



## Vacuuming Guide

1. Put the pool vac head with hose attached into the pool. This should be done close to the skimmer/vacuum position and stretch the remaining hose along the pool surround.
2. Feed the hose down into the water a little at a time, which will fill the hose up with water and remove the trapped air through the open end above water level.
3. Fit the end of the hose through the skimmer onto the special skim, vac, plate that fits over the skimmer basket. If there is no skim, vac, plate available, remove the skimmer basket and place the hose in the suction hole at the base of the skimmer. Alternatively, if the vacuuming is carried out from a vacuum point, attach the hose direct to this point.
4. The vacuum will now operate, to get maximum suction, the skimmer (vacuum) valve must be fully open and the other suction valve(s) should now be closed. Do not take the vac head out of the water as it could cause the pump to lose prime.
5. The vacuum head should be slowly pushed across the floor and slopes. If pushed too fast it will stir up the dirt into suspension. The suction of the vacuum will gradually diminish as the filter becomes dirty and it may be necessary to backwash the filter to get good suction to complete the pool cleaning.
6. After vacuuming the filter should be backwashed. Also check that the pump strainer basket has not become clogged.

If the pool is very dirty, vacuum to waste, as this is the quickest way to vacuum without blocking up the filter. Commence vacuuming in the normal way, then stop the pump and reposition the multiport at "waste" (if a valve is fitted on the waste line, open this before switching on the pump). Recommence vacuuming. All the water is sucked out by by-passing the filter and pumped out to waste along the backwash line. This operation reduces the pool water level which must be topped up. It is therefore advisable to overfill the pool before starting the cleaning process.

If you require any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact us, we will be more than happy to help with any questions or queries.

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