

# AquaFlex® - underwater graphic FAQ's



## What is AquaFlex?

AquaFlex is a US-made coated vinyl for solvent, UV & Latex printing. The blue backside of AquaFlex is made of recycled post-industrial pool liner.

## How does AquaFlex stay in place?

Physics; AquaFlex is denser than water and therefore sinks to the bottom.

## How long can AquaFlex stay underwater?

We suggest that AquaFlex be used for one season and removed from the water and stored for reuse. *For more information on properly storing AquaFlex, please see the next page.*



## In what type of aquatic surfaces can AquaFlex be used?

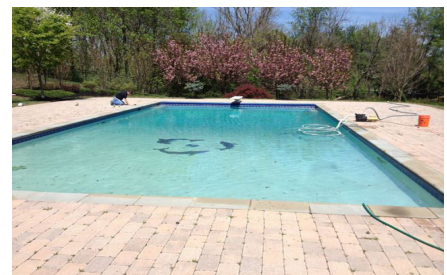
AquaFlex is designed for all types of flat surface aquatic applications including vinyl, concrete, plaster, fiberglass, gunite, steel and other non-textured surfaces. We do not recommend using AquaFlex in PebbleTec or Pebble Sheen finished pools, textured tile or rough textured surfaces as they will allow water and air to get under AquaFlex and interrupt the properties that hold the media in place.

## Will AquaFlex graphics get in the way of cleaning/vacuums a pool?

We recommend removing AquaFlex if you are performing a thorough, in-depth cleaning. For routine vacuuming, AquaFlex may be left in the body of water; AquaFlex may have to be adjusted by hand or with a pool brush once vacuuming is complete because the material may shift slightly.

## Will AquaFlex interfere with automatic pool cleaners?

Automatic vacuums and pool cleaners (i.e. Polaris cleaner) will not be affected by AquaFlex. Automatic pool cleaners will continue on their path around the media; however, AquaFlex should not be used in pools equipped with in-floor cleaning systems that use water jets. The force created by the jets can create air pockets which will allow water to get under the media causing AquaFlex to shift.



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# AquaFlex® - underwater graphic Safety & Maintenance



## Caring for AquaFlex

To ensure that AquaFlex will last for reuse and to help avoid wear and tear, keep these tips in mind.

- To protect inks underwater, UV liquid lamination is recommended.
- To prolong the lifespan of AquaFlex, remove the media from the water when it is not being displayed.
- To store AquaFlex when not in use, let the media dry completely and store flat in a cool, dry area.
- For long-term or off season storage, it is recommended to lay the product flat. If AquaFlex is unable to be stored flat, the media may be rolled-up with the print-side facing out. If you must roll AquaFlex for storage, be sure that the media is completely dry before rolling the material. The media may have to be rolled temporarily in the opposite direction to help flatten it before placing it back in the water as it does have memory.

## Cleaning AquaFlex

To clean AquaFlex, remove it from the body of water. Do not use abrasives or chemicals to clean the media. Clean AquaFlex with mild soap and a soft, clean cloth (such as microfiber).

## AquaFlex Safety Information

- Always use caution in or around swimming pools.
- AquaFlex should be kept out of reach of children. As with all pool safety, the material should be handled by adults only (or with supervision).
- Do not lift and swim under AquaFlex. AquaFlex should not be used as a flotation device. The media is intended for decorative or advertising purposes only.
- AquaFlex is slippery when wet. Do not leave AquaFlex out on the ground or around the pool area where people (especially children) can slip and fall.

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