

Resin Above Ground Pool Assembly & Installation

SIMPLICITY ROUND POOL INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING:

THIS POOL IS NOT DESIGNED FOR DIVING OR JUMPING.
DANGEROUS INJURY CAN RESULT-SHALLOW WATER!!!

Your pool is designed for years of pleasurable, safe family fun. But, when used incorrectly, a swimming pool can be dangerous. To insure your pool is used safely you **must** observe the following safety precautions:

- Do not dive!-Do not jump!- No rough play!- No running or pushing!
- Do not walk on the top rail. It can be slippery and is not a walkway.
- Be sure to install all safety labels provided with your pool according to the instructions.
- Keep a safety rope 1/4" by 50' with a flotation buoy with an outside diameter of 15". Have accessible in a prominent area by your pool.
- Post near all entrances to pool area; a list of telephone numbers of the:
 - Nearest available police
 - Nearest available fire department
 - Nearest available rescue unit
 - 911 emergency number if available
 - Nearest ambulance service
 - Nearest available hospital
 - Nearest available physician
- Provide fencing or enclosure which is independent of the house as a closure around the entire pool area. The fencing must be made of durable material, a minimum of 4' in height from ground level and with closures with self-latching locks, to make pool inaccessible to toddlers and uninvited guests. Make sure

gate is always closed. Be sure to follow local building code requirements for load capacity and fencing if using an aftermarket or homebuilt deck.

- Check with your local town for any special laws in your locale.
- Never drink alcoholic beverages or use any intoxicants which could hinder your judgment and reflexes.
- Never use pool alone. All children must be supervised continuously.
- Do not use pool if bottom is not clearly visible: At night, sufficient lighting must be available. It is the pool owners sole responsibility to provide adequate lighting for pool bottom, safety signs and walkways, which exceeds minimum standards of the IES of North America.
- Do not climb, stand or sit on any pool structure or the filter system. Components such as the filtration system, pumps and heater must be positioned so as to prevent their being used as a means of access to the pool by young children.
- Be sure that all toys, chairs and tables or similar objects that a young child could climb on be at least four feet (4') from pool.
- Do not use pool during electrical or rain storms.
- See available National Spa and Pool Institute (NSPI), publications for more tips on pool safety.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE! READ BEFORE INSTALLATION

ENCLOSED IN FRAME CARTON IS SAFETY ENVELOPE. THE SAFETY STICKERS MUST BE INSTALLED AS PER FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS. FAILURE TO PROPERLY INSTALL WARNING LABELS WILL VOID WARRANTY. FAILURE TO MOUNT THESE SAFETY LABELS MAY SUBJECT YOU TO SUBSTANTIAL LIABILITY IN CASE OF INJURY.

THESE WARNINGS ARE NOT TO BE REMOVED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES! IF THEY BECOME DISCOLORED OR FALL OFF, PLEASE REQUEST REPLACEMENTS WHICH WILL BE SENT AT NO CHARGE.



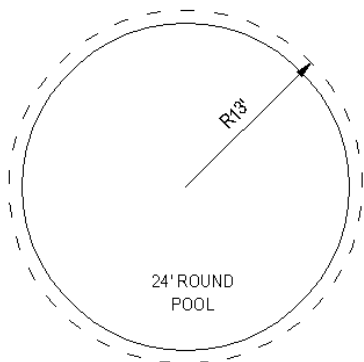
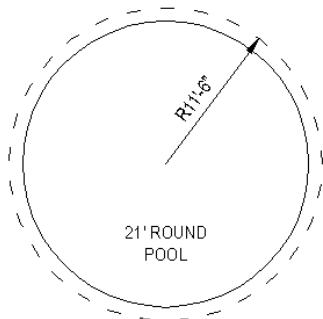
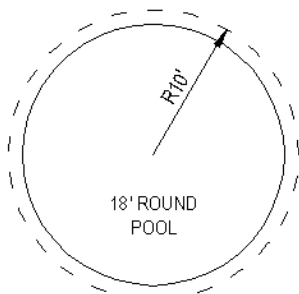
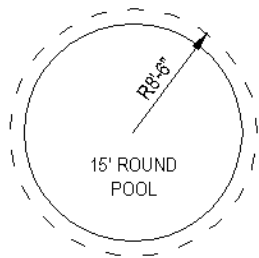
SIGN MUST BE PLACED
ON WALL NEXT TO ENTRY
TO POOL



