

IMPORTANT SAFETY DOCUMENTS

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Failure to read, sign and return this document within 72 hours of blanket delivery **VOIDS** the warranty

NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS (please read carefully and initial)

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The T-Star's "EnergySaver" pool and spa cover system was specifically designed to save money on loss of heat, chemicals, and water due to evaporation. T-Star's "EnergySaver" pool and spa covers are **NOT** safety covers. Safety covers are installed to prevent access to pool or spa water. Typically they have a continuous connection between the pool and deck. They are installed in a track, rail or guides, or otherwise locked or secured into the deck. Most safety covers are capable of supporting a 400 psf load. They are provided with automatic auxiliary pumps or designed in a way which prevents the accumulation of standing water on top of the cover. T-Star's "EnergySaver" pool and spa covers were not designed to meet these specifications and should not be considered an effective barrier to prevent access to the water.

T-Star's "EnergySaver" pool and spa covers bear an identification label identifying the manufacturer and installer, and that indicates compliance with ASTM safety cover standards (ASTM Standard F1346-91). This does **NOT** mean that T-Star's "EnergySaver" pool and spa covers are safety covers, only that they comply with the ASTM Standard F1346-91 by having a warning label indicating that they are **NOT** safety covers.

T-Star's "EnergySaver" swimming pool and spa cover system should be used only in a controlled and supervised environment that meet and satisfy the following guidelines:

- The swimming pool and/or spa must be enclosed and restricted from the surrounding environment by an isolation fencing system or approved 4-sided enclosure.
- The swimming pool and/or spa must be under supervision of management or other responsible personnel who have sole access to the pool and/or spa area when it is not open for use. Access gates and doors to the pool and/or spa area must be securely locked to prohibit access to unauthorized persons, and prevent any usage of the pool and/or spa when covers are in place.
- The pool and/or spa may not be used until all covers are removed completely from the pool and/or spa by trained personnel, and stored properly on their storage reels.
- In a multiple pool/spa complex, covers must be removed from all bodies of water in the complex, even those pools not planning to be used at the time, before any pool or spa may be used.

In compliance with ASTM labeling standard F-1346, warning labels (see sample below) are securely attached and strategically placed on every "EnergySaver" swimming pool cover produced by T-Star Enterprises, Inc. **DO NOT** remove, deface, cover or hide the warning labels.

Deploy covers with the warning labels facing up and oriented so the warning can be noticed, seen and read from the deck.



- Call your local sales representative, or T-Star direct at (510) 635-2736, if a warning label is torn, faded or vandalized and needs to be replaced.
- Do NOT run, walk, crawl, stand, climb, or jump onto swimming pool and/or spa covers or storage reels.
- Do NOT swim or play in pool and/or spa that is completely or partially covered, or as covers are being deployed or reeled-in from the pool and/or spa.
- Do NOT attempt to swim or play under covers.

IMPORTANT POOL SAFETY TIPS

- Supervise children at all times when they're around the water. Never leave children unattended in the pool for even a few minutes. Never let children play near covered or uncovered pools and/or spas without proper adult supervision.
- Designate a specific person to be the pool supervisor. Don't just assume someone is watching the children.
- Do not leave children unattended in or around the pool for even just a few minutes to answer the door or the phone.
- Install and properly maintain a multiple barrier system. Multiple barriers provide "layers of protection", and include devices such as: fences, gates, pool safety covers, pool and deck alarms, sonar devices, computerized drowning detection systems, and re-settable alarms which can be installed on doors and windows which open to the pool area.
- Make sure that children cannot climb the fence and that there are no holes or spaces in the fence where children could slip through.
- Make sure gates open away from the pool, and self-close and positively self-latch from any open position. Gates should be locked when the pool is not in use.
- Teach your children to swim, and to enjoy, but respect the water.
- Don't rely on floatation devices or toys to keep a child afloat.
- Don't dive into shallow water less than 9 feet deep, or across a pool less than 25 feet in width.
- Alcohol and recreational water activities don't mix. Do not drink and swim or dive.

Disclaimers and Indemnification:

Buyer/user of T-Star's "EnergySaver" swimming pool and/or spa covers agrees to indemnify, protect and hold harmless T-Star Enterprises, Inc., (the manufacturer/seller), its officers, officials, employees, and distributors from and against any and all claims, demands, losses, damages, costs and liability of any kind or nature, which T-Star Enterprises, Inc., its officers, officials, employees and distributors may sustain or incur or which may be imposed upon them for injury or death of person(s) or damage to property arising from the use of "EnergySaver" swimming pool and/or spa covers and storage reel materials or products in a manner that is not consistent with the above stated guidelines. Further, I the undersigned, fully understand and acknowledged that T-Star's "EnergySaver" swimming pool and/or spa covers and its' storage reels are NOT a safety cover system and that it is NOT to be used and/or treated as such.

Signature: Print Name: Date:

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Important note: for warranties on covers and reels to take effect this form must be signed and promptly returned using the self addressed stamped envelope provided. Please make a copy and retain it for your record.