



DEALERS FIVE YEAR LIMITED PREMIUM FABRIC WARRANTY

(pro-rata during the third through fifth year)

Dealer, _____

Warrants that, in regard to imperviousness to water only, the automatic cover fabric, when installed in compliance with Cover Pools, Inc.'s installation instructions and operated strictly as set forth in the Owner's Manual issued by Cover Pools, Inc., will not shrink or deteriorate to such an extent that water can penetrate the cover from below in such quantity as to make the cover no longer reasonably operable. The vinyl is expressly not warranted against the occurrence of minor pinholes. The vinyl or webbing is expressly not warranted against fading. This limited warranty shall be in full force and effect for a period of five (5) years from the date on which the fabric is delivered to the Dealer.

If the cover fails reasonably to operate because of vinyl shrinkage or deterioration as to its imperviousness, Dealer will cause to be shipped a new fabric to you F.O.B. Salt Lake City, Utah. If the fabric has an express warranty failure, it will be repaired or replaced unconditionally in the first two years. In the third through fifth year, the cost of repair or replacement will be prorated 1/60 per month for each remaining month of the warranty. This limited warranty does not cover Dealer's labor to install the new cover after the first year.

There are no representations, agreements, obligations, or conditions, express or implied, statutory or otherwise, relating to this or any warranty by Cover Pools, Inc., other than herein expressly contained. This express warranty specifically excludes any and all implied warranties, including any implied warranty of merchantability, or any implied warranty of fitness for a particular purpose. There are no warranties which extend beyond the description on the face hereof. Except as provided by applicable law, this limited warranty does not cover incidental or consequential damages.

Except as provided above, this limited warranty does not cover physical damage to rope, webbing, or fabric. It further does not cover any condition or damage caused by improper chemical balance in the pool water, improper water level, abuse, neglect, normal wear and tear, or improper cleaning, maintenance or operation, including your failure to comply with the printed owner's manual furnished with the cover.

Failure to pay all charges in accordance with the original terms of sale shall nullify this warranty.

**TO OBTAIN REPLACEMENT OR SERVICE UNDER THIS WARRANTY: Contact the Dealer where purchased.
PROOF OF PURCHASE MUST BE PROVIDED**

FACTS ON FABRICS

Our customers are occasionally concerned about the extra slack in the pool cover. There are several factors that we use in determining slack. The width of the pool, water level drop and the geographical area can all affect the amount of slack we use. The reasons we have slack in our pool covers are as follows:

1. The pool cover has extra slack to handle rain and snow loads. Without it the pool cover and, in some cases, the pool could sustain substantial damage from excessive weight.
2. The pool cover fabric will shrink! Sometimes it will shrink as much as one percent. This seems nominal, however, it can amount to as much as three to four inches on a 20' wide pool cover.
3. Indoor pools are commonly heated year-round. They may shrink more than an outdoor pool cover.

Over our many years of experience we have had several examples of cover material that has been well maintained lasting beyond our expectations. The key to longevity in all cases has been proper pool water balance as well as regular care and cleaning of the cover. Care of the cover is as simple as removing any sharp objects before opening the cover. Removing leaves, insects, dirty water, etc. before they have a chance to affect the vinyl by leaving a residue. When the cover does become soiled from dirt, organic matter, undissolved solids from chemicals, etc... the cover should be rinsed off with fresh water. Indoor covers may seldom appear dirty. The fact is, however, harmful chemical deposits can build up on top of the fabric, and if not rinsed off regularly can cause premature fabric failure! For stubborn stains try using a soft bristle brush and scrub the cover with fresh clean water. For oils like suntan lotion or leaf stains or anything that cannot be removed by just scrubbing, try using a small amount of non-detergent cleanser. **Never use detergents on the vinyl!**

(One of the most available non-detergent cleaners is Ivory® bar soap. (Not dish washing liquid!) Use the bar soap on a wet cloth and scrub the soiled area. Next, rinse well with fresh water.)

For algae stains, especially black algae, which may be seen on the underneath side of the cover, you may use a mixture of water and Clorox®. Specifically, one (1) part Clorox® to nine (9) parts water, and use Clorox® not just the pool's chlorine. This solution may be wiped directly on the algae.

CHEMICALS AND YOUR COVER

The primary thing to remember regarding chemicals and your new cover is that you will almost certainly have to change the quantity and/or frequency that you add chemicals to the water. Where it was previously necessary to chlorinate your pool at a constant rate because chemicals dissipated at a constant rate, with proper use, the cover will substantially diminish the loss of chemicals. It now becomes impractical and perhaps even detrimental to follow your previous chemical program.

You must avoid a build-up in the quantity of chemicals in the pool water that can result in serious damage to pool walls and equipment. Such a build-up may also create an improper water balance, which may cause deterioration of the vinyl cover. A deterioration so caused is not covered by the warranty. After adding any chemicals to your pool, allow the chemicals to circulate before closing the cover. If you are unsure if it is safe to close the cover, test the water at the surface with your test kit. ***IF IT IS SAFE TO SWIM IN, IT IS SAFE TO COVER!**

In our testing we have found that high alkalinity or high chlorine levels can begin to break down the cover prematurely. Some pH adjusters may create harmful levels of alkalinity (high pH) if not allowed to mix with the water before the cover is closed. The same is true with chlorine shocks. Some chlorine shocks require as long as 12-24 hours to return to swimmable range. Since safety is the major reason most people purchased their cover, we recommend the use of a non-chlorine shock. With this type of shock the cover may be closed in 30 minutes or less. Please check with your pool service company for proper usage.

Making sure your water is balanced should be on top of the checklist before covering the pool for extended periods of time, such as winterizing. Double check the water after the chemicals have had a chance to mix completely.

This may require checking the pool water a day or two later. When covering the pool for long periods of time turn down ozone generators and chemical feeders to their lowest level. Constant long term build up of ozone can damage the fabric.

Next patch even the smallest holes with the repair kit provided as soon as they occur. If water penetrates the vinyl and comes in contact with the scrim (the thread reinforcing), the thread will soak up water carrying chemicals and contaminates to the inside of the material. This will lead to stiffening and or delamination of the vinyl. Patching should be done on both sides of the hole in the cover if possible.

Please make sure your pool service company or anyone in charge of pool maintenance, is aware of this information.

WARNING: Never leave an open pool unattended. Notify anyone you allow to operate your cover of the same!