

Pool Planning Checklist



For your swimming, workouts, and family time, you want to plan your pool to be beautiful, efficient, accessible, and ready to deliver for everyone in your household. So you don't have to think of everything, we've prepared this handy checklist for you.

SITE PREPARATION

- ☐ Is the site level?
- ☐ Do you have adequate drainage for the relevant area(s)?
- ☐ Are you choosing floor/wall material(s) suitable for a wet area?
- ☐ Have you reviewed your pool's electrical requirements?
- ☐ Have you planned for adequate ventilation/humidity control?
- ☐ Are you insulating for temperature/noise control?

SIZE OPTIONS

- ☐ Have you considered any regular pool users who may be particularly tall or have a wide arm span.
- ☐ If you make your pool wider, longer, and/or deeper, will your planned site need to be modified?
- ☐ Thinking of using an available smaller space? Have you considered a shorter pool?

DEPTH OPTIONS

- ☐ Have you considered the specific depth of your pool?
- ☐ Planning a deeper and/or recessed pool? Be sure to consider any additional excavation.
- ☐ Using deeper panels indoors, consider the ceiling height and overhead obstructions.

GAS HEATER OPTION

- ☐ Explore the pluses and minuses of gas heat with your Product Specialist.
- ☐ Will you install your pool indoors or outdoors? Permits and venting requirements must be considered.

EQUIPMENT ACCESS

- ☐ For Original Series and Streamline pools, allow for the required access to the panel behind the swim current system.
- ☐ For routine maintenance, allow for access to the panels behind Underwater Lights and/or Hydromassage Jets, if installed.
- ☐ For easier access and noise control, consider remote locations for your Water Quality Systems and Hydraulic Power Unit.

ANCHORING & BRACING

- ☐ Discuss your options for anchoring your pool's panels with your Product Specialist.
- ☐ If you're choosing a longer pool, plan for additional bracing.

POOL ACCESSIBILITY

- ☐ Will you need full-depth stairs inside and/or outside the pool?
- ☐ Do you need additional rails or grab bars for entries and exits?
- ☐ Will you have a customized deep area inside your pool?

RETRACTABLE COVER OPTIONS

- ☐ Consider the affordability of our Manual Cover versus the convenience of our Automatic Cover.
- ☐ If choosing the Manual option, where will you position the cover-roller mechanism – front or rear?

FINISHING

- ☐ Consider our Ascent Skirting and Apex Coping options for ease of installation and maintenance.
- ☐ If providing your own skirting or coping, ensure to order materials in time so not to cause delays in your pool assembly.