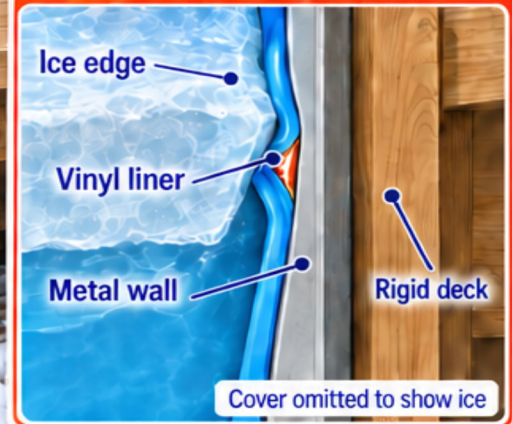


WHEN A DECK IS TOO CLOSE

clarifying the risks of improper pool/deck interaction



A HARD CONTACT POINT CAN CONCENTRATE PRESSURE



1 DECK & POOL MOVE DIFFERENTLY

Frost heave, settlement and seasonal movement can push a tight deck against the pool wall.



2 ICE CAN PINCH & CUT THE LINER

Shifting ice can press the liner against a wall constrained by a rigid deck, creating a potential pinch or cutting point.



3 A SMALL TEAR CAN ESCALATE

Water loss can let the ice sheet settle, worsening liner tears and stressing the wall and frame.

Original water level

Ice settles

Lower water level

4 HIDDEN RUST

Trapped wet debris and concealed leaks can keep metal damp and hide corrosion.



5 LINER REPLACEMENT BLOCKED

Decking over the top rail can obstruct coping and liner access; boards may need removal.



6 REPAIRS GET HARDER

Enclosed walls and fittings make inspection, leak repairs and pool replacement more difficult.

Skimmer (behind deck)

Access blocked makes repairs difficult.



LEAVE ROOM FOR MOVEMENT & MAINTENANCE

Support the deck independently. Maintain manufacturer-specified clearance. Keep rails, liner and fittings accessible.

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