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Model: SP1068 | Brand: Hayward

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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The Hayward SP1068 Triangular Pool Vacuum Head is designed for efficient cleaning of both in-ground and above-ground swimming pools. Constructed from durable thermoplastic, this vacuum head features a unique triangular shape and integrated brushes to effectively loosen and remove debris from pool surfaces, including corners and steps. Its transparent design allows for easy monitoring of the cleaning process.



Image 1.1: Hayward SP1068 Triangular Pool Vacuum Head, showcasing its transparent body and brush configuration.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

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- Always disconnect power to your pool pump before connecting, disconnecting, or performing any maintenance on the vacuum head or hoses.
- Keep the vacuum head and all pool equipment out of reach of children when not in use.
- Ensure all connections are secure to prevent accidental dislodgement during operation.

## 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

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Verify that all items are present in the package:

- 1 x Hayward SP1068 Triangular Vacuum Head with 3-Brushes
- 1 x 1-1/4-Inch Swivel Hose Connector
- 1 x 1-1/2-Inch Swivel Hose Connector

*Note: Pool hoses and optional weight packages are not included and must be purchased separately.*

## 4. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

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1. **Attach Pole:** Connect a standard telescopic pool pole (not included) to the handle of the vacuum head. Ensure it is securely fastened.

2. **Select Hose Connector:** Choose the appropriate swivel hose connector (1-1/4-inch or 1-1/2-inch) that matches your pool vacuum hose.
3. **Connect Hose:** Attach your pool vacuum hose (not included) to the selected swivel connector on the vacuum head. The 360-degree swivel design helps prevent hose tangling during use.
4. **Submerge Vacuum Head:** Slowly lower the vacuum head into the pool, allowing it to fill with water and sink to the bottom. This prevents air from entering the pump system.
5. **Connect to Skimmer/Dedicated Line:** Connect the other end of the vacuum hose to your pool's skimmer or a dedicated vacuum line.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Follow these steps for effective pool cleaning:

1. **Start Pump:** Turn on your pool pump to initiate suction. Ensure adequate water flow for optimal vacuuming.
2. **Vacuuming Technique:** Guide the vacuum head slowly and steadily across the pool floor and walls. The "see-thru" design allows you to observe the cleaning progress and identify areas that require more attention.
3. **Brush Action:** The integrated long-wearing brushes are designed to loosen tough algae spots and stubborn debris. Apply gentle pressure as needed to activate the brushing action.
4. **Corner and Step Cleaning:** The contoured triangular shape of the vacuum head is specifically designed to reach and clean pool corners and steps effectively.
5. **Preventing Hose Tangling:** The 360-degree swivel connector minimizes hose tangling, allowing for smoother maneuverability.
6. **Suction Adjustment:** If the vacuum head adheres too strongly to the pool surface, reducing the suction can improve maneuverability. This can often be achieved by adjusting valves on your pool's plumbing system or by slightly opening a skimmer basket lid.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

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- **Rinse After Use:** After each use, rinse the vacuum head thoroughly with fresh water to remove any chlorine residue or debris.
- **Inspect Brushes:** Regularly inspect the brushes for wear and tear. Worn brushes may reduce cleaning effectiveness. Replacement brushes can be obtained from authorized Hayward dealers.
- **Storage:** Store the vacuum head in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight to prolong its lifespan.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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- **Poor Suction:**
  - Check for air leaks in the hose or connections.
  - Ensure the skimmer basket and pump strainer are clean and free of debris.
  - Verify that the pool filter is clean and operating correctly.
  - Confirm the pump is primed and running efficiently.
- **Difficulty Maneuvering:**
  - Excessive suction can make the head stick to the pool surface. Adjust suction as described in

Section 5.

- Check if the hose is tangled or kinked.
- If the vacuum head is too buoyant, consider adding an optional weight package (not included) for better contact with the pool floor.

- **Ineffective Cleaning:**

- Inspect brushes for wear; replace if significantly worn.
- Ensure slow and deliberate passes over debris.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Model Number	SP1068
Product Dimensions	11.25 x 10.75 x 3.5 inches
Item Weight	2.8 pounds
Material	Durable Thermoplastic (Plastic)
Power Source	Suction-Powered
Hose Connections	1-1/4-inch and 1-1/2-inch Swivel
Installation Type	Manual
UPC	610377045926

## 9. WARRANTY

This Hayward product comes with a limited warranty. For specific details regarding warranty coverage, terms, and conditions, please refer to the official warranty documentation provided with your purchase or visit the Hayward official website.

## 10. SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or to purchase replacement parts, please contact Hayward customer service or visit the official Hayward website:

- **Hayward Official Website:** [www.hayward-pool.com](http://www.hayward-pool.com)
- Refer to your product packaging for specific customer service contact information.