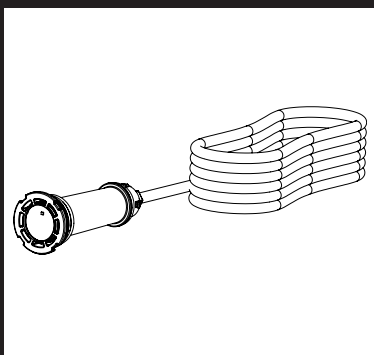


ColorSplash Vu Retro - P

Pool/Spa LED Light

Owner's Manual



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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using this electrical equipment, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:



READ AND FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS

⚠ WARNING – Read and follow all instructions in this owner's manual and on the equipment. Failure to follow instructions can cause severe injury and/or death.

⚠ DANGER – Serious bodily injury or death can result if this light is not installed and used correctly. Follow all instructions for usage.

⚠ DANGER – Installers, pool operators, and pool owners must read these warnings and all instructions before using the pool and/or spa light.

⚠ WARNING – Most states and local codes regulate the construction, installation, and operation of public pools and spas, and the construction of residential pools and spas. It is important to comply with these codes, many of which directly regulate the installation and use of this product. Consult your local building and health codes for more information.

⚠ ATTENTION – This Owner's Manual contains important information about the installation, operation and safe use of this underwater pool and spa light. This manual should be given to the owner and/or operator of this equipment. Before installing this product, read and follow all warning notices and instructions in this manual. Failure to follow warnings and instructions can result in severe injury, death, or property damage.

⚠ WARNING – Drowning Risk to Children. To reduce unintended or unsupervised access to the pool by children, all pool equipment associated with the pool's operational system shall be positioned no less than 5 ft (1.5 m) from the pool. Children must be supervised at all times. Individuals, especially young children, must not sit on, step on, lean against or climb any operational equipment, as such actions may result in serious injury or drowning.



⚠ DANGER – Risk of Electric Shock or Electrocution. Underwater pool lights require high voltage which can shock, burn, or cause death.

Before working on or servicing pool lights, ALWAYS DISCONNECT power to the pool and/or spa lights at the source circuit breaker. Failure to do so could result in death or serious injury to service person, pool users or others due to electric shock. When installing and using this electrical equipment, basic safety precautions should always be followed.



⚠ DANGER – Risk of Electric Shock This underwater light must be installed by a licensed or certified electrician or a qualified pool professional in accordance with the current National Electrical Code (NEC), NFPA 70 or the Canadian Electrical Code (CEC), CSA C22.1. All applicable local installation codes and ordinances must also be adhered to. Improper installation will create an electrical hazard which could result in death or serious injury to pool users, installers or others due to electrical shock, and may also cause damage to power source. Always disconnect the power to the pool light at the circuit breaker before servicing the light. Failure to do so could result in death or serious injury to service person, pool users or others due to electrical shock.

For countries in compliance with International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) regulatory standards: The light fixture must be installed by a licensed or certified electrician or a qualified pool service person, in accordance with current IEC 364-7-702 and all applicable



local codes and ordinance. Improper installation will create an electrical hazard, which could result in death or serious injury to pool user, installer or other due to electrical shock and may also cause damage to the property.



⚠ WARNING – Risk of Electrical Shock. Connect only to a branch circuit protected by a ground-fault circuit-interrupter (GFCI). Contact a qualified electrician if you cannot verify that the circuit is protected by a GFCI. This light must be connected only to a supply circuit that is protected by a ground-fault circuit-interrupter (GFCI). Such a GFCI should be provided by the installer and should be tested on a routine basis. To test the GFCI, push the test button. The GFCI should interrupt power. Push the reset button. Power should be restored. If the GFCI fails to operate in this manner, the GFCI is defective. If the GFCI interrupts power to the light without the test button being pushed, a ground current is flowing, indicating the possibility of an electric shock. Do not use this light. Disconnect the light and have the problem corrected by a qualified service representative before using. Locate your pool so that the wall is at least 10 feet (3.048 m) from all electrical receptacles and at least 20 feet (6.1 m) from all receptacles not protected by a GFCI. It is also very important to locate the pool so that it is not under any electrical wiring, that is less than 18 feet (5.49 m) vertically above the pool wall and within an area located 10 feet outside the pool walls. The pool must also never be located under any lighting fixture or within 5 feet (1.5 m) measured horizontally from any fixture mounted less than 5 feet (1.5 m) vertically above the pool water level.

