



DURALIFE™ POOL COVER FABRIC 84 MONTH - LIMITED WARRANTY

Pool Cover Specialists® Duralife™ pool cover fabrics are manufactured, tested and certified by Underwriters Laboratories (UL) to comply with the highest quality standards set by the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) for automatic swimming pool covers, (ASTM F1346-91(2010)).

Pool Cover Specialists® fabrics are warranted to be free of manufacturing defects in material and/or workmanship under normal use and service for 84 months from the date of purchase (the warranty period) as provided specifically in the terms and conditions herein.

Although proration is computed monthly from the date of purchase, proration will be exempted during the first 36 months, with the manufacturer reserving the right to replace or repair any warrantable cover at manufacturer's expense, not including any costs for service or labor. On the remaining warrantable period (months 37 thru 84) proration will be applied at 1/84 per month, not including any costs for service or labor. The cost of repair or replacement will be based on the most current retail pricing at the time Warranty coverage is provided.

Pool covers deemed warrantable, based on inspection and approval by an authorized Pool Cover Specialists® representative, must be returned to Pool Cover Specialists® for repair or replacement to be covered under the terms of the Limited Duralife™ Fabric Warranty. If shipment is required, the cover must be returned to Pool Cover Specialists® by prepaid freight, with return shipping costs being the responsibility of the cover owner.

What is Covered?

Pool Cover Specialists® warrants its Duralife™ fabrics during the Warranty period against shrinkage and deterioration to the extent that the cover is not rendered inoperable due to tension caused by shrinkage and to the extent that water not penetrate the fabric in sufficient quantity to render it inoperable. Upon verification of the factory defect, Pool Cover Specialists® agrees at its option, to repair or replace the cover subject to the conditions and proration heretofore stated.

What is not Covered?

This Limited Warranty does not cover incidental or consequential damages. The Warranty does not cover products that have been moved from their original installation sites. Pool Cover Specialists® is not responsible for any costs or delays when a technician is unable to render service due to intolerable weather, unsafe pool or spa water temperatures when entry or contact with the water is necessary, customer service refusals, lock-outs or animals near the work area. No remedies will be made for loss and/or usage of water or fuel or any other resources resulting from a defective product, or the time it takes for shipping and repair. Corrosion from improper pool chemistry or galvanic action or any other source is not covered under this warranty as it is not a manufacturer's defect. The Warranty also does not cover defects, failures, complaints or malfunctions occurring from the following:

1. Acts Of God such as lightning, earthquake, weather related damage, wild or domestic animals or excessive or abnormal wear due to conditions beyond Pool Cover Specialists® control.
2. Workmanship of any installer, tradesman or service provider or labor to remove or re-install a warranted cover.
3. Occurrence of minor pinholes, fading, lacerations or tears to fabric, rope or webbing.
4. Failure to properly install, operate or maintain the cover in accordance with Pool Cover Specialists® published Safety, Maintenance and Installation Instructions.

What will void the Limited Warranty?

The Limited Warranty shall be void by the following conditions:

1. Failure to maintain proper water chemical balance, pool water levels, perform regular maintenance on the fabric, rope, webbing or mechanism, abuse, neglect, unreasonable water accumulation on top of the cover or unreasonable use.
2. Failure to have the cover installed, maintained, or repaired by authorized service personnel during the Limited Warranty period or to pay all charges in accordance with the original terms and conditions of the sales contract.
3. Use or application of non-factory authorized cleaners, sealers, accessories, parts, or components in conjunction with the cover(s).
4. Damages from improper installation or installation for purposes other than those outlined by Pool Cover Specialists®.
5. Removal of WARNING labels.

This is the only warranty given by Pool Cover Specialists®. No other party is authorized or permitted to make changes or offer any other warranties representing or on behalf of Pool Cover Specialists®. **POOL COVER SPECIALISTS® MAKES NO ADDITIONAL CLAIMS OF WARRANTY PROTECTION, EITHER EXPRESSED OR INFERRED. IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING THE IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY AND THE IMPLIED WARRANTY OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ARE LIMITED TO THOSE STATED HEREIN.**

Some states and/or provinces do not allow limitations on an implied warranty; therefore, the above limitation may not apply. Pool Cover Specialists® expressly disclaims and excludes any liability for consequential, incidental, indirect or punitive damages for breach of any implied or expressed warranty. In no event shall Pool Cover Specialists® be liable for incidental or consequential damages of any kind, including damage to decking, coping, tile, stone, skimmers or skimmer covers, fixtures, drains, plumbing, landscaping, pets, animals, plants, buildings or residences. Some states and/or provinces do not allow the exclusion or limitation of consequential or incidental damages; hence the above limitation may not apply.

