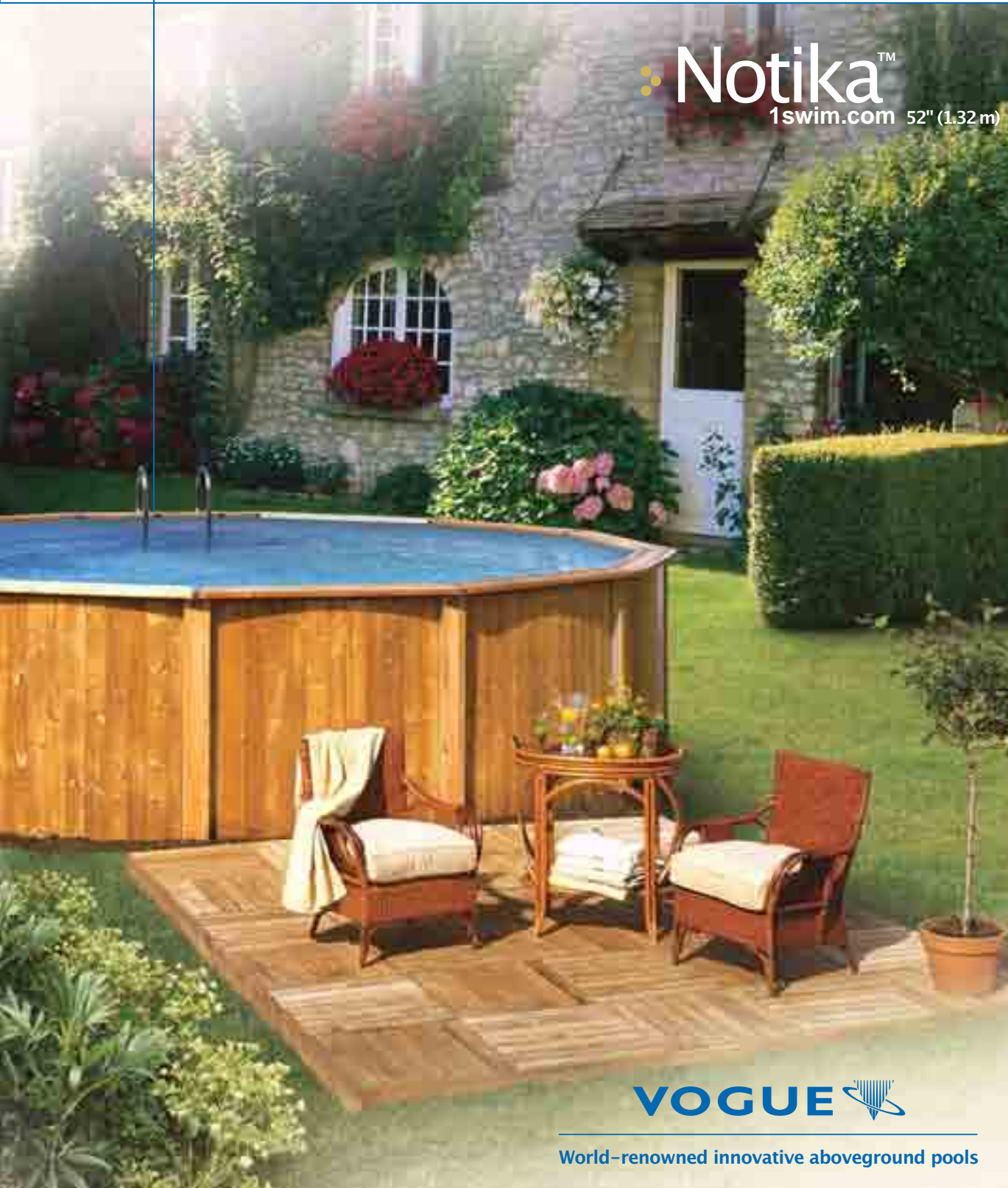




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Notika™
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VOGUE 

World-renowned innovative aboveground pools

Behind beauty stands strength

The product of extensive research and development by Zodiac, backed by Vogue's expertise, the Notika pool is truly remarkable. Behind its charming natural wood siding stands a solid and independent steel structure.

This unique concept gives you virtually two pools in one!





∴ The elegance of wood



∴ The strength of steel

Two pools in one

Unlike the wooden pools currently available on the market, Zodiac, supported by Vogue's expertise, has designed an innovative concept in which steel is the structural component that retains the water, allowing the wood to play a purely esthetic role.

