



**D SUREClose**

**A hydraulic gate closer & hinge, all-in-one. Avoid equipment costs and damage from overhead closers.**

SureClose® Adjustable Gate Closer & Hinge is a stylishly designed hinge gate closer, using high strength aluminum with stainless steel components. It's not only lightweight and non-corrosive, it's a workhorse testing to 500,000 cycles.

- ADA Compliant
- Adjustable closing speed
- Visibly small footprint
- Hidden hydraulics, that won't leak!
- Highly tamper resistant
- Prevents gate slam (quiet close and avoids gate damage)
- Maintenance free - No messy grease
- Self-closing gates up to 260 lbs. (120 kg.)

**D TRUClose**

**The most reliable, adjustable, self-closing gate hinges on the market.**

TruClose® heavy-duty gate hinges are the ideal adjustable, self-closing hinge for high traffic areas. Tough, molded construction and 100% rust-free for life. No binding, no sagging, no staining. Quick and easy tension adjustment.



- Super-strong engineering polymers and stainless steel components
- Convenient, reliable performance
- Quick, self-closing adjustment
- Smooth, even closure
- No visible fasteners
- Optional decorative trim covers
- Quick, easy and safe self-adjustment
- Easy install
- Self-closing gates up to 154 lbs. (70 kg.).

NOTE: The information provided in this brochure is supplied and expressed by D&D Technologies (USA) Inc. in the interest of public safety. Fences, gates and latches cannot substitute for adult supervision.

For more detailed recommendations, see the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission website at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov) or call the CPSC at (800) 638-2772 or visit [www.poolsafety.gov](http://www.poolsafety.gov).

**D MAGNALatch**

**The World's #1 Pool Safety Gate Latch.**

Designed specifically for securing gates around swimming pools and child care centers, the MagnaLatch® Top Pull uses patented magnetic technology and super-strong 'Permanent Magnets' to eliminate the possibility of mechanical jamming while closing.

- ADA Compliant
- Reliable latching action
- Highly child-resistant
- Adapts to all gates
- Magnetically triggered (no jamming)
- Key lockable
- Vertical & horizontal adjustment
- Quick & easy install



**D&D has the answer to all your gate hardware needs, including:**

**D LOKKLatch MAGNETIC**

LokkLatch® Magnetic is an "industry first" unique push/pull action magnetic latching system. LokkLatch features D&D's patented magnetic latching with dual re-keyable 6-pin locks and vertical and horizontal adjustment.



**D LOKKLatch DELUXE**

LokkLatch® Deluxe is a high quality security and privacy gate latch for general-purpose gates. Special, longer side-fixing legs on this model provide extra strength and easy fitting alignment.



**Note:** LokkLatch Magnetic & LokkLatch Deluxe are not suitable for pool safety gates. For pool safety applications, please refer to the MagnaLatch range of products.

**D MULTI-Adjust**

TruClose® Multi-Adjust is the world's most adjustable gate hinge - and one of the easiest to install. Ideal for large, heavy or high-traffic metal, wood or vinyl gates. This revolutionary, heavy duty hinge offers the ultimate range of vertical, horizontal, and tension adjustment.



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## Latches & Hinges Are Critical to Pool Safety Gates

Generally, latches mounted with the release mechanism at least 54" from the bottom of the gate offer child-resistance for children under five year - check with your building department for local requirements.

Isolation fencing around pools is vital, but gates with faulty or inadequate latches and hinges or gates that have been propped open by adults or older children are a leading cause of unauthorized access to danger by small children.

Most codes require latches to be key-lockable, which provides added peace of mind. Gates must open away from the hazard (pool, traffic, etc.), so any attempt by a child to use chairs or other equipment to access the latch will be foiled.

The most reliable hinges and latches will never rust.

**Safer Pools Save Lives. Get The Seal. Call the NDPA: 1-951-659-8600**



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## A Blueprint for Class "C" Pool Gate Safety



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### What are the risks to your aquatic facility?

Taking steps to follow best practice guidelines in aquatic safety is a small price to pay compared to significant costs that can result from water safety incidents, loss of human life, lawsuits, and damage to the reputation of your facility.

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Over 3,000 people in the United States drown unintentionally every year. Of those receiving emergency care, 40% require hospitalization. In fact, drowning is the leading cause of accidental death among small children (1 to 4 years of age) and the second leading cause of death (after motor vehicle accidents) among children 1 to 14 years old.

Unfortunately, inadequate safety measures play a part in too many drowning and near-drowning cases every year. In the cases of drowning at public pools, typical hazards include inadequate supervision, failure to use proper procedures to save a drowning victim and a lack of the safety equipment required to save a drowning victim and access gates that do not meet code or are not functioning properly.

