Saved from manuals.plus.
Open the live page for links to other documents and user manuals.

Pentair GW9500

Pentair GW9500 Kreepy Krauly Great White Inground Pool Cleaner Instruction Manual

This manual provides detailed instructions for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your Pentair GW9500 Kreepy Krauly Great White Inground Pool Cleaner.

1. Introduction

The Pentair GW9500 Kreepy Krauly Great White is an automatic in-ground pool cleaner designed to effectively scrub and vacuum away both large and small debris. Its unique bristle drive and oscillating vortex design make it suitable for various pool surfaces including gunite, fiberglass, vinyl, and other specialty finishes. This cleaner features SmartTrac Programmed Steering for efficient navigation around pool obstacles and a 15-inch cleaning path for thorough coverage.

2. Key Features

- **SmartTrac Programmed Steering:** Enables the cleaner to navigate efficiently around pool obstacles, ensuring uninterrupted cleaning.
- **Adjustable Cleaning:** The cleaner is adjustable to ensure the most effective cleaning performance for your specific pool.
- **Safety Vacuum Port Door:** Features a spring-loaded cover for enhanced safety during operation.
- **Wide Cleaning Path:** Cleans gunite, fiberglass, vinyl, and other specialty surfaces in a broad 15-inch path.
- **Unique Turning Mechanism:** Allows the cleaner to escape from difficult areas, preventing it from getting stuck.
- **Bristle Drive and Oscillating Vortex Design:** Effectively scrubs and vacuums away both large and small debris.

3. What's in the Box

Your Pentair GW9500 Kreepy Krauly Great White package includes the following components:

- Pentair GW9500 Kreepy Krauly Great White Cleaner Unit
- Hose sections (typically 12 sections for a total of 39-40 feet)
- Hose floats (for buoyancy)
- Hose weights (for proper submersion)
- Skimmer adapter/vacuum port fitting
- Flow gauge/pressure meter

- Flow regulator valve
- Leaf canister (optional, but often included)
- Instruction Manual



Figure 1: Pentair GW9500 Kreepy Krauly Great White Cleaner Unit. This image shows the main cleaner unit with its hose connection point and scrubbing brushes.



Figure 2: Various accessories for Pentair GW9500 pool cleaner. This image displays the different components that come with the cleaner, such as hose sections, adapters for skimmer or dedicated vacuum ports, and a flow gauge for pressure adjustment.

4. Setup Instructions

1. **Assemble Hose Sections:** Connect the provided hose sections by pushing them together firmly. Ensure a secure fit to prevent leaks and maintain suction. The cleaner typically comes with enough hose for medium to large pools.
2. **Attach Cleaner to Hose:** Connect one end of the assembled hose to the cleaner unit. The connection is usually a twist-and-lock mechanism to ensure it stays in place during operation.
3. **Connect to Pool Suction:**
    - **Skimmer Connection:** Use the provided skimmer adapter. Feed the hose through the skimmer opening and insert the adapter into the skimmer's suction port.
    - **Dedicated Vacuum Port Connection:** If your pool has a dedicated vacuum port, use the appropriate fitting to connect the hose directly.
4. **Determine Hose Length:** Extend the cleaner to the furthest point of your pool from the suction inlet. The hose should be long enough to reach all areas of the pool, plus one extra hose section to allow for movement.
5. **Adjust Flow/Pressure:**
    - Attach the flow gauge/pressure meter to the end of the hose (or the cleaner unit, depending on the model's instructions).
    - Turn on your pool pump to its normal operating speed.
    - Adjust the flow regulator valve (usually located at the skimmer or vacuum port connection) until the indicator on the flow gauge is within the recommended "minimum" and "maximum" flow lines. Proper pressure is crucial for optimal cleaning and wall climbing.

    - Remove the flow gauge once the pressure is set.
6. **Submerge Cleaner:** Slowly lower the cleaner into the pool, allowing it to fill with water and release any trapped air bubbles from the hose.

Your browser does not support the video tag.

Video 1: Pentair GW9500 Kreepy Krauly Great White Inground Pool Cleaner Setup and Operation. This video demonstrates the process of assembling the cleaner, connecting it to the pool's suction, adjusting the flow, and observing its movement in the pool.

