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BUILDING THE BEST BACKYARD

WITH A FIBERGLASS POOL



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Your backyard is a blank canvas, just waiting to hold a masterful piece of art and entertainment. As you start considering your options for a swimming pool, you may not realize how many options are available to you. At David Pool and Spa, you'll find an assortment of Latham fiberglass swimming pools and spas that will give you peace of mind and the satisfied feeling that only comes with stepping foot into your very own backyard oasis.

WHAT'S THE FIBERGLASS DIFFERENCE?



A fiberglass swimming pool is a prefabricated pool made from an incredibly strong and non-porous material known as fiberglass. These pools are known to stand the test of time much longer than other options and even require less maintenance. And because these pools are made in a factory setting, they undergo a rigorous quality assurance inspection and are built with care in mind.

FIBERGLASS VS GUNITE - THE GRITTY TRUTH

Gunite is created when a mixture of sand, water and cement are sprayed on the sides and bottom of an excavated hole in the ground. And while it's a popular option among homeowners, there are things to be considered that may deter you from choosing to become a future gunite pool owner.



FOR INSTANCE:

- Gunite is extremely porous, which means it requires quite a bit more maintenance to keep it clean and free from algae. Pores and texture catch dirt, debris and promote algae growth, which is the last thing you want in your pool.

- The finish is coarse (not smooth) and can lead to cut hands, knees and feet.

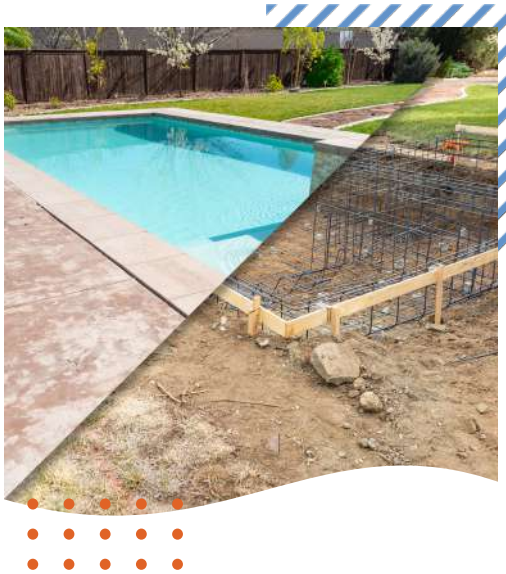
- Repairs on gunite can be expensive compared to fiberglass.

- The installation process is often several months longer, as the concrete mixture will need time to cure and dry in addition to the other aspects of pool building, such as tile, plaster and rigorous inspections.

- Gunite pools tend to be more expensive to install.

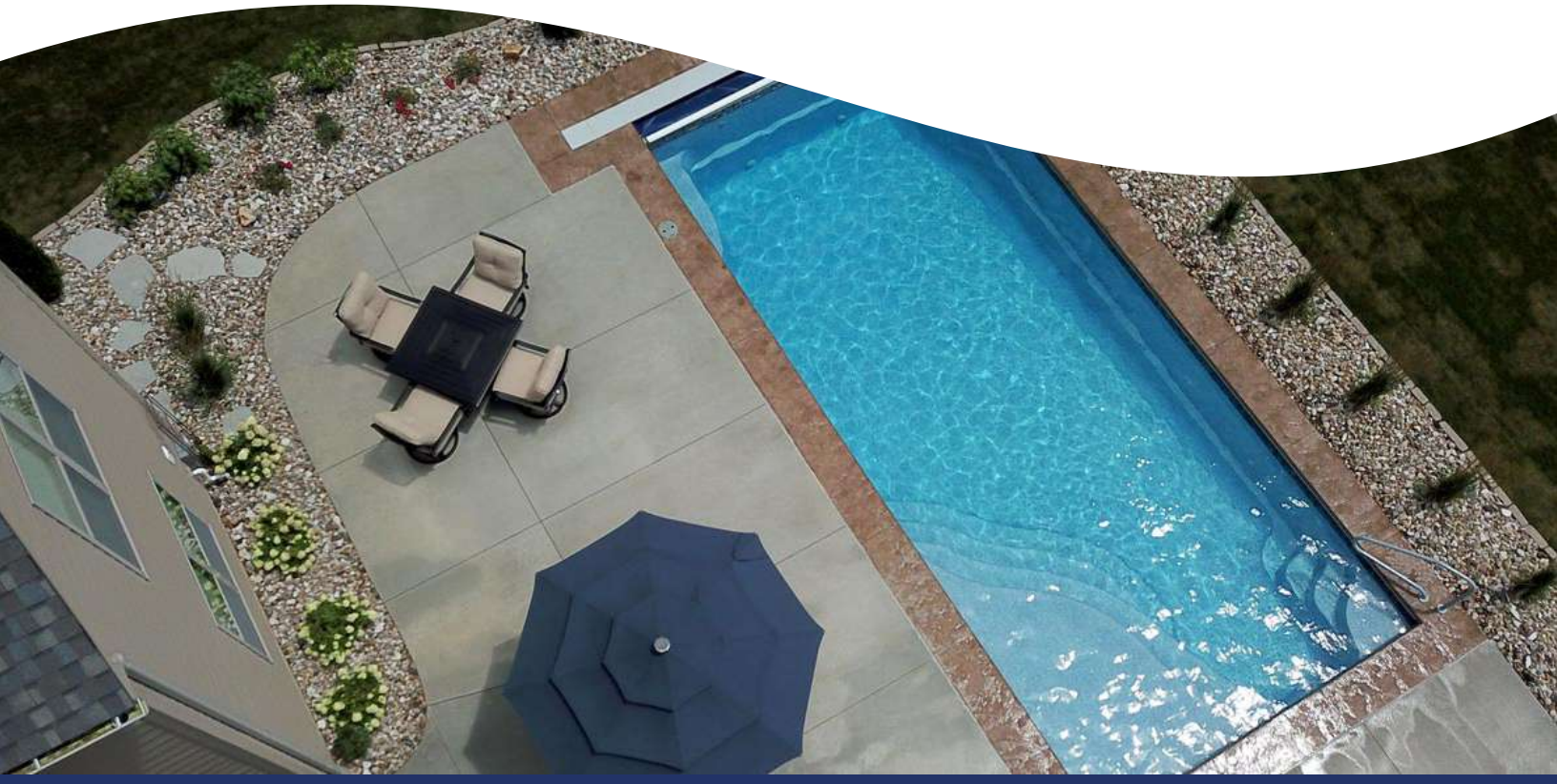
- Gunite pools need to be re-plastered every 10-15 years.

