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1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Aqua Select Anti-Slip In-Pool Steps are designed to provide a safe and secure entry and exit system for above-ground swimming pools. These steps feature a durable resin construction with textured, non-slip treads for enhanced safety. The closed side panels help prevent entrapment and contribute to overall stability. This system is suitable for pools with decks ranging from 48 to 54 inches in height.

Key Features:

- Textured, non-slip treads for secure footing.
- Closed side panels to prevent entrapment and enhance stability.
- Adjustable deck attachment brackets for secure mounting.
- Compatible with pool decks up to 54 inches tall.
- Maximum weight capacity of 350 lbs.



Figure 1: Front view of the Aqua Select Anti-Slip In-Pool Steps.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Read and understand all instructions before assembly and use. Failure to follow these instructions can result in serious injury or death.

- **Maximum Weight Capacity:** Do not exceed the maximum weight capacity of 350 lbs.
- **Adult Supervision:** Always supervise children and inexperienced swimmers when using the pool steps.
- **No Diving or Jumping:** Do not dive or jump from the steps.
- **Secure Installation:** Ensure the steps are properly assembled, weighted, and securely attached to the pool deck before use.
- **Anti-Slip Surface:** The steps feature anti-slip treads, but exercise caution as wet surfaces can still be slippery.
- **Entrapment Prevention:** The closed side panels are designed to prevent entrapment. Do not modify these panels.

- **Regular Inspection:** Periodically inspect the steps for any damage, loose parts, or wear. Replace damaged components immediately.

3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Assembly of the Aqua Select In-Pool Steps involves snapping together various components. While the process is designed to be straightforward, careful attention to detail is required for a secure and stable installation.

3.1. Unpacking and Parts Identification

Carefully unpack all components and verify that all parts are present. Refer to the included parts diagram (if available) to identify each piece.

3.2. Assembly Steps

1. Begin by connecting the step sections. Ensure each piece snaps securely into place.
2. Attach the side panels to the assembled steps. These panels provide structural integrity and prevent access behind the steps.
3. Install the handrails onto the top platform of the steps. Ensure they are firmly seated.
4. Prepare the steps for submersion by adding weight. The steps require sand for stability (sand not included). Fill the designated compartments with approximately 50-80 lbs of sand to prevent floating. Alternatively, specialized step weights can be used.
5. Position the assembled steps inside your above-ground pool.
6. Utilize the adjustable deck attachment brackets to secure the steps to your pool deck. These brackets are designed for decks up to 54 inches high. Ensure all connections are tight and secure.



Figure 2: Steps with deck attachment brackets.



Figure 3: Side view of the assembled steps.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Using your Aqua Select In-Pool Steps is straightforward, but always prioritize safety.

- **Entering the Pool:** Face the steps, hold onto the handrails, and carefully descend one step at a time. Ensure your footing is secure on each textured tread.
- **Exiting the Pool:** Face the steps, hold onto the handrails, and carefully ascend one step at a time. Maintain a firm grip and secure footing.

- **Children and Non-Swimmers:** Always ensure children and non-swimmers are supervised by an adult when using the steps and are never left unattended near the pool.

5. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance will extend the life of your Aqua Select In-Pool Steps.

- **Cleaning:** Clean the steps regularly with a mild soap solution and water. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals that could damage the resin material. Rinse thoroughly after cleaning.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check all connections, screws, and the overall structure for any signs of wear, cracks, or damage. Ensure the handrails remain secure.
- **Winterization:** Before winter, remove the steps from the pool. Drain any water and sand from the compartments. Clean and dry the steps thoroughly. Store them in a dry, protected area away from extreme temperatures and direct sunlight to prevent material degradation.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem: Steps float or are unstable in the pool.

Solution: The steps require sufficient weight to remain submerged and stable. Ensure the designated compartments are filled with the recommended amount of sand (approximately 50-80 lbs). If sand alone is insufficient, consider using specialized pool step weights or jugs designed to hold the steps down. Some users have found success by drilling small holes in the lower sections of the steps to allow water to fill them more easily, increasing submerged weight.

Problem: Handrails feel flimsy or wobbly.

Solution: Ensure the handrails are fully inserted and securely fastened to the step platform. While designed for support, avoid excessive force or hanging on the handrails, as they are made of resin and have a practical limit to the stress they can withstand. Regular inspection of the handrail connections is recommended.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Material	Resin
Product Dimensions (W x H)	28 inches x 81 inches
Riser Height	11 inches
Front to Back Depth	36 inches
Individual Step Dimensions (W x D)	28 inches x 10.5 inches
Deck Connector Length	16.5 inches (with 2-inch post hole)
Maximum Pool Deck Height	54 inches
Weight Capacity	350 lbs
Color	Blue



Figure 4: Step dimensions: 10.5 inches deep, 24 inches between rails.

