

**⚠ WARNING** To reduce the risk of electrocution, cuts, or other serious injury or death:

**Dealer/Installer:** Give manual to homeowner.

**Installer:** Read "**Safe Installation**" on page # 2 and all instructions before beginning. For proper assembly and installation, instructions must be followed completely.

# **FLEXIBLE SPA PANEL KIT**

## **By Confer Plastics**

### **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**



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**FSP**

## Safe Installation



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### Use for intended purpose only

- Use only as spa skirting.
- Installation of spa skirting may prevent access to electrical and mechanical equipment. Plan accordingly.

### Follow all instructions

- For correct assembly and installation, all instructions must be followed completely and in the sequence shown.
- Follow the manufacturer's recommendations for the safe use of all hand tools and equipment used during installation.

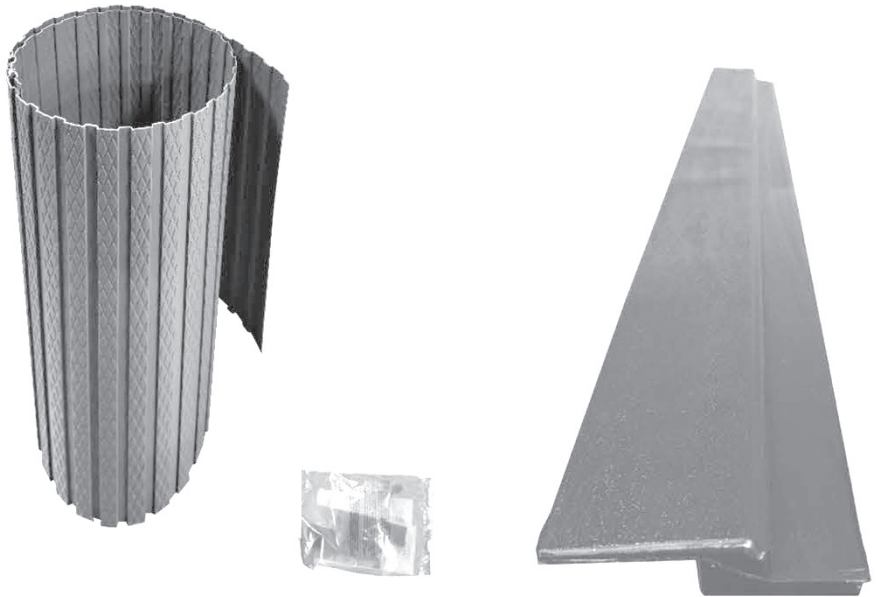
**Cordless drill only - no corded drills near spa.** Use a cordless drill for assembly and installation. To reduce the risk of electrocution, NEVER use a corded tool in or around a spa. Use a cordless circular saw or make all cuts away from the spa.

**Lift safely.** When lifting awkward or heavy loads, have another person help you.

### Double check after installation

- Before using the product, after assembly and installation, go over the instructions and procedures again to make sure nothing has been overlooked.

**Note:** The FSP spa skirt can be used right over the existing skirting or by itself after removing the old skirting. Removing the old skirting will allow the new panel to tuck up and under the shell. It is also helpful to unpack the flexible panels and lay them flat to take the curve out.



#### PARTS

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| 5 | Flexible Spa Panels |
| 2 | Flanges             |

#### HARDWARE

- |    |                        |
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| 60 | Stainless Steel Screws |
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#### ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

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| 2X4 Studs (for additional framework) |
| Drywall Screws                       |

#### TOOLS REQUIRED

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| Cordless Drill                     |
| 1/8" Drill Bit                     |
| #2 Phillips Head Driver            |
| Measuring Tape                     |
| String                             |
| Circular Saw with fine tooth blade |
| Gloves                             |



**WARNING!** Using a corded drill near pool may result in electrocution.

Deactivate the power to the spa. Remove the old skirting and measure the height. The new skirting will be installed the same way or butting up to the shell.



**WARNING!** Failure to disconnect power to the spa may result in electrocution.

Using a circular saw with a fine tooth blade, cut all 5 panels and both flanges to this height. If using a corded saw, make all cuts a safe distance from the spa.



