



## Automatic In-floor Cleaning & Circulation System Installation Manual for Vinyl Pools

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## Signal Words and Symbols Used In This Manual

This Owner's Manual and Installation Guide contains specific precautions and symbols to identify safety-related information. You will find DANGER, CAUTION, WARNING and NOTICE symbols which require special attention. Please read them carefully and follow these precautions as indicated! They will explain how to avoid hazards that may endanger you or persons using or maintaining your pool or spa.



**DANGER**

DANGER indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.



**WARNING**

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**CAUTION**

CAUTION indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.

**NOTICE**

NOTICE is used to address practices not related to physical injury.

PLEASE REVIEW THE OWNER'S MANUAL AND INSTALLATION GUIDE IN ITS ENTIRETY AND HEED ALL SAFETY INFORMATION. Failure to follow these instructions and warnings can result in DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY.

## SUCTION ENTRAPMENT HAZARD:



**DANGER**

**DEATH or SERIOUS INJURY will result if a drain cover or grate is not installed and used correctly.**

- Pool and spa pumps produce high levels of suction and move high volumes of water, which can cause death or serious injury if a person comes in close proximity to pool or spa drains.
- Keep clear of pool and spa drains to avoid death or serious injury from suction.



**DANGER**

**DEATH or SERIOUS INJURY will result from hair entanglement or limb entrapment.**



- Keep clear of pool and spa drains.
- Hair sucked into pool or spa drains will tangle and knot trapping the swimmer underwater. Avoid placing your hair near a pool or spa drain.
- Avoid sitting on pool or spa drains because the suction can cause severe intestinal damage, evisceration, and/or disembowelment.

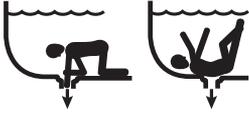


**DANGER**

**DEATH or SERIOUS INJURY will result from pool or spa drain covers or grates that are improperly installed, missing, clogged, or broken.**

- Inspect pool and spa before each use to ensure that drain covers and grates are properly in place and secured.
- Ensure that drain covers are not damaged, cracked, broken, loose, clogged, not properly secured, or missing because these conditions increase the chance of death or serious injury from entrapment.
- If a drain cover is discovered damaged, cracked, broken, loose, clogged, not properly secured, or missing, you should:
  - Close the pool or spa immediately; and,
  - Post a closure notice and keep the pool or spa closed until an appropriate ANSI/APSP -16-2011 certified drain cover is properly installed.

## DANGER



**DEATH or SERIOUS INJURY** will result from contact with a damaged, loose, or missing drain cover.

- Do not allow limbs to contact or be inserted into a drain pipe with a damaged, loose, or missing drain cover. This could result in swelling of the limb and/or trapping a swimmer underwater.
- Avoid mechanical entrapment of jewelry, swimsuit, hair decorations, finger, toe, or knuckle in a drain pipe with damaged, loose, or missing drain cover. This may result in trapping a swimmer underwater.
- Do not allow body to come into contact with a drain pipe that has a damaged, loose, or missing drain cover. This may result in trapping a swimmer underwater.

## MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS & WARNINGS:

### WARNING

**DEATH or SERIOUS INJURY** can result from pool or spa drain covers or grates that are clogged by debris.

- All pool and spa drain covers may become obstructed by debris and should be cleaned periodically due to clogging from debris, such as pieces of plastic, hair, fabric, twigs, leaves, seeds, etc.
- The frequency of periodic cleaning will vary depending on the amount and type of debris introduced into the pool or spa
- Clogging of the drain cover will increase the suction effect and increase the likelihood of death or serious injury from those hazards listed above.
- A clogged drain can negatively affect the safety of the drain.
- It is advisable to have a qualified pool or spa professional perform this inspection and debris removal from the pool and spa drain covers.

### WARNING

Suction can pose a serious hazard to swimmers just as electricity can be a hazard. Both are important for proper water filtration and both must be treated with respect. Suction safety begins with a professional design that

includes a quality suction system installed by a certified contractor.

Certified builders will address the following issues when designing and installing a proper filtration system:

- Properly bond-grounded pumps, time clocks, switches and any other metal in or near water. This is required to address Electrical Shock Hazards.
- Design the suction piping so there are no single-point suction hazards; single-point suction (one drain) is a leading cause of Body Suction Entrapment Hazards. Note: your certified builder has many effective options for addressing this hazard; they may include dual-drain systems, like MDX-R3, skimmers, gutters, negative edge features and many more products and piping designs known to professionals.
- Install ANSI/APSP - 16 - 2011 listed drains, suction covers and debris removal systems. This is the **ONLY** approved option for preventing Hair Entrapment Hazards, the leading cause of suction related injuries.
- Design and install an effective circulation system (including optional cleaning systems), to direct filtered water to all areas and interior surfaces. **NOTE:** Suction fittings can NOT clean or direct filtered water for proper sanitation; that can only be done on the pressure (return) side of the filtration system.

While suction injuries are extremely rare, drowning and diving injuries are far too common and there is little your certified builder can do to eliminate these hazards. You must educate yourself and your guests. Below are some important safety issues every swimmer must know and recognize.

### WARNING

- **PREVENT DROWNING:** Watch children at all times, no swimming alone.
- **NO DIVING IN SHALLOW WATER:** You can be permanently injured.
- **PREVENT SUCTION ENTRAPMENT:** Inspect suction covers before swimming, keep swimmers away from suction fittings, protect long hair, don't swim with loose clothing or large and dangling jewelry.

For more information about the Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act, contact the Consumer Product Safety Commission at (301) 504-7908 or visit [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov).

### WARNING

Always turn off all power to the pool pump before installing the cover or working on any suction outlet.

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## VANISH™ SYSTEM SINGLE PUMP EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

### Selecting Proper Pump Size

1. Determine the GPM and Ft./Hd. requirements from the in-floor system specification chart below.
2. Refer to the manufacturer's pump curve for the equipment.
3. Compare Part # and Model #. Do not rely on horsepower. Most manufacturers make both full-rated and up-rated pumps. This also relates to low and high service factors.
4. Most pump curves will show Total Head in Feet on the left side vertically. Gallons per Minute are indicated horizontally across the page.
5. Draw an X where the two lines intersect. This will give you the pump required.

