

SAFETY MATERIAL PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

DANGER

According to current National Spa and Pool Institute minimum standards for residential pools, your pool is classified as either a Non-Diving Pool (Type I or Non-Conforming) or a Diving Pool (Type II-V).

For your safety, read all information included in this packet before using your pool to avoid neck and head injury.

YOU are responsible for informing all pool users of the information included in this packet —

Understand it

Communicate it

Enforce it



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INFORMATION YOU SHOULD KNOW:

1. Swimming pools are classified either as **Non-Diving** (Type I or Non-Conforming), or **Diving** (Type II - V).
2. Your pool is classified **Non-Diving if one or more of the following are true.**
 - The pool was installed before January, 1972.
 - The pool is an "on-ground" or "above-ground".
 - The pool was originally installed without diving equipment.
 - The pool bottom was changed since the original installation.
 - The pool is smaller than 15' x 31'.
 - The pool is less than 8' deep (7'6" water).
 - Less than 6' of water under the tip of the diving board.
 - The bottom dimensions do not comply with standards as detailed in the N.S.P.I. Minimum Standards for Residential Swimming Pools. (Copy may be obtained from the N.S.P.I., 2111 Eisenhower Ave., Alexandria, VA 22314).
3. If your pool is classified **Non-Diving** and it is equipped with **diving equipment**, all equipment **must be removed immediately.**
4. If your pool is equipped with a slide, the installation must conform to the July 17, 1976 CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION installation standards, and include all CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION "Intended Use Safety Decals." (A complete booklet outlining the CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION Standards with the appropriate safety decals is available free of charge by writing to: AquaSlide 'N' Dive Corp., 11 Southside Road, Port Brownsville, Texas 78520.)
5. Depending on the classification of your pool (**Non-Diving** or **Diving**), safety decals must be affixed according to the instructions that follow.
6. A Pool Safety Sign of the proper design for your pool is included with each new Dover Vinyl liner. If you do not have one you may order by writing us. Please supply the mailing label on this package and \$4.75 to cover shipping and handling.
7. Never remove or obscure safety decals or signs.
8. For your convenience we have supplied you with a pool maintenance and safety checklist. This checklist includes important safety information as well as a place to note emergency telephone numbers. The checklist should be posted near the most convenient telephone in case of an emergency. For your protection we recommend regular review of the information in this checklist.
9. It is the **Pool Owner's legal responsibility** to 1) warn users of the hazards of a pool, 2) to enforce all safety rules, and 3) to maintain the pool and correct any hazardous conditions.

ACTION YOU MUST TAKE:

NON-DIVING POOLS

1. Immediately remove all diving equipment, if installed on pool.
2. Affix 6 "No Diving" decals on all four sides of the pool as indicated in the illustration. Safety decals can be affixed to a clean, dry, smooth surface such as the vinyl liner above the water line or metal coping that has a smooth finish. They must be placed so that they are easily seen.

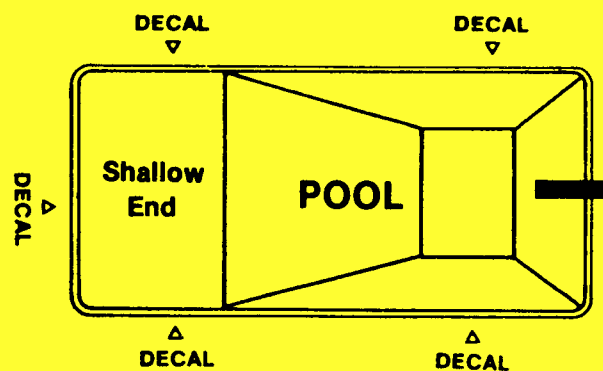
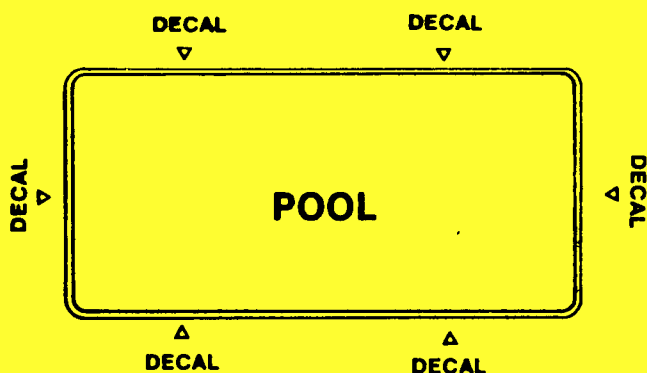


DIVING POOLS

1. Affix 5 "No Diving" decals on three sides of the pool as indicated in the illustration. Safety decals can be affixed to a clean, dry, smooth surface such as the vinyl liner above the water line or metal coping that has a smooth finish. They must be placed so that they are easily seen.

