

How To Install HappyBottom® Pool Pad

Gladon HappyBottom® is designed to be installed in your pool, under the liner. It provides protection for the liner while reducing heat loss and providing a luxurious cushion under your pool. Installation can be accomplished easily in only a few minutes. To save time, read all directions completely before starting installation.

Materials Required: Utility knife and Sure Seam™ Tape.

Step 1: Excavate the pool site as directed in your pool kit installation manual. Remove all rocks or other objects from your pool site that may damage the pool bottom. It may be necessary to use a tamping tool or sod roller to produce a smooth, firm and level surface to install your pool on. Some sand is often used to help level the installation site.

⚠ Important — You must have prepared a firm, level surface before starting to setup your pool.

Step 2: Begin assembling your pool, following all of your pool manufacturer's instructions. Stop before installing the pool liner. The HappyBottom pool pad will be placed on the ground under the pool liner.

Step 3: Remove and discard the protective sheet of foam wrapped around the sheets that make-up your HappyBottom pool pad.

Step 4: Working inside your pool wall, place the individual Pool Pad pieces next to each other. The assembled pieces will match the shape of your pool, as shown in *Figure 1*. The actual number of pieces varies with the size of the pool.

Step 4: Using Gladon Sure Seam™ tape (or another high grade duct tape), tape the seams together keeping the foam pieces pressed tightly against each other. **DO NOT** overlap the foam sheets. (See *Figure 2*).

Step 7: For best results, use Gladon pool cove to create the cove your pool requires. Follow the instructions packaged with the Gladon pool cove, to install it on top of your HappyBottom® pool pad. **DO NOT** place a sand or dirt cove on top of the HappyBottom.

Step 8: Finish the installation of your pool and liner following the pool manufacture's instructions.

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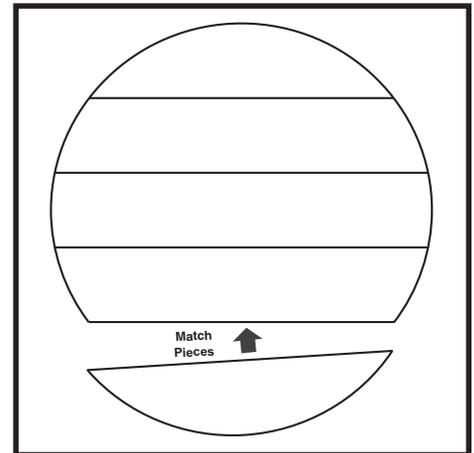


Figure 1

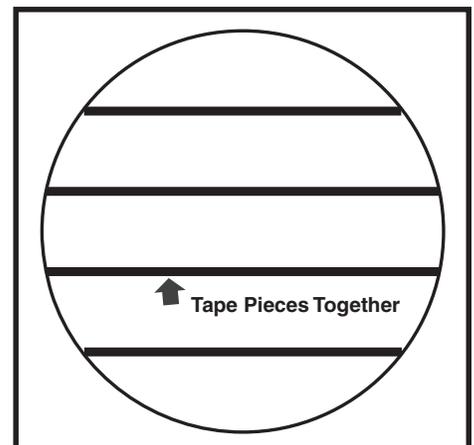


Figure 2

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