

## CARE OF THE SPA COVER

### Vinyl Cover

The vinyl cover is an attractive, durable foam insulation product. Monthly cleaning and conditioning are recommended to retain its beauty.

#### To clean and condition the vinyl cover:

Remove the cover from the spa and with a garden hose, spray the cover to loosen and rinse away dirt or debris. Using a large sponge and/or a soft bristle brush, and using a very mild soap solution (1 teaspoon dishwashing liquid with 2 gallons of water) or baking soda (sodium bicarbonate), scrub the vinyl top in a circular motion. Do not let the vinyl dry with a soap film on it before it can be rinsed clean. Scrub the cover's perimeter and side flaps. Rinse clean. Rinse off the bottom of the cover (use no soap), and wipe it clean with a dry rag. To condition the cover after cleaning, apply a thin film of cover conditioner to the vinyl surface and buff to a high luster.



#### Important Reminders:

- Do not remove snow buildup with a broom to avoid foam core breakage. (not a shovel!)
- Do not lock cover straps to secure the cover when the spa is not in use. In high wind areas, do use a wind strap.
- Do not drag or lift the spa cover using either the flaps or tie down straps.
- Do not walk, stand or sit on the cover.
- Do not place any hot items or objects that will magnify or conduct heat on the cover; foam core damage may result.
- Do not use any chemicals or cleaners except those recommended by Watkins Manufacturing Corp. or its authorized sales and service dealer.

**WARNING:** A HotSpring® spa vinyl cover is a manual safety cover that meets or exceeds all prevailing requirements of ASTM Standards for spa safety covers when installed and used correctly as of the date of manufacture. Non-secured or improperly secured covers are a hazard. Open the cover to its fully open position before use.