



MODEL G2D GROUND TO DECK STEP ENTRY



IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS: Read all instructions carefully & completely to become familiar with parts, assembly, safety and proper use of this product. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious personal injury.

TOOLS REQUIRED: 7/16" socket, wrench or nut driver, measuring tape, Phillips (star) screwdriver, drill & 1/8" & 1/4" drill bits

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS & PROPER USE

- This pool step system has a 300 lb load capacity - one person - when properly installed
- This entry system is designed & intended for use with our resin pool decks only - Models SD, RD or FD
- Your above ground pool has shallow water - absolutely **NO DIVING** or **NO JUMPING** from deck into pool
- This product conform to the latest revisions of the APSP / ANSI recommended standards for above ground on ground swimming pool ladders / steps & entry systems
- For entry & exit of the pool & deck, face step at all times
- This system is designed for use by one person at all times
- The entry **MUST** be used with the gate (boxed separately) fully functional. Ensure the gate is locked when the pool is not in use
- Locate entry system on a solid base for greater stability
- Secure entry system to deck for stability and safety
- Keep handrails and treads free from obstructions to avoid possible injury. Do not secure any items to the entry / step system. Such objects may create a potential for tripping
- **NEVER ALLOW CHILDREN TO SWIM UNATTENDED** - Nothing replaces parental supervision
- Assemble and install this deck entry system as per the manufacturer's instructions. Do not deviate from these instructions - **PLEASE ALWAYS SWIM SAFELY!**

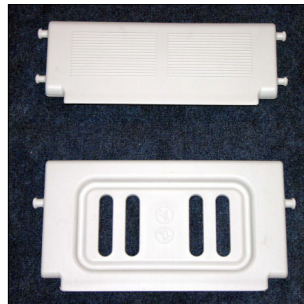
ASSEMBLY & INSTALLATION



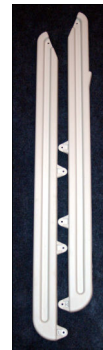
Stringers - 1 Left & 1 Right



Tread-Riser - 3 pcs



Top Tread - 1 pc
Bottom Riser - 1 pc



Lower Handrails
1-Right & 1-Left

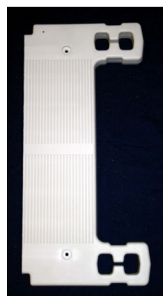
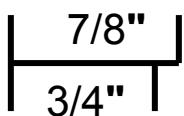


Upper Handrails
1-Right & 1-Left

Step 1

Identify Parts

Hardware
Measurement Guide



Half
Top
Platform
1 pc

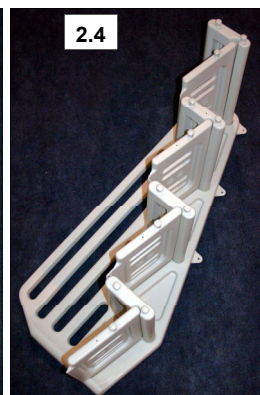
Hardware &
Instruction Included

This 2008G2D Ground to Deck entry is to be used with either the Model 2008SD - 5x5 Resin Deck or the Model 2008FD - 13.5x5 Resin Fan Deck. The gate for this entry (Model 2008GP) is packaged in a separate carton. **DO NOT** use entry without gate

Make certain to familiarize yourself with all parts before starting assembly of your entry system. If you notice any parts damaged or missing, please contact our customer service staff for assistance
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Step 2

Fit Treads, Risers & Stringers

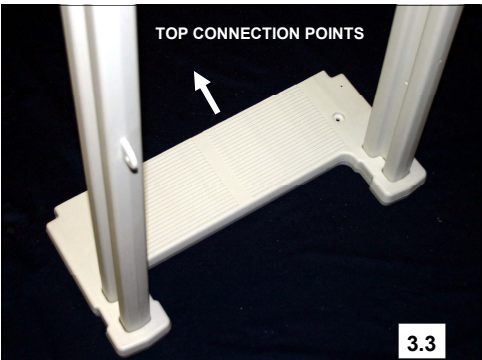
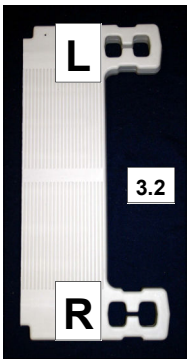
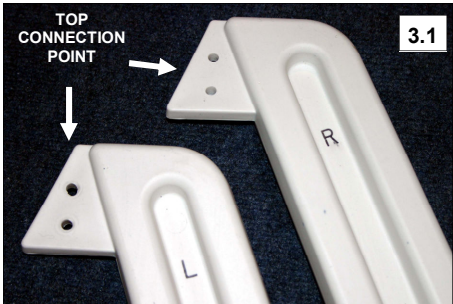


Lay stringer on flat surface with indentations to accept treads/risers facing up (as shown above in "Parts"). Fit single bottom riser, with warning signs facing forward, into bottom indentation (2.1) and snap into place making certain the button lock tab of the riser passes through hole in stringer. Fit top tread, with anti-skid surface facing upwards, into top indentation (2.2) and snap into place. Fold tread-riser and fit into indentations above single riser (2.3). Make certain when folding that the anti-skid surface is facing upwards (2.6). Repeat for remaining two tread-risers (2.4) making certain all button lock tabs protrude and lock in place (2.7). Place opposite stringer on top of treads-risers (2.5) aligning indentations in stringer and button lock tabs with holes in stringer. Snap stringer in place locking all tabs.

