

Plastic pool covers are popular for owners to keep their pools clean and reduce maintenance. Here's some basic information and a care guide for plastic pool covers:

### Care in Your Pool:

- Maintain the pool water at a pH level of 7.2 (neutral state).
- Place the cover with the bubble side down and the smooth surface on top.
- You can brush dirt off the smooth surface or hose it down.
- If you have a Creepy-type pool cleaner, it will work under the cover. If you have an MX8-type cleaner, check it regularly, as it may not move freely under the cover.
- Remove the cover during weekends to allow your pool cleaner to move freely and clean efficiently.
- Monitor chlorine levels regularly and adjust as needed.
- Pool chemicals do not evaporate while the pool is covered, so less is required to maintain water quality.
- Chlorine floaters may not distribute chlorine evenly; this could lead to cover damage and uneven algae growth.
- The pool temperature may rise due to the cover's thermal regulation, which could promote algae growth. Monitor and adjust maintenance accordingly.

### Removing the Cover and Storage:

- Fold the cover with the bubbles facing inward to protect them.
- If possible, leave the cover in a rolled tube form, drain all water, and store it out of direct sunlight.
- Lift the cover out; do not drag it, as this could damage the cover on rough coping edges.
- Avoid leaving the folded or wound cover in direct sunlight, as it can heat up and damage the bubbles.
- Exposure to sun, water, and pool chemicals will eventually wear out the cover, so replace it when it shows signs of damage.

### Damage to the Cover:

- Pool covers have a lifespan, typically a few years, and will need replacement.
- Premature breakdown of plastic may occur due to various factors:
  - The top side becoming brittle may be due to sun damage (UV fading).
  - The bottom side becoming brittle, and fading is often caused by exposure to high chemical levels in the water.
  - Concentrated damage in certain areas can result from chemical exposure near jets or other water features.

- Excessive chlorine buildup under the cover can lead to bubble deflation and damage.
- Regularly monitor pool water chemistry to prevent cover damage.

**Disclaimer:** The manufacturer or provider does not offer any guarantee or warranty on the product due to the unpredictable nature of pool water maintenance.

Proper care and maintenance of your plastic pool cover will extend its lifespan and help keep it clean and enjoyable. Monitor water chemistry and follow the care guidelines to ensure the cover's longevity.