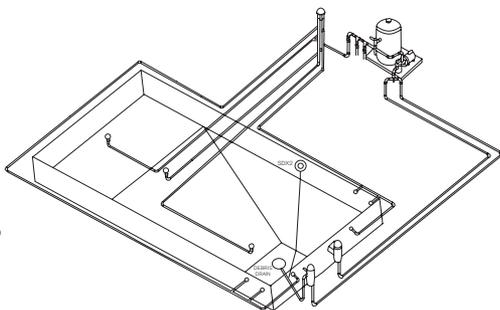


Fig. 1

In-floor system specification chart	
Single Pump +50 GPM @ 70 TDH Filter/Cleaner Pump	Min. Filter 4.9 sq ft Sand 48 sq. ft. D.E. 200+ sq. ft. Cartridge
No 1 1/2" multi-port filter valves by-pass required on a heater	

- Any time the equipment is more than 50 ft. away from skimmer, special engineering is required. Submit a copy of the proposed plan indicating the specific information to Paramount Pool & Spa Systems.
- The GPMs stated are the requirements of the in-floor system. Additional equipment such as chlorine generators, spa overflows, etc., require more water flow. Adjust pump GPM requirements accordingly.

## Filter requirements: Selecting proper filter size

When selecting filter sizes, if the filter requirements fall in between available sizes, select the next larger filter. Refer to In-floor system specification chart Fig. 1 for required rate.

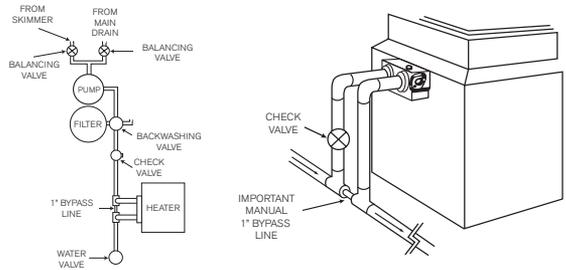
**NOTE:** Filter rates in excess of 20 GPM per sq. ft. can cause channeling of the sand filter bed.

**NOTE:** Excess flow rates can cause the fibers of a cartridge to become impacted.

## Heaters

When installing a heater on the pool, a 1" BY-PASS TO PARTIALLY DIRECT WATER AROUND THE HEATER IS NECESSARY. This allows part of the water through the heater for heating but limits the head loss created when all the water is directed through the heater.

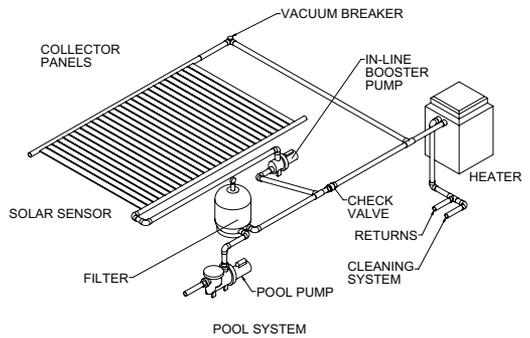
**THE IN-FLOOR SYSTEM WILL NOT FUNCTION PROPERLY WITHOUT THIS BY-PASS.**



**If the Vanish™ System has a booster pump the heater does not require an external by-pass**

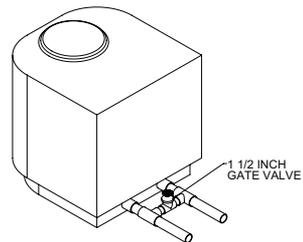
## Solar systems

Paramount recommends that solar systems be operated either independently with a booster pump, separate suction, and returns, or with a secondary booster pump, and the in-floor system valve installed after the solar and heater pack.



## Heat pump

Heat pumps must have a minimum by-pass of 1 1/2" with a gate valve for adjustment. The gate valve must be set with a temperature probe to factory specs for heat rise.



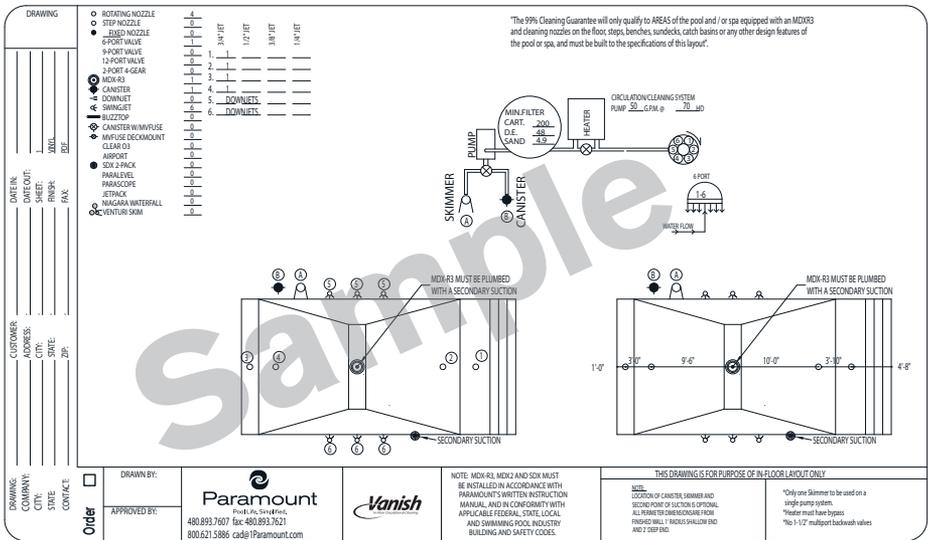
# VANISH™ CAD LAYOUT SERVICES

Paramount's Electronic Imaging System Design Service has emerged as a vital component in providing dealers a Vanish™ system layout within 48 hours.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Paramount desires to design your system for maximum performance with the least amount of product investment. If the supplied layout does not represent the pool or the pool changes shape during construction, contact Paramount immediately to maintain the cleaning guarantee.

## IT'S EASY TO USE THE Vanish™ EMAIL SYSTEM

1. To get a copy of the Vanish™ Drawing Request Form go to [www.1paramount.com/products/aapdf/vanish-requestform.pdf](http://www.1paramount.com/products/aapdf/vanish-requestform.pdf) or scan QR code. Download and complete the form. After completing, save form and email the form to our CAD department at [cad@1paramount.com](mailto:cad@1paramount.com).
2. Provide a 1/8"-1' scale print of pool design including
  - Any floor transition and the shape
  - Main Drain location
  - Detailed drawing of steps, benches and swim-outs
  - Location or distance of equipment from pool
3. Email to [cad@1paramount.com](mailto:cad@1paramount.com) or fax to 480.893.7621.