LOCATIONS

Decals must be affixed to the locations as shown below to maximize their visibility. Decals must be affixed to a clean dry place above the water line such as a vinyl liner or metal coping that has a smooth finish.



4. If your pool is a **DIVING POOL** (Type II - V), make certain that everyone using your pool familiarizes themselves with *all* safety information included in this packet, as well as the depth, width, and length of the deep area **BEFORE DIVING OR USING A SLIDE**.
5. Carefully read, communicate and practice all information included in this packet. **REMEMBER** . . . it is **your responsibility** to inform all pool users of safety considerations.
6. Promptly install all safety material so it is visible to all pool users.

If you have any questions about the material supplied please write to us for clarification. Include the mailing label from this package.

POOL OWNER'S SAFETY & MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

FOLLOW ALL CODES AND STANDARDS AS THEY PERTAIN TO POOLS. NEVER USE IMPROPERLY SIZED, INSTALLED OR MAINTAINED ACCESSORIES. BE SURE ALL SAFETY SIGNS AND DECALS ARE PROPERLY INSTALLED. QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO POOL SAFETY CAN BE ANSWERED BY YOUR DEALER OR DOVER VINYL PRODUCTS INC.

CAREFULLY READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL SAFETY MATERIAL PROVIDED AND COMMUNICATE THIS INFORMATION TO ALL POOL USERS AND SUBSEQUENT OWNERS.

- * ENFORCE ALL RULES
- * ALLOW DIVING ONLY FROM THE PROPER PLACE AFTER INSTRUCTIONS.
- * ALLOW JUMPING ONLY AFTER INSTRUCTIONS.
- * ALLOW SLIDING ONLY AFTER INSTRUCTIONS.
- * ALLOW ONLY COMPETENT SWIMMERS IN THE DEEP PORTION OF THE POOL.
- * DO NOT ALLOW RUNNING OR HORSEPLAY.
- * SUPERVISE CHILDREN CLOSELY. SEE THAT THEY LEARN TO SWIM.
- * NO ONE IS TO SWIM ALONE.
- * NO ONE IS TO SWIM WHILE USING ALCOHOL OR DRUGS.
- * NEVER ALLOW ANYONE TO ENDANGER HIMSELF OR OTHERS.
- * SECURE THE POOL FROM UNAUTHORIZED USE.+
- * REMOVE ALL COVERS OR SOLAR BLANKETS COMPLETELY BEFORE USING THE POOL.
- * READ ALL CHEMICAL INSTRUCTIONS AND FOLLOW THEM.

+Swimming pools should be protected on all sides by a fence with no direct access from the house. It should be constructed with no external hand or footholds. The fence should be at least four (4') foot in height so that a toddler cannot grasp its top by jumping or reaching. In addition to being provided with hardware for permanent locking it should be equipped with a self-closing and self-latching closure mechanism at a height above the reach of toddlers.

CHECK YOUR LOCAL BUILDING CODES FOR ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.

PROPERLY MAINTAIN THE POOL AND SURROUNDING AREA.

REGULARLY CHECK FOR:

- * PROPER WATER LEVEL
- * CLEAR, CLEAN WATER (check daily)
- * LINER CLEAN, (above and below the water line)
- * ALL ACCESSORIES IN PROPER CONDITION (nothing broken or loose)
- * DECKS CLEAR (not cluttered)
- * NO GLASS OR SHARP OBJECTS
- * NO UNAPPROVED ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES (including telephone)
- * SAFETY EQUIPMENT IN ORDER (first aid kit, safety rope & hook)
- * GRATES IN PLACE (inlets, skimmers and main drain)
- * SAFETY LINE IN PLACE
- * SAFETY SIGNS AND DECALS IN GOOD ORDER
- * EMERGENCY LIST OF PHONE NUMBERS NEARBY
- * CHEMICALS PROPERLY STORED
- * FENCE, GATES, SELF CLOSING AND LOCKING MECHANISMS IN GOOD REPAIR

IMPROPER USE OF THE POOL OR ACCESSORIES CAN RESULT IN SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURY

Further information may be obtained from your dealer or by writing:
Dover Vinyl Products, 1746 Lakewood Road, Toms River, NJ 08755
National Spa & Pool Institute, 2111 Eisenhower Ave., Alexandria, VA 22314

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

RESCUE _____ FIRE _____

PHYSICIAN _____ POLICE _____

POOL SERVICE _____

MEMBER



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