# bar covers CLASSIC (B-1.1)



Compliant with the NF P 90-308 Standard (December 2013)

# **TECHNICAL MANUAL**

### Installation / Use / Care / Maintenance / Safety advice

"IMPORTANT: Please remember that the measures imposed by the French 3rd January 2003 Act and subsequent legislation on POOL SAFETY are mandatory. Failure to comply with certain measures is a criminal offence.

CLASS would like to remind you that the intervention of a professional is required when installing in order to have the warranty that the installation strictly complies with legislation and regulations.

Failure to comply with installation conditions makes it impossible to be compliant with the standard.

Customers who install the cover themselves lose the benefit of the contractual warranty and risk the non conformity of their pool and therefore possible exposure to criminal sanctions."

# THIS MANUAL MUST BE GIVEN TO THE USER AFTER INSTALLATION PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND KEEP IN A SAFE PLACE.

### INFORMATION ABOUT THE DELIVERED EQUIPMENT

- The bar safety cover is composed of:
- The fully factory-assembled, rolled, ready-to-install cover.
- One or two handles (depending on the water surface area) OR one or two handling wheels (aboveground pools)
- A bag containing the folding anchor-bushings and the pawl straps.
- This manual.
- Option: coping protection strip, motorised handle, supporting straps, wind and/or snow kit, water bags.

# **REQUIRED TOOLS AND RESOURCES**

Plan on the presence of two people for easier installation.

Tools required: a wireless drill with a depth guide (or 230V drill with a power cord if the pool is empty), 1 12 mm drill bit, 1 mallet, 1 tape measure, 1 cutter, 1 power screwdriver or 1 cross-tipped screwdriver.

### TRANSPORT

On receipt of the goods, if the recipient finds damage caused during transport, they should make immediate reserves on the transporter's delivery document. This should be confirmed by a registered letter sent to the transporter within 48 hours and you should inform your reseller.

### PACKING LIST

example for a 5 x 10m pool

- 1 5.80m x 0.35m x 0.30m box.

Total weight: 75 Kg approx.

#### INFORMATION

The purpose of the bar safety cover manual is to provide you with all the information required to install, use, care for and maintain it in the best conditions. It is essential to read this document and keep it in a safe and known place for future reference. Unless explicitly stated to the contrary, the following information applies to the different CLASSIC B-1.1.

Wear adequate personal protection equipment (safety footwear, safety eye-wear, face screen, gloves, suitable clothing) when installing. Read the manufacturer's instructions for the hand-held power tools and products that are used.

### INSTALLATION ADVICE

We recommend that, in addition to this manual, you refer to the good practices reference (AFNOR BP P 90-315 "installing protective elements" document).

A 10 cm thick 350 kg/m3 concrete slab is required to fix the anchors.

The anchors must be fixed to a flat surface (paving, for example). Do not fix to the coping.

Practise using the pawls (tightening and release) before assembling them.

The prevailing winds must be taken into consideration in the choice of the positioning and eventual installation of water bags.

As an option we can propose:

- Specific "snow" or "wind" kits
- Water bags
- Protective bands to be placed along the pool lengths to prevent the premature wear of the cover and the marking of the coping when the coping is abrasive.
- Roller motorisation solutions

# WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU READ ALL THE INSTALLATION STEPS BEFORE PROCEEDING IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY NEEDLESS OPERATIONS

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR IN-GROUND POOLS CLASSIC B-1.1 MODEL

### STEP 1: Choice of the storage side

Position the cover on the pool width on the storage side (cover rolled), with the beige coloured side facing the ground. If there is a step unit along the width, the storage side must be on the side opposite the step unit.

# STEP 2: Unrolling

Hold down (if you are working alone use bags filled with sand) the cover on the storage side while the other person unrolls it using the central unrolling strap.

# STEP 3: Centring

Centre the cover on the pool keeping an overlap all around the pool of at least 20 cm.

Offset it by a few centimetres along the length towards the fixed side (storage side) to compensate for the stretch when the pawls are fixed.

Observation for the next steps; if, following a drilling defect, the anchor bushings are loose in the paving, they must be ovalised using a hammer.

# STEP 4: Storage side fixture

Opposite each strap, drill a  $\emptyset$  12mm hole to a depth of 80 mm. Insert the anchors by hand, then push them in using a mallet: only the upper rounded part should be visible.

# STEP 5: Fitting the straps on the storage side

Raise the foldaway anchors and lock each strap's ring in them.







#### STEP 6: Fixing on the unrolling side (strap with pawl + ring)

Move to the opposite width. Opposite each strap, drill a  $\emptyset$  12 mm hole to a depth of 80 mm at about 50 cm from the bar. Insert the anchors by hand and push them in using a mallet: only the rounded part must be visible.

#### STEP 7: Fitting the straps on the unrolling side

Raise the foldaway anchors and lock each strap's ring in them (step 6 photo).

Pass each strap through the slit in each pawl. Operate each pawl several times to achieve optimum and even cover tension. Spread the cover tension evenly by operating the pawls symmetrically in order to avoid damage to the cover. Finish installation by folding the pawls horizontally.









The person carrying out the operation must make sure there are no bathers in the pool and always have a view of the pool when opening or closing it. It is imperative to completely open or close the cover, never leaving it in an intermediate position.