SIGN TO BE PLACED ON
LINER ABOVE WATER LINE
OPPOSITE ENTRY TO POOL

ROUND POOL INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

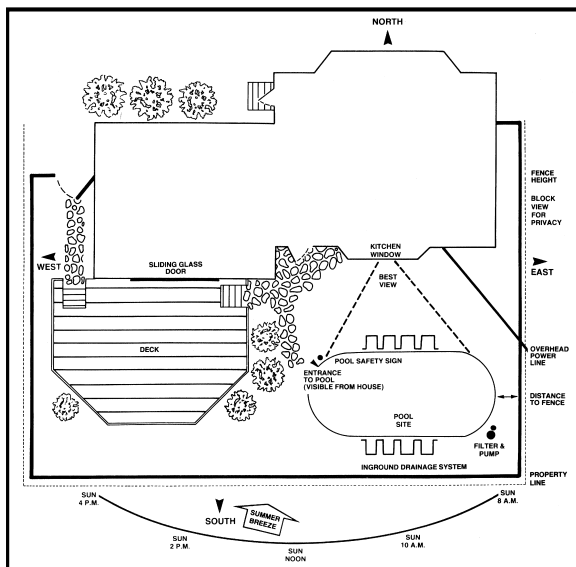
POOL AREA DIMENSIONS (POOL RADIUS PLUS ONE FOOT)



STEP 1: POOL LOCATION

Do not locate pool over underground lines, septic tanks, or under electrical lines. It is essential that the area selected for your pool has a level and firm base. Do not assemble your pool on asphalt, tar or oil base surfaces. Avoid areas with sharp objects, or ground treated with weed killer or other chemicals. Also avoid areas where nut grass, Bermuda grass or bamboo grass grows, as they can grow through your liner. Grass must be removed. Do not place components such as filters, pumps, and heaters in a way that they can be used as a means of access to pool by

young children. Be sure to follow all local building codes and obtain all building permits required for your area.



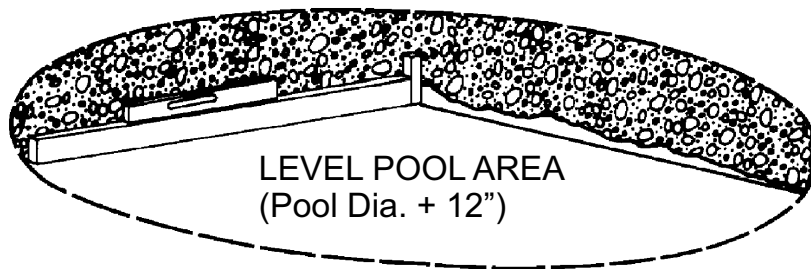
*BE SURE TO AVOID:

- All electrical wires
- All gas lines
- Septic tanks
- Cesspools
- Dry wells
- Tree roots/stumps
- buried debris(trees, building material, etc.)
- sudden slopes within 6' of pool area

STEP 2: TO PREPARE THE POOL SITE

Determine the pool circumference by putting a stake in the ground at the center of the location desired, and with a line equal in length to the radius of the pool area (1/2 the pool size plus 12"), mark off the circumference with a sharp object, lawn edger or white powder.

After all of the sod has been removed, you must make the pool area absolutely level as measured by a level or a transit, not simply to the naked eye. Find the lowest spot within the pool area and level the ground to that lowest spot. Do not add dirt to the low areas. It is the high areas that must be dug away. The footing (perimeter) of the pool must be a solid foundation to prevent the pool from settling into dirt that is loosened by rain and water splashing over the side. Once again, clean the area of all sharp objects, including roots that later effect your swimming pool. For leveling, we recommend that you use a long straight edge board and a carpenters level or transit.