NOTICE – The external flexible cable or cord of this luminaire cannot be replaced; if the cord is damaged, the luminaire should be discarded/destroyed.

INSTALLERS AND INSPECTORS: The ColorSplash Vu Retro - P pool light and plastic niche form a complete non-metallic low voltage lighting system. This configuration does not require bonding or grounding when powered by a listed, Class 2, 100-Watt or 300-Watt transformer and installed in compliance with the current National Electric Code (NEC).

UNBONDED LIGHTING NEC PROVISIONS: When the UL listed non-metallic COLORSPLASH VU RETRO - P POOL LIGHT low voltage lights are used with the COLORSPLASH VU RETRO POOL LIGHT - P approved niches, the current NEC provides an exception to luminaire bonding and grounding in Article 680.6 and 680.23

POOL WATER BONDING NEC PROVISIONS: For Pool Water Bonding required by NEC Article 680.26C, concrete pools are considered conductive (refer to 680.26 (b)(1) due to the porosity of concrete and the bonding of rebar. No additional bonding is required.

POOL AND SPA FIXED LUMINAIRES: Follow these guidelines when installing or replacing COLORSPLASH VU RETRO - P POOL LIGHT fixed luminaires:

FOR LIGHT OPERATION, ONLY USE A SAFETY ISOLATION TRANSFORMER. NOTE: Connect both wires to the corresponding circuit wires in the Junction Box (black wire to power, and white wire to common)

FIXED POOL AND SPA LUMINAIRES SPECIFICATION: 12 VAC 50/60 Hz

NOTICE – The ColorSplash Vu Retro - P pool light is a non-serviceable light. The complete light assembly must be replaced. Connecting the unit improperly will damage the light. 12-14 VAC only.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Introduction

This manual describes how to install, replace, and operate the ColorSplash Vu Retro - P Pool Light for pools and spas. Our energy-efficient LED ColorSplash Vu Retro - P Pool Lights provide a brilliant spectrum of colors that give a lasting impression on any swimming pool. Choose a color light show or select one of the fixed colors to create virtually endless range of dramatic underwater lighting effects for a spectacular effect in your pool and spa.

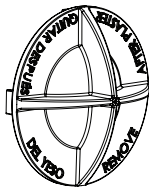
Technical Specifications

Nominal Supply Voltage	12-14 VAC, 50/60 Hz
Power Consumption	19 Watts Max Per Light
Fault Protection	Run Dry Thermal Cut Off. Over Current Fuse Protection.

