

The recommended way to start a manual vacuum system in a swimming pool

Step 1 Starting from beside the skimmer, uncoil vacuum hose and lay straight along the pool edge.

Step 2 Attached cleaner head and telescopic pole to the end of the hose beside the skimmer.

Step 3 Starting with the vacuum head submerge the hose into the pool and lean the handle against the coping tiles being careful not to allow it to end up on the floor of the pool.

Step 4 Hand over hand carefully and methodically submerge the rest of the hose vertically into the pool water.

Step 5 Once you reach the cuff at the end of the hose, if you stop submerging the hose with only the cuff above the water level and the previous steps have been followed correctly water, due to the inertia of the water moving up the center of the hose will overflow out of the top of the hose.

Step 6 Turn off filtration pump and adjust any necessary valves to allow the pump to suck from the skimmer, install the vacuum plate over the basket in the skimmer and feed the hose through the front of the skimmer (not over the top and through the lid).

Step 7 Replace the lid on the skimmer to prevent injury from accidentally standing in the skimmer while walking/working around the pool edge

Step 8 Start filtration pump and slowly move vacuum along the bottom of the pool.

Step 9 The basket in the skimmer should be periodically checked for debris while vacuuming, especially if there are large amount of leaves in the pool.

Step 10 Shut down pool filtration pump and follow steps 1 through 5 in reverse order to disassemble the cleaning system.