

PLEASE READ THIS BOOKLET NOW

It contains important information on:

- POOL SAFETY
- LINER INSTALLATION
- LINER CARE AND MAINTENANCE
- LINER WARRANTY

For your Aboveground Pool Liner

Dear Pool Owner:

Congratulations on your new GARRETT liner! You and your family can look forward to many, many years of enjoyment from your pool.

But we want them to be SAFE years. All swimming pools should be used with caution. Misuse or improper activity in and around a swimming pool can result in serious permanent injury or death.

You, your family, and your guests, must be advised on some important precautionary steps that must be taken. This booklet, and the enclosed National Spa & Pool Institute publication, "The Sensible Way to Enjoy Your Aboveground/Onground Swimming Pool", will explain them. Be sure to read, understand, and follow them.

Included in this package are warning labels to be affixed to the pool, liner care and maintenance suggestions, and warranty information. Please complete and return the warranty registration card, and store all pool information in a safe place for future reference.

Remember - only you can keep your pool safe. Understand, communicate, and enforce the safety rules. Best wishes for years of safe swimming, relaxation, and enjoyment.

CUT OUT AND MAIL TO GARRETT LINERS TO REGISTER YOUR LINER WARRANTY

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LINER REGISTRATION CARD

Serial Number _____

Purchased From _____

Installed By _____

Date Installed _____

I have received and read the safety information included with this liner, and have posted the pool safety signs and affixed the warning labels. YES NO

Your Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____



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INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE TIPS

1. Be sure that your pool is installed on level ground and in accordance with pool manufacturers directions, so that it will not collapse.
2. Be sure you have left no grass or undergrowth under the sand or liner.
3. An earth mound or cove, about 6" to 8" high and forming a diagonal against the inner pool wall, must be constructed, using suitable sand around the bottom inner edge of you pool walls. This is to provide support to the liner at the critical point where the sidewall and the bottom join. Unless this seam rests on the earth mound, the seam may tear from the pressure of the water.
4. Do not drag the liner on the ground or abrade in any manner.
5. Be sure that pool bottom and walls are smooth and free of any stones, debris, or other sharp objects.
6. Is is recommended that your pool and liner be left standing with water all year round. Proper covers, pillows, and chemicals can be obtained from your local pool dealer. Do not leave your pool without water, especially in cold weather. Removing the water at any time, ever for a short time, can allow your liner to shrink, causing it to either become too small or to rupure from the excessive stress.
7. Maintain good water balance. See your local dealer for full details. The pH should always be maintained between 7.2 and 7.8. Avoid overchlorination, as too strong a chlorine solution can bleach your liner. Be sure that chlorine granules or tablets are dissolved before putting them into the pool.

POOL SAFETY

INFORMATION YOU MUST KNOW:

1. Any diving or jumping, either head-first or otherwise, can be **Dangerous** and may result in permanent paralysis or death. If a diver's head hits the bottom or sides, crippling injury to the neck or spinal cord can result. There is absolutely **no** type of diving or head-first entry into an aboveground pool that is safe! And absolutely **no** type of diving equipment can be installed on it!
2. It is your responsibility to:
 - a) Warn users of the hazards of Diving and the Pool.
 - b) Enforce all safety rules.
 - c) Properly maintain the pool and its safety equipment and warnings, and correct any dangerous conditions.

ACTION YOU MUST TAKE:

1. Before anyone is allowed to use your pool, affix the "Danger - No Diving" labels to your pool. These labels are intended to clearly indicate to all pool users that diving is unsafe in an aboveground/onground pool. They should be equally spaced around the pool and placed where they are most visible to users of your pool. Be sure that one is especially visible when entering the pool via the pool ladder.

If your pool has coping of sufficient size, the front edge of the coping is the best location. If this is not practical, the top of the coping or the portion of the liner above the waterline are alternative locations.

It is important that the surface you select is clean, smooth, and dry before applying the labels. Remove the backing, then start at the top of the label, aligning the top edge horizontally. Carefully smooth the label from the top down very lightly to remove air and wrinkles. When in place, press firmly.

