

Escape Ramp Tips

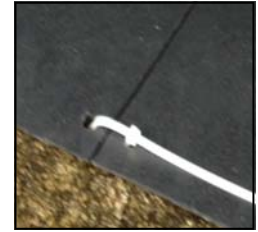
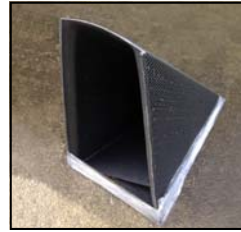
Unpacking Collapsed Ramps

You may have received your ramps in a semi-collapsed package. If so, this was done to save on shipping costs.

1. Gently Open Ramps to Full Size

2. Run the Zip-Tie Through The Two Holes

(This is best done if the ramps are not freezing cold)



Trim Shell if Necessary

Trimming can be done with tin-snips or a jigsaw.

The ramp should fit closely to the sidewalls and extend down to the very bottom of trough.



Attach Ramp to Trough

The 1" flange is great for drilling and mounting screws.

Use washers if you're installing with bolts or screws.

Zip ties also work well if you plan on moving ramp from time to time.



Important - Add Weight to Inside

Polyethylene is slightly buoyant.

Add some weight, such as a brick or rock.

This will stabilize the ramp in the trough and keep it properly submerged.

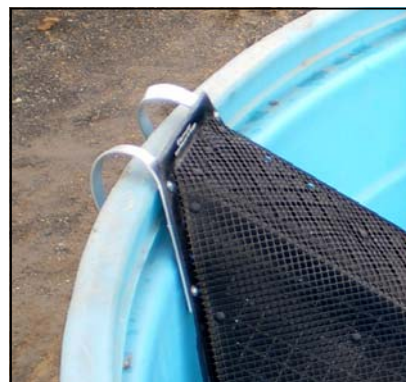


Fitting Optional Mounting Straps

These optional straps make it easy to fit escape ramps to multiple tanks in different locations.

The straps are pliable enough to bend to shape. Made of aluminum 1" x 1/8"

If the clamps are shipped unattached, the holes will be predrilled and all the hardware included.



Try not to make the bend directly on the bolt hole. Use Vice Grips to help position the bend.

Tip: If straps are very cold, heating the bending zone can make it easier to bend.