



SPRINTA PLUS

OWNER'S MANUAL



Components checklist

You will find all the pictured components inside this box.



Congratulations

Your new Sprinta Plus is designed to give you years of reliable performance. Assembly is simple and we'll walk you through it, step-by-step.

This booklet should answer all your questions. However if you need a little extra help, feel free to call our Customer Service Department, Mon-Fri 9-5 in your local area, or go to the website for up-to-date information.

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STEP 1

Prepare your pool

If your pool is clean, balanced and algae-free, you're ready to get started.

- **a.** First, clean the skimmer and pump basket.
- **b.** Check the water level.
- **c.** Brush down the sides of your pool.
- d. Next, make sure the return jets are facing downwards.
- e. Then, backwash or clean your cartridge filter.
- f. Now turn off the pump.

TIP: Before installing your Sprinta Plus, check the following:

Vinyl-lined pool – Check for signs of deterioration or damage to the liner. Remediate before installation.

Tiled pool – Check and repair any loose tiles.



Assemble the connectors

 Attach the Flexible Hose Connector (the incredibly bendy small hose) to the top opening of your Sprinta Plus. This should fit snuggly, if not rotate 180°.



Fit the Vacuum Control Valve (2 options)

a. Smart-Skim (comes standard)

Insert the Smart-Skim into an adaptor fitting, then attach to your vacuum plate. Depending on the Vacuum Plate your pool uses, you may have to **use a different skim adaptor** – we've included three for you to choose from.



You know you're using the right **one** when there is a tight fit. See our website if you need help.

TIP: For Poolrite plates use the first fitting, threading from the bottom (tapered side up) until it sits flush with base of the plate. This will ensure your valve opens freely.



used with Polyplastics 190 & 210 standard used with Polyplastics

SK1000 (rectangular)

NOTE: To remove, ensure the pump is off and

grasp from the bottom of the Smart-Skim, pulling up. (Note: Not from the hose or spring).

OR

b. Combined Vacuum Plate and Auto Skim valve (optional upgrade)

Your pool shop would have already assisted you in selecting the correct replacement for your pool's existing vacuum plate. To assemble, place the Auto Skim Valve into the opening in the new Vacuum Plate. Attach the Anti-Vortex Washer over the valve inlet. Place the entire unit in the skimmer box.



NOTE: A Vacuum Plate Clamp can stop your vacuum plate moving. **TIP:** The Anti-Vortex Washer stops the slurping sound. STEP **3**

Build the Ultra Flex hose

Start with the male-male hose and twist on a female-male length. Keep going until the hose is long enough to reach from your skimmer box to the far corner of your pool. Now add one extra length – this will optimise the coverage of your Sprinta Plus.

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male

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female

TIP: Wetting the hose ends in your pool will make them easier to fully connect to each other.

- **Attach your 3 hose weights.** Position the first weight at 2m from the first male end, then every 1.5m after that.
- **Submerge the assembled hose** in your pool. To expel all the air push downwards feeding the hose into the pool.



TIP: When removing or storing hose sections, store flat and not coiled to ensure extended life of the hose and prevent coverage issues.

STEP **4**

Connect the hose to Sprinta Plus

Submerge the Sprinta Plus in your pool to expel all air either rotate to help remove trapped air or release air from front ballast by gently separating the front from the main body seal until no air bubbles appear (ensure front ballast fits back into seal).

Then connect the submerged and air-free male-male hose end to the Flexible Hose Connector on your Sprinta Plus.



 Connect the other end of the hose to the Smart-Skim (or Auto Skim upgrade) ensuring the end of the hose is submerged and free of air.



If the angle of the Smart-Skim is insufficient and makes connecting the hose difficult, use the 90 degree connector between the end of the hose and the Smart-Skim valve.

