

# Stainless Steel Treatment and Maintenance Services

Stainless steel is the material most commonly used by manufacturers of aquatic equipment. Handrails, ladders, stanchion posts, and starting blocks are a few examples. There are several advantages to using stainless steel.

However, when stainless steel is exposed to heat, humidity, and chloramines, it can eventually corrode. Regular maintenance is the best way to prevent equipment deterioration.

What are your options when corrosion becomes apparent? How can you prolong the life expectancy of your equipment? These are questions that our experts will be happy to answer.



**Project:** Clean the handrails and guardrails present on all stainless steel structures.

**Achievement:** Cleaning accomplished in one visit. A thorough cleaning method was applied, using specialized products.

## Look for this symbol

All stainless steel products identified with this symbol are powder coated.



Our **cleaning service** may be requested, following a prior evaluation. A technician will come to your facility to clean the affected equipment; after which, you will be supplied with a regular maintenance plan and suggestions for applying it. This procedure can produce astonishing results, but they vary according to the degree of initial corrosion.

In the case of a **maintenance contract**, a technician will perform regular, scheduled visits.

Stainless steel may be **powder coated**, a process that protects and seals it, effectively prolonging the lifespan of new or used equipment, as well as adding visual appeal.



**Project:** Protect the lifeguard chairs to prolong their lifespan.

**Achievement:** Powder coating in various colours of four Ultra lifeguard chairs.

## Powder coat colour choices

If you would like to have your stainless steel equipment painted, the following colour choices are available:



# Elite Starting Block



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The Elite Starting Block is made to accommodate Track Start which can be adjusted according to swimmers' individual preferences. This new design features two doors which give access to speakers and an in-deck cabling system for connecting timekeeping peripherals (touch pads, push-buttons, speakers, etc.). Anchor non included.

Price.....upon request

**TR-41582 Elite Starting Block with Track Start**  
**DV-82406 Anchor**

### Specifications :

- All powder coated stainless steel
- Ultra-sturdy design
- Track Start adjustable to 9 positions

The starting block is also available without Track Start. The features remain the same, with the exception of the platform measurements: 24" x 27".

**TR-41580 Elite Starting Block, Standard**  
**DV-82406 Anchor**

## Anti-skid surface colour options



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## Backstroke Starting Devices

Aquam offers two models of uniquely designed backstroke starting devices, the ProStart Backstroke System, and the EZ Ledge. Both feature an anti-skid ledge (also sold individually), and durable, stretch-resistant, adjustable straps. Both models meet FINA regulations. It should be noted that they have been designed specifically for the Elite Starting Block. For custom fit to other models, please contact Customer Service.

The innovative ProStart Backstroke System is in a class of its own. Unlike other models currently available, it is not mounted on the starting block, a design which gives it two distinct advantages: there is no need to continually install and remove the device between events; and the deck-mounted mechanism is calibrated in increments, allowing each athlete to adjust the ledge height according to individual preference.

The simplified EZ Ledge features adjustable straps and a secure retention plate which fits firmly into place around the starting block.

Price.....upon request

**TR-41525 ProStart Backstroke System**  
**TR-41526 EZ Ledge**



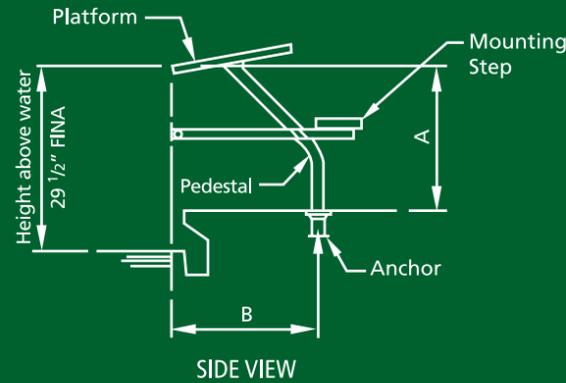
# Starting Platforms

Internationally acclaimed Paragon starting platforms are used in more competition pools than any other platform. Their unique features help competitive swimmers improve their training, technique and performance. Each Paragon starting platform-frame is manufactured from high-grade stainless steel, polished to a 320-grit finish. Each top is a solid sheet of 1.25" high density, UV inhibited polypropylene with cross-grooved, non-skid white sand finish. The platform may be set level or tilted at 10° towards the pool.

