

# Spa Hard Cover Warranty

This Lockable Spa Cover is designed to meet **F9/AS2 (Covers for small heated pools)**. The following guidelines are in place for correct installation and to prevent damage. Failure to follow these guidelines will void warranty.

## INSTALLATION

1. Unpack the spa cover and remove protective packaging materials.
2. Locate the plastic bags containing small keys plus screws before discarding any packaging materials.
3. Once the spa is correctly positioned, place the spa cover on top of the spa and unfold (vinyl side up); If necessary, rotate the spa cover to suit folding direction.
4. Unfold the skirt around the spa cover, then centre the cover on top of the spa.
5. One by one, line up the locks on the cedar cladding, then using a pencil, lightly mark the underneath outline of the lock onto the cedar (this will assist with the next step).
6. Unclip each lock and affix to the cedar with the provided screws, using the pencil markings as a guide.
7. The spa cover can now be clipped and locked.

## COVER CARE & MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

**Avoid excessive exposure to chemicals by removing the spa cover during shock dosing and return when chemical levels are normal again.**

1. Clean the spa cover using warm, soapy water. Once dry apply vinyl reviver/protectant (non-alcohol based).
2. Always lift and carry the spa cover when moving, never drag the spa cover. We recommend the use of a cover lifter which will greatly improve the life of the spa cover.
3. This spa cover is not designed to take heavy weights such as that of a person. Never sit or stand on the spa cover and do not place heavy or sharp objects on it.

## WARRANTY

South Pacific Covers warrants to repair or replace at South Pacific Covers discretion any spa cover that is defective as a result of faulty materials and/or poor workmanship.

This warranty is valid for a period of 24 months from the date of purchase.

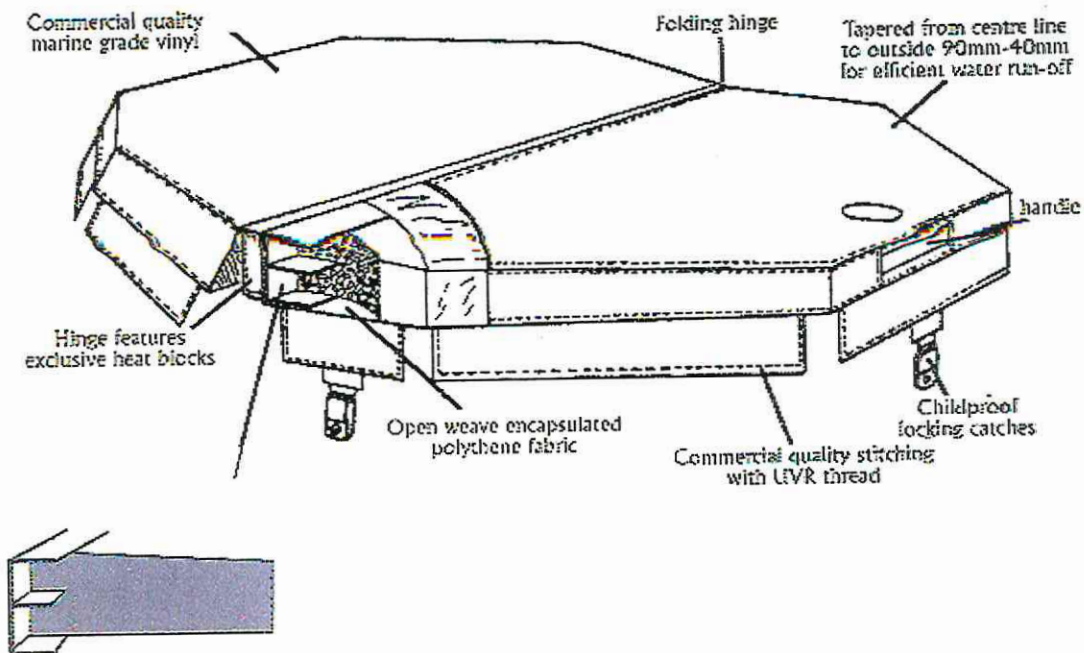
This warranty does not cover damage caused by misuse, neglect, acts of god or failure to follow the above care and maintenance instructions.

### How to make a warranty claim:

Claims should be made in writing to the below address. Please include name, address, contact phone numbers, a copy of your invoice and a description or photograph of the problem.



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### F9/AS2 (Covers for small heated pools)

Most building work requires a building consent and the construction of a residential pool barrier is building work. Building work not requiring a building consent is listed in Schedule 1 of the Building Act, Clause 21A of Schedule 1 **now includes:**

**Installation of a safety cover as a means of restricting access to a small heated pool that is a residential pool.**

South Pacific Covers as manufacturer and distributor confirms that, with respect to its Lockable Spa Cover, all the requirements of F9/AS2 are complied with. The only other requirements are those that the spa owner / property owner must meet. All these are set out below. Property owners may use this information should any other consent be required from Council.

The **Spa Pool** is manufactured to a minimum height of 760mm. It is designed to be set down on a firm flat

surface and not set into the ground or a deck. The cross section of the **cover** shows the insulating foam billets fitted with the rigid **E bar** for strength with Six evenly spaced lockable catches fitted.

#### The cover is:

- 1: Manufactured with a commercial grade vinyl and UVR thread that meets ASTM F1346-91;
- 2: Tapered from the centre line to the outside, 90mm to 40mm, to allow water runoff;
- 3: Strengthened by the addition of rigid **E bars** to the foam billets at the centre fold point;
- 4: Capable of holding a 20Kg weight;
- 5: Fitted with six evenly spaced lockable catches that may be locked with the supplied key;
- 6: Not able to be lifted, once latched, to give a clearance of 100mm, and
- 7: Stamped with the words **WARNING** "This cover must be kept locked except when under adult supervision" together with the approved warning logo on the handle.

#### South Pacific Covers:

- 1: Believe that a child aged under six will not be able to open the catches once locked;
- 2: Believe that a cover properly maintained will have a life of at least five years;
- 3: Recommend that persons do not jump or sit on the cover;
- 4: Recommend that the cover is cleaned twice yearly with a vinyl cleaner that does not contain petroleum solvents and that the lockable catches are washed twice yearly.

#### The property owner is responsible to ensure that:

- 1: The spa pool is set down in such a way that a minimum height of 760mm is maintained at all points;
- 2: Removable steps or objects that may allow a child to climb up, are stowed at least further than a minimum radius of 1.2m from the top lip of the spa;
- 3: When the pool is not in use or supervised the cover will be kept locked;
- 4: The cover and lockable catches are maintained in a good working order, and
- 5: At all times the provisions of NZS 8500:2006 are met.