

FIVE (5) YEAR SOLAR BLANKET LIMITED WARRANTY

Leslie's Swimming Pool Supplies® (hereinafter, "Leslie's") warrants the Solar Blanket to be free from defects in materials and workmanship at the time of purchase by the original owner. This Limited Warranty will remain in effect for a period of FIVE (5) years after purchase of the Solar Blanket. Should replacement of the Solar Blanket during the stated warranty period become necessary, the original warranty remains in effect and a new warranty will NOT be issued.

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During the first two years of this Limited warranty, Leslie's will either (at its option) repair free of charge or replace any component of the Solar Blanket which, in Leslie's reasonable judgment, proves defective either in workmanship or material.

In the event the Solar Blanket is deemed defective under this limited warranty, the replacement of the Solar Blanket shall be prorated in the following manner for the original purchaser of the Solar Blanket:

Year #1: no charge to original purchaser

Year #2: no charge to original purchaser

Year #3: 75% discount (current retail) on purchase of a new solar blanket

Year #4: 50% discount (current retail) on purchase of a new solar blanket

Year #5: 25% discount (current retail) on purchase of a new solar blanket

What is covered under this limited warranty:

- Delamination: this occurs when the 2 layers of the Solar Blanket start to come apart or separate, causing the blanket to fill with water.
 - Seam separation: this occurs when the seams that hold the sections of the Solar Blanket together start to come apart.
- With respect to the foregoing warranty, ordinary wear and tear, and/or delamination due to improper storage or exposure of the Solar Blanket (when out of the water) to the sun, shall not be considered a defect in workmanship or material.
- Any implied warranties are limited in duration to the FIVE (5) year period from the date of purchase to the original purchaser. Leslie's will not be liable for any incidental or consequential damage resulting from any defects in workmanship or material.

What is not covered under this limited warranty:

- Bubble Damage: this occurs when the bubbles on the Solar Blanket start to fall off. This is a chemical problem and often caused from the pool water not being properly balanced. Sanitizer levels should be in the recommended range for your pool.
- Fading or color bleaching out.
- Tears, rips or cracks caused by you.
- Damages caused by exposing the Solar Blanket to the sun while removed from the pool (improper storage).
- Damage caused by misuse or animals.
- Solar Blankets which have been improperly installed, altered, abused, neglected, subject to accident, improperly serviced or improperly maintained, are specifically excluded from coverage of this Limited Warranty.

THE EXPRESS LIMITED WARRANTY SET FORTH HEREIN IS IN LIEU OF ANY OTHER EXPRESS WARRANTIES, AND ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES ARE LIMITED IN DURATION TO THE DURATION OF THE EXPRESS WARRANTIES PROVIDED HEREIN. NO PERSON, AGENT, DISTRIBUTOR, DEALER, SERVICE FACILITY OR ENTITY IS AUTHORIZED TO CHANGE, MODIFY OR AMEND THE TERMS OF THIS WARRANTY IN ANY MANNER OR FASHION WHATSOEVER. LESLIE'S SHALL NOT BE LIABLE TO THE PURCHASER(S) OR TO ANY OTHER PERSON(S) FOR DAMAGES ARISING UNDER CONTRACT, NEGLIGENCE, STRICT LIABILITY, TORT OR WARRANTY, OR FOR ANY INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OR LOSS OF PROFIT OR PRODUCT RESULTING FROM ANY DEFECT IN OR A MALFUNCTION OR FAILURE OF THE SOLAR BLANKET.

Although any warranties implied are limited in duration, some states and/or provinces do not allow limitations on the length of time of an implied warranty. Therefore, the above may not apply in such states and/or provinces. Any claimant under this Limited Warranty has specific legal rights, and the provisions in this Limited Warranty are neither a modification nor subtraction, but rather, an addition to the statutory warranties, and other rights and remedies contained in the applicable state or provincial legislation.

Leslie's will not be liable for any incidental or consequential damages resulting from any defect in materials or workmanship. Some states and/or provinces do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages. Therefore, the foregoing limitations or exclusions may not apply.

This Limited Warranty gives the owner of the Solar Blanket specific legal rights. The owner also has implied warranty rights. In the event of a problem with warranty service or performance, the original purchaser may go to a small claim's court, a state court or a federal district court.

