

# How To Install Gladon Pool Cove

Gladon Pool Cove is designed to be installed in minutes with minimal effort. To save time, read all directions completely before starting your pool cove installation.

**Tools Required:** Fine tooth saw (hack saw) or tin snips (optional).

**Step 1:** Follow all of your pool manufacturer's instructions that precede cove installation.

**Step 2:** Make sure you have a 4 inch wide firm, level surface around the entire inside of the pool wall. (See Figure 1)

If you have an oval pool with backbends (As in Figure 2), go to Step 6.

**Step 3:** Locate the pool wall joint. Determine if the pool wall joint seam projects inside the pool and will interfere with the plastic strip on the back of the cove. (See Figure 1) If there will be no interference, skip to Step 4. If there is interference, cut and remove a 3 inch section from the center of the plastic backing strip. Using a fine tooth saw or tin snips, cut only the plastic strip. Remove a 3 inch section of this strip by pulling the bottom of the strip away from the foam. (See Figure 3)

**Step 4:** Center the first piece of pool cove over the wall joint seam. Press the cove firmly against the pool base. Make sure the plastic backing strip goes between the inner wall and the bottom rail.

**Step 5:** Continue around the pool wall installing successive pieces of cove. Make sure that there no gaps or cracks left between sections. Do not install the last piece of cove. Round pools and oval pools without backbends go to Step 9.

**Step 6:** Locate the first backbend along one side of the pool. The first piece of pool cove will be installed at this point. It will be necessary to cut and remove a six inch section from the center of the plastic backing strip. Using a fine tooth saw or tin snips, cut only the plastic strip. Remove a 6 inch section of this strip by pulling the bottom of strip away from the foam. (See Figure 3)

**Step 7:** Center the cut made in the plastic backing strip on the backbend. Press cove against the pool wall and base making sure the plastic strip goes between the pool wall and bottom rail.

**Step 8:** Check to see if the next piece of cove crosses a backbend. If so, follow the same procedure as in Step 6. If not, continue installing additional pieces of cove as you work your way around the pool. Make sure all cove ends fit together tightly with no gaps.

**Step 9:** Before installing the final piece of cove, check to see that all pieces fit tightly against each other, resting firmly on the ground with the plastic strip locked into the bottom rail.

**Step 10:** Cut the last piece of cove about 1-1/2 inches longer than the remaining space. Use a fine tooth saw and keep the cut as square as possible.

**Step 11:** Insert the final piece of cove into the pool bottom rail. The tight fit will compensate for wall stretch that occurs when your pool is filled with water.

**Step 12:** Continue setting up the pool, following your pool manufacturer's instructions.

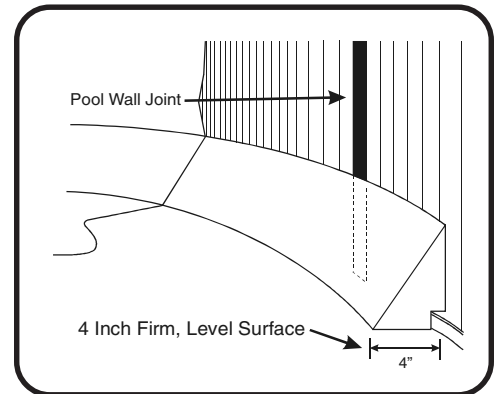


Figure 1

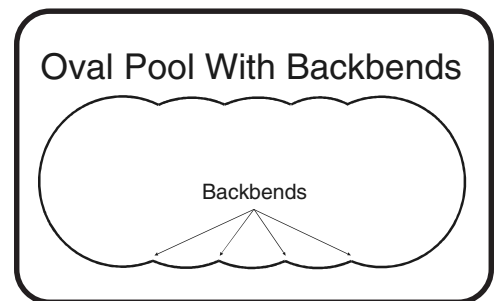


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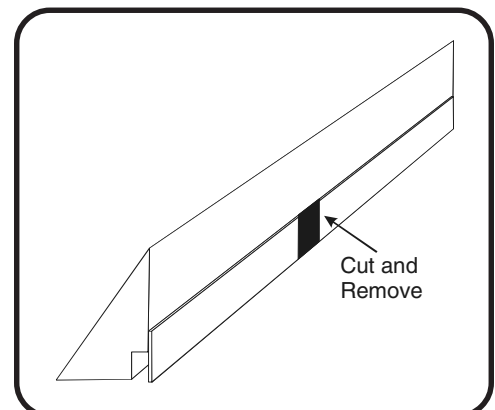


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