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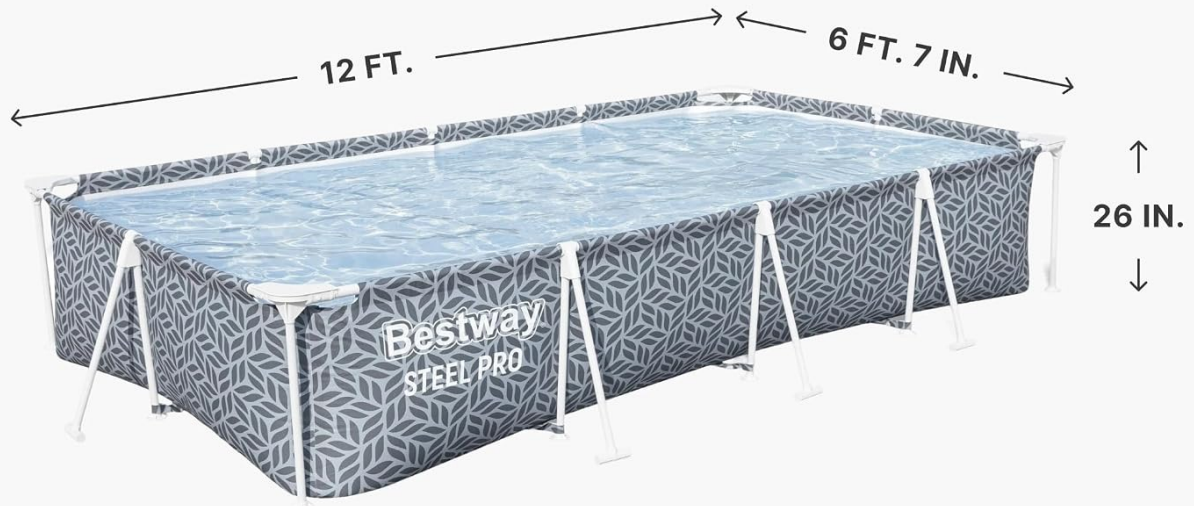
## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

This manual provides instructions for the Bestway Steel Pro 12' x 6'7" x 26" Rectangle Above Ground Swimming Pool. This pool is designed for outdoor recreational use and features a durable construction for extended enjoyment.

- **Dimensions:** 12 ft. x 6 ft. 7 in. x 26 in. (3.66 m x 2.01 m x 66 cm)
- **Water Capacity (90%):** 1,056 gallons (4,000 L)
- **Liner:** DuraPlus enhanced 3-layer liner, featuring geometric leaf graphics. This liner is 15% more tear resistant, 33% more stretch resistant, and 83% more puncture resistant than standard PVC.
- **Frame:** Corrosion-resistant steel frame with FrameLink System for secure connections and prevention of metal-on-metal contact.

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## DISCLAIMER:

FULL ASSEMBLED SIZE WITH VERTICAL LEGS EXTENDED IS

**13 FT. 8 IN. X 8 FT. 3 IN. X 26 IN.**

PLEASE ENSURE THERE'S ADEQUATE SPACE AROUND YOUR POOL.

Figure 1.1: Pool Dimensions and Overall Structure. Note that the full assembled size with vertical legs extended is approximately 13 ft. 8 in. x 8 ft. 3 in. x 26 in. Ensure adequate space around the pool.

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**Geometric Leaf  
Outer Liner Print**



**1,056 GAL.**

Figure 1.2: DuraPlus Liner with Geometric Leaf Graphics and Water Capacity.



Figure 1.3: Tritech Liner Construction for Enhanced Durability.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Read and follow all safety instructions. Failure to do so can result in serious injury or death. This pool is intended for outdoor use only. Adult supervision is required at all times when the pool is in use.

- Never leave children unattended in or around the pool.
- Keep children under direct supervision of an adult at all times.
- Ensure the pool is placed on a level, stable surface.
- Do not dive or jump into the pool.
- Keep all electrical devices away from the pool.
- Familiarize yourself with local regulations regarding pool installation, fencing, and safety barriers.
- Regularly check the pool for any signs of damage or wear.

## 3. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

The Bestway Steel Pro pool features an easy, no-tool setup process. Assembly typically takes approximately 40 minutes with 1-2 people, not including water fill time.

### 3.1 Site Preparation

1. Select a firm, level surface free of debris, rocks, or sharp objects. The ground must be capable of supporting the weight of the filled pool.
2. Ensure the chosen location is clear of overhead power lines and at a safe distance from electrical outlets.
3. Review local HOA rules and restrictions regarding above-ground pools before installation.

### 3.2 Assembly Steps

Follow these general steps for pool assembly:

1. **Lay Liner Flat:** Unfold the pool liner and spread it out on the prepared ground. Ensure the drain valve is positioned correctly.
2. **Assemble Frame:** Connect the steel frame components using the FrameLink System. These sturdy, anti-rust frame connectors prevent metal-on-metal contact. Refer to the included diagram for proper frame assembly.
3. **Fill with Water:** Once the frame is fully assembled and the liner is smooth, begin filling the pool with water. As the pool fills, smooth out any wrinkles in the bottom of the liner.



