



SAFETY COVER Installation & Maintenance Manual

BEFORE YOU START:

Thank you for your purchase of a WaterWarden Pool Safety Cover. Please read these instructions in their entirety prior to installation to ensure a smooth and proper installation. Retain manual for future reference.

POOL SITE:

1. Examine the deck area immediately around the pool. There must be a minimum of 3' (feet) of deck space around the pool on all sides for proper installation. (The cover itself will overlap the pool from water's edge approximately 9"-18" onto the deck surface. The springs and straps will extend an additional 17" from cover's edge.)

2. Examine the deck surface. Ensure that there are no impediments or obstacles on the deck surface which would prevent the cover from lying flat. Identify any rough coping, ladder sockets, waterspouts, or other items that are not flush with the deck. These surfaces should be padded with carpet, foam or vinyl to help protect the cover from chafing and excessive wear and tear.

TOOLS:

The following tools are necessary to complete the installation:

- Rotary hammer drill
- 3/4" concrete drill bit w/long shaft (diamond tip)
- Lubricant (silicone spray)
- Hammer
- Tape measure
- Chalk and chalk line

INCLUDED HARDWARE:

Ensure that the following hardware has been included with your safety cover. If you determine that you are missing any of these components, please call WaterWarden Pool Safety Products toll free 877-402-7233 for immediate resolution.

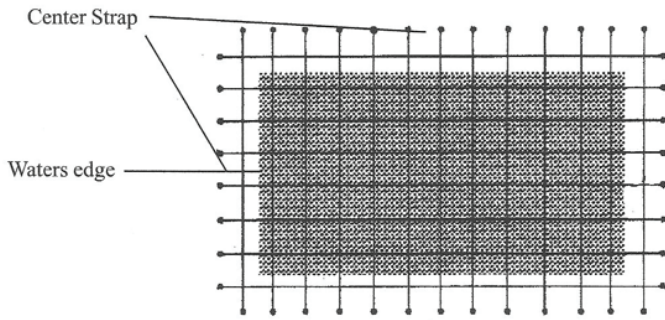
- Brass anchors
- Stainless steel springs
- Steel installation rod
- Allen wrench
- Spring covers
- Tamping tool

INSTALLING YOUR SAFETY COVER:

1. Prior to beginning, leave the water level in the pool at normal height. This will allow cover to float during the installation and make the installation easier. Remove the safety cover from the box and carefully unfold it. Ensure that the cover is right-side-up and that protective strips are on bottom (pool side). Drape the cover over the pool and stretch cover evenly over the pool as tightly as possible. Adjust the cover so that overlap is equal on all sides. Use water bags or 5-gallon buckets placed on the straps to secure the cover in place. Thread the straps through the D-ring springs, leaving about 6"-7" of strap between the cover's edge and the spring. This is to allow for adjustment.

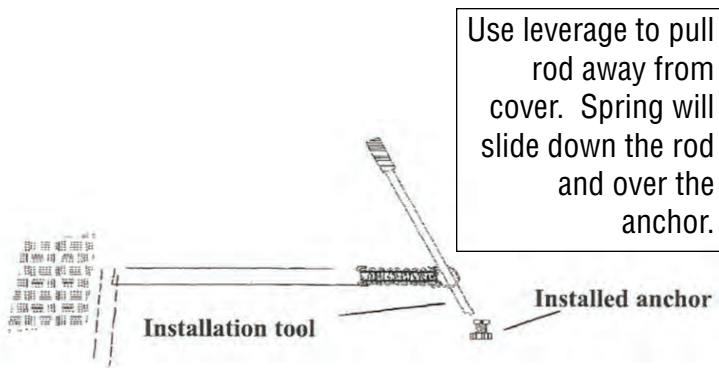


2. Find the center strap along the length of each side of the cover. Use a piece of chalk to mark a point 3" beyond the uncompressed spring (or about 18" from the cover's edge). These will be the spots for your initial anchor holes. Repeat for the center strap along the width of the cover. Use the marked spot as a guide on each side, and snap a chalk line along the entire length of the pool. This will ensure that the anchors will be installed parallel to the pool.



