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Pool Cover & Roller User Guide

Heatseeker Diamond Pool Blanket



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This manual contains information about the assembly and warranty terms and conditions of our solar pool blankets. Also included is advice on how to care for your pool blanket.

Please read the operating instructions carefully before using the product. The equipment is not intended for use by young children or infirm persons without supervision. Please ensure young children are supervised to ensure they do not play with the equipment.

Overview

Solar pool blankets (also known as pool covers) are a must have addition to your swimming pool and/or spa.

A Heatseeker Diamond solar pool blanket is an innovative and effective way to reduce chemical consumption and maintenance on your swimming pool. All year round, a solar pool blanket helps to conserve evaporative water and heat loss, whilst raising the temperature of your pool by up to 8°C above that of an uncovered pool. This extends the time you can use your swimming pool. Your blanket also helps to keep your pool clean and free of debris, saving on filter maintenance.

Important points to remember:

- ◆ Operate filter during the hottest part of the day
- ◆ Remove blanket when super chlorinating (replace after 3 hours)
- ◆ When not in use, store the blanket and roller (if applicable) in a shaded area
- ◆ Always use the approved sun cover on the blanket when stored on the roller



WARNING: This is not a safety cover and is not designed to support a person/s. Do not swim whilst your solar pool blanket is on the pool.

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Caring for your Blanket

Once your blanket has been cut to size, it does not require weights or ties to keep it in place. With the bubble side placed downward on the surface of your pool, it will float in position through heavy wind and rain.

All pool blankets have an expiry date. However depending on how well you take care of your blanket, you can ensure a longer life and better protection of your pool.

Protection

Without proper care, your pool blanket will not last the predicted life span. All plastic materials will naturally deteriorate when exposed to sunlight, however with the addition of UV stabilisers to your pool blanket, this deterioration is slowed. Your swimming pool area is one of the harshest environments for any plastic product. Sunlight, chlorine and heat will all take their toll on the UV stabilising system in your pool blanket. Excessive exposure to these elements will accelerate the usage of the UV stabiliser reducing the life span of your pool blanket, and voiding your warranty.

To prolong the life of your pool blanket and to keep your warranty valid, please follow the instructions below:

- ◆ Folded or rolled, your pool blanket **MUST** be protected from high temperatures and direct sunlight when not in use. Always use the approved sun cover.
- ◆ **NEVER** leave your blanket in direct sunlight when not in use, it must be under full shade.
- ◆ If you have a roller, the provided sun cover **MUST** be in place at all times when your solar pool blanket is stored on the roller. If not, the blanket will overheat. Sun covers are provided with the purchase of a pool blanket roller.
- ◆ If a roller is not purchased, ensure that your solar pool blanket is stored out of direct sunlight, it must be fully shaded.
- ◆ Ensure you remove the blanket when super chlorinating.
- ◆ Avoid pulling your blanket over rough or sharp surfaces.

Cleaning and Storage

- ◆ All that is required for cleaning your Fabric Solution Australia solar pool blanket is a soft brush and clean cold water.
- ◆ Any time you plan to store your blanket, it is important to make sure you hose it off with clean cold water. This will prevent any chlorine build up, which is potentially damaging to the lifespan of your blanket.

- ◆ If you are planning to store your blanket for long periods of time, (i.e. over winter) allow it to dry fully before storing to prevent the growth of mould and mildew.

Handling

Removing and replacing your solar pool blanket is a simple procedure, especially with the aid of a Fabric Solution Australia roller. Our rollers are designed to be compact, portable and easy to use. One person can manually reel the blanket from your pool and move it to a suitable storage space with little difficulty.

Replacing your blanket is just as simple as removing it from the roller. One person can unroll the blanket and can guide it off the roller back into place on the pool with ease. Use of the sun cover is essential and failure to use the approved sun cover will void your warranty.

If you do not own a Fabric Solution Australia roller it is best to fold your solar pool blanket in a concertina fashion. One metre lengths are best for easy storage.

Useful Tips

When removing your pool blanket from the pool, ensure that it rolls up evenly. Usually it may take two to three attempts which may include stopping the rolling process to pull on either side to adjust and ensure the blanket is rolling correctly.

Roll the blanket over the top of the roller.

If your blanket has any extra flaps or shapes, fold these areas in before rolling up. This will make removing the cover easier.

Always use the provided sun cover on your blanket when it is rolled up onto your roller. This will ensure a prolonged lifespan of your blanket. Alternatively store your pool blanket in a cool, shaded and dry place.

