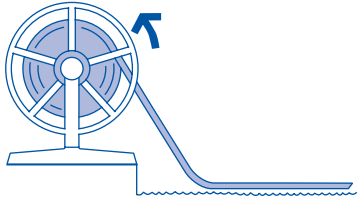


Removing and replacing your Solar Pool Blanket

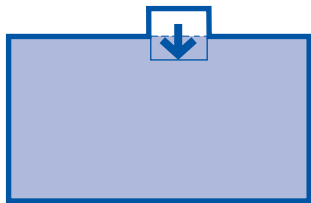
ALWAYS REMOVE THE SOLAR POOL BLANKET FROM THE ENTIRE POOL SURFACE BEFORE SWIMMING. FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY, DO NOT SWIM OR PLAY UNDER THE BLANKET.

The Solar Reel is the perfect companion for your Suncap Solar Pool Blanket. It not only makes light work of guiding the blanket on or off your pool, requiring only one person, it provides compact, easy storage. A white overcover is provided to protect your blanket from the harmful and damaging heat and UV rays of the sun when rolled up. This overcover MUST be used whenever the blanket is off the pool for even the shortest period and should be renewed every 18 months to 2 years.

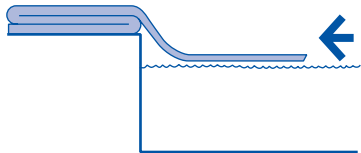


With a Solar Reel, removing and replacing the pool blanket is a simple one-handed operation.

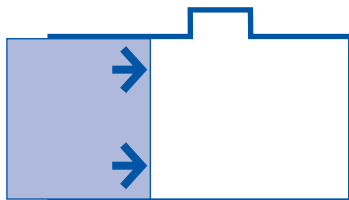
If you do not own a roller system, concertina folding of the blanket provides a quick method for removal and replacement. See diagrams.



1. Fold in any flaps covering steps or swim outs.



2. Fold back concertina fashion until blanket is removed. Approx 1 metre folds ideal.



3. To replace, simply take hold of each corner of the blanket and walk the length of the pool. The blanket will unfold to its original position.

Remember: You must not leave the uncovered Solar Blanket exposed in the sun

Solar heating

For maximum retention of heat, as well as Solar Heating during spring, autumn and winter, it is customary to leave the pool covered, except when swimming. Pool water will normally be at least 6-8 C warmer in the swimming season than it would be without the blanket. When the pool water reaches the warmth desired, the temperature can be regulated by pulling or rolling the blanket off the pool to allow cooling.

Remember, the translucent Solar Pool Blanket is best used as a solar heating device. Remove when pool temperature exceeds 30°C. Heat loss at night may be substantial without your Solar Pool Blanket; further, it is also important to have the blanket in place when it is windy. Evaporative heatloss under windy conditions can be very high without the Solar Pool Blanket in place.

Your Suncap Solar Pool Blanket

Remember, your Suncap Solar Pool Blanket has been designed as a solar heater capable of raising your pool temperature 6-8°C in the swimming season. It should be thought of as such. The life of the blanket will be greatly lengthened if it is removed and stored during the hot summer months. Your Solar Pool Blanket has been fabricated using quality materials. When used in accordance with the previous instructions, your Solar Pool Blanket should extend your swimming season and aid in the conservation of energy and water. Like most plastic materials, months of high temperatures 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/or peeling of the bubbles. If signs of degradation appear, the blanket should be removed and replaced with a new Solar Pool Blanket to avoid any possibility of clogged filters or pumps.

PLEASE NOTE: THE SUNCAP SOLAR POOL BLANKET IS NOT A SAFETY COVER. **DO NOT SWIM OR PLAY UNDER THE BLANKET.**

Note: Read carefully before installation

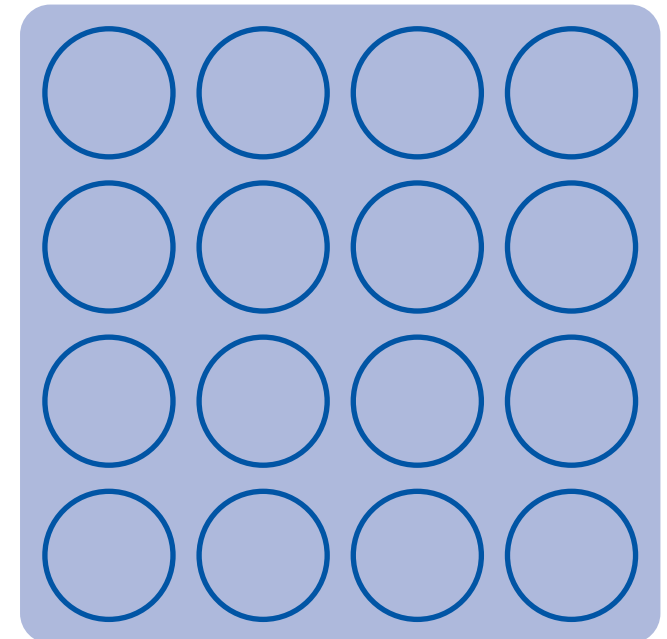


Solar Pool Blanket



by Sealed Air Australia

Instructions for installation and use



Suncap is a registered Trade Mark of Sealed Air Australia

ISO 9001:2000 Lic 3536
Sydney, Australia

Installation and use

Installation is easy. With care, the end result is an attractive Solar Blanket which uses the energy of the sun to raise the temperature of the pool water and also conserves heat and water, but please note: THE SUNCAP SOLAR POOL BLANKET IS NOT A SAFETY COVER.

