

SLATTED POOL COVER TIPS

Thank you for purchasing either an **Aquamatic** or **Sunbather** Slatted Pool Cover. To ensure trouble free operation of your new pool cover, please ensure the following points are noted:

1. **Do Not** walk on the slats unless absolutely essential.
2. When the pool cover is retracting ensure that there are **No Objects** left on the slats, as this will jam the cover.
3. All hose operated pool cleaning equipment should be removed prior to opening the cover as this may cause an issue between the cover and the wall that separates the pool and the cover pit. Please **do not** use a floating tablet feeder, as this will also obstruct the cover/slats from operating correctly.
4. With the cover being either opened or closed ensure that there is **No** swimming in the pool as the waves created by swimmers has the potential of jamming the cover.
5. As the cover floats, it is critical the water level is **100%** correct e.g. not too high or too low as this will cause jamming and severe damage results.
6. When super chlorinating or adding large levels of pool chemicals ensure that the pool cover is fully retracted until the chemical levels return to normal.
7. If the top of the cover gets a build up of algae mix up a solution of Algaecide 6:1 and pour over the slats with a watering can and leave overnight.
8. You **MUST** be able to observe the cover when it is opening and closing.

Note: A slatted pool cover is **NOT** a debris cover and should be retracted in the pit when not required for pool water heat retention. Failure to do so will shorten the life expectancy of the slats.

The ends of the slats will have a tendency to deflect upwards; this is not a fault but a characteristic of the slats. The ends deflect due to the heating and cooling created by the sun onto the slat and the pool water temperature on the underside.

In high winds in excess of 30 km per hour, retract the pool cover to avoid potential damage.

While both covers are very maintenance free we suggest a 2 yearly service. If the above points are followed you will get many years of trouble free operation from your slatted pool cover.

Contact our office if you have any concerns or queries.