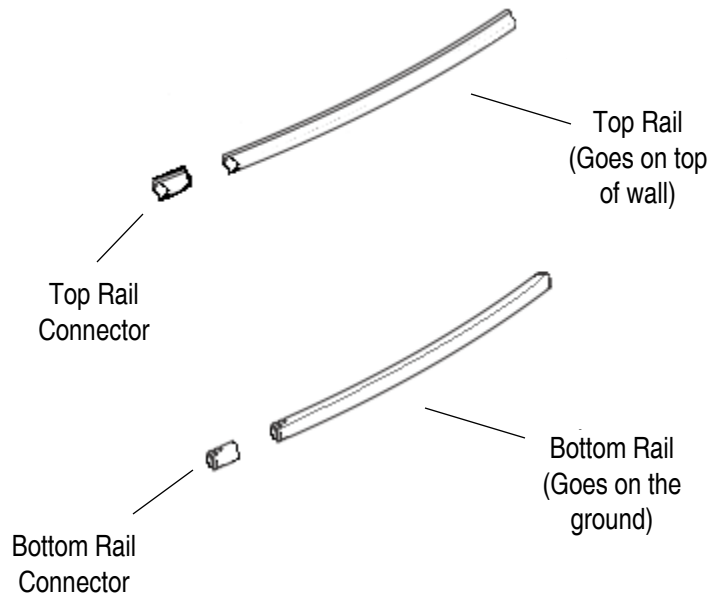
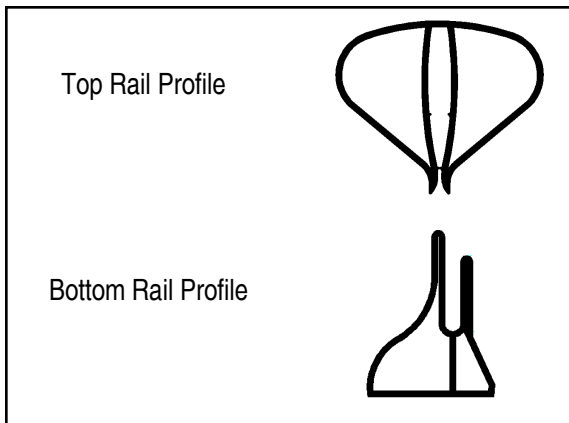
Remove soil and grass to this level.



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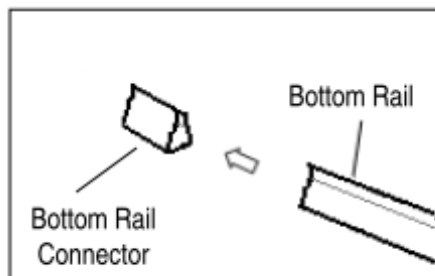
SIMPLICITY PARTS BREAKDOWN

Once you have completed the ground preparation, you should open all the cartons to the pool to become familiar with all of its components. You should also refer to the breakdown sheet that is packed with your pool and make sure that you have the correct number of each component necessary to complete your pool. If you are missing any parts, or you have received any damage parts, you should notify the dealer where you purchased the pool before beginning the assembly.

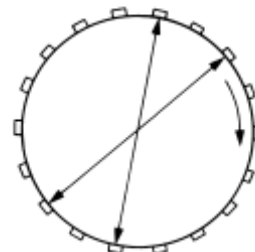


STEP 3: BOTTOM RAIL CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY

Bottom rails and bottom rail connectors are the ones that go on the ground. You need to take them and place them in a circle along the circumference of the pool area. Assemble the bottom rails with the bottom rail connectors. Check roundness of your circle by measuring the diameter across in several locations. **DO NOT SKIP THIS STEP!** Otherwise, you might end up with an oval shape, which will cause problems later on. Once you establish a true circle, stake the bottom rails at every other rail with a screwdriver or small stake to ensure that it stays in place during the remainder of the installation.



