

Lake<sup>®</sup>**EZE**

*Swim Stool*<sup>®</sup>  
ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS



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Our focus at LakeEze® has been simple—to build the highest quality, handcrafted lake products on the market. Our innovative solutions deliver both form and function, a fine balance between design and first-class aesthetics. Every LakeEze® product is designed with you in mind.

**We hope you enjoy your LakeEze® Swim Stool® for years to come. - LakeEze**

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### Important Safety Instructions

- It is recommended that this product be assembled by ages 18+.
- Use personal protective equipment (not included) when operating power tools.
- Do not expose power tools to water. Use a GFCI protected power supply when operating near water.

### Usage & Maintenance

- Use caution when using the LakeEze® Swim Stool.
- Avoid using the LakeEze® Swim Stool in inclement weather.
- Do not exceed capacity of 350 lbs on the Swim Stool.
- Do not jump on or from the Swim Stool.
- The LakeEze® Swim Stool is not designed for unsupervised children under the age of 10. Adult supervision is recommended at all times.
- Always use caution when mounting or dismounting the LakeEze® Swim Stool.
- Check that all fasteners and hardware are securely tightened before use.
- Check for electrical current before using the LakeEze® Swim Stool.
- To maintain the appearance and performance of your Swim Stool, clean it regularly with mild marine safe detergent and water.
- During the off season or periods of non-use, we recommend storing the LakeEze® Swim Stool in a dry sheltered location to protect it from the elements and prolong its lifespan.
- For instructions on cleaning your LakeEze® Swim Stool seat pad, please visit <https://gatorstep.com/cleaning/>

## Tools

### Tools Needed for Installation:

|                            |                             |                          |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| • Drill with 1/2" Chuck    | • 11/64" or 5/32" Drill Bit | • 7/16" Wrench or Socket |
| • Socket or Ratchet Wrench | • 5/8" Drill Bit            | • 9/16" Wrench or Socket |
| • Impact Driver            | • 5/16" Drill Bit           | • Pencil/Marker          |
| • #2 Phillips Impact Bit   | • 5/32" Allen Wrench        | • Measuring Tape         |
| • 7/16" Drill Bit          | • 7/32" Allen Wrench        |                          |

### Additional Tools Needed for Concrete Installation:

|                           |                                             |                                 |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| • 1/4" Sheet Rock Anchors | • 3/8" Masonry Bit<br>(4 Flute Recommended) | • Hammer or Rotary Hammer Drill |
| • 1/4" Masonry Bit        | • 5/8" Masonry Bit<br>(4 Flute Recommended) |                                 |

## Packing List

### Parts:

|                                 |                               |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| • Seat Rail w/ Ratchet (x1)     | • EVA Foam Seat Top (x1)      |
| • Seat Post w/ Foot Hanger (x1) | • Handle Adjustment Post (x1) |
| • Seat Pan (x1)                 |                               |

### Bag A: (Dock Install)

- #10 x 1" Wood Screw (x4)
- Mounting Bushings (x2)

### Bag B: (Roof Post Mount Install)

- 3/8 x 1/4" Bushing (x2)
- 3/8-16 x 2" Thread Forming Bolt (x2)

### Bag C: (Seat and Cupholder Assembly)

- 3/8-16 x 1/2" Button Head Bolt (x4)
- M5 x 8mm Flat Head Screw (x6)

### Bag D: (Adjustment Rachet Assembly)

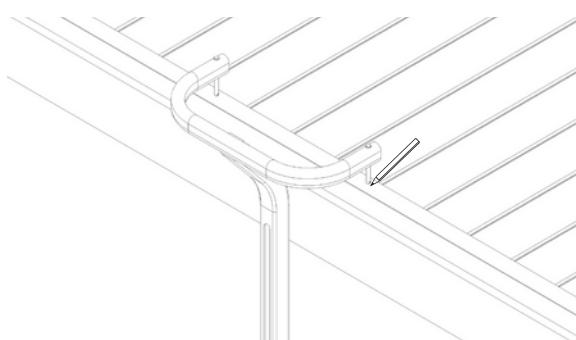
- 3/8 x 1/4" Bushing (x8)
- 1/4-20 x 2 1/2" Button Head Bolt (x1)
- 1/4" Flat Washer (x1)
- 1/4-20 Locknut (x1)