What steps should be taken to initiate Warranty coverage?

This Limited Warranty gives you specific legal rights. There may be other rights available to you that vary by state and/or province. To obtain Warranty consideration, contact your authorized dealer/installer and supply the following information: Date, proof of purchase, description of the product/equipment and nature of the defect(s). Your dealer/installer will provide service during normal business hours. Upon receipt of authorization from Pool Cover Specialists®, the defective product must be returned to Pool Cover Specialists® repair facility, shipping pre-paid, in order to facilitate repair under the terms of the Duralife™ Limited Fabric Warranty. Upon completion of the repair or replacement of the fabric, return-shipment charges as well as all labor to remove and replace the pool cover are the responsibility of the cover owner. If you have any questions regarding the terms or limitations of Pool Cover Specialists® Duralife™ Limited Fabric Warranty; please contact the Customer Service Department at the telephone number listed below.

Pool Cover Specialists® makes no additional claims of warranty protection; either expressed or inferred other than those stated herein.

IMPORTANT NOTE: If a safety cover is removed for any reason, it is the sole responsibility of the pool owner to secure the pool area. Pool Cover Specialists® accepts no liability or responsibility for harm or damages caused by a pool area left unsecured.

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COVER CARE

Protect Your Investment

The key to longevity of your cover is proper water balance and regular care and cleaning of the fabric.

WARNING!

- **DO NOT WALK ON COVER-EXCEPT IN AN EMERGENCY**
- **AVOID DROWNING RISK-REMOVE ALL STANDING WATER IMMEDIATELY**
- **NEVER LEAVE AN UNSECURED POOL UNATTENDED**
- **COVER MAY BECOME SLIPPERY WHEN WET**

- **Remove sharp objects, pool toys, towels etc. before operating the cover.**
- Remove leaves, insects, dirty water, etc. as soon as possible before they can leave a stain or residue.
- Clean the cover often by rinsing well with clean fresh water.
 - Rinsing helps remove evaporated chemical solids that can shorten the life of your cover (especially indoor pool covers).
 - Removing difficult stains: start by scrubbing with a soft bristled brush, wipe with a clean cloth, rinse and repeat. For persistent or oily residues, like suntan lotion or stains left from debris, use a low phosphate, non-detergent cleaner, scrub, rinse well and wipe dry.
 - Do not use detergents on your vinyl cover-they can damage it and void the warranty.
 - The cleaning of algae stains (particularly black algae) sometimes found on the underside of the cover can be cleaned by scrubbing with a stiff synthetic bristle brush. Use a mixture of diluted household bleach such as Clorox regular bleach, in a ratio of 9 to 1, nine parts water to one part bleach. Read and understand all safety use labels. Always add the bleach to the water and take steps to protect yourself from splashing.
- Inspect cover for premature wear or deterioration.
 - Repair even the smallest holes as soon as possible. If water penetrates the vinyl and is exposed to the scrim (*the thread-like reinforcement*), the scrim will soak up water, carrying chemicals and contaminates to the inside of the fabric. This can lead to discoloring, stiffening and/or deterioration of the cover. Repair both sides of the hole in the cover when possible.
- Have routine annual maintenance performed by qualified service personnel.
- Maintain proper water level in the pool for safety and cover operation-85% of the cover surface must be in contact with the pool water to help prevent mechanical failure and to ensure safety barrier integrity.
- Maintain proper pool water balance and pH. Long-term imbalance or consistently fluctuating pH can ruin your vinyl cover in just a season or two. Making sure your water is balanced is a top priority. Failure to do so could result in the premature life of your cover and the entire pool system.
 - With the use of the cover, chemicals required and water usages are dramatically reduced. Chemical treatments should be adjusted to reflect a covered pool.
 - When covering the pool for extended periods, like winterizing, adjust automatic chemical feeders, salt systems, and ozone generators to appropriate levels for a covered un-used pool.
 - When treating the pool for sanitation or balancing pH, allow the chemicals to circulate completely before closing the cover. A good rule of thumb is-**Safe to swim is safe to cover.**
 - Insure that your pool service company or whomever is in charge of pool maintenance is fully aware of this information.
- Winterize the cover:
 - Maintain water level as stated above. If water is lost through displacement by heavy snow/ice loads, water can be added through the skimmer or under the leading edge.
 - Never operate the cover with ice on it.
 - Remove standing water immediately.