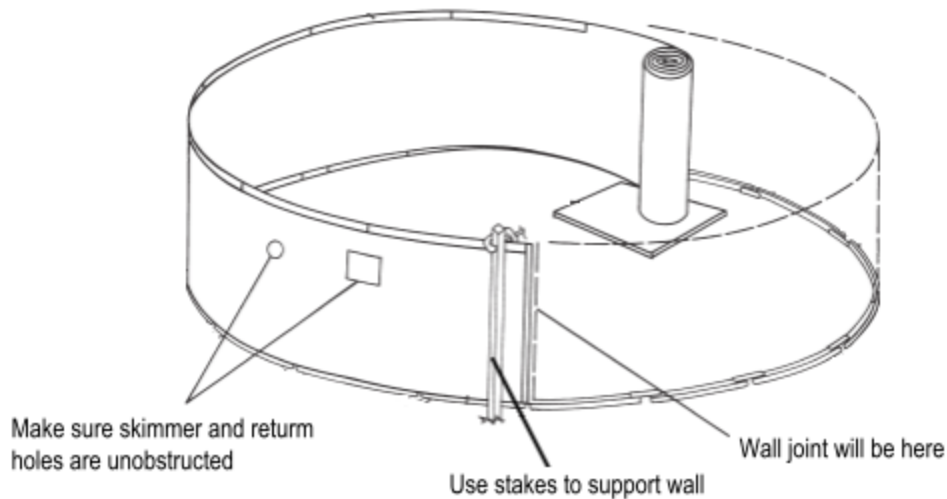
Measure from bottom rail connector to opposite bottom rail connector at several connector to ensure roundness.



STEP 4: WALL INSTALLATION

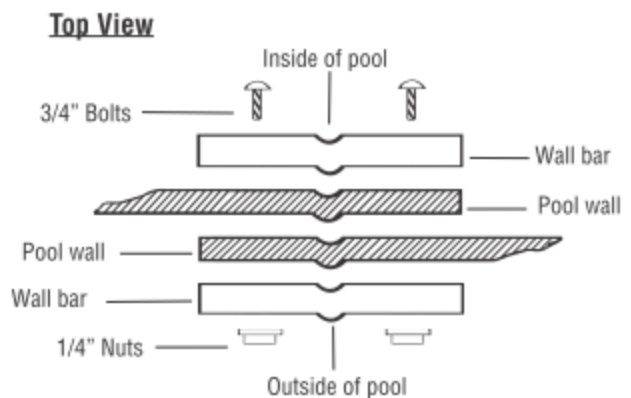
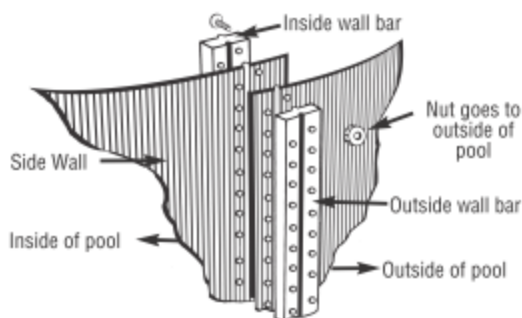
In this step, you will use the wall carton as a base to unravel the pool. Locate the area that you wish to put the skimmer and return so you can start to unravel the wall from that point. Unravel the wall a little at a time, inserting into the bottom rails as you go. Do not unravel the entire wall at once, this makes installation much more difficult. As you unravel the wall you will need something to hold it up. We recommend placing stakes around the outside of the pool and clipping the wall to the stakes as you go.

If the side wall seems too long or too short, make the bottom ring larger or smaller by equally sliding the bottom rails in or out of the bottom rail connectors. If the ground is uneven, the wall may jump out of the rail. Correct this condition by rechecking the level.



STEP 5: WALL JOINT ASSEMBLY

IMPORTANT- This operation must be done carefully! When joining the sidewall, make sure that the aluminum strips do not touch each other. One bar must be inside the pool (the bolts will touch this bar) and one bar must be outside the pool (the nuts will touch this bar). Insert the bolts with the bolt head to the inside and the nuts to the outside of the pool. Do not tighten until all bolts have been inserted. If your screwdriver slips and scratches the head of the bolt, file the scratch smooth so it can not puncture the liner. Cover the head of the bolts, on the inside of the wall, with three layer of duct tape. If the insertion of the wall in the bottom rail is tight at the point where the wall is joint together, insert a screwdriver and twist to make enough room, again been sure not to scratch the wall or the bottom rail.

