



## SAFETY NET FOR ABOVEGROUND POOLS

### Installation & Maintenance Manual

#### BEFORE YOU START:

Thank you for your purchase of a WaterWarden Pool Safety Net. Please read these instructions in their entirety prior to installation to ensure a smooth and proper installation. Retain manual for future reference. The WaterWarden safety net can be installed on most aboveground pools. If you are unsure as to whether or not your particular pool will work with a WaterWarden pool net, please call (732) 730-9880 Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM for help before you begin.

#### NECESSARY EQUIPMENT:

- Drill
- 9/64" Drill Bit
- Extension Cord
- Black marker (nonpermanent)
- 1/2" Stainless steel sheet metal screws (2 per upright)
- Protective Gardening Gloves

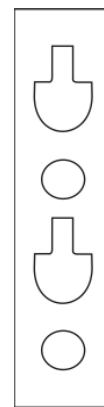
#### INCLUDED COMPONENTS:

- WaterWarden Pool Net with Tensioning System and Guide Cords
- Brackets
- Hooks
- Binding cord
- Drilling template

#### PLACING THE BRACKETS:

- (1) Removing drilling template from package. Determine the width of pool's top rail, and cut template on the appropriate dotted line. For Intex Style pools (do not use template) brackets should be installed 10" from top rail.
- (2) Align drilling template with top of any pool upright, directly underneath top rail cap. Using a nonpermanent marker, mark the two spots labeled "drill here".
- (3) Repeat step (2) for each upright.
- (4) Drill through marked spots into each upright.
- (5) Place a bracket onto the first drilled upright, with round screw hole on the bottom, and keyhole for hook at the top. (See Fig. 1). Use 1/2" Sheet metal stainless steel screws to attach bracket to upright. For best results, use a drill with speed control to prevent over-tightening of screws.
- (6) Repeat step (5) with remaining brackets and screws, attaching one bracket to each.

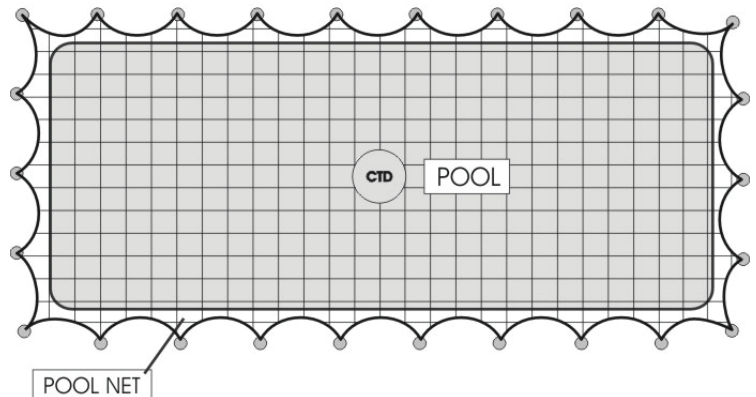
*Fig. 1*



#### POSITIONING THE POOL NET:

Unfold the WaterWarden Safety Net and spread over top of the pool. Proceed around the pool and hook net to the brackets.

*Fig. 2*



#### TRIMMING AND SHAPING THE POOL NET TO FIT THE POOL:

When you are sure that the net is straight and as tight as you can get it to be, you will trim away any excess netting from behind the hooks and anchors. Use a soldering iron for this, in that way you will also seal off any raw edges of netting and prevent fraying or unraveling.

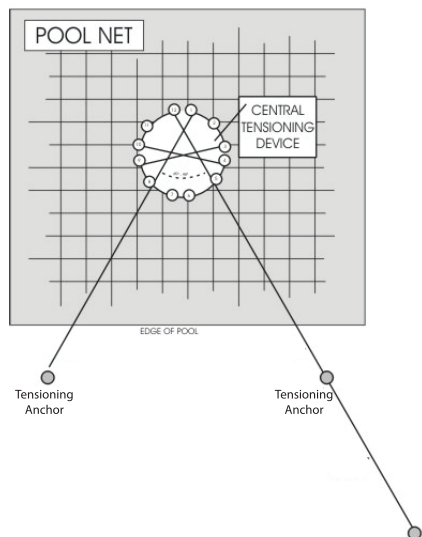
The edges of net should curve neatly from bracket to anchor (Fig. 2). Take extreme caution not to cut the net too close to the pool edge.

## DOUBLE-BINDING THE POOL NET:

Ensure that the CTS is still closed.

- A) If desired, wear protective gardening gloves during the binding process to protect your hands from the chaffing on the rope. Precut Binding Cord into 8' lengths to make it easier to work with. Begin at any bracket, and tie a length of cord onto the hook with a non-slip knot. Weave the Binding Cord in and out of each square to the next hook, and knot it tightly around the hook. Continue around the perimeter of the entire net, weaving in and out of the squares and knotting to the hooks. When you come to the end of one length of Binding Cord, simply tie on another length of cord and proceed as described.