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**LAY LINER FLAT**



**ASSEMBLE FRAME**



**FILL WITH WATER**

**EASY, NO-TOOL SETUP**

**40 MINUTES\* TO FUN!**

*\*Does not include fill time*

Figure 3.1: Easy, No-Tool Setup Process.



## EASY, NO-TOOL SETUP

Ready for water in 40 minutes\*  
with the help of 1-2 people.



1

LAY LINER  
FLAT



2

ASSEMBLE  
FRAME



3

FILL WITH  
WATER

\*Does not include fill time.

Figure 3.2: Detailed Frame Assembly Diagram.



**HASSLE-FREE SETUP**

# FrameLink™ Joints

**STURDY, ANTI-RUST FRAME CONNECTORS  
PREVENT METAL-ON-METAL CONTACT**

Figure 3.3: FrameLink System Joints.



Figure 3.4: Corrosion-Resistant Steel Frame.

### 3.3 Included Components

The pool set typically includes:

- Rectangular Pool Liner
- Steel Frame Components
- Ground Cloth
- Pool Cover

## INCLUDED ITEMS



### RECTANGULAR POOL

Figure 3.5: Included Items.

### 3.4 Setup Video

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Video 3.1: Official Bestway Steel Pro Rectangle Above Ground Outdoor Swimming Pool Setup Guide. This video demonstrates the assembly process for the pool.

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Video 3.2: Official Bestway Rectangle Above Ground Outdoor Swimming Pool Overview. This video provides a general overview of the pool and its features.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Once assembled and filled, the pool is ready for use. Ensure all safety guidelines are followed during operation.

- **Water Level:** Maintain the water level between the upper and lower fill lines indicated on the pool liner.
- **Entry and Exit:** Use appropriate pool ladders or steps for safe entry and exit. (Ladders are typically sold separately).
- **Chemicals:** Use pool chemicals as directed by the chemical manufacturer to maintain proper water balance and sanitation. Always add chemicals to water, never water to chemicals.
- **Supervision:** Always ensure adult supervision, especially for children, when the pool is in use.



Figure 4.1: Family enjoying the pool.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance is crucial for the longevity and hygiene of your pool. Regular cleaning and water treatment will ensure a safe and enjoyable swimming environment.

### 5.1 Water Treatment

- **Test Water Regularly:** Use a pool test kit to check pH, chlorine, and alkalinity levels. Adjust chemicals as needed to maintain recommended ranges.
- **Sanitizer:** Add appropriate sanitizers (e.g., chlorine) to keep the water free from bacteria and algae.
- **Algaecide:** Use algaecide periodically to prevent algae growth.

### 5.2 Cleaning

- **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.

- **Liner Cleaning:** Gently wipe down the pool liner with a soft brush or cloth to prevent buildup.
- **Filter System:** If a filter pump is used (sold separately), clean or replace filter cartridges as recommended by the pump manufacturer.

### 5.3 Winterization

For seasonal use, properly winterize your pool to prevent damage during colder months.

1. Drain the pool completely.
2. Clean and dry all components thoroughly.
3. Disassemble the frame and liner.
4. Store all parts in a dry, protected area, away from extreme temperatures.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your pool.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Water Leakage	Puncture in liner, loose connection, or damaged drain plug.	Locate the leak. For small punctures, use a vinyl repair kit. Ensure all connections are tight and the drain plug is securely closed.
Cloudy Water	Improper chemical balance, inadequate filtration, or excessive debris.	Test water and adjust chemicals. If using a filter pump, clean or replace the filter cartridge. Skim and vacuum the pool.
Algae Growth	Insufficient sanitizer, high pH, or lack of algaecide.	Shock treat the pool with chlorine, adjust pH, and add algaecide. Brush pool walls and vacuum.
Frame Instability	Uneven ground, loose frame connections, or missing pins.	Ensure the pool is on a perfectly level surface. Check all FrameLink connections and ensure all pins are securely in place.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Bestway
Model Number	561FSE-BW
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	144" x 78" x 26" (12 ft. x 6 ft. 7 in. x 26 in.)
Shape	Rectangular
Water Capacity (90%)	1,056 Gallons (4,000 L)
Material Type	Vinyl (DuraPlus Liner)
Frame Material	Corrosion-resistant Steel
Color	Gray/Blue Pattern
Indoor/Outdoor Usage	Outdoor

Feature	Detail
Included Components	Pool Liner, Steel Frame, Ground Cloth, Pool Cover
UPC	821808077274

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, technical support, or replacement parts, please contact Bestway customer service directly. Refer to the packaging or the official Bestway website for the most current contact details and warranty terms.

**Manufacturer:** Bestway

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

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