

DO IT YOURSELF COVER CARE

To ensure carefree operation of your automatic pool cover system we suggest you perform the following preventative maintenance guidelines. If you prefer, our Service Department is available to provide these services for you.

- CLEAN COVER** Using a nylon brush with a long handle, sweep the debris to one side of the cover and dispose. To wash the cover, mist 5 to 10 gallons of water on the cover. Cast $\frac{3}{4}$ qt of Coverstar Central Cleaner over the cover. Use your pool brush to lightly scrub the cover. Pump off the soapy water. Use the remaining $\frac{1}{4}$ qt to hand scrub stubborn stains. Use garden hose to rinse the cover then pump off.
- PROTECT COVER** Every 6 to 12 months we recommend using Coverstar Central Protectant on the cover after cleaning. Apply this non-alcohol protectant after thoroughly cleaning the cover. Use a new weed sprayer hooked to a garden hose to apply the protectant evenly across the cover. An old beach towel wrapped around the pool brush to mop across the cover will do the trick as well. Do not rinse. Let dry completely before opening the cover.
- CLEAN GUIDES** Once a month or as necessary clean out the guides using your garden hose. With the automatic cover open, shoot a stream of water into the guides to remove dirt and debris. It is not necessary or recommended to loosen the guides from the deck.
- CLEAN HOUSING** The housing is commonly overlooked. This is where leaves, sticks and other debris collect year round. The housing should be checked and cleaned several times per year. To clean use either a vacuum or a stream of water to move the debris to a location accessible for removal.
- LUBRICATION** The mechanism has one point for lubrication for smooth continuous operation. This point requires lubrication at least one time per year. There are several pulleys which require lubrication every three to four months. We recommend that you use a Teflon base spray. Caution is required when lubricating. Over lubrication or the use of greased based sprays can cause grease stains or dirt build up on the cover and ropes.
- TORQUE LIMITER** Periodically the torque limiter needs adjusting. The torque limiter is the square box between the motor and the system. To adjust the torque limiter it requires two $\frac{1}{2}$ " wrenches. When tightening only do it $\frac{1}{4}$ turn at a time, if the torque limiter requires more than one full turn, please consult your owners manual or the video which comes with each Coverstar system or call our service department for help.

Damage may result when operating an automatic pool cover if the water is low. Standing water must be removed from cover to avoid drowning and/or damage to the cover. Coverstar Central does not advocate standing or walking on cover.

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