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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of the VinylWorks Stabilizer for Slide-Lock A-Frame Ladders, Model 832238. This stabilizer kit is designed to enhance the stability and security of your existing VinylWorks Slide-Lock A-Frame Ladder, particularly when used with soft-sided above-ground pools. It features a 36-inch exterior base tread extension with supports, providing additional reinforcement for pool entry and exit.

The stabilizer is intended for use exclusively with the VinylWorks Slide-Lock A-Frame Ladder Model #SLA-W (item #B3258). The ladder itself is not included with this stabilizer kit.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- Read all instructions carefully before installation and use. Failure to follow instructions may result in injury or damage.
- Ensure all components are present and undamaged before beginning assembly.
- Always use appropriate tools and follow safety precautions during installation.
- Verify that the stabilizer is securely attached to the ladder and the ground before using the pool ladder.
- Do not modify the stabilizer or use it for purposes other than its intended design.
- Keep children away from the installation area during assembly.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please verify that all the following components are included in your package:

- Stabilizer base extensions (2 units)
- Support poles (quantity as per design)
- Stainless steel hardware (screws, nuts, washers)
- Instruction manual

If any parts are missing or damaged, do not proceed with installation. Contact customer support for assistance.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The VinylWorks Stabilizer is designed for straightforward attachment to your existing VinylWorks Slide-Lock A-Frame Ladder. It mounts on the outside of the pool ladder using minimal hardware.



Image: Two stabilizer base extensions, which attach to the bottom of the ladder for increased support.

- 1. Prepare the Ladder:** Ensure your VinylWorks Slide-Lock A-Frame Ladder (Model #SLA-W) is clean and free of debris. Position the ladder on a flat, stable surface near the pool.
- 2. Identify Attachment Points:** Locate the designated attachment points on the exterior base of your A-frame ladder. The stabilizer is designed to align with these points.
- 3. Attach Stabilizer Bases:** Position one stabilizer base extension against the exterior side of one ladder leg. Align the pre-drilled holes on the stabilizer with the corresponding holes on the ladder leg.
- 4. Secure with Hardware:** Insert the provided stainless steel screws through the aligned holes and secure them with the nuts and washers. Tighten the screws firmly but do not overtighten to avoid damaging the resin material. The stabilizer typically requires only two screws per side for attachment.
- 5. Repeat for Second Side:** Repeat steps 3 and 4 for the other stabilizer base extension on the opposite ladder leg.
- 6. Verify Stability:** Once both stabilizer bases are attached, gently test the ladder for stability. Ensure all connections are secure and the stabilizer bases are resting evenly on the ground. The stabilizer extends 36 inches from the ladder base, providing a wider footprint for enhanced support.



Image: The VinylWorks A-frame ladder with the stabilizer installed, providing a wider and more stable base.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once properly installed, the VinylWorks Stabilizer operates passively by providing an extended and reinforced base for your A-frame ladder. No active operation is required. The stabilizer's primary function is to increase the overall stability and strength of the ladder, making it safer for users to enter and exit the pool, especially in soft-sided pool environments.

- Always ensure the ladder and stabilizer are placed on a firm, level surface.
- Periodically check all connections to ensure they remain tight and secure.
- Do not exceed the weight capacity of your VinylWorks A-frame ladder.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will ensure the longevity and continued performance of your VinylWorks Stabilizer.

- **Cleaning:** Clean the stabilizer regularly with mild soap and water. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals that could damage the resin material.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the stabilizer for any signs of wear, cracks, or damage. Check all hardware for tightness and corrosion. Replace any damaged components immediately.
- **Storage:** During off-season or extended periods of non-use, it is recommended to remove the ladder and stabilizer from the pool area and store them in a clean, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Ladder Wobbles After Installation:**

- Ensure all attachment screws are tightened securely. Do not overtighten.
- Verify that the ladder and stabilizer are placed on a completely level and firm surface.
- Check for any obstructions beneath the stabilizer bases.

- **Difficulty Attaching Stabilizer:**

- Confirm that you are using the VinylWorks Slide-Lock A-Frame Ladder Model #SLA-W, as this stabilizer is specifically designed for it.
- Ensure proper alignment of holes before inserting screws. Do not force components together.

- **Missing Hardware:**

- If any hardware is missing from the package, do not attempt to substitute with non-approved parts. Contact customer support for replacement hardware.

SPECIFICATIONS

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| Product Name | VinylWorks Stabilizer for Slide-Lock A-Frame Ladder |
| Model Number | 832238 |
| Manufacturer | Vinyl Works |
| Product Dimensions | 42.75 x 4.99 x 9 inches (L x W x H) |
| Item Weight | 6.4 pounds |
| Material | Maintenance-free resin |
| Compatibility | VinylWorks Slide-Lock A-Frame Ladder Model #SLA-W (item #B3258) |

WARRANTY INFORMATION

The VinylWorks Stabilizer for Slide-Lock A-Frame Ladder includes a **5-year warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use and service. It does not cover damage resulting from improper installation, misuse, abuse, accidents, or unauthorized modifications.

For warranty claims or further details, please retain your proof of purchase and contact VinylWorks customer support.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

If you have any questions regarding the installation, operation, maintenance, or troubleshooting of your VinylWorks Stabilizer, please refer to the contact information provided with your product packaging or visit the official VinylWorks website for support resources.