

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

As the market leaders in our field, Aqua-Net would like to ensure that all pertinent information with regards to our various product offerings is conveyed to our customers. Certain misconceptions exist with regards to the differences between a pool safety net and various other types of pool covers available to you, the consumer. **Please consider the following information when making a decision.** Various products, are designed to solve specific problems and all have various advantages and disadvantages.

## THE POOL SAFETY NET (AQUA-NET)

- Used specifically to prevent drowning and acts as a physical barrier over the water surface.
- Acts as a physical barrier over the pool as opposed to around the pool.
- The 80mm mesh construction of the net makes it difficult for a child to move forward into the centre of the pool. A child's arms and legs will become stuck in the netting causing the child to start crying, alerting an adult.
- A small crawling baby will be supported off the water. As a child grows and becomes heavier the child may come into contact with the water but is capable of lifting / turning away from the water.
- The net is designed to prevent a child from sinking under the water surface.
- Manufactured from high density polyethylene the netting is flammable and should be kept away from any sources of heat/flame. Exposure to the sun and extreme temperature (such as a hot paving surround) while off the pool may result in shrinkage of the netting. Always store away from direct sunlight, animals and heat. Expected lifespan of 8 – 10 years.
- Animals may chew the net to drink or access the water. A safety net is not suitable for animal safety due to possible entanglement.
- The Aqua-Net has a central float, which supports the centre of the net and keeps the net at a constant height above the water. The swimming pool water should always be maintained at a distance below the net of 10cm – 15cm.
- The central tension system allows for easy adult removal and replacement. 3-5 minutes off, 5- 8 minutes on. (Weighs only 5-7 kg's). Please view the video clip on the product section.
- A pool safety net should always be completely removed and safely stored before accessing the pool, to prevent the risk of entanglement. The pool safety net should always be replaced completely upon exiting the pool.
- Aesthetically pleasing – does not cover or distract from the beauty of a sparkling clean pool.
- Does not help to heat the pool or keep it clean or save on operational costs.
- 5 Year guarantee.
- **AQUA-NET PREVENTS DROWNING - PROVIDED IT IS PROPERLY FITTED, MAINTAINED AND REPLACED AFTER POOL USE - SAVES LIVES NOT MONEY.**

### POROUS POOL COVER (LEAF CATCHA)

- Designed to prevent leaves and debris from entering the pool and blocking the filtration system.
- Whilst the cover will support the weight of a child, the cover is easily walked or crawled upon and being porous, will sink below the water level resulting in a pool of water in which a child may drown.
- Covers the pool completely but still allows rain water and dust through. Reduces evaporation a minimum of 50%. Available in either 50% density or 80% density. Large pools cannot be fitted with 80% density material as the cover will lie in the water. A Pilates ball can be supplied to support the cover if needed. An average pool loses over 4000liters of water monthly due to evaporation. A Leaf Catcha can reduce this by as much as 80%.
- The Leaf Catcha has a +/-60 kg breaking strain so will support a small child or animal. It is not possible for a child to remove the cover without adult assistance. A Pilates ball fitted under the cover will provide added safety. A crawling baby can potentially drown if the child crawls into the centre of a Leaf Catcha and the cover sags into the water.
- It is the preferred option for animal safety supporting the weight of small animals up to 10 – 15kg.
- The material is constructed in such a way that should a hole or tear develop, it will not run or deteriorate further.
- Constant movement on the cover resulting from animals or persons walking on top of the cover may cause the cover to stretch and wear against the paving. Animals and people should NOT be permitted to walk on the cover.
- Manufactured from high density polyethylene the material is flammable and should be kept away from any sources of heat/flame. Exposure to the sun and extreme temperature (such as a hot paving surround) while off the pool may result in shrinkage of the netting. Always store away from direct sunlight and heat. Expected lifespan a minimum of 8 – 10 years.
- Easy for an adult to fit and remove.
- Does not help to heat the pool but reduces chemical and water usage. Incorrect chemical levels in the pool water may result in the pool water turning green. This is a result of insufficient chlorine and is not caused by the Leaf Catcha
- 5 Year guarantee
- **THE LEAF CATCHA KEEPS THE POOL FREE OF LEAVES AND DEBRIS – IT CAN BE USED FOR SAFETY FOR ANIMALS AND CHILDREN OVER 2 YEARS OLD, WHO ARE WALKING.**

### THE MULTI-COVER (95% DENSITY SHADECLOTH)

- The Multi-Cover is a light weight cover that is fitted to the pool using aluminium batons and a system of ratchets to tension the cover.
- It is made from 95% density shadecloth so it is lightweight and long lasting with a minimum lifespan of 10 years in the sun.
- The cover will support the weight of a small child or animal. With a breaking strain of 60kg it is will secure the pool preventing leaves and debris from entering the pool along with children and pets.
- The material is porous so rainwater will filter through. It does not stain or show dirt so looks attractive all year round.
- Two adults are required to fit and remove the cover by fan folding it on and off the pool.
- The material is flammable and should be kept away from any sources of heat / flame.
- Allows for the prevention of evaporation and significant reduction in chemical requirements. Filtration time can be reduced to a minimum resulting in electricity savings.
- 5 year guarantee
- **THE MULTI-COVER PREVENTS DROWNING PROVIDED IT IS PROPERLY FITTED, MAINTAINED AND REPLACED AFTER POOL USE - SAVES LIVES AND MONEY. WILL KEEP THE POOL FREE OF LEAVES AND DEBRIS.**

