

# FunSicle®

## Family Pool



## User Guide

# Welcome!

Congratulations on your new Funsicle Family Pool. This guide will walk you through everything from setting up to maintaining and enjoying your pool.

Model No.: KB1059A00

## Safety Guidelines


### READ AND KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

**FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE WARNINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS CAN RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH TO USER, ESPECIALLY CHILDREN.**

#### Warnings



Please read carefully and keep for future reference

 <b>DANGER</b>	
<b>PREVENT DROWNING</b> Watch children at all times. Understand all safety rules.	<b>NO DIVING! NO JUMPING!</b> Shallow Water - You can be permanently injured.

Carefully read, understand and follow all information in this user manual before installing and using the swimming pool. These warnings, instructions, and safety guidelines address some common risks of water recreation, but they cannot cover all risks and dangerous cases. Always use caution, common sense, and good judgment when enjoying any water activity. Retain this information for future use.

#### WARNING:

- For outdoor use only.
- Only for domestic use.
- Install the pool in a place where supervision can always be available.
- Children can drown in very small amounts of water. Empty the pool when not in use.
- Do not install the paddling pool over concrete, asphalt or any other hard surface.
- Place the product on a level surface at least 2 m (6.6') from any structure or obstruction such as a fence, garage, house, overhanging branches, laundry lines or electrical wires.

- Keep the assembly and installation instructions for further reference.
- In order to prevent children from drowning, it is recommended to secure the access to the pool with a protection device.
- One person is needed to install the product.
- Installation time is about 15 to 45 minutes (excluding earthworks and filling).
- Please check the fill line on the product while filling the water. Do not overflow water level higher than the Fill Line on product.
- Please monitor all bolts and screws, splinters or any sharp edges on each parts (e.g. pool body, ladder, pump...etc.) of the product (if applicable).
- Take care of all hazards resulting from emptying of the pool.
- Check for defects on the pool surface regularly to avoid injuries.
- Never leave your child unattended – drowning hazard.
- Increase supervision when more people are using the swimming pool.
- Learn Basic Life Support (Resuscitation), especially the skills specific to children's drowning and choking.
- Prohibit running and lively games around the swimming pool.
- Do not leave toys near or in the pool when it is not under surveillance.
- Always ensure the water is clean and clear.
- This pool must be assembled on a smooth and level site of firm soil that is free of stones, gravel, sticks, black-top or other oil based compounds. Do not install pool on a wooden deck or any type of wooden surface.
- This pool should be set up so that it complies with local safety and building codes. The pool is to be assembled by an adult; care should be taken in the unpacking and assembly of the pool, this pool may contain accessible potentially hazardous sharp edges or sharp points that are necessary parts of the function of the pool.
- Replace water regularly to prevent water related illnesses.
- Place/turn the paddling pool to minimise the direct exposure to the sun in order to protect the child from sunburns.

## NON-SWIMMERS SAFETY

- Continuous, active, and vigilant supervision of weak swimmers and non-swimmers by a competent adult is required at all times (remembering that children under 5 years old are at the highest risk of drowning);
- Designate a competent adult to supervise the pool each time it is being used;
- Weak swimmers or non-swimmers should wear personal protection equipment when using the pool;
- When the pool is not in use or unsupervised, remove all toys from the swimming pool and its surrounding to avoid attracting children to the pool.
- When the pool is not in use, remove all toys and other objects from its surroundings, including those that could be used by a child to facilitate access into the pool (such as chairs, big toys, etc.).

## SAFETY DEVICES

- It is recommended to install a barrier (and secure all doors and windows, where applicable) to prevent unauthorised access to the swimming pool;
- Barriers, pool covers, pool alarms, or similar safety devices are helpful aids, but they are not substitutes for continuous and competent adult supervision.

## SAFETY EQUIPMENT

- It is recommended to keep rescue equipment (e.g. a ring buoy) by the pool;
- Keep a working phone and a list of emergency phone numbers near the pool.

