



# MAINTENANCE OF SPA COVER

## WEATHER SHIELD

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### Important customer information about the Thermocover

Using a spa cover helps reduce energy costs by minimizing heat loss and evaporation. The cover is an effective means of protecting the spa from dirt and fallen leaves and any other debris.

The manufacturer provides a 2-year warranty against defects in materials and workmanship. Wear and fading of materials exposed to direct sunlight occurs naturally over time and are not considered as legitimate defect. A change in thread shade due to UV radiation does not affect the function of the thermocover and therefore will not be recognized as a claim. The thermocover is not a walking cover, therefore defects caused by excessive load will not be recognized as warranted and will not be covered by warranty!

Due to snow, rain, and regular wear and tear and subsequent sagging of the thermocover, water can collect and the weight of the water can cause a sagging problem. A thick layer of snow should always be removed from the thermocover as soon as possible and should not accumulate. Always use a broom to remove snow and ice, never a shovel! Never leave the thermocover unchecked on the spa body for long periods of time. Condensation can cause water to enter the thermocover and cause it to sag.

**WARNING: To protect the cover and maintain safety, do not sit, climb or lie on the cover. Do not place objects on the cover. The thermocover is not a safety feature and does not replace the bathing area fence. Do not allow pets to enter onto the thermocover. Avoid the accumulation of snow and ice on the thermocover.**

Handle the thermal cover with care – dropping or falling the thermal cover can cause the inner filling to break.

**WARNING: Do not lift the thermocover by the handles when opening. A vacuum pressure is created between the thermocover and the spa and could damage the thermocover. Therefore, it is always necessary to lift the thermal cover by hand from underneath. We recommend using a thermocover lifter to open it.**

Maintain the water quality with products that you consult with your spa dealer. Poor water maintenance can adversely affect the condition and quality of your thermocover.

After applying treatment chemicals to spa, wait 30–45 minutes before placing the thermocover back on the spa – this allows the fumes from the chemicals to dissipate.

## Care and maintenance

Proper care of the cover is important: clean and treat with a mild cleaning solution as needed and water (303 Fabric Guard is recommended).

Cleaning agents may not be used inappropriately.

### **Maintenance of the Weather Shield thermocover:**

- Before opening the Weather Shield cover, always remove all straps. Carefully remove it from the cover upwards.
- When the cover is not in use, always secure all straps. For safety reasons, lock all straps so that children cannot open them.
- For safety reasons, do not sit, stand, or lie on the Weather Shield thermocover.
- Keep the cover clean. Remove leaves or debris with a soft brush to prevent damage to the color.
- Regularly clean with a garden hose to remove accumulated debris.
- Use a mild solution of cleaner and water (recommended: 303 Fabric Guard) to clean the exterior textile part every month.
- Use recommended quality products to maintain color and water resistance.
- Maintain the correct chemical composition of the water in the hot tub/swimming pools. Any change in the structure or extreme discoloration of the bottom indicates chemical damage. (*warranty does not apply*)
- During windy or rainy weather, use installed straps to secure the cover.
- Avoid exposing the cover to excessive chemicals, and remove the cover when adding chemicals.
- Prevent water and snow accumulation. Mechanical damage may occur.
- Avoid scratching the cover on rough surfaces or with sharp objects.
- Avoid tearing or pulling the cover to protect the fibers from breaking.
- Do not place the cover standing on the ground without using soft pads, as this may damage it.

Remember that the thermocover should be thoroughly cleaned at least once a month. To clean the outside, use a dishwashing detergent or special cleaner, rinse and dry thoroughly.

Occasionally mould may occur on parts of the thermocover, which is common in humid environments. It is therefore necessary to clean the thermocover regularly.

When reassembling the cover, invert/rotate the foam core (polystyrene).

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Flipping/rotating the foam core (polystyrene) at least twice a year will maximize water drainage and greatly extend the life of the thermocover. If you only open one side of the thermocover at a time when using the hot tub, make sure you regularly flip/rotate the core (polystyrene) from side to side to avoid overexposing one side.

A special thermal foil for spas can be placed on the water surface to help retain heat while protecting the underside of the thermocover.

The seal that prevents heat loss forms the bottom part of the thermocover and comes into contact with the upper part of the hot tub, but not the casing. Make sure that nothing obstructs the lower part of the thermocover from making direct contact with the upper part of the hot tub all around it, including the headrests. Place the thermocover on the hot tub and ensure that the sealing cushions are in the correct position and that nothing is blocking them. Secure the thermocover with straps, otherwise, it will not be properly sealed.

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