# Assembly

## Installation Disclaimer

The LakeEze® Swim Stool is designed and intended for use as dockside seating and is not recommended for installation on boat platforms or similar applications. The Swim Stool's arm requires a stable surface to rest against, which may not be provided on boat platforms, potentially leading to instability or damage to the product. Installation of the Swim Stool on boat platforms or other non-dock surfaces is done at the user's own risk and may void the warranty. LakeEze® assumes no liability for any damage, injury, or other adverse consequences resulting from the misuse or improper installation of the Swim Stool. Please ensure that the Swim Stool is installed and used in accordance with the provided instructions for optimal safety and performance.

**1)** Place the upper frame at your desired location and mark the holes for the pins with a pencil. Ensure that the Adjustment Post is flush with the side of the dock. Check that the holes are evenly spaced from the edge of the dock and aligned vertically to go into the metal sub-frame before marking.



## DECK/DOCK INSTALLATION:

**2a)** Drill through the decking AND frame at the marked locations with the 7/16" drill bit. Check that the mark for the second hole is still accurate and drill the second hole.

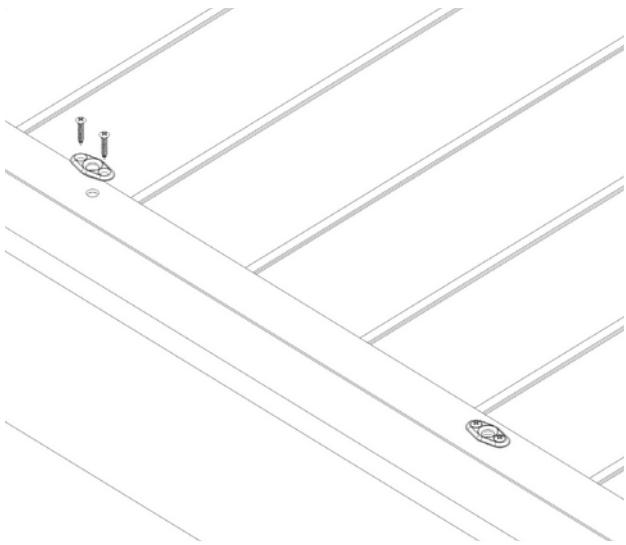
**3a)** Drill the same holes through the DECKING ONLY with a 5/8" drill bit.

## CONCRETE INSTALLATION:

**2b)** Drill the center hole with a 3/8" masonry bit first to a depth of 2 1/4". Check that the mark for the second hole is still accurate and drill the second hole.

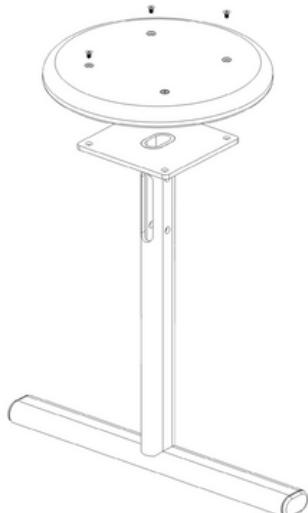
**3b)** Place the 3/8" drill bit in the hole and set the bushing on the bit upside down. Mark the holes on the side for the anchor screws and carefully drill with a 1/4" Masonry Bit. Then bore out the center hole using a 5/8" Masonry bit. **(Pro Tip: Be cautious of the drill bit walking as you start your hole. This can put your alignment off and cause issues with later steps.)**

**4) Install the mount bushings using the #10 x 1" wood screws from Bag A. (Pro Tip: If mounting to hardwood or metal decking, pre-drill the screw holes using an 11/64" or 5/32" drill bit.)**



NOTE: If your dock includes edge bumper, we recommend trimming the edge bumper with a razor knife so the mount bushings fit flush with the bumper.

