



Choosing a solar cover for your swimming pool

advice sheet

Practical and technical advice

For solar pool covers

- ▶ Do not jump on a solar cover.
- ▶ Do not use the solar cover as a winter cover, as the low temperatures and bad weather will damage it.
- ▶ Place the bubble-side facing downwards in contact with the water
- ▶ Always remove the cover during shock treatment or if there is an excess concentration of chemical products. A pH below 7 or above 7.4 can reduce the lifetime of your cover.
- ▶ Once stowed on its winder, place a protective tarpaulin over the cover to avoid burning by UV rays
- ▶ Remove the solar cover when the water temperature reaches 28°C.
- ▶ At the end of the season, wash the cover with clean running water, dry it and stow it rolled (avoid folding it) in a dry place away from light.

Points to note

- ▶ Polyethylene is a material which naturally displays dimensional instabilities of about 1% to 2%.
- ▶ The 400-micron solar cover has a 2-year degressive warranty against any manufacturing defect. Holes, tears, colour fastness and dimensional instabilities are not covered the warranty.

What colour of cover should choose ?

Sealed covers

- ▶ Blue/blue solar cover: the transparency of this cover lets the UV rays to warm up your swimming pool.
- ▶ Blue/silver solar cover: the transparency of this cover allows the water to be heated and, thanks to the darkening effect of the silver film, the risk of photosynthesis (formation of algae) is also reduced.
- ▶ Blue/black cover: This cover is recommended for indoor pools or heated pools. Its main function, thanks to its non-transparent material, is to prevent the propagation of algae and evaporation of water.
- ▶ Foam rubber cover: This cover is recommended for indoor or heated pools, because its thick and compact material best prevents heat loss. The cover in itself, however, does not heat the water.

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Orders for made-to-measure solar covers are not grouped with ongoing material orders owing to the manufacturing times.



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