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IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE
(Pool Trade Associations)

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

Manufacturer	Description/Models
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	WGX1031B 9"x9"-Standard Flow; WG1032PAK2 12"x12"-Standard Flow; WG1032B 12"x12"-Standard Flow; WG1033PAK2 18"x18"-Standard Flow; WG1033B 18"x18"-Standard Flow; WGX1031BHF 9"x9" High Flow; WG1033HFPK2 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.

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.

POOL AND SPA OWNERS

Pool owners with recalled drain covers should contact the Drain Cover Recall Hotline at 1-866-478-3521, the drain cover manufacturer directly or visit the Drain Cover Recall Website at www.apsp.org/draincoverrecall.

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.

POOL BUILDERS, POOL INSTALLERS AND POOL SERVICE PROFESSIONALS

Pool Builders, Pool Installers and Pool Service Professionals should stop installing the subject drain covers immediately and contact the Drain Cover Recall Hotline at 1-866-478-3521 or contact the drain cover manufacturer directly 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.

Pool installers may also receive information on the recall by contacting the Drain Cover Recall Website at www.apsp.org/draincoverrecall.

In order to receive reimbursement from the recalled drain cover manufacturer for installation of an approved retrofit or replacement drain cover, installers will be required to submit a Recall Verification Form to the recalled drain cover manufacturer.

POOL SUPPLY DISTRIBUTORS, DEALERS AND RETAILERS

Distributors, dealers and retailers are hereby advised to immediately stop selling the subject drain covers and contact the manufacturer directly 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) quarantine the product until receipt of a free retrofit kit which must accompany the product in all future sales.

Contact information for each manufacturer is available from the Drain Cover Recall Hotline at 1-866-478-3521 or each drain cover manufacturers' website or the Drain Cover Recall Website at www.apsp.org/draincoverrecall.