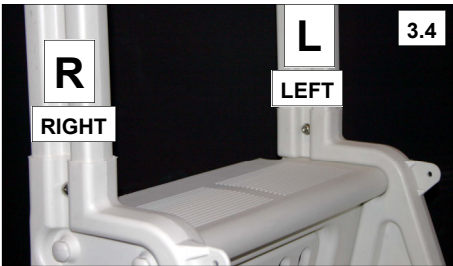


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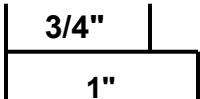
Step 3 - Attach Upper Handrails & Platform



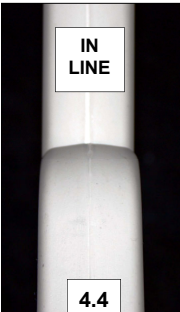
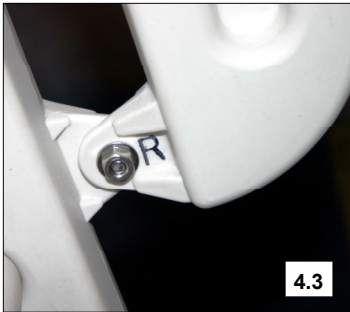
Identify the RIGHT (R) & LEFT (L) upper handrails as shown in 3.1. With the anti-skid surface of the half platform facing upward, fit the upper handrails through as shown in 3.2 & 3.3 above. Make certain the RIGHT & LEFT are placed in the appropriate holes as indicated. Also, make certain the top connection point is towards the straight edge of platform (See 3.1 & 3.3). Slide the platform up the handrails approximately 8". Fit the ends of the upper handrails into the step unit as indicated in 3.4. Make certain the handrails go all the way in, align bolt holes & secure using a 3/4" bolt, washer both sides and nut (see 3.5). Repeat for both the left & right handrails & tighten hardware.



MEASUREMENT GUIDE FOR HARDWARE



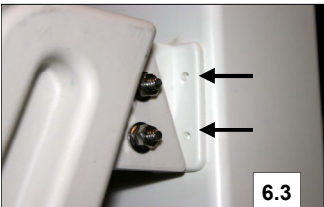
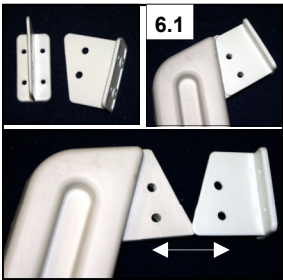
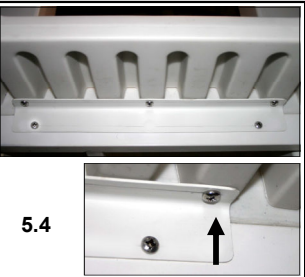
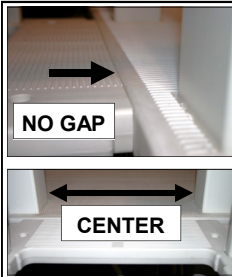
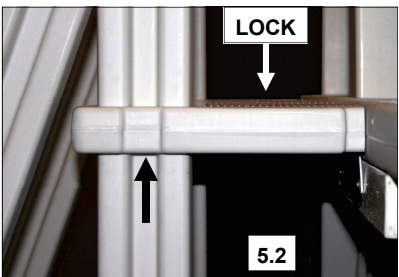
Step 4
Attach Lower Handrails



Identify & separate the RIGHT (R) & LEFT (L) lower handrails (see 4.1). Facing step system as to climb, align RIGHT (R) handrail to right side of step (see 4.2). Make certain handrail is on the inside of three tabs of stringer and inside of tab on upper handrail (see 4.3). When on the inside of tab on upper handrail, the upper & lower handrails will be perfectly in line (see 4.4). Align holes and fasten using a 3/4" bolt, washer both sides & nut at all four locations. Tighten hardware. Similarly, align left handrail on the inside of tabs of left stringer and upper handrail (see 4.5). Align holes and fasten using a 3/4" bolt, washer both sides & nut for all four locations. Tighten hardware. You will notice that the left handrail has holes in it (see 4.6) - these are used for attaching the gate to the step unit in a later procedure (see 6.5 below - 2008GP Gate Package).

Step 5 - Position Entry, Level & Secure Top Platform

Position entry against deck at post opening (see 5.1). Level half platform (up & down) to match top surface of pool deck (see 5.2). With a pencil, mark pin location as outlined by black arrow in 5.2. Using a 1/4" drill bit, drill a hole through upper handrail and insert pin equidistant on both sides of handrail (see 5.3). Repeat for both handrails & pins. Snap & lock half platform in place by pushing down on platform (see LOCK in 5.2). Center the platform in deck opening (between posts) and make certain there is no gap between platform and deck (see 5.4). From the underside of the half platform, mark & drill 1/8" holes at three hole locations in platform support. Secure in place using three #14 x 3/4" screws provided with DECK hardware (see 5.4) Make certain hardware is tight but do not over tighten as it may strip hole for screws



Step 6 - Secure Upper Handrails to Deck

Locate the handrail connector brackets packaged with the deck. Attach brackets to the OUTSIDE of both handrails using two 7/8" bolts, washer both sides & nuts as outlined in 6.1 & 6.2 (only finger tight as you may need to remove them). Position bracket at edge of deck post & mark hole locations (see 6.3). Pre-drill holes in deck post using 1/8" drill bit. Secure brackets & handrails to deck posts (see 6.4) using #8 x 3/4" screws packaged with deck hardware. Make certain all hardware is tight. When complete, go to GATE PACKAGE (GP). See instructions & hardware packaged within. **DO NOT** use entry without gate installed & functioning properly (see 6.5). **GO TO GATE BOX - GATE PACKAGE (5 of 5)**

