

*Automatic  
pool surface  
cleaner*

# SkimmerMotion

Owner's Manual



**DO NOT RETURN PRODUCT** For technical assistance & parts [Support@OnlyAboutInnovation.com](mailto:Support@OnlyAboutInnovation.com)  
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# THANKS YOU FOR PURCHASING SkimmerMotion

Your SkimmerMotion™ is designed and manufactured for years of carefree operation.

Before installing your Skimmer Motion, review and understand all warnings, safety and warranty information in this document.



## IMPORTANT NOTICE

### TO THE INSTALLER:

This guide contains important information about the installation, operation and safe use of this product. This information should be given to the owner and/or operator of this equipment after installation of the pool cleaner.

### TO THE USER:

This guide contains important information that will help you in operating and maintaining this pool cleaner. Please retain it for future reference. Consult **Only About Innovation** with any questions regarding the SkimmerMotion and its accessories.



## MAINTENANCE

Periodically keep the SkimmerMotion basket clear of debris and any other objects. Check and clear the center of the basket and the 3/4" hole of any obstructions.



## WARNING

**WARNING** Before installing this product, read and follow all warning notices and instructions that are included. Failure to follow safety warnings and instructions can result in severe injury, death, or property damage.

**WARNING** To avoid the risk of injury, do not let children use or play with SkimmerMotion.

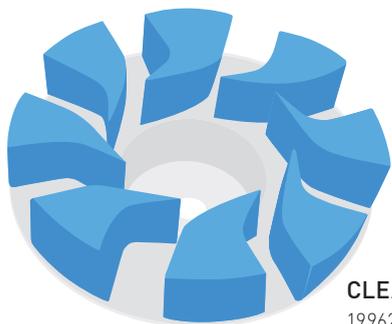
**WARNING** Hazardous suction. Do not play with cleaner or hose or apply to body. Suction can trap and tear hair or body parts. Hose can trip or entangle swimmers which could result in drowning.

**WARNING** Suction entrapment, injury, and drowning hazard. If your pool has a dedicated suction port ("vac port") for vacuuming or for an automatic pool cleaner, it must be covered when not in use. A "vac port fitting" can be purchased at your local pool store and must conform to the IAPMO SPS4-99A standard.

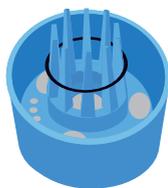
**WARNING** Stop pump before attempting to clean unit. Do not allow swimmers in pool while pool cleaner is operating.

## PARTS

The following parts are included with your SkimmerMotion



**CLEAR BASE WITH FLOATS**  
19962424410



**BASKET**  
748252054968



**3/4" CORRUGATED HOSE**  
748252054876



**T-JOINT**  
(connected to the hose)  
748252054883

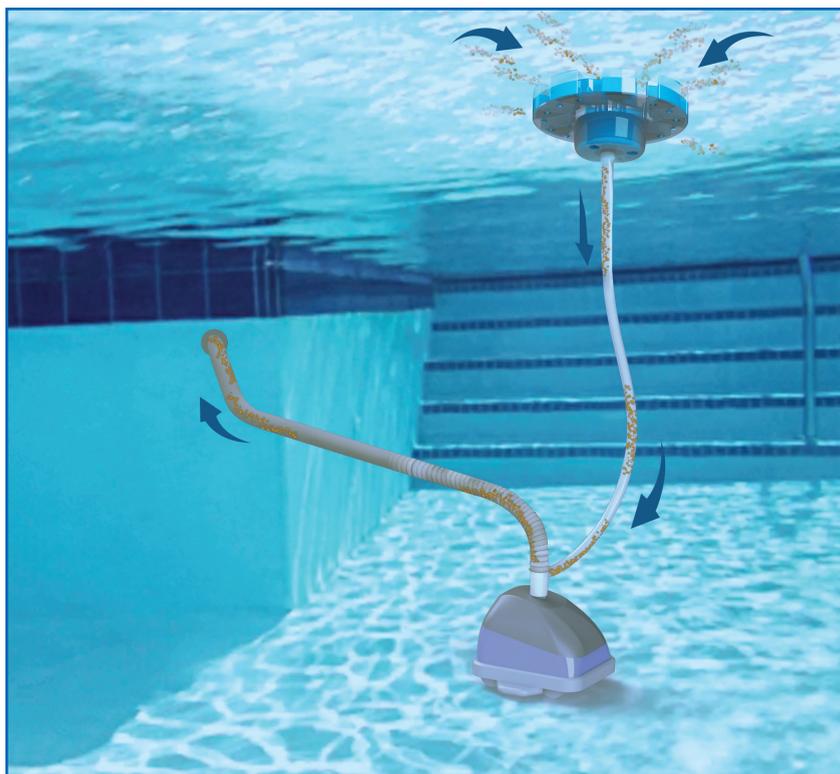


**BALLAST**  
(connected to the hose)  
019962424717

## QUICK INSTRUCTIONS

1. Clean the pool filter & basket.
2. Connect the hoses as per the picture attached.
3. Verify all the pool hoses and T-joint connections are tight.\*
4. Introduce the basket inside the clear base, align the base pin to the hole #2 in the basket.
5. If you have a Variable Speed Pump (VSP), set speed between 2900-3450 before next step. Run the pump at least 3 hours per day.
6. At the pool pump, close the main drain, decrease wall skimmer suction, increase suction to the suction port connected to SkimmerMotion.

