



Safety Cover Installation

Short Deck Installation

Sometimes, a pool will have areas of deck that make it impossible to install the safety cover anchors in the standard locations. These deck areas might even be too small for the use of short springs. If the area beyond the small deck would not lend itself to the use of lawn tubes, Garrett Covers offers you the option of installing the cover using our Short Deck Installation System. Using this system, a cover can be installed in areas with a deck as small as 14" wide, and still maintain the full functionality of a ASTM certified safety cover. This system is so secure that it can be used even if the entire pool has limited decking.

The Garrett Short Deck Installation System moves the spring from its normal location extending off the cover's edge to providing its tension while sitting on top of the cover itself. Tension is provided to the cover by having the strap attached to the spring looping back onto itself through a D-Ring. Anchors can be installed as close as 3" to 4" from the edge of the cover (refer to the diagram on the back).

Installing a cover using the Short Deck Installation System involves just a few extra steps over normal installation. Before attaching a spring to one of the cover straps, thread the strap through one of the D-Rings supplied with the cover, then attach the strap to the spring as you would a normal installation. Adjust the strap to provide the desired tension. Next, instead of installing the spring onto a deck anchor, attach the round end of the spring to the snap hook that is sewn onto the top of the cover approximately 18" back from the edge. The final step is to install the D-Ring to the deck anchor using the included cover installation tool. Use the same technique that you use to install a spring onto an anchor. If tension adjustment is needed, uninstall the D-Ring from the anchor and adjust the strap as you would a normal spring installation. When installed correctly, a cover using the Short Deck Installation System will look just like the diagram on the back of this page.



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Short Deck Spring Installation Diagram