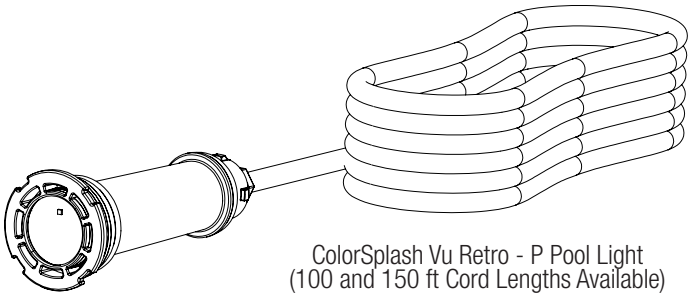
What's Included



O-Ring Lube



Installation Tool/Plaster Cover



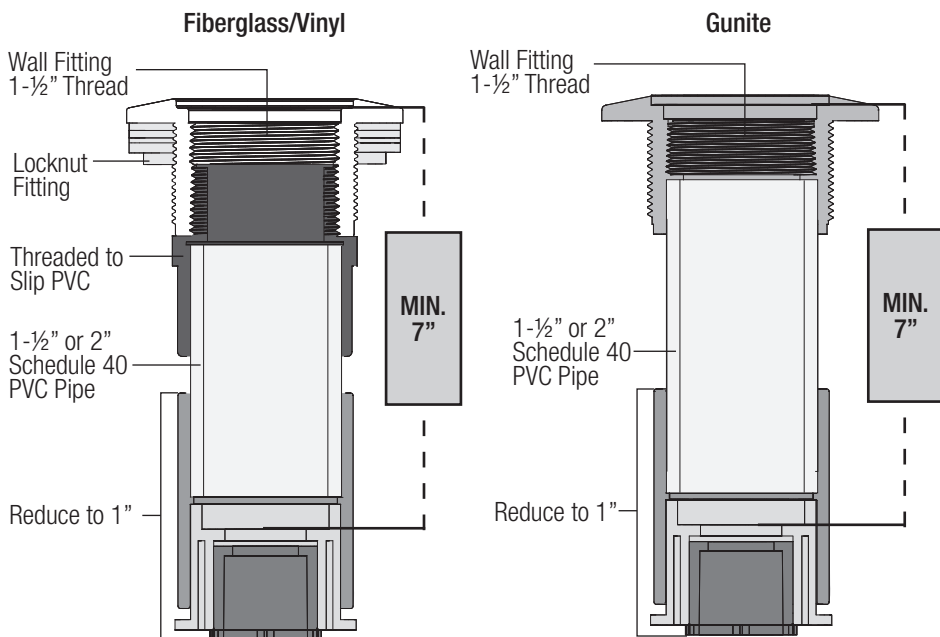
ColorSplash Vu Retro - P Pool Light
(100 and 150 ft Cord Lengths Available)

Compatibility

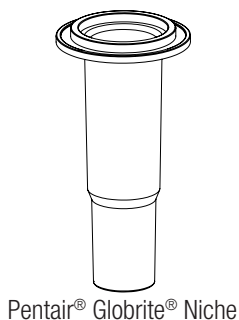
The ColorSplash Vu Retro - P Pool Light Fixture can be installed using one of the following:

- Pipe sleeve with 1-½" or 2" Schedule 40 PVC pipe (See page 6 for installation instructions).
Wall fittings must have 1-½" thread.

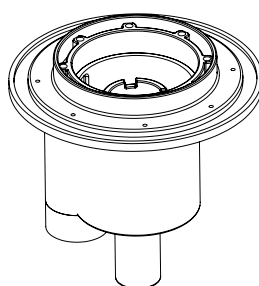
IMPORTANT - There must be a **minimum clearance of 7 in.** between the topmost thread of the wall fitting and the seating surface of the bottom reducer. Assemble the PVC pipe and required reducers to maintain the minimum 7" clearance as shown below.



- Pentair® Globrite® Niche (See Globrite manual for niche installation instructions).
- Pentair® ColorVision® Bubbler Niche (See ColorVision manual for niche installation instructions)



Pentair® Globrite® Niche



Pentair® ColorVision®
Bubbler Niche

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Installation

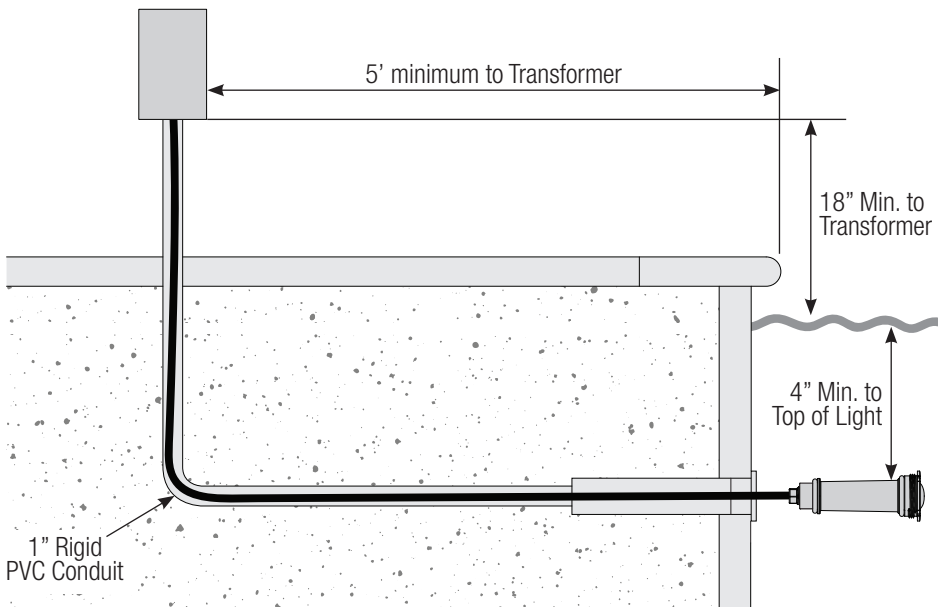
Wiring Overview

IMPORTANT - The following information describes the tasks that must be completed by an electrician before the light fixture is installed.