WARNING:

TO AVOID DROWNING RISK:

- COMPLETELY REMOVE THE BLANKET BEFORE USING POOL; IT IS POSSIBLE TO GET TRAPPED UNDER THE BLANKET.
- STAY OFF THE BLANKET; THE BLANKET WILL NOT SUPPORT WEIGHT.
- PARENTS: KEEP CHILDREN AND PETS AWAY; THERE IS A DANGER TO CHILDREN AND PETS GETTING ONTO OR UNDER THE BLANKET. KEEP OBJECTS – ESPECIALLY TOYS – OFF THE BLANKET SO CHILDREN ARE NOT ATTRACTED. BE ESPECIALLY CAREFUL NOT TO ALLOW CHILDREN INTO THE POOL AREA WITHOUT ADULT SUPERVISION.
- REMOVE STANDING WATER OFF THE BLANKET, SINCE DROWNING CAN OCCUR ON TOP OF THE BLANKET.
- THIS IS NOT A SAFETY COVER.

INSTALLATION AND USER INSTRUCTIONS:

CAUTION: THE SOLAR POOL BLANKET IS NOT A SAFETY COVER AND IS NOT DESIGNED TO SUPPORT PEOPLE. CHILDREN SHOULD BE ADVISED. THE SOLAR BLANKET MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE POOL BEFORE SWIMMING TO AVOID RISK OF DROWNING.

INSTALLATION: The Solar Blanket is installed on the pool with the air cell (bubbles) down (smooth side up). Float the blanket on the pool a few days before cutting to allow the packing folds to straighten. TAKE EXTREME CAUTION WHEN TRIMMING OR CUTTING YOUR SOLAR BLANKET ON ALL FORMS OF VINYL LINED POOLS OR ABOVE GROUND POOLS. YOUR SCISSORS OR CUTTING TOOL MAY DAMAGE THE VINYL LINER. The blanket can be cut easily with ordinary scissors to fit the contours of the pool side wall. Before starting the cutting process, mark the outline of the pool wall on the blanket with a marking pen. Please exercise caution when cutting around curves and angles. For all types of VINYL LINED pools remove the blanket from the pool after you have marked it and do the trimming and cutting away from the vinyl liner.

Since it is easy to cut off too much material, leaving a pool fit, it is better to cut the blanket larger than necessary, then give it a final trimming for exact fit after a day or two. Once the blanket is cut and in place, it requires no grommets, ties or weights to keep it there. With the bubbles down, your solar blanket will float in place on the water through wind and heavy rains.

MANUAL REMOVAL OF THE BLANKET FOR SWIMMING: Pull three or four feet of the blanket onto the deck and repeat in a fanfold manner (accordion fashion) until the entire blanket is on the deck.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE:

1. Protect the blanket while swimming. The blanket MUST be protected from the sunlight when it is removed from the pool. The sun generates temperatures hot enough to damage the air cells two to six layers deep. DELAMINATION DUE TO IMPROPER EXPOSURE OF THE SOLAR POOL BLANKET TO DIRECT SUNLIGHT (WHEN OFF THE POOL) WILL RESULT IN VOIDING THE ENCLOSED WARRANTY.
2. Care in handling: To prevent damage to the air cell (bubbles), the blanket should be carefully lifted over abrasive pool decks or coping or any sharp, ragged surface.
3. Do Not Trim or Store On The Lawn. The lawn can be seriously damaged in a brief period of time if the solar pool blanket is left on it.
4. High temperatures. Water temperatures above 90 degrees F may shorten the life of your solar blanket and could also damage your pool as well. If pool temperatures rise above 90 degrees F the blanket should be removed. We do not warranty if used in covering spa's in which temperatures exceed 90 degrees F.
5. Cleaning. Most dirt and leaves can be hosed off the floating blanket directly into your pool skimmer. Run the circulation pump while hosing so as to send minute debris into the skimmer and through the filter instead of in the pool. If necessary, the leaf basket or trap can be emptied after hosing. Water and soft brush are generally all that is required to remove heavier grime and algae from the blanket. A CLEAN BLANKET ALLOWS FOR OPTIMUM SOLAR ENERGY HEATING.
6. Storage. After cleaning the solar blanket, allow it to dry. Fold it into four-foot widths and roll it up from one end. It can now be stored standing on end, in its original shipping carton or in a large plastic bag. Always store it in a shaded or protected area below 120 degrees F.
7. DO NOT leave your blanket on the pool after the swimming season ends. The blanket is not a winter blanket and its life may be severely shortened by winter conditions.
8. Chemicals. The solar blanket will reduce your use of chlorine. Maintain chlorine at the proper level as recommend by chemical company. When you "super chlorinate" THE BLANKET MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE POOL TO AVOID SHORTENING ITS USEFUL LIFE. Do not return blanket to pool until chlorine level is low and in the ideal range of your test kit. Proper levels must be retained.