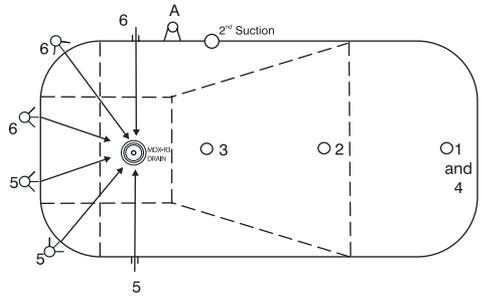


Vanish™ pool with SwingJet™ option

# DIMENSIONED NOZZLE PLACEMENT DRAWING

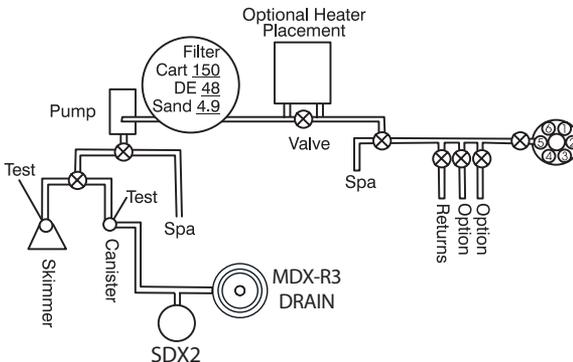
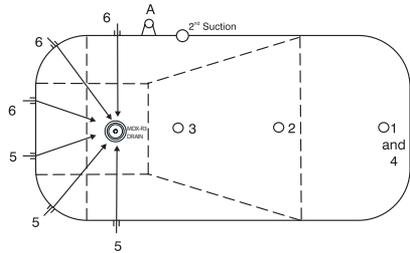
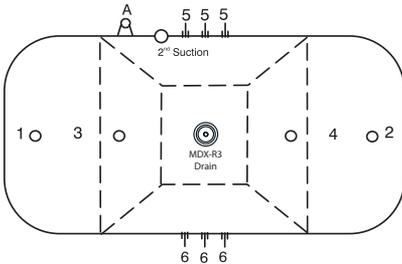
After the nozzle placement has been determined, a scaled drawing should be made with dimensions clearly indicated. The dimensioned drawing should be the plumber's guide and part of the superintendent's checklist to insure proper placement.

As stated earlier, proper nozzle location is critical. Should the pool's configuration change (i.e., step location, break location, overall dimension), the nozzle placement must also change. A revised plan must be drawn. Choose one nozzle to use as a starting point and indicate dimensions to outer walls. This will enable the plumbers to find location of first nozzle and then use triangulation to locate the remaining ones.



## VANISH™ PLUMBING DETAIL

Vanish™ pools with down jet option



## PLUMBING FEED LINES/BODY

Using the dimensioned layout plan, drive a stake into the exact location of each nozzle. Please note that dimensions indicate from finish, not excavation. Allow for thickness of wall. Use Sch40 PVC pipe for all the system plumbing. **Do not use flex PVC pipe or polypipe for the Vanish™ System.** Use 45-degree fittings instead of 90-degree fittings whenever possible or when practical.

The feed lines are to be 2" PVC. Paramount recommends the lines enter at the center of length of pool. Excavate a niche to the bottom of pool depth at this location. This large niche allows ample room for the feed lines. There are occasions when it may be advantageous to feed part of the lines in places other than the center. The lines feed the individual zones of nozzles. At each nozzle location, install a 2" 90-degree elbow. Glue the body into the elbow Fig. 2. The Paramount body requires the installation of a concrete base surrounding the body Fig. 3.

Whether the pool base is finished with vermiculite, sand or concrete, the vinyl body must be encased in concrete as shown. Plug all lines and pressure test to a minimum of 25 psi. Prior to pressure testing install a pressure test plug (004-552-1632-00) in each nozzle body Fig. 4.



Fig. 2



Fig. 3



Fig. 4

## 2" VALVE BASE PLUMBING GUIDE

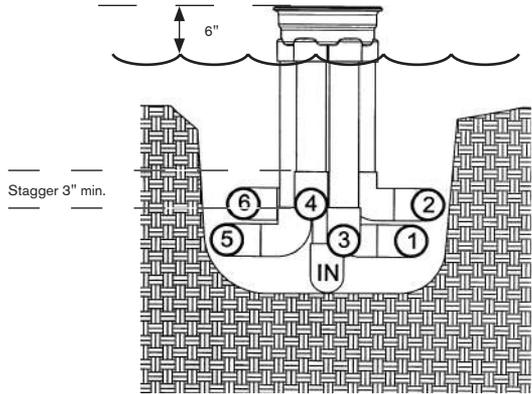
**NOTICE:** All pipe fittings MUST be staggered. All plumbing should be 2".

The water valve is normally set 6" above water level in a convenient location poolside. This results in dramatic reduction in plumbing runs and increased cost savings.

The center port of the bottom housing is the inlet to the valve. Cut all pipes square, this allows maximum gluing surface to the bottom housing. **USE PRIMER AND GLUE ON BOTTOM HOUSING AND ON PVC PIPES.** (IPS WELDON P68 PRIMER and 711 GLUE or 705 GLUE or EQUIVALENT) Primer valve base twice.

Glue pipe all the way into the stop and allow at least 24 hours drying time before pressure test. To prevent glue damage to internal ribs always glue with the valve right side up and pipes facing down.

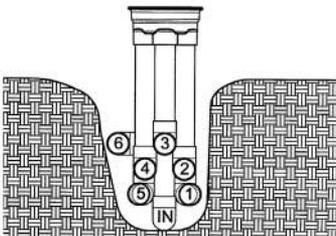
If not all six (6) ports are required, use one of the ports twice to feed one return line. The common ports should not be plumbed next to each other, always skip a port when double firing. The pipes from the water valve should be connected together underground.



