

Why Choose A Vinyl Pool From Gritz Pools

	Gritz Vinyl Pool	Fiberglass Pool	Gunite Pool
Structural Warranty	Lifetime on Ultra Package.	20 years to Life Depends on Manufacturer.	1 to 10 years by contractor.
General Warranty	3 Years on Ultra Package.	1 Year.	1 Year.
Installation Time	2 to 4 weeks with No Subcontractors.	2 to 4 weeks Several Subcontractors.	8 weeks to 6 months using many subcontractors.
Shape of Pools	Unlimited.	Limited to the models of the Manufacturer.	Unlimited.
Size and depth	Virtually Unlimited	Very Limited. Very Few Diving options available. Limited because of transportation restrictions.	Virtually Unlimited.
Price	Average	Higher then average	High
Surface Texture	Smooth. Soft on hands and feet.	Smooth to Slippery. Hard surface.	Rough. Can cause abrasions to feet and hands.
Estimated Chemical Usage	Surface does not alter chemical balance. Fewer chemicals used.	Surface does not alter chemical balance. Fewer chemicals used.	Plaster reacts with water to raise pH levels. Uses more acid and chlorine to counterbalance this reaction.
Break in period.	None. Pool is ready to use the day it is filled.	Pool is usually not complete when filled. Pool must be filled slowly as it is installed.	Gunite pools require a break in period, with several weeks of brushing the plaster. Salt generators, and heaters cannot be used during this time
Algae Growth	Algae has no where to stick to a vinyl surface. It can easily be killed and swept off.	Algae has no where to stick to a gel coat surface. It can easily be killed and swept off.	Algae grows and is harbored in the pores of gunite and plaster.
Long term Maintenance issues & Costs	Every 12 to 16 years the liner should be replaced. It can be done in less than a day and at a very reasonable cost.	Pool can shift or float with time, especially in a high water table. Pool can never be left empty.	Tile will need constant replacement and repair. Plaster will need to be replaced in 10 to 14 years at a very high cost.
Quality Control.	Liner and steel components designed and manufactured to exacting standards.	Manufactured in a factory under standard quality control practices.	Manufactured on site. Unpredictable quality control.
Leaks	If a vinyl Liner is every punctured, it can easily be repaired.	If ever cracked or damaged, it can be a major repair.	A crack is difficult if not impossible to fix in a gunite pool.
Company	Family owned local business, using no subcontractors. Employing local people. Salesman or owner easy to reach at any time.	Usually a big national chain, with subcontractors from all over the country. Once the pool is sold, very hard to reach anyone.	Usually a big national chain, with subcontractors from all over the country. Once the pool is sold, very hard to reach anyone.