

Implementing and/or replacing Trampoline Pads can be a major capital investment. Successful replacement of worn out trampoline pads, and the avoidance of unexpected additional costs, depends exclusively on the accuracy of the dimensions given to the manufacturer. Taking inaccurate measurements often results in the new pad you just received having to be replaced again. These unnecessary costs can mount quickly. This is especially true when replacing multi-tramp arrays. This guide is meant to assist you with ensuring measurements are taken and documented as accurately as possible.

### Basic Steps to Measuring Trampoline Pads:

1. As precisely as possible, measure the length, width, and thickness of the pad you want replaced.
2. Inspect the underside of the tramp pad. Make note of how the pad is fastened to the trampoline and where the fasteners are located on the pad. Common fasteners are webbing tie downs and Velcro (hook and loop) strips. It is important to detail where the fasteners are located on the pads underside, i.e. *“Velcro strips are located at each end and the middle. The strips are attached at the center of the pad.”* It is also important to state whether it is the “hook” or the “loop” which is connected to the old pad. The **hook** side is rougher, “scratchy” and filled with very tiny hooks. The **loop** side is less coarse with clusters of soft loops.
3. Record the dimensions and fastening information in a clear and concise manner. *Example: 241-1/2”L x 27”W x 2” Velcro Strips at each end in the center of pad.*

**\*Whenever possible**, supply us with the original trampoline design layout drawings for the park or the specs for the new trampoline you have purchased. Park layout documents include part or “mark” numbers for each pad, and a corresponding list of dimensions. If no changes to the layout have occurred since the original installation, no additional measurements are needed for replacement pads. If you are replacing pads within only limited or specific areas of your tramp array or park, you may highlight just those areas on the layout.

### Tips to Ensure Accuracy:

**Tools:** Whenever possible, use a long fiberglass or cloth reel tape for measuring. These can be found at any big box hardware store such as Home Depot or Lowes. These tapes are flexible and will follow the contours associated with vertical or inclined trampolines.

**Measuring Partner:** Use at least two people when measuring the length of tramp pads. Some single pads may be as long as 30 feet or more. An inaccurate measurement may result in a gap or an overlay once when you install your new product.

**Vertical Pad Measurement:** Ensure that the measuring tape is not so tight that it draws away from any contour or curve associated with the pad. Not allowing the tape to have full contact with the pad will cause the measurement to be short.

**Check It Twice:** Always check your measurements twice. Ensure that your tape is running straight and void of any slack.



### Additional Information:

The more information you can provide to us, the better. Photos and/or a hand sketch are very valuable tools to assist with accuracy.

If you have any questions before, during, or after measuring, please feel free to call our help desk for assistance.

Perfect Landing / Amcon Toll Free Help Desk:

**888-677-6739**

Our goal is to ensure your pads arrive correctly sized, are easy to install, last a very long time, and look fantastic!