

## WARRANTY

ALL CLAIMS & ENQUIRIES MUST BE MADE DIRECTLY TO:  
**ELITE POOL COVERS PTY LTD**

BLANKETS: the Manufacturer warrants for the period of 4, 5, 8, or 10 years (to the original customer) from date of purchase of original Pool Blanket and 6 months for a Spa Blanket. The Pool Blanket must be returned to the Manufacturer within warranty period by original customer (at his sole expense). Manufacturer will, in the event that after Manufacturer's examination should disclose the Pool Blanket to be defective in workmanship or material, at its option either repair or alternatively replace the Pool Blanket. In the case of replacement, no charge will be made within the first 12 months of ownership. (10-year blanket starts after the 24th month) For replacement between the beginning of the 13th month and the end of the 24th month from date of purchase the customer shall pay 50% of the then current list price of the new Pool Blanket. For replacement between the beginning of the 25th month and the end of the 48th month from date of purchase, the customer shall pay 75% of the then current list price of the new Pool Blanket. For replacement between the beginning of the 61st month and the end of the 96th month from date of purchase the customer shall pay 90% of the then current list price of a new Pool Blanket. Since the Spa Blanket warranty is only 6 months, the customer will be entitled to 1/6th off for each full remaining month of warranty, E.G:

### BLANKETS:

**TICK APPLICABLE BOX: (Elite Pool Covers offers:) Date**

- 5 Year Blanket: 1st year 100%, 2nd year 50%, 3rd year 25%, 4th year 25%, 5th year 10%
- 8 Year Blanket: 1st year 100%, 2nd year 50%, 3rd year 25%, 4th year 25%, 5th year 15%, 6th, 7th, 8th year 10%
- 10 Year Blanket: 1st year 100%, 2nd year 100%, 3rd year 50%, 4th year 25%, 5th year 20%, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th year 10%
- 12 year Triple Cell Blanket: 1st year 100%, 2nd year 100%, 3rd year 100%, 4th year 50%, 5th year 25%, 6th, 7th, 8th 20%, 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th year 10%

### ROLLERS:

- 6 year prorated: manufacturer defects warrants 1/72nd per month
- 8 year prorated: manufacturer defects warrants 1/96th per month
- 10 year prorated: manufacturer defects warrants 1/120th per month
- 12 year prorated: manufacturer defects warrants 1/144th per month

Ordinary wear and tear is not a defect in workmanship or material and the manufacture is not liable for same.

Subject to any statutory rights the original customer may have. Manufacturer will not be liable for any incidental or consequential losses or damage resulting from any defect in workmanship or material. The purchaser shall install, maintain and use in accordance with Manufacturer's instructions.

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## ELITE Solar Blanket / Roller Care, Operation and Warranty Instructions



Congratulations on your purchase of an Australian made Elite Pool Cover product. Elite prides itself on supplying the largest product range, best quality and service available in Australia to both the domestic and commercial markets.

You can rest easy knowing you have invested wisely in the best product available.

With proper care you will get many years of enjoyment and service from an Elite product. To ensure you understand how to protect your investment please read the following warrant and care instructions:

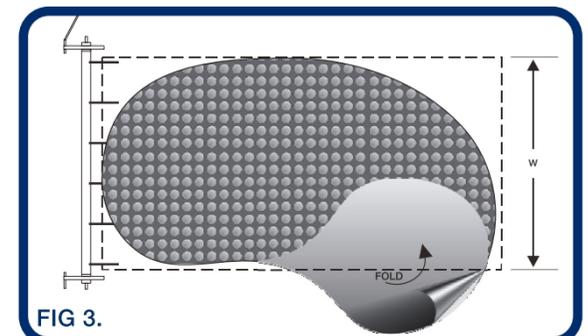
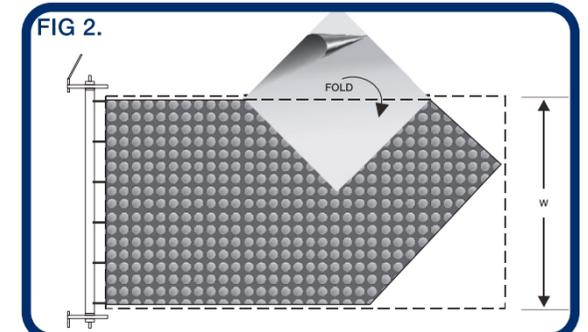
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## HOW TO OPERATE YOUR ELITE POOL BLANKET AND ROLLER