STEP **5**

Let's get cleaning

- Your Sprinta Plus is good to go simply turn the pump on. There's no need to make any manual adjustment to the vacuum pressure; any excess vacuum will be used by the Smart-Skim to provide surface skimming.
- All you need to do from here on in is remember to **empty the skimmer basket regularly**. Too easy!

TIP: Please be **suction aware** when working on your pool. Before undertaking any maintenance or troubleshooting, **ensure your pump is off** before handling your Sprinta Plus system.

WARNING : Do not use non-genuine parts as the performance of your Sprinta Plus may be affected. Thank you for choosing a genuine Kreepy Krauly automatic pool cleaner.



Troubleshooting

If your Sprinta Plus isn't moving

- Check if the pump or filter basket needs cleaning, or if your filter needs backwashing or cleaning.
- Check there are no leaks in the hose or flexible hose connector. If there are, replace any damaged sections.
- Check the main drain and all suction lines are closed. The only one that should be open is the suction line that is attached to your Sprinta Plus.
- Check that your pool is balanced. Alkaline pools and algae can make the machine slip.
- Check that the Smart-Skim is opening and closing, and that the spring is still attached.
- Your pool pump and filter system may be too small to effectively run your Sprinta Plus. Ask your pool professional to advise.
- There may be air in your Sprinta Plus. Turn the pump off and rotate your Sprinta Plus while holding it underwater.
- There may be a blockage in your Sprinta Plus. Turn off the pump and remove the steering system. Check for obstructions, then replace the steering system (see instructions on pages 9-10).

If your Sprinta Plus is floating or hovering in your pool

- Check if your cleaner has air trapped in it.
 - To remove trapped air, remove cleaner from the hose and rotate underwater to expel trapped air and reconnect to the hose; or
 - To release trapped air from front ballast, gently separate the front ballast from the seal until no air bubbles appear whilst keeping the cleaner underwater (ensure ballast fits back in seal) see page 5 for more details.

Sprinta Plus is only cleaning one end or restricted in its coverage

• Check that the hose is not coiled or kinked.

To uncoil the hose:

- Simply rotate a few of the 1m hose length connectors 180 degrees until it is straight again.
- In hot weather (above 28°C), remove the cleaner and hose from the pool and lay the hose only flat for a day. The heat will make the hose relax and uncoil.
- In cooler weather, remove the hose from the pool. Prop both ends of the hose around 20cm off the ground. Pour a bucket of warm water (50-60°) into the hose until it spills out of the other end. Carefully roll the hose side to side to ensure even warming. After 5 minutes, fill the hose with cold water – either with a bucket, or by placing the hose end onto the pool outlet.
- Check that the return line water flow is directed downwards or sideways. Redirect it as necessary with a return line diverter. If that still doesn't work, you my need to purchase an Eyeball Diverter from your local Kreepy Krauly retailer.
- Check that the hose weights are fitted as described on page 4.
- Remove the steering system to check for obstructions in the turbine and that the steering system freely rotates clockwise and anticlockwise (see instructions on pages 9-10).

Sprinta Plus is climbing out of the pool

- Check if the feet are worn and the front and rear bumpers are moving freely. Replace parts as required.
- You may have too much vacuum going to the cleaner, check your Smart-Skim or Auto Skim is installed and moving freely and isn't jammed or blocked.

Removing the Steering System



Press in the two tabs located on opposite sides on the under-side of the steering unit. Turn anticlockwise and lift off.



NOTE: For more detailed troubleshooting advice please contact your helpful local dealer, or check our online resources for hints, tips and other information at www.kreepykrauly.com.au

Re-fitting the Steering System



Re-fit the flow washer to the underside of the steering system
(there is a cut-out to assist in locating the correct position).



Align the inlets.

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Turn over the steering unit (with flow washer inserted) and place on top of the Sprinta Plus. The inlets will initially be slightly misaligned.

Rotate the steering unit clockwise until the steering unit locks into place. The inlets will now be aligned and the flow washer won't be visible.

