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Lifetime Mechanism Warranty

What is Covered: *Pool Covers, Inc.* warrants the pool cover operating mechanism to be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service for life to the original purchaser. (Transferable to subsequent owners for 10 years from original purchase date). The drive mechanism consists of all the extrusions, drive gears, and brackets that are part of the cover system. *Note: The cover fabric is protected under a separate Limited Warranty.*

Any part of the pool cover mechanism which fails to function properly because of defects in workmanship or materials will be repaired or replaced at the discretion of *Pool Covers, Inc.* This warranty does not cover labor after the second year.

Any implied warranty or merchantability, and any implied warranty of fitness for a particular purpose, and any implied warranties of whatever kind of nature, are limited in duration to 10 years from the date of purchase if transferred, or lifetime to the original purchaser.

This warranty applies to the new *Pool Covers, Inc.* pool cover mechanism when purchased and installed with a *Pool Covers, Inc.* pool cover system as a whole including all of its components and parts. These limited warranties do not cover incidental or consequential damages. (*i.e. water damage from a flooded vault, or wind damage from a storm*) Some states do not allow the exclusion of incidental or consequential damages, so the above exclusions or limitations may not apply to you. Some states do not allow limitations on how long any implied warranty lasts; in this case the above limitations may not apply to you. These limited warranties give you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights that vary from state to state.

What is Not Covered: These limited warranties do not cover any condition or damage caused by abuse, neglect, abnormal wear and tear, or improper operation, including your failure to comply with the printed instruction manual furnished with the *Pool Covers, Inc.* pool cover system.

1. Any condition resulting from a defect in a component part which is not part of the *Pool Covers, Inc.* mechanism and cover system.
2. Any condition resulting from failure to provide maintenance, cleaning, and repair in accordance with the printed owner's manual including lack of proper pool water balance creating corrosion on the mechanism, track or other cover components.
3. Any condition or damage resulting from abuse, misuse, negligence, accident, alteration or failure to maintain.
4. Normal fading and minor deterioration of exterior surfaces resulting from exposure to the elements, except conditions that do or will affect performance. *Note: There is a 3 year warranty on Powder Coating.*

5. Motors, hydraulic equipment, controllers, pulley, guides, gliders/wheels and associated components. These items are warranted per the conditions above but limited to a period of three years.

6. The water removal pump and/or the battery powered drill, which are warranted by their manufacturers. *Water removal pump's warranty is 3 years and the battery powered drill's warranty is one year.*

7. Failure to pay all charges for the cover in accordance with the original terms of sale shall nullify this warranty.

8. Failure to have the mechanism, motor, hydraulic equipment, controller, pulley, guides, gliders/wheels and associated components installed, maintained, or repaired by our authorized service personnel during the Lifetime Limited Warranty period will void this warranty.

Since maintaining a normal water level is imperative to the mechanism's ability to operate properly, any damage to track, mechanism, or fabric resulting from failure to maintain an adequate water level is deemed to be the result of negligence and/or operator error and, thus, is excluded from coverage under the terms of the Limited Lifetime Mechanism Warranty. (i.e. continued operation of a cover that is obstructed or out of adjustment or continued use of a cover with torn or frayed sides which may "catch" in the track)

Keep your automatic pump on the pool cover at all times if rain is possible. All water must be pumped off the cover prior to operating it. Operating your cover with water on it can damage your mechanism, fabric or track. This would also be deemed negligence and/or operator error and, thus, is excluded from coverage under the terms of the Limited Lifetime Mechanism Warranty.

Please pay particular attention to the chemicals you use. We find that chlorine, ozone, and salt can vary dramatically in pH level. Long term imbalance or consistently fluctuating pH can ruin your vinyl cover, the extrusion and the mechanism in just a season or two. This imbalance will void your warranty.

What Conditions Would Nullify The Limited Warranty? Failure to provide necessary maintenance to fabric, rope, mechanism, extrusions, and/or housing as described in the Owner's Manual automatically nullifies the Manufacturer's Limited Lifetime Mechanism Warranty.

Examples of such failures include, but are not all inclusive are:

*Never roll up objects in the cover

*Keep your vault free of debris (*undertrack systems only*)

*Sensors and wire connections should be examined annually during the recommended Annual Maintenance.

*Rinse off your pool cover fabric and all extrusions to prevent build up of chemicals which can be damaging.

*All mounting and anchoring screws may require periodic tightening since vibration, ground settling, temperature and other factors may cause the screws to become loosened.

*The track needs to be hosed out periodically and kept free of debris.

*Damage resulting from operating the system with standing water on top of the cover

*Damage resulting from operating the cover with sub normal water level

*Never leave your key unattended in your switch, this is not only a safety issue, it allows water to get trapped in switch

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**To obtain replacement under this warranty contact Pool Covers, Inc.
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