

Maintaining your Hot Tub Cover

A cover will protect your hot tub in all types of weather, so proper care will ensure your cover is efficient and will last longer. It is highly recommended that you install a Cover Lift on your spa for ease of use and protection of your Spa Cover.

- a. Always cover spa when not in use and secure cover using straps and clips. This will discourage uninvited guests and children from entering your spa. Cover locks will help prevent wind damage and act as a deterrent, but are no guarantee to prevent access to you spa.
- b. It is important to maintain good water chemistry to prolong the life of your spa cover. Always fully open your cover when adding chemicals and allow 30-45 minutes for the fumes to disperse before putting the cover back on.
- c. A good brushing and hose-down will suffice between cleanings, but covers should be cleaned thoroughly at least twice a year.
- d. To clean the outside of your cover, use a specialty spa-cover cleaning product such as 303 Protectant or a mild dishwashing soap. Do Not use Armoral on your cover's vinyl because it contains alcohol and will tend to crack the material.
- e. If it is necessary to clean the inside of your cover, turn it over so it faces the sun and rinse it down with a mild 1-10 water/bleach solution, hose it off and let it dry before turning it face down to the water.
- f. If the Styrofoam shows signs of sagging in the middle, it can easily be reversed and turned upside down. This requires two people to prevent damage to the plastic covering and take caution with the zipper so it doesn't become bound up or tear away from the vinyl.
- g. Heavy snow and ice should be brushed off the cover and not allowed to accumulate. Not attending to snow and ice can cause covers to sag and collect water.
- h. If possible, do not place spa under roof overhangs which do not have a gutter since run-off water will shorten the life of your cover.

Spa Covers have a One-Year Limited Warranty

Warranty does not cover improper use of any of the following:

- a. Excessive chlorination, bromination or ozonation or contact of chemicals onto cover.
- b. Chafing or wearing holes in cover by dragging it over rough surfaces or storing it against sharp objects.
- c. Broken foam caused by sitting, lying, walking on, or by placing objects on the cover's surface.

- d. Torn handles caused by improper use – **handles are to be used as a means to open cover and to fasten cover to spa only – not for carrying of cover.**
- e. Torn tie-down straps or pillows caused by improper use – **tie-down straps are to be used as a means to secure the cover only, not for opening or carrying.**