### Option one

- (3) 2"X12" PVC pipe (port 2,4,6)
- (3) 2"X15" PVC pipe (port 1,3,5)
- (1) 2"X18" PVC pipe (port inlet)
- (4)2"X2 1/2" PVC pipe (port 1,2,5,6)
- (11) 2" Slip 90° elbows
- Optional: replace (4) 90° elbows and (4) 2"x2 1/2" pipes with (4) spigot 90° elbows
- Set in trench 15" deep x 19" wide

**Note:** height of riser pipes may be adjusted as long as the 3" height differential between fittings is maintained.



### Option two

- (2) 2"X12" PVC pipe (port 3,6)
- (2) 2"X15" PVC pipe (port 2,4)
- (2) 2"X18" PVC pipe (port 1,5)
- (1) 2"X21" PVC pipe (port inlet)
- (2) 2"X2 1/2" PVC pipe (port 6)
- (8) 2" Slip 90° elbows
- Optional: replace (2) 90° elbows and (2) 2"x2 1/2" pipes with (2) spigot 90° elbows (port 6)
- Set in trench 19" deep x 12" wide

**Important:** port 1 and 5 must be set at 15° off centerline in order to clear

## Gluing Instructions:

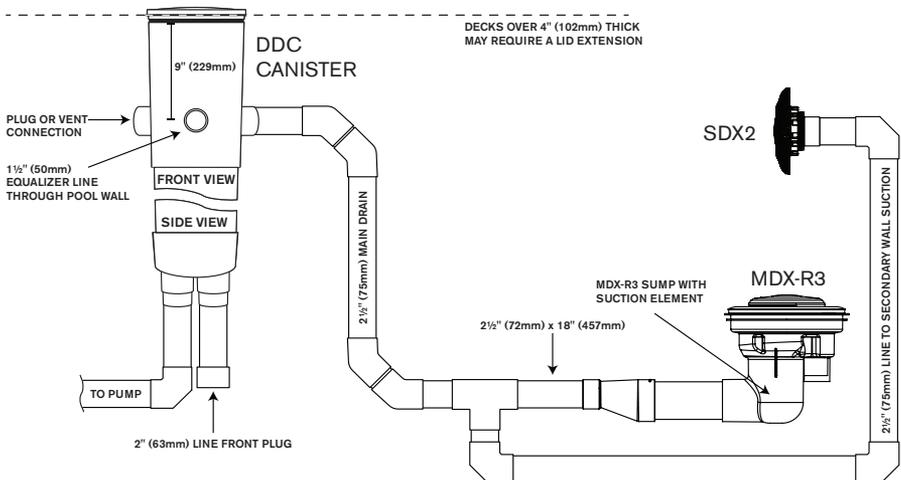
1. Remove Clamp
2. Lift off dome (save O-ring)
3. Remove pressure gauge and T-handle from inside valve housing assembly.
4. Before gluing, use a PVC primer on the Valve base sockets two times and the pipes one time.
5. Make sure pipes are glued all the way into the stop. Be careful not to allow glue to run into module area.\*
6. The center port is the inlet to the valve and should be approximately 3" longer than the perimeter pipes.
7. Allow 24 hour before pressure testing. Leave lid off until ready to pressure test.
8. Reposition o-ring in groove in the valve base.
9. Replace dome and V-Clamp and tighten until 1/2" gap occurs Step 8 on page 14.
10. Thread the pressure gauge to the top of the dome. **DO NOT USE TEFLON TAPE**
11. Pressurize with pool plumbing (do not exceed 35 psi.)
12. Store the module assembly in a safe place and install after the pool has been started up.

\* Pipes should be a minimum of 12" in length and should insure the valve be at least 6" above water level

## CANISTER PLUMBING DETAIL & PRESSURE TEST

The DDC patented debris canister is unique in that the lid is a water sealed lid. **NOTE; This canister has a socket for a 1½" equalizer line that must be plumbed through the pool wall with a 1½" straight pipe.**

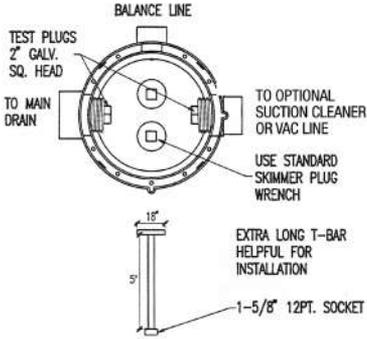
There are two other sockets, one on each side of the equalizer line. One is 2½" and the other is 2". One of these is for the main drain line and the other normally gets plugged off. On the bottom there are two 2" sockets. One goes to the suction of the pump and the other gets plugged off. We recommend a nipple and a cap be used to plug of lines.



**WARNING**

Release pressure on the system before removing plugs

USE REVERSABLE RACHET  
TO INSTALL TEST PLUGS  
1-5/8" 12 PT. SOCKET 2M406



**NOTE:** A Nozzle Pressure Test Plug (Part #004-552-1632-00) is available through Paramount if you need to pressure test system lines. Requires large nozzle tool (Part #004-552-5440-00) to install and remove.



## POOL DRAIN SYSTEM

If you use one of the Paramount MDX-R3 'VGB Compliant Debris Drains' consult the applicable manual for specific instruction on how to plumb. Scan QR code to view MDX-R3 vinyl installation manual or go to [www.1paramount.com/downloads/manuals/mdxinstall/MDXR3Vinyl.pdf](http://www.1paramount.com/downloads/manuals/mdxinstall/MDXR3Vinyl.pdf)



### **⚠ DANGER**

To avoid improperly installing the MDX-R3 drain contact Paramount to schedule training at 1-800-621-5886 or email [paramount@1paramount.com](mailto:paramount@1paramount.com). Failure to do so will cause serious injury or death through entrapment.

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## CANISTER START UP

1. Remove all pressure test plugs.
2. Install all baskets and lids



# VANISH™ FLOOR BODY INSTALLATION



**1.** Before pouring concrete around the Vanish™ body be sure the cap is on the body. Pour concrete in a 12"x12"x6" deep area and trowel smooth with the flange on the body and the finish level of the vermiculite. Be careful not to get concrete in the screw holes.



**2.** Place the seal ring within the body aligning the notches of the seal ring to the keys in the body. The seal ring is symmetrical and can be installed in either direction. Install the liner and make sure it is smoothed from the drain out past the area of the body you are working on.



**3.** Align the clamp ring over the body. There are 3 bumps on the body that corresponds with notches in the clamp ring (see step 2).



**4.** Once aligned, use the installation tool to uniformly seat the clamp ring to the body. Align cutout in tool for access to screw holes.



