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Model: 832406EVW | Brand: Aqua Select

1. INTRODUCTION

The Aqua Select Everest Entry Step System is designed to provide a safe and convenient entry and exit solution for above-ground and semi-inground flat bottom pools. This system features four steps, two sturdy handrails, and an integrated entrapment barrier for enhanced safety. Constructed from durable resin, it is built to withstand pool environments and supports a maximum weight capacity of 350 lbs.

This manual provides essential information for the proper assembly, installation, operation, and maintenance of your Aqua Select Everest Entry Step System. Please read all instructions carefully before beginning assembly or use.



Figure 1.1: Fully assembled Aqua Select Everest Entry Step System.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Your safety is paramount. Adhere to all safety warnings and instructions to prevent injury or damage.

- **Maximum Weight Capacity:** Do not exceed the maximum load capacity of 350 lbs.
- **Adult Supervision:** Always supervise children when they are using the pool steps.
- **Non-Slip Surfaces:** The stair treads are designed with a non-slip surface. Ensure they are clean and free of debris to maintain traction.
- **Entrapment Barrier:** The integrated entrapment barrier is a critical safety feature. Ensure it is correctly installed and maintained to prevent accidental entrapment.
- **Secure Installation:** Ensure the steps are securely connected to your outside pool ladder and are stable before use.
- **Not for Intex/Bestway/Coleman Pools:** This system is NOT intended for use with Intex, Bestway, or Coleman style pools.
- **Regular Inspection:** Periodically inspect all components for wear, damage, or loose connections. Replace damaged parts immediately.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Before assembly, verify that all components are present and undamaged. Refer to the diagram below for identification.



Figure 3.1: All components included in the package.

- Main Step Unit (4 steps)
- Two Handrails
- Entrapment Barrier Panel
- Connection Fittings and Hardware
- Instruction Manual (this document)

4. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Assembly of the Aqua Select Everest Entry Step System is designed to be straightforward. Follow these general steps for installation. For detailed diagrams, refer to the separate assembly guide included in your package.

1. **Prepare the Area:** Ensure the pool area where the steps will be placed is clear and level.
2. **Assemble the Main Step Unit:** Connect the individual step sections according to the assembly guide. Ensure all connections are secure.
3. **Attach Handrails:** Securely fasten the two handrails to the main step unit.
4. **Install Entrapment Barrier:** Attach the entrapment barrier panel to the rear of the step system. This barrier prevents access behind the steps, enhancing safety.
5. **Position in Pool:** Carefully place the assembled step system into the pool. The system is suitable for pool walls up to 52 inches tall.
6. **Connect to Outside Ladder:** Use the provided connection fittings to securely attach the Everest Entry Step System to your existing outside pool ladder. This ensures stability and prevents movement.
7. **Fill with Water (if applicable):** Some step systems require filling with water to provide stability. Consult your specific assembly guide for details.
8. **Final Check:** Before first use, ensure all connections are tight and the system is stable and level.



Figure 4.1: Partial assembly view of the step system.



Figure 4.2: Rear view showing the entrapment barrier.

5. OPERATION

Once properly installed, the Aqua Select Everest Entry Step System provides a stable and safe means of entering and exiting your above-ground pool.

- **Entering the Pool:** Face the steps, hold onto the handrails, and carefully descend one step at a time.
- **Exiting the Pool:** Face the steps, hold onto the handrails, and carefully ascend one step at a time.
- **Maintain Clear Steps:** Ensure steps are free of toys, debris, or slippery substances before use.



Figure 5.1: Close-up of a step with non-slip surface.

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will prolong the life and ensure the safety of your pool step system.

- **Cleaning:** Clean the steps regularly with a mild pool-safe cleaner and a soft brush to remove algae, dirt, and sunscreen residue. Rinse thoroughly.
- **Flow-Through Design:** The side openings allow for water circulation, preventing stagnant water and allowing pool chemicals to circulate effectively. Ensure these openings remain clear.
- **Winterization:** Before winter, remove the step system from the pool, clean it thoroughly, and store it in a dry, protected area to prevent damage from freezing temperatures.
- **Hardware Check:** Periodically check all bolts, screws, and connection fittings to ensure they are tight. Tighten as needed.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Aqua Select Everest Entry Step System, consider the following common solutions:

- **Instability:** If the steps feel wobbly, ensure all connection fittings to the outside ladder are secure. Verify that the step system is level on the pool bottom. If applicable, ensure the steps are filled with water as per assembly instructions.
- **Difficulty Assembling:** Review the assembly guide carefully. Ensure all parts are oriented correctly.

Do not force components together; if parts do not fit, re-check the instructions.

- **Algae Growth:** Regular cleaning and proper pool chemical balance will prevent excessive algae growth on the steps.
- **Damage:** If any part of the step system is cracked or broken, discontinue use immediately and contact customer support for replacement parts.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	832406EVW
Brand	Aqua Select
Material	Resin
Color	White
Product Dimensions (W x H)	24"W x 54"H
Item Weight	117 Pounds
Load Capacity	350 Pounds
Number of Steps	4
Maximum Pool Wall Height	52 Inches
Special Feature	Heavy Duty, Entrapment Barrier, Non-Slip Treads, Flow-Through Design



Figure 8.1: Step dimensions.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Aqua Select website. If you require technical assistance, replacement parts, or have any questions not covered in this manual, please contact Aqua Select customer support directly.

Aqua Select Customer Support: Please refer to your purchase documentation or the Aqua Select website for current contact information.