\* Zodiac™ twisted connector required an Adapter



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# SkimmerMotion **INSTALLATION GUIDE**

**1 Unpack**

**2 Stretch** each segment of the 3/4" corrugated hose to eliminate memory.

**3 Turn Pump Off** and any electrical source from the pool before installation.

**4 Clean / Backwash** pool filter & basket

**5 Disconnect** main hose from your cleaner.

**6 This step is only for Zodiac™ cleaners with twist lock connection**  
 Add Zodiac™ Adapter \*

\* Sold separately.

### 7 Connect T-joint

Firmly press to avoid Leaks



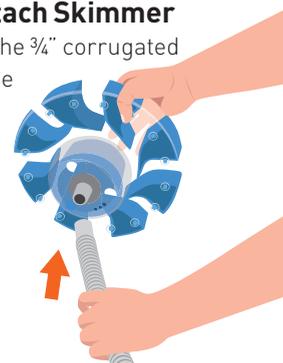
### 8 Connect Hose

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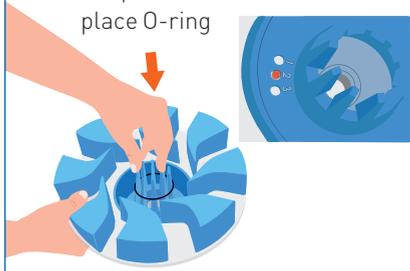
### 9 Attach Skimmer

To the 3/4" corrugated hose



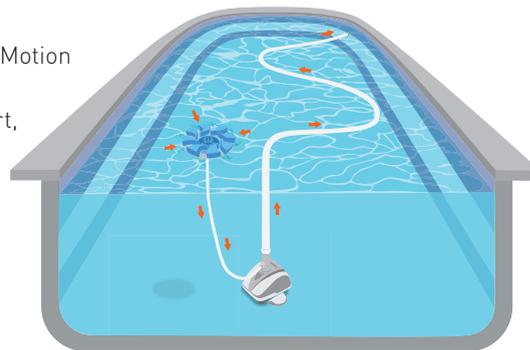
### 10 Insert Basket

Inside the clear base, align red pin with basket hole #2. place O-ring

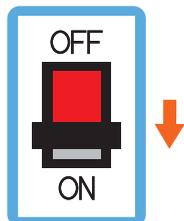


### 11 Place in water

Cleaner & SkimmerMotion  
As far as possible from the suction port, check there is no bubbles or hose tangle

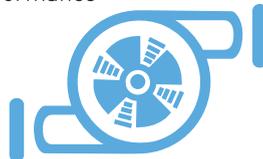


### 12 Turn Pump On



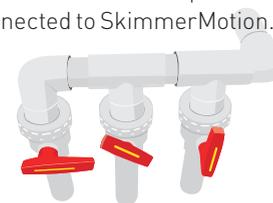
### 13 Variable Speed Pump?

Set VSP pump between 2800 to 3450 RPM before next step. Run +3 hours per day over 2900 RPM for better performance \*\*



### 14 Adjust Suction

At the pool pump, close the main drain, decrease wall Skimmer suction, increase suction to the Suction port connected to SkimmerMotion.



\*\* Skip this step if you don't have a variable Speed Pump VSP.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

SYMPTOM	PROBABLE CAUSE	REMEDY	
<b>Weak Vortex</b>  <b>Not enough suction power</b>  <b>Automatic pool cleaner floating or not holding to the ground</b>	Suction adjustment too low	Align red pin in the clear base with hole #2 or with hole #1 for more suction.	
	Pool filter clogged	Clean pool pump basket & filter.	
	Corrugated hose clogged or broken	Clean hose with fresh water or replace hose.	
	Not enough system vacuum	At the pool pump, close the main drain and decrease wall skimmer suction, then increase suction to the suction port connected to SkimmerMotion.  Connect T-joint firmly to your suction cleaner. Check that all pool hoses are tight.	
<b>Bottom Pool Cleaner Disconnects from SkimmerMotion</b>	Loose T-joint or T-joint not wide enough	Connect firmly the T-joint to your suction cleaner & check that all the hoses are tight. Replace T-joint.	
<b>Air gets into line</b>  <b>Sucks air</b>  <b>Makes noise</b>	Vacuum suction is too strong	The ballast (provided) should be positioned in the second segment (~2 ft. from surface) of the 3/4" hose. Add a second ballast if noise continues.	
	Wrong basket power setting adjustment.	Reduce suction by aligning the clear base red pin with basket hole #3.	
<b>SkimmerMotion not leveled with the pool surface</b>	Ballast not properly positioned or missing.	The ballast provided should be positioned in the second section of the 3/4" corrugated hose.  Add a second ballast if noise continues.	
<b>Blue basket gets blocked by bigger leaves</b>	Missing O-Ring	Place an O-ring (provided) in the basket.	
<b>T-joint (supplied) does not fit my Zodiac™ twist lock connector</b>	Zodiac™ MX8, X7, T3 and T5 use a special twist connector.	Install a twist lock Adapter to the T-joint.	
<b>SkimmerMotion hose tangles with the pool cleaner hose</b>	SkimmerMotion Corrugated hose curved or coiled.	Stretch each segment of the 3/4" corrugated hose to eliminate memory.	
	Initial setup needs to be corrected	Extend the pool cleaner & SkimmerMotion hoses as far as possible from the suction port. Eliminate bubbles from the hoses.	





