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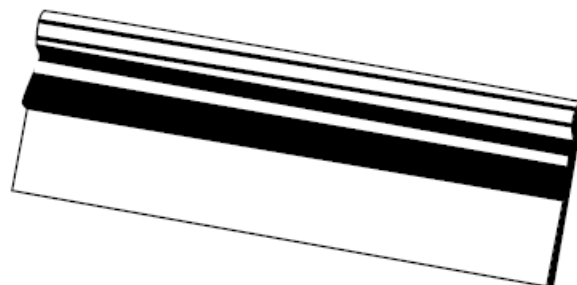

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FINGER GRIP INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Read Carefully BEFORE Installation

The Finger Grip System consists of three separate pieces:

- Finger Grip Base
- Snap-on cover
- EPDM joiner



Before installation can begin, the pool gutter wall shall be completely true and level with water line tile installed.

Always proceed in one direction only. Do not work in multiple directions.

1. Starting at a corner, temporarily install the mitered corner piece first by anchoring into the gutter wall with the stainless steel hardware supplied. Do not install snap-on cover at this time.
2. Insert joiner into the end of a full length piece. Cut off the barbed inserts from the joiner that would normally slide into the corner piece. (The use of a lubricant such as Aqua-Lube will assist in the installation of the joiner piece.)
3. Lay the Finger Grip base on top of the wall, pushing slightly against the corner piece and mark the holes to be drilled. The holes in the base are slotted to allow for movement due to thermal expansion, so drill in the center of the slotted holes.
4. After drilling and inserting the plastic anchors, clean off the pool wall and lay the two beads of caulking as shown on drawings. Re-position the base and attach using the stainless steel screws and washers provided.
5. Slide the snap-on cover onto the joiner and when lined up with the base, snap down. Using a rubber mallet will assist in securing the snap-on cover to the Finger Grip base.
6. Before installing the next joiner, lay out the second full piece of base (allow for the thickness of the joiner) and mark the holes to be drilled in the top of the pool wall. After drilling and inserting anchors, install the joiner, lay the caulking beads and install the second Finger Grip base. Install the snap-on cover as you did on the first section.
7. Continue with this sequence to the next corner, temporarily installing the mitered corner piece. Cut the last piece of base to the exact length, allowing for the thickness of the joiner and install.
8. Remove the corner piece; insert another joiner into the last piece laid. (Cut off the barbed inserts towards the corner.) Re-install the mitered corner piece permanently, and proceed to the next corner repeating the sequence above.
9. The last piece installed should be the first mitered corner piece that was temporarily installed. If working into a wall or a situation where a joiner cannot be used, plug the end of the base and snap-on cover with silicone to keep water out.
10. For a complete radius pool, the last piece installed will need to have the barbed end of both joiners cut off. Try to size the last piece to be less than 3 feet long to minimize movement due to thermal expansion.

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