

# POOL COVERING INSTRUCTIONS

## Safety Covers:

Twist the anchors on your deck up 1/2". Position the cover the correct direction and attach the springs to the anchors all the way around using a safety cover tool.

Note: If you lowered your water to below the jets you need to add water to the pool to just below the skimmer. Safety covers are designed to rest on top of the water. If the water level is too low it will cause extreme stress on the cover which is not covered by warranty.

## Tarp Covers:

1. The cover should lay on the water, black side down, not tightly drawn, and positioned evenly on all sides (about 1 foot on the cement deck all the way around).

2. Add water tubes around the edge of the pool. Fill the water tubes 2/3 full of water to prevent splitting due to the water freezing. Place the water tubes end to end all the way around the pool on the edge of the cement on top of the cover to hold it in place.

3. If you have a leaf net, position the net on top of the winter cover. Remove the leaf net and discard the leaves before the first snowfall.

**PRO TIP:** Check the cover periodically for areas of stress, especially near grommets and loops. You may need to siphon or pump off some water if it gets too heavy.

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# POOL CLOSING INSTRUCTIONS

**1. Repair all leaks.** Covering a pool that has a leak could result in irreparable damage to the liner.

**2. Balance chemicals.** Unbalanced pool water becomes very corrosive at low temperatures, damaging pool surfaces and equipment. Bring in a water sample 2 weeks before closing to Zagers so an accurate analysis can be done. For best results wait to close the pool until the water temperature is below 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

**3. Brush, vacuum, and clean.** Thoroughly clean the waterline and all pool surfaces with BioGuard Off The Wall® to help prevent permanent discoloring.

## 4. Add Zagers' Winter Kit.

**STEP 1:** Add BioGuard® Arctic Blue® Shock to oxidize the water. Circulate for approximately 1 hour.

**STEP 2:** Add BioGuard Winter Algicide directly to the water around the edge of the pool.

**STEP 3:** Add BioGuard Pool Closing Complete™ to protect pool surfaces during the cold weather months with anti-corrosion and anti-scale properties. After adding step 2 & 3, circulate the water for approximately 2 hours.



**5. Remove accessories.** stairs, railings, automatic vacuum, skimmer basket, and any other item in the pool should be removed and stored.

**6. Lower water level and blow out pool lines.** Blow out pool lines per manufacturer instructions.



**NOTE: Blowing lines properly is extremely important to prevent damage to your pool.**  
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**7. Install the gizzmo.** Thread a gizzmo into the hole in the bottom of the skimmer. This will help prevent water when it freezes from breaking your skimmer. Pour some antifreeze into the skimmer once the gizzmo is installed.

## 8. Winterize the filter, pump, and chlorinator.

**Pumps:** Take all the plugs out of the pump.

**Sand Filters:** Take the plug out of the bottom of the tank to allow water to drain out.

**D.E. & Cartridge Filters:** Drain and clean the filter. Remove cartridge/grids and clean thoroughly with BioGuard Kleen It® to remove grease, oil, and scale. Clean the inside of the filter tank and store grids / cartridge inside.

**Sanitation Feeder/Chlorinator:** Disconnect hoses and remove extra chlorine tabs (if applicable). Discard mineral pack as you will need a new pack in the spring.

**PRO TIPS:** Place all plugs in the pump basket, so they are easy to find in the spring. Always refer to your owner's manuals for winterizing instructions.

**9. Winterize heater.** See your owner's manual for information on winterizing.

**10. Salt Pools: Clean your salt cell** with SaltScapes™ Cell Cleaner. This is very important to do yearly for peak performance.

**11. Clean solar cover.** Thoroughly clean the solar cover with BioGuard Stow-Away® and store in a clean, dry place.

**PRO TIP:** If stored in a barn or shed add dryer sheets around the cover to keep the mice away

**12. Protect pool chemicals.** Store pool chemicals in a cool, dry place where they won't freeze. Store away from any

