

With safety in mind:

Please remember, this fence is not a cure-all against pool drowning. You must continue to supervise your children around the pool. The **PROTECT-A-CHILD POOL FENCE** is designed to help prevent pool drowning but is not an assurance against accidents. We suggest that no child be left unattended on the patio or in the backyard without adult supervision and no fence sections be left unlatched. Keep chairs and other items (which could be used as climbing aids) away from the fence (ie. tie chair legs loosely to the table). Please do not use your fence as a "clothesline" and do not allow children to hang on the fence. The constant weight pulling on the mesh can cause the top border to sag.

Maintenance:

1. Cleaning: The mesh and borders can be cleaned with soap and water. Rinse the fence well after cleaning. Avoid the use of bleach or other caustic cleaners. Pressure washing also cleans it rapidly. If cleaning your patio with strong cleaners such as acid, bleach, or chlorine, please remove the fence to avoid damage. We suggest that you remove the fence every 6 months and flush out the holes with water to avoid sedimentation. Place caps into holes when the fence is removed.

2. Fence Removal: Prior to removal it is best to place a number at the top of the first post on each section (beginning at the gate) working in a clockwise fashion. This will make it easier to identify the location of each section upon reinstallation. To remove your fence, first unlatch all section latches to release tension. Next, working counter clockwise, lift out each post, one at a time, and roll the sections up. Working counter clockwise will assure that the numbered fence posts will be on the outside of the rolled section making reinstallation easier. Finally, if the fence will be removed for a long period, place caps into holes to prevent the collection of water and dirt.

3. Fence Re-installation: Numbered fence sections should be reinstalled in a clockwise fashion with #1 beginning to the left of the gate (when encircling a pool) or with #1 beginning from the fixed position on the right side of the patio. When the fence encircles the pool, start at the gate (typically at, or near the steps). Section 1 will begin there. Insert the fence posts into the holes in a clockwise fashion. If the fence does not encircle the pool, Section 1 will start on the right side (when facing the pool) and work toward the left (again, similar to a clockwise fashion).

If the fence sections are not numbered, look for where there are 2 holes 2" apart on the patio. Wherever you see these 2 holes, that is where a section begins and ends. Fit the sections into the holes having the correct number of fence posts for the pattern of holes. Ensure each pole is fully seated in the hole. A post is fully seated when the sleeve skirt is resting on the top of the sleeve. Latch all sections together.

4. Self Closing Gate Removal And Reinstallation: Depending upon your installation the fence mesh panel may be affixed directly to the 2 post truss or the last post of the fence section may be latched to the free standing 2 post truss. If the mesh panel is attached directly to the 2 post truss, roll up the fence section up to the truss post and lift out the fence and truss together. When doing this on the hinge side, be sure the Magna latch is unlatched from the gate frame. If the section of fence is latched to the 2 post truss, unlatch the fence from the truss and then you can remove the fence section independently and the truss separately. Reinstall in the opposite order. When reinstalling the self closing gate, make sure the truss posts are fully inserted into the holes and all fence sections are latched together. If the Magna latch does not shut properly it can easily be adjusted according to the following directions.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OmkdTOJBLo>. Always remember to check that your gate is properly shut, and lock it when exiting.

5. Lock in Deck removal and reinsertion: If your fence has the Lock in Deck feature installed, first unlatch all section latches. The locked in post will then need to be rotated (twisted) to align the bottom screw in the fence post with the groove in the sleeve. This is accomplished by a quarter twist of the post which will align the set screw at the bottom of the post with the sleeve groove and enable removal. Sleeve grooves should all be positioned to the left or right of center. If you twist to the left and the post can't be removed, try twisting to the right. Once the bottom screw aligns with the sleeve groove the post will slide out of the hole for removal.