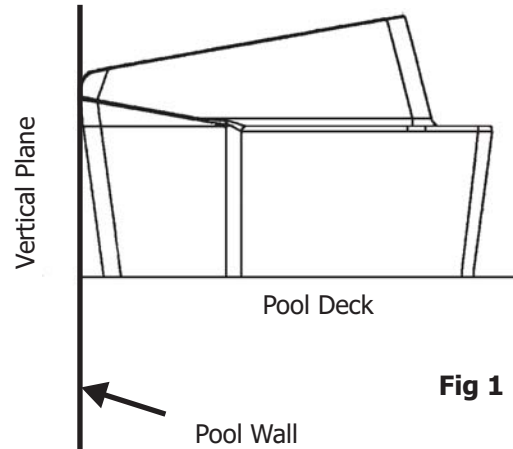
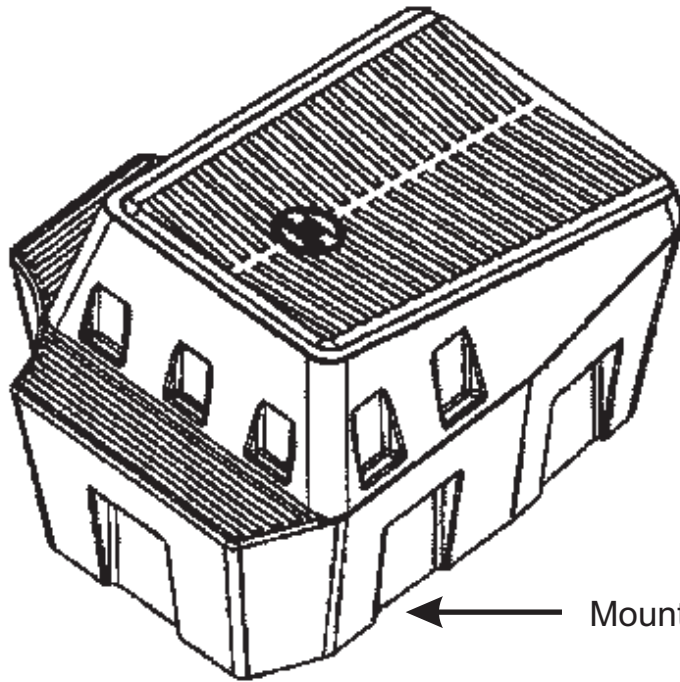


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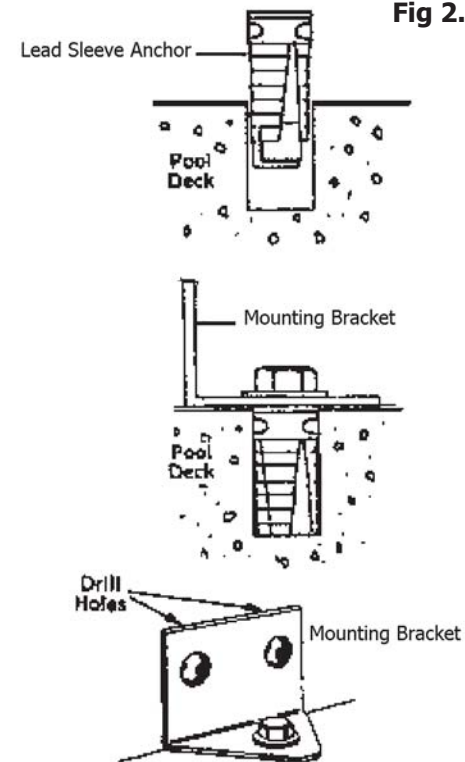
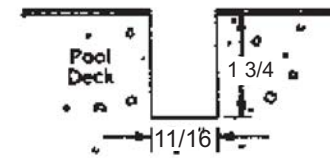
COMPETITOR 2000 Starting Platform (1)
Mounting Brackets (4)
1-3/8" Lead Sleeve Expansion Anchors (4)
Stainless Steel 3/8" x 1 1/2" Bolts (4)
Stainless Steel 3/8" x 1" Bolts (8)
Stainless Steel Washers (8)
Stainless Steel Locking Nuts (8)