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Installation

Installation of your solar pool blanket is a simple procedure. With correct installation, your solar pool blanket should fit neatly on your pool, effectively cutting the cost of heating, cleaning and more importantly, saving water.

It is advisable to use two (2) people for the installation of your pool blanket and/or roller.

Fitting Pool Blanket

Ensure that your pool is at the correct water level. After unpacking the pool blanket from the bag, place the rolled up pool blanket on the long edge of the pool. Unroll the pool blanket and then place the blanket over the surface of the pool with the **bubble side facing downwards**.

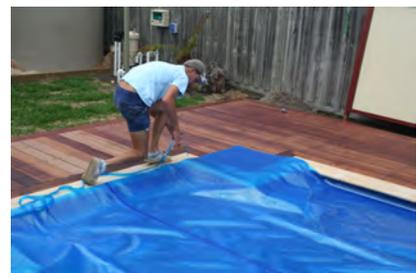
Float the blanket on your pool before trimming your blanket.

This will allow any packing creases to settle. Sunny days are best, however, if the weather is overcast, it may take longer. Alternatively, you can push out the creases using your pool broom connected to a telescopic pole, as shown in the diagram.



Once your blanket has settled it is ready to trim to size.

Using a pair of sharp household scissors cut the blanket to the shape of your pool. The blanket should be cut 2-5cm over the edge of your pool. Ensure the blanket does not move while cutting it to size.



Cut a small flap (just under the size of your skimmer box) in the pool blanket for your skimmer box. Fold flap into the skimmer box. This will allow you to hose any debris that collects on your blanket into the skimmer box, keeping your pool clean and saving money on unnecessary filter maintenance.

Take care that the blanket remains below the rim of your pool. When cutting ensure that the blanket does not move, as this may cause over cutting / mistakes. Your blanket will float flat on the pool surface with the edges curved up the tiling, creating a dish like effect that will prevent any debris from entering the pool.



Roller Assembly

Assembly of your roller is simple. A parts diagram is included to assist you. Please refer to our separate roller assembly guide provided. This can also be downloaded at http://www.fabricsolutions.com.au/downloads/pool_roller_instruction_sheet_web.pdf

Sun Cover Installation

Place the sun cover over the top of the blanket. Spread the cover evenly over the blanket.



Cut the sun cover to the required size, ensuring it protects the full width of the blanket. Leave a 100mm overhang. To keep it in place, use the straps provided.



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Warranty Agreement

Definitions

- 1 All capitalised expressions used in this warranty are defined in paragraph 17.

Warranty

- 2 Fabric Solutions Australia Pty Ltd warrants that its Product will be free from defects in workmanship for a period of twenty four (24) months after installation. The warranty is given subject to the terms of this warranty agreement.

- 3 The Roller warranty:

- (a) the PR320 Pool Roller, has a ten (10) year pro rata warranty from Fabric Solutions Australia, Phone: 1800 039 996 or Email: info@fabricsolutions.com.au); or
- (b) the PR500 Mobile Pool Roller, has a ten (10) year pro rata warranty from Fabric Solutions Australia, Phone: 1800 039 996 or Email: info@fabricsolutions.com.au);

This warranty includes roller stand ends only and does not include tubing or any moving part of the roller itself. The warranty is only valid providing the pool roller has been used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions under normal use and reasonable care, and is the only warranty given in respect of that part of the Product.

- 4 The Pool Blanket warranty:

- (a) in the case of a 400 micron Diamond, a full three (3) year warranty and a two (2) year pro rata warranty from Fabric Solutions Australia Pty Ltd , Phone: 1800 039 996 or Email: info@fabricsolutions.com.au) and is the only warranty given in respect of that part of the Product; or
- (b) in the case of a 600 micron Diamond & Space Age blanket, a full three (3) year warranty and a seven (7) year pro rata warranty from Fabric Solutions Australia Pty Ltd, Phone: 1800 039 996 or Email: info@fabricsolutions.com.au) and is the only warranty given in respect of that part of the Product.

- 5 All other components supplied by Fabric Solutions Australia Pty Ltd carry a twelve (12) month limited warranty and is the only warranty given in respect of these components of the Product.

Exclusions

- 6 Fabric Solutions Australia Pty Ltd will not be liable under this warranty if a defect is caused by:
- (a) fair wear and tear;
 - (b) negligent, careless or improper use or handling;
 - (c) non-adherence to installation, operating, cleaning or maintenance instructions;
 - (d) harsh or adverse Pool/Spa water conditions, including but not limited to floating chlorine dispensers;
 - (e) repair to or alteration of any parts of the system by any person who has not been authorised by Fabric Solutions Australia Pty Ltd to perform such a repair or alteration;
 - (f) act of God, riot, fire or other occurrence outside normal working conditions;
 - (g) by other abuse or misuse caused by the Purchaser or a third party; or
 - (h) exposing Product to direct sunlight or to heat in excess of 45°C when not in use.