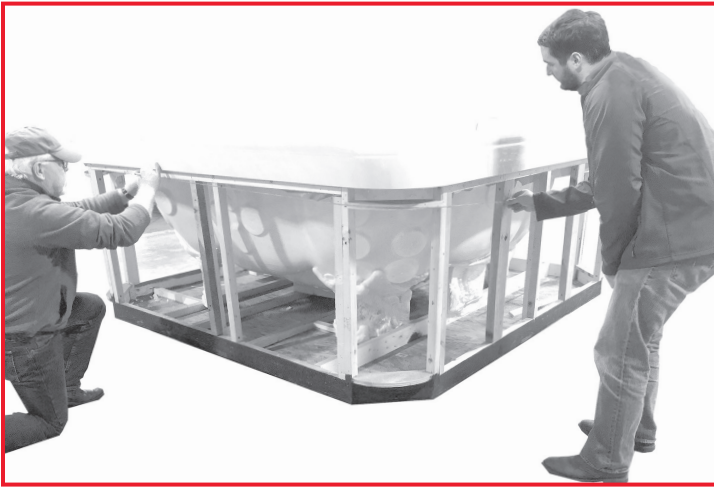
If not already framed in, use a couple of 2x4's to frame out an opening for an equipment service panel. The service panel should be at least 24" in width, but can be wider. A third 2x4 will be used as a horizontal support. It needs to be installed as a backer to fasten the service panel to.



Using three screws in each flange, install both flanges onto each of the 2x4's used to frame out the service opening.



Measure the length of one of the spa panels and cut a piece of string to the exact length. The string will be used to layout the panels around the spa.



Starting at the left panel flange, hold one end of the string to the edge on the flange. Have your helper wrap the string around the spa to determine where the panel will end. Mark the location. Continue this process to determine all of the panel locations marking the start/stop of each panel on the spa. Make sure the panels start/stop on a straight side, adjust if necessary.



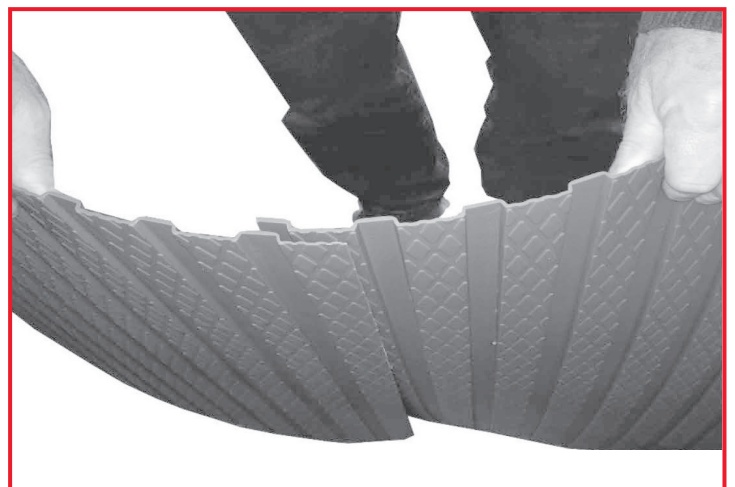
Add additional bracing if necessary, bracing should be no more than 24" apart.



Starting at the left flange install the first panel as shown using three of the color matched screws. Use gloves to prevent cuts if panel edges are sharp.



With a helper continue wrapping panel around spa keeping enough tension on panel to eliminate any buckling. Fasten panel into bracing using three of the provided screws in the top, middle, and bottom of the panel.



Install the second panel by overlapping onto first panel as shown.



Continue installing the panels making sure to overlap at each end. The last panel will have to be cut in length to butt up to the flange edge.



Measure from the outside of each flange and subtract 1" from that measurement. Cut a panel to length using this measurement.



Slide panel under flanges.



Attach panel to horizontal support using 6 screws spaced about one foot apart.

## **CONFER PLASTICS INC. FIVE YEAR WARRANTY**

Confer Plastics Inc. warrants their spa panels to be free from defects in workmanship for five years from date of purchase.

### **DO NOT RETURN DEFECTIVE PART TO DEALER**

E-MAIL CONFER PLASTICS AT: **CUSTOMERSERVICE@CONFERPLASTICS.COM**  
A PICTURE [S] OF DEFECTIVE PART, A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROBLEM,  
PROOF OF PURCHASE AND YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION.

INFORMATION MAY ALSO BE FAXED TO CONFER PLASTICS AT: **716-694-3102**  
OR MAILED TO THE ADDRESS BELOW. UPON REVIEW OF THE INFORMATION YOU  
WILL BE NOTIFIED IF PART IS COVERED UNDER THE WARRANTY AND  
THE SHIPPING/HANDLING CHARGES.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which may vary from state to state.

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