

Aqua Select 832426

Aqua Select Flip-Up A-Frame Above Ground Pool Ladder (Model 832426) Instruction Manual

For 48"-56" Above Ground Pools with Top Rail Support

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the assembly, installation, safe operation, and maintenance of your Aqua Select Flip-Up A-Frame Above Ground Pool Ladder, Model 832426. Please read all instructions carefully before assembly and use to ensure proper function and safety.

This ladder is designed for use with 48-inch to 56-inch above-ground pools that feature a stable top rail support. It is **not** intended for use with soft-sided or inflatable pools, such as Intex, Bestway, or Coleman style pools.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

- **Maximum Weight Capacity:** This ladder supports a maximum weight of 250 lbs (113 kg). Do not exceed this limit.
- **Secure Attachment:** The ladder requires secure attachment to the pool's top ledge for stability. Failure to do so can result in instability and injury.
- **Level Ground:** Always place the ladder on a firm, level ground surface.
- **Sand Weight Requirement:** Approximately 20 lbs (9 kg) of sand per side (not included) must be added to the ladder legs to help maintain stability and prevent floating during use.
- **Flip-Up Feature:** When the outer ladder section is pivoted upward to restrict access, ensure it is fully secured. Before entering or exiting the pool, ensure the ladder is fully lowered and properly positioned.
- **Supervision:** Never leave children unsupervised near the pool, even with the ladder in the flip-up position.
- **Compatibility:** This ladder is designed for above-ground pools with a rigid top rail. It is **not** suitable for soft-sided or inflatable pools.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the ladder for any signs of damage, wear, or loose components. Do not use if damaged.



For use with steel sided pools.



Not for use with Intex® or soft sided pools.

Figure 1: Compatibility with steel-sided pools (checked) and incompatibility with Intex or soft-sided pools (crossed out).

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please refer to the packaging and included parts list for a complete inventory of all components. Ensure all parts are present and undamaged before beginning assembly.



Figure 2: Overview of ladder components before assembly.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Assembly is required. Follow these steps carefully. It is recommended to have two people for assembly and installation.

1. **Unpack Components:** Lay out all ladder components on a clean, flat surface. Verify all parts are present according to the included parts list.
2. **Assemble Ladder Sections:** Connect the various sections of the ladder according to the manufacturer's diagrams. Ensure all connections are secure.

3. **Adjust Height (if necessary):** The ladder is adjustable for pool wall heights between 48 and 56 inches. Depending on your pool's specific height, you may need to adjust the A-frame pieces or legs. Some users have reported needing to cut the A-frame piece or legs for optimal fit if the pool is not 54 inches deep.
4. **Fill Legs with Sand:** Before placing the ladder in the pool, fill the hollow legs with approximately 20 lbs (9 kg) of sand per side. This ballast is crucial for stability and to prevent the ladder from floating. Ensure any pre-drilled holes for water drainage are not obstructed, but be aware that some factory holes may allow sand to escape if not properly sealed or if the sand is too fine.
5. **Position Ladder:** Place the assembled ladder on a level ground surface next to your pool.
6. **Secure to Top Rail:** The ladder must be securely attached to the pool's top rail. This typically involves drilling through the ladder's platform and the pool's top rail, then fastening with appropriate hardware (often included). This step is critical for preventing wobbling and ensuring safety.