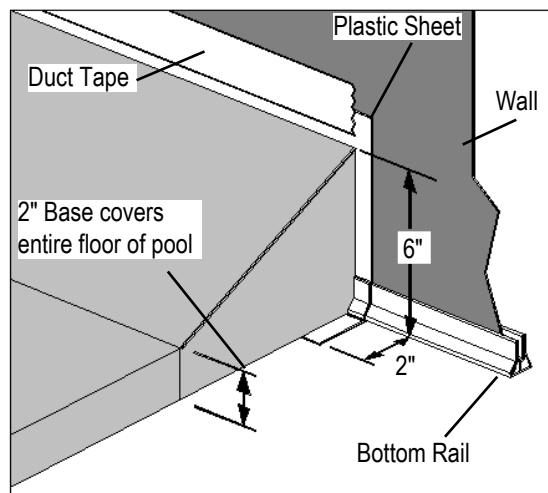


STEP 6: PREPARING THE COVE

Using neutral alkalinity sifted earth, or fine sand without pebbles, build a 2" base over the entire pool area to protect the liner. **DO NOT USE ANY SUBSTANCE WITH HIGH ALKALINE OR ACID CONTENT, ESPECIALLY MOSS, AS IT WILL CORRODE METAL PARTS!**

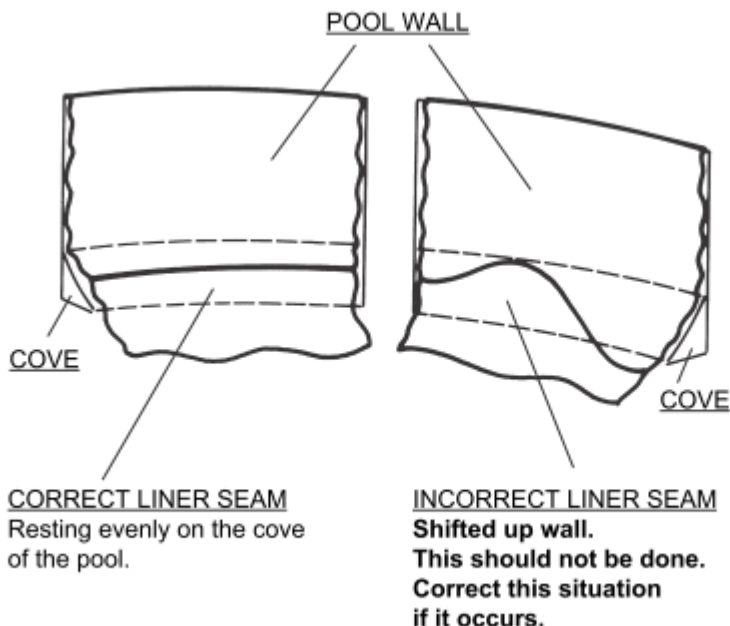
Next, using the sifted earth or fine sand, build a pool cove 6" to 8" high inside the wall along the entire circumference. This will prevent the liner from creeping under the wall, and it will also protect the liner from any edges of the pool framework. **THIS STEP IS NOT OPTIONAL - IT MUST BE DONE!** Since earth containing chemicals can cause discoloration or corrosion, it is suggested that you place polyethylene plastic sheeting under the cove around the perimeter of the wall, so no earth comes in contact with the metal wall. Since the presence of such chemicals is beyond the control of the manufacturer, such damage is not covered by the warranty.

After the cove and the base are in place, rake and tamp the entire pool area. Make sure that no sand is allowed to remain on the wall above the cove. This could cause pinholes in your liner.