Always check that the pool water level is constant and compliant with the manufacturer's recommendations (between 5cm and 15cm under the coping level). It is prohibited to walk on the cover once it is in place as this would warp the cross bars.

#### Opening the pool:

Slacken the straps by loosening the pawls (release by lifting the spring-loaded tab), then remove them so that they are not rolled up inside the cover (risk of tears not covered by the warranty).

Fit the unrolling strap (centred on the width) using the quick fix buckle.

Connect the end of the handle or wheel (male square) to the rolled shaft (female square).

Roll the cover using the handle or handles (two handles depending on the pool surface area).

#### Closing the pool:

Unroll the cover by pulling the unrolling strap. Centre the cover on the pool. Attach the pawls to the cover straps. Continue from step 8 of the installation manual. In the closed position, the cover must have at least 20cm overlapping support on the coping.

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#### CARE (user responsibility)

Do not let leaves accumulate and rot on the cover.

Regularly clean the cover by taking it off the pool and placing it flat on a suitable support (beware of plants and sharp objects that could damage the fabric). Rinse both sides of the cover using running water and, if necessary, clean the dirtiest areas using a non-abrasive sponge (soaked in waterline cleaner if required). Do not use abrasive products or solvents to clean the cover.

The anchor-bushings must be cleaned and lubricated to maintain their foldaway function. Failure to do so could generate a risk (foot injuries in the event of an impact, or a fall).

In the event of damage, replace the defective parts using original spare parts.

#### Care frequency:

TASKS	MINIMUM FREQUENCY
Visual inspection of the fixing and drive elements	On each use
Full cleaning	Every 3 months
In-depth check of all the cover components (condition and assembly of the textile, seams, straps, pawls, anchors, anti-abrasion pads, etc.)	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Snow must be removed using a blunt tool (synthetic pool bottom brush or broom for example)	In case of snow

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### WINTERING

Position the cover in the closed position and keep the water level constant and compliant with manufacturer recommendations (between 5 and 15 cm under the coping).

During the winter season, it is essential to clear the snow off the cover using a telescopic brush to prevent the cross bars from bending.

The use of a "snow kit" and/or "wind kit" is recommended.

#### MAINTENANCE

All maintenance work must be carried out by a professional who will contact the manufacturer if necessary (contact details at the end of this document).

Immediately replace worn or damaged parts. All spare parts must be original and compliant with the NF P 90-308 standard.

If the malfunction prevents the pool from being closed and secured, all necessary measures must be taken to prevent young children from accessing the pool until the repair has been carried out by a qualified professional.

DEAR CUSTOMERS,

THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING TO BUY A CLASS AUTOMATIC SAFETY COVER.

PLEASE READ THE RECOMMENDATIONS BELOW CAREFULLY.

# SAFETY ADVICE

- CAUTION: A CHILD CAN DROWN IN UNDER 3 MINUTES. NO TYPE OF PROTECTIVE MEASURE CAN REPLACE THE SURVEILLANCE AND VIGILANCE OF A RESPONSIBLE ADULT.
- A POOL CAN BE A SERIOUS DANGER TO YOUR CHILDREN. A DROWNING CAN HAPPEN QUICKLY. HAVING CHILDREN AROUND A POOL REQUIRES YOUR CONSTANT VIGILANCE AND ACTIVE WATCHFULNESS, EVEN IF THEY CAN SWIM.
- THE PHYSICAL PRESENCE OF A PARENT AND/OR RESPONSIBLE ADULT IS ESSENTIAL WHEN THE POOL IS OPEN.
- LEARN LIFE SAVING TECHNIQUES.
- THIS COVER IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR COMMON SENSE OR INDIVIDUAL LIABILITY. THE PURPOSE OF THIS COVER IS NOT TO REPLACE THE VIGILANCE OF PARENTS AND/OR RESPONSIBLE ADULTS WHICH REMAINS THE ESSENTIAL FACTOR FOR THE SAFETY OF YOUNG CHILDREN.
- THE COVER MUST BE SYSTEMATICALLY INSTALLED, EVEN IN THE EVENT OF TEMPORARY ABSENCE FROM THE HOME.
- MAKE SURE THERE ARE NO BATHERS OR FOREIGN BODIES IN THE POOL BEFORE AND DURING CLOSURE.
- PLACE THE TOOLS NEEDED TO OPEN THE COVER OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.
- THE OPERATION OF THE MECHANISM SHOULD ONLY BE UNDERTAKEN BY A RESPONSIBLE ADULT.
- IT IS FORBIDDEN TO CLIMB, WALK OR JUMP ON A SAFETY COVER.
- TAKE ALL MEASURES TO PREVENT YOUNG CHILDREN FROM ACCESSING THE POOL UNTIL IT IS REPAIRED OR IF A MALFUNCTION PREVENTING THE POOL FROM BEING COVERED AND SECURED IS FOUND.
- RESPECT THE WATER LEVELS DEFINED BY THE MANUFACTURER

#### ! WARNING!

BE AWARE THAT SAFETY IS ONLY ACHIEVED WITH A CLOSED AND LOCKED COVER CORRECTLY INSTALLED IN COMPLIANCE WITH MANUFACTURER INSTRUCTIONS. A CHILD CAN DROWN IN UNDER 3 MINUTES, NO TYPE OF PROTECTIVE MEASURE CAN REPLACE THE MONITORING AND VIGILANCE OF A RESPONSIBLE ADULT.



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