3. Now you will install the first four anchors – the center anchor on each of the 4 sides of the pool. Use the hammer drill and a 3/4" drill bit and be sure to keep the drill perpendicular to the deck surface. Drill down 17/8" into deck at the center mark on one side of the pool. Remove drilling dust from the anchor hole. Remove anchor screw from its casing and spray casing and tamping tool with silicone. Insert tamping tool in casing and tamp anchor in place.

4. Use the supplied installation rod to attach a spring to the anchor. Slip the notched end of the rod through the round section of the spring. Place the notch over the anchor and use leverage to pull the installation rod away from the pool, so that the spring slides down the rod and the round section of the spring slides over the anchor.



5. Proceed to the opposite side of the pool. Drill and install the anchor for the opposite end of the same strap. Attach the spring to the anchor using the method above. Repeat for the center anchor on the two remaining sides of the pool.

6. After the center straps are secured along both the length and width of the pool, install those straps closest to the center along the length and then those nearest to the center along the width. Grab a strap, stretch it straight and tight to the 18" chalk line. Mark the spot for the anchor and drill. Keep going until all straps are secured.

CARE & MAINTENANCE

The cover must always stretch tightly across the pool. After the initial installation, some stretching may occur. This is normal. Each spring should be compressed 50%. Adjust the straps if necessary.

The water level in the pool must not drop below 18" from the top, since the cover is designed to rest on the water with the weight of any snow and/or ice. If the water level is too low, the cover will stretch excessively and place undue strain on the cover. This type of damage will void the warranty.

Mesh safety covers will screen out leaves and other large debris. Dirt and other small particles will filter through cover into the pool. Algae may also form under the cover if pool has not been properly chlorinated and winterized.

When not in use, store cover inside provided storage bag in a dry place and off the ground to prevent mice or other creatures from getting into the cover.

NOTICE

This cover has been determined to be free of any manufacturing or material defects prior to shipping. Do not drag cover on concrete deck or any abrasive surfaces. Check pool to assure that water level is not lower than 18" below the top of the pool coping. Be careful not to catch springs on cover material. Carefully inspect the cover every year at the time of installation to assure that material has not deteriorated from normal use. It is recommended that rough surfaces be protected with padding (such as carpeting, vinyl, etc.) Any cover needing repair must be returned no later than July 1st for repair no later than September 30th.

Water Warden Pool Safety Products will **NOT** be held responsible for improperly installed covers. Safety covers should be installed by a trained professional.



WARNING! AVOID DROWNING RISK!

1. **OBJECTS CANNOT BE SEEN UNDER COVER.**
2. **STAY OFF THE COVER.**
3. **REMOVE THE COVER COMPLETELY BEFORE SWIMMING.**
4. **THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR COMPETENT**
5. **ADULT SUPERVISION AROUND A SWIMMING POOL.**
6. **THE WATERWARDEN POOL SAFETY COVER IS NOT DESIGNED TO BE A SUBSTITUTE FOR ADULT SUPERVISION, NOR IS IT A GUARANTEE AGAINST ACCESS TO THE POOL.**

You can register your safety cover and activate the warranty online at www.waterwarden.com or by returning this form, along with a copy of your receipt, within 30 days of purchase to: **Waterwarden Pool Safety Products, 687 Prospect Street, Suite 460, Lakewood, NJ, 08701**

Purchase Date: _____

Purchaser's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No. _____ Email: _____

Cover Size: _____ Standard Mesh Ultra Mesh Solid Serial No. _____

Dealer Name: _____

Dealer Address: _____

SmartPool Safety Cover
Limited Warranty
(Valid for North America Only)

**FIFTEEN YEAR STANDARD MESH
COVER WARRANTY**

Fifteen year limited warranty from date of purchase with one year full.

From years 2-9, the claimant shall receive a discount of 50% off the list price of a replacement cover at the date of the claim.

From years 10-15, the claimant shall receive a discount of 25% off the list price of a replacement cover at the date of the claim.

**TWENTY YEAR ULTRA MESH COVER
WARRANTY**

Twenty year limited warranty from date of purchase with one year full.

From years 2-9, the claimant shall receive a discount of 50% off the list price of a replacement cover at the date of the claim.

From years 10-20, the claimant shall receive a discount of 25% off the list price of a replacement cover at the date of the claim.

