# LIMITED WARRANTY ON EMPIRE ABOVE GROUND LINER

THIS LIMITED WARRANTY GIVES THE ORIGINAL CONSUMER PURCHASER ("YOU") SPECIFIC LEGAL RIGHTS, AND YOU MAY ALSO HAVE OTHER RIGHTS, WHICH VARY FROM STATE TO STATE.

THIS LIMITED WARRANTY MAY ALSO BE FOUND ONLINE AT http://www.glipoolproducts.com/warranty-information AND IN THE DOCUMENTATION MANUFACTURER ("WE") PROVIDES WITH THE PRODUCT. PLEASE REGISTER YOUR WARRANTY ONLINE WITHIN TEN DAYS OF PURCHASE.

WE WARRANT THAT DURING THE WARRANTY PERIOD THE PRODUCT WILL BE FREE FROM DEFECTS IN WORKMANSHIP.

WE LIMIT THE DURATION AND REMEDIES OF ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION THE WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE TO THE DURATION OF THIS EXPRESS LIMITED WARRANTY.

SOME STATES/PROVINCES DO NOT ALLOW LIMITATIONS ON HOW LONG AN IMPLIED WARRANTY LASTS, SO THE ABOVE LIMITATION MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.

OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR A DEFECTIVE PRODUCT IS LIMITED AS DESCRIBED BELOW IN THIS WARRANTY STATEMENT.

WHO MAY USE THIS WARRANTY? This limited warranty is extended only to the consumer who originally purchased the product. It does not extend to any subsequent owner or other transferee of the product.

WHAT DOES THIS WARRANTY COVER? This limited warranty covers defects in workmanship causing a Premium Empire liner to separate at its seam during the warranty period. Empire liners are limited to the five patterns within the EMPIRE category; SILVER CREEK, SEAVIEW, BEACHVIEW, BAYVIEW, AND OCEANVIEW.

WHAT DOES THIS WARRANTY NOT COVER? This limited warranty does not cover material defects as materials used in pool liners are not produced by us. As such, any failures due to material defects are to be referred to the manufacturer of such material. In most cases, defects show up almost immediately. Mechanical damages (rips, tears, punctures) of any kind are not covered by this warranty. This warranty does not cover damage due to negligence, improper installation, wind or ice, transportation, storage, improper use, failure to follow the product instructions or to perform any preventative maintenance, modifications, unauthorized repair, improper chemical utilization, or external causes such as accidents, acts of God, or other actions or events beyond manufacturer's reasonable control. Irregularities in printing, fading or damage resulting from acts of others, including improper handling and storage are specifically excluded. The warranty is void against shrinkage if pool is emptied; pool should be cleaned with proper filtration and chemicals.

WHAT ARE YOUR REMEDIES UNDER THIS WARRANTY? We agree, in our sole discretion, to either repair or replace a product covered by this limited warranty. This does not include any costs related to such repair, replacement, or otherwise for freight, installation, labor charges, replacement water or chemicals.

WHAT IS THE WARRANTY PERIOD? This limited warranty starts on the date of purchase and lasts for twenty-five years for SILVER CREEK, SEAVIEW, BEACHVIEW, BAYVIEW patterns and twenty-years for the OCEANVIEW pattern. Please keep your receipt as proof of purchase date. The warranty period is not extended if we repair or replace the product. If a defect is covered by this limited warranty, we will repair or replace the product upon receipt from you of a charge based upon a percentage of the then retail selling price according to the following schedule (if 100% coverage is not warranted, then you will be responsible for payment of the difference prior to repair or replacement):

SILVER CREEK, SEAVIEW, BEACHVIEW, BAYVIEW		OCEANVIEW	
Years 1- 5	100%	Years 1	100%
Years 6 - 10	50%	Years 2- 4	60%
Years 11 - 25	25%	Years 5 -15	25%
		Years 16-10	10%

HOW TO OBTAIN WARRANTY SERVICE? To obtain warranty service, please email help@glipoolproducts.com. You will need to provide us with your contact information, a copy or digital picture of your purchase receipt, and the product's serial number. We will contact you with further instructions, which may include returning a cutout sample or the entire product if not already done. If the entire liner needs to be returned for further inspection, a Return Goods Authorization will be issued. If at any time the product is returned to us, the product must be in a dry, reasonably clean condition, shipped to our factory with freight prepaid, and the defect must be clearly marked with tape. An authorized employee will inspect the defect upon receipt and will notify you of our decision within two (2) weeks. If the product is not covered by this limited warranty, the sample or product will be disposed of unless we have been instructed otherwise.

<u>LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:</u> THE REMEDIES DESCRIBED ABOVE ARE YOUR SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDIES AND OUR ENTIRE LIABILITY FOR ANY BREACH OF THIS LIMITED WARRANTY. OUR LIABILITY SHALL UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES EXCEED THE ACTUAL AMOUNT PAID BY YOU FOR THE DEFECTIVE PRODUCT, NOR SHALL WE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES BE LIABLE FOR ANY CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES OR LOSSES, WHETHER DIRECT OR INDIRECT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO LOSS OF USE OF POOL OR INJURY TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY.

SOME STATES/PROVINCES DO NOT ALLOW THE EXCLUSION OR LIMITATION OF INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, SO THE ABOVE LIMITATION OR EXCLUSION MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR WARRANTY ONLINE AT WWW.GLIPOOLPRODUCTS.COM WITHIN TEN DAYS OF PURCHASE. IF YOU WISH TO MAKE A WARRANTY CLAIM, PLEASE CALL TOLL FREE 1-800-448-2343.

**IMPORTANT:** This swimming pool does not have sufficient depth for diving. **DO NOT DIVE.** Do not allow others to dive into this swimming pool. Diving is dangerous. Prevent accidents by prohibiting horseplay and unnecessary roughness in the pool or the pool area.

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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:**

- 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.
- 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:**

- 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.
- 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. If you have a beaded liner, please refer to "Beaded Liner Installation" (on opposing side of page). If you have a unibead liner, refer to "Unibead Liner Installation" on opposing page.
- 9. Lift the sides of the liner and drape them over the top of the pool wall.
- Fasten liner to the top of the wall with plastic coping. Let the liner hang slack for now. Do not pull liner tight.
- 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 taring 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.

#### Beaded Liner Installation:

- Fasten the liner in place (beaded liner only). This step applies only if you have a beaded liner.
- Lift the sides of the liner and insert the beaded edge into the liner retainer on the TOP edge. (Illustration #3)
- 3. Continue with STEP 11.

### **Optional Step to Eliminate Wrinkles:**

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Continue with STEP 13.

### **Unibead Liner Installation:**

You have purchased a deluxe liner using Unibead construction. The patented Unibead design enables you to convert your overlap pool to an upgraded tile design or can also be used on an existing beaded pool. Please see below for installation instructions for both types of Pools.

## **Overlap Conversion:**

A traditional overlap liner is installed by draping the top of the liner over the pool wall and securing it with a plastic coping strip. Your Unibead liner is designed with a "J-Hook" sealed to the top of the liner. To install, simply attached the "J-Hook" to the top of the pool wall as in Illustration #1. Once your liner is in place, continue with STEP 11.

## **Beaded Application:**

If you are using your Unibead liner for a beaded application, you will need to peel the "J-Hook" from the top of the bead. See Illustration #2. Once the "J-Hook" is removed, simply insert the beaded edge of the liner into the bead receiver which is attached to the top of your pool wall. See Illustration #3. Once your liner is in place, continue with STEP 11.

