

Blue Wave NA394

Blue Wave NA394 Large Maintenance Kit for Above Ground Pools - User Manual

Model: NA394 | Brand: Blue Wave

INTRODUCTION

This user manual provides comprehensive instructions for the assembly, operation, and maintenance of your Blue Wave NA394 Large Maintenance Kit for Above Ground Pools. Designed to help you keep your pool water clean and clear, this kit includes essential tools for routine pool care. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product to ensure proper and safe operation.

KIT COMPONENTS

The Blue Wave NA394 Large Maintenance Kit includes the following components:

INCLUDES EVERYTHING YOU NEED FOR YOUR ABOVE-GROUND POOL:



NYLON WALL BRUSH



VINYL LINER VACUUM HEAD



LEAF SKIMMER



TEST STRIPS



3-PIECE 15-FT POLE
& THERMOMETER



42-FT VACUUM HOSE

An overview of all components included in the Blue Wave NA394 Large Maintenance Kit, clearly labeled for identification.

- **3-Piece 15-ft Telescoping Pole:** An extendable pole for attaching various cleaning tools.
- **Leaf Skimmer:** A net attachment for removing floating debris from the pool surface.
- **Thermometer:** A floating device to monitor pool water temperature.
- **42-ft Vacuum Hose:** A flexible hose used with the vacuum head for cleaning the pool bottom.
- **Vinyl Liner Vacuum Head:** A weighted head designed to vacuum debris from vinyl-lined pool surfaces.
- **Nylon Wall Brush:** A brush for scrubbing pool walls and floors to remove algae and buildup.
- **Test Strips (50 count):** For testing pool water chemistry, including free chlorine, pH, and total alkalinity.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Follow these steps to assemble and prepare your pool maintenance kit for use.

1. Assembling the Telescoping Pole

The 3-piece telescoping pole can be extended to a length of 15 feet. To extend, twist the locking collars counter-clockwise to loosen, pull the sections apart to the desired length, and then twist the collars clockwise to secure them firmly.



The telescoping pole extended, with the floating thermometer attached to its end.

2. Attaching Cleaning Heads

The pole is designed to attach to the leaf skimmer, nylon wall brush, and vinyl liner vacuum head. Align the pin on the pole with the hole on the attachment's handle and push to secure. Ensure the attachment is firmly seated before use.

Leaf Skimmer Attachment



The leaf skimmer, used for collecting floating debris from the pool surface.

Nylon Wall Brush Attachment



The nylon wall brush, designed for scrubbing pool walls and floors.