### Winding your pool blanket off your pool

1. Position the Roller centrally at one end of your pool. If your Roller has pin brakes locate them in the holes provided (Fig 1).
2. If your pool has swim outs, or of a shape that needs to have a flap folded over before winding, fold them over first, (Fig 2 & Fig 3).
3. **Detachable System** – You will notice on the Blanket at the Roller end there are black clamps with "TEE" pieces through them. Lift the centre up and place it through the corresponding hole in the roller tube. Continue until all the "TEE" pieces are connected to the Roller tube.  
 Note: If your pool has a free form shaped end you might have to start to connect at the longest part of your Blanket (Fig 4).
4. **Fixed Cord Type System** – Start to wind the handle, making sure the Blanket rolls on straight. Gently wind the blanket up onto the Roller, if your Blanket wanders off centre, align it as you go by pushing and pulling your Blanket from one side to the other.
5. Once your Blanket is wound up, place on the protective white over cover. The stretchy straps lock into the cut outs on the frame (Deluxe or Platinum rollers only Fig 5). On the standard frames the stretchy strips go under the frame.  
 Tip: When the Blanket end has just come out of the water onto the Roller, use your leaf scoop to scoop up the debris.  
 Tip: If your skimmer box is at the roller end, you can also run your pump to skim off the fine dust and dirt.

### ENJOY YOUR ELITE POOL BLANKET AND ROLLER



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### Putting your pool blanket onto your pool

1. Remove your white reflective over cover.
  2. Hold the end of the pull cord if supplied, and walk to the opposite end of the pool to the roller.
  3. Gently pull the cord and the Blanket will glide onto the Pool.  
**Note:** As the Blanket is being pulled from the centre, both sides of the Blanket will fold under to keep the leading edge out of the water, aiding its movement.
  4. Once the Blanket has wound out onto the Pool detach it from the Roller by lifting out the "TEE" pieces.  
**Note:** Detachable Systems only.
  5. By using your Pool broom, flatten out the blanket so each side and each end goes up the wall of the Pool.  
**Note:** Debris cuts only (Fig B).
  6. If your pool has inside curves the Blanket will be cut to the water line at those parts to enable the Blanket to lay flatter (Fig A).
- Note:** All Blankets will have slight lumps along the welds caused by the fabric shrinking due to the welding.



## HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR BLANKET

### Winding your pool blanket off your pool

The following cautions must be adhered to otherwise the life of your Pool Blanket will be drastically reduced and the Manufacturer's warranty will be voided.

1. **STAY OFF BLANKET. THE POOL BLANKET IS NOT A SAFETY COVER.** Don't walk upon your Pool Blanket. Remove completely before entering your pool to avoid the risk of drowning. Don't swim underneath the Pool Blanket.
2. **DON'T ALLOW CHLORINE LEVELS TO EXCEED 2.5 PARTS PER MILLION.** If your pool is salt water chlorinated turn you chlorinator down and test your chemical levels regularly. Salt-water pools damage Blankets if chlorine levels are allowed to rise above light pink on your tester, eg keep chlorine levels between 2.0 to 2.5 parts per million or blow as per AS 3633-1989.
3. **DON'T EXPOSE THE POOL BLANKET TO DIRECT SUNLIGHT** when rolled up off the pool, even for the shortest periods. Extreme heat is subsequently generated and magnified through the layers of air cells, causing delamination and blistering. Therefore, when not in use place Blanket in a permanently shaded area or if stored on the Elite Roller (or similar roller), the white over cover supplied MUST be used to protect the Pool Blanket from the sun's rays.
4. **RUN POOL PUMP IN THE HOTTEST PART OF THE DAY,** eg 9am – 3pm to circulate water beneath the Blanket.
5. **POINT POOL RETURN JETS** away from the pool Blanket, downwards.
6. **WHEN STORING** the Pool Blanket off the pool for periods greater than one week, the Pool Blanket must be washed on both sides with fresh water as the Blanket is wound or folded to remove all traces of chemicals.
7. **FLATTEN POOL BLANKET OUT** with your pool broom to disperse air trapped beneath the Blanket.
8. **REMOVE POOL BLANKET** when adding chemicals or before "shock – chlorination" takes place.
9. **REMOVE** Pool Blanket when water temperature is greater than 32°C.
10. **DON'T** drag Pool Blanket over rough coping or subject Blanket to extreme stress conditions which might result in tears, cuts or damage.
11. **DON'T** store Pool Blanket in heat above 40°C (even with over-cover in place)- place Pool Blanket in the shade.
12. **REMOVE** Pool Blanket in extreme winds.
13. **TO EXTEND THE LIFE** of your Pool Blanket, remove, wash, dry and store under cover in winter months.
14. **YOUR POOL BLANKET** is manufactured from a plastic material and in common with all plastics that are exposed to the elements, they are expected to deteriorate with age.

