

## CARE & MAINTENANCE

- DO Wash both the cover and reel systems down with clean tap water at least once a month. This helps reduce the build-up of harmful concentrated chemicals.
- DO Have the reel system checked annually by an engineer. This check should include checking the bearings for wear and lubrication as well as all bolt and screw fixings.
- DO Regularly check that the cover straps are all evenly tensioned, as uneven straps will cause bad rolling characteristics, and creasing of the pool cover.
- DO Ensure that pool water is not allowed to collect and lie continuously on top of the cover (this can sometimes happen near a badly positioned return jet) as this will eventually cause damage to the cover and bad rolling characteristics.
- DO NOT Pull the tow cord harder than necessary to keep a steady tension on the cover to guide it along the pool. Excessive strain will cause the leading edge to twist and will hinder the cover's progress.
- DO NOT Let the cover wind in all way if it is rolling to one side or unevenly. If the cover winds up with lumps in the roll, and is allowed to continue, it will roll with a larger diameter in places. This will damage the foam structure and seriously shorten the life of the pool cover. This can also cause the cover to wind off to one side or roll in more cover with each revolution. If the cover does wind in badly it can "Loop" over the tube. Reverse the cover slightly and manually "loop" it back over before proceeding to cover the pool. This will ensure the cover stops in the correct place.
- DO NOT Use the system to tow items across the pool or attach the cover / tow rope to any other objects in or around the pool.

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

- DAILY Inspect cover surface for build-up of scale, wear and damage.
- Inspect cover leading edge for build-up of scale, wear and damage.
- Inspect cover reinforcing and straps for build-up of scale, wear and damage.
- Inspect reel external steel surfaces for scale, surface rust, wear and damage.
- WEEKLY Wash down all exposed stainless steel with fresh water and a soft brush.
- If corrosion is noticed take appropriate action as detailed separately. (Note 1)
- MONTHLY Check all reel system ground or fixings for corrosion and tightness.
- Wash down cover as it is rewound with fresh water and soft brush.
- Check and replenish any protective coating on steel if required. (Note 2)
- ANNUALLY System to be fully serviced and tested by competent swimming pool engineer.

## Notes

- 1 Plastica publication Stainless Steel - Cleaning & Maintenance instructions.
- 2 In highly corrosive environments it may be necessary to protect some areas of the exposed steel with a covering of light oil or petroleum jelly.