

## OPENING A F-16 MODEL FIBRO POOL

\*\*\* **Never empty the pool without the manufacturer's authorization**, because of the possible water pressure below the pool. If not, the warranty will no longer be in effect.

A draining well was installed when your pool was put in. The draining well indicates the level of the groundwater body surrounding the pool. The draining well's water level must always be checked before lowering the water level in the pool. The draining well must always be 2 feet (66cm) below the water level in the pool. There must always be more water in the pool than in the groundwater - this principle is valid for concrete and vinyl swimming pools.



### *Steps:*

- 1. If necessary:** - Remove the cover or the leaf net.  
- With the net, remove most of the leaves or debris from the bottom of the pool.
2. Fill the pool to the highest level if necessary. However, come springs; the pool's water level is usually high enough.

3. Remove the plugs from the return jets ([img.1-2](#)) and with your tool, reinstall your jets. ([img.3-4](#))



4. Unscrew the Gizmo (green bottle) ([img.5](#)). Reinstall the valve at the bottom of the skimmer ([img.6](#)). Always place the valve so that the upper opening is on the furthest side of the pool ([img.7](#)). Then replace the basket in the skimmer.



5. Reinstall the gauge on the filter ([img.8](#)) as well as the sight-glass and its "gasket" ([img.9-10](#)). Also, re-screw the plug at the bottom of the filter ([img.11](#)). Put the lever on the top of the filter in the Filter position ([img.12](#)).



6. Reinstall the pump. Re-screw the plugs at the base ([img. 13-14](#)). Then, fill the pump with water ([img. 15](#)) to avoid any damage to the seal. When closing the cap, be sure to put the "gasket" (O-ring) in its place ([img.16](#)) for the pump to start up properly.

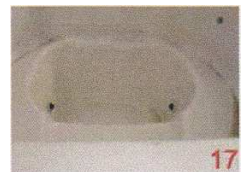


7. Place the suction valve (levelled with the pump) and the return valve in the "Pool" position.

8. Remove the two plugs in the spa from the side drains and insert the two grids. ([img.17](#)),

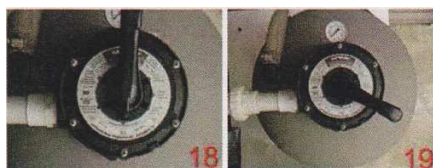
9. Turn on the pump's electrical power.

10. If your water is relatively clear and that you can see the bottom of your pool, proceed to step 12.



11. Perform a shock treatment. Wait between 2 to 3 days for the water to clear up. Once the water clears, if you notice that there are still a lot of leaves or debris at the bottom of the pool, collect most of it with the net. Then, do a Backwash ([img.18](#)), if necessary (if the gauge reads 5 degrees higher than normal, perform a (Backwash) to eliminate the dirt that is blocking the filter). Always perform a Rinse following a Backwash ([img.19](#)).

**Note: always shut the power off before changing the position of the lever at the top of the filter.**



12. Place the vacuum in the Waste position ([img.20](#)) of the filtration system to remove all the debris at the bottom of the pool. Make sure you install your drain hose before proceeding ([img.20](#)). By placing your vacuum to the Waste position, the dirt will not pass through your filter and will not block your filtration system.

**Please note**, the pool's water level will decrease rather quickly. Thus, to prevent the pump from lacking water and detaching itself, you can let the garden hose run in the skimmer. ([img.21](#))

**IMPORTANT:** check the water level in the draining well before vacuuming. The pool's water level must always be higher than the well's level.



13. When the bottom of the pool is clean, return to the Filter cycle.

14. Put in algaecide.

15. Verify the pH level.

16. Perform a water analysis and fix accordingly.

### Hayward DEL light

17. Once the water cleared, remove the Styrofoam from the housing of the light. ([img. 22](#)). Then, start by putting back the wire in the housing of the light, followed by the light itself making sure to insert the bottom of the light first and finally tighten the top screw. ([img. 23](#))



**Have a great summer!**