A variety of configurations are available to accommodate your specific facility requirements. Two anchoring systems are offered: Paraflyte or Quickset. The Paraflyte models are anchored with 4 bolts to an anchor set in the deck. The Quickset models have a close-fitting sleeve anchor in the deck. They may be installed and removed without tools. Platform styles include Standard, Long Reach, Shortee, Florida, plus dual leg Competitor, Competitor Track Start and Long Reach. Varsity platforms designed for 18" height above water are also available.

All products on the following pages may be powder coated upon request. Ask about applicable fees.

## Paraflyte Standard Spec



### Standard Starting Platform

This acclaimed universal platform is suitable for most facilities. Since this platform fits most pools, it's one of the most popular on the market. Anchor sold separately.

Price.....upon request

- TR-41602 Paraflyte
- TR-41603 Quickset



### Long Reach Starting Platform

Long Reach platforms are designed primarily for deck-level pools with wide overflow trenches. It is designed to clear a 30" wide trench or gutter without any support on the slotted stones or coping. The two available models have different configurations. Anchor sold separately.

Price.....upon request

- TR-41606 Paraflyte
- TR-41607 Quickset



### Shortee Starting Platform

The Shortee platforms are designed for pools where the deck-to-water distance exceeds 12". Since they are 18" high or less above deck, Shortee platforms are not equipped with an intermediate mounting step. The Shortee model is similar in design to the Standard model but without a step and with a fixed "B» dimension of 18" (refer to technical diagram). Anchor sold separately.

Price.....upon request

- TR-41614 Paraflyte
- TR-41615 Quickset



### Florida Starting Platform

Florida starting platforms are designed for pools with a wide, elevated curb around the pool. The platforms are intended to be mounted atop the curb. Hence, they all present a horizontal dimension of 18" from pool to socket (dimension B, refer to technical diagram). Anchor sold separately.

- TR-41610 Paraflyte.....upon request
- TR-41611 Quickset.....upon request



### Competitor Starting Platform

To anchor Competitor Starting Platforms, simply slip them into close-fitting sleeves set in the deck. They can be installed and removed without tools. Their dual leg construction offers greater stability. The Long Reach models were designed for pools with wide overflow gutter systems. They are available in two different types: one with a B dimension of 20" - 29.5" and the other with a B dimension of 30" - 40" (refer to technical diagram). Anchor sold separately.

- TR-41625 Starting Platform.....upon request
- TR-41627 Long Reach (20" - 29.5").....upon request
- TR-41628 Long Reach (30" - 40").....upon request



### Track Start Competitor Starting Platform

The 24" x 32" top supports the "track-type" start now favored by many competitive swimmers. It includes the same features as our Competitor and Competitor Long Reach models to offer greater stability and accommodate a variety of gutter dimensions. Anchor sold separately.

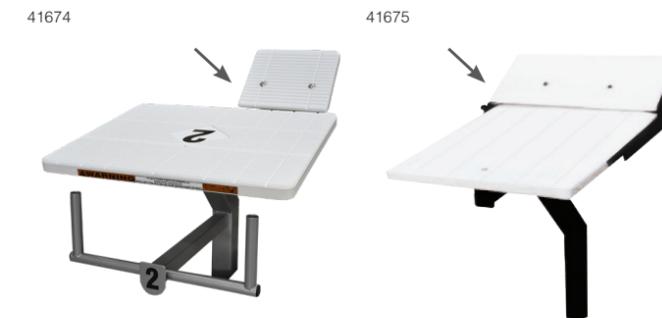
- TR-41630 Side Mount.....upon request



### Track Start Plus+ STS

The modular concept of the Track Start Plus+ backplate makes it possible to upgrade a new or existing standard platform. The TR-41674 model is designed to be installed on 20" x 24" platforms, and is adjustable from side-to-side according to swimmers' preferences. The TR-41675 model fits 24" x 32" platforms. Both are made of high-density polypropylene and meet required standards.

- TR-41674 For Standard Platform.....upon request
- TR-41675 For 24" x 32" Platform.....upon request



## Rejuvenation or personalization

Revitalize existing Paragon starting-platform tops and steps with the recent groove-patterned sand finish surface. Adding colour is also an option for refinished platforms.