**TWENTY YEAR SOLID
COVER WARRANTY**

Twenty year limited warranty from date of purchase with one year full.

From years 2-9, the claimant shall receive a discount of 50% off the list price of a replacement cover at the date of the claim.

From years 10-20, the claimant shall receive a discount of 25% off the list price of a replacement cover at the date of the claim.

**ALL WARRANTY CLAIMS MUST BE HANDLED DIRECTLY
WITH SMARTPOOL. DO NOT RETURN TO YOUR DEALER.
SMARTPOOL ACCEPTS CLAIMS FROM POOL OWNERS ONLY.**

SmartPool LLC warrants to the original purchaser of the Safety Cover that the company will, at its option, repair or replace any safety cover that proves to be defective in either workmanship or material upon prepaid return of the cover by the owner to SmartPool LLC, subject to the provisions of the limited warranty stated above, and the exclusions and limitations set forth below. SmartPool, will, pursuant to the terms of this warranty, at its sole option, either repair the cover at a nominal charge to the owner, or replace the cover per the pro-rated provisions stated herein. All repaired or replaced covers will be returned at the homeowner's expense. The pro-rated basis for cover replacement is set forth above.

What is covered: The safety cover is warranted to be free of defects in material and workmanship when leaving the factory.

What is not covered: Any damage due to improper installation, sizing or storage; Damage, defects, malfunctions, or other failures arising from use of the product which does not comply with the instructions provided by the manufacturer; Excessive wear - water levels must not fall below 18" from the top of the pool, the minimum level required to support snow loads and reduce the chance of cover wear or warping of the hardware, misuse (not being drum tight), neglect, or abuse, including burn holes from smoking or from the effluent of fireplaces, rips and tears caused by acts of nature, rodents and/or people, including animals walking on the cover or a tree limb falling on the cover. Damage, defects, malfunctions, or other failure caused by or related to repairs performed by any servicer other than an authorized service representative of SmartPool LLC. Claims will not be accepted for a cover's damage in transit unless damage to shipping container is noted at time of delivery on the transport company's delivery bill.

SMARTPOOL LLC SHALL IN NO WAY BE LIABLE OR RESPONSIBLE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES OR IN ANY AMOUNT FOR ANY CONSEQUENTIAL OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES OR FOR ANY INJURY OR DAMAGES TO PERSON OR PROPERTY USING OR USED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS PRODUCT, OR FOR LOSS OF PROFITS OR OTHER COSTS OR EXPENSES OF ANY KIND OR CHARACTER. THERE ARE NO OTHER WARRANTIES OR REPRESENTATIONS, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WHETHER OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, OR OTHER, MADE BY SMARTPOOL LLC, OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFICALLY SET FORTH IN THIS WARRANTY. NO PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION IS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATIONS, OR INCUR ANY OBLIGATIONS IN THE NAME OF OR ON BEHALF OF SMARTPOOL LLC, EXCEPT AS STATED HEREIN. THIS WARRANTY IS EXPRESSLY UNDERSTOOD TO BE THE EXCLUSIVE REMEDY AVAILABLE TO THE PURCHASER, AND THIS WARRANTY CONTAINS THE FULL AND COMPLETE AGREEMENT BETWEEN SMARTPOOL AND THE PURCHASER. THIS WARRANTY SETS FORTH THE ONLY OBLIGATIONS OF SMARTPOOL WITH REGARD TO THIS PRODUCT, AND THERE ARE NO WARRANTIES WHICH EXTEND BEYOND THE DESCRIPTION ON THE FACE HEREOF.

To File a Claim:

- 1) Call 1-732-730-9880 between the hours of 8:30 am and 5:00 pm (Est) to initiate a claim.
- 2) You will receive an instruction package within 10 days.
- 3) Please allow 2-4 weeks for warranty claims to be settled. Allow extra time for in-season (July-October) claims.
- 4) If you do not receive your cover within 6 weeks, please call SmartPool Warranty Department.

The representations set forth herein are the only representations made by SmartPool LLC with respect to the product, and this warranty does not constitute either a performance or satisfaction guarantee. It is the responsibility of the product owner to regularly test and check the product for proper function and safety.

This warranty gives the original purchaser specific legal rights. You may have other rights depending on where you live.



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