⚠ WARNING – Be sure that the pool or spa meets the requirements of the current National Electrical Code (N.E.C.) Article 680-22 and all local codes and ordinances. A licensed or certified electrician must install the electrical system to meet or exceed those requirements before the underwater light is installed. Some of the requirements of the National Electrical Code which the pool's electrical system must meet are as follows:

- The ColorSplash Vu Retro Pool Light Fixture requires a Class 2, isolating low voltage ungrounded output (100W or 300W) 120VAC / 12- 14 VAC step down transformer.
- The lighting circuit has a Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) for 120 VAC transformers and has an appropriately rated circuit breaker. The conductors on the load side of the GFCI circuit shall not occupy conduit, boxes, or enclosures containing other conductors unless the additional conductors are also protected by a GFCI. Refer to current local codes for complete details. 1" PVC electrical conduit needs to be installed from the pool light power supply/transformer location to the rear of the supplied niche/sleeve.
- The Junction Box and the low voltage transformer is located at least 18 in. (45.7 cm) above water level, at least 4 in. (10.15 cm) above ground level and at least 48 in. (1.22 m) from the edge of the pool.
- The ColorSplash Vu Retro Pool Light must be properly installed so that the top edge of the lens of the product is at least 4 in. (10.15 cm) below (not more than 48 in. [121.8 cm] below in Canada) the surface of the water in the pool or spa. Power on unit through customer provided timer, light switch or automated control.
- To be certain that the pool or spa electrical system meets all applicable requirements, the electrician should also consult the local building department.
- After installation, power on light fixture through customer provided timer, light switch or automated control.

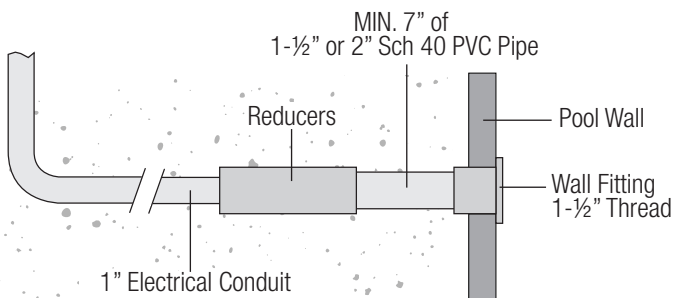
Installation Overview



Light Installation with Pipe Sleeve

Installing the Pipe Sleeve

NOTE: Be sure installation includes proper reducers to accommodate a 1" electrical conduit.



1. Identify installation location on a vertical wall. The top lens of the light must be a minimum of 4" below normal water level.
2. Install a 1-½" (3.8 cm) or 2" (5 cm) Schedule 40 PVC pipe in the desired location.
3. Allow at least 1" (2.5 cm) of the pipe sleeve to extend on both sides of the wall. Cut any excess pipe to allow final installation to be flush with plaster.
4. Reduce the assembly to 1" (2.5 cm) by gluing the necessary reducer bushings to the back side of the pipe sleeve.

5. Glue the 1" (2.5 cm) conduit into the bottom reducer. Ensure the 2" (5 cm) pipe accommodates the total length of the light, fitting, and reducer assembly (See page 4).
6. Apply PVC cement to the inside of the sleeve. Slide the wall fitting (with 1-½" thread) into the sleeve until it is flush with the wall.
7. Apply plaster to the pool wall up to the outer edge of the wall fitting trim ring. **Be sure not to fill the fitting and or fitting threads with pool plaster.**

Installing the Light

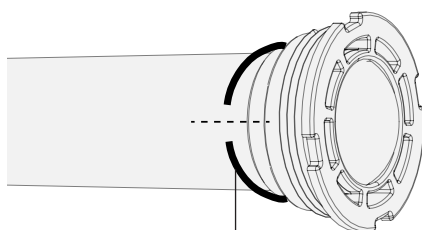
IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ BEFORE PROCEEDING

- Make sure the power is OFF at the intended transformer.
- Remove the O-Ring closest to the lens for pipe sleeve installations. Only use the O-Ring on Globrite or ColorVision Bubbler niches.