## SAFE USE OF POOL

- Encourage all users especially children to learn how to swim;
- Learn Basic Life Support (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation – CPR) and refresh this knowledge regularly. This can make a life-saving difference in the event of an emergency;
- Instruct all pool users, including children, what to do in case of an emergency;
- Never dive into any shallow body of water. This can lead to serious injury or death;
- Do not use the swimming pool when using alcohol or medication that may impair your ability to safely use the pool;
- When pool covers are used, remove them completely from the water surface before entering the pool;
- Protect pool occupants from water-related illnesses by keeping the pool water treated and practicing good hygiene. Consult the water treatment guidelines in the user's manual;
- Store chemicals (e.g. water treatment, cleaning or disinfection products) out of the reach of children;
- Find an appropriate location to prevent the hazard of drowning of young children, install the pool in a place where it is possible for the supervision to be constant;
- Replace water regularly according to the manufacturer's recommendations, as well as based on the water's hygiene conditions, cleanliness, clarity, odour, and if any debris or stains are present in the pool. Use of chemicals in a pool without water circulation may result in an individual coming in direct contact with the chemicals, such as in areas of the pool with a high chemical concentration, resulting in injury to the user;
- If chemicals are occasionally used to reduce the frequency of water replacement, follow the chemical manufacturer's instructions closely (make sure to never use more than the recommended amounts stated), and ensure chemicals are mixed appropriately to avoid personal injuries. Store chemicals out of reach of children;
- The use and installation of any electrical appliances around the pool should be in accordance with national regulations;
- Remove any means of access to and from the pool and store them out of reach of children whenever the pool is not in use;
- Use of accessories not approved by the pool manufacturer (including but not limited to ladders, covers, pumps, etc.) may result in personal injury and/or property damage;
- Irrespective of materials used for swimming pool construction, accessible surfaces have to be checked regularly to avoid personal injury.

## SAFETY CARE FOR CHILDREN

- In a swimming pool, the major risk for children under 5 years old is drowning. Therefore it is recommended either during the bathing period or at any other times, that the prevention of unauthorised access to a pool should be aided by securing the boundary of the property, or the relevant area near the pool. Where this is impractical, parents should seek to secure the means of access to the swimming pool when it is not in use.
- The safety of your children depends only on you! The highest risk is with children under 5 years old. Accidents do not happen only to others! Be prepared to respond!

- Remember that as a parent, you are always responsible for your child's safety.
- Children shall be under constant, active and vigilant supervision. The supervisor shall be capable of removing the child from the water and calling the emergency services if necessary.
- Designate one parent to be the supervisor in charge of safety.
- Teach your children to swim as early as possible.
- Prohibit diving and jumping.
- Do not allow children who cannot swim or weak swimmers to enter the swimming pool without wearing proper protection (PPE).
- Children who cannot swim or weak swimmers shall not enter the water unaccompanied.
- Store water treatment products out of the reach of children.
- Moreover, some equipment can contribute to safety for children under 5 years old:
  - Children's personal protective equipment;
  - Protection barrier whose gate is constantly maintained closed (for example, a hedge cannot be considered a barrier but a wall, or wooden fence would be relevant to prevent unauthorised access from neighbours, or animals);
  - Manual or automatic protection cover correctly installed and secured;
  - Electronic movement or fall detector, but these cannot replace close personal supervision under any circumstances.

## SPECIAL WARNING

Ensure that you have an accessible telephone close to the pool so that you do not have to leave your children unattended while you are on the phone.

In the event of an accident;

- Remove the child from the water as quickly as possible;
- Immediately call the emergency services and follow the instructions they give you;
- Replace wet clothing with warm blankets;
- Keep a working phone and a list of emergency numbers near the pool.
- Fire brigade;
- Emergency medical service;
- Poison control centre.
- Modifications made by user to the original product (for example the adding of an accessory) shall be carried out according to the instructions of the manufacturer.