**5.** While firmly pressing down on tool with hand or knee, install two screws in opposite position evenly. Completely hand tighten screws. **DO NOT USE POWER TOOLS OR OVER TIGHTEN. MAX TORQUE (20 IN-LB.)**



**6.** Rotate the installation tool, press down again and install remaining screws in the order shown above.



**7.** Be sure each screw head is below the clamp ring gauge. **DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN.**



**8.** Trim the liner from the center of the body.



**9.** Using the other side of the installation tool, tighten the threaded trim ring to the body.

# VANISH™ NOZZLE INSTALLATION

The rotating cleaning nozzles use either 3/4" or 1/2" jets (vinyl install), depending upon location and required cleaning distance. The 1/2" nozzle insert is in the closed position when it is installed at the factory, with the nozzle being open on the 3/4" side. If the design sheet calls for 1/2" jets on some nozzles then follow the directions below.

**On pool start-up, reference the system design detail sheet for the proper jets required for each zone. Prior to installation of the nozzles, install the water valve module and start equipment to flush out any remaining debris in the plumbing lines!**



**1.** The nozzles come from the factory with a 3/4" and a 1/2" jet. Only one jet will be open. Push up the nozzle and check to see which side is the open side, if you need to have the 1/2" side open and it is closed then go to Step 2.



**2.** Hold the top of the body with the shaft that has a spring facing up. Turn the shaft counter-clockwise about 1/4 turn until it stops. Pull and jiggle the shaft while continuing to hold the nozzle upside down. When it comes out, rotate the shaft 180° and put it back into the body and cap. Move it back and forth until you feel it start to go down.



**3.** Push the shaft all the way into the body and cap and turn the shaft clockwise until it stops.



**4.** Once the shaft is locked in place push it up and check to see the proper jet is now open and the other side is closed.



**5.** Snap the nozzle onto the nozzle tool by twisting.



**6.** Install nozzle in body by turning counter-clockwise until snug.

**7.** If using a direct suction skimmer, adjust the suction flow of the active main drain and skimmer lines so that 60% of the suction is from the main drain/canister. If using a venturi powered skimmer refer to ParaskimV installation manual. [www.1paramount.com/downloads/manuals/paraskim/ParaSkimVenturiSkimmerVinylFiberglass.pdf](http://www.1paramount.com/downloads/manuals/paraskim/ParaSkimVenturiSkimmerVinylFiberglass.pdf)



**DOWN JETS / SWINGJETS™** are controlled by two circuits on Paramount's water valve.

## MODULE INSTALLATION & START UP

Before installing the module, startup the pump and run without the module in place to clear any debris from the feed lines. After the module is installed and before installing the nozzles, run the water valve to clean out any debris in the cleaning circuits. If a circuit has more than one nozzle, alternate blocking off all but one nozzle on that circuit one at a time to clean out any debris. Use of the pause control will hold the valve on that port while doing this. The equipment needs to run for a minimum of ten minutes before installing the valve module.



1. Turn off the pump



2. Remove clamp and dome



3. Clean and install base o-ring



4. Set module into base



5. Turn module slightly until it sits in place lined up with guide pins



7. Turn water valve to "RUN" position



7. Place dome over module. Secure dome and base with band clamp



8. While tightening band clamp, lightly tap clamp with a screwdriver or wrench. 1/2" gap once tightened.



9. Inspect for leaks

# DOWN JETS INSTALLATION

Paramount supplies special “down jet” eyeballs that adapt to many of the common wall return sockets. The installation of these down jets is essential for the operation of the System. Down jets are generally positioned as indicated in Fig. 6 or Fig. 7 or as indicated on the system design detail sheet. For increased cleaning of side walls SwingJets™ can be used instead of down jets in Fig. 8 or Fig. 9. SwingJets™ rotate back and forth and cover a 90° pattern.

## NOTE THE DOWN JET EYEBALL.

This special eyeball directs the flow of water down the sidewall towards the main drain. Based on the patterns shown in the diagrams, this design will help push debris to the main drain.

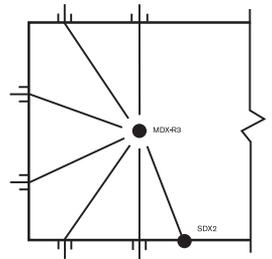
**It is most beneficial that you show the pool owner each step of the start-up of the System. It is possible that swimmers could alter the system’s positioning of the down jets, and gate valves. Showing the home owner how to position the down jets and providing the pool owner with the nozzle tool may prevent a future warranty call or complaint.**



Proper Positioning Of Down Jet Eyeball

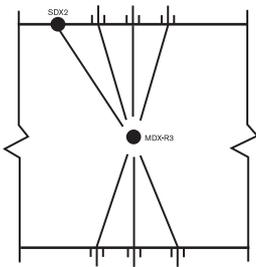


Fig. 6



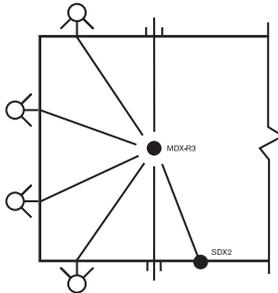
**Deep-End Pattern**

Fig. 7



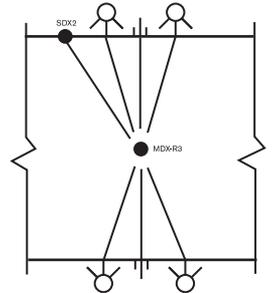
**Center-Depth Pattern**

Fig. 8



**Deep-End Pattern with SwingJets**

Fig. 9

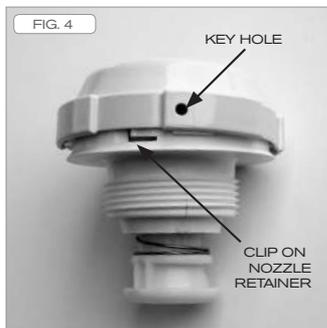


**Center-Depth Pattern with SwingJets**

# SWINGJET™ INSTALLATION

SwingJet™ is packed with the cover off.

