# PROSAFE

# ABOVE GROUND POOL SAFETY FENCE Installation Manual

Read through these instructions carefully and completely before you begin drilling.

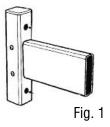
# Before you start:

# **NECESSARY TOOLS AND MATERIALS:**

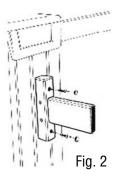
- Electric power drill with Phillips head screwdriver
- Saw
- Measuring Tape
- Pencil
- Adhesive glue, such as "Liquid Nails"

# **INSTALLATION:**

 Assemble mounting brackets. Slide bottom fence support into mounting bracket. Screw 2 #8 screws into each side of the support, attaching it to the mounting bracket. Ensure that support is inserted flush to the back of the mounting base. See Fig. 1



2. Install mounting brackets. One mounting bracket should be attached to each of the pool's uprights. Brackets should be attached so that there is a maximum of 4" between the pool's top-rail and the bottom rail of the fence. See Fig 2



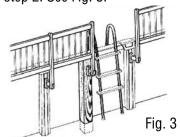
## How to determine bracket spacing:

Slide one fence post into a mounting bracket but do NOT permanently attach to bracket yet. Place this bracket up against a pool upright. Measure the space between the pool's top-rail and the hole in the bottom rail of the fence. An acceptable gap is anywhere from 1-4". Mark the position of the bracket with a pencil. Remove the fence rail from the bracket and attach mounting bracket to upright using two #12x1 self-tapping screws. Once bracket is attached, measure the gap between the bottom of the pool's top-rail and the top of the bracket. Use this measurement to attach the rest of the brackets in the same way.

**NOTE:** It is extremely important to keep the spacing of the brackets consistent on each upright, as this will determine the levelness of the fence.

# 2a. For pools with a deck or A-Frame Ladder:

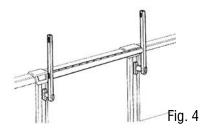
Position the ladder right next to one of the pool's uprights. This upright will hold the fence on one side. You will use a 4x4 wooden post on the other side to act as a "substitute upright" in order to hold the fence on the other side of the ladder. Determine the location of the 4x4 post and dig a hole approximately 6" into the ground. Measure the distance from the bottom of the hole to the top of the pool and cut the 4x4 post to fit this size. Place the 4x4 post into the hole flush with the pool wall, tucking the top of the post under the top-rail of the pool. Attach the post to the top-rail by screwing down into the post through the top-rail with a 2" sheet metal screw. Fill in around the base of the 4x4 post with dirt, packing it well to ensure stability. Attach a support bracket to this "substitute upright" as described above in step 2. See Fig. 3.



**NOTE:** Ensure that pool entrance has a self-closing and latching gate

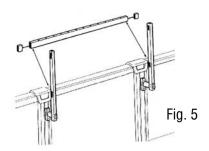
## 3. Install Fence Posts.

The fence end-posts must be installed first. You can identify the end-posts by the pre-cut rail holes. The end-posts have holes on only ONE side. The end-posts should be installed into the brackets where the fence will begin and end. Slide a fence post into the pre-installed mounting brackets. Allow a minimum of ½" between the post and the pool's top-cap. This space will allow for installation of a winter cover over the pool. Attach the fence post to the bracket support using 4 #8 screws. Mount the remaining fence posts to the brackets in the same way. Ensure that the spacing between the post and the pool's top-cap is consistent throughout. See Fig. 4.



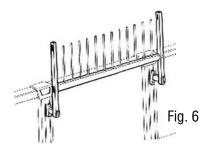
#### 4. Install Fence Bottom-Rail.

Measure the distance between any two fence posts and add 1" to the measurement. Cut bottom rail to this size. Cut off equal amounts from the two ends of the bottom rail to ensure even spacing of the spindle holes. Each side of the bottom rail should extend ½" on each side into the fence post. Measure and repeat SEPARATELY for each section of bottom rail, as distance between each pool upright may vary. See Fig. 5.



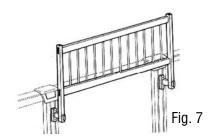
# 5. Install fence spindles.

Insert one spindle into each spindle hole, all around the bottom rail of the fence. See Fig. 6.



## 6. Install Fence Top-Rail.

Cut and attach top-rail following the same instructions as for bottom rail, above in Step 4. Make sure to keep top rail spacing even and consistent so that spindles will fit into spindle holes. See Fig. 7



# 7. Install Fence End-Caps.

Insert one white end-cap into the top of each post, at the top of each bracket and at the end of each fence support. Use glue such as "Liquid Nails" if necessary, to hold the top-caps in place. See Fig. 8



Fig. 8

CHECK STABILITY AND SECURITY OF FENCE BY LIGHTLY TUGGING ON EACH SECTION OF FENCE TO BE SURE ALL SCREWS ARE TIGHTENED AND SECURE.

