



## Automatic Pool Cover Care and Maintenance

To get the most out of your Automatic Pool Cover, you will want to take good care of it so that it lasts for many years to come. Below is our guide for daily, weekly, and monthly care:

### Daily Care

1. **Keep a Cover Pump Set-Up for Use.** It is important to have a cover pump ready to use as water accumulates on the cover.
2. **Monitor Water Chemistry.** Poorly balanced water can deteriorate the cover.
3. **Keep Items Clear of the Cover.** Be sure to remove towels, toys, etc. that might obstruct the cover when you are opening or closing it.

### Weekly Care

4. **Remove Water from the Cover.** Opening the cover with large amounts of standing water can add too much strain to the motor, pullies and cables which can result in damage.
5. **Remove Debris and Clean the Cover as Needed.** Gently remove twigs and leaves with a soft brush or leaf rake. We recommend cleaning the cover with BioGuard Stow Away®. Apply it to the closed cover and then scrub with a car wash brush (you can walk barefoot on the cover). Once done, spray it all to the middle of the cover and pump out the dirty water.
6. **Leave Cover Open after Adding Chemicals.** After you add chemicals, leave the cover open for at least 2 hours to allow gases to escape. It is important that unsupervised young children are not allowed in the pool area while the cover is open.
7. **Open the Cover.** In general, to prevent the buildup of gases in your pool water, fully open the cover at least once a week.

### Monthly Care

8. **Clean the Cover Tracks.** Inspect and clean the cover tracks as needed. Remove any large debris by hand or use a garden hose to spray out the tracks. It is important to spray off pool chemical residue to prolong the life of the mechanical components.
9. **Clean the Housing.** Remove dirt and debris from the housing box as needed. When debris is not removed, the drain can clog and fill the box with water that can damage the system.
10. **Examine the Fabric.** Look closely at the cover fabric periodically. If there are signs of significant wear or damage, it may be time to replace the cover. With proper maintenance the fabric can last 8-10 years.
11. **Zagers Service.** If you experience any issues or would like your system inspected, please contact the Zagers Service Dept at 616-896-1717.

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