- Push the nozzle up and look and feel for the raised area on the side of the colored nozzle that is in the center of the cream colored Cam. (Fig 1). The nozzle jet opening is 180 degrees opposite that raised area. Push the nozzle shaft up and down until the nozzle jet is either all the way right or all the way left so when you are doing the next two steps you are aware of which direction it is going to travel when rotating.
- There are three notches in the cream colored cam above the raised area (Fig 1). These cam notches are in a straight line with the cam notches on the opposite side of the raised area. The jet opening of the nozzle goes back and forth covering the 90 degree arc formed by the three ratchet positions as the nozzle extends and retracts when cycled.
- Put at least one wrap of Teflon tape on the threads so they will not seize up over time. Thread the SwingJet™ in the return fitting until tight, using the swing jet installation and removal tool. It should be tight enough so it can not be turned by hand. Hand tighten only, **Never use a wrench directly on the SwingJet™. Always remove the cover and use the tool for extra leverage to remove the SwingJet™. If you need to use a wrench always use the tool to protect the SwingJet™ so the wrench does not damage it.** (Fig 2 & 3) (Tools are available from Paramount 005-721-4541-00 included in the system).
- Grasp the cream colored cam and turn it either way to aim the nozzle jet to clean the desired area. Remember the nozzle is going to ratchet right or left and will cover approximately a 90° area fan equal to the ratched area. (Fig 1)
- After turning and adjusting the cam be sure that the ratchets in the cam are seated by gently rocking the cam right and left to make sure the ratchets are in the groove.
- Once in position find the clip on the outside ring of the nozzle retainer (Fig 4) and place the hole in the cover so it is just to the counter clock wise side of the retainer clip (Fig 4). Line up the notches on the cover with the locking cams on the nozzle retainer. Push the cover on to the retainer and rotate clockwise until the clip snaps in the hole (Fig 4). Do not force the cover on when not in position. It will be difficult to remove.



# SWINGJET™ ADJUSTMENT

## ADJUSTING A SWINGJET™ WHEN IT IS THREADED IN PLACE

- Turn the pump on to activate the SwingJet™. If the SwingJet™ is on a water valve circuit, wait for the SwingJet to come on, and pause the water valve.
- Place the SwingJet™ tool (Fig 2) provided with the unit (part # 005-721-4541-00) over the cover with the spring loaded key over the hole on the side of the cover of the SwingJet (Fig 5 & 6). Leaving the key in place, push down on the button of the tool to depress the key which will allow you to rotate the cover counter-clockwise. Do not remove the key. The extended nozzle should now be able to be rotated to the desired position. If the nozzle won't easily rotate remove the key and very slightly move the cover counter clock wise until the nozzle will rotate. Once the nozzle is set to the correct position, remove the key and rotate the cover clock wise to re-lock the cover in place.
- Cycle the SwingJet by turning the pump off and on to make sure you have set it in the desired position.

## MULTI SPEED PUMPS

SwingJets™ may not retract or extend all the way while operating on low pump speeds, but should start extending and retracting properly once the pump speed returns back to the high cleaning speed of 19 to 20 psi on the water valve (25 psi or higher on the filter gauge on a clean filter if no water valve is used). The multi speed filter pump should run at the speed needed to produce at least 25 PSI on a clean filter for at least 2 hours for effective use of the SwingJet™ system.

**Note:** For pools with cartridge filters, SwingJets™ are a precision ratcheting nozzle which reverses back and forth. It is important that when cleaning your filter you follow the steps below to eliminate debris from getting into the lines and equipment (including SwingJets, chlorinators, heaters, water features and water valves and back into the pool downstream from the filter).

1. Turn off the filter pump, open the filter air bleed at the top of the filter tank.
2. Open/remove the drain plug on the bottom of the filter (plumbing a two way valve to replace the plug can make this a time saving and easy thing to do).
3. Remove the lid from the filter. Using a hose, wash out the inside of the tank.
4. After the tank is clean, remove the filter elements and clean them thoroughly. Refer to the cartridge manufacturer's instructions for proper cleaning procedure.
5. When clean, replace the filter elements. Put the drain plug back / or turn off the two way valve (if installed), replace and seal the filter lid. Turn on the pump (never stand over any piece of equipment you have just worked on when turning on the pump). When water starts coming out of the air bleed close it.

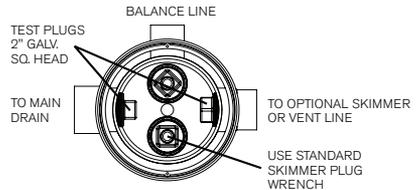


# WINTERIZING INSTRUCTIONS

Winterizing a Paramount Pool & Spa Systems Vanish pool is the same as any pool with a main drain; it just has a few more lines to winterize. These procedures are to be used in addition to standard winterization methods normally used in your area.

## To Do List:

- Store the Paramount valve module, canister inner lid and basket in a safe, dry place.
- Remove and store any SwingJets™ or downjets located above the freeze line.
- Blowout and airlock all pool lines.
- Remove all water from the canister and replace with swimming pool anti-freeze and an empty jug, the same way you winterize skimmers.



The following steps are procedures recommended for proper winterization of all Paramount In-Floor Cleaning Systems. These procedures do not replace normal winterization procedures but are instead in addition to them.

## PARAMOUNT CANISTER WINTERIZATION

1. Remove outer lid, inner lid and basket, clean and dry off, and store in same area as module
2. Install and secure regular winterization plug in equalizer line of canister to pool at pool side.
3. Install and secure Schrader plug or blow out plug from canister to main drain. Blow out and obtain air lock as previously described, if skimmer is tied into canister, repeat procedure to skimmer.
4. Bottom port of canister to pump may require an extended pipe for ease of blowing out. Install and blow out line from canister to pump. Install and secure plug in pump. Using a wet/dry shop vac, remove all water from within canister components.
5. Extension pipe can be removed and replaced with plug or Gizmo type container if Gizmo not used. Be sure to install device to absorb ice expansion in canister area. Failure to do this may result in potential ice freeze damage to canister.

