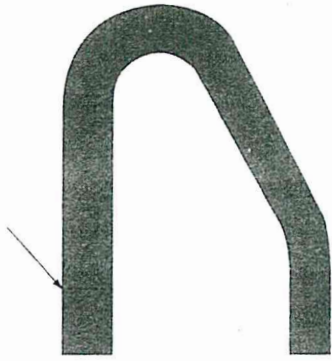


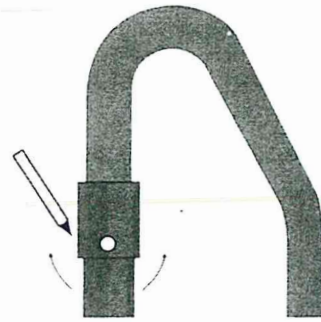
# Ladder Hinge Instructions

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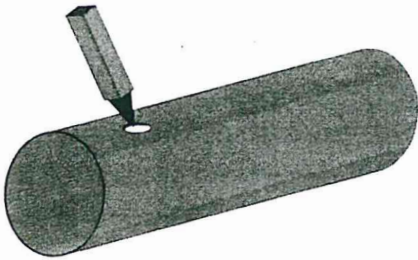
Incorporating Plastica Ladder Hinges onto your ladder raises the ladder by roughly four inches. Before proceeding to fit the hinges this excess can be cut off squarely with a hacksaw using a *new* blade and deburring the sawn edge.

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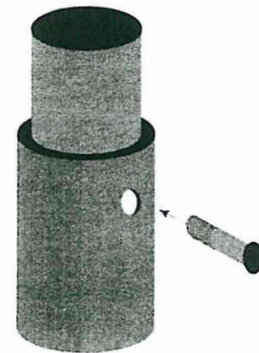
Place one leg of the ladder onto a ladder hinge *ensuring that the hinge is facing the correct way to operate*. Mark through the holes in the hinge to the ladder with a marker pen.

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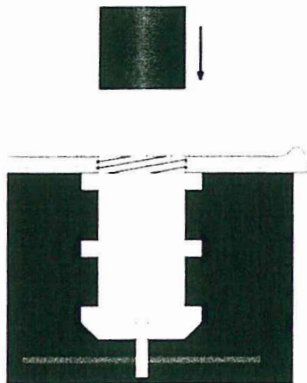
Remove the ladder and use a punch on each mark. Using the 1/4" drill supplied on a slow speed, with the ladder held securely. Drill one side first then turn over and drill the other. Repeat this process on the other leg and deburr thoroughly.

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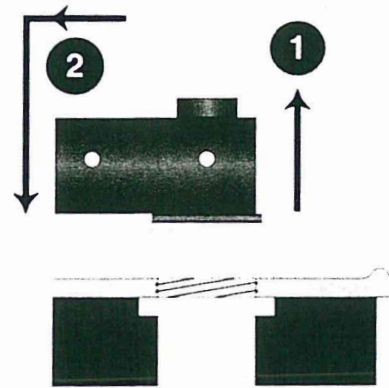
Insert the legs into the hinges and slot through the bolts - if the hinge positions are satisfactory then tighten securely.

5.



Carefully place the bottom of the hinges into the Escutcheon mountings in the ground and tighten to secure the hinges to the escutcheon.

6.



To lock the ladder out of the water: stand between the handrails, lift the ladder up and tilt it backwards through 90°. When horizontal lower gently downwards. To replace the ladder reverse this procedure carefully - **DO NOT** allow the ladder to drop into place as this may damage the pool surround, ladder or hinge.