Fitting the Suncap Solar Pool Blanket to your pool

The Solar Pool Blanket should be installed on the pool with the air cells (bubbles) down and the smooth side up. Float the blanket on the pool for at least two sunny days to allow packing folds in the blanket to relax in the sun before cutting the blanket to fit the pool shape.

The blanket can be cut easily with ordinary scissors to fit 5cm-8cm up the tiles all around the pool, at the same time taking care to keep this edge below the level of the pool coping. This will create a dish effect which will stop leaves and debris from getting into your pool around the edges. With your scissors cut a flap to fit into the skimmer box, about 5cm, this will enable you to hose small amounts of leaves and debris off your blanket and into your skimmer box. Large amounts of debris should be raked into piles using your pool broom and then collected into a bucket or bin, keeping your pool sparkling clean. As it is easy to cut too much material off, leaving a poor fit, it is better to firstly cut the blanket larger than necessary and then give it a final trimming for exact fit a day or so later. Please exercise care when cutting around curves and angles.

A useful tip to remember when making the final cut is to have two people, one to cut an edge, the other to hold the opposite edge up against the pool side. This will prevent cutting the blanket under size.

Once the blanket is cut and in place, it requires no grommets, ties or weights to keep it there. With the bubble down, your Solar Blanket will float in place on the water through normal wind and heavy rains.

NOTE: Vinyl lined pools

Take extreme care when trimming or cutting your Solar Blanket on all forms of vinyl lined pools or above-ground pools. Your scissors may damage the vinyl liner.

Please read carefully

1 Protect your Solar Blanket

The specially designed white cover supplied with every Solar Reel should be fitted every time the blanket is removed from the pool. Folded or rolled, blankets should be protected from sunlight. Excessive heat and over exposure to ultra violet light may reduce the life of your blanket. The same solar heating capability that heats your pool generates temperatures hot enough to damage the air cells two to six, or even more layers down in a folded or rolled up blanket. To prevent this, the folded or rolled Solar Pool Blanket must be protected, even during short periods of direct sunlight, to help extend its life. Folded, flat, or on a reel, the blanket should not be left exposed on a hot deck in the sun.

DAMAGE DUE TO SUCH IMPROPER EXPOSURE OF THE SOLAR POOL BLANKET TO DIRECT SUNLIGHT WILL RESULT IN VOIDING THE ENCLOSED WARRANTY. Maximum recommended temperature for storage in the shade is 45°C. If there is no convenient permanent shade area near your pool, we suggest storing the folded Solar Pool Blanket in your garage, completely away from the sun's damaging rays. If your blanket is stored on a reel, the overcover MUST ALWAYS be used.

2 Treat your Suncap Solar Pool Blanket with care

To help prevent damage to the bubbles, the blanket should not be dragged over abrasive pool decks, coping, or any sharp ragged surface.

3 Never leave on lawn

If the blanket is removed from trimming or cleaning, remember its solar heating abilities. THE LAWN CAN BE BURNED IN LESS THAN ONE HOUR IF THE POOL BLANKET IS LEFT IN ONE PLACE.

4 High temperatures

Water temperatures above 30 C may also shorten the life of the Solar Pool Blanket and, incidentally, could also damage your pool as well. During summer, if the pool temperatures rise above 30 C, the blanket should be removed, cleaned, and stored in a permanently shaded area. Pool water temperatures above 30 C are potentially unhealthy. (See 1 above).

5 Cleaning

Most dirt and leaves can be hosed off the floating blanket directly into your pool skimmer. Run the circulation pump during such hosing to send minute debris into the skimmer and through the filter, instead of into the pool. If necessary, the leaf basket or trap can be emptied after hosing. Water and a soft brush are generally all that is required to remove heavier grime and algae from the blanket. A CLEAN BLANKET PROVIDES MAXIMUM SOLAR ENERGY HEATING.

6 Storage

Before storage, your Pool Blanket should be thoroughly hosed both sides to remove damaging chemical residue. After cleaning the Pool Blanket, it is best to roll it up from one end it should then be stored in a covered and protected area below 45°C. If planning to store the blanket for an extended period, allow the Solar Blanket to dry before rolling it up-this will prevent mildew from forming in the water trapped within the folded blanket. This mildew will not, however, harm the blanket.

7 Storing your Solar Pool Blanket on a Suncap Solar Reel

Because of the unique solar properties of your Suncap Solar Pool Blanket, if left uncovered when rolled on a Solar Reel the sun will attack the blanket gathering heat as it penetrates each layer of material. For this reason we provide each Solar Reel with a specially formulated opaque overcover. This overcover must be fitted over the blanket when on the reel from even the shortest periods. The overcover should be replaced every 18 months to 2 years. Failure to do so will result in irreparable damage to the blanket, voiding the enclosed warranty.

8 Chlorine Use

Your Suncap Solar Pool Blanket will help maintain normal chlorine levels. The Pool Blanket should not be subjected to high chlorine loads. When super chlorinating, always remove the blanket for a few days until such a time as the chlorine levels have come down to normal. **Fixed dosing may also result in higher than normal concentrations and may reduce the life of the Solar Pool Blanket, if left unchecked. Be sure to adjust your automatic or salt chlorinator down to avoid chlorine build-up in your pool due to the blankets chlorine retention benefits. Chlorine floating dispensers should not be used under Pool Blankets.** Chlorine levels will build-up under the blanket if not checked and adjusted regularly. Use your chlorine test kit regularly and be sure chlorine levels do not rise above normal/ideal as recommended in Australian Standard AS3633-1989.