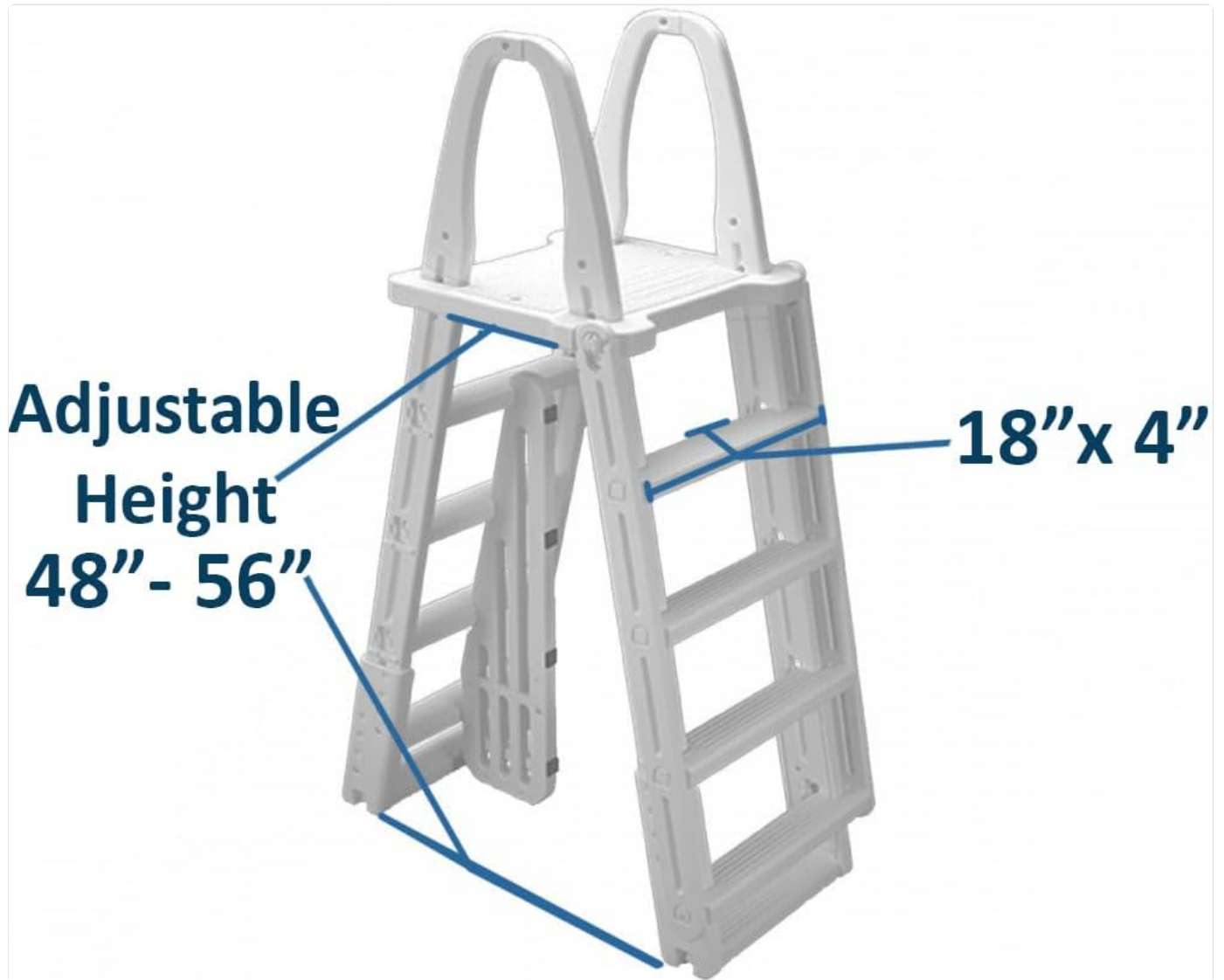


Figure 3: Adjustable height range of 48"-56".

Secure Your A-Frame Pool Ladder

Attach the ladder to the pool's top rail for stability



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1 Drill through the platform and top rail



2 Fasten the ladder to the top rail

Figure 4: Steps for securing the ladder to the pool's top rail.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Aqua Select Flip-Up A-Frame Pool Ladder is designed for easy and safe pool access.

- 1. Entering the Pool:** Ensure the outer ladder section is fully lowered and securely in place. Use the handrails for support and step onto the textured steps. The integrated platform provides a stable area for transition.
- 2. Exiting the Pool:** Use the submerged steps and handrails to climb out. The integrated platform allows for controlled movement.
- 3. Restricting Access (Flip-Up Feature):** When the pool is not in use, the outer ladder section can be pivoted upward to help manage access. This feature is particularly useful for households with children. Ensure the flip-up section is fully raised and secured to prevent accidental lowering. A padlock is included for additional security.



Figure 5: Ladder in use, showing submerged steps and platform.

Padlock included for safety and security



Figure 6: Padlock included for safety and security of the flip-up section.

Official Product Video: Safe Pool Access

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Video 1: This video demonstrates the flip-up A-frame ladder in use, highlighting its design for safe pool access and the ability to restrict entry when not in use. It shows the ladder's stability and ease of use for entering and exiting an above-ground pool.

MAINTENANCE

- **Regular Cleaning:** Clean the ladder regularly with mild soap and water. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals that could damage the resin material.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect all parts of the ladder for cracks, loose fasteners, or other signs of wear or damage. Pay close attention to the steps, handrails, and attachment points.
- **Winter Storage:** During the off-season, remove the ladder from the pool, clean it thoroughly, and store it in a dry, protected

area away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Ladder is wobbly or unstable.	Not securely attached to the pool's top rail; insufficient sand in legs; uneven ground surface.	Ensure the ladder is firmly fastened to the top rail. Verify that each leg contains approximately 20 lbs of sand. Place the ladder on a completely level and firm surface.
Sand is leaking from the legs.	Small factory-drilled holes or gaps in the leg structure; sand is too fine.	Use coarser sand if possible. Consider sealing small holes with waterproof sealant, ensuring not to block any necessary drainage points.
Difficulty assembling the ladder.	Vague instructions; holes not pre-drilled; incorrect height adjustment.	Refer to the detailed diagrams in the manual. Ensure you have the necessary tools (e.g., drill for non-pre-drilled holes, saw for height adjustment if needed). Contact customer support if instructions remain unclear.
Ladder steps feel weak or crack under weight.	Exceeding maximum weight capacity; manufacturing defect; improper assembly.	Do not exceed the 250 lbs weight limit. Re-check assembly to ensure all parts are correctly installed. If a defect is suspected, discontinue use immediately and contact Aqua Select customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand: Aqua Select

