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Bestway Steel Pro Rectangular Above Ground Pool

MODEL: 561FUE-BW

1. Introduction and Overview

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe setup, operation, and maintenance of your Bestway Steel Pro Rectangular Above Ground Swimming Pool. This pool measures 12 feet long, 6 feet 7 inches wide, and 26 inches tall, with a water capacity of 1,056 gallons. It features a durable steel frame, a reinforced Tritech liner, and includes a 330-gallon filter pump to help maintain water clarity.



Image: The Bestway Steel Pro Rectangular Pool, highlighting its dimensions (12 ft x 6 ft 11 in, 26 in deep) and key features like the Tritech liner, FrameLink joints, and steel frame construction.

2. Safety Information

WARNING: Failure to follow these instructions can result in serious injury or death. Always supervise children and non-swimmers. This pool is not suitable for diving. Ensure the pool is set up on a level surface and away from electrical outlets. Keep all electrical components, including the filter pump, away from water sources. Regularly check the pool for damage and wear.

- Never leave children unattended in or around the pool.
- Do not dive or jump into the pool.
- Keep the pool area clear of obstacles.
- Ensure proper chemical balance for water safety and hygiene.
- Read and understand all instructions before assembly and use.

3. Package Contents

Verify that all components listed below are present in your package:

- Rectangular Pool Liner
- Steel Frame Components (poles, connectors)
- 330 Gallon Filter Pump
- Type I Filter Cartridge
- Repair Patch
- Instruction Manual



Image: Visual representation of the included items: the rectangular pool and the 330-gallon filter pump with a Type I cartridge.

4. Setup Instructions

The Bestway Steel Pro pool is designed for easy, no-tool assembly, typically taking about 40 minutes with 1-2 people. Choose a flat, level surface free of debris for installation.

1. **Lay Liner Flat:** Unfold the pool liner and spread it out on your chosen level surface. Ensure there are no wrinkles or folds in the bottom of the liner.
2. **Assemble Frame:** Connect the steel frame components according to the diagrams in the full manual. The FrameLink joints are designed for secure, corrosion-resistant connections.
3. **Fill with Water:** Once the frame is fully assembled and the liner is properly positioned, begin filling the pool with water. As the pool fills, smooth out any remaining wrinkles in the bottom of the liner.

