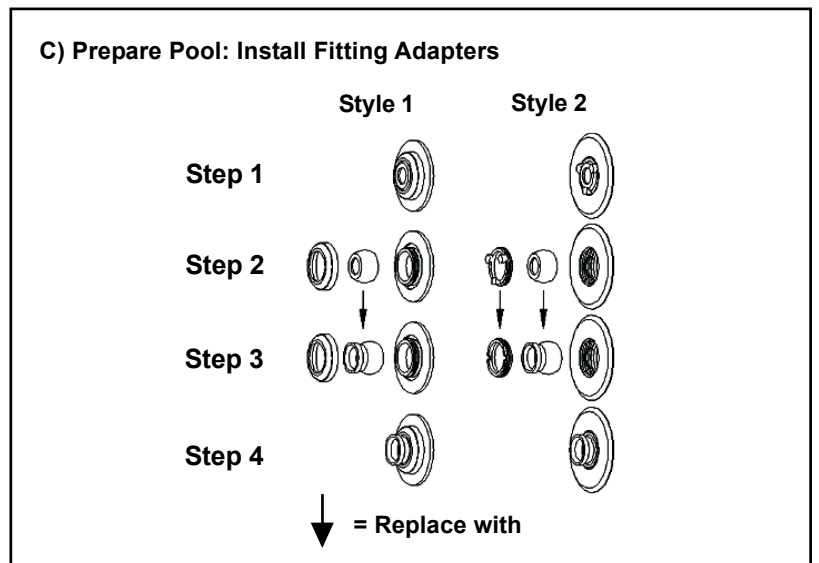
Discs have been included with the HotPod that can be installed in the hose connector to reduce system's flow. See **Figure D**.

Use the chart below to help you choose which disk to use on system. Since every in-ground swimming pool is unique, you may have to test a few discs before finding the right one.

Hole Size	Application
Large	Above ground pools
Medium	1 or 1-1/2 HP in-ground
Small	1-1/2 or 2 HP in-ground



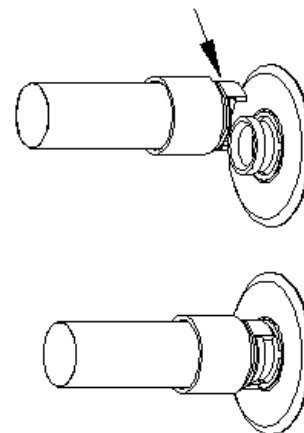
WARNING If HotPod supply hose swells to more than 25% of its original size and continues swelling, replace disc with a smaller hole model.



E) HOTPOD INSTALLATION

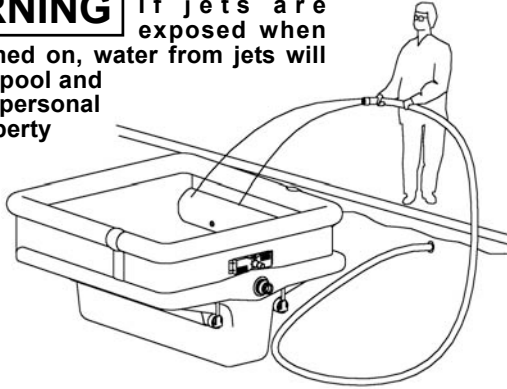
E1) Place HotPod into swimming pool. Stretch supply hose across pool so that there are no kinks in it. WITH PUMP OFF, slip hose connector (with disc in it) onto the fitting adapter installed into wall of the pool.

Hose connector (with disc)

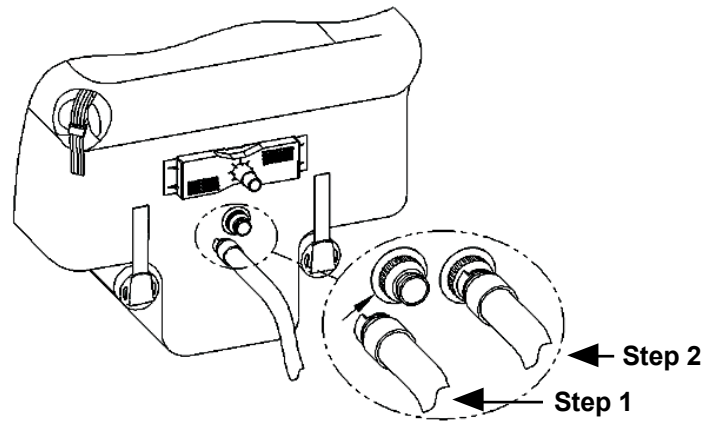


E2) While someone holds onto free end of hose and points it down into HotPod, another person should start pump. Continue filling it until water covers jets on the inside of HotPod.