1. Route the Vu Retro 16/2 AWG power cord through the wall fitting and pipe sleeve to the 12-14 VAC pool transformer/junction box with a 14V tap. Leave at least 6" (15.2 cm) of extra cord at the transformer/junction box.
2. Strip the two conductors and connect them to the corresponding wires in the transformer/junction box. **Be careful not to damage the copper conductor.** Secure the enclosure cover.

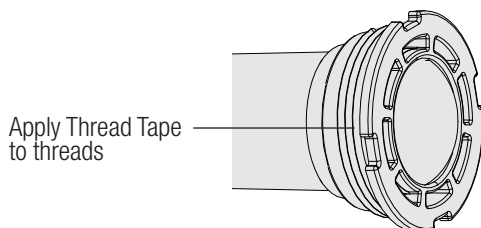
IMPORTANT - This light is designed for underwater use only. **Only operate the light out of water for a brief test (UNDER 1 MINUTE)** to prevent overheating and power cycling.

3. Before locking into the pipe sleeve, test the light by turning on power at the transformer for **LESS THAN ONE MINUTE**. **Be sure that all line and load side wiring is complete and not exposed.**
4. After turning off power, cut and remove the O-Ring closest to the lens.

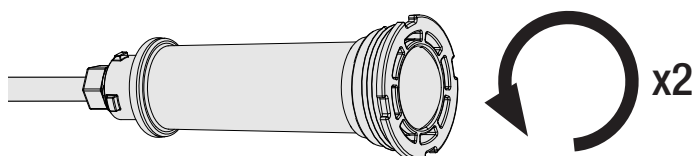


Cut O-Ring to remove

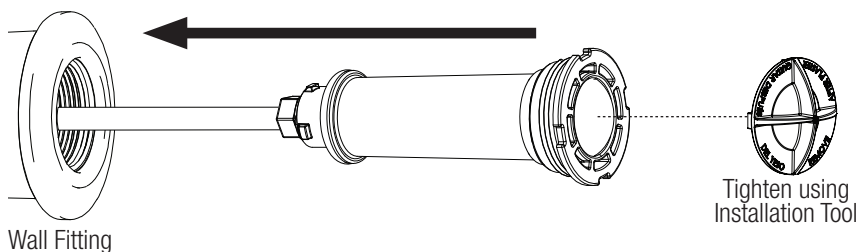
5. Apply thread tape to the threads around the lens retainer.



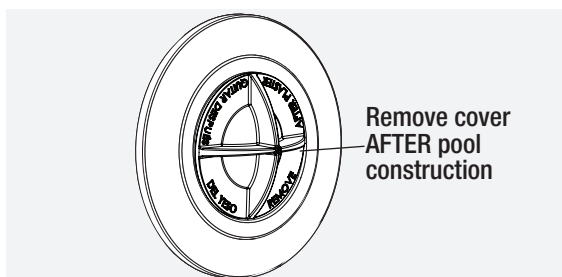
6. Before securing into the wall fitting, turn the light two turns counterclockwise to pre-load the cable and reduce tension.



7. Tighten the light into the wall fitting using the supplied installation tool. **Do not overtighten.**



8. Secure the installation tool on the light to protect the lens until pool construction is complete.



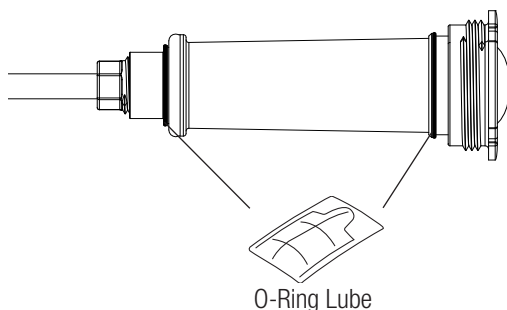
Light Installation with Globrite or ColorVision Bubbler Niches

IMPORTANT - Make sure that power is OFF at the intended transformer before proceeding.

