

DOVER POOL PRODUCTS

COVER CARE/USE GUIDE

Aqua-Brella™
Safety Pool Covers



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HOMEOWNER SAFETY COVER GUIDE

TYPES OF SAFETY COVERS

1. Mesh.
2. Enduramesh.
3. Extremesh™*.
4. Solid with pump.
5. Solid with mesh drain.

ACCESSORIES

1. Brass Anchors: Wood and Concrete.
2. Brass Flanges.
3. Paver Stakes.
4. Padding.
5. Gap Gator.

MAINTAINING YOUR SAFETY COVER

1. Brass Anchors: Concrete and Wood
 - a. Clean and lube anchors **EVERY OPENING AND CLOSING.**
 - b. Frequently remove leaves and other debris from the safety cover.
 - c. Clean safety cover before storing.
 - d. Inspect safety cover for damage.

STORING YOUR SAFETY COVER

2. Mesh and Solid Safety Cover
 - a. Remove all leaves and other debris from the safety cover.
 - b. Clean safety cover:
 - i. Hose off as needed.
 - ii. Mild soap and water to clean safety cover where necessary.
 - c. Inspect safety cover for damage
 - i. If your safety cover has damage have it repaired immediately.
 - d. Carefully fold your safety cover and store in mesh bag included with your order.
 - e. Hang bag off the ground to avoid mice and rodents.
 - f. Keep your safety cover away from excessive heat and harsh chemicals.
 - g. Remove the springs to prevent damage (holes) from forming during storage.

CLOSING YOUR POOL IN THE FALL

The cover should be checked for any damage that may have occurred during storage. Reattached all springs. Never raise Anchors prior to reinstalling your safety cover. Doing so may cause damage to your safety cover is dragged across raised anchors. Wait to raise anchors until after your safety cover has been set in place. Do not pull your safety cover by the paneled material when handling or moving your safety cover. Always move the safety cover by using the reinforced webbing and straps. The water level of your pool must remain between 15" to 18" below the safety cover at all times. Failure to maintain proper water level will void your warranty.

HOW TO USE THE INSTALLATION TOOL TO INSTALL THE COVER

1. Once your safety cover has been set in place, use the Allen Wrench to raise the brass anchors by approximately 1/4 inch.
2. Slip the installation tool through the round end of the stainless-steel spring.
3. Stand facing the pool and place the installation tool over the brass anchor with the notched end facing the pool.
4. Using your body for leverage, pull the top of the installation tool away from the pool, seating the spring on the anchor. (You may want to gently step on the spring as it slides down the installation tool).
5. Twist the installation tool to cause the notched area to line up with the back of the spring.
6. Once the spring catches on the anchor pull up on the installation tool to remove it from the spring.
7. Repeat for each spring.

TIGHTENING STRAPS

The straps should be tightened in the event the springs are not compressed, 50% for mesh safety covers and 60% to 75% for solid safety covers, or if the straps become loose. Loose straps can cause irregular wear of your safety care and shorten the life of your safety cover

1. Use the installation tool to remove the spring from the brass anchor.
2. Adjust the strap through the buckle by two-inch increments and reinstall the spring on the anchor making sure that the straps are snug and springs are properly compressed for your type of safety cover. (50% for mesh safety covers and 60% to 75% for solid safety covers).
3. Repeat as necessary to ensure proper tautness.

LEAVES AND DEBRIS

Some leaves and other debris will collect on your safety cover. These materials must be removed in a timely manner to ensure proper wear of your safety cover. You should check the tautness of your straps if you notice excess leaves or debris collecting on your safety cover. Under normal conditions, proper tautness should prevent this from occurring.

WATER COLLECTING ON A SOLID SAFETY COVERS WITH MESH DRAIN

Water should not collect on a solid safety cover with a mesh drain window. If water is collecting on your solid safety cover you will need to adjust the straps to pitch the water to the mesh drain window.

1. Loosen the four straps that border the mesh drain window.
2. Tighten the straps that are outside or surrounding the accumulation of water.
3. The water might need assistance to begin moving toward the mesh drain window.
 - i. Temporarily push down on the safety cover near the mesh drain window to force accumulated water to drain.
 - ii. In some situations, you may need to add weight to the area the cover near the mesh drain window.
4. Wait 2 to 3 days to allow the solid safety cover to “tighten” then use a hose to flood the solid safety cover with water to ensure the cover is draining properly.
5. Repeat steps 1-4 as necessary to ensure proper drainage.

SOLID SAFETY COVERS WITH PUMPS

Solid safety covers without mesh drain windows must use a pump to remove excess water from the top of the cover. The pump must be used at all times when the solid safety cover is installed on the pool. Check to make sure your pump is running properly if you see excess water collecting on the top of your solid safety cover. If the pump is not running properly it must be replaced immediately to prevent damage to your solid safety cover. Failure to use the pump in accordance with the above will void your warranty.

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