- If you choose to have a saltwater cell generator, the salt will deteriorate the plaster quicker and can become reactive to any metals in the pool such as the rebar used in the installation.



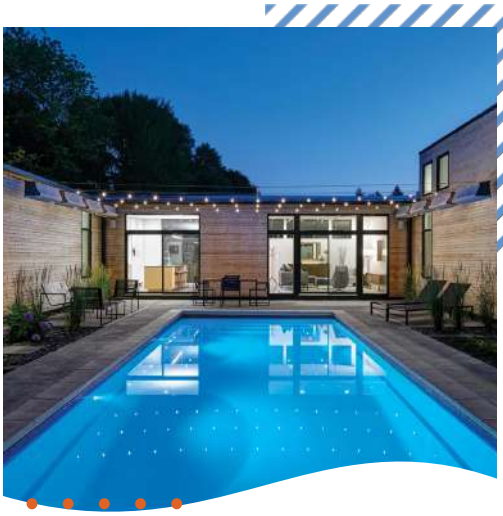
The gritty truth is that all the appeal of a gunite pool is quickly lost when you take into consideration the cost, time, and maintenance needed to install and care for one.

On the other hand, a fiberglass swimming pool usually takes only 30-35 working days to install, features a smooth surface (except the horizontal surfaces which are textured and non-slip) which is easier to keep clean, and can support a variety of sanitation systems, including the increasingly popular saltwater system.



BUILDING A BETTER BACKYARD WITH A LATHAM FIBERGLASS POOL

At David Pool and Spa, not only do we believe in fiberglass pools, we believe in bringing our customers the best of the best with a Latham fiberglass pool. These handcrafted pools are created from millions upon millions of interwoven glass threads that work together to form superior strength. These pools also feature a stunningly smooth gel-coated surface that remains durable and beautiful for years and years. Latham is also one of the top choices among pool owners across the nation, thanks to their high-quality pools, durable materials, expert processes, and captivating designs.



POOLS OF ALL SHAPES AND SIZES

Choosing the proper size and shape of your swimming pool is a crucial step. You'll be taking into consideration not only how you want to use your pool, but the available space you have in your backyard to dedicate to your project.

The good news is, Latham makes it easy. Created in a variety of shapes and sizes, you can select from a classic rectangular pool, an eye-catching freeform shape, a timeless kidney shaped pool and so much more.

Looking for a bit of a twist? You'll also find options for a deep end, tanning ledge, or a built-in spa. The only limit is your imagination.



TRADITIONAL FREEFORM



RECTANGULAR



MODERN FREEFORM



KIDNEY

WHAT GRAND FEATURES YOU HAVE!

A swimming pool is much more than a hole in the ground with some sparkling water. It's a carefully crafted space that generates a range of emotions from giggle-induced excitement to blissful relaxation, and the features are the finishing touch.

While fiberglass pools are pre-fabricated, there's no shortage of water features and additions you can incorporate. From sun shelfs and bubblers, to fire pits and infinity edges, fiberglass pools can be designed with all of the grand features you have in mind.



A BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF THE FIBERGLASS POOL BUILDING PROCESS

So, what can you expect from a fiberglass installation? At David Pool and Spa, we can have your pool ready in about seven weeks, depending on weather conditions.

HERE'S WHAT A TYPICAL FIBERGLASS POOL BUILDING PROCESS LOOKS LIKE:

- **EXCAVATION:** Your shape of your pool is dug in the backyard.
- **SETTING UP THE POOL SHELL:** The fiberglass pool shell is placed in the prepared hole using a crane.
- **INSTALLING SUPPORTS:** Once the pool is in place, Wood supports are placed to secure and support the walls before backfilling begins.



- **CONNECTING PLUMBING & ELECTRICAL:** The plumbing and electrical work for the fiberglass pool is connected.
- **BACKFILLING & GRADING:** The area around the fiberglass pool shell is backfilled with pea gravel, then leveled off.
- **DECK PREPARATION AND POUR:** The area around the fiberglass pool is prepared for your pool decking and the pool deck is poured.
- **FINISHING TOUCHES:** Final touches are added to complete the fiberglass pool building process, such as acrylic deck finishes, handrails, and accessories.

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