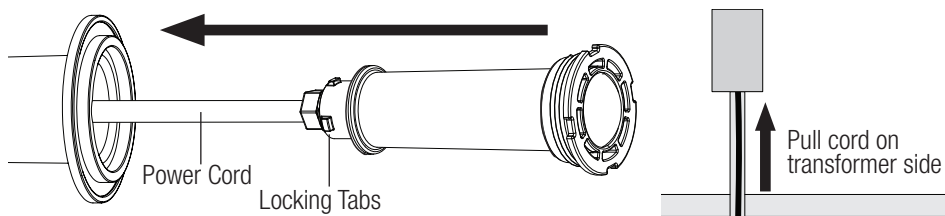
1. Install the Globrite or ColorVision niche according to the product manual.
2. Route the Vu Retro 16/2 AWG power cord through the wall fitting and pipe sleeve to the 12-14 VAC pool transformer/junction box with a 14V tap. Leave at least 6" (15.2 cm) of extra cord at the transformer/junction box.
3. Strip the two conductors and connect them to the corresponding wires in the transformer/junction box. **Be careful not to damage the copper conductor.** Secure the enclosure cover.

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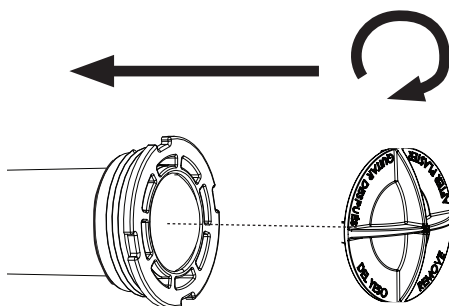
4. Before locking into the niche, test the light by turning on power at the transformer for LESS THAN ONE MINUTE. **Be sure that all line and load side wiring is complete and not exposed.**
5. After turning off power, apply the provided lubricant to the O-Rings.



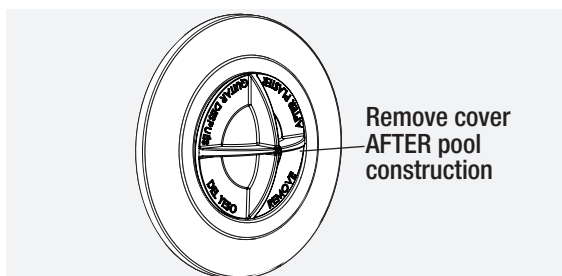
6. Push the light into the niche while pulling the power cord from the transformer/junction box. Ensure the locking tabs at the back of the light are aligned with the openings inside the niche.



7. Using the supplied installation tool, turn the light clockwise while pushing inward until you feel the stop point. The light is now locked and the niche is sealed.



8. Secure the installation tool on the light to protect the lens until pool construction is complete.



Operation

Pentair® Mode

To operate the ColorSplash Vu Retro light in Pentair mode, begin by switching the power on to the light. To select a color show (1-7) or a fixed color (8- 12), turn the light off and on a specific number of times. Each number shown below indicates the number of times to power-cycle the light to get to the desired show or fixed color. When power cycling to change the light show or fixed color, the light must not be off for more than 5 seconds at a time.

Number of Power Cycles	Light Show / Fixed Color
1	SAm Mode
2	Party Mode
3	Romance Mode
4	Caribbean Mode
5	American Mode
6	California Sunset Mode
7	Royal Mode
8	Blue
9	Green
10	Red
11	White
12	Magenta

Note: If the light is off for more than 5 seconds, the last light show or fixed color will be displayed when powered on.

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Hayward Pool Products, Inc., warrants the components of this product to be free from defects in materials and workmanship during the warranty period. Please visit <https://hayward.com/support/resources/warranty> for product warranty details.

The limited warranty excludes damage from freezing, negligence, improper installation, improper use or care, Acts of God or as specified in installation and operations manual. Parts that fail or become defective during the warranty period shall be repaired or replaced, at our option.

Proof of purchase is required for warranty service. In the event proof of purchase is not available, the manufacturing date of the product will be the sole determination of the purchase date.

To obtain warranty service, please contact the place of purchase or the nearest Hayward Authorized Service Center. For assistance on your nearest Hayward Authorized Service Center, please visit us at <https://hayward.com/dealerlocator>.

Hayward shall not be responsible for cartage, removal, repair or installation labor or any other such costs incurred in obtaining warranty replacements or repair.

The Hayward Pool products warranty does not apply to components manufactured by others. For such products, the warranty established by the respective manufacturer will apply.

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