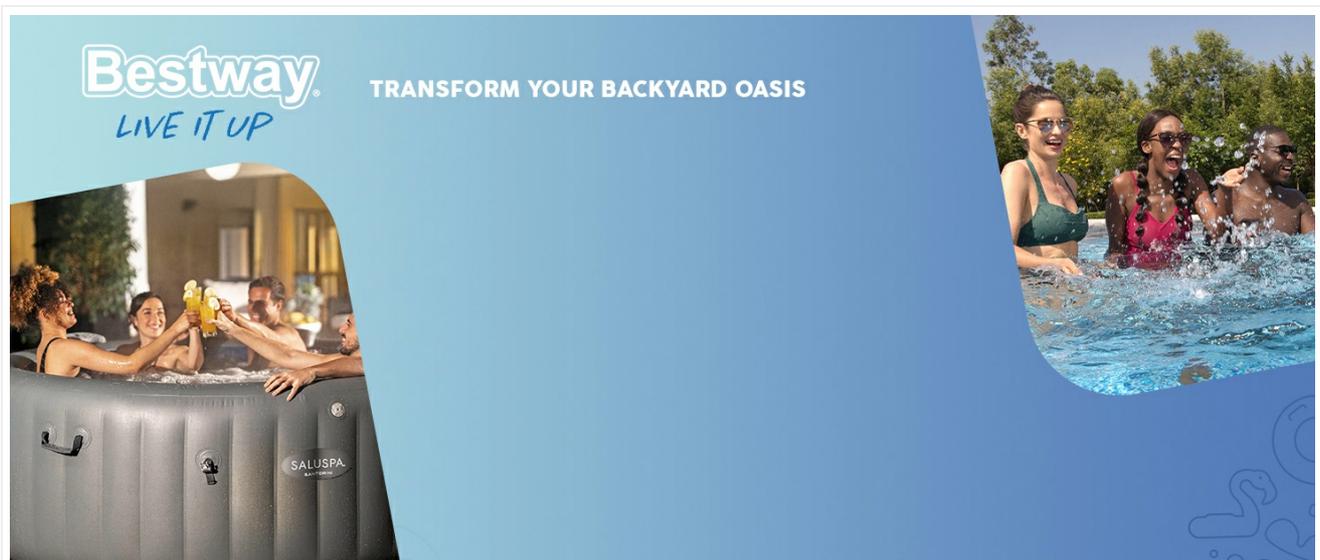


Image: A visual guide showing the three main steps for pool setup: laying the liner flat, assembling the steel frame, and filling the pool with water.

STEEL PRO®



12 FT.
x 6 FT. 11 IN.

26 IN.
DEEP

90%
1,056 gal.

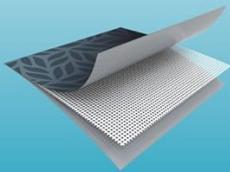
WATER
CAPACITY

40
MIN

EASY SET UP

NO TOOLS

FEATURES



TRITECH® LINER

Reinforced for
strength and puncture-
resistance



FRAMELINK™ JOINTS

Prevent metal-on-metal
contact to ensure
rust-resistance



STEEL FRAME

Corrosion-resistant
steel withstands weight
and strain

Image: A man using a garden hose to fill the Bestway Steel Pro Rectangular Pool, demonstrating the final step of the setup process.

5. Operating the Pool and Filter Pump

Once the pool is filled, connect the 330-gallon filter pump according to its separate instructions. The pump is crucial for circulating and filtering the pool water to keep it clean and clear.

- Ensure the pump is connected to a grounded electrical outlet.
- Run the filter pump daily for several hours to ensure adequate water circulation and filtration.
- Monitor water levels and add water as needed to maintain optimal operating levels for the pump.

6. Maintenance

Regular maintenance is essential for the longevity of your pool and the quality of your water.

- **Filter Cartridge:** Clean the filter cartridge regularly (e.g., weekly) and replace it every few weeks, or as needed, depending on usage and water condition.
- **Water Chemistry:** Test the pool water regularly for pH and chlorine levels. Adjust chemicals as necessary to

maintain a safe and sanitary swimming environment. Consult a pool supply professional for guidance on proper chemical use.

- **Cleaning:** Skim debris from the water surface daily. Use a pool vacuum to clean the bottom of the pool as needed.
- **Draining:** The built-in flow control valve allows for quick and easy water drainage by connecting a garden hose. Ensure water is drained to an appropriate area.
- **Storage:** For off-season storage, completely drain, clean, and dry the pool and all components. Store in a cool, dry place.

7. Troubleshooting

Here are solutions to common issues you might encounter:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Pump not circulating water	Air leak in system, clogged filter, pump motor issue	Check all hose connections for tightness. Clean or replace filter cartridge. Ensure pump is primed and free of air.
Cloudy pool water	Insufficient filtration, improper chemical balance, heavy use	Run pump longer. Backwash/clean filter. Test and adjust water chemistry (chlorine, pH).
Water leaking from connections	Loose connections, worn O-rings, damaged hoses	Tighten all connections. Inspect and replace O-rings if necessary. Check hoses for cracks and replace if damaged.
Pool liner tear/puncture	Sharp objects, wear and tear	Use the included repair patch to seal small tears. For larger damage, contact Bestway support.

8. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Bestway
Model Number	561FUE-BW
Shape	Rectangular
Product Dimensions	12' x 6'7" x 26" (79"W x 26"H)
Capacity	1056 Gallons
Material	Alloy Steel (frame), Trittech (liner)
Color	Gray
Assembly Required	Yes
Indoor/Outdoor Usage	Outdoor
Filter Pump Capacity	330 Gallons per hour

9. Warranty and Support

For warranty information, please refer to the documentation included with your product or visit the official Bestway website. If you have missing parts, require technical assistance, or need to process a return, please contact Bestway customer support directly. Many retailers offer a 30-day easy return policy for this product.