## Winterization anti-freeze is to be used as necessary or when required.

1. Turn off and drain out all pool equipment.
2. Remove valve lid or lids from valve(s).
3. Remove module(s) from valve housing(s). Store module in dry clean area out of the winter elements for winter until re-installation in spring.
4. Remove any down jet returns and SwingJets™ in pool (threaded or slip) including down jet body for a secure fit of winterizing plug. Store with module(s).
5. From valves to pool, place a Schrader plug or blow out plug as recommended
6. Install and secure Schrader or blow out plugs in all parts of valve.
7. Proceed to blow out lines through Schrader or blow out plugs to pool.
8. While blowing out the in-floor nozzles, once a good amount of air has come through the nozzle, you have accomplished an air lock. (This procedure is similar to obtaining an air lock when blowing out the bottom drain in the pool.)
9. Blow out center port of first valve back to filter equipment and plug.
10. Repeat until all ports are blown out.
11. Step/bench heads or returns that are on a port of the water valve and are above the freeze line must be plugged off so the water does not travel back up the line. This is done by blowing out the port on the water valve and when air starts bubbling out the body or return fitting you must remove the head/return fitting and plug the fitting. Continue



doing this until all but the last one on the line is either below the freeze line or blowing out air. Then put the standard expansion plug with a Schrader valve that fits inside a 1 1/2" schedule 40 pipe (available at your local distributor) in while having the air stop being injected into the line at the same time.

12. When necessary, pool winter anti-freeze solution should be poured into each line.
13. Valve housing(s) should be wiped clean and dry of water, reinstall top lid and secure.

## SYSTEM START-UP

### GETTING STARTED

**Note:**

**Installing the right size orifice in each nozzle is the key to proper operation. This is a must for the pool to clean properly.**

**Remember to flush out the line on each zone, installing one complete zone of heads at a time.**

**Do not let valve cycle back to zones with heads installed as pool may become too cloudy to see the floor.**

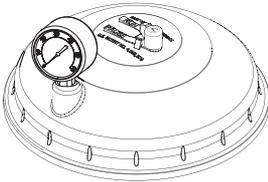
- Clear all suction plugs and let pumps run without the module in place for at least ten minutes.
- Install module in water valve. Be sure to tap the band clamp when placing it around the lid on the water valve.
- Let the valve cycle normally through all zones on the pool.
- Lay out the pool plan on the deck.
- Check the pool plan for the correct nozzle location.
- Lay all the heads on the deck of the pool closest to their prospective locations.
- Review the pool plan to determine the EXACT SIZE ORIFICE for each nozzle and place orifices in nozzles.
- Blow out the debris by placing the Vanish tool on top of the body. Allow flow to the zone to move on to the next zone then install the nozzle in the body. Water flowing out of the lines during installation may cause the o-ring to come off.
- Starting at the shallow end of the pool after the zone cycles install the top nozzle first. If there is more than one nozzle on the zone flush the transfer line between all other nozzles, installing one nozzle at a time. Once you have finished with one zone, proceed to the next zone, following the water valve as it cycles. Install each nozzle after the valve has cycled past and lines are clear of any debris.
- When all nozzles have been installed, check the pressure of each zone on the water valve. The pressure at each zone should be about the same.
- Install all of the down jets adjusting them to direct water down the wall of the pool.
- Adjust MAIN DRAIN LINE by setting the valve at the pump so the skimmer just begins to skim.
- Verify final pressure at the water valve and double check fixed adjustment.

## TROUBLE SHOOTING

<p>If the pressure is below 14 psi on all of the circuits</p> <p>Read the gauge pressure on the top of the water valve or valves. The pressure reading should be 14 to 25 psi on each of the circuits. The pressure decreases for a short time while the valve is switching ports.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean the filter.</li> <li>• Check the pump sizing.</li> <li>• If there is a heater, make sure that it has a bypass on it.</li> <li>• Check accessory lines like Parascopy</li> <li>• Check for obstructions between the pump and the water valve such as venturi for ozone or chlorine feeders.</li> <li>• Check to see if one zone of nozzle (s) is staying up all the time. If a zone of nozzle(s) is stuck up, remove the module and wash by dipping in the pool or a bucket of water. Use a hose if you are careful not to spray high-pressure water into the module. Spraying high-pressure water into the module may unseat the diaphragm</li> </ul>
<p>If the pressure is high or low on one or more circuits</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check the nozzles on the circuits that are low for installation of the correct orifice; if there are two (2) nozzles on the line, they should have 1/2" orifices in them.</li> <li>• If the pressure is high on any of the circuits. Check that line for rocks or other construction debris. Check that line for the correct nozzle size. 1 nozzle on a line = (1) 3/4" 2 nozzle on a line = (2) 1/2"</li> </ul>
<p>ONE OR MORE CLEANING NOZZLES REMAIN UP WHILE FLOW CONTINUES TO OTHER CIRCUITS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lightly depress nozzle, with pressure on that nozzle, to discharge any particles between the nozzle and body.</li> <li>• Remove, if necessary, and clean nozzle and inner body (check for plaster or debris).</li> <li>• Damaged piston assembly in water valve. Replace the Module.</li> </ul>
<p>CLEANING NOZZLE POPS UP BUT DOES NOT CLEAN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Debris is lodged in nozzle. Remove and clean, allowing the valve to cycle through at least two (2) times before reinserting the nozzle assembly.</li> </ul>
<p>VALVE DOES NOT CYCLE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Control knob on dome pause phase.</li> <li>• Check turbine shaft for restricted movement.</li> <li>• Valve gears not meshing.</li> </ul>
<p>VALVE CYCLES - BUT MORE THAN ONE CIRCUIT OF NOZZLES REMAINS UP</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check for glue or debris on top surface of ribs (portion of lower base that meets bottom of valve module), clean off glue or debris.</li> <li>• Check for debris lodged between shut-off plate seat and valve poppet.</li> <li>• Check for debris lodged in between floor nozzles and body, depressing nozzle with pole to dislodge debris.</li> <li>• Displaced or ruptured piston assembly.</li> </ul>
<p>CLEANING NOZZLE WILL NOT POP UP Paramount Pool and Spa Systems request that any current problems with the valve module be directed to the home office, or send the valve module directly to Paramount for inspection and/or repair. (RMA required for return)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check for clogged line.</li> <li>• Water valve module not rotating.</li> </ul>

CLEANING NOZZLE POPS UP BUT WILL NOT ROTATE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lightly depress nozzle, with pressure on that nozzle, to dislodge any particles between body and nozzle.</li><li>• If necessary, remove nozzle assembly and clean inner body and outer nozzle surface.</li></ul>
CLEANING NOZZLES FLOATING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Service the valve module.</li></ul>