All materials will naturally deteriorate when exposed to sunlight. With the addition of UV stabilisers, this deterioration is slowed. Sunlight, chlorine and heat will all take their toll on the UV stabilising system in your Product. Excessive exposure to these elements will accelerate the usage of the UV stabiliser reducing the life span of your Product and may void your warranty. When your pool blanket is not in use must always be covered by a UV cover or kept out of direct sunlight.

The use of blanket also significantly reduces the evaporation and as a consequence the chlorine concentration will increase. Monitoring of the chlorine level will ensure that your blanket is not damaged. This picture demonstrates a pool cover that has been damaged by too much chlorine.



- 7 Subject to clause 8, any condition or warranty which would otherwise be implied in this agreement or in relation to the Product is hereby excluded.

- 8 Where legislation implies in this agreement or in relation to the Product any condition or warranty, and that legislation avoids or prohibits provisions in a contract excluding or modifying the application of or exercise of or liability under such condition or warranty, the condition or warranty shall be deemed to be included in this agreement. However, the liability of Fabric Solutions Australia Pty Ltd for any breach of such condition or warranty shall be subject to clause

14 and any other applicable exclusions set out in this agreement, be limited, at the option of Fabric Solutions Australia Pty Ltd Pty Ltd, to one or more of the following:

- (a) if the breach relates to goods:
 - (i) the replacement of the goods or the supply of equivalent goods;
 - (ii) the repair of such goods;
 - (iii) the payment of the cost of having the goods repaired; and

Fabric Solutions Australia Pty Ltd Commitment

9 For defects relating to the Product, Fabric Solutions Australia Pty Ltd will, in its absolute discretion:

- (a) repair the Product or pay for the cost of having the Product repaired; or
- (b) replace the Product or supply an equivalent Product; or
- (c) pay for the cost of replacing the Product or acquiring and equivalent Product;

if the terms and conditions of this warranty are satisfied. Fabric Solutions Australia will not be liable for any other loss or damage (including consequential or indirect damages).

10 Fabric Solutions Australia Pty Ltd reserves the right to charge the Purchaser, at Fabric Solutions Australia's current hourly rate, for the cost of examining the Product if such examination by Fabric Solutions Australia reveals that the Product:

- (a) is not defective; or
- (b) is defective as a result of any of the events specified in paragraph 6.

Purchasers Responsibility

11 Any claim under this warranty must be made at the earliest stage that the defect becomes obvious to enable prompt action and to avoid further damage and must be made no later than one (1) month of the defect becoming obvious. Where the product has been bought through a 3rd party, the warranty claim must then be made at the point of purchase from the 3rd party.

12 Any claim relating to transit damage must be given in writing to Fabric Solutions Australia Pty Ltd within twenty four (24) hours of receiving goods. No damage claims relating to transit damage will be accepted after this time.

13 Any claim for warranty must be accompanied by appropriate documentation which stipulates the date of installation, the invoice number, the details of the alleged defect and any other information reasonably required by Fabric Solutions Australia Pty Ltd.

- 14 Purchaser agrees to pursue any claims in relation to defective parts against the manufacturers or suppliers referred to in clause 3 and 4.
- 15 Purchaser must register the warranty with 6 months of purchase either by Phone: 1800 039 996 or at the website <http://www.fabricsolutions.com.au/warranty-registration/>.

Whole agreement

- 16 This warranty and any warranties implied by law which are not capable of being excluded or modified from the whole warranty agreement between Fabric Solutions Australia Pty Ltd and the Purchaser and all other warranties, express or implied, whether arising by statute or otherwise, are excluded and cancelled.

Governing law

- 17 This warranty is governed by the laws of the State specified in paragraph 18(d).

Defined terms

- 18 (a) **Purchaser:** The person who has purchased the Product and is able to produce proof of such purchase
- (b) **Product:** Fabric Solutions Australia pool blanket and/or roller system
- (c) **Pro rata warranty:** The manufacturer will pay an appropriate percentage of the then current retail price of the balance of projected life span from your Product up until the maximum warranty period
- (d) **Governing law:**
(paragraph 17): Queensland, Australia

Consumer guarantee

- 19 This warranty is provided in addition to consumer guarantees and does not alter, limit or replace them.