Be sure that these labels are not tampered with, defaced, or removed. If they become defaced or lost, additional copies can be obtained at no charge by writing or calling us.

2. Read the enclosed National Spa & Pool Institute (NSPI) publication "The Sensible Way to Enjoy Your Aboveground/Onground Swimming Pool".
3. Acquaint ALL pool users - and especially first time visitors - with the hazards of diving into your pool BEFORE they enter the pool.
4. Establish and enforce common sense rules for pool safety, and never allow horseplay or roughhousing.
5. Be sure that your pool is not located near objects that might tempt people to dive, such as garages, trees, porches, etc.
1. This is an important safety document. Keep it in a safe place. Be sure to pass it on to any new owner.

IMPORTANT

- If the safety information or labels are not included with the liner, or become defaced or lost, additional copies can be obtained at no charge by writing to us or calling us at (800) 222-3650.
- If you have any safety-related questions or problems that your installer or dealer cannot adequately address, please contact us.

GARRETT SWIMMING POOL LINERS TWENTY YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY (PRORATED)

GARRETT swimming pool liners are manufactured from specially selected vinyls of premium quality and great strength. All seams are electronically lap-welded by a special process.

THE WARRANTY

Each GARRETT liner is warranted, to the original purchaser, for a period of twenty years against failure resulting from defective workmanship in our fabrication of the liner. If the liner fails due to such a manufacturing defect, we will repair the liner, or give you a new one, at our option, but you may have to pay some portion of the price of the new liner, depending on how long you have used your liner.

CLAIM PROCEDURE

1. If during the twenty year period of the warranty the liner fails due to what appears to be a defect in its fabrication, you must give written notice of such failure within ten days to Consumer Service Department, Garrett Liners, Inc., 295 Lower Morrisville Rd., Fallsington, PA 19054.
2. We will evaluate your claim and will either: advise you to clean and return the liner to us so that we may inspect it to determine the cause of failure; or we will send a replacement; or we will repair it at our factory; or we will arrange for in-the-field repairs at your pool. The determination of repair or replacement will be solely at the discretion of GARRETT based upon the results of our inspection and evaluation.
3. If we request you to return the liner, you will prepay the freight charges. If our inspection show that the claim is not one covered by this warranty, we will return the liner freight collect. If the claim is one covered by this warranty, we will pay freight charges both ways.
4. If our inspection confirms the alleged defect, then:
 - a) If the liner failed within the first year of service from the date of original purchase or installation, repair will be done or replacement will be furnished at No Charge.
 - b) After the first year has expired, a prorated charge for a replacement liner will be made. This charge is a percentage of the retail price, at the time of failure, as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
2	20%	7	60%
3	30%	8	65%
4	40%	9	70%
5	50%	10 thru 20	75%
6	55%		

EXCLUSIONS

Because we can only control the material and workmanship at our factory and have no control over the liner after it leaves our factory, we must exclude liner damage resulting from certain causes from coverage by this warranty, as follows:

- Tears or punctures
- Undue abuse, excessive strain, or improper maintenance
- Draining of pool below normal winterizing levels
- Improper installation, such as installing liner when pool walls or bottom are not smooth
- Installing liner in a pool with dimensions other than those to which the liner was constructed
- Acts of God such as ice damage or failures caused by extreme excessive temperatures
- Natural wearing and fading of decorative trim or printing
- Material discoloration, fading, staining, or improper use of chemicals

As materials used in GARRETT liners are not produced by GARRETT, any failures due to material defects are to be referred to the manufacturer of such material. This information can be obtained from us by giving the liner serial number.

We expressly renounce and disclaim any liability for costs of removal or installation of the liner, and the water and chemicals it contains, and any consequential damages resulting from or out of the use of our liner. We will not assume any liability if the pool installation is in violation of local building codes.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights. You may also have implied warranty rights. In the event of a problem with warranty service or performance, you may be able to go to a small claims court, a State court, or a Federal District Court.

The Registration Card must be completed in full and submitted to us within thirty days to assure proper information and minimum delay in processing any claim under this Warranty.

GARRETT LINERS, INC.
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SERIAL NUMBER _____

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