

# EASY DOME POOL COVER INSTALLATION      Page 1

## INSTRUCTIONS

**WARNING: THIS IS NOT A SAFETY COVER. THIS COVER IS NOT MEANT TO BE WALKED ON BY PEOPLE OR ANIMALS.**

Our covers install very quickly, and can be done with just two people.

### **STEP 1**

First, unfold your pillow and place it in front of your pool (if you have room). Next, you will take our special made inflatable air pillow and locate the 6 foot long fill tube. Attach a shop vac or air compressor or any type blower other than a hair dryer to the end of the flap and inflate the pillow to only 1 ft. high. Once inflated to 1 foot high (1/3 of the way), roll the flap up nice and tight several times and put a rubber band around it to keep it from leaking.

### **STEP 1.A**

Next you lay the pillow on top of the pool, it should be inflated enough to float on the water's surface. Be careful not to drag the pillow over any sharp edges of your pool. Taping off any sharp edges is recommended. The pillow will be the same size as your pool.



### **STEP 2**

After the pillow is placed in the pool, the next step is to pull the cover over the pillow. Lay the cover out on the ground in front of the pool. Now, fold back the front edge of the cover a few times. This makes the part you are holding on to wider and easier to pull over the pool. As you start walking the cover over the pillow keep it taught and shake the cover up and down so it does not try to drag the pillow. **Leave the pillows 6 foot fill tube hanging outside the cover. You may have to adjust the pillow after you have pulled the cover over it.**



**STEP 2.A**

Position the cover so the two straps on the cover that are only 2 feet apart are centered over your skimmer. It may be necessary to cut the pocket on both sides of the skimmer if the skimmer is sitting up too high or if the cover is pulling down so hard that it is bending the skimmer too much. Simply take a pair of scissors and starting at the bottom of the pocket, cut up until you get to the stitching. Do not cut past the stitching. Do this on both sides of the skimmer. This will help to relieve the pressure on the skimmer. Once the cover is centered over the pool, you should now place your 4 of your tubes into the cover. Place tubes like on a clock, in the 12:00 and 6:00 position and the 3:00 and 9:00 positions. This will help keep the cover from blowing off and centered while you inflate your pillow. You can use the water bags provided or may opt to use the special ordered sand tubes instead. Place the water bags end to end leaving about two feet of the bag outside the pocket.

**See step 3A on how to fill the tubes)**



Single water bag included



Sand Tube –optional

It is now time to place your stakes into the ground. You will place a stake in front of the straps on both sides of the skimmer first. Next, evenly space out the rest of your stakes in front a strap one foot out from the pool. Make sure all the stakes are completely screwed into the ground. Attach the bungee cord to the strap and the stake leaving it a little loose. You will have to go back later and adjust them. \*If you have a deck, attach the bungee cords to the deck using the fasteners provided.

## **IF YOU HAVE A FULL OR PARTIAL DECK INCLUDE THIS STEP:**

For a partial deck – Before inserting your bags or tubes, you will need to cut the cover where it meets on both sides of your deck, unless you can slide the cover between the deck and pool. If you can, then do that. If you cannot, then where the deck starts and stops, take a pair of scissors and starting at the bottom of the pocket, cut up until you get to the stitching and stop. Now you should be able to lay the cover pocket up on the deck at each end. \*Our cover is designed for this and will not fray when cut.\* you have just notched the cover to fit your deck. Now start installing the water bags or tubes into the pocket in the cover lying on the deck. Place the water bags end to end all the way across the deck. Adjust the cover until the stitching of the pocket sits about 6 inches away from the rail of the pool on the deck. We have supplied special fasteners for pools with full or partial decks.

Now, hook the bungee cord to the strap and get it tight and secure it to your deck using the screws and washers provided. If you need more let us know and we can send you more.

### **STEP 3 – Pools with no deck or Pools where the cover will fit between the deck and pool**

Once the stakes are in place, it is now time to finish inflating your pillow. Inflate the pillow until it is at least 3 to 4 feet above the rail of the pool in the center. When finished, roll up the trunk and secure it very tight using a zip tie or a heavy clamp. Now you can finish installing the rest of your tubes around the cover end to end. When finished installing all the tubes, make sure the bungee cords are snug to the stake. Depending on the distance, you may have to adjust your bungee cord so it stays nice and snug.

Congratulations, you are done!!!!

#### **STEP 3.A Filling the water bags properly:**

Please follow the steps below. To fill the water bags properly you need to fill them in an alternating fashion. For example: Using the numbers on a clock, you fill 12:00 and 6:00 first and then 3:00 and 9:00 next. After you fill the first bag someone should hold up on it until you get the bag across from it filled. This keeps the cover from sliding off center. Repeat this step, filling each bag then the one across from it until all bags are filled properly. \*NOTE: In order to fill the bags with the proper amount of water we recommend the following way. Fill up and time how long it takes to fill up that 5 gallon bucket with water. Take half of the time and add it to it. Example: If it takes 60 seconds to fill up the 5 gallon bucket then half of that would be 30 seconds added together would be 90 seconds total. This will give you 7.5 gallons of water in each tube. This is how long you fill up each bag. This allows for the same amount of water to go into each bag. You should have about two feet of each bag hanging out of the pocket all the way around the cover. When filling the bag, hold the bag higher than the pocket and start filling it. When done, take the excess of the bag and start rolling it up. When finished, place it in the pouch on top of the bag so it is laying higher than the bag. This keeps the water from running out over the winter. Now do the exact same thing to fill the rest of the tubes. This

will ensure that you get the same amount of water into each tube, which is important. You want to distribute the weight evenly so the cover will not try to pull to one side over the winter. We recommend that after installing your cover that you check your water tubes over the next few days to make sure the excess does not drop below the bag.. You have now filled all of your tubes:::

#### **STEP 4**

After tucking in the remaining bags in to the pocket. Simply readjust the bungee cords to the stakes making sure they are snug and the cover is hanging evenly. \*NOTE: As the cover settles the bungee may lose some tension. Every month you should check your bungee and tighten them if needed.\*

#### **Finished!**



Installing a complete cover on a 24 foot round pool won't usually take two people more than 45 minutes! NOTE: After a heavy snow, over 4 inches, we recommend to brush off the snow around the first four feet of your cover. This will help keep weight off the cover. Any major snow over 8 inches should be carefully removed.

## **SPRING BREAKDOWN INSTRUCTIONS**

When removing your cover for the swim season we recommend washing the cover off with a cover cleaner before you take it off of the pillow. We also suggest that you spray off both sides of the pillow with cover cleaner as well. This will keep the product from mildewing. After washing the pillow and the cover we recommend that you let them dry and store them separately in clean trash cans with lids. This should protect your pillow and cover from insect and rodent damage.