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## Bestway 26-56043NM

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Model: 26-56043NM

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe assembly, operation, and maintenance of your Bestway Steel Pro 9'10" x 6'7" x 26" Above Ground Pool. Please read all instructions carefully before setting up and using the pool. Retain this manual for future reference.



*Image: The Bestway Steel Pro Above Ground Pool, filled with clear blue water, set up in a backyard. The rectangular pool features a blue liner and white metal frame supports.*

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

**WARNING: Failure to follow these instructions can result in serious injury or death.**

- Never leave children unattended in or near the pool. Adult supervision is required at all times.
- Keep children under direct supervision of an adult.
- No diving or jumping into the pool. Shallow water.
- Ensure the pool is set up on a level surface. Uneven surfaces can cause the pool to collapse.
- Keep all electrical cords and devices away from the pool area.
- Do not use the pool if any part is damaged or broken.
- Familiarize yourself with local regulations regarding pool safety, fencing, and barriers.

### 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components listed below are present before beginning assembly:

- Pool Liner (Heavy-duty PVC and polyester 3-ply side walls)
- Steel Frame Components (Corrosion-resistant metal frames)
- Filter Pump
- Flow-Controlled Drain Valve
- Assembly Hardware (connectors, clips, etc.)
- Instruction Manual

### 4. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps for proper pool assembly. It is recommended to have at least two adults for setup.

1. **Site Preparation:** Choose a solid, level surface free of debris, rocks, or sharp objects. A ground cloth (not included) is recommended to protect the pool liner.



*Image: The blue pool liner is laid flat on a grassy area, showing the rectangular shape before frame assembly.*

2. **Assemble the Frame:** Connect the steel poles according to the diagrams in the included manual. Ensure all 'T' connectors and 'C' clips are securely fastened. The frame is designed for tool-free assembly.

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*Video: A person demonstrates the assembly of a rectangular frame pool, showing how the metal poles connect to form the structure. This video provides visual guidance for the setup process.*

3. **Attach the Liner:** Carefully spread the pool liner over the assembled frame, ensuring it is centered and all connection points align with the frame.
4. **Install Drain Valve:** Secure the flow-controlled drain valve to the designated opening on the pool liner.
5. **Connect Filter Pump:** Attach the filter pump hoses to the inlet and outlet ports on the pool liner. Ensure all connections are tight to prevent leaks.

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*Video: This video demonstrates the connection of the filter pump to the pool, showing how hoses are attached to the inlet and outlet ports. It also highlights the pump's features and setup.*

6. **Fill the Pool:** Begin filling the pool with water. As the water level rises, smooth out any wrinkles in the bottom of the liner. Stop filling when the water reaches the indicated fill line.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once assembled and filled, your Bestway Steel Pro pool is ready for use. Always ensure proper water chemistry and filtration for a safe and enjoyable experience.

- **Filter Pump Operation:** Operate the filter pump daily to circulate and clean the pool water. Refer to the pump's specific manual for recommended operating times and settings.
- **Water Level:** Maintain the water level between the minimum and maximum fill lines to ensure optimal pump performance and prevent damage.
- **Supervision:** Always supervise children and non-swimmers when the pool is in use.



*Image: Several children are seen happily playing and splashing in the Bestway Steel Pro Above Ground Pool, demonstrating its use for family fun.*

## 6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance is crucial for extending the life of your pool and ensuring water quality.

- **Water Chemistry:** Regularly test and adjust pH, chlorine, and alkalinity levels according to recommended guidelines.
- **Filter Cleaning/Replacement:** Clean the filter cartridge regularly (e.g., weekly) and replace it as needed (e.g., every 2-4 weeks, depending on usage).
- **Skimming:** Use a skimmer net to remove leaves, insects, and other debris from the water surface daily.
- **Vacuuming:** Periodically vacuum the pool bottom to remove settled debris.
- **Winterization:** For colder climates, properly drain, clean, and store the pool during the off-season to prevent damage.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Below are common issues and their potential solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Water is cloudy	Poor filtration, improper chemical balance, high debris load.	Clean/replace filter, test and adjust water chemistry, vacuum pool.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Pool is leaking	Hole in liner, loose hose connections, faulty drain plug.	Locate and patch hole (repair kit not included), tighten connections, ensure drain plug is secure.
Filter pump not working	Power issue, clogged filter, air in system.	Check power supply, clean filter, bleed air from pump system.

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*Video: A short video demonstrating a minor leak from a pool and how to address it by checking connections and seals. This can be helpful for troubleshooting common leak issues.*

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Bestway
Model Number	26-56043NM
Product Dimensions	118"L x 79"W x 26"H (9'10" x 6'7" x 26")
Shape	Rectangular
Water Capacity (90%)	872 gallons (3300 Liters)
Material	Steel, PVC, Polyester
Special Feature	Corrosion-resistant metal frames, Flow-Controlled Drain Valve
Assembly Required	Yes
Indoor/Outdoor Usage	Outdoor

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, product support, or to purchase replacement parts, please visit the official Bestway website or contact their customer service directly. Keep your proof of purchase and model number handy for all inquiries.

Official Bestway Website: [www.bestwaycorp.com](http://www.bestwaycorp.com)