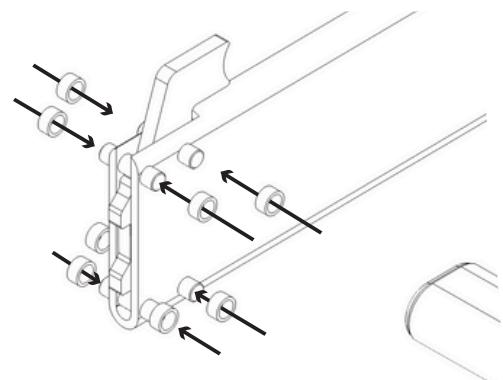
**5) Bolt the seat pan to the top of the seat post with foot hanger using four of the M5x8mm screws from Bag C.**



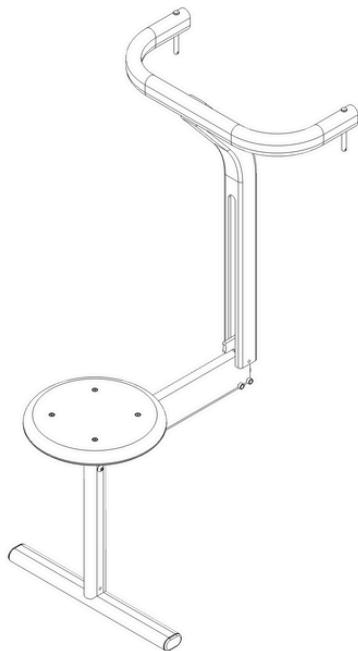
**6) Bolt the seat rail with ratchet to the seat post with foot hanger using the 3/8-16 x 1/2" bolts from Bag C.**



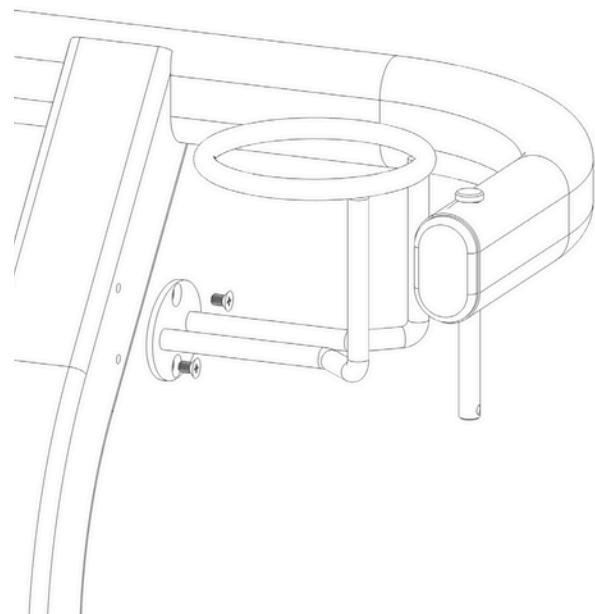
**7) Gently place the bushings from Bag D on the dowels at the end of the seat rail with ratchet.**



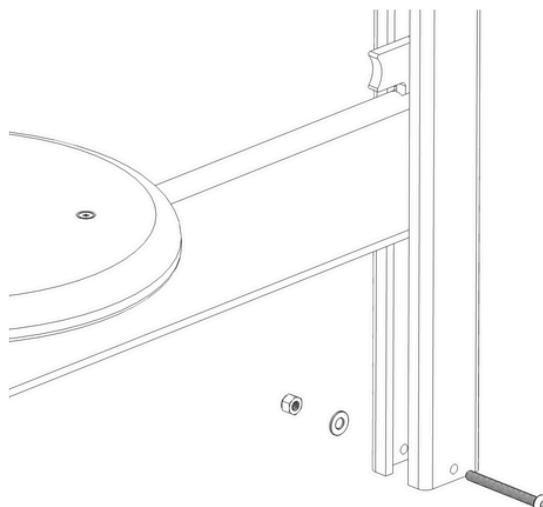
**8)** Slide the ratchet mechanism on the seat assembly into the bottom of the handle adjustment post.



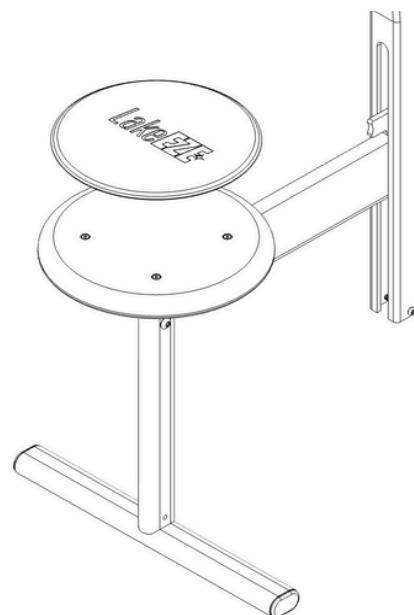
**10)** Attach the cup holder to the handle adjustment post using two of the M5x8mm screws from Bag C.



