

# CARING FOR YOUR POOL COVER

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Once your cover has been cut to size, it does not require weights or ties to keep it in place. With the bubble side placed downward on the surface of your pool, it will float in position through heavy wind and rain.

All pool covers have an expiry date. However depending on how well you take care of your cover, you can ensure a longer life and better protection of your pool. Nearly all claims are not caused by product failure, but by owner misuse.

## PROTECTION

Without proper care, your pool cover will not last the predicted life span. All plastic materials will naturally deteriorate when exposed to sunlight, however with the addition of UV stabilisers to your pool cover, this deterioration is slowed. Your swimming pool area is one of the harshest environments for any plastic product. Sunlight, chlorine and heat will all take their toll on the UV stabilising system in your pool cover. Excessive exposure to these elements will accelerate the usage of the UV stabiliser reducing the life span of your pool cover, and voiding your warranty.

To prolong the life of your pool cover and to keep your warranty valid, please follow the instructions below:

- Folded or wound onto roller, your Supreme Heating pool cover **MUST** be protected from high temperatures and direct sunlight when not in use. The provided suncover must be in place at all times.
- **NEVER** leave your cover in direct sunlight when not in use, it must be under full shade.
- Ensure you remove the cover when super chlorinating and leave off for 24 hours or until levels are back to normal.
- Avoid pulling your cover over rough or sharp surfaces.
- Take cover off at least once a month over winter months to allow pool chemicals to ventilate.
- Have your pool water tested regularly to maintain ideal and healthy chemical levels. High levels of chlorine will over time bleach your cover and it will deteriorate.
- Make sure the pool cover is sitting flat on the surface of the water to eliminate 'gassing up effect' which can cause blotching and de-lamination through cover.

## HEALTHY CHEMICAL LEVELS

Chlorine	1 - 3 ppm
Ph	7.2 - 7.6
Calcium	80 - 500 ppm
Salt	4000 - 5000 ppm
Alkalinity	60 - 200 ppm
Cynuric Acid	50 - 80

## CLEANING AND STORAGE

- All that is required for cleaning your Supreme Heating solar pool cover is a soft brush and clean cold water.
- Any time you plan to store your cover, it is important to make sure you hose it off with clean cold water. This will prevent any chlorine build up, which is potentially damaging to the lifespan of your cover.
- If you are planning to store your cover for long periods of time, (i.e. over winter) allow it to dry first to prevent the growth of mould and mildew and store in a shaded area.

## HANDLING

Removing and replacing your solar pool cover is a simple procedure, especially with the aid of a Supreme Heating roller. Our rollers are designed to be compact, portable and easy to use. One person can manually reel the cover from your pool and move it to a suitable storage space with little difficulty.

Replacing your cover is just as simple as removing it from the roller. One person can unroll the cover and can guide it off the roller back into place on the pool with ease.

If you do not own a Supreme Heating roller it is best to fold your solar pool cover in a concertina fashion. One metre lengths are best for easy storage. If you use this method or any other, the approved sun cover is necessary for the protection of your pool cover from harsh sunlight.

Failure to use the approved sun cover will void your warranty.

## USEFUL TIPS

When removing your pool cover from the pool, ensure that it rolls up evenly. Usually it will take two to three times of practice which may include stopping the rolling process to pull on either side to adjust and make sure the cover is rolling on correctly.

Roll the cover over the top of the roller.

If your cover has any extra flaps or shapes, fold these areas in before rolling up. This will make removing the cover easier.

Always use the provided sun cover on your pool cover when it is rolled up onto your roller. This will ensure a prolonged lifespan for your cover.