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# 15 YEAR MESH SAFETY COVER WARRANTY

Tara warrants to the original consumer purchaser that this mesh safety cover is free from defects in materials and workmanship when properly ordered, installed, used, and maintained, for a period of 15 years. If **Tara** confirms a defect in the cover of your claim during the first or second year, **Tara** will either repair at no charge, or replace the cover on a product replacement basis. The purchasers costs will be based on the length of time from the original date of purchase to the date the warranty claim is made. The following schedule sets forth the percentage rate to be paid by the purchaser.

4th year . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 40% 9th year - 15th year ...90%

All repairs or replacements shall be F.O.B. **Tara Manufacturing, Inc.** plant.

Tara will not be liable for the costs of freight, installation, service or labor costs, or other incidental or consequential damages. This warranty is in lieu of any other warranty, expressed or implied, and we neither assume nor authorize anyone else to assume for us any other obligation or liability. This warranty gives the original consumer purchaser specific legal rights. Purchaser may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

### LIMITATIONS & EXCLUSIONS

This warranty relates only to manufacturing defects and does not include discoloration, damage or failure resulting from improper installation or if the cover has been subject to misuse, alterations, neglect, or abuse, or if the water level of the pool falls more than 18 inches below the pool coping during snow season. This warranty is not valid if this cover is installed on a size or shape of pool other than that for which it was designed, such as using a rectangular cover on a freeform pool.

### OTHER EXCLUSIONS INCLUDE

- Tree limbs or other sharp objects pierce the cover
- Animal damage
- Fading of materials due to sun or chemical exposure
- Abrasion from excessive wind moving cover, or abrasion from pool coping
- Cigarette burns
- Material damage from buildup of leaves and debris

It is the purchaser's responsibility to follow all safety instructions provided with the Tara safety cover and to educate all users of the safety cover as to its safe and proper use. At no time should anyone intentionally walk onto the cover.

# **RETURN POLICY**

Tara may instruct the purchaser to return the solid pool cover, freight prepaid, or send photographs of the defective cover, postage prepaid, to Tara Manufacturing, Inc., 2294 Old 431 Hwy, Owens Cross Roads, AL 35763. Upon inspection of the return, the purchaser will be informed as soon as possible as to the disposition of the claim.

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# **SAFETY COVER USE & CARE**

Initial installation of pool covers should only be performed by qualified pool professionals. Improper installation can result in the warranty being voided.

#### MAINTAINING YOUR COVER

- Do not walk on cover except in an emergency.
- Clean and lube anchors every OPENING AND CLOSING.
- The water level in the pool must be between 15" and 18" below the cover at all times, or the warranty will be voided.
- · Clean cover before storage.
- · Inspect cover for damage.

#### STORING YOUR COVER

- · Remove all leaves and debris from cover's surface.
- Spray cover with a hose and gently brush to loosen dirt.
- Check cover for damage. If your cover has damage have it repaired ASAP.
- Fold cover and store in the bag included with your order. \*Fan folding is recommended.
- Hang bag off the ground to avoid mice and rodents.
- · Keep cover away from chemicals and heat.

#### CLOSING YOUR POOL IN THE FALL

- The cover should be checked for damage that may have occurred during storage. Never raise the deck anchors prior to reinstalling, as damage may occur by dragging the cover over raised anchors. Keep anchors flush until the cover is positioned correctly over the pool.
- When moving or handling the cover, never grab the paneled material, always move the cover by using the reinforced webbing and straps.

#### HOW TO USE THE INSTALLATION ROD TO INSTALL THE COVER

Using the allen wrench, raise the threaded portion of the brass anchor approximately 1/4". Slip the installation rod through the round end of the stainless steel spring. Stand facing the pool and place the installation tool over the brass anchor with the notched end facing the pool. Using your body for leverage, pull the top of the installation rod away from the pool, seating the spring on the brass anchor. You may want to gently step on the spring as it slides down the installation rod. Twist the installation rod to cause the notched area to line up with the back of the spring.

#### **OPENING YOUR POOL**

- The cover should be checked for damage that may have occurred during the winter season. Contact Tara for any repairs that may be needed. Lower deck anchors before moving the cover to prevent damage to the cover.
- When moving or handling the cover, never grab the paneled material, always move the cover by using the reinforced webbing and straps.

## HOW TO USE THE INSTALLATION TOOL TO REMOVE COVER:

- $\bullet\,$  Stand outside of the anchor, away from the pool, facing the cover.
- Place the installation tool into the round end of the spring with the notch facing away from the pool.
- Position the tool between the anchor and the spring, lean it forward towards the pool. This will unseat the spring.

#### **TIGHTENING STRAPS**

In the event the springs are not compressed 50% for mesh covers and between 60% to 75% for solid covers, or the straps become loose, the straps should be tightened. Loose straps can cause premature cover wear. Remove the spring from the anchor with the installation rod. Using the strap and buckle, adjust the length of the strap by 2" increments and reinstall the spring on the anchor, using the installation tool until the spring is compressed 50% for mesh covers and 60% to 75% for solid covers and the straps are snug.

### LEAVES COLLECTING ON COVER

It is normal for leaves to collect on the cover. In most cases, you can allow them to dry and blow off. However if leaves are allowed to build up in one spot, the excess weight left on the cover for a long period of time can damage the cover. This will void the warranty. To remove a buildup of leaves, use a nylon bristle brush attached to an extension pole to loosen the leaves. Then, use a garden hose or leaf blower to remove them from the cover. Don't use a high pressure washer to clean your cover. Don't walk out on to the cover to remove leaves or debris.

#### COVER CHAFE OR COPING WEAR

Cover Chafe or coping wear is NOT a manufacturing defect and is NOT covered under the warranty. It can be caused by many things, including, but not limited to the following:

<b>PROBLEM</b> Loose cover	<b>SOLUTION</b> Adjust straps to tighten cover.
Rough coping	Smooth coping by removing any burrs or small pebbles. Pad coping with carpeting or some other non-abrasive substance
Windy area	Adjust straps to tighten cover. Padding may also be needed.





# **AVOID DROWNING RISK**

- DO NOT STAND OR WALK ON COVER EXCEPT IN AN EMERGENCY
- $\bullet \ \mathsf{REMOVE} \ \mathsf{COVER} \ \mathsf{COMPLETELY} \ \mathsf{BEFORE} \ \mathsf{ENTRY} \ \mathsf{OF} \ \mathsf{BATHERS} \ \mathsf{-} \ \mathsf{ENTRAPMENT} \ \mathsf{POSSIBLE}$
- REMOVE STANDING WATER CHILD CAN DROWN ON TOP OF COVER
- NON-SECURED OR IMPROPERLY SECURED COVERS ARE A HAZARD
- FAILURE TO FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN INJURY OR DROWNING
- INSPECT COVER PERIODICALLY FOR WEAR
- KEEP CHILDREN AWAY. CHILDREN OR OBJECTS CANNOT BE SEEN UNDER THE COVER
- KEEP COVER DRUM TIGHT TO AVOID UNSAFE STANDING WATER
- REPLACE WARNING LABELS IF THEY ARE DAMAGED OR BECOME ILLEGIBLE