## SOLID SAFETY COVER

- Used specifically to prevent drowning and acts as a physical barrier over the water surface reducing maintenance costs, evaporation and chemical usage.
- Manufactured from 500gsm PVC supported by aluminium batons across the pool. Will support a child or adults weight.
- The Solid Safety Cover is tensioned using a system of stainless steel ratchets on either end of the cover. Can only be fitted to pools with a width no greater than 5,5m.
- The cover is heavy (average pool cover 8mx5m weighs 72kg) and two persons are required to fit and remove the cover at all times
- Fitting and removal involves “fan folding” the cover on and off the pool.
- The material is flammable and should be kept away from any sources of heat / flame.
- Expected lifespan of 3 to 4 years.
- Fitted with drainage holes to prevent the accumulation of water. Dust and debris that accumulates on the cover may infiltrate the pool through these holes
- Should the drainage holes become blocked allowing for water to accumulate, this water **MUST** be removed. Failure to do so may result in damage to the cover and a may also pose a potential drowning hazard.
- Allows for the prevention of evaporation and significant reduction in chemical requirements. Filtration time can be reduced to a minimum resulting in electricity savings.
- 3 Year guarantee.
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## AQUA-FENCE (REMOVEABLE POOL FENCE)

- Used to restrict unauthorised access to the swimming pool area.
- Manufactured from a fibreglass / polyester mesh coated in PVC. The Aqua-Fence is fitted in panels/sections using powder coated, reinforced aluminium poles.
- The Aqua-Fence can be removed and stored away as required.
- A self closing lockable gate is an optional extra. If this option is not chosen, one of the panels of the fence will be designated for use as a gate for entrance and exit to the pool area
- It is possible to only remove certain panels /sections, while the remainder of the fence is left in place. Fence pole holes should be kept clean and free of dirt and debris. Regular lubrication with all purpose grease is recommended
- The Aqua-Fence is not recommended in areas that are prone to high winds.
- Aqua-Fence is not advisable where animals are present that may jump up against the fence. Fencing material can be cut, chewed or burnt.
- The Aqua-Fence should always be correctly fitted, with tension points engaged and the gate kept locked. Ensure that no objects are close at hand that may allow a child to climb over or under the fence, cut the material or open the gate.
- 3 Year guarantee
- **THE AQUA-FENCE RESTRICTS ACCESS TO THE SWIMMING POOL – SAVES LIVES, DOES NOT SAVE ON MAINTENANCE, TIME OR MONEY.**

## SOLAR BLANKET (FLOATING BUBBLE COVER)

- Free floating bubble plastic designed to insulate the swimming pool, raising water temperature 3-8 degrees Celsius. The pool needs sunlight exposure in order for the solar blanket to heat the water.
- Cut to the inside shape of the pool a Solar Blanket will prevent 98% evaporation and help stop leaves and debris from entering the pool and allow for reduced filtration /electricity usage.
- Manufactured in different plastic thicknesses from 500micron polyethylene the solar blanket is available in two variants, Aqua-Bubble and Ultra Dome.
- Lifespan is determined by the plastic thickness and UV stabilisers present in the material.
- The Aqua-Bubble has a minimum lifespan of 4 years and carries a 4year reducing warranty.
- The Ultra Dome is our premium brand, has a lifespan of 8 years and carries a 7year reducing warranty.

- Manufactured from polyethylene, the cover is susceptible to damage from fire, chemicals, sharp instruments, rough paving surrounds and animals
  - Always remove the entire cover before entering the pool. Swimming beneath a solar blanket is extremely dangerous.
  - A solar blanket offers no protection against drowning and should not be relied upon to protect a pool. It is dangerous for pets and children.
  - Careful monitoring of chemical levels in the pool water is essential. Ensure that chlorine levels are in a range of 1-3ppm. Ensure that pH levels are stable and neutral. Failure to correctly monitor the chemical levels in the pool can result in premature damage to the cover, bleaching, collapsed bubbles and brittle broken bubbles. Pool water may turn green if incorrect chemicals are present and become unfit for swimming.
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- If a salt water chlorinator is in use it is essential to monitor the chlorine levels weekly and to adjust the chlorinator to achieve optimum functioning that allows for the correct chemical levels in the water.
  - Do not leave the cover lying in the sun off the pool. Always ensure it is covered with a reflector sheet and is stored in a cool place out of direct sunlight.
  - Warrantee is dependent on material used. Ultra Dome is a 500micron material carrying a 7 year reducing warranty.
  - Aqua-Bubble material is a 500micron material and carries a 4year reducing warranty.
  - Both products perform equally well, difference relates to lifespan.
  - **THE SOLAR BLANKET RAISES WATER TEMPERATURE AND INSULATES THE POOL. IT STOPS EVAPORATION SAVES MONEY NOT LIVES**

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