## **SAFETY REMINDERS**

## WARNING:

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR ADULT SUPERVISION AROUND A SWIMMING POOL. THE PROSAFE POOL SAFETY FENCE IS NOT DESIGNED TO BE A SUBSTITUTE FOR ADULT SUPERVISION, NOR IS IT GUARANTEED TO PREVENT ACCESS TO THE POOL.

- Any pool safety product is only effective as a level of protection against unauthorized pool access if used correctly.
- The ProSafe safety fence must isolate the pool from all exits of the home.
- All sides of the pool should be surrounded by the safety pool fence, or by another permanent obstruction, such as a
  concrete wall, iron fence, brick wall etc.
- If the pool safety fence is not being used as a complete structure, or adjoins a permanent structure, you must ensure that the permanent structure is solid and sturdy. Also make sure that a child cannot climb over, under or through the permanent structure.
- Make sure not to install the pool safety fence near another structure that a child can climb on, such as raised walls, seating or decorative objects.
- Check local building codes before installation to be sure you are in compliance with fencing laws.

# SPQ Brands Above Ground Pool Safety Fence Limited Warranty

#### FIVE YEAR STANDARD WARRANTY

Five year limited warranty from date of purchase with one year full.

After the first year, the claimant shall pay the list price at the date of the claim less one-sixtieth (1/60) of that price for each full month remaining in the warranty period.

ALL WARRANTY CLAIMS MUST BE HANDLED DIRECTLY WITH SPQ BRANDS. DO NOT RETURN TO YOUR DEALER. SPQ BRANDS ACCEPTS CLAIMS FROM POOL OWNERS ONLY.

SPQ Brands warrants to the original purchaser of the Safety Fence that the company will, at its option, repair or replace any safety fence that proves to be defective in either workmanship or material upon prepaid return of the fence by the owner to SPQ Brands, subject to the provisions of the limited warranty stated above, and the exclusions and limitations set forth below. SPQ Brands. will, pursuant to the terms of this warranty, at its sole option. either repair the fence at a nominal charge to the owner, or replace the fence per the pro-rated provisions stated herein. All repaired or replaced covers will be returned at the homeowner's expense. The pro-rated basis for fence replacement is set forth above. Warranty valid only within the continental US and Canada.

What is covered: The safety fence is warranted to be free of defects in material and workmanship when leaving the factory.

What is not covered: Any damage due to improper installation, sizing or storage; Damage, defects, malfunctions, or other failures arising from use of the product which does not comply with the instructions provided by the manufacturer; Excessive wear. misuse. neglect, or abuse, including burn holes from smoking or from the effluent of fireplaces, rips and tears caused by acts of nature, rodents and/or people, including animals. Damage, defects, malfunctions, or other failure caused by or related to repairs performed by any servicer other than an authorized service representative of SPQ Brands. Claims will not be accepted for a fence's damage in transit unless damage to shipping container is noted at time of delivery on the transport company's delivery bill.

SPQ BRANDS SHALL IN NO WAY BE LIABLE OR RESPONSIBLE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES OR IN ANY AMOUNT FOR ANY CONSEQUENTIAL OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES OR FOR ANY INJURY OR DAMAGES TO PERSON OR PROPERTY USING OR USED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS PRODUCT, OR FOR LOSS OF PROFITS OR OTHER COSTS OR EXPENSES OF ANY KIND OR CHARACTER. THERE ARE NO OTHER WARRANTIES OR REPRESENTATIONS, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WHETHER OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, OR OTHER, MADE BY SPQ BRANDS, OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFICALLY SET FORTH IN THIS WARRANTY. NO PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION IS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATIONS, OR INCUR ANY OBLIGATIONS IN THE NAME OF OR ON BEHALF OF SPQ BRANDS, EXCEPT AS STATED HEREIN. THIS WARRANTY IS IS EXPRESSLY UNDERSTOOD TO BE THE EXCLUSIVE REMEDY AVAILABLE TO THE PURCHASER, AND THIS WARRANTY CONTAINS THE FULL AND COMPLETE AGREEMENT BETWEEN SPQ BRANDS AND THE PURCHASER. THIS WARRANTY SETS FORTH THE ONLY OBLIGATIONS OF SPQ BRANDSW WITH REGARD TO THIS PRODUCT, AND THERE ARE NO WARRANTIES WHICH EXTEND BEYOND THE DESCRIPTION ON THE FACE HEREOF.

#### To File a Claim:

- 1) Call 1-609-212-0221 between the hours of 8:30 am and 5:00 pm (EST) to initiate a claim.
- 2) You will receive an instruction package within 10 days.
- 3) Please allow 2-4 weeks for warranty claims to be settled. Allow extra time for in-season (July-October) claims.
- 4) If you do not receive your fence within 6 weeks, please call SPQ Brands Warranty Department.

The representations set forth herein are the only representations made by SPQ Brandss with respect to the product, and this warranty does not constitute either a performance or satisfaction guarantee. It is the responsibility of the product owner to regularly test and check the product for proper function and safety.

This warranty gives the original purchaser specific legal rights. You may have other rights depending on where you live.

