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Pool Supplies



Fact Sheet 18 - Inflatable Swimming Pools

SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR CONSUMERS

Inflatable pools for swimming or other aquatic activity are moveable, relatively cheap and hold a significant volume of water.

Although inflatable swimming pools can be a great source of fun, especially for small children, there are hazards associated with these products that you must be aware of.

READ THE WARNING LABELS ON THE BOX

Owners and purchasers of inflatable swimming pools should observe any warning labels attached to the packaging and the product.

FENCING REQUIREMENTS

Consumers are responsible for ensuring that the pools on their premises comply with the law in relation to fencing. Consumers should be aware that any pool capable of being filled with water to a depth of 300mm or more requires a child-resistant barrier. Make sure you consult with your local council.

SUPERVISION

Pool owners, parents and carers need to be aware of the potential hazards even in shallow water. You should **ALWAYS SUPERVISE CHILDREN** when they are using these products.

WATER BALANCE

Water left in inflatable pools for periods of time can become contaminated and cause illness. Consumers should contact a licensed pool shop for expert advice in keeping the water in the pool properly balanced.

ELECTRICAL HAZARD

Inflatable swimming pools that come with electrical pumps and filters must always be used as in accordance with the manufactures instructions.

Consumers should ensure that the pump and filter have an electrical safety approval number or Regulatory Compliance Mark on the product.

STORAGE

Consumers should empty the pool and store it safely (away from young children) when it is not in use.