What should I expect from my Sprinta Plus?

How it moves

The powerful turbine harnesses the pool's suction to oscillate your Sprinta Plus' legs, propelling it in a forward motion. Its minimal contact with the pool surface contributes to its fast speed and efficient cleaning. The light-weight and compact design allows it to move all over your pool floor, navigating itself into the tightest of corners and moving freely around any obstacles, making it 'unstickable'.

How it Steers

The Intelligent Steering Module navigates the Sprinta Plus in a looping pattern that alternates in direction, ensuring efficient cleaning. Its 'unstickable' reputation is due to its steering system as it will automatically turn and release itself immediately, or after a short delay, depending on your pool shape. In combination with the Ultra Flex hose, this ensures your cleaner is not restricted or directed by the hose.

How it Cleans

Sprinta Plus cleans your pool daily with your normal filter cycle by gently Vortex Vacuuming your pool surface. Leaves are picked up by the large front and side scoops and pulled through the straight-through turbine to the skimmer box. The Vortex Vacuum aids in the pick up of heavier debris such as sand and grit, that can be left by other cleaners. The Smart-Skim or Auto Skim uses the excess vacuum to draw water into your skimmer box to help reduce floating debris.

The Ultra Flex Hose

The unique Ultra Flex hose rests just below the water surface due to its natural buoyancy and hose weights. The Ultra Flex design means the hose can flex and bend easily so that it doesn't restrict the movement of your Sprinta Plus. This increases coverage in your pool.

Looking after your Sprinta Plus

- Clean out the skimmer basket regularly.
- To safely remove the Smart-Skim or Auto Skim from the skimmer box, please switch off your pump first. Then take the hose off before gripping the Smart-Skim or Auto Skim at the base and gently pull upwards.
- Manually open and close the Smart-Skim or Auto Skim occasionally to flush away accumulated dirt and debris.
- Monitor your Sprinta Plus feet occasionally for wear and tear.

Beware of the pool blanket effect

Pool blankets prevent chlorine evaporating. If you're using one, carefully monitor your chlorine or salt water setting to avoid over chlorinating your pool, which can harm your Sprinta Plus and void your warranty. If you have any questions please call our Customer Service department on 1800 777 255 or talk to your pool shop pro.

Your Warranty

Your Sprinta Plus is engineered to last. This is reflected in the 2-year Full System Warranty and 10-year Flow Turbine Warranty.

Protecting Your Warranty

All Kreepy Krauly pool cleaning systems are made in Australia to withstand harsh Australian conditions. They are manufactured from top quality materials that are UV, salt and chemical resistant. Being an Australian company, we offer local after sales service, maintenance and parts. For any troubleshooting with your Sprinta Plus, simply contact your local pool shop for assistance. You will extend the life of your Sprinta Plus by using genuine Sprinta Plus parts and chlorinating your pool correctly. The use of non-genuine parts and over-chlorinating your pool may void your warranty, impair your Sprinta Plus' performance or result in colour fade.

Activating Your Sprinta Plus Warranty

To activate your 2-year Full System Warranty and 10-year Flow Turbine Warranty, please fill in your Sprinta Plus' serial number and return the self-addressed warranty registration card to us as soon as possible. Alternatively, you can activate your 2-year Full System Warranty and 10-year Flow Turbine Warranty online at **www.kreepykrauly.com.au/warranty**.

Record Serial Number Here:

TIP: Your Serial Number can be found on the packaging or on a waterproof sticker on the underside of your Sprinta Plus.

NOTE: For full warranty conditions, please refer to your warranty card or go online to **www.kreepykrauly.com.au/warranty**

Further Information

This booklet should have answered all your questions. However if you need a little extra help or up-to-date information, go to **www.kreepykrauly.com.au**, or call our Customer Service Department on 1800 777 255, Monday to Friday 9am-5pm in your local area. Alternatively, contact your local pool shop professional.



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