5. Operating Instructions

Once properly set up, the Pentair GW9500 Kreepy Krauly Great White operates automatically. Ensure your pool pump is running to provide the necessary suction for the cleaner to function.

- **Automatic Movement:** The cleaner utilizes SmartTrac Programmed Steering to move randomly across the pool floor and walls. Its unique turning mechanism helps it avoid getting stuck in corners or on obstacles like main drains.
- **Wall Climbing:** With correct suction pressure, the cleaner is designed to climb pool walls, ensuring comprehensive cleaning up to the waterline.
- **Debris Collection:** The bristle drive and oscillating vortex design actively scrub and vacuum debris into the pool's filtration system. Large debris is typically captured by an optional leaf canister before reaching the main pump basket.
- **Run Time:** Allow the cleaner to operate for several hours, or as needed, to thoroughly clean your pool. Many users find running it overnight or while away during the day to be effective.

6. Maintenance

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and longevity of your pool cleaner.

- **Empty Leaf Canister:** If using a leaf canister, check and empty it regularly, especially after heavy debris accumulation. This prevents large items from clogging your main pump basket.
- **Check for Clogs:** Periodically inspect the cleaner's intake and hose for any clogs from large debris. Clear any obstructions to maintain strong suction.
- **Inspect Brushes and Skirt:** Check the scrubbing brushes and the rubber skirt for wear and tear. Replace them if they are damaged or worn out to ensure effective cleaning and suction.
- **Monitor Hose Condition:** Inspect the hose for cracks or damage, especially if stored in direct sunlight. Damaged hoses can affect suction and cleaner performance.
- **Re-adjust Pressure:** As your pool filter gets dirty, the system pressure may change. Re-check the flow gauge and adjust the flow regulator valve as needed to maintain optimal operating pressure.

7. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Cleaner is not moving or moving slowly.	Insufficient suction pressure; Clogged hose or cleaner intake; Pump basket or filter dirty.	Check flow gauge and adjust regulator; Clear any clogs in hose/cleaner; Clean pump basket and backwash/clean filter.
Cleaner gets stuck frequently.	Incorrect hose length; Improper pressure setting; Obstacles in pool.	Adjust hose length (should reach furthest point + 1 section); Verify pressure with flow gauge; Remove large obstacles from pool.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Cleaner is not cleaning effectively.	Worn brushes/skirt; Insufficient suction; Improper pressure.	Inspect and replace worn brushes/skirt; Check for clogs and clean filter; Adjust pressure using flow gauge.
Hose disconnects during operation.	Loose hose connections.	Ensure all hose sections are securely twisted and locked into place.

8. Specifications

- **Model Name:** GW9500 Kreepy Krauly Great White
- **Brand:** Pentair
- **Item Model Number:** GW9500
- **Power Source:** Suction-Powered
- **Cleaning Path:** 15-inch wide
- **Control Method:** Automatic (SmartTrac Programmed Steering)
- **Installation Type:** Connect-to-hose (Skimmer or Dedicated Vacuum Port)
- **Material:** Vinyl (suitable for various pool surfaces)
- **Color:** Grey/Black
- **Item Weight:** 18.8 pounds
- **Assembly Required:** No (minimal assembly for hose sections)
- **UPC:** 022315205383

9. Warranty & Support

The Pentair GW9500 Kreepy Krauly Great White Inground Pool Cleaner comes with an**Extended Warranty**. For specific details regarding your warranty coverage and to register your product, please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging or visit the official Pentair website. For technical support, troubleshooting assistance, or to order replacement parts, please contact Pentair customer service.

Ask a question about this manual

Ask about setup, troubleshooting, compatibility, parts, safety, or missing instructions. Manuals+ will review the question and use this page's manual context to help answer it.

Name

Anonymous

Email

you@example.com

After a successful submission, we securely hash the supplied account or form email before sending it to Microsoft Advertising for conversion attribution. Privacy details.

Question

Example: How do I reset this device or fix this error?

Details

Model number, symptoms, what you tried, or the section of the manual you are using.

Submit question

Open the live page

https://manuals.plus/asin/B002G9U17U

More documents and user manuals: **https://manuals.plus/**