

## **RULES FOR OPERATING THE AUTOMATIC SAFETY COVER**

- Do not allow children to operate the automatic pool cover.
- The cover pump should be used to remove any standing water from the cover. **Never run the cover with water on top to avoid damage.**
- Remove the pump, uncover the pool until there's approximately two feet remaining and use the pump to remove the remaining water. **Do not force water back using the front bar.**
- When opening (uncover) or closing (cover) the pool cover, there is a slight delay, so be sure to hold the button (key) long enough. The cover will stop where it is when you release the button (key). You must keep holding the button (key) until the cover is almost fully open or closed (1 foot short). Then, by holding the button down for only short periods of time, "bump" the lead bar to its final position. This will help avoid running the cover too far back and out of the track or slamming it into the opposite wall.
- **REMOVE ALL POOL TOYS or anything that floats before closing the cover.** These items can get caught up in the mechanism when opening the cover.
- If anything goes wrong while running the cover, stop and go the other direction for a few feet and then try again. Look for obstructions or to see if anything was left in the pool before trying again. When in doubt, please call our office for assistance (800) 530-5340.
- Never operate the cover without enough water in the pool. This is normally when the waterline is at the middle of the skimmer opening (or ½ way up the waterline tile). The fabric of the cover gets its strength by floating on the water. A low water level can cause serious damage when it rains. Make sure the water level is to the proper height before running the cover.
- Never leave the cover partially open to avoid entrapment.
- **DO NOT WALK ON THE COVER** except in the case of an emergency.
- We advise against running your cover when the temperature is below 40°F
- The system is designed to be used often. If the pool is to remain uncovered for long periods of time (weeks or longer), exercise the cover simply by opening and closing it once every week or two.

Please call the office at (800) 530-5340 if you have any questions. We are available to answer any questions you might have and to service your cover system. We recommend having your pool cover serviced at least once a year to keep it running properly.