**17a.** Please refer to the separate instruction sheet for anti-entrapment barrier installation.



TO PREVENT FLOATING

achieve the best fit.

Fill the "inner" ladder legs with water and cover the

four fill holes with plugs. Place the ladder over the

pool top seat with the swing up treads on the

outside of the pool. Tip the ladder sideways to

allow the treads to fill the water. This will prevent

floating. The platform should rest on the pool top

pool bottom. If they do not, the extension boots

may be adjusted up or down as required to

seat and the bottom tread should rest firmly on the

18.

"Swing" up portion of ladder shown in "down" position and the padlock in the "holding" area.



19.

Swing up portion of ladder shown in "up" position, secured with padlock.

For maximum stability, the ladder should be fastened to the top of the pool. Position the ladder at the desired location on the pool top seat and mark the two locations of the holes in the platform onto the top seat. Move the ladder away, and being careful not to drill into the liner, drill two holes through the top seat. Fasten the ladder to the top

seat using two 1/4-20 x 2-1/4" bolts, 1/4" flat wash-

ers. and 1/4-20 hex nuts.

IMPORTANT: WHENEVER THE POOL IS NOT IN USE THE OUTER TREADS SHOULD BE IN THE UP POSITION AND LOCKED WITH THE INCLUDED PADLOCK.

Winterizing: To winterize your ladder pull the ladder from the pool, remove the plugs, lay the ladder on its side and allow the water to drain out. A small amount of water left in the ladder will not cause damage. Replace the plugs into the fill holes so that they do not get lost. The ladder may be left outside.

### OPTIONAL CONVERSION KIT

To easily convert your ladder to a deck ladder order our #CK7100 (specify G for gray or W for white). The conversion kit includes all parts and hardware needed. Check for availability at your local pool dealer or order online at www.conferladders.com

## **OPTIONAL ACCESSORY**

**SKIM-IT** SKIMS OFF DEBRIS Cut cleaning time 75% with skimmer extension that guides debris directly into your skimmer. Fits most in-ground and above-ground pool skimmers. Corrosion-resistant plastic Skim-It installs in seconds without tools.



## **SAFETY RULES**

- Locate ladder on a solid base
- One person on the ladder at a time
- Ladder **MUST** be installed per manufacturer's instructions
- **DANGER:** No Jumping or Diving from ladder
- Face ladder when entering and leaving pool
- To prevent entrapment or drowning Do not swim through, behind or around ladder

- Ladder to be used as a swimming pool ladder only
- Ladder must be fastened to top seat
- Maximum weight on steps not to exceed 300 lbs.
- When ladder is not in use lock up outer treads with cable lock provided

WARNING: Exceeding the recommended weight requirement may cause the ladder to fail.

# \*DANGER: Never use an electric drill in or around the pool

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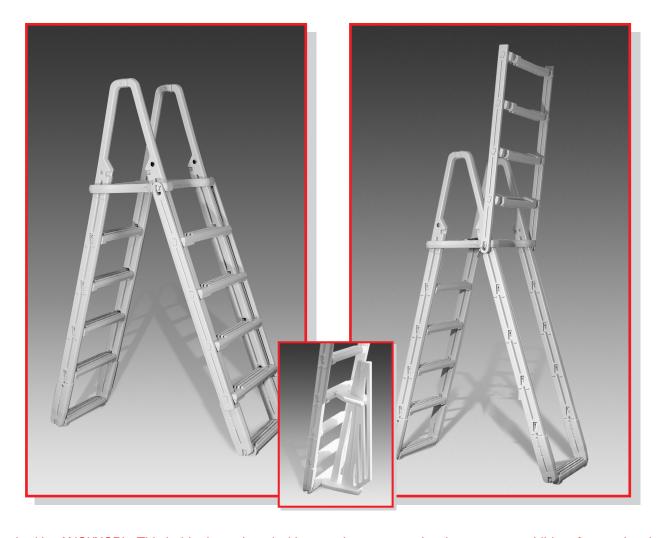
# **SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

DEALER/INSTALLER: GIVE TO HOMEOWNER

# **MODEL #7100**

# "EVOLUTION" A-FRAME LADDER

# **Assembly Instructions**



As required by ANSI/NSPI - This ladder is equipped with an anti-entrapment barrier to prevent children from swimming behind or through the rungs of the ladder. It is NOT intended as a substitute for proper adult supervision.

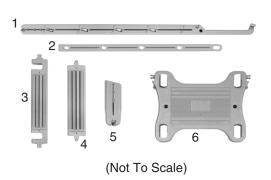


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# **MODEL #7100** "EVOLUTION" A-FRAME LADDER

## ADJUSTABLE to fit 48"TO 54" ABOVE GROUND Pools

PARTS LIST	HARDWARE PACK
1 4 - Ladder Leg	4 - 1/4-20 x 1-3/4" Bolt
2 2 - Tread Connector	4 - 1/4-20 Acorn Nut
3 4 - Swing up" Tread	2 - #10 x 1-1/4" Screw
4 6 - Standard Tread	2 - 1/4-20 x 2-1/4" Bolt
5 4 - Extension Boot	2 - 1/4" Flat Washer
6 1 - Platform	2 - 1/4-20 Hex Nut
	4 - Plug (White)
	1 - Padlock
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### Tools required for assembly:

Mallet or hammer, phillips screwdriver, adjustable wrench, liquid dish detergent or silicone spray, battery operated drill motor, 5/16" drill bit.

\*Note: if you are using this ladder on a 48" pool you will not use the extension boots. Proceed to #4



If the round plastic inserts, on the sides of the extension boots, are still in place, remove them with a phillips head screwdriver as shown.



Slip the four extension boots over the ends of the assembled ladders legs. They will need to be all the way on for most 52" tall pools and backed off one hole for 54" pools. Depending upon ground levels outside the pool, and sand levels under the liner inside the pool, a final adjustment may need to be made after the ladder is put into place.

**5**.



Using four 1/4-20 x 2" long bolts and four acorn nuts fasten the extension boots to the ladder legs



Remove the keyhole slot inserts from two of the ladder legs



Push the end of one of the standard treads into the uppermost keyhole slot. Make sure that the tread and the ladder leg are positioned as shown in the photograph above. It may be necessary to tap the tread into the slot with a mallet. Repeat for three additional treads.

# 6.

Attach one of the ladder legs to the opposite ends of the four standard treads making sure that the curved upper ends are both facing in the same direction.



## **7**.

Tap the ladder leg down onto the ends of the treads.



Making sure that the Tap the platform down until it is fully seated on the "lugs" of the legs as shown.



Using a #10 x 1-1/4" screw fasten the upper ends of the ladder legs together as shown. Repeat for opposite side.



Tap the treads downward so that they seat fully into the bottom of the keyhole slots.



## 9.

Making sure that the "swing-up" side of the platform is facing away from the "inside" ladder section, as shown, slip the openings of the platform over the upper ends of the ladder legs. Using a mallet or hammer tap the platform down until it is fully seated onto the "nubs" of the ladder legs. A small amount of dish detergent or silicone spray will help the parts slide together.



Attach the two remaining standard treads to the extension boots (or directly to the ends of the ladder leas if installing on a 48" tall pool).



Position the four "swing up" treads onto the ladder legs as shown.



## 10.

Slip the other two ladder legs through the openings of the platform until they engage the other ladder legs as shown in next photo.





Position the tread connector as shown, with the padlock hole facing upward, and tap it over the round knob. Repeat for the opposite tread connector.



Tap the tread connectors onto the ends of the treads until they are firmly seated.

