

## BLANKETS AND ROLLERS

A pool cover is an investment that will not only reduce the running cost and efficiency of your solar pool heating system (if you have one), but it will also aid in keeping the pool clean from leaves and debris, and most importantly reduce evaporation. A blanket and roller system can expect to have many years of trouble-free operation when properly cared for. Please ensure that you have read and understand the warranty documentation provided with your pool cover. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us on 1800-243-887.

### IT IS VITAL THAT THE FOLLOWING IS NOTED PRIOR TO BLANKET USE

- ◆ **Do not swim under your blanket, walk on your blanket, poke your blanket with sharp objects**
- ◆ **Do not allow children or animals to play unsupervised near the pool blanket**
- ◆ **Do not leave your blanket on when superchlorinating**
- ◆ **Ensure chlorine levels are checked regularly** – a pool cover decreases 80% of chlorine loss through evaporation, so when first installed, you will notice that less chlorine is required than you have used previously. If a blanket is exposed to over-chlorinated water over a long period of time, the blanket will become brittle, and the bubbles will perish when touched. Over-chlorination will void your warranty.
- ◆ **NEVER leave your blanket rolled or folded up in the sun** - If this is done, the blanket will melt, and the layers of the blanket will become unstuck, causing the blanket to 'delaminate'. Delamination is NOT covered by any warranties. If you don't have a roller, we recommend you store your blanket in a shed or poolroom.
- ◆ **If you have a roller, ensure that the white over-cover is used at ALL TIMES**
- ◆ **Do not drag your blanket over rough surfaces, starting blocks or protrusions**
- ◆ **Do not expect your blanket to maintain the same shape, colour or condition throughout its life** – Over time, due to the harsh uv and chemical conditions that your pool cover is exposed to, the blanket will eventually fade, and shrink slightly.

### Installations

Australian Energy Systems has an installation team that is fully trained and able to install blankets. If you are confident enough to install your own pool cover, please take note of the following.

#### BLANKETS

- ◆ Before cutting the blanket, ensure that it is stretched across the pool, with the bubbles facing down
- ◆ Do a preliminary cut around the blanket in line with the coping of the pool.
- ◆ Keep cutting in stages (we recommend approximately 3), each time getting closer to the pool water
- ◆ If this is your first attempt at installing yourself, we recommend leaving to settle for 2-3 days before doing your final cut to allow the blanket to settle on the pool.

#### ROLLERS

- ◆ The roller must span the WIDEST part of the pool – see step by step guide for further information

**If you have had your blanket delivered, and do not want to install it yourself, we service the Brisbane Metro, Sunshine Coast, Gold Coast and Toowoomba areas.**

**Please contact us on (07) 3299 2700 to organize a quotation for installation.**

### Increasing the life of your blanket

A pool cover's lifespan is dependant on both the micron quality, and how well cared for the blanket is. By following these simple recommendations, your pool cover should be expected to have a prolonged life.

- ◆ Use your blanket in conjunction with a roller
- ◆ Ensure that the pool chlorine levels never exceed 3ppm (keep between 2-2.55ppm)
- ◆ Run your filter underneath the blanket during the warmest part of the day
- ◆ Note that the addition a blanket will decrease the quantity of chlorine required as less is lost through evaporation
- ◆ Remove the blanket if the outside temperature exceeds 35 degrees for a prolonged period of time.

### Rebates and Incentives

As an initiative of the Government's Water forever campaign, certain states and councils are currently offering rebates to residents on the purchase of water-saving devices. A pool cover is classified as a water-saving device, and a \$200 rebate may be claimable. Terms and Conditions apply, and are subject to individual council's minimum requirements. To check eligibility, refer to the website [www.waterforever.com.au](http://www.waterforever.com.au) and click on the link to your local council or state government. In order to claim the rebate/s, the bill for the blanket must be paid in full.

### Warranty Claims

Please ensure that the warranty details you received with your blanket are read and stored with your invoice – both will be required should you ever wish to place a warranty claim. Warranty claims need to be made in writing, and addressed to 'The QA Manager, Australian Energy Systems, Po Box 516, Springwood, QLD, 4127'. Please include copy of your receipt, as well as either a photograph or sample of the product.