



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF YOUR SOLAR POOL BLANKET

### INSTALLATION

The SOLAR blanket floats on the water with the bubble side down. The blanket is easily cut with ordinary scissors to fit any shape pool. All blankets should be allowed to settle on the water for approximately one week before cutting.

### SOLAR EFFECTS

The translucent blanket is best used as a Solar heating device. It is recommended that the pool is covered with the blanket at all times when not in use, this will normally increase your pool water up to 15°F warmer than it would be without the blanket. Water temperatures above 90°F shorten the life of the blanket (and could damage your pool as well), therefore the blanket should be removed and stored in a shaded area until the water temperature lowers. Heat loss at night is considerable (up to 5°F per night). This can be reduced by as much as 4°F by using the blanket.

### CAUTION

The blanket must be protected from sunlight when not in use on the pool. The solar heating capabilities that heat your pool generate temperatures hot enough to endanger the air cells several layers down, in a folded or rolled up blanket, therefore protect the blanket from direct sunrays. If there is no shady area near your pool, put the blanket under a bench, porch roof, or any type of shelter or opaque tarpaulin or storage bag. Maximum recommended temperature for storage in the shade is 120°F. The blanket should not be dragged over abrasive decks, rough coping, any sharp ragged surface, or be walked on; this prevents damage to the air cells. If storage of the blanket is for an extended period, dry the blanket before folding.

### CHEMICALS

Chlorine usage will be reduced by as much as 50% with the blanket. It is most important that chlorine level is not above 1PPM. When you super chlorinate (above 1.5PPM) the cover should be removed temporarily.

### CLEANING

Dirt and leaves can be hosed off the blanket into your skimmer box, at the same time have your circulation pump going, so that the extra particles will collect in the skimmer. If the blanket is removed for cleaning remember its solar heating abilities. Your lawn can be burned in less than one hour if the blanket is left in one place.

### WARRANTY

The blanket is warranted against defects in material and workmanship for 5 years. Please see reverse for warranty information.

### LIFE

Remember the blanket should be thought of as an excellent solar heater capable of raising your pool temperatures 10°F-15°F. When in accordance with these instructions, your blanket should pay for itself many times over, in terms of savings and additional use and enjoyment of your pool. As with most plastic materials, months of temperatures above 80°F and exposure to the sun and pool chemicals will eventually cause a reduction of material tensile strength. Symptoms are embrittlement of the material, flaking and peeling and cracking of the bubbles. When this happens the cover should be removed to avoid clogging the filter or pump and be replaced.

### SAFETY

The blanket is **not** a safety cover. It will **not** support individuals or children who might accidentally fall into the pool. Swimmers must not swim under the cover.

## 5 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY



ARCTIC BLUE warrants the Solar Blanket Pool Cover to be free from defects in workmanship and material from the date of the delivery of the ORIGINAL PURCHASER provided that it is installed, maintained and used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions (SEE REVERSE) on the following basis;

**5 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY**

One year full.

Second, third, fourth and fifth years are pro rated from the date of purchase;

The claimant shall pay full list price in effect at the date of claim, less 1/60<sup>th</sup> of the price for each full month remaining in the warranty period.

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

**THIS WARRANTY DOES NOT EXTEND TO:**

- (A) Ordinary wear and tear or delaminating or fusing which results from a rolled or folded cover left exposed to the sun when off the water.
- (B) The cover must be protected when off the pool and stored in the shade.
- (C) Tears, cuts or damages which result from being subjected to stress conditions or mishandling.
- (D) Any cover which has been stored at temperatures above 120°F (49°C).
- (E) Damages caused by excessive use of chemicals.
- (F) Usage of the cover on pools where the temperature is consistently over 95°F (33°C).

**THE MANUFACTURER WILL**

- (A) Repair or replace at ITS OPTION, from the original purchaser only, any cover which it deems to be defective.
- (B) The purchaser shall at his/her own expense, deliver the cover to the place of purchase for such repair or replacement.
- (C) The manufacturer will be responsible only for repair or replacement of a defective cover, and will not be liable for any incidental or consequential damages arising out of the occurrence of such defects.
- (D) The manufacturer shall not be liable or responsible for personal injury or damages to property caused directly or indirectly by the cover.

**N.B. THIS WARRANTY MUST BE RETAINED BY THE CUSTOMER TO VALIDATE THE WARRANTY CLAIM**

**NOTE: THE SOLAR BLANKET IS NOT A SAFETY COVER AND IS NOT DESIGNED TO SUPPORT PEOPLE OR ANIMALS. SWIMMERS SHOULD NEVER SWIM UNDER THE COVER, WHETHER TOTALLY OR PARTIALLY ON THE POOL.**