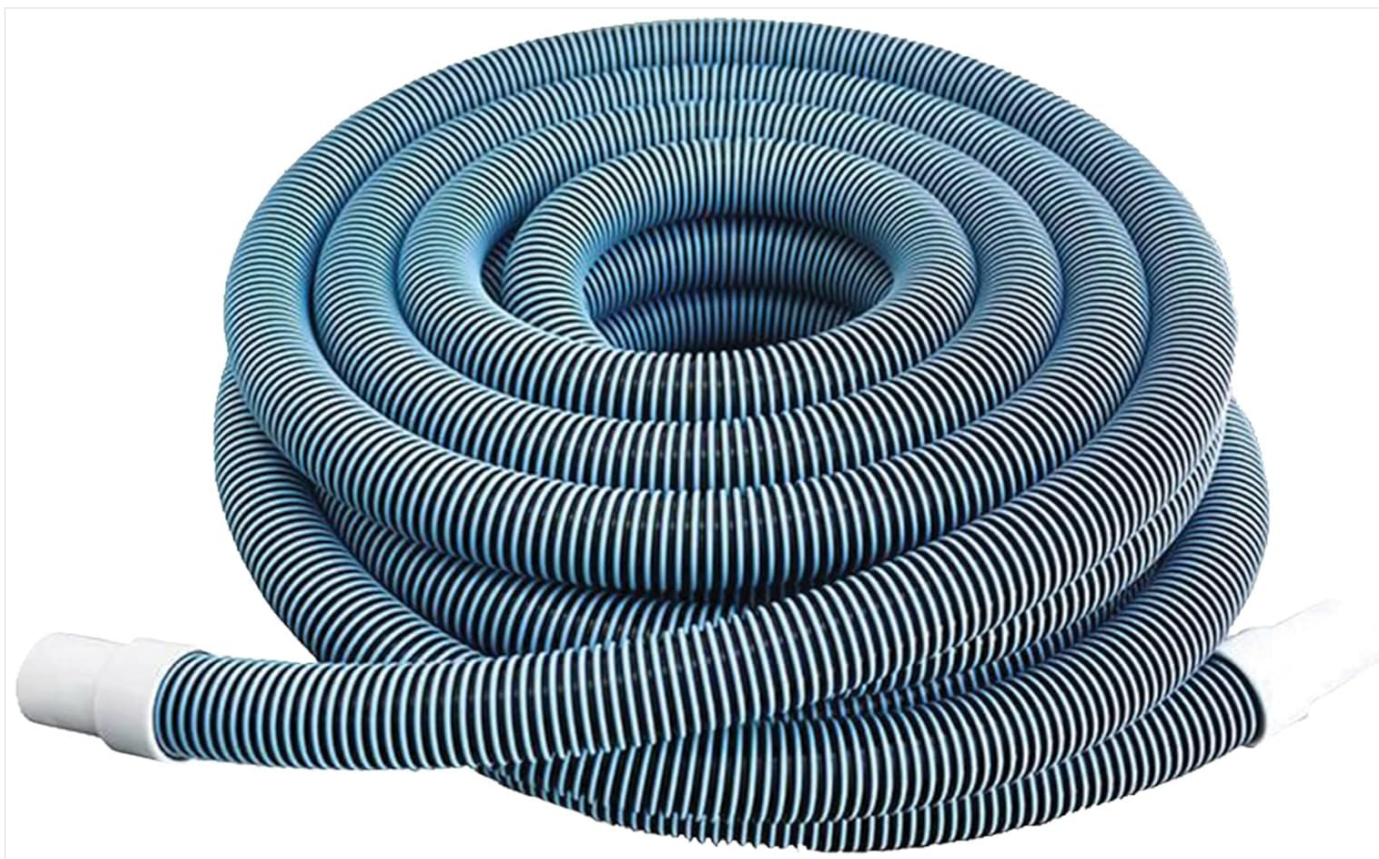
Vinyl Liner Vacuum Head Attachment



The vinyl liner vacuum head, used for vacuuming the pool bottom.

3. Preparing the Vacuum Hose

The 42-ft vacuum hose connects the vacuum head to your pool's skimmer or dedicated vacuum line. Ensure both ends of the hose are securely attached to prevent air leaks, which can reduce suction efficiency.



The 42-foot vacuum hose, essential for connecting the vacuum head to the pool's filtration system.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Skimming the Pool Surface

Attach the leaf skimmer to the telescoping pole. Gently sweep the skimmer across the pool surface to collect leaves, insects, and other floating debris. Empty the skimmer as needed.

2. Brushing Pool Walls and Floor

Attach the nylon wall brush to the telescoping pole. Systematically brush all pool surfaces, including walls, steps, and the floor, to dislodge dirt, algae, and other buildup. This prepares the debris for vacuuming or filtration.

3. Vacuuming the Pool

Vacuuming your pool is a three-step process:

1. Attach the vinyl liner vacuum head to one end of the 42-ft vacuum hose and the telescoping pole.
2. Submerge the vacuum head and hose into the pool, allowing the hose to fill completely with water to remove all air. This is crucial for proper suction.
3. Connect the other end of the vacuum hose to your pool's skimmer opening or a dedicated vacuum port. Slowly move the vacuum head across the pool floor in overlapping strokes to collect debris.

Note: Ensure your pool pump is running during vacuuming to provide suction.

4. Monitoring Water Temperature

Place the floating thermometer in the pool. It provides accurate temperature readings in both Fahrenheit and Celsius. The included rope tether can be used to secure the thermometer in a desired location.

5. Testing Water Chemistry

Use the 3-in-1 test strips to regularly check your pool's water chemistry. Each strip tests for Free Chlorine, pH, and Total Alkalinity.

1. Dip a test strip into the pool water for 2 seconds.
2. Remove the strip and do not shake off excess water.
3. Wait 15 seconds, then compare the colors on the strip to the color chart on the test strip bottle.
4. Adjust pool chemicals as necessary based on the readings.



The 3-in-1 test strips are used to measure Free Chlorine, pH, and Total Alkalinity levels in pool water.

MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE

Proper maintenance and storage will extend the life of your pool maintenance kit.

- **Cleaning Tools:** After each use, rinse all components (skimmer, brush, vacuum head, hose, pole) with fresh water to remove chlorine and debris.
- **Drying:** Allow all components to air dry completely before storing to prevent mildew and corrosion.
- **Storage:** Store the kit in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Disassemble the telescoping pole for compact storage.
- **Test Strips:** Keep the test strip bottle tightly sealed and store in a cool, dry place to maintain accuracy.

Troubleshooting

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your pool maintenance kit.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Poor Vacuum Suction	Air in the vacuum hose; clogged skimmer basket; insufficient pump power; hose not securely attached.	Ensure the vacuum hose is completely filled with water before connecting to the skimmer. Check and empty the skimmer basket. Verify all hose connections are tight. Ensure pool pump is operating correctly.
Debris Not Being Picked Up	Vacuum head clogged; debris too large; poor suction.	Check the vacuum head for obstructions. Use the leaf skimmer for larger debris. Refer to "Poor Vacuum Suction" solutions.
Test Strips Giving Inaccurate Readings	Expired strips; improper storage; incorrect dipping time.	Check the expiration date on the bottle. Ensure the bottle is tightly sealed and stored in a cool, dry place. Follow dipping instructions precisely (2 seconds in water, 15 seconds wait).
Telescoping Pole Sections Not Holding	Locking collars not tightened sufficiently; damaged locking mechanism.	Ensure locking collars are twisted clockwise firmly. Inspect collars for damage; if damaged, replacement may be necessary.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Name	Large Maintenance Kit for Above Ground Pools
Model Number	NA394
Brand	Blue Wave
Material	Plastic
Color	Blue
Product Dimensions	67"L x 18"W (approximate, as shown)
Item Weight	11 Pounds
Telescoping Pole Length	15 feet (3-piece)
Vacuum Hose Length	42 feet
Test Strips Count	50
UPC	672875600175

Warranty and Support

Warranty Information: Specific warranty terms and conditions for the Blue Wave NA394 Large Maintenance Kit are typically provided with the product packaging or can be obtained directly from the manufacturer. Please refer to any documentation included with your purchase for detailed warranty coverage and duration. In general, manufacturers offer a limited warranty against defects in materials and workmanship for a specified period from the date of purchase.

Customer Support: For technical assistance, replacement parts, or warranty claims, please contact Blue Wave customer service.

Contact information can usually be found on the product packaging, the manufacturer's official website, or by searching for "Blue Wave customer support" online.

It is recommended to retain your proof of purchase for warranty purposes.