⚠ WARNING If jets are exposed when pump is turned on, water from jets will spray out of pool and could cause personal injury or property damage.

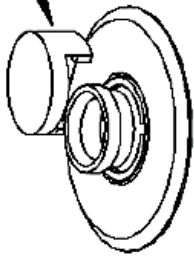


E3) Once jets are submerged, connect free end of hose to fitting on HotPod.

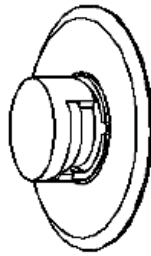


E4) If you have a second return fitting in your pool, block it with cap provided in hardware kit.

Adapter cap

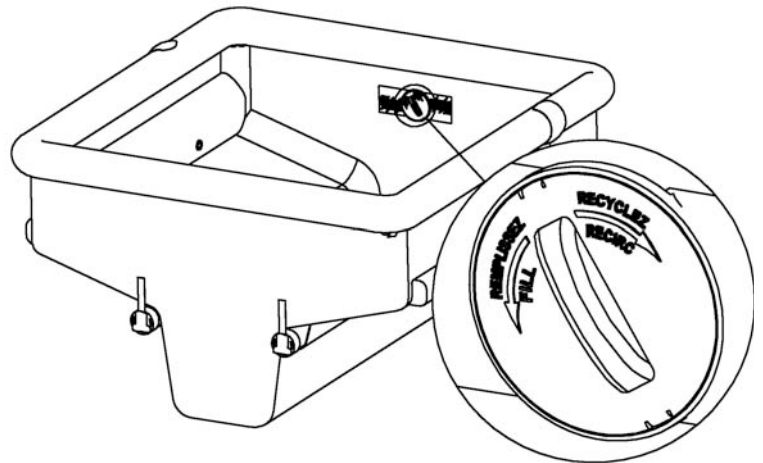


Step 1

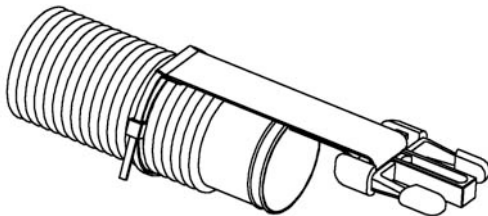


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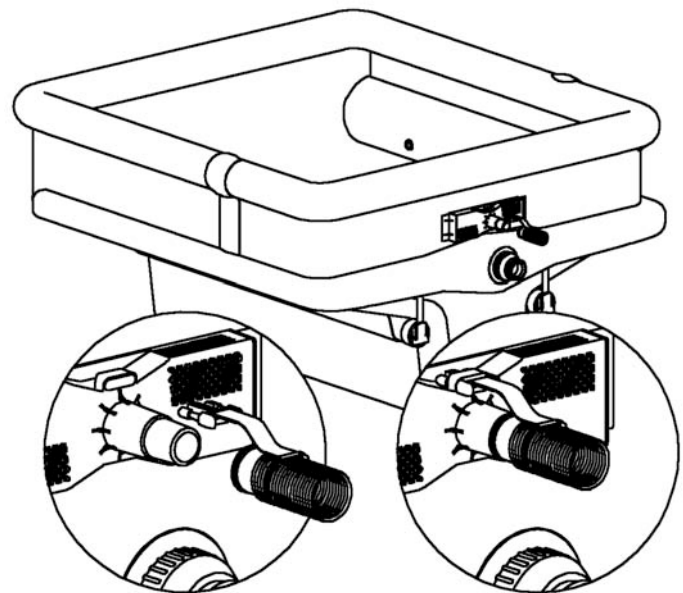
E5) Set valve to FILL.



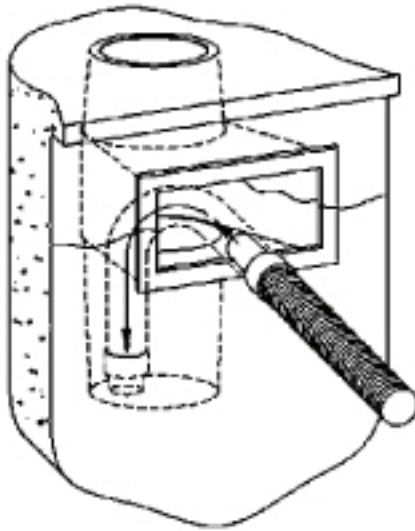
E6) Attach tether strap to end of manual or automatic vacuum hose (not included).