Top Seat

The two parts that make up the sturdy 24 cm [9"] top seat of the Notika help reinforce the strength and enhance the stylish design of the pool. They are held in place with a steel assembly system that is embellished by stainless steel hardware, adding a distinguished metallic touch.

Steel Wall

Designed from a proven process used for over 40 years and currently used in most pools on the market, the robust steel wall supports the entire structure. Thus, the wood has an entirely decorative purpose and is not subjected to stress caused by water pressure. The corrugation of the wall strengthens resistance to pressure, and the galvanized zinc coating protects the pool from corrosion.

Wood-Covered Steel Upright

The 14 cm [5.5"] wide and 1.32 m [52"] high uprights act as a stable support for the steel wall. They are covered with wood to blend harmoniously with the rest of the pool. Their lateral stainless steel finish attractively reflects the metallic touch of the assembly system's hardware.

Wooden Wall Paneling

The wood panels are delivered pre-assembled in order to make assembly easier and ensure dimensional stability. Made from high-temperature treated jack pine, they resist remarkably well to warping caused by climatic changes and moisture. The unique "floating" panel design allows shrinking and swelling of the wood to occur without damage to the structure. In addition, the panels are assembled with plastic extrusions to avoid direct contact with the ground.



Notika's durability achieved through innovative technology

The Notika pool is made from a distinctive type of wood that has been treated at a temperature above 200°C, without requiring the use of chemicals. Unlike wood that has been chemically treated by autoclave, high-temperature treated wood becomes remarkably resistant to warping and deterioration related to wear and to the elements. Therefore, the Notika pool is clearly superior to the models currently available on the market. This wood treating process makes for a beautiful and solid pool that will stand the test of time.

High-temperature treated jack pine is the ideal material for pools because of its low moisture content, great dimensional stability and low shrinking and swelling variation compared to other types of wood. All of these characteristics make this wood extremely resistant to moisture and climatic changes, which will avoid potential warping of the pool. In addition, the high-temperature wood treatment reduces the absorption of moisture as well as the formation of fungus on the wood in a totally ecological and natural way because no chemical additives are used. Moreover, this process gives the wood a deeper and homogenous color throughout the full cross-section, giving the Notika an added touch of charm.



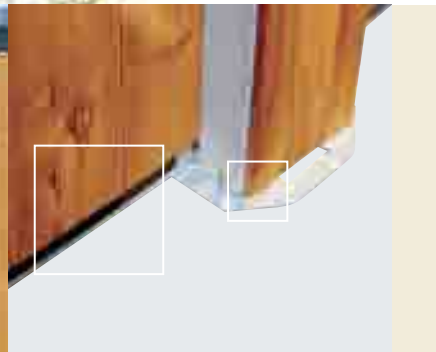
Unmatched Durability

In order to reduce the formation of cracks or fissures that could weaken the wood and allow moisture penetration, most of the screws are inserted into metal rather than the wood.



Floating Panels

Floating panels let the wood move naturally (shrinking and swelling), allowing it to adapt to the exterior conditions with no damage to the pool.



Moisture Protection

The wall panels and the boards covering the uprights are not in contact with the ground. In order to limit moisture-related problems, the panels are inserted into a plastic extrusion that is then inserted into the bottom wall channel, and the boards slide alongside the uprights and rest on the joiner plate.

The design of the Notika pool includes Zodiac's ingenious assembly system which, through Vogue's technological know-how, combines wood and steel. Unlike similar products currently on the market, the wood does not support the structure nor does it sustain mechanical stress or water pressure. It is the pool's solid steel substructure that does all the work. This tried and true material used for over 40 years in the industry is very stable, even when exposed to significant climatic variations. Therefore, much like a bridge or a skyscraper, it is the metallic substructure that ensures the sturdiness and resistance of the entire structure.



∴ The combination of wood and steel

Consequently, the wood used in this pool has a purely esthetic function and is never subjected to structural pressure. This unique design ensures both the longevity and beauty of the pool for many years to come.



Sturdy and Adjustable Assembly System

The top seat is held in place with a steel assembly system embellished by stainless steel hardware. The system increases the pool's strength by securing the top seat to the joiner plate so that the steel bears the stress rather than the wood.

Easy Installation

Notika's steel structure is installed as easily as any other steel pool. The sections of the wood siding (panels and boards) are easily assembled by sliding them into the bottom wall channels or into the metal uprights.

High Quality Ladder

Built from the same beautiful wood as the Notika, the ladder brings a touch of sophistication with its wide and inviting steps. Furthermore, the exterior part of the ladder is detachable and can be removed for added safety between swims.