



# WINTER COVER LIMITED WARRANTY

**WARNING**  
**AVOID DROWNING RISK - THIS IS NOT A SAFETY COVER**  
STAY OFF COVER - WILL NOT SUPPORT WEIGHT. KEEP CHILDREN AWAY - CHILDREN OR OBJECTS CANNOT BE SEEN UNDER COVER. REMOVE STANDING WATER - CHILD CAN DROWN ON TOP OF COVER. REMOVE COVER COMPLETELY BEFORE ENTRY OF BATHERS - ENTRAPMENT POSSIBLE. NON-SECURED OR IMPROPERLY SECURED COVERS ARE A HAZARD.

**COVER: 8 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY(1 YEARS FULL).**

**SEAMS: LIFE OF COVER.**

**NOTE:** Before installing your new winter cover, please be sure to check it thoroughly to insure that it is free of defects and of correct size. ONCE INSTALLED, covers are **not eligible** for exchange for existing patent defects or incorrect size.

Midwest Canvas Corp. ("manufacturer") warrants to the original consumer purchaser of a Midwest Canvas Winter Pool Cover, when used under normal use in accordance with the manufacturer's winter cover installation instructions, that the manufacturer at its option will repair, free of charge (Exclusive of Freight Charges), or replace any cover where the fabric deteriorates (i.e., Loss of 50% of initial tensile strength), in accordance with the following pro-rate replacement schedule.

**First Year and Second Year:** Unconditional on Fabric Deterioration.

**Third Year:** 60% of current retail suggested list price.

**Fourth Year:** 75% of current retail suggested price.

**Fifth Year:** 80% of current retail suggested price.

**Sixth Year:** 85% of current retail suggested price.

**Seventh Year:** 90% of current retail suggested price.

**Eighth Year:** 95% of current retail suggested price.

Additionally, for the useful life of the cover, the manufacturer offers to repair any seams found to be defective (i.e., where the stitching has come apart or there is an opening in a seam), at no charge to the original consumer purchaser (Exclusive of Freight Charges).

**NOTE:** Excessive abrasion, holes caused from wear, wind damage, and grommets pulling out are specifically excluded from this warranty. In areas of high wind, the anchoring of the cover is most important. The anchoring should prevent any billowing of the cover.

**IMPORTANT:**

**Return all covers as follows:**

- Cover must be clean and dry. Remove all hardware, cable, water sleeves and return only the component that is at fault.
- Enclose in a separate envelope attached to the outside of the carton the following:
  - Copy of the Original Sales Receipt for proof of purchase.
  - A statement describing the location and nature of the problem.
  - Return shipping address and daytime telephone number.
 Failure to comply with above could result in delay.
- Send to factory, U.P.S. prepaid, when possible, or via common carrier freight prepaid. Collect shipments will be refused. Cover will be returned freight collect via best possible way.
- Covers requiring warranty service must be received by the manufacturer by June 30th of any year to insure timely return.
- Address your letters or phone calls to Customer Service Dept., Midwest Canvas Corp., 4635 W. Lake St., Chicago, IL 60644. Contact with the manufacturer can be made Monday through Friday: 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. The telephone number is 1-800-433-4701. It is recommended that all problems be advised to the factory promptly upon discovery. Claims will be handled as quickly as possible, but to avoid delay in handling it is recommended that the manufacturer be contacted prior to June 1st of any year.

**ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ARE "LIMITED TO THE EIGHTH (8) YEAR PERIOD AFTER THE DATE SOLD TO THE ORIGINAL PURCHASER AND THEREAFTER ARE EXCLUDED.** However, some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to the purchaser.

Manufacturer will not be liable for any incidental or consequential damages resulting from any defects in design, workmanship or material. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation or exclusion may not apply to the purchaser.

This warranty gives the original consumer purchaser specific legal rights, and purchaser may also have other rights which may vary from state to state.

All warranty claims should be handled directly with Midwest Canvas Corp. DO not take your cover back to where it was purchased. Please see Item #5.

## LIMITED WARRANTY REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

THIS CARD MUST BE MAILED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF YOUR PURCHASE

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Cover Model \_\_\_\_\_ Date Purchased \_\_\_\_\_  
(See side of carton)

Dealer \_\_\_\_\_ Retail Price Paid \_\_\_\_\_

*The following information may be answered at your option*

Pool Model and Size \_\_\_\_\_ Date Purchased \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first Midwest Canvas Cover?  Yes  No

Cover was purchased because of

- Suggestion of Dealer or Retailer
- Suggestion of Pool Manufacturer
- Advertising
- Your own evaluation

Is cover used year round?  Yes  No

Cover was purchased for?  Winter use  Cleanliness  Retention of Heat  Retention of Chemicals



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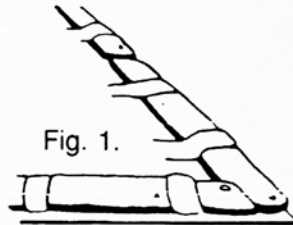
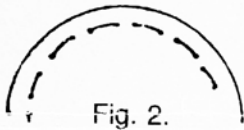
## WINTER COVER INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

### 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.
2. Your covers are 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.
3. 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

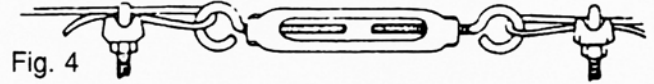
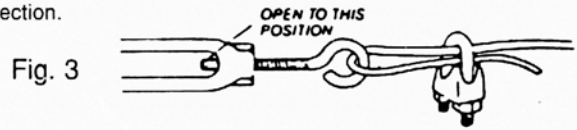
1. Be sure that the cover will be supported by the water in the pool and that the cover is not in direct contact with any sharp rough or abrasive surfaces.
2. Lower the water level in your pool below the skimmer (No more than 18 inches below the coping.)
3. Place the cover on the ground and spread evenly over the pool.
4. Insert unfilled water bags into the waterbag 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 waterbags are placed end-to-end as in Figure 1.
6. 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.



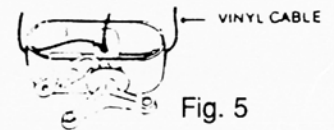
### Above-Ground Pool Installation

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.
2. 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 (Figure 2).
3. For covers with a turnbuckle and clamps open the turnbuckle until only the ends of the screw show on 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.

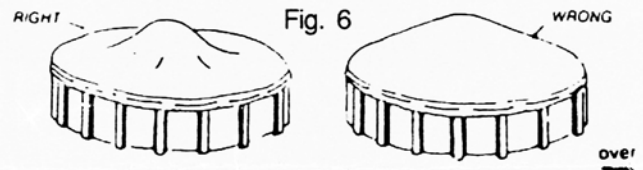
Tighten turnbuckle by turning it as shown in Figure 4. Make sure the cable lies on the outside of the cover all around the pool except where it goes through the pairs of grommets. The cable must fit tightly against the wall of the pool to prevent wind from getting underneath the cover. To loosen or remove cable turn turnbuckle in the opposite direction.



4. For covers with a winch insert one cable end through the hole at one end of the winch 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 winch and pull the cable through the spindle as far as it will go. Turn the winch 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 winch 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 wall. 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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