For filtration, the safety instructions shall indicate that the pool must not be used when the filtration system(s) is/are damaged (if applicable).

As the pool owner, you are responsible for the people who use your pool. Therefore:

- Never leave your children and other non-swimmers unattended in and around the pool – even for a moment;
- Ensure that the water is hygienically clean;
- Refresh your knowledge of first-aid measures at regular intervals;

- Discuss the rules of conduct with your children prior to them using the swimming pool and explain the risks that can arise when around water once they are of a sufficient age;
- Contact your pool installer if you have any questions regarding the safety of the swimming pool.

The following items of equipment can provide additional pool safety. Your swimming pool specialist can advise you on these:

- Safety cover;
- Fencing around the pool with a lockable gate;
- Pool alarm system;
- Enclosure.

The general safety information cannot account for all circumstances in individual cases. You are best aware of the swimming abilities and the conduct of your children and of other guests using your pool. You should therefore employ further measures to ensure safety at the pool if necessary. Such measures may for example include additional supervisory persons if the pool is being used by a number of non-swimmers at the same time.

## Maintenance

- Carrying out checks and maintenance of the main parts every hour.
- These checks are not carried out the product could overturn or otherwise become a hazard.
- Check all nuts and bolts for tightness and tighten when required (if applicable).
- Check all coverings for bolts and sharp edges and replace when required (if applicable).
- Replace defective parts in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- Change the water of product frequently (particularly in hot weather) or when noticeably contaminated.
- Water filling level marked on pool.

## Danger

Competent supervision and knowledge of the safety requirements is the only way to prevent drowning or permanent injury in the use of this product. Never leave young children unattended.

# Setting Up Your Pool

1. Locate a clean & flat area free of stones or other sharp objects to inflate the pool.
2. Using a manual/foot air pump, start at the base of the pool and inflate each air chamber slowly. This helps to maintain a more balanced structure.  
**Use adequate air pressure:** Make sure the pool is firm to the touch but NOT hard - there should be small folds around the armrests, backrests and/or side edges, and below the cup holders (if any). Also compare the pressure with that of the large main chamber.
3. Close and press the inflation valves into the unit to get a flat surface.
4. Fill the pool to the FILL LINE marked on its inner wall (if any) or slightly below the top edge of the pool. Do not overfill the pool.

## CAUTIONS:

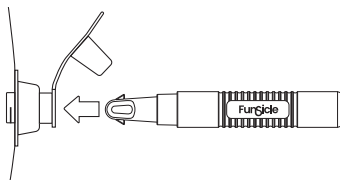
- Inflate by adult only.
- DO NOT overinflate.
- To prevent bursting, do not inflate with high pressure pump such as an air compressor, or exceed the recommended Design Working Pressure.
- Inflate with cold air only.
- Check regularly to ensure the adequate air pressure during each use, especially on very hot or cold days.

## Using the AirFlate Tool

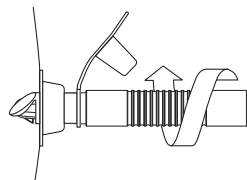
If your inflatable comes with an AirFlate Tool (look inside the product packaging) and you do not have an air pump with you, use the following steps for faster inflating and deflating.

**NOTE:** This tool can only be used on regular air valves. It cannot be used on a 2-in-1 valve or a Boston valve as the sizes do not match.

