

# SlideRenu<sup>®</sup>

## SlidePad<sup>™</sup> Installation Instructions

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1. Carefully remove the SlidePad<sup>™</sup> from the protective packaging material. DO NOT GRAB THE SLIDEPAD<sup>™</sup> ON THE CORNERS AND DO NOT USE A KNIFE TO CUT AWAY THE PACKAGING MATERIAL.
2. Place the SlidePad<sup>™</sup> on the surface of the pool where it is to be installed.
3. Using a magic marker, draw an outline of the SlidePad<sup>™</sup> on the pool floor approximately ½" outside of the edges of the SlidePad<sup>™</sup>.
4. Prepare the pool surface inside the marked area as follows:
  - a. Clean the pool surface with TSP or a heavy duty degreaser.
  - b. Using an electric sander or wire wheel attached to a drill, scuff up the surface to remove loose or peeling paint; 60 grit sandpaper or coarse wire wheel brush is recommended.
  - c. Rinse the surface with water and let dry.
  - d. Wipe the surface with acetone solvent and let dry.
  - e. Pour the bonding adhesive in the middle of the black bottom side of the SlidePad<sup>™</sup> and spread the adhesive evenly to the entire bottom surface using the plastic spreader provided. MAKE SURE THE ADHESIVE EXTENDS ALL THE WAY TO THE EDGE OF THE SLIDEPAD<sup>™</sup>. Set SlidePad<sup>™</sup> aside and let the adhesive get tacky for 3-5 minutes.
  - f. Pour the bonding adhesive in the middle of the prepared surface area of the pool floor and spread out evenly using the plastic spreader.
  - g. Using nitrile protective gloves, carefully pick up the SlidePad<sup>™</sup> (one person on each long side) and place it on the prepared surface allowing a ½" border of excess bonding adhesive around the edges of the SlidePad<sup>™</sup>.
  - h. Gently press down the SlidePad<sup>™</sup> with your hands to establish an initial bond. After 3-5 minutes, carefully walk on the SlidePad<sup>™</sup> to secure it in place, especially the edges and the corners.
  - i. Wipe off the excess adhesive using the plastic spreader and/or a rag. Wipe off any remaining adhesive residue with paint thinner, acetone or xylene solvent. AVOID GETTING ANY SOLVENT ON THE SLIDEPAD<sup>™</sup> PEBBLES.
5. DO NOT FILL THE POOL WITH WATER FOR 48 HOURS AFTER THE SLIDEPAD<sup>™</sup> HAS BEEN GLUED DOWN.
6. At the end of the season, rinse down SlidePad<sup>™</sup> with SlideRenu<sup>®</sup> SlideDetergent<sup>™</sup> or a mild household cleaner. Scale build-up may be removed with SlideRenu<sup>®</sup> Calcitrol<sup>™</sup> descaler. Rinse the pad with water. SlidePad<sup>™</sup> may also be covered with a plastic tarp over the winter.

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