Model Number: 832426

Material: Plastic (Resin)

Color: White

Product Dimensions (W x H): 21.5" x 70.5"

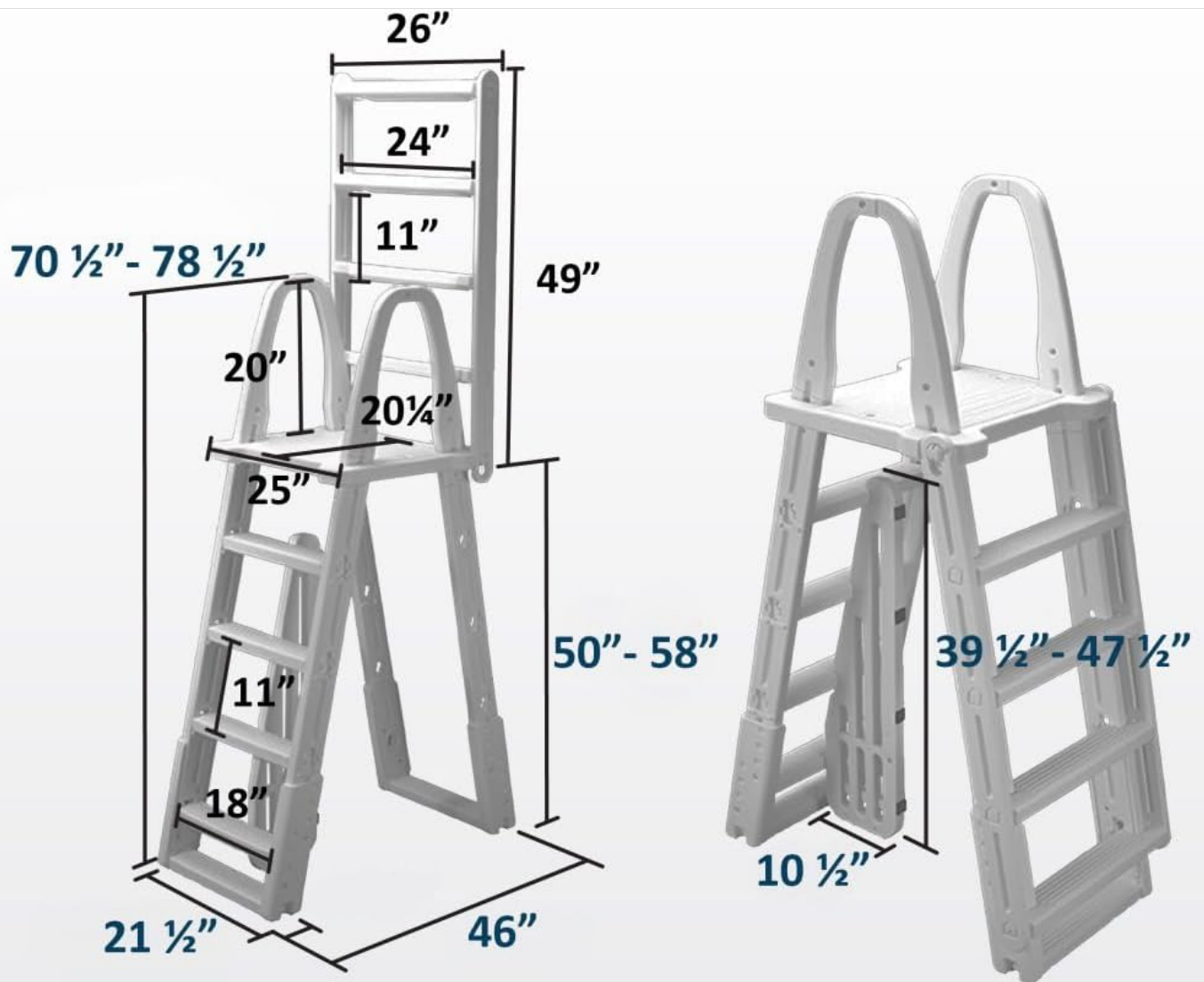
Adjustable Height: For 48" - 56" above-ground pools

Load Capacity: 250 lbs

Special Feature: Foldable (Flip-Up Outer Section)

Number of Steps: 10 (total, including submerged and outer)

UPC: 017247253656



Measurements vary based on pool wall height

Figure 7: Detailed product dimensions.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, product support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact Aqua Select customer service directly. Refer to the product packaging or the Aqua Select official website for contact details.

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