Tools / Materials Required

Marking Pencil / Crayon
Measuring Tape
24" Level
Electric Drill
3/8" Regular Bit and 3/4" Masonary Bit
Adjustable Wrenches

Deck Mounting



Installation Instructions

1. Remove Starting Block Housing from shipping carton and protective bag.
2. On your pool deck locate the center point of each lane and mark it with a piece of masking tape.
3. Place the Starting Platform on the Pool Deck and locate the center point of the block (small notch on the front) on the tape.
4. Using your Level, move the block so that the front nose of the Platform is on the same vertical plane as the pool wall. (See fig. 1)
5. Now that your block is correctly positioned, locate the 4 Mounting Brackets and set them in the side wall pockets of the Starting Platform. If you find the front 2 Mounting Brackets are resting on a pool grate or other surface that cannot be secured, you can place a single Bracket at the rear of the Starting Platform in the pocket provided. That location along with the 2 back side brackets will provide adequate secure mounting.
6. Once you have located and placed the Mounting Brackets mark the drilling points using a marker of crayon.
Caution: Be sure you have not shifted the Starting Platform during the location of the Mounting Brackets. Double check to see if the Platform is still centered and on the Pool Wall vertical plane.
7. Remove Platform from its location, and using a 3/8" drill bit, drill 2 holes in the block where you have made marks for each Mounting Bracket.
8. Attach Mounting Brackets using the (2) 3/8" bolts and (1) washer (1) locking nut. The head of the bolt should be facing to the outside of the block.
9. Once you have all the Mounting Brackets attached to the Platform -- relocate it back onto the pool deck to double check the drilling locations you have marked on the Pool Deck.
10. Once you are satisfied with the location holes --- remove the platform and using a 11/16" masonry drill bit drill each hole to the depth of 1 3/4" (fig 2) . The easiest way to measure the depth is to mark your drill bit with a piece of tape at the appropriate depth.
11. Install the Lead Sleeve Anchor into the Pool Deck hole. This Anchor should remain in the pool deck at all times.
12. Re-position your Platform and tighten your Mounting Bolt to each of the Pool Deck holes.
13. Your Backstroke Bar has been pre-mounted at the factory to the most common settings. You can adjust the height by removing the 4 Bolts on the Backstroke Bar Assembly. The height above the water level should be approximately 22". Please check with your local swimming organization for any further rules and regulations.

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Making Modifications to your Competitor 2000 Starting Platform

Tools / Materials Required

Marking Pencil / Crayon

Measuring Tape

24" Level

Knife or Scissors

Masking Tape

Sabre Saw (with coarse metal cutting blade)

Scribe (compass)

Cardboard: 24" x 30"

Electric Drill - Regular and Masonary Bits

Wrenches

Extension Cords

MAKING TEMPLATE:

Take a piece of heavy cardboard approximately 24" x 30". Lay it with the 30" side on the pool deck and scribe the deck to the cardboard template ... Including the front contour of the coping or bullnose at the pool edge. Be sure to mark on the cardboard the edge of the pool wall. This will be your line for the front of the platform when scribing the contour to the platform. Cut the cardboard along the scribe lines and cut the pool wall line up the 24" side. Check the template against the pool deck / gutter. Make any changes to get a proper fit.

SCRIBING THE PLATFORM:

Once you are comfortable that the template presents the contour of the pool deck and gutter, you can transfer it to the platform.

Using the cardboard template, locate the pool wall line to the front of the platform. This will insure that your platforms will all be set with the same angle. Using the grease pencil - transfer the pool deck / gutter contour to the platform. Reverse the template to complete the opposite side of the platform.

CUTTING THE PLATFORM:

Using the Sabre Saw or small utility saw, cut along markings on the platform. Use a small file to smooth out any rough edges. Once you have cut both sides of the platform, set platform in place to check for stability. Platform should rest firmly on the deck.