



# IMPORTANT MEMORANDUM

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Reference: **VGB DRAIN COVER RECALL**

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Dear Owner/Operator,

The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) has issued a recall on various VGB compliant swimming pool main drain covers that might affect your facility. These recalled drain covers were incorrectly rated to handle the flow of water through the cover, which could pose a possible entrapment hazard to swimmers and bathers.

This recall applies to:

- ALL pools with single drains, even if equipped with SVRS or other automatic pump shut off device.
- ALL whirlpools.
- All wading pools and/or pools with 24 inches or less of water depth.

\* "Swimming Pools" as defined by the CPSC that have multiple main drains per pump or have gravity drain systems are exempt from this recall.

**Recalled covers:** This is the list of cover manufacturers that have been recalled:

Company	Model Information (websites)	Dates Sold	Remedy
A&A	<a href="http://www.aamfg.com">www.aamfg.com</a>	Dec. 2008 - Apr. 2011	Replacement or Retrofit
AquaStar	<a href="http://www.aquastarpoolproducts.com">www.aquastarpoolproducts.com</a>	Dec. 2008 - Apr. 2011	Replacement or Retrofit
Color Match	<a href="http://www.poolfittings.com">www.poolfittings.com</a>	Dec. 2008 - Apr. 2011	Replacement or Retrofit
Custom Molded Products	<a href="http://www.c-m-p.com">www.c-m-p.com</a>	Dec. 2008 - Apr. 2011	Replacement or Retrofit
Hayward Pool Products	<a href="http://www.hayward-pool.com">www.hayward-pool.com</a>	Dec. 2008 - Apr. 2011	Replacement or Retrofit
Pentair Water Pool & Spa	<a href="http://www.pentairpool.com">www.pentairpool.com</a>	June 2009 - Apr. 2011	Replacement or Retrofit
Rising Dragon	<a href="http://www.risingdragonplastics.com">www.risingdragonplastics.com</a>	Dec. 2008 - Apr. 2011	Replacement or Retrofit
Lawson Aquatics	<a href="http://www.lawsonaquatics.com">www.lawsonaquatics.com</a>	Dec. 2008 - Apr. 2011	Replacement or Retrofit
Hayward	<a href="http://www.hayward-pool.com">www.hayward-pool.com</a>	Dec. 2008 - Apr. 2011	Replacement or Retrofit
Waterway	<a href="http://www.waterwayplastics.com">www.waterwayplastics.com</a>	Dec. 2008 - Apr. 2011	Replacement or Retrofit

\*\*Not all drain covers have been recalled, you must go to the manufactures website to verify if your specific model and size applies to this recall.

**Action Required:** If you have drain covers that have been recalled they must be replaced immediately. The drain cover manufacturer should cover all associated costs and have specific instructions for this on their websites. It is advised you contact the contractor that initially installed the drain covers or another pool professional to assist you with this recall and installation of new drain covers.

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**Important:** Do not remove any drain covers until the replacement cover is going to be immediately installed. Remember to check all of your drains covers on a daily basis to ensure they are not damaged and securely fastened.

**Additional Information:** For additional information and particulars of this recall visit:

[www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov)

[www.apsp.org/draincoverrecall](http://www.apsp.org/draincoverrecall)

Or call the Drain Cover Recall Hotline toll-free at (866) 478-3521

If you have any additional questions regarding this recall please contact me at any time.

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