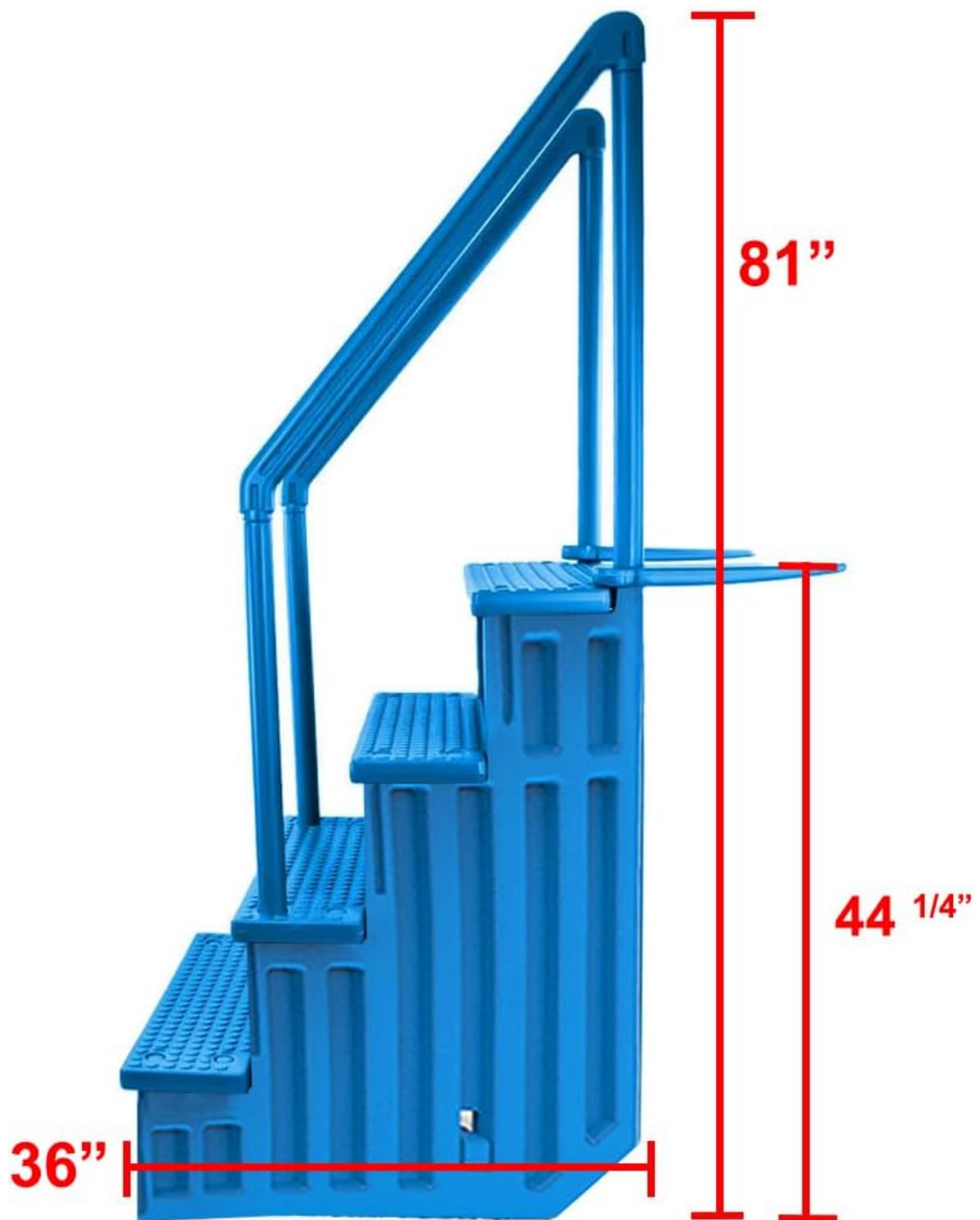


Figure 5: Overall dimensions: 81 inches height, 36 inches depth.

8. WARRANTY INFORMATION

Aqua Select products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For specific warranty details regarding your Anti-Slip In-Pool Steps, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or contact Aqua Select customer support directly. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

9. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

If you have any questions about the assembly, operation, maintenance, or troubleshooting of your Aqua Select Anti-Slip

In-Pool Steps, please contact Aqua Select customer support. Visit the official Aqua Select website for contact information or refer to your product packaging.

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