



Sancell Pool Cover Installation & Care Instructions

About your Sancell Solar Pool Cover

Installation of your solar pool cover is a simple and easy procedure. With correct installation your solar pool cover should fit neatly on your pool, effectively cutting the cost of heating and cleaning and more importantly saving water.

A solar pool blanket is an innovative and effective way to save on the costs of maintaining your swimming pool. All year round a solar pool cover works to conserve evaporative water and heat loss and raise the temperature of your pool approximately 8-10 degrees above that of an uncovered pool, extending your swimming season. Your blanket also helps to keep your pool clean and free of debris saving on filter maintenance.

Important points to remember

- Operate filter during the hottest part of the day.
- Remove cover when super chlorinating (*Replace after 3 hours*).
- Never leave your pool cover in direct sunlight when not on the pool.
- When not in use store cover and roller in a shaded area.
- Always use the approved over cover on the cover when stored on the roller.

WARNING

THIS PRODUCT IS NOT A SAFETY COVER IT IS NOT DESIGNED TO SUPPORT A PERSON DO NOT SWIM WHILST THE COVER IS ON THE POOL.

Fitting your Sancell Solar Pool Cover

It is advisable to use 2 people for the cover installation.

Ensure that your pool is at the correct water level. After unpacking the pool cover from the bag, place the rolled up pool cover on the long edge of the pool. Unroll the pool cover and then place the pool cover over the surface of the pool with the bubble side facing downwards.

Before trimming your pool cover, it is necessary to float the cover on your pool for a few hours.

This will allow any packing creases to settle. It may take longer when the weather is over cast, sunny days are best for this procedure.

When your cover has settled it is then ready to trim to size.

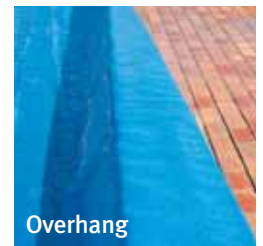
Using a pair of sharp household scissors cut the cover to the shape of your pool. The cover should be cut 3-5cm over the edge of your pool, so that the cover rises up the side of your pool. Ensure that the cover does not move while cutting to size.

Cut a small flap (just under the size of your skimmer box) in the pool blanket for your skimmer box. Then fold into the skimmer box. This will allow you to hose any debris that collects on your cover into the skimmer box, keeping your pool clean and saving you money on unnecessary filter maintenance.

Take care that the cover remains below the rim of your pool. When cutting ensure that the cover does not move, as this may cause over cutting or mistakes. Your cover will float flat on the pool surface with the edges curved up the tiling, creating a dish like effect which will prevent any debris from entering the pool.



Unfolding cover



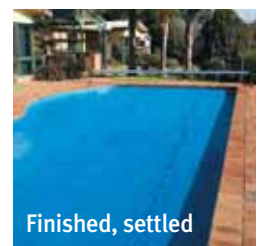
Overhang



Cutting



Cutting skimmer box



Finished, settled



Once your blanket has been cut to size, it does not require weights or ties to keep it in place. With the bubbled side placed downward on the surface of your pool, it will float in position through heavy winds and rain.

Important Note:

It is important to take care when cutting your blanket as it is easy to cut too much. It is best to make the cover a little too big and then trim it to the exact size a few days later when the blanket has settled and you are sure of satisfactory positioning. Two people are advised to be present when the blanket is being cut, one to do the cutting and the other to hold it steadily in place. This will help ensure that the blanket is not cut under the ideal size for your pool.

For more information and to download our online video on how to install your pool cover please visit our website at: www.sancellpoolcovers.com.au

How to protect your solar pool

Without proper care your pool cover will not last the predicted life span.

All plastic materials will naturally deteriorate when exposed to sunlight; however with the addition of UV stabilizers to your pool cover, this deterioration is slowed. Your swimming pool area is one of the harshest environments for any plastic product. Sunlight, chlorine and heat will all take their toll on the UV stabilizing system in your pool cover. Excessive exposure to these elements will accelerate the usage of the UV stabilizer reducing the life span of your pool cover, and voiding your warranty.

To prolong the life of your pool cover and to keep your warranty valid, please follow the instructions below:



- Folded or rolled, your Sancell solar pool blanket **MUST** be protected from high temperatures and direct sunlight when not in use. Always use the approved over cover.
- **NEVER** leave your cover in direct sunlight when not it use, it must be under full shade.
- If you have a roller, the provided over cover **MUST** be in place at all times when your solar pool blanket is stored on the roller. If not, the cover will overheat. *(Over covers are available for purchase separately)*
- If a roller is not purchased, ensure that your solar pool cover is stored out of direct sunlight, it must be full shade.

- Ensure you remove the cover when super chlorinating.
- Avoid pulling your cover over rough or sharp surfaces.

Cleaning and storing your solar pool cover

All that is required for the cleaning of your Sancell solar pool cover is a soft brush and clean cold water.

Any time you plan to store your cover it is important to make sure that you hose it off with clean cold water. This will prevent any chlorine build up, which is potentially damaging to the life span of your blanket.

Mildew or algae build up can be easily removed by lightly scrubbing your solar pool cover, these substances are not however, damaging to the solar pool blanket.

If you are planning to store your blanket for long periods of time, (i.e. over winter) allow it to dry first to prevent the growth of mould and mildew.

Removing and replacing your solar pool cover

Removing and replacing your solar pool cover is a simple procedure, especially with the aid of a Sancell roller. Our rollers are designed to be compact, portable and easy to use.



One person can manually reel the cover from your pool and move it to a suitable storage space with little difficulty.

Replacing your cover is just as simple as removing it from the roller. One person can unroll the blanket and can guide it off the roller back into place on the pool with ease.

If you do not own a Sancell roller it is best to fold your solar pool blanket in a concertina fashion. One meter lengths are best for easy storage. If you use this method or any other, the approved over cover is necessary for the protection of your pool cover from harsh sunlight.

Failure to use the approved over cover will void your warranty.