



Training a Pet to Your Skamper-Ramp®

Just a note about pets. While wild animals seem to know instinctively how to use Skamper-Ramp in an emergency, some of our more domesticated pets might need to be shown how the ramp can help them when in peril.

We suggest you take your pet into the pool with you and "help" them see how they can climb out of the pool using your Skamper-Ramp. This is facilitated by putting one of their favorite treats on the ramp near the pool edge and another on the pool deck, so they go up the ramp trying to get at the treat. It's fun to take them in for a second demonstration and see how well they have learned the "drill" during their first visit.

Customer Information

Thank you for purchasing our Skamper-Ramp! You've bought a simple device that will save pets' and other animals' lives. We hope Skamper-Ramp will never be called upon to save your dog, a cat or even your neighbor's pet. It is reassuring, however, to have it "ready" just in case.

In many instances, your Skamper-Ramp will save certain animals' lives and you'll never aware of it since most of these episodes occur at night. You will notice that you won't be having any more of those nasty morning surprises—such as mice, possums, frogs and squirrels—floating in your pool or skimmer basket.

Skamper-Ramp offers animals, which have fallen into your pool, a way out before they drown due to sheer exhaustion. In their panic, they look for a way to escape and, because it's white, they'll see your Skamper-Ramp as a way out.

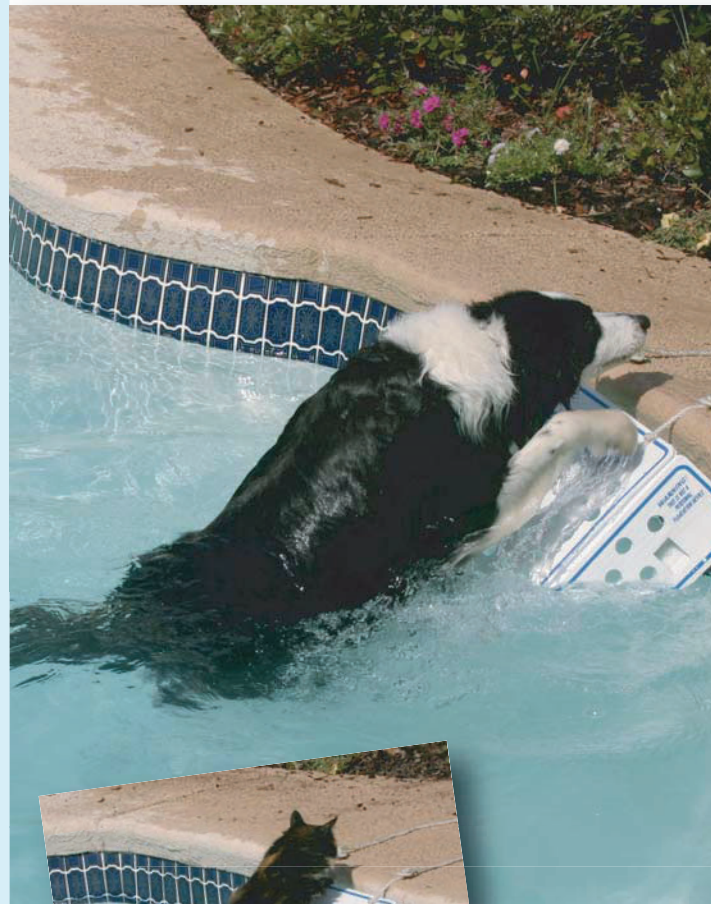
Whether it's a tiny mouse or feisty alligator, we'd like to hear of any life-saving Skamper-Ramp event you were able to witness. If you give your permission, we'll post your testimonial on our website where it will help save other animals' lives.

Again, thank you for you purchase and please take time to fill out the warranty card.

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Return Advisory – Before returning Skamper-Ramp to Skamper Industries, please phone, write, fax, or e-mail us for specific instructions. If you did not buy it directly from Skamper Industries, please first call the organization that sold it to you.
Conditions –This warranty shall be void on any product that has been altered or modified in any manner. This warranty does not apply to damages caused by accidental and or deliberate abuse of the product nor the use of the product other than intended. This expressed warranty is provided in lieu of all other warranties, expressed or implied.

