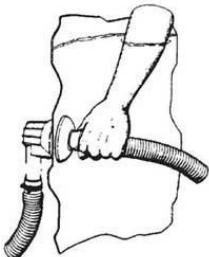




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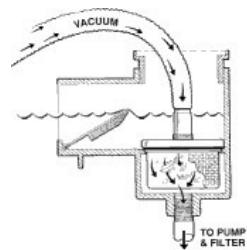
1. Empty the skimmer basket prior to vacuuming.
2. Check your filter for proper pressure. If your pressure is too high, you may need to backwash or clean the filter prior to vacuuming to ensure proper suction.
3. Assemble vacuum head, handle and hose. If your vacuum hose has one end that swivels, this end must attach to the vacuum head.



4. Start pump. Hold the free end of the hose against the return fitting discharge. This will force air from the hose. When the bubbles cease to rise from the vacuum head, all the air is removed. **Stop pump**.



5. Attach free end of the hose to the vacuum plate adaptor. Remove skimmer lid and set the vacuum plate adaptor on top of the skimmer basket.
6. **Turn pump back on** and the vacuum adaptor plate should suction down to the basket.
7. Slowly vacuum the pool bottom as to not stir up debris.
8. When finished vacuuming, **stop pump**. Remove the vacuum hose with vacuum adaptor attached from the pool.
9. Clean the skimmer basket and your filter if necessary.
10. Start pump to resume normal operation.



\* See other side for Doughboy Pools vacuuming instructions \*

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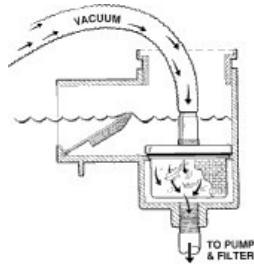
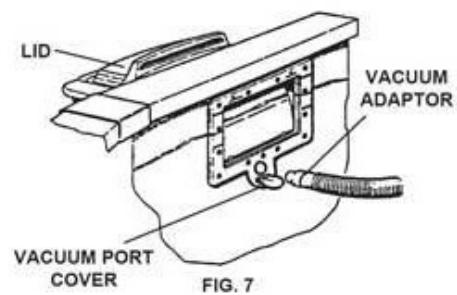
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# Vacuuming Instructions for Doughboy Pools

1. Empty the skimmer basket prior to vacuuming.
2. Check your filter for proper pressure. If your pressure is too high, you may need to backwash or clean the filter prior to vacuuming to ensure proper suction.
3. Assemble vacuum head, handle and hose. If your vacuum hose has one end that swivels, this end must attach to the vacuum head. Attach free end of hose to the large end of vacuum adaptor.
4. Start pump. Hold the free end of the hose against the return fitting discharge. This will force air from the hose. When the bubbles cease to rise from the vacuum head, all the air is removed. **Stop pump.**
5. Insert the tapered end of the vacuum adaptor with hose attached into small round opening using a twisting motion.  
FIG. 7
6. The skimmer lid performs two functions. In normal position, it covers the top of the filter. During vacuuming, this same lid becomes the sealing plate for the vacuuming. **Be sure pump is OFF.**  
  
Remove the lid and lower it inside (handle grip up) to rest above the basket. Make sure air is not trapped under the lid. Trapped air will cause the lid to rise.  
  
**CAUTION:** Never attempt to install the lid in the vacuuming position while your pump is running. The lid may suddenly be drawn down into position due to the pump's high suction action. You may injure your hands or fingers, or the skimmer lid may crack.
7. With the lid in place, **start pump** and operate vacuum over pool floor – going slowly as to not stir up debris on bottom.
8. When finished vacuuming, **stop pump**. Remove the vacuum hose with vacuum adaptor attached from the pool.
9. Clean the skimmer basket and your filter if necessary.
10. Move the lid to the original position on top of the skimmer. Start pump to resume normal skimmer operation.

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