



Round Liner Beaded Install Section 3 Liner Change

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Some liners are classified as “unibead”. “Unibead” liners are to be installed with the J-Hook mechanism or the beaded mechanism. Both liner attaching systems come with the unibead liner.

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Here is an example of both being attached. First the J-Hook

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And second beaded.

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Notice how the beaded mechanism goes into the beaded coping channel and the J-Hook hangs on the wall itself.

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Sometimes, it is necessary to remove the J-Hook mechanism to be enabled to use the beaded portion of the liner.

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Before you remove this system, you should know definitively that you can follow through with the beaded liner system.. if you are performing a liner change, that means inspecting all of the beaded channels you have attached to the pool to make sure they are not damaged. If they are damaged make sure you have some spares to replace the damaged coping channel strips.. These beaded coping channel strips need to be functional in order to use the beaded system.

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As long as you have stabilizer bars, you have the option of installing a liner as a J-Hook, but once you detach the J-Hook mechanism you lose that option, so make sure you can follow through on the beaded system option before you detach the J-Hook mechanism.

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Here is an example of a unibead liner that needs to have the J-Hook mechanism removed first, before using the beaded option.

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The top strip is the J-Hook mechanism and needs to be removed. This top strip J-Hook mechanism is designed to be pulled off the liner. First, cut the liner down through the J-Hook mechanism to just above the top of the beaded mechanism. This divide between the J-Hook and beaded can be torn easily once cut, by pulling the J-Hook mechanism away from the liner in one complete piece once you start the tear with a box cutter.

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BE AWARE THERE AT LEAST ONE SEAM THAT RESTS WITHIN THE J-HOOK MECHANISM THAT MUST BE MANUALLY CUT WITH A BOX CUTTER. YOU CANNOT TEAR THIS PORTION BY PULLING THROUGH THIS SEAM, YOU MAY RUIN THE LINER IN THAT CASE. HERE IS WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE AND HOW TO DEAL WITH IT.

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Here is another example of cutting this seam. Look for this seam as you pull the J-Hook mechanism off the liner because if you try to tear it, it may cut the liner into the beaded mechanism and ruin the liner.



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To hang the beaded liner, you need to push down the beaded part of the liner into the beaded coping channel, this can be tiring. Often you can do this with the top rails attached, which makes changing out the liner much easier, because you do not have to detach the top rails. However, you may find that you need to detach the plastic top caps.

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You can stretch the liner some, so pull it taught as you go.

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It is easiest for two people to install the liner. One holds up the liner in place while the other pushes the beaded mechanism into the beaded coping channel, as shown.

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If you find at the end you cannot complete the process because the liner is too tight you can pull the portion of the liner that is already in place to get the slack you need to complete the installation properly.

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If it is too loose at the end then you can use the same process to pull some of the liner back into the areas where the liner is more tight and already hung.

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Here is an example of the liner being too tight at the end. NOTICE HOW I AM PULLING ON THE TOP OF THE LINER AT THE BEADED STRIP. THIS IS HOW YOU MOVE THE LINER OVER TO THE PORTION THAT IS TOO TIGHT TO BE HUNG.

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The idea is to get the liner evenly dispersed at the top at the beaded channel mechanism. You can accomplish this by pinching the top of the liner while it is in the beaded channel and moving the liners variance till it is dispersed more evenly.

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Here is a good shot of me moving the variance closer to the tight portion of the liner.

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You ultimately want the variance distributed evenly to lessen the possibility of a seam separation, which is a rare occurrence otherwise.

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Finally go around and double check your work. Check to make sure the beaded portion of the liner in the beaded channel all the way around. If you don't do this sometimes the beaded liner will pop out from the coping channel from the weight of the water.