

Section IV

Pool Arrival: Shipping/ Lifting Requirements

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

SwimEx ships all of its units "common carrier" on a freight "prepaid basis". Prepaying the freight charges usually saves our customers 25-30% off of the standard over-land rates. This charge is included in the final balance of the unit and must be paid one week prior to shipment.

FOUR PIECE OR SECTIONAL UNITS

All 4 piece models are shipped unassembled, and are packed on three (3) pallets. (See Shipping Dimensions at the rear of this section.) The unit is securely strapped to the pallets and wrapped in a protective plastic covering.

The unit is then shipped to your requested delivery address. Unless otherwise arranged, these "commercial carriers" are **not** responsible for "off-loading" the pallets from the trailer. We recommend having a forklift on site for the delivery. The trucking company will contact you 24 hours in advance of delivery to enable you to make arrangements to have a forklift on site. **NOTE:** Make certain that the forklift has a minimum of 5' forks.

We also recommend having 30'-50' of strong rope or chain on hand. This may be needed to pull the pallets (using the forklift) to the back of the trailer for easy off-loading.

Once the unit arrives and *before* off-loading, carefully inspect the pallets (as best you can). Carefully off-load the pallets onto level ground. Check the address on the plastic wrapping to make sure it is yours.

Make sure you have pre-planned your delivery:

- *Forklift with 5' forks for unassembled units
- *Forklift with 6' forks, a crane or a boom for assembled units.
- *30-50' rope or chain
- *Delivery area (Forklift & trailer accessibility and maneuverability)
- *Shipment Inspection
- *Storage area (if applicable)
- *Moving pallets to assembly site

Notes: If the proper "off-loading" equipment is not on site at arrival time, or if the unit is "off-loaded" by hand, usually requiring a few hours, then the trucking company may charge a substantial fee for the delay, or for warehousing the unit locally. This fee will be billed directly to you. Please make sure the proper equipment is on site at delivery time. The trucking companies will contact you 24 hours in advance of delivery for directions, and to give you an estimated time of arrival.

MISCELLANEOUS SHIPPING NOTES (ALL UNITS):

Before the units are packed, our Quality Control Department thoroughly inspects the unit, all ship-loose items, and any optional equipment. A packing slip is enclosed along with the pool. Any backordered items will be noted on the packing slip.

Carefully inspect the unit for any damage, and check to make sure the packing slip matches the items received. Once this is done, the B.O.L. (Bill of Lading) must be signed. Signing this document indicates that the listed items were received undamaged and in their original condition.

IF THERE IS ANY DAMAGE TO THE UNIT, OR IF A PALLET WAS NOT DELIVERED, you **MUST** record this on the B.O.L. **BEFORE** signing it. Retain a copy of the signed B.O.L. and contact SwimEx immediately (800-877-7946). Please remember, a clean signed B.O.L. relieves the trucking company of its responsibility

Arrangements can also be made for customer pick-up here at the factory. We will load and secure the pallets onto your trailer or flatbed.

Once the pool arrives (especially if it will be "sitting" on site for a while before installation) contact your insurance company to add the SwimEx to your policy.

SHIPPING DIMENSIONS -- MODELS SX500S Four Piece

SECTION U1

Paddlewheel Shaft:	50 lbs.
Paddlewheel Bearings:	10 lbs.
Paddlewheel Housing:	380 lbs.
Paddlewheel Blades:	<u>140 lbs.</u>
Total Weight:	580 lbs.

SECTION U2

Rear Midsection:	620 lbs.
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SECTION U3

Front Midsection:	600 lbs.
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SECTION U4

Front Return Section:	340 lbs.
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Fully assembled unit without motor or other equipment:	2,140 lbs.
Paddlewheel motor and gear box 5 hp:	144 lbs.
Paddlewheel motor and gear box 7.5 hp:	254 lbs.
Standard & commercial electric heater:	16 lbs.
Natural gas heater:	57 lbs.
Standard pump:	28 lbs.
Commercial pump:	42 lbs.
Standard filter:	21 lbs.
Commercial filter:	57 lbs.
Miscellaneous equipment:	300 lbs.

UNASSEMBLED SX500S PACKED FOR SHIPPING

1 Pallet: Sections U1 & U2 plus misc. equipment

Weight: Approximately 1400 lbs.

