Floating Dock and Lift Systems

Frequently Asked Questions

How long will it take to get our new EZ Dock?

All EZ Dock products are in-stock and ready to be delivered. Most docks can be delivered and installed right away so you can begin enjoying it immediately.

Can the dock be installed, or will I have to do it myself?

Our dealers can deliver and install your dock for you. You can also install it yourself. Most docks can be installed in a day or two with just you and a helper.

What special tools are required to install EZ Dock?

A coupler installation tool and coupler nut tool are the only special tools that you will need to assemble the EZ Dock sections. A hammer, ratchet, 15/16" wrench or socket, and a Phillips head screwdriver is all it takes.

What is inside the EZ Dock sections?

The EZ Dock one-piece sections contain no fillers or foam for floatation. Their patented uniquely engineered design forms chambers that displace water and trap air for bouyancy.

How hot does EZ Dock get in the summer?

The light color of EZ Dock helps keep the dock surfaces cooler than just about any other dock surface.

What about Ultraviolet Radiation (UV) exposure in the sun?

EZ Dock use UV-16 inhibitor in all of its products. These inhibitors range from UV-1 being the lowest protection to UV-16 being the highest protection. We also produce an extremely thick product (about 3/8" average thickness-1950 psi puncture strength). The final defense against UV is the light color of EZ Dock.

How much maintenance can I expect with my EZ Dock?

EZ Dock will provide a long-life of maintenance-free enjoyment. An occasional wash with soap and water or pressure washer is all that is required to keep the dock looking new.

What about anchoring my EZ Dock?

EZ Dock offers several anchoring options to keep your floating dock safe and secure in any conditions. Pipes, deadweight anchors, piling brackets, and stiff arms are among the anchoring options available to you. EZ Dock offers anchoring hardware to accommodate both freshwater and saltwater situations.

Are dock services slick when they are wet?

The EZ Dock surfaces have a non-skid texture molded into the dock sections. The docks also have grooves to channel the water away. These two features work together to provide safe footing, even when the surfaces are wet.

Will it damage my boat or personal watercraft?

EZ Dock is manufactured from low-density polyethylene that will not damage the finish on any boat or PWC. Accessory features like bumpers and edging are also available.

What about a gangway from the shore to the EZ Dock?

EZ Dock offers gangway hardware kits so that you can build your own wooden gangway with 2" x 12" boards (not included). We also offer polyethylene gangways up to 18' and various aluminum gangways.

What is the freeboard height for EZ Dock?

Dock sections are 15" high and will draft approx. 1 1/2"-2" of water resulting in a nice 13 ½" to 14" freeboard height.

What about the environment?

EZ Dock is just about the most environmentally friendly product that you can put on the water. Our dock sections do not rust, splinter, dissolve, or have any paint or chemicals that can harm the environment.

Why should I buy EZ Dock instead of traditional floating dock?

The biggest advantages are the longevity and maintenance aspect of EZ Dock versus traditional floating dock. EZ Dock is basically maintenance free other than cleaning every so often. No worry about boards splitting, splinters, nails, screws, etc. No weather – proofing treatments are needed every few years to keep it up.

The next advantage would be stability. Because EZ Dock is a one-piece design (the floatation and walking surface are all one piece), the entire dock lifts to bridge waves and boat wakes. Traditional floating dock has floatation under approx. 50-60% of the walking surface thus it gives a barrel and roll effect every time a wave or wake passes under a float.

Another advantage EZ Dock has is the way it is assembled. The sections are assembled with dog-boned shaped couplers. These couplers have 4000 lbs. shear strength-yet maintain their flexibility. So when you have strong wave action, the couplers absorb the shock rather than the dock sections. Traditional floating docks are assembled with floatation, attached to a frame, with decking on top. These are assembled with bolts, nuts, screws, nails, etc. So as soon as the wave action starts, they begin being shaken apart since there is nothing to absorb the shock.