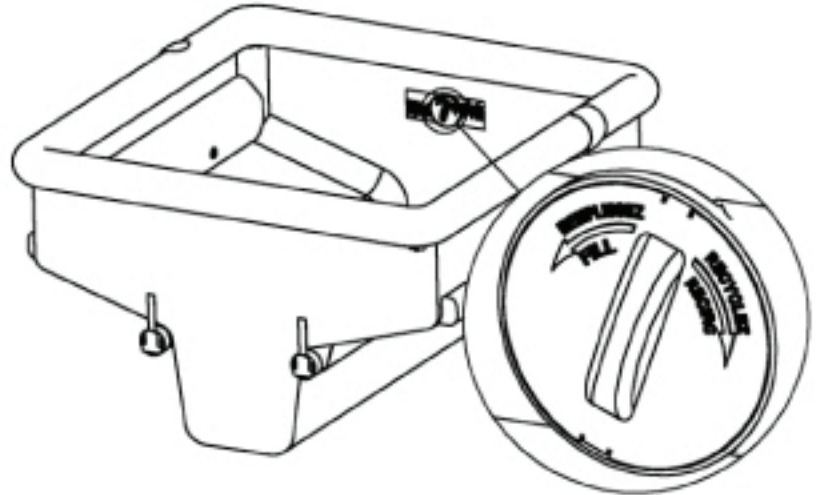
E7) Connect vacuum hose and tether strap to valve body.



E8) Submerge vacuum hose and fill it with water. Connect free end to the suction fitting at bottom of the skimmer or vacuum plate.



E9) Once Hotpod is full of water, set valve to RECIRC and set heater to HI.



F) OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The HotPod suction valve has two labelled settings, **RECIRC** and **FILL**.

RECIRC: Only water from the HotPod is circulated. The water temperature in the HotPod will increase as long as the heater remains on.

FILL: Only water from the swimming pool is circulated. The HotPod will fill with water from the pool and will only be slightly warmer than the pool water. It is normal for the HotPod to eventually overflow in this setting.

TRANSITION: Set the valve between RECIRC and FILL to control or maintain the temperature of water in the HotPod. Typically, the valve will be set to RECIRC during normal operation.

G) HOTPOD DISCONNECT

The HotPod should be disconnected from the swimming pool's recirculatory system when not in use.

FOLLOW THESE STEPS IN ORDER:

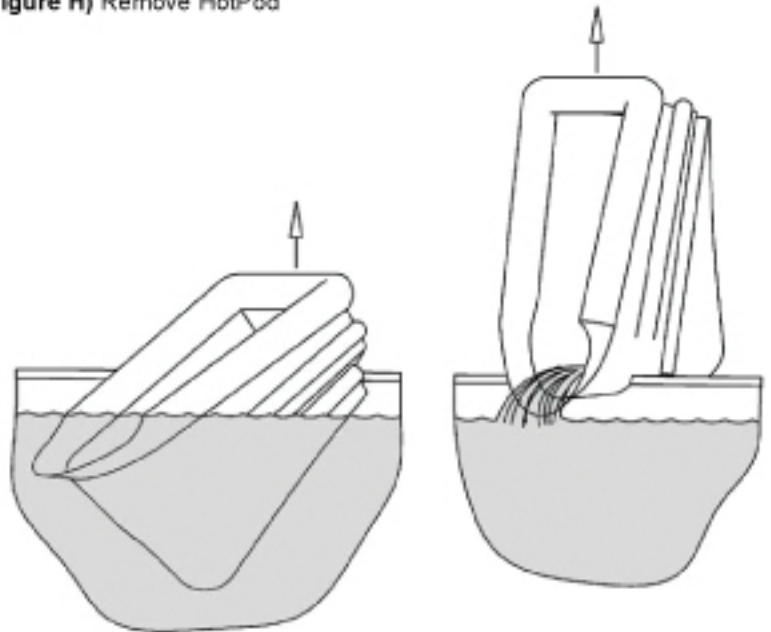
1. Disconnect vacuum hose from swimming pool's suction fitting or skimmer.
2. Disconnect vacuum hose from HotPod.
3. Disconnect the supply hose from the swimming pool's wall fitting.
4. Disconnect supply hose from HotPod.
5. Remove wall fitting cap on the second wall fitting if applicable.

H) HOTPOD REMOVAL

To remove the HotPod from the pool:

1. Disconnect supply hose from wall connector and then from HotPod. (See "HOTPOD DISCONNECT" section).
2. In order to lighten the load, set valve to "RECIRC" and wait for HotPod to empty.
3. Remove one floatation rod from sleeve on opposite side from suction valve.
4. Slowly lift side of the HotPod with suction valve out of the pool. Water will pour out of HotPod where floatation rod was removed. **See Figure H.**
5. Continue lifting HotPod until all water has poured out of it and into swimming pool.
6. Lay the HotPod out to dry before packing it away.

Figure H) Remove HotPod



I) MAINTENANCE

1. The HotPod should be completely dried before storing and should be carefully folded before packing it into its storage bag.
2. Use only mild detergent to clean the fabric.



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