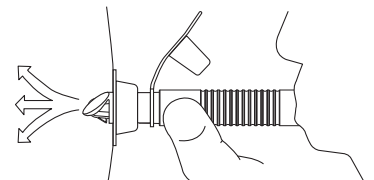
### To inflate:



1. Insert the AirFlate Tool into the air valve.

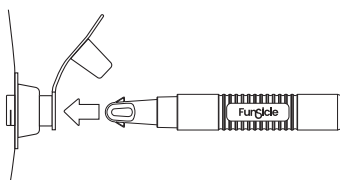


2. Twist it to open the valve.

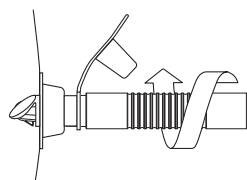


3. Blow air into the valve.

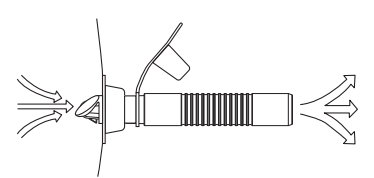
### To deflate:



1. Insert the AirFlate Tool into the air valve.



2. Twist it to open the valve.



3. Let the air release completely.

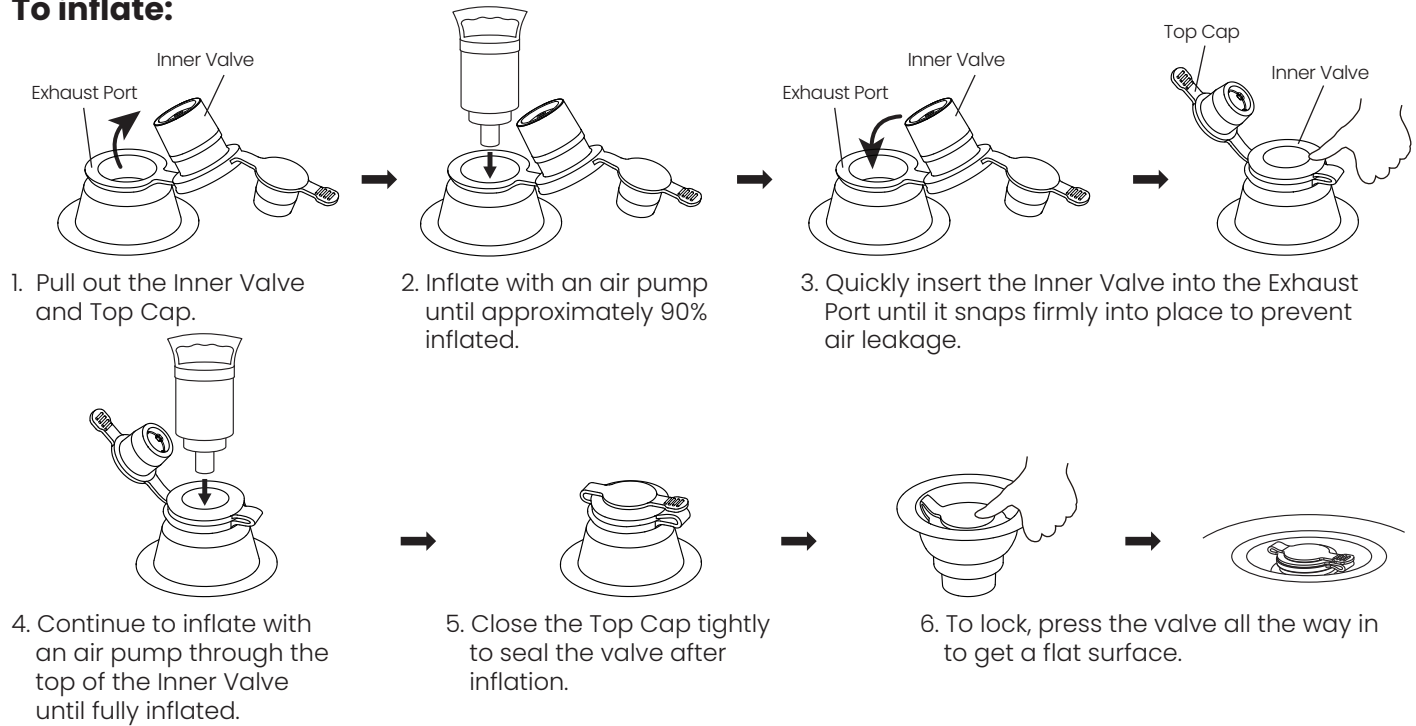
## CAUTIONS:

- This tool is not a toy.
- Keep this tool out of reach of children and avoid misuse to prevent potential danger of choking or poking an eye.

