

The following is [supplemental information](#) to the above ground pool installation instructions. The focus is to explain the relationship between the pool bottom material, pool cove and above ground pool frame.



The bottom track of an above ground pool must rest on solid ground, not 'fill' or sand. Each of the bottom plates must have a patio block under them. The patio blocks should be recessed into the ground such that the top of the patio block is level with the ground and all blocks are within 3/4" of level to all the blocks. Once this is done, sand can be brought inside the pool bottom frame by removing one of the bottom tracks.



After all of the sand is brought into the center of the pool to be spread, replace the bottom track which was previously taken out.



Spread out the sand to create a level area to place the wall while installing it into the bottom track. This layer of sand should not be under the patio blocks, bottom plates or bottom track.

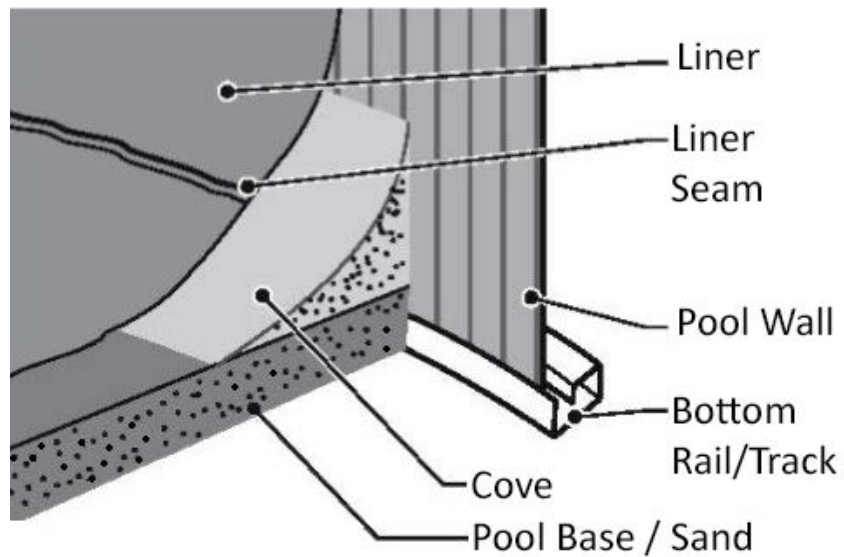
Once the wall has been completely installed in the bottom track the wall ends bolted together, finish spreading out the sand from inside the pool wall perimeter creating a 2" thick, level bed of sand or pool base.



Once a 2" bed of sand has been made, a transition area for the liner to go from the pool wall to the floor must be made or installed. This transition area is called the cove. Cove can be made using an earth or using a pre-fabricated pool cove. The transition area should measure at least 6" up the wall and at least 6" out from the wall around the entire pool perimeter.



If you are using a pre-fabricated [pool cove](#), the cove should go on top of the sand and the adhesive should stick to the pool wall. If also using a pad under the entire liner it can be placed on top of the pool bottom and up the cove.



Note: Not all liners are made so the seam is lays on the center of the cove but the seam should run consistently around the pool and be equidistant from the pool wall. The seam