### **General Maintenance**

- During winter months regular removal of excess water is recommended. Do not let too much water accumulate on top of your cover, although small amounts of water (about 1 inch) will help keep the cover secure and prevent it from flapping in the wind.
- 2. If ice forms on the cover, do not tamper with ice or attempt to remove it, allow the ice to melt first.
- 3. Do not use any abrasive material to hold a cover down.
- Be sure to protect cover from sharp, rough or abrasive surfaces by installing appropriate padding.

## D.E.I.

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# **10 Year Limited Pool Cover Warranty**

### Please read installation instructions before installing pool cover

- This cover is warranted, at the time of original purchase, to be free from defects in material and workmanship. Your pool cover installer must be responsible for any tears, rips, or punctures due to mishandling or improper installation.
- 2. D.E.I. agrees to repair or replace, at its option, any pool cover where the seam comes apart and/or stitching due to manufacturing defect according to the following pro-rate basis. Note that all warranty claims must be made directly with D.E.I. and that no defective merchandise is to be returned without prior authorization by D.E.I.
- 3. The pro-rate replacement schedule are the following percentages of the current suggested manufacturer's list price:

1st Season 2nd Season	No charge No charge	6th Season 7th Season	-75% -80%
3rd Season	-60%	8th Season	-85%
4th Season	-65%	9th Season	-90%
5th Season	-70%	10th Season	-95%

The above limited warranties are subject to the following conditions:

- 1. A season ends on April 30 of each calendar year.
- Purchaser shall pay all freight charges to and from factory for any pool cover, or pool cover part, to be repaired or replaced. In addition, purchaser must provide manufacturer with a sales slip confirming the date of purchase and a written statement describing the defect.

- 3. Purchaser is responsible for all installation or reinstallation costs for any pool cover, or pool cover part, repaired or replaced.
- Neither D.E.I. or dealer shall under any conditions be responsible for any labor, or any other replacement and/or any incidental or consequential cost or damages.
- 5. The pool cover must be installed correctly and neither D.E.I. nor dealer is responsible for any damage caused by faulty installation, improper acts of others or acts of God. Note that this warranty specifically excludes, among other things, damage due to abrasion, and grommets pulling out. Your pool cover must, therefore, be installed according to the directions and properly protected from rough sharp or hard surfaces and wind.
- 6. The enclosed warranty registration card must be returned to D.E.I. within 10 days after purchase.

Our entire liability is limited to carrying out the terms of the above limited warranties and no additional warranties are implied or expressed by either the dealer or D.E.I. Please note, if a warranty claim is made and a new winter cover is sent, any additional warranty claims are from the date of original purchase and not the date of receipt of replacement cover. After reading the above warranty, please complete the attached warranty registration card and mail it to us within 10 days after purchase.

**WARNING**: This is not a safety cover. To avoid risk of drowning stay off top of the cover.

10	Year	Limited	Solid	Cover	<b>Registration</b>	Card
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I have read and fully understand the warranties made to me by D.E.I. I am signing this card to register my pool cover in accordance with your warranties.

Name of Purchaser	Dealer's Name
Address	Address
City/State	City/State
Date Purchased	Comments
Date Installed	
Type of Pool in-ground above ground	
Cover Size Pool Size	Purchaser's
Purchase Price of Cover	Signature
Cover Installed by	

- 5. Be sure your cover is installed properly so that no wind can get under your cover.
- 6. Do not attempt to remove leaves, dirt or other debris from cover with a sharp object.
- 7. Before removing the cover at the end of the winter syphon or pump off all excess water resting on the pool cover.
- 8. Before storing be sure the cover is clean and dry and store in a cool, dry place.

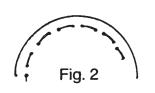
# Winter Cover Installation Instructions

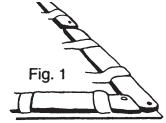
#### **General Procedures**

- 1. Since the cover is designed to rest on the pool's water, it is important to **be sure** your pool is not leaking prior to installation.
- Your cover is made from extremely strong and durable material. However it is required that your cover be protected from sharp corners, rough edges, or any hard surfaces that may cause abrasion. Padding, such as old towels, foam remnants, or other similar material, are recommended.
- It is important that covers be installed properly and snugly so that the wind will not cause damage to the cover by getting under the cover and causing it to billow or flap.

#### **In-ground Pool Installation**

- 1. Be sure that the cover will be supported by the water in the pool and that the cover is not in direct contact with any sharp, rough or abrasive surfaces.
- 2. Lower the water level in your pool below the skimmer. (No more than 18 inches below coping.)
- 3. Place the cover on the ground and spread evenly over the pool.
- 4. Insert unfilled water bags into the water bag loops (for covers without loops, lay the water bags directly on to the outside perimeter of the cover.)
- 5. The water bags must cover the entire perimeter of the cover to prevent wind from getting under the cover and causing the cover to billow or flap. Caution, such billowing or flapping in the wind can cause serious damage to your cover. Therefore, be sure the water bags are placed end-to-end (See Figure 1).
- Fill the water bags. If you are in an area of extreme cold, fill the water bags only half full to allow for ice expansion.

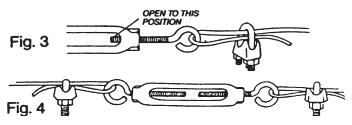




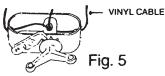
### **Above Ground Pool Installation**

- 1. Be sure that the cover will be supported by the water in the pool and that the cover is not in direct contact with any sharp, rough, or abrasive surfaces.
- Lay out the cover on the ground. Thread the cable through the grommets (or loops). The cable must remain on the outside of the cover, except between the pairs of grommets (See Figure 2).
- 3. For covers with a turnbuckle and clamps: open the turnbuckle until only the ends of the screw show the inside. Pull one end of the cable through the loop of one turnbuckle screw and secure it with a cable clamp (See Figure 3). Pull the other end of the cable through the other loop. Pull the cable tight and secure it with the second clamp. Tighten turnbuckle by turning it (See Figure 4).

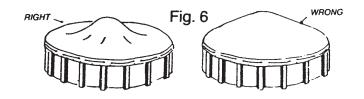
Make sure the cable lies on the outside of the cover all around the pool, except where it goes through the pairs of grommets. The cable must fit tightly against the wall of the pool to prevent wind from getting underneath the cover. To loosen or remove cable turn turnbuckle in the opposite direction.



4. For covers with a ratchet: insert one cable end through the hole at one end of the ratchet and into the center spindle. Turn the spindle a few times to secure the cable. Insert the other cable end through the other hole in the ratchet and pull the cable through the spindle as far as it will go. Turn the ratchet handle to tighten the cable. Make sure cable lies on the outside of the cover all around the pool except where it goes through the pairs of grommets. The cable must fit tightly against the wall of the pool to prevent wind from getting underneath the cover. To loosen or remove cable, press lever on top of ratchet and turn handle in the opposite direction (See Figure 5).



5. Before placing cover over the pool, pool water should not be less than 6" from top of pool. Where a through-the-wall skimmer is used, cover up the skimmer opening. Inflate flotation pillow (available from your dealer) and secure the pillow in center of pool by tying grommeted ends with nylon rope to pool sidewall. Place the cover over pillow to form a loose pyramid letting the cover fall on the water around the circumference (See Figure 6). Pull end of cover over pool wall. It is important that the cover fits snugly against the wall to prevent wind from getting under the cover and causing the cover to billow and flap. Caution, such billowing and flapping can cause serious damage to the cover. If you cannot get a snug fit you must block any openings between the cover and the pool wall.



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