**9)** Install the 1/4-20 x 2 1/2" bolt and 1/4-20 locknut from bag D in the bottom of the handle adjustment post. Ensure the bolt extends past the locknut and can spin freely. **(Pro Tip: Be careful not to overtighten as this can cause binding and prevent smooth height adjustment.)**



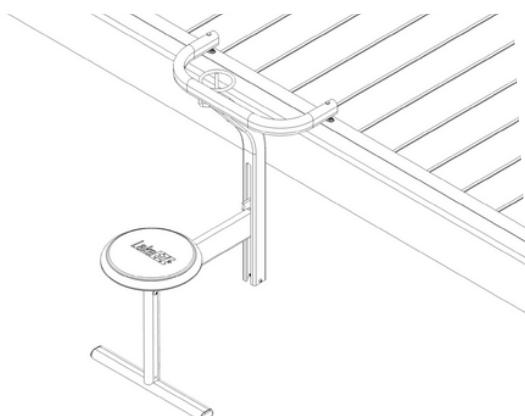
**11)** Remove the adhesive backing from the EVA foam seat top and place onto the top of the seat pan. **(Pro Tip: Take an extra moment to ensure the EVA foam seat top is centered and straight on the seat.)**



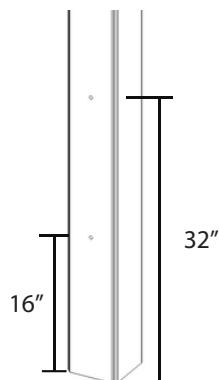
## Installation

The images below represent installation on solid side channel docks. Installation method is the same for most dock styles (excluding plastic docks).

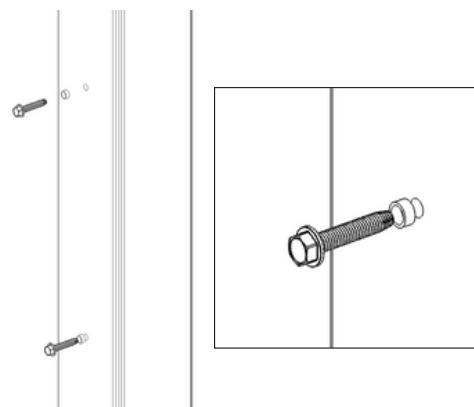
**12)** Insert the mounting pins into the receiving holes in the deck, set your desired seat height, and enjoy. **(Pro Tip: If you encounter resistance while inserting, you may need to enlarge the deck holes slightly. The stool should insert with light resistance, but if needed, use a 7/16" drill bit to ream out the holes for a better fit.)**



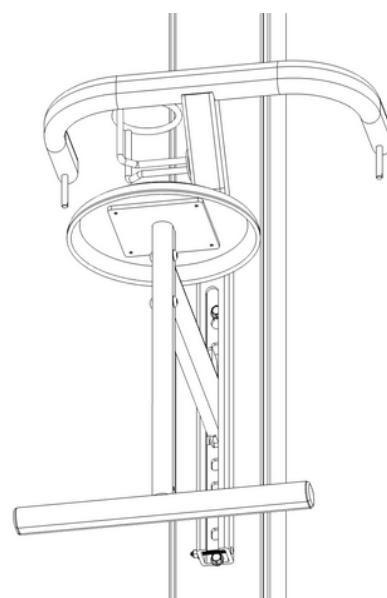
**13)** For roof post installation, mark two holes at 16" and 32" above the decking with a pencil. Pay special attention to make sure your marks are centered on the roof post. Drill the post holes through the front wall ONLY using a 5/16" drill bit.



**14)** Place one bushing onto each of the two 3/8" bolts from Bag B and install into the holes in the post. Tighten until bushings contact the roof post.



**15)** Place the stool on the bolt studs using the key slots. Ensure the slots seat fully, set your desired seat height and enjoy.



Installation of LakeEze® Swim Stool® is Complete.

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