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Installation and User Instructions
SOLAR BLANKET

CAUTION: THE SOLAR POOL COVER IS NOT A SAFETY COVER AND IS NOT DESIGNED TO SUPPORT PEOPLE. CHILDREN SHOULD BE ADVISED. THE SOLAR COVER MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE POOL BEFORE SWIMMING TO AVOID RISK OF DROWNING.

INSTALLATION The Solar Pool Cover is installed on the pool with the air cells (bubbles) down (smooth side up). Float the cover on the pool a few days before cutting to allow the packing folds to straighten. TAKE EXTREME CAUTION WHEN TRIMMING OR CUTTING YOUR SOLAR POOL COVER ON ALL FORMS OF VINYL LINED POOLS OR ABOVE GROUND POOLS. YOUR SCISSORS OR CUTTING TOOL MAY DAMAGE THE VINYL LINER. The cover can be cut easily with ordinary scissors to fit the contours of the pool side wall. Before starting the cutting process, mark the outline of the pool wall on the cover with a marking pen. Please exercise caution when cutting around curves and angles. For all types of VINYL LINED pools remove the cover from the pool after you have marked it and do the trimming and cutting away from the vinyl liner.

Since it is easy to cut off too much material, leaving a poor fit, it is better to cut the cover larger than necessary, then give it a final trimming for exact fit after a day or two. Once the cover is cut and in place, it requires no grommets, ties or weights to keep it there. With the bubbles down, your solar pool cover will float in place on the water through wind and heavy rains.

MANUAL REMOVAL OF THE COVER FOR SWIMMING

Pull three or four feet of the cover onto the deck and repeat in a fanfold manner (accordion fashion) until the entire cover is on the deck. DO NOT ROLL THE COVER: WHEN OFF THE POOL, THE COVER MUST BE COVERED WITH THE WHITE POLYETHYLENE PROTECTOR WHICH IS INCLUDED WITH IT. You can roll the cover on a solar reel but must still be covered with white polyethylene protector.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

1. Protect the Cover While Swimming

The cover MUST be protected from the sunlight when it is removed from the pool. The sun generates temperatures hot enough to damage the air cells two to six layers deep. The surest way to protect your cover when it is off the pool is to cover it with the white opaque polyethylene protector which is included with the cover. DELAMINATION DUE TO IMPROPER EXPOSURE OF THE SOLAR POOL COVER TO DIRECT SUNLIGHT (WHEN OFF THE POOL) WILL RESULT IN VOIDING THE ENCLOSED WARRANTY!

2. Care in Handling

To prevent damage to the air cells (bubbles), the cover should be carefully lifted over abrasive pool decks or coping or any sharp, ragged surface.

3. Do Not Trim or Store on the Lawn Your lawn can be seriously damaged in a brief period of time if the solar pool cover is left on it.

4. High Temperatures

Water temperatures above 90 degrees F. may shorten the life of your solar pool cover and could also damage your pool as well. If pool temperatures rise above 90 degrees F. the cover should be removed and covered with the white opaque polyethylene protector. We do not warranty if used in covering spa's in which temperatures exceed 90°.

5. Cleaning

Most dirt and leaves can be hosed off the floating cover directly into your pool skimmer. Run the circulation pump while hosing so as to send minute debris into the skimmer and through the filter instead of into the pool. If necessary, the leaf basket or trap can be emptied after hosing. Water and a soft brush are generally all that is required to remove heavier grime and algae from the cover. A CLEAN COVER ALLOWS FOR OPTIMUM SOLAR ENERGY HEATING.

6. Storage

After cleaning the solar cover, allow it to dry. Fold it into four-foot widths and roll it up from one end. It can now be stored standing on end, in its original shipping carton or in a large plastic bag. Always store it in a shaded or protected area below 120 degrees F.

7. DO NOT leave your cover on the pool after the swimming season ends. The cover is not a winter cover and its life may be severely shortened by winter conditions.

8. Chemicals

The Solar Pool Cover will significantly reduce your use of chlorine. Maintain chlorine at the proper level as recommended by chemical company. When you 'super chlorinate' THE COVER MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE POOL TO AVOID SHORTENING ITS USEFUL LIFE. Do not return cover to pool until chlorine level is low and in the ideal range of your test kit. Proper levels must be retained.