# **AWARNING** To reduce the risk of electrocution, cuts, or other serious injury or death:

Dealer/Installer: Give manual to homeowner.

**Installer:** Read **"Safe Installation"** on page # 2 and all instructions before beginning. For proper assembly and installation, instructions must be followed completely.



# **By Confer Plastics**

# **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**





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## **Safe Installation**

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To reduce the risk of electrocution, cuts, or other serious injury or death:

#### Use for intended purpose only

- Use only as spa skirting.
- Installation of spa skirting may prevent access to electrical and mechanical equipment. Plan accordingly.

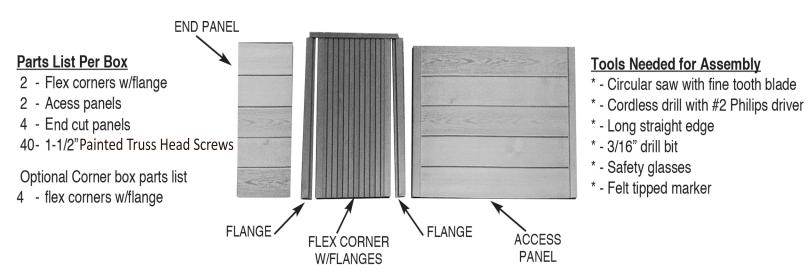
#### Follow all instructions

- For correct assembly and installation, all instructions must be followed completely and in the sequence shown.
- Follow the manufacturer's recommendations for the safe use of all hand tools and equipment used during installation.
- **Cordless drill only no corded drills near spa.** Use a cordless drill for assembly and installation. To reduce the risk of electrocution, NEVER use a corded tool in or around a spa. Use a cordless circular saw or make all cuts away from the spa.

Lift safely. When lifting awkward or heavy loads, have another person help you.

#### **Double check after installation**

• Before using the product, after assembly and installation, go over the instructions and procedures again to make sure nothing has been overlooked.



This kit is designed to handle several different applications. You may or may not need all of the panels. However, on certain spas with cut corners or large radius corners, you may have to purchase the optional corner box.

#### Step 1.

Remove all of the old skirting and save for measurements/ templates. Save any special fasteners used to hold the old spa skirting on. You will probably want to attach the new skirting the same way.



WARNING! Using a corded drill near spa may result in electrocution.

WARNING! Failure to disconnect power to the spa may result in electrocution.

## Step 3.

Layout the panels around the spa to determine the location of the flanges. Panels will be attached through the flanges so there must be bracing directly behind the panel flanges. Whenever possible use the flex corners with the flanges even if the corners extend onto the straight sides.



#### Step 2.

Prepare the four flex corners by cutting off the reinforcing bar at the top of the panel, this will allow the corners to flex. Save the two side flanges from each corner.



#### Step 4.

We have added bracing for the access panel as well as the flex corners. We have extended the flex corners onto the straight side so we could use the flanges.



NOTE: if the flex corner is just too wide and extending it onto the straight side is not an option you will need to cut the flex panel to the proper width. By cutting the width of the flex corner you will be cutting off one of the flanges and will need to use the flanges you set aside from step 2.



### Step 5.

Next cut the flex corners to the proper height by measuring one of the corners from the original spa skirting. Transfer this measurement to all four corners and cut using a circular saw.



### Step 6.

if the provided truss headed screws will be used pre-drill three 3/16" holes through each of the flex corner flanges. Drill the first hole 2" down from the top and 1/2" in from the edge of the panel flange, the second hole 2" up from the bottom and 1/2" in and the third hole centered.



#### Step 7.



Attach the first corner by sliding the cut end up and under the shell or butting up to the trim board below the spa shell. Align the flanges over the supports and temporarily attach using one screw per flange. Repeat to temporarily attach the other three corners.

### Step 9.



Center one of the access panels on the straight side making sure the flanges line up with the bracing and temporarily attach using one screw per flange. Attach the other three access panels the same way using only one screw per flange.

#### Step 8.

Using a circular saw cut the four access panels to the same height as the flex corners, do not cut off the flanges. Next pre-drill three 3/16" holes through each of the flanges on all four panels. [Same as step 6]

#### Step 10.

Cut all eight end panels to the same height as the corners and access panels.



Step 11.

Measure and cut the end panels to the proper width leaving about  $1/2^{\prime\prime}$  for expansion.



Finished.

Step 12.



Install the end panels [cut side up] one at a time by removing the screw from each flange and sliding up under the flanges. Once in place secure using all three screws per flange, do not over tighten screws.



## **CONFER PLASTICS INC. FIVE YEAR WARRANTY**

Confer Plastics Inc. warrants their spa panels to be free from defects in workmanship for five years from date of purchase.

#### DO NOT RETURN DEFECTIVE PART TO DEALER

E-MAIL CONFER PLASTICS AT: **CUSTOMERSERVICE@CONFERPLASTICS.COM** A PICTURE [S] OF DEFECTIVE PART, A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROBLEM, PROOF OF PURCHASE AND YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION.

INFORMATION MAY ALSO BE FAXED TO CONFER PLASTICS AT: **716-694-3102** OR MAILED TO THE ADDRESS BELOW. UPON REVIEW OF THE INFORMATION YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED IF PART IS COVERED UNDER THE WARRANTY AND THE SHIPPING/HANDLING CHARGES.

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