Skamper Industries LLC, maker of Skamper-Ramp, warrants to the original retail purchaser who has completed and returned the enclosed warranty card the Skamper-Ramp to be free of defects in materials and workmanship for a period of 2 years after the date of original purchase. This warranty applies only for reasonable and expected uses as determined by the manufacturer. Skamper Industries LLC's obligation and liability under the warranty is limited to replacement of the product after its own examination and review.



SAVE PETS' AND OTHER ANIMALS' LIVES



Skamper-Ramp[®] ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Skamper-Ramp provides an exit route for animals up to 45 lbs.; the Big Dog™ Extender can be purchased to accommodate up to 90 lbs. Additional assembly instructions apply for the Extender after this assembly is completed.

Ramp Assembly (Figure A)

- Push in the two tabs on each of the ramp "wings."
- Attach the support braces to the wing tabs by inserting the nylon bolts through the holes and securing them on the underside of the ramp with a nylon nut.
- Finish attaching the wing brace-strips by securing the middle portion (two holes per brace) with the bolts and nuts. Again, the nuts should be on the underside of the ramp.

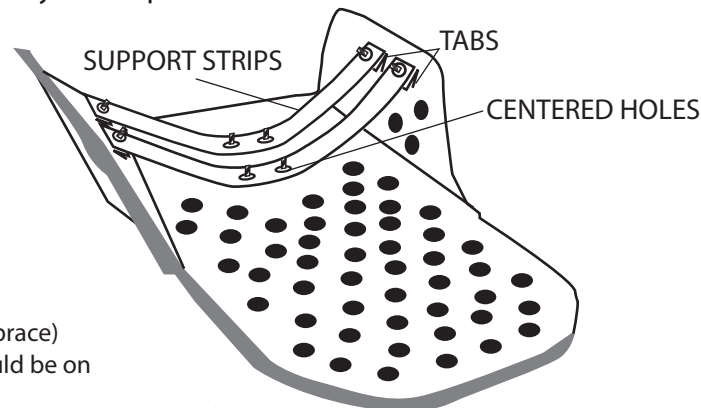


Figure A

Attach D-Ring Clip to Deck

Hardware for attaching the D-ring-clips to the pool deck HAS NOT been supplied due to the wide variety of deck types and materials. Please consult with your local hardware store or pool service company to make the appropriate selection.

There is no single right way; however, we suggest that you:

- Find a spot visible from all parts of the pool, with minimal deck traffic and activity.
- Install the D-ring-clips, flat side down, approximately 3-6" from the pool edge, and approximately 8" apart.

Attach Ramp to D-Rings (Figure B)

- Run a rope end through the mounted D-Ring and pull/position the ramp snug to the wall with about 3-5" of the nose end under the recommended level of water (see Positioning the Ramp).
- Thread the rope through one of the nylon washers up to the D-ring opening and place a simple knot behind it. The washer keeps the knot from pulling through the D-ring.

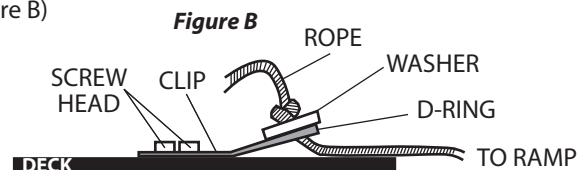


Figure B

For Pools with Deep Coping, Overhangs, Vinyl Liners, or Return Edges

-Before installing, rethread the rope to run through the ¼" holes located under logo, about 3 ½" below the normal mounting holes. (Figure C)

- Ensure that both sides of the mounting rope are even. Tie a simple knot at each side of the ramp to prevent the ramp from shifting when in use.
- Proceed with regular instructions. Be sure the ramp end fits snugly under the coping.
- Note: For **vinyl liners**; to prevent wear on liner, adhere an extra layer of vinyl on pool where ramp will be installed and/or tape the edges of the ramp with vinyl repair tape.



Positioning the Ramp

Tighten the mounting ropes until the wing end swings against the pool wall, so the nose end is 3-5" below the waterline and the ramp is at an angle that is approximately 30° below horizontal. Check tightness of the mounting rope by pressing firmly down on the ramp near the wall. It should not deflect downward more than 2 to 4 inches.

Your Skamper-Ramp is now installed. Keep in mind that it can be flipped out of the pool when you are swimming. Just remember to flip it back in once you are out for the day.

Kit includes:

- 1 folded ramp with deck attachment rope
- 2 plastic support strips
- 1 bag of 8 nylon nuts and bolts
- 2 flat washer disc stops
- 2 stainless steel d-ring clips