Dimensions: 6'5" w x 7'9" l x 6'10" h

1 Pallet: Sections U3 & U4 plus misc. equipment

Weight: Approximately 1150 lbs.

Dimensions: 6'5" w x 7'9" l x 6'6" h

1 Pallet: Heater, pump & paddlewheel motor

Weight: Add component weights

Dimensions: 4' w x 6' l x 4' h

Unassembled units are shipped as a 1/2 load via common carrier, usually on a 45' trailer.

SHIPPING DIMENSIONS -- MODELS SX480S & SX600S

SECTION U1

Paddlewheel Shaft:	50 lbs.
Paddlewheel Bearings:	10 lbs.
Paddlewheel Housing:	420 lbs.
Paddlewheel Blades:	<u>200 lbs.</u>
Total Weight:	680 lbs.

SECTION U2

Rear Midsection:	675 lbs.
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SECTION U3

Front Midsection:	665 lbs.
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SECTION U4

Front Return Section:	400 lbs.
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Fully assembled unit without motor or other equipment:	2,420 lbs.
Paddlewheel motor and gear box 5 hp:	144 lbs.
Paddlewheel motor and gear box 7.5 hp:	254 lbs.
Standard & commercial electric heater:	16 lbs.
Natural gas heater:	57 lbs.
Standard pump:	28 lbs.
Commercial pump:	42 lbs.
Standard filter:	21 lbs.
Commercial filter:	57 lbs.
Miscellaneous equipment:	300 lbs.

UNASSEMBLED SX480S & SX600S PACKED FOR SHIPPING

1 Pallet: Section U2 plus misc. equipment

Weight: Approximately 1200 lbs.
Dimensions: 6'5" w x 7'9" l x 6'1" h

1 Pallet: Sections U3 & U4 plus misc. equipment

Weight: Approximately 1100 lbs.
Dimensions: 6'5" w x 7'9" l x 6'10" h

1 Pallet: Section U1 plus misc. equipment

Weight: Approximately 900 lbs.
Dimensions: 6'5" w x 5'10" l x 6'3" h

One 11 foot handrail is shipped with the above three pallets.

Unassembled units are shipped as a 1/2 load via common carrier, usually on a 45' trailer.

Please note: If you have a minimum opening of 48" x 84" and a frame width of no more than 3' with no obstructions on either side (i.e. corridors, walls, etc.), you should have no problem bringing in any of the pieces.

Please call SwimEx at 800-877-7946 to get more details if you are working with a tight space.

SHIPPING DIMENSIONS -- MODELS SX800S

SECTION U1

Paddlewheel Shaft:	50 lbs.
Paddlewheel Bearings:	10 lbs.
Paddlewheel Housing:	545 lbs.
Paddlewheel Blades:	<u>200 lbs.</u>
Total Weight:	805 lbs.

SECTION U2

Rear Midsection:	1095 lbs.
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SECTION U3

Front Midsection:	1070 lbs.
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SECTION U4

Front Return Section:	779 lbs.
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Fully assembled unit without motor or other equipment:	3,749 lbs.
Paddlewheel motor and gear box 5 hp:	144 lbs.
Paddlewheel motor and gear box 7.5 hp:	254 lbs.
Standard & commercial electric heater:	16 lbs.
Natural gas heater:	57 lbs.
Standard pump:	28 lbs.
Commercial pump:	42 lbs.
Standard filter:	21 lbs.
Commercial filter:	57 lbs.
Miscellaneous equipment:	300 lbs.

UNASSEMBLED SX800S PACKED FOR SHIPPING

1 Pallet: Section U2 plus misc. equipment

Weight: Approximately 1500 lbs.
Dimensions: 6'5" w x 7'9" l x 7'10" h

1 Pallet: Sections U3 & U4 plus misc. equipment

Weight: Approximately 1585 lbs.
Dimensions: 6'5" w x 7'9" l x 7'10" h

1 Pallet: Section U1 plus misc. equipment

Weight: Approximately 900 lbs.
Dimensions: 6'5" w x 5'10" l x 7'10" h

Unassembled units are shipped as a 1/2 load via common carrier, usually on a 45' trailer.

Please note: If you have a minimum opening of 94" x 64" and a frame width of no more than 3' with no obstructions on either side (i.e. corridors, walls, etc.), you should have no problem bringing in any of the pieces.

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