

May 26, 2011

**IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE**  
(Pool Builders, Pool Installers, and Pool Service Professionals)

**Product Recall:** The following pool and/or in-ground spa drain covers:

<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Description/Models</b>
A&A Manufacturing	10" Round Model # 560
AquaStar Pool Products	4" Round - 4RNDXXX, 8" Round 8AVXXX (8SBXXX, 8SBACXXX, 8SBVXXX), 8CCXXX, (8CC100), A8XXX, LP8AVXXX, (includes LP8SBXXX, LP8SBACXXX, LP8SBVXXX,), LP8MHXXX, RLP8AVXXX, (includes RLP8SBXXX, RLP8SBACXXX); 9" Square - RFS9XXX, RWAV9XXX, SUN9XXX, WAV9XXX; LPRFS9XXX 10" Round - 10AVXXX (includes 10AVDDSBXXX), 10AVRCFRXXX; 12" Square - RFS12XXX, RWAV12XXX, SUN12XXX, WAV12XXX; 18" Square - SUN18XXX, SUNA18XXX, WAV18XXX
Color Match Pool Fittings	8- Inch Round, Model 8-AV and Model 8-PTD and 10 Inch Round, Model 10-AV and Model 10-PTD
Custom Molded Products	9", 12" and 18" Square -- 25508-XXX; Classic 8" Round -- 25513-2XX, 25513-3XX, 25515-7XX, 25516-7XX, 25517-7XX, 25539-7XX, 25539-8XX, 25548-7XX
Hayward Pool Products	WG1031B 9"x9"-Standard Flow; WG1032PAK2 12"x12"-Standard Flow; WG1032B 12"x12"-Standard Flow; WG1033PAK2 18"x18"-Standard Flow; WG1033B 18"x18"-Standard Flow; WG1031BHF 9"x9" High Flow; WG1033HFPAK2 18"x18" High Flow; WG1033BHF 18"x18" High Flow
Pentair Water Pool and Spa	Equalizer Suction Fitting Drains Model #s 500300, 500301, 500302; Square Drains Model #s 500400, 500401, 500500, 500501, 500600, 500601; Square Drains with Sump Model #s 500410, 500430, 500431, 500510, 500511, 500530, 500420, 500421, 500520, 500521, 500540, 500610
Rising Dragon USA	200GPM SafeFlo Suction Fitting Part #RD641-1100

Effective immediately, the above listed pool and in-ground spa drain cover manufacturers (Subject Manufacturers), in cooperation with the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), are issuing a voluntary recall on certain pool and in-ground spa drain covers manufactured or distributed after December 19, 2008. The subject pool and in-ground spa drain covers were determined by the CPSC to have been incorrectly rated for protection against body entrapment by independent third party laboratories.

The Subject Manufacturers have not received any reports of injuries related to any drain covers subject to the recall.

Pool Builders, Pool Installers and Pool Service Professionals are hereby advised to stop installing the subject drain covers immediately and to contact the Drain Cover Recall Hotline at 1-866-478-3521 24 hours a day to learn which of the following options is applicable to the recalled models:

- 1) return the product to the manufacturer for a free replacement model or refund,  
or
- 2) return the product to your distributor for a free replacement or refund.

We will provide one of the remedies listed above for every recalled model still in your inventory.

Pool installers and pool owners may also receive information on the recall by contacting the Drain Cover Recall Hotline at 1-866-478-3521, contacting the drain cover manufacturer directly or visiting the Drain Cover Recall Website at [www.apsp.org/draincoverrecall](http://www.apsp.org/draincoverrecall).

If a pool owner calls you with questions about a pool or in-ground spa drain cover, you should instruct them to contact the Drain Cover Recall Hotline at 1-866-478-3521 or contact the drain cover manufacturer directly. We will handle all inquiries from pool owners related to the recalled drain covers.

**Except for kiddie/wading pools and in-ground spas, retrofit or replacement of installed covers is not required in pools with multiple drain systems or gravity drainage systems or for covers installed before December 19, 2008.**

Consumers should NOT remove or disturb their drain covers themselves, and should NEVER use a pool or spa where there is a missing or broken drain cover. Drain covers should only be removed by pool installers or other professionals when they are in possession of, and are ready to install, a replacement or approved retrofit. Swimming pools and spas should NEVER be operated without all drain covers securely in place.

**Consumers will not incur costs for reasonable replacement/retrofit of recalled drain covers that are installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Pool Owners must register with the manufacturer of the recalled drain cover, and, where applicable, have the service performed by the manufacturer's authorized service provider, in order to avoid incurring costs for the replacement or retrofit of recalled covers.**

**In order to receive reimbursement from the recalled drain cover manufacturer for installation of an approved retrofit or replacement drain cover, Pool Installers will be required to submit a Recall Verification Form to the recalled drain cover manufacturer. (See sample attached hereto).**

You are requested to maintain all information, if any, provided to you regarding pool/spa type, flow rating and existing drain cover model for each pool or in-ground spa covered by the recall and to make this information available to the CPSC upon request. The CPSC is monitoring this recall and may request this information from you.

We thank you for your anticipated cooperation, and we regret any inconvenience that this recall may cause. We are committing substantial resources toward a quick resolution, as we value your continued sales efforts and the satisfaction of our loyal customers.