

## VGBA-2017 PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS **Suction Outlet Fitting Assembly (SOFA)**

VGBA-2017 Flow Ratings, Sump Dimensions, Sump Flow Path Zone, and Head Loss Curves

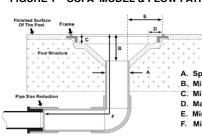


**DIRECTIONS:** Please follow the SOFA specific flow rates, sump specifications, and flow path zone information below. The installation must conform to these minimum/maximum requirements including the SOFA dimension defined in Figure 1. The flow path zone is defined by dimensions A through E. The installed sump may be manufactured or field-built and it may be larger/deeper than Figure 1. Please write the Cover Model Number, orientation, and SOFA Model Flow Rating on the VGBA DRAIN COVER IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION label that comes with each AquaStar Pool Products, Inc. drain cover.

## **Cover Model Number:** 8MFxxx



## FIGURE 1 - SOFA MODEL & FLOW PATH



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	- ^ . A.	Specified PVC Pipe Size
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Minimum Sump Depth
Pipe Size Reduction	C.	Minimum Ledge Depth
_ 1	D.	Maximum Ledge Width
-	F. / E.	Minimum Pipe Offset
	F.	Minimum Length Before Reduction

SOFA Model No.		Pipe Size (Nominal)	Pipe Depth (Minimum)	Orientation (Wall / Floor)	Flow Rating (GPM)	Head Loss Curve
8MF-8f_A-1.5b_B3_C0.4_D0.4_E1.1_F16		1.5" (b)	3"	Floor (f)	90	Α
8MF-8f_A-2s_B1.6_C0.4_D0.5_E2.4_F16	[Sump P/N 8SBAC], [3]	2" (s)	1.6"	Floor (f)	106	В
8MF-8f_A-2b_B3_C0.4_D0.4_E2.5_F16		2" (b)	3"	Floor (f)	106	С
8MF-8f_A-2.5b_B3_C0.4_D0.4_E2.3_F16		2.5" (b)	3"	Floor (f)	120	D
8MF-8f_A-3b_B3_C0.4_D0.4_E2_F16		3" (b)	3"	Floor (f)	166	Е
8MF-8f_A-4b_B10.6_C0.4_D0.4_E1.1_F16		4" (b)	10.6"	Floor (f)	200	F
8MF-8w_A-1.5b_B3_C0.4_D0.4_E1.1_F16		1.5" (b)	3"	Wall (w)	90	G
8MF-8w_A-2b_B3_C0.4_D0.4_E2.5_F16		2" (b)	3"	Wall (w)	106	Н
8MF-8w_A-2.5b_B3_C0.4_D0.4_E2.3_F16		2.5" (b)	3"	Wall (w)	120	I
8MF-8w_A-3b_B3_C0.4_D0.4_E2_F16		3" (b)	3"	Wall (w)	166	J

Note 1: "SOFA Model No" nomenclature; bottom pipe = (b), side pipe = (s). See Fig 1 for capital letters A through E.

Note 2: Head loss inHg is measured 16 to 24 inches from the finish surface of the pool. Reference Fig 1 dimension F.

Note [3]: Certified AquaStar Sumps based on this SOFA Model include P/N 8SB and P/N 8SBAC for concrete, and P/N 8SBV for vinyl.



