## Bestway 57498E

# Bestway Fast Set Inflatable Pool Set (12' x 30") Rattan Print Instruction Manual

### MODEL: 57498E

### Brand: Bestway

## INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your Bestway Fast Set Inflatable Pool Set (12' x 30") Rattan Print. Please read all instructions carefully before assembly and use to ensure safe and enjoyable operation of your pool. Keep this manual for future reference.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

- **Adult Supervision Required:** This pool must be used under adult supervision at all times.
- **Level Surface:** Always set up the pool on a completely flat and level surface to prevent structural damage and potential water spillage. Uneven surfaces can cause the pool to collapse.
- **No Diving:** Do not dive into the pool. The water depth is not sufficient for diving and can result in serious injury.
- **Clear Area:** Ensure the area around the pool is clear of obstacles and debris.
- **Electrical Safety:** When using the filter pump, ensure all electrical connections are protected from water and comply with local electrical codes. Use a Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) for all electrical equipment.
- **Chemicals:** Handle pool chemicals with care and follow manufacturer's instructions for safe use and storage.

## PRODUCT FEATURES

- **DuraPlus™ Liner:** Constructed with a sturdy, 3-layer reinforced material that is 85% more puncture-resistant than PVC.
- **Fill & Rise™ Setup:** Designed for quick and easy assembly; the pool rises as it fills with water after the top ring is inflated.
- **Rattan Print:** Features an attractive rattan style print for an enhanced aesthetic.

- **Integrated Filter Pump:** Includes a 530-gallon filter pump to help maintain water cleanliness.

- **Flow Control Drain Valve:** A built-in valve allows for easy drainage by attaching a garden hose.

- **Dimensions:** 12 feet wide x 30 inches deep.

- **Water Capacity:** Approximately 1,421 gallons (80% full).

## SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Choose a Level Surface:** Select a completely flat and level area in your backyard. Clear the area of any sharp objects, debris, or uneven ground. An uneven surface can cause the pool to deform or collapse.

2. **Unfold the Pool:** Carefully unfold the pool liner on the chosen level surface. Ensure the drain valve is positioned where water can be easily drained away from the house or other structures.



**Figure 1:** Unfolding the pool on a level surface. The image displays the three key setup steps: 1. Unfold on a Level Surface, 2. Inflate Top Ring, 3. Fill With Water.

3. **Inflate the Top Ring:** Locate the air valve on the top inflatable ring. Use an air pump (not included) to inflate the ring until it is firm but not over-inflated. Do not use a high-pressure air compressor.

4. **Connect the Filter Pump:** Follow the instructions provided with the filter pump for proper assembly and connection to the pool's inlet and outlet fittings. Ensure all hoses are securely fastened.



**Figure 2:** The included filter pump. This pump helps circulate and clean the pool water.

**Figure 3:** A replacement filter cartridge. Ensure the correct type of filter cartridge is used with your pump.

5. **Fill with Water:** Begin filling the pool with water. As the water level rises, the inflatable top ring will float and the pool walls will rise and take shape. Smooth out any wrinkles on the bottom of the pool as it fills. Stop filling when the water reaches the recommended fill line, typically just below the inflatable ring.

6. **Initial Filter Pump Operation:** Once the pool is filled, run the filter pump for a few hours to begin circulating and cleaning the water. Refer to the filter pump manual for specific operating instructions.

## OPERATING THE POOL

- **Water Treatment:** Regularly test and treat your pool water with appropriate chemicals to maintain proper pH and sanitizer levels. This prevents algae growth and keeps the water safe for swimming.

- **Filter Pump Usage:** Operate the filter pump daily for several hours to ensure continuous water circulation and filtration. The duration depends on pool size, usage, and environmental conditions.

- **Entry and Exit:** Use a ladder or steps designed for above-ground pools for safe entry and exit. Do not jump over the side of the pool.

- **Supervision:** Always ensure children are supervised by an adult when in or near the pool.

## MAINTENANCE

- **Clean the Filter Cartridge:** The filter cartridge should be cleaned regularly (daily or every other day depending on usage) by rinsing it with a garden hose. Replace the cartridge every 2-4 weeks or when it remains dirty after cleaning.

- **Skim Debris:** Use a pool skimmer net to remove leaves, insects, and other debris from the water surface daily.

- **Vacuum Pool Bottom:** Periodically vacuum the bottom of the pool to remove settled debris.

- **Check Water Levels:** Ensure the water level is maintained at the recommended height. Low water levels can strain the filter pump.
- **Inspect Pool Liner:** Regularly inspect the pool liner for any signs of wear, tears, or punctures. Use the included repair patch kit for minor repairs.
- **Winterization:** Before freezing temperatures, drain the pool completely using the flow control drain valve. Clean and dry the pool liner thoroughly before folding and storing it in a dry, protected area. Disconnect and store the filter pump indoors.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
|---|---|---|
| Top ring deflates quickly. | Air leak in the inflatable ring. | Locate the leak using soapy water. Clean and dry the area, then apply a repair patch from the included kit. Ensure the air valve cap is securely closed. |
| Pool water is cloudy or green. | Insufficient filtration, improper chemical balance, or algae growth. | Check and clean/replace the filter cartridge. Test water chemistry and adjust pH and sanitizer levels. Shock the pool if algae is present. Run the filter pump for longer periods. |
| Filter pump not circulating water effectively. | Clogged filter cartridge, air in the system, or pump malfunction. | Clean or replace the filter cartridge. Bleed air from the pump system as per the pump manual. Ensure all connections are tight. If issues persist, consult the pump manual or contact customer support. |
| Pool walls are bulging or uneven. | Pool not set up on a level surface. | This indicates improper initial setup. The pool must be drained and relocated to a perfectly level surface. Continuing to use on an uneven surface can lead to collapse. |

## SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature | Detail |
|---|---|
| Brand | Bestway |
| Model Number | 57498E |
| Product Dimensions | 144"L x 144"W x 30"H (12 ft x 30 in) |
| Shape | Round |
| Color | Rattan Print |
| Material | DuraPlus 3-Layer |
| Capacity | 1421 Gallons (80% full) |
| Included Components | Filter Pump, Repair Patch |
| Item Weight | 35.7 pounds (16.24 Kilograms) |
| Assembly Required | Yes |

| Feature | Detail |
| --- | --- |
| Indoor/Outdoor Usage | Outdoor |
| UPC | 821808077335 |

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the documentation included in your product packaging or visit the official Bestway website. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

**Online Resources:** For additional support, FAQs, and instructional videos, please visit the Bestway support portal.