### Sand Finish Standard Colour Options

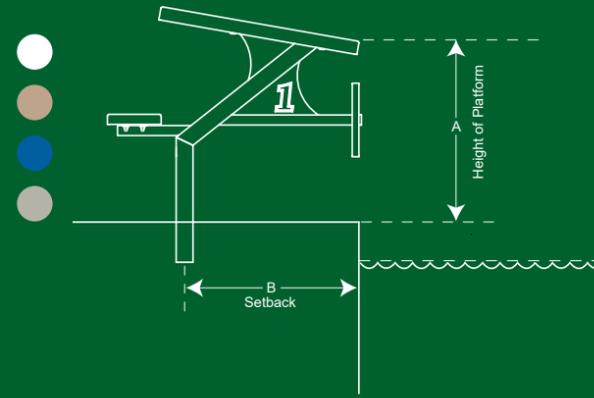


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SR Smith has developed a line of starting blocks to meet the requirements of all types of aquatic facilities and their clientele.

The stainless steel structure is powder-coated for corrosion resistance and offered in a choice of four colours: radiant white, taupe, royal blue, and silver grey.

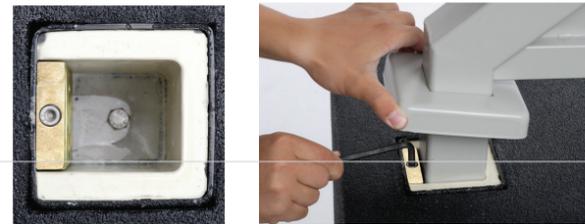
The footboard and platform are offered in the standard radiant white sand tread



### RockSolid Anchor

The starting blocks all feature the patented RockSolid anchor system which eliminates platform movement, for consistent starts and faster times.

TR-41721 RockSolid anchor.....upon request



### Backstroke Start Handles



### Personalize Your Starting Platforms



### Legacy Starting Platform

One of SR Smith's bestselling starting blocks, the Legacy adapts to nearly all types of pool decks and are custom-made according to the precise specifications of each facility. The acrylic footboard features a high-traction, non-slip tread. Anchor sold separately.

**Standard / Side Mount**      **Long Reach**  
 "A" measures : 17" to 29.5"      20" to 29.5"  
 "B" measures : 21" to 26"      30" to 40"  
 \* Refer to technical diagram, p.80

Price.....upon request

TR-41680 Starting Platform  
 TR-41682 Side Mount Starting Platform  
 TR-41684 Long Reach Starting Platform



### Universal Starting Platform

With its unique rounded footboard, this starting block is ideal for everyone from young swimmers to Olympic aspirants. The acrylic platform features the characteristic, non-slip sand tread, as well as the new SolidStart Edge enhanced hand grip. Anchor sold separately.

"A" measures : 19" to 29.5"  
 "B" measures : 21" to 26"  
 \* Refer to technical diagram, p.80

Price.....upon request

TR-41690 Universal Starting Platform



### Velocity Starting Platform

The Velocity starting platform is part of the next generation of starting blocks designed for fast, solid starts—the sort of starts that can only be achieved with the adjustable track start wedge. This starting platform is compatible with Daktronics timing systems. The footboard is available in either the standard, non-slip sand tread, or the unique TrueTread. Anchor sold separately.

**Standard / Side Mount**      **Long Reach**  
 "A" measures: 17" to 29.5"      20" to 29.5"  
 "B" measures: 21" to 26"      30" to 40"  
 \* Refer to technical diagram, p.80

**Velocity Starting Platform with Track Start**  
 TR-41701 Starting Platform, Sand Tread  
 TR-41702 Side Mount Starting Platform, Sand Tread  
 TR-41703 Long Reach Starting Platform, Sand Tread  
 TR-41704 Starting Platform, True Tread™  
 TR-41705 Side Mount Starting Platform, True Tread™  
 TR-41706 Long Reach Starting Platform, True Tread™

**Velocity Starting Platform**  
 TR-41695 Starting Platform, sand tread  
 TR-41696 Side Mount Starting Platform, Sand Tread  
 TR-41697 Long Reach Starting Platform, Sand Tread  
 TR-41698 Starting Platform, True Tread™  
 TR-41699 Side Mount Starting Platform, True Tread™  
 TR-41700 Long Reach Starting Platform, True Tread™

### TrueTread Footboards

The Velocity starting platforms are available with TrueTread—an innovative, non-slip covering that combines comfort and low-maintenance.



## Starting Platforms

Spectrum Aquatics offers both single and dual post starting platforms, which include incredible non-slip tops and steps. The stainless steel block tops are coated with a grit overlay providing an incredible level of traction and the plastic tops are made of low density polyethylene and contain a non-slip surface. All models comply with FINA regulations.

All starting platforms can be customized to fit into existing anchors.