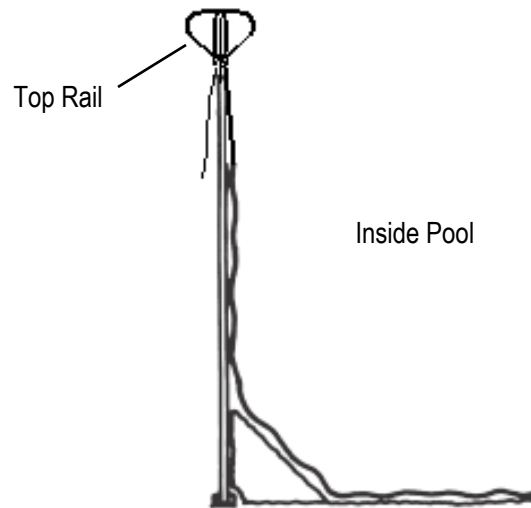
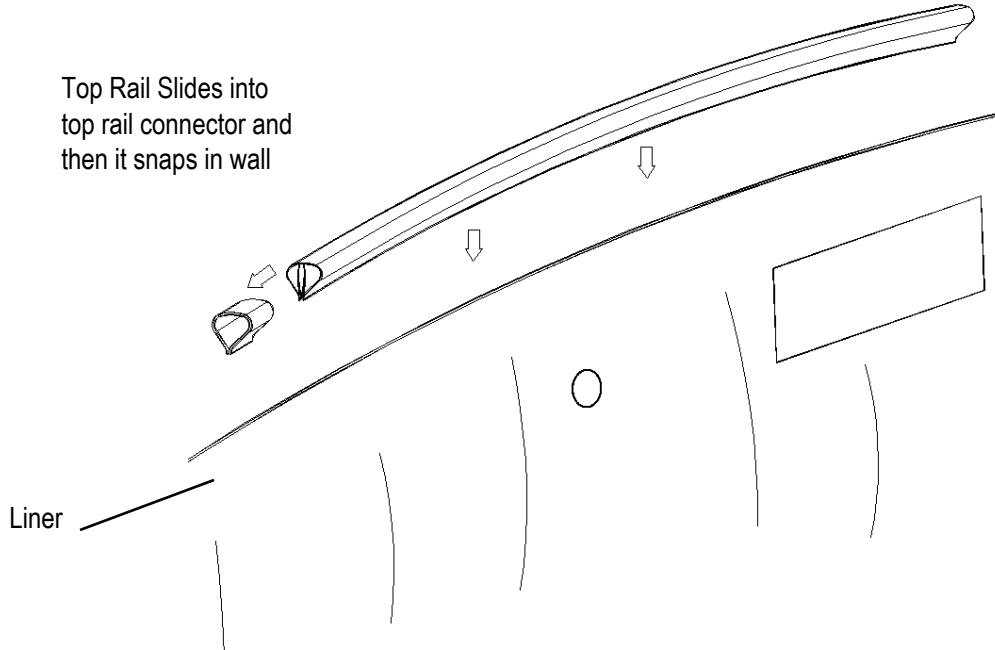
STEP 7A: LINER INSTALLATION

Use duct tape to cover the raw edges of metal at the skimmer and return cutouts. Do not place the liner wall seam directly over the skimmer or return cutouts. Place the liner at the center of the pool with the flap from seams facing down. Spread the liner so that the bottom seam of the circumference is resting on the cove evenly around the pool. The seam should not be upon the wall or shifted to one side. These conditions will cause tightness or stretching of the liner when the pool is being filled with water.



STEP 7B: LINER AND TOP RAILS INSTALLATION

At this point you need to hang up the liner at top of the wall. To hold it up use the top rails snapping them with the liner on top of the wall. Do that all around the pool. Check for correct liner seam again. Start filling the pool with water. When about 12" of being filled, start assembling the top rail connectors with the top rails all the way around the pool. Install the filter and plumbing following directions from the skimmer filter and plumbing of your choice (not included with pool).



IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

*Please fill out this sheet and keep it in your records for future reference. This information can be very helpful if the time ever comes that you need to make a warranty claim, change your liner, or need replacement parts for your swimming pool.

1) Name of Pool _____

2) Date of Pool Purchase _____

3) Purchased From _____

4) Date Installed _____

5) Installed By _____

6) Size of Pool _____

7) Name of Pool Wall _____

8) Kind of Skimmer Used (circle one): Wide Mouth Skimmer Standard Skimmer

9) Kind of Base Used _____

10) Name & Manufacturer of Liner _____

**If you do not know the answers to any of the above please see your dealer and they will help you.

ADDITIONAL NOTE:

If you live in an area where you need to close your pool during the winter months, it is important that you know that all Sharkline warranties specifically exclude any kind of winter damage. This includes damage caused by winter covers.

Even though most winter covers include a cable to secure them, we do warn you that this may not be the best way to attach them to our pools. Cables on winter covers can cause damage to resin pools, coatings on metal components of pools, pool liners, and resin top covers.

Sharkline believes it to be much better for the well being of your pool if the winter cover is held in place by hanging weights or by being staked to the surrounding ground. Whether it be milk jugs full of water or something more sophisticated, this is likely to prolong the life of your pool.

It is also important to make sure that there is never too much stress on a winter cover. Any excessive snow or ice build up on a winter cover can also damage an above ground pool. Such damage is not covered by Sharkline so please be sure to clear away any such accumulation from your winter cover before this kind of damage occurs.