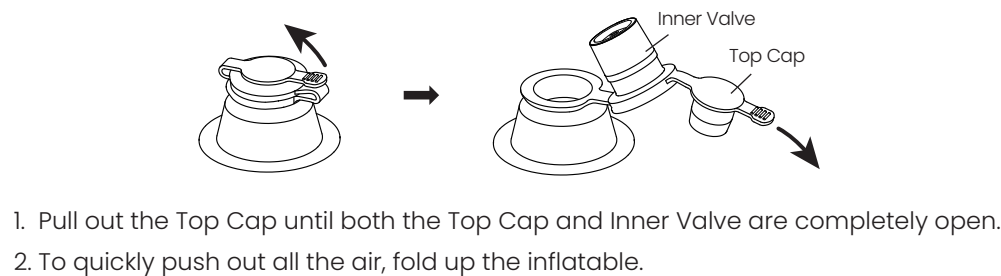
## Using the 2-in-1 Valve

If your inflatable includes a 2-in-1 valve, use the following steps to quickly inflate and deflate it.

### To inflate:

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1. Pull out the Inner Valve and Top Cap.
  2. Inflate with an air pump until approximately 90% inflated.
  3. Quickly insert the Inner Valve into the Exhaust Port until it snaps firmly into place to prevent air leakage.
  4. Continue to inflate with an air pump through the top of the Inner Valve until fully inflated.
  5. Close the Top Cap tightly to seal the valve after inflation.
  6. To lock, press the valve all the way in to get a flat surface.

### To deflate:

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1. Pull out the Top Cap until both the Top Cap and Inner Valve are completely open.
  2. To quickly push out all the air, fold the inflatable.

**WARNING:**

1. The product must be set up by an adult.
2. Inflate the air chambers slowly using an air pump.
3. Do not inflate the product by mouth.

**CAUTION:** To prevent bursting, do not inflate with a high pressure pump such as an air compressor.



# Emptying and Deflating Pool

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Deflate pool and/or push down on the side wall, and/or lift up one side of pool to empty water.

## NOTES:

- Pool should be cleaned with mild soap and lukewarm water only.
- Make sure pool is completely dry before storing to help prevent mildew from forming.
- Store all parts in a dry, temperature-controlled area where temperatures do not go below 32°F or above 125°F.
- Use a small patch kit to repair punctures or holes in pool.

# Repairing Your Pool

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1. Use a mix of liquid dish soap and water in a spray bottle, and spray over suspicious areas. Any leak will produce bubbles that will pinpoint the location.
2. Thoroughly clean the area surrounding the leak to remove any dirt or grime.
3. Cut a piece of repair patch (included) with a margin of 0.8 inches (2 cm) larger than the damaged area, rounding the corners with scissors.
4. Place the patch over the centre of the leak, press down firmly, and squeeze out all air bubbles to the edges. You may want to put a weight on top to keep it in place.
5. Wait 30 minutes before inflating.

## NOTE:

If the patch does not hold, you can use the patch with silicone or polyurethane-based glue designed for repairing camping mats, tents or shoes. Consult your local household/camping supply stores, and follow the instructions of the glue you have chosen.

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## Dear Funtastic Customer,

Thank YOU for choosing one of our Funsicle products. We're on a mission to inspire the world to play more outdoors, which is why we design products that capture the summertime spirit of imagination, connection and fun.

It's important to us that you have the BEST experience with this product, and we're excited for you to make some happy outdoor memories.

Once again, we thank you for placing your trust in us. Happy swimming and playing!

- Your friends, the Funsicle Team

## CONTACT US

We are here to help! For FAQ and troubleshooting tips, contact us using the number or email available for your region.

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