## LIMITED WARRANTY TERMS & CONDITIONS

The Skimmer Motion manufacturer (OAI) LLC., hereby provides the following limited warranty to the purchaser ("Customer"): **WHICH IS SUBJECT ONLY TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS AND EXCLUSIONS:**

This limited warranty does not include replacement of parts which become discolored due to exposure to sunlight or chemicals, or parts which, even if worn, do not affect performance of the Skimmer Motion. Nicks, scratches, fading, discoloration, etc. are cosmetic conditions that do not affect mechanical performance. Only About Innovation and dealers reserve the right to deny any and all warranty claims made for worn parts if the wear does not negatively affect mechanical performance of the Skimmer Motion.

The Skimmer Motion is designed to function in a properly designed, constructed and maintained pool. This limited warranty does not extend in the circumstances where the pool's design, construction or maintenance is defective, substandard or inappropriate for the Skimmer Motion's operation.

Skimmer Motion is manufactured with the highest standards, it does not have broken parts so replacement of acrylic base (including the pin), Central basket, and T-joint will only be replaced during the first 30 days of the acquisition, to cover any problem during shipping or warehouse handling.

Deterioration, discoloration or brittleness of any pool finish can be caused over time separately by, or in combination with, age, an imbalance in water chemistry, improper installation, and other factors. Customer hereby disclaims any and all claims, and releases Manufacturer from any and all claims for damages to any pool plaster or vinyl liner in Customer's pool by reason of the use and/or operation of the Skimmer Motion.

Under no circumstances shall Manufacturer be liable for any loss or damage, whether direct, consequential or incidental, arising out of the use or inability to use the Skimmer Motion or the Hose in Customer's pool.

This limited warranty does not apply to any injury, loss, damage, defect, or malfunction of the Skimmer Motion or failure to function resulting from any failure to operate or maintain the Skimmer Motion in accordance with the directions contained in the Installation and guide or operating instructions provided by Only

about Innovation LLC or any injury, loss, damage, defect, or malfunction, or failure to function resulting from any accident, acts of God, alterations in the Skimmer Motion by anyone other than Manufacturer; or misuse, unreasonable use, tampering, abuse, acts, omissions, failure or negligence by anyone other than Manufacturer including but not limited to such damages or injuries to parts resulting from improper installation, or damage to pump parts resulting from running the pump dry (e.g., interruption in or inadequate supply of water to internal pump parts due to loss of prime, or obstruction in lines or otherwise); or damage, defect or malfunction resulting from defects in, failure or malfunction of, or negligence, abuse, or misuse with respect to equipment other than the Skimmer Motion; or any damage or loss of any nature whatsoever and personal injury caused due to the presence of a foreign object in or about the pool Disclaimer of Liability About Your Pool and your Skimmer Motion.

There are a multitude of factors that contribute to the life of your pool. The Skimmer Motion is a very passive product that will have no impact on pool life.

Please be aware that over time, deterioration, discoloration and brittleness of any pool finish can be caused separately by, or in combination with, age, an imbalance in pool water chemistry, improper installation and other factors. An automatic pool Skimmer, such as Skimmer Motion, will not remove or cause wear on "good" pool plaster. In fact, the opposite is true—pool plaster will eventually cause wear on the Skimmer Motion.

The same situation holds true for vinyl-lined in-ground swimming pools, because vinyl liners are also affected by the environment and factors such as pool water chemistry, sunlight and the pool's surroundings. Therefore over time, vinyl can become brittle and weak. In addition, vinyl-lined pools are affected by the workmanship, composition and installation of the liner and the workmanship and quality of construction of the supporting walls and pool base. These are all factors which can contribute to liner failure. The existence of any of these types of conditions in your pool is not caused by the use or operation of Skimmer Motion. The manufacturer disclaims any liability for repairs or replacement to any of these structures or components of the customer's pool.

The pool owner must assume all responsibility for the condition and maintenance of the pool's surface, water and deck. Warranty part replacement are subject to a shipping cost of \$6.00.



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