

# What is BOCA Pool Code?

BOCA Code (Building Officials and Code Administrators) is a set of standards used when building things like homes, businesses, industrial facilities, and in this case, Pools. These standards are designed to ensure that safety is a top priority, especially for places that can be dangerous to children as pools can be. These codes can vary depending on where you live, so it's important to check with your local laws before building a pool for your home.

One of the most notable of these codes is BOCA Pool Code 8 which states that your pool gate “*shall be equipped to accommodate a locking device. Pedestrian access gates shall open outwards away from the pool and shall be self-closing and have a self-latching device.*” What this means is that you are required to have some kind of self-closing latch, of which there are a few types including side, alarmed, and top pull.

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## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: What is the warranty on D&D Pool Gate Latches?**

**A:** All non-bearing products from D&D include a 15 - 20 Year Limited Warranty

**Q: Do these latches include self-closing gate hinges?**

**A:** No, though we do highly recommend pairing these with [D&D Truclose Hinges](#)

**Q: Can I install pool gate latches on my chain link fence?**

**A:** Yes, while using a [round post adapter](#) you can install a pool gate latch on your round posts

**Q: Will gate hardware rust near my pool?**

**A:** No, all of our gate latches are protected by a high-quality polymer body

	Side Pull Latch	Top Pull Latch	Alarm Safety Latch
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Key Locking Options	Locking/Non-Locking	Keyed-Alike/Different	Keyed-Alike/Different
Pool Safety	Pool Code Compliant	Pool Code Compliant	Pool Code Compliant
Security Level	Low Security	High-Security	Maximum Security
Ideal Gate Gap	1/3 - 3/8" (8 - 10mm)	3/4 - 1 1/2" (19 - 38mm)	3/4 - 1 1/2" (19 - 38mm)
Compatible Material	Metal, Wood, Vinyl	Metal, Wood, Vinyl	Metal, Wood, Vinyl

## Side Pull Locking Safety Latches

Side Pull Pool Latches are ideal for a more subtle gate latch in residential areas where high-security isn't needed. Key-Lockable and Reversible, Side Pull latches only need to be screwed into your metal, wood, or vinyl gate and post for an instant installation.

### Key Features:

- Reversible for Left & Right Handed Use
- Soft Closing, Adjustable Design
- Screw-On Installation
- Ideal for high-traffic, low-security residential areas



## Top Pull Locking Safety Latches

Perfect for a more secure and child-proof pool gate, Top Pull Locking safety latches offer a heightened level of security as well as a more bold look. Made of durable, weather resistant stainless steel and high quality polymer, top pull safety latches are a great solution for securing your commercial or residential pool.

### Key Features:

- Reversible for Left & Right Handed Use
- Highly durable polymer and stainless steel body
- Top-Pull for harder to reach access for children
- Ideal for high-security residential or commercial areas



## Alarm Alert Top Pull Safety Latches

Some of our Top Pull safety latches include an alarm for those that need our highest level of security for their pools. The alarm sounds and the lights flash once the gate is unlatched, alerting you when your gate has been opened and/or left open. Ideal for maximum security & child-safety for residential areas.

### Key Features:

- Flashing Lights & Loud Unlatch Alarm
- IP55 Rated for extreme conditions
- Top-Pull for harder to reach access for children
- Ideal for maximum security



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