

Installing a Pool Gate

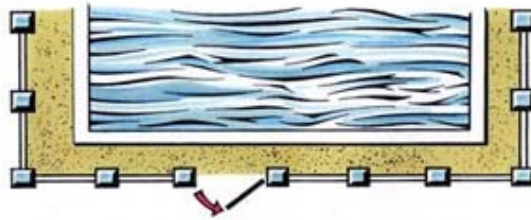
Fencing your pool

1. Safety Pool Gates

Self-closing A.R.C. safety gates are designed specifically for pool fences (refer to our A.R.C. Fencing your Pool brochure for more information).

2. Which Way?

Regulations require that pool gates be installed to open away from the pool, so that young children will push the gate shut rather than open when trying to gain access.



3. Positioning the Gate

Dig holes for the posts and a trench for the bottom locating rail. To maintain spacing, you may also wish to use a top locating rail. Position the gate unit to match the above ground reference heights. Then prop and check the line and level.



Trade Tips

It's easier to install the gate at the same time as the fence panels.

Leave the bottom locating rail on to maintain post spacing, particularly in expansive soils that may move over time.

4. Setting the Gate

Re-check the line and level of the posts and pour wet concrete mix into the post holes to finish.



Trade Tips

You will use less concrete if you backfill the bottom rail trench with soil.

If you prefer to have top soil at the base of the post, fill the holes with wet concrete mix to a depth of 550mm or 50mm below the surface of the ground. Ensure you compact the soil well. Alternatively, fill the hole completely with wet concrete mix to a depth of 600mm.

5. Cleaning Up

24 hours after you have poured the concrete you are ready to remove the top locating rail and/or any protective packaging. Check the instructions on the gate for spring adjustment and maintenance instructions.