Price .....upon request

### Xcellerator Starting Platform

Applying the latest in approved technology, the Xcellerator Starting Platform contains an adjustable track start wedge and handgrips to give swimmers an extra boost on starts by allowing the knee to start at a 90 degree angle. The superior grit finish on the platform top reduces slipping while the H-style backstroke bar give backstroke swimmers numerous gripping options.

Standard surface color is black, with custom colours and logo options available.

Dual post option is also available.

**TR-41800** Xcellerator – Suggested setback of 30" accommodates setbacks of 18" to 36"



### Record Breaker Starting Platform

The Record Breaker Starting Platform features a stainless steel top covered in a superior non-slip material. This platform is easily upgradable to the Xcellerator with the addition of the side handles and a track start footrest. The H-style backstroke bar gives backstroke swimmers numerous gripping options, and the patented anti-wobble anchor promotes stability and ease of removal.

Standard surface color is black, with custom colours and logo options available.

Dual post anchor are available.

**TR-41804** Record Breaker - Rear Step (accommodates anchor setbacks of 30" to 36")

**TR-41806** Record Breaker - Side Step (accommodates anchor setbacks of 18" to 36")



### Growler Starting Platform

Growler starting platforms are among Spectrum's most popular starting blocks and are ideal for bulkheads and parapets. They are great for all levels of competition and feature the largest top in the industry (25" x 32" single piece LDPE platform).

**TR-41808** Growler – Side Step (accommodates anchor set backs of 18" to 36")

**TR-41810** Growler – Rear Step (accommodates anchor set backs of 30" to 36")



### Custom Logo

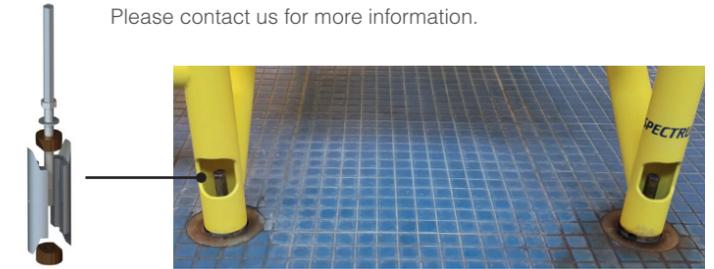
Show your team spirit with the addition of a custom logo or by powder coating the block to match your team's colors.



### Expansion Post

It is possible to install any Spectrum starting platform into existing anchors with the expansion posts. This solution will allow you to install new starting blocks without undergoing major concrete work. This system also eliminates dual post anchor wobble.

Please contact us for more information.



### Single Post Anchor

This unique, patented anti-wobble and locator pin design is superior to all other single-set type anchors.

- No tools required when inserting or removing starting platform
- Machined bronze anchor body ensures extremely tight tolerances and offers superior corrosion resistance
- Locating slot design eliminates rotation and guarantees proper alignment of platform
- Includes stainless steel lid and removal tool

	Unit (\$)
<b>TR-41830</b> Single Post Anchor ..	<b>502.99</b>
<b>TR-41831</b> Anchor Set Tool.....	<b>397.99</b>
<b>FOB Factory</b>	



## Platform Covers

### Spectrum Starting Platform Hard Cover

- Sturdy precision vacuum formed ABS plastic, textured surface
- Stops unauthorized use of platforms and protects platform surface
- Includes elastic retaining strap and optional cable lock
- Fits competition grade block top sizes up to 25" W and up to 32" L
- Standard white UV protection
- Stackable for easy storage

	Unit (\$)
<b>TR-41832</b> Hard Cover .....	<b>393.99</b>
<b>FOB Factory</b>	



### Starting Platform Cover

Keeping your starting platforms under these super-resistant nylon covers will discourage people from climbing on them when they are not in use. Covers fit over most starting platform models with maximum dimensions of 28" x 32". Customized printing available; contact us for details.

	Unit (\$)
<b>TR-41546</b> Standard .....	<b>145.99</b>
<b>TR-41547</b> With Track Start.....	<b>240.00</b>



### Paragon Platform Cover

Made of tough, light-weight plastic, these covers will discourage unauthorized use of platforms. Easy to install with a bungee cord (included), they stack easily for storage. Their bright orange colour makes them extremely visible.

	Unit (\$)	12 (\$)
<b>TR-41545</b> For a 24" x 20" Platform .....	<b>203.99</b>	<b>190.99</b>
<b>TR-41544</b> For a 24" x 32" Platform .....	<b>302.99</b>	<b>281.99</b>

