

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 Association of Pool & Spa Professionals 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
or REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.GARRETTLINERS.COM**

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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. The pool installation should also adhere to all local, state, and national codes and standards
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. Various plastic products are also available to fill this need.
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. Your pool and liner should 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 all or most of the water at any time, even for a short time, can allow your liner to shrink, causing it to either become too small or to rupture 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 over-chlorination, 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 e-mailing, writing, or calling us.

2. Read the enclosed Association of Pool and Spa Professionals (APSP) 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.
6. 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.