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ULTIMATE COVER CARE

- **Keep your cover clean**
The exterior vinyl needs to stay clean and conditioned. Use a mild detergent and water solution to clean the vinyl portion of the cover at least once per month.
- **Protect your cover with 303 Aerospace Protectant**
At least once every two months apply 303 protectant. 303 protects the vinyl with SPF 40 for prevention of damaging UV rays. Don't use any products with a petroleum base (i.e. Armor All). These types of products can destroy the vinyl's topcoat, allowing plasticizer gases to escape. Once this happens, the vinyl will be susceptible to cracking.
- **Wipe chemical residue** with a mild bleach & water solution from the underside of the cover every chance you get. Residue, if left on the cover, start to break down the material causing it to become porous. Water vapor begins to penetrate the EPS core when its protective layers become porous.
- **Maintain proper spa water chemistry.** This is critical to cover longevity. We cannot stress this enough. If your spa water chemistry is balanced it will protect every part of the spa including the cover. If the vapor coming off the tub is acidic it can damage the cover material.
- **Remove the cover for 20-30 minutes after shocking.** As the shocking process is burning out the Chloramines and Bromamines in your spa, highly corrosive vapors are released. Following this tip will protect your covers materials from premature degradation.
- **Never use the handles on your spa cover.** During the life of your spa cover, it will eventually gain water vapor weigh in excess of the original twenty or thirty pounds per section. A handle, which has limited stitching area, cannot be expected to deal with the weight of older spa covers. We recommend that you use the skirt to maneuver the cover. Our insulating spa covers are equipped with a non-segmented skirt (flap) on each half of the cover. This long stitch run provides a more suitable design to dissipate the force of opening and/or moving the cover.
- **Use a cover lift.** A lifting mechanism is designed to assist in the opening and closing of the cover. A lift will make using the spa more enjoyable in addition extending the life of the cover.
- **Never stand, sit, and/or walk on your cover.** Most covers are designed to insulate from heat loss and to keep debris and dirt out of the tub. You cannot walk or sunbathe on a standard spa cover, as the cores could become cracked, punctured or misshapen allowing heat and humidity to escape.