**DON'T ALLOW YOUR CHLORINE TO RISE ABOVE 2.5PPM**

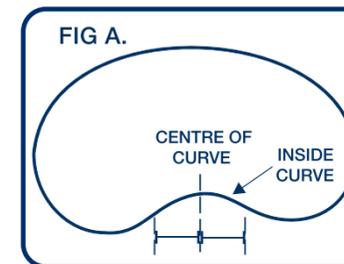
15. The Elite Pool Blanket will give you many more enjoyable hours in your pool than ever before. It is designed principally to act as a Solar Heater, at the same time serving the purpose of a pool cover. It will reduce your chemical maintenance costs as well as your water evaporation. **IT DOES MANY THINGS FOR YOU, THEREFORE IT MUST BE TREATED WITH CARE.** The Pool Blanket is made from polyethylene material containing thousands of unique air cells, which cannot be expected to withstand abuse or rough treatment.
16. **USE:** For most effective results the Solar Pool Blanket must be replaced on the pool at night or in light wind conditions, otherwise substantial heat loss will result. Depending on your particular pool, you will soon develop the easiest method of removing the Pool Blanket.

**...DAMAGE caused by excessive heat or chemical exposure will void any warranty.**

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### 1. Q: Why is my Pool Cover up one side more than the other?

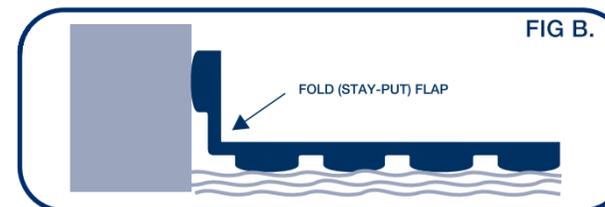
**A:** When your Pool Blanket is cut 50 – 75mm larger than your pool and your pool has inside curves (fig A). The Blanket has to be cut to the water line, at the inside curve to allow the blanket to lie flatter.



Often the pressure from one side to another makes the blanket move side-ways, away from the inside curve, thus making gaps between the blanket and the wall on the inside curve which in turn makes the blanket seem larger on the other side.

### WHAT CAN I DO?

Simply move the blanket back against the inside curve and fold a 50mm or 2 inch flap in the fabric, like folding up a letter (Fig B) to give the fabric a flap to help it stay in place, or trim the Blanket to the water line.



### 2. Q: Do Blankets shrink?

**A:** Yes, over the life span of all solar Blankets shrinkage will occur, up to 2% on length and width.

### 3. Q: Does a smaller Blanket work less efficiently?

**A:** Blankets that are slightly smaller than the pool or water line cuts are easier to get on and off the pool. As Blankets are primarily for heating and stopping evaporation, there is little or no difference in performance.

### 4. Q: Will more debris get in?

**A:** Solar blanket will keep out about 70% to 80% of debris which is far better than without one. As they shrink slightly, more debris can get in. **TIP:** If you have a major debris problem, a Debris Cover that comes up over the edge could be the answer for the leaf falling month (contact your ELITE distributor for details).

### 5. Q: How do I get the debris off the Solar Blanket?

**A:** If you have a roller simply wind the Solar Blanket off, allow the debris to drop into the water and with your leaf scoop,

scoop across the end of your pool. **TIP:** Tiring your surface skimmer on will pick up some of the smaller dirt. For Blankets without a roller, the debris can be swept, blown or vacuumed off before removing Blanket.

### 6. Q: How do I stop the Blanket from moving in the wind?

**A:** Lower your water level or lay the garden hose around the edge of the Blanket, or trim the Blanket to the water line. **TIP:** Lay a weight such as a strip of wood on the edge facing the windy side.

You have paid the installer to trim your blanket to the shape of the pool and to the water line on inside curves. If your require us to re-trim the blanket in the future we will be happy to do that for you (charges apply). All call outs are charged at current installation rates. It is very easy to trim any access blanket yourself with a standard pair of scissors.

### 7. Q: What can I do about the creases in the Blanket?

**A:** Creases caused by packaging usually flattens out in a matter of days. When all solar blankets are welded, the welded seams shrink causing the Blanket to have creases, very time and constant rolling, these creased will decrease.

### WHAT CAN I DO?

On a warm day, with one person at one end and one on the other, stretch the seam. Do this a few times can the blanket will lay flatter.

**TIP:** Use your pool broom to flatten the blanket out each time you put it onto the pool and wind the Blanket onto the roller a few times.

**Note:** Pool Blankets will not lay dead flat on any pool.

### 8. Q: My Blanket doesn't wind straight onto the roller?

**A:** As most pools are not rectangular, curves in pools push the Blanket to one side or the other,

### WHAT CAN I DO?

When the blanket starts to wind crooked, hold the tube to stop motion, and pull the Blanket straight. On some pool shapes you will need to do this more than once.

### 9. Q: My Blankets bubbles have gone flat.

**A:** This is because your pools water is starving of oxygen and drawing oxygen out of the bubbles, causing them to become inverted. This will no effect the heating, life span or operation of your Blanket in any way.

**Enjoy your warm solar efficient pool!**