#### Facts & Statistics Considerations:

- 52% of public pool drownings take place when no lifeguard is present.
- 22% of all drownings were the result of environmental problems such as water clarity, sun glare and water depth.
- Over 50% of drownings occur in water less than 5 feet in depth.



All public and municipal pools need to comply with the minimum standards American National Standards Institute's Minimum Standards for Public Swimming Pools. The best-run facilities — those with the lowest rate of incident — also typically implement a comprehensive aquatic risk-management program that includes proactive standards, policies and procedures.

#### Protect your guests, and reduce your risk with the NDPA Seal of Safer Pool Practices.

The Seal of Safer Pool Practices program provides best practice safety guidelines for aquatic facilities, following recommendations based on the Safer 3 Water Safety Foundation's model for reducing drowning incidents. The goal of the program is to aid in creating a safer experience for patrons at class "C" aquatic facilities including; hotels, motels, apartments, condominiums, homeowner associations, water parks, colleges and universities, and multi-family property owned pools.

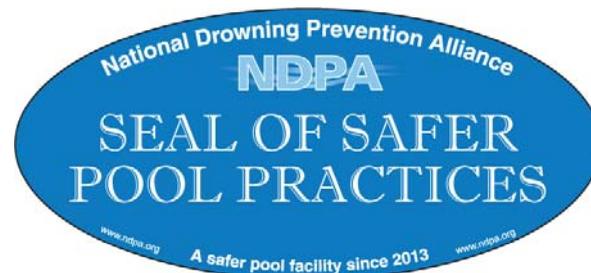
The program is intended to help:

- Reduce drowning risks
- Reduce liability with water-related incidents
- Reduce costs to facilities



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To apply for the NDPA's Seal of Safer Pool Practices: Call 951-659-8600 or email NDPA at [admin@ndpa.org](mailto:admin@ndpa.org)



## NDPA Seal of Safer Pool Practices: Aquatic Facility Checklist:

### Safer Water: Barriers

#### Required:

- All access points are secured to prevent unauthorized persons or unsupervised children from accessing water or pool area.
- The pool shall be surrounded by a perimeter fence at least 48" tall.
- Gates shall open outward, away from the pool, and shall be self-closing, self-latching and accommodate a locking mechanism.
- If a building serves as one side of the perimeter, fence, doors and windows shall be equipped with an alarm.

### Safer Water: Clarity

#### Required:

- Water clarity shall be maintained at all times.
- Circulation, filtration and disinfection shall be maintained at all times.
- Sufficient illumination shall be provided to allow visibility of all portions of the pool, including the bottom.

### Safer Water: Safety Signage

#### Required:

- Selection of No Lifeguard or Lifeguard on Duty sign system (Clarion Safety Systems comprehension-tested signs).

- Selection of outdoor or indoor materials.

#### Recommended:

- Recreational Water Illness (RWI) signs.
- State required signs.
- Spanish and bilingual signs, as applicable.
- Safety cones and toppers.
- Custom signs to meet your requirements.

### Safer Patrons: Supervision & Safety

#### Required:

- No one is allowed to swim without another adult in attendance.
- Adults must be within arm's reach of children under 5 years of age.
- Adults must maintain active and vigilant supervision for children under their care.
- Children under the age of 15 may not use the pool unless being supervised by a parent or guardian.
- A lifeline shall be installed 1' to 2' on the shallow side before the breakpoint.

#### Recommended:

- Designate a "water watcher".
- The pool should be monitored by a lifeguard, an attendant, or a passive monitoring system.
- Adults should keep constant eye contact with their children.
- Lifejackets should be provided at your facility or require patrons to provide their own.
- Proper pool safety signage for supervision and life jacket requirements should be clearly displayed.
- A depth line should be painted at the breakpoint on the bottom and sides of the pool.

### Safer Response: Communication

#### Required:

- An emergency telephone shall be appropriately marked and clearly identified in the pool area.
- Directions for calling 911 shall be provided, including the name and address of the location.

#### Recommended:

- An emergency alarm system in the pool area.
- Safety signage available for identifying location of emergency communication and rescue equipment.

### Safer Response: Rescue Equipment

#### Required:

- A minimum 12' — 16' extension pole with body hook (shepherd's crook) shall be clearly identified and easily accessible in the pool area.
- A US Coast Guard approved throwable device, such as a lifesaving ring, with a line the length of the pool shall be clearly identified and easily accessible in the pool area.
- A comprehensive first aid kit with resuscitation equipment shall be clearly identified and easily accessible in the pool area.

#### Recommended:

- Clarion Safety Systems has safety signage available for safety communication and emergency equipment which allow for ease of locating these devices in an emergency.

### Safer Response: Emergency Response

#### Required:

- A CPR-certified staff person should be on location at all times the pool is in operation.

#### Recommended:

- An automated external defibrillator (AED).