

# Installation, Maintenance & Safety Information

## HOW TO INSTALL UNDERWATER POOL ART

**Step 1:** Slowly unroll your pool art, graphic side up, and let it sit out in the sun for 1 - 2 hours to allow the material to uncurl. **DO NOT ROLL OR FOLD THE EMBLEM IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION TO TRY TO UNCURL IT.**

Do not drag the image side across the ground when moving your Pool Art.

**Step 2:** Place your decal in the water and let it sink to the floor. Position on a **flat area 3 feet deep or more.**

**Step 3:** Using your hands, feet or a blunt, long-handled pool tool (like a soft pool brush), apply pressure and flatten the emblem as if you were applying a sticker. Squeeze all air and water out from underneath the decal to create the “cling” that keeps it in place. Apply even pressure across the entire surface of the graphic to smooth out any air or water.

### CAUTION!

**FOR UNDERWATER USE ONLY. NOT FOR USE ON THE GROUND OUTSIDE OF POOLS, ON PAVEMENT, OR OTHER WALKING SURFACES. NOT FOR USE AS A TOY OR FLOTATION DEVICE.**

- Because pool decals are slippery when wet and intended FOR UNDERWATER USE ONLY, you risk injury from improper use. Do not leave your Pool Art unattended outside of the pool or use in water less than 3 ft. deep.
- Underwater Pool Art is NOT a flotation device. POOLSAIC products are intended for DECORATIVE USE ONLY.
- Reckless use, misuse, or abuse of this product may cause serious, even fatal injury. Read instructions and safety information in its entirety before using. Use only as instructed.
- Do not swim underneath the decals. Underwater pool art should not be disturbed when in use.
- Do not allow your Pool Art to cover drains or other functioning pool maintenance equipment.
- Use and install under adult supervision only. Do not allow children or pets to play with or install this product.

### Maintenance & Care

- Remove your pool art from the pool before it is **covered, closed or winterized for the season.**
- Handle with care and let the material dry thoroughly in a safe area before rolling or storing.
- Store flat in a cool dry area away from the pool. (For long-term storage, you can roll with the printed side facing out and store it in a cool dry place. For best results, store your pool art in its original packaging.)
- Remove during shock treatments or when chlorine levels exceed 10 PPM.
- Maintain proper pool water chemistry in accordance with The Association of Pool & Spa Professionals (APSP)
- While underwater pool medallions are compatible with most automatic vacuum systems, you may have to remove or re-adjust them when using a manual vacuum depending on the model.
- Clean your pool art (especially the underside) periodically to prevent algae or other buildup. Poolsaic brand decals do not provide guaranteed anti-microbial protection.

### DO NOT:

- Do not drop the decal on its end when unboxing or store in an upright position.
- Do not roll the emblem with the image side in. This can create excess wrinkling on the decorative surface.
- Do not use abrasives, chemicals, or industrial cleaners. Clean your decal with mild soap and a soft cloth.
- Do not use Pool Art in pools with in-floor pop-up jets. Water propelled by the jets will cause graphics to move around.
- Do not place your Pool Art in a hot tub, whirlpool, or bathtub.
- Do not place your Pool Art on a slope or incline as it will eventually drift to a flat area.
- Do not adhere Pool Art to the pool floor or walls.
- Do not leave your Pool Art in the pool when it is winterized or closed for the season.

*\* We do NOT recommend using an adhesive to secure your pool art. The purpose of this product is to provide temporary, removable decoration for your pool. The manufacturer is not responsible for damages or defects if an emblem is adhered and will not issue any sort of refund or replacement for products that are not used in the intended manner*

# FAQs: Frequently Asked Questions

## How do Pool Graphics stay in place?

Gravity. Our Underwater pool decals are made of heavy vinyl that stays in place by applying pressure and the overall weight of the material. Apply even pressure to the decal to create a cling effect.

## What if my Pool Graphics moves?

Make sure that the underside of your emblem is clean and free of any debris and that you have installed it properly. Read and follow the installation instructions carefully to get the best performance out of your emblem. This product should also not be placed on a slope as it may eventually drift.

## What type of pool can a Pool Graphics be used in?

Pool Graphics are designed for use in all types of flat surface pools include concrete, gunite, fiberglass, vinyl, plaster, steel and other non-textured surfaces. PebbleTec finishes and textured tile will allow water and air to get underneath the decal and break the vacuum-like suction effect that holds it in place. Your Pool Graphics should not be placed on a slope.

## Can I use my pool medallion as a non-slip mat?

No. POOLSAIC brand pool art is for underwater use only and may cause serious (or in extreme cases fatal) injury if used in any manner that does not correspond with provided instructions.

## Will pool graphics get in the way of cleaning? Should I remove the decal to vacuum?

We do recommend removing your Pool Art if you are performing thorough, in-depth pool cleaning. For routine vacuuming, you can leave it in the pool. You may, however, need to readjust the decal once you are done as Underwater pool decals have a tendency to shift slightly with repetitive disturbance.

## Will Pool Graphics interfere with automatic pool cleaners?

Automatic vacuums and pool cleaners such as the Polaris cleaner will not be affected by Pool medallions. We have tested them with our pool cleaners and they simply continue on their path around the graphics. In-floor cleaning systems that employ water jets are typically not compatible with Pool Graphics while in use. The force created by the jets can create air pockets and allow water to get underneath, causing your Pool Graphics™ to shift.

## Why are there wrinkles in my Pool Art? Is it damaged?

No. Your decorative POOLSAIC™ Pool Art is manufactured with a clear laminate surface to protect the vibrant design. This film may develop wrinkles when rolled for shipment and storage. Please note that these wrinkles are not visible when your Pool Art is installed and are not considered a defect.

## What are the medallions made of?

Pool Graphics are made of 1/8" thick proprietary vinyl.

## How long will my Pool Graphics last?

Our graphics are printed with UV resistant ink that will last for several seasons in the sun.

## Can I adhere my Underwater Pool Graphics to the pool floor or walls?

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