# WATER VALVE PART NUMBERS

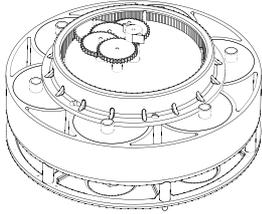


005-302-3590-00  
Pressure Gauge

005-302-3502-00  
Pause Assembly  
Includes: Screw Knob, O-Ring & Pawl

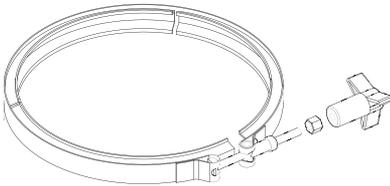


005-302-4300-03  
Top Dome Complete  
Includes: Top, Gauge & Pause Assembly



## Modules:

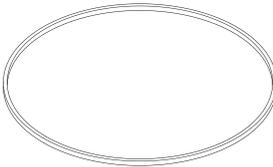
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004-302-4408-00 6 Port



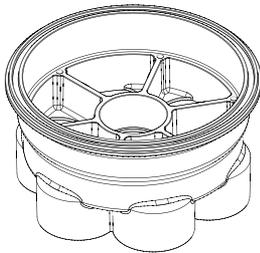
005-302-3570-00  
Band Clamp (Complete)  
Includes Knob & Nut

005-302-3600-00  
Band Clamp Knob

005-302-0640-00  
Band Clamp Nut



005-302-0100-00  
Base O-Ring



## Valve Base (US)\*:

005-302-4002-03 2 Port Base 2" Black  
005-302-4012-03 3 Port Base 2" Black  
005-302-4018-03 4 Port Base 2" Black  
005-302-4032-03 6 Port Base 2" Black

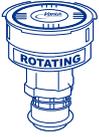
## Valve Base (Metric):

005-302-4006-03 2 Port Base 63 mm Black  
005-302-4009-03 3 Port Base 63 mm Black  
005-302-4020-03 4 Port Base 63 mm Black  
005-302-4038-03 6 Port Base 63 mm Black

\*US 2" is equivalent to Australian 50 mm.

# VANISH™ PART NUMBERS

## Vanish™ Nozzle



Item Number	Product Description
White 004-577-9000-01	Vanish™ Rotating Nozzle (Includes Nozzle Jet Inserts)
Gray 004-577-9000-02	
Black 004-577-9000-03	
Blue 004-577-9000-05	
Lt. Gray 004-577-9000-08	

## Vanish™ Install Tool



Item Number	Product Description
004-577-8650-00	Vanish™ Install Tool

## Large Nozzle Tool



Item Number	Product Description
004-552-5440-00	Large Nozzle Tool, Plastic Handle

## Vanish™ Trim Ring



Item Number	Product Description
White 005-577-9004-01	Vanish™ Trim Ring
Gray 005-577-9004-02	
Black 005-577-9004-03	
Blue 005-577-9004-05	
Lt. Gray 005-577-9004-08	

## Vanish™ Clamp Ring Kit



Item Number	Product Description
White 005-577-9005-01	Vanish™ Clamp Ring Kit
Gray 005-577-9005-02	
Black 005-577-9005-03	
Blue 005-577-9005-05	
Lt. Gray 005-577-9005-08	

## Vanish™ Screw Kit



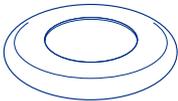
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005-577-9003-00	Vanish™ Screw Kit (6 Pieces)

## Vanish™ Body Cap



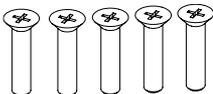
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005-577-9002-00	Vanish™ Body Cap (4 Pieces)

## Vanish™ Wall Fitting Escutcheon



Item Number	Product Description
White 005-577-5350-01	Wall Fitting Escutcheon (6 Pieces)
Gray 005-577-5350-02	
Black 005-577-5350-03	
Blue 005-577-5350-05	
Lt. Gray 005-577-5350-08	

## Vanish™ Step Nozzle Single Head Kit Replacement Screws



Item Number	Product Description
005-577-6439-00	Vanish™ Step Nozzle Single Head Kit Replacement Screws (5 Pieces)

# SWINGJETS & DOWN JETS PART NUMBERS

## SwingJet - Adjustable Oscillating Cleaning Wall Jet



Item Number	Product Description
White 004-721-4501-01	SwingJet - Adjustable Oscillating Cleaning Wall Jet
Gray 004-721-4501-02	
Black 004-721-4501-03	
Taupe 004-721-4501-04	
Blue 004-721-4501-05	
Lt. Blue 004-721-4501-06	
Beige 004-721-4501-07	
Lt. Gray 004-721-4501-08	

## SwingJet - Adjustable Oscillating Cleaning Wall Jet 3-Pack



Item Number	Product Description
White 004-721-4600-01	SwingJet - Adjustable Oscillating Cleaning Wall Jet 3-Pack With Tool
Gray 004-721-4600-02	
Black 004-721-4600-03	
Taupe 004-721-4600-04	
Blue 004-721-4600-05	
Lt. Blue 004-721-4600-06	
Beige 004-721-4600-07	
Lt. Gray 004-721-4600-08	

## SwingJet Install Tool



Item Number	Product Description
005-721-4541-00	SwingJet Install Tool

## Aquadapter II Slip



Item Number	Product Description
White 004-252-3020-01	Aquadapter II Slip
Gray 004-252-3020-02	
Black 004-252-3020-03	
Taupe 004-252-3020-04	
Blue 004-252-3020-05	
Lt. Blue 004-252-3020-06	
Beige 004-252-3020-07	
Lt. Gray 004-252-3020-08	

## Aquadapter II Threaded



Item Number	Product Description
White 004-252-3022-01	Aquadapter II Threaded
Gray 004-252-3022-02	
Black 004-252-3022-03	
Taupe 004-252-3022-04	
Blue 004-252-3022-05	
Lt. Blue 004-252-3022-06	
Beige 004-252-3022-07	
Lt. Gray 004-252-3022-08	

## Downjet Threaded



Item Number	Product Description
White 004-252-3032-01	Downjet Threaded
Gray 004-252-3032-02	
Black 004-252-3032-03	
Taupe 004-252-3032-04	
Blue 004-252-3032-05	
Lt. Blue 004-252-3032-06	
Beige 004-252-3032-07	
Lt. Gray 004-252-3032-08	

## Downjet Eyeball



Item Number	Product Description
005-252-3030-00	Downjet Eyeball, Clear (6 Pieces)
005-252-3030-01	Downjet Eyeball, White (6 Pieces)