Fig. 3



- B) Locate tensioning device at center of WaterWarden Safety Net. The Tensioning Cord is pre-threaded through the pulley system. The ends of the Tensioning Cord are tied to the edges of the WaterWarden Safety Net. Untie the ends of the Tensioning Cord. Make sure that the two ends of the cord cross one another at an angle of 90. (Fig.3) Attach one Tensioning Cord hook into the closest bracket (use second keyhole on the bracket to fasten this hook). Pull opposite end of the Tensioning Cord taut, and clip the second tensioning hook into its closest bracket. This should provide even tension for the WaterWarden Safety Net System, to keep the Net suspended well above the water line.

**NOTE:** Water level should always be maintained correctly in accordance with pool manufacturer's instructions to ensure safety. Refer to Pool Owner's Manual to determine correct water level.

## SAFETY REMINDERS:



## WARNING!

**THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR COMPETENT ADULT SUPERVISION AROUND A SWIMMING POOL. THE WATERWARDEN POOL NET IS NOT DESIGNED TO BE A SUBSTITUTE FOR ADULT SUPERVISION, NOR IS IT A GUARANTEE AGAINST ACCESS TO THE POOL.**

- Any pool safety product is only effective as a level of protection against unauthorized pool access if used correctly.
- Always remove your pool net completely before using pool.
- Always replace your pool net completely after using pool.
- Never leave children unattended near pool.

## REMINDERS:

- The WaterWarden Safety Net is not a toy. Never allow children or adults to play, jump or run on the net. Such activity may cause premature deterioration of your pool net.
- Never allow animals to chew on the net. The Manufacturer's Warranty does not cover this type of destruction.
- Keep external sources of heat, such as barbecue grills, away from the pool net.
- Never use the pool with the net partially opened. Never swim under a pool net that is partially applied.
- Remember that your pool is not secured until the net is completely in place with the CTD properly tightened.
- Check local building codes before installation to be sure you are in compliance with local safety regulations.



## WARNING! AVOID DROWNING RISK!

1. **OBJECTS ARE DIFFICULT TO SEE UNDER NET.**
2. **STAY OFF THE NET.**
3. **REMOVE THE NET COMPLETELY BEFORE SWIMMING.**
4. **THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR COMPETENT ADULT SUPERVISION AROUND A SWIMMING POOL.**
5. **THE WATERWARDEN POOL SAFETY NET IS NOT DESIGNED TO BE A SUBSTITUTE FOR ADULT SUPERVISION, NOR IS IT A GUARANTEE AGAINST ACCESS TO THE POOL.**

You can register your safety net and activate the warranty online at [www.waterwarden.com](http://www.waterwarden.com) or by returning this form, along with a copy of your receipt, within 30 days of purchase to: **Waterwarden Pool Safety Products, 687 Prospect Street, Suite 460, Lakewood, NJ, 08701**

Purchase Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Purchaser's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cover Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Standard Mesh  Ultra Mesh  Solid  Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Dealer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dealer Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dealer Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dealer Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**SmartPool Pool Safety Net**  
***Limited Warranty***  
***(Valid for North America Only)***

**FIVE YEAR STANDARD WARRANTY**

Five year limited warranty from date of purchase with one year full.  
After the first year, the claimant shall pay the list price at the date of the claim less one-sixtieth (1/60) of that price  
for each full month remaining in the warranty period.

**ALL WARRANTY CLAIMS MUST BE HANDLED DIRECTLY  
WITH SMARTPOOL. DO NOT RETURN TO YOUR DEALER.  
SMARTPOOL ACCEPTS CLAIMS FROM POOL OWNERS ONLY.**

SmartPool LLC warrants to the original purchaser of the Safety Net that the company will, at its option, repair or replace any safety net that proves to be defective in either workmanship or material upon prepaid return of the net by the owner to SmartPool LLC, subject to the provisions of the limited warranty stated above, and the exclusions and limitations set forth below. SmartPool will, pursuant to the terms of this warranty, at its sole option, either repair the net at a nominal charge to the owner, or replace the net per the pro-rated provisions stated herein. All repaired or replaced covers will be returned at the homeowner's expense. The pro-rated basis for net replacement is set forth above.

**What is covered:** The safety net is warranted to be free of defects in material and workmanship when leaving the factory.

**What is not covered:** Any damage due to improper installation, sizing or storage; Damage, defects, malfunctions, or other failures arising from use of the product which does not comply with the instructions provided by the manufacturer; Excessive wear, misuse, neglect, or abuse, including burn holes from smoking or from the effluent of fireplaces, rips and tears caused by acts of nature, rodents and/or people, including animals. Damage, defects, malfunctions, or other failure caused by or related to repairs performed by any servicer other than an authorized service representative of SmartPool LLC. Claims will not be accepted for a net's damage in transit unless damage to shipping container is noted at time of delivery on the transport company's delivery bill.

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**To File a Claim:**

- 1) Call 1-732-730-9880 between the hours of 8:30 am and 5:00 pm (Est) to initiate a claim.
- 2) You will receive an instruction package within 10 days.
- 3) Please allow 2-4 weeks for warranty claims to be settled. Allow extra time for in-season (July-October) claims.
- 4) If you do not receive your net within 6 weeks, please call SmartPool Warranty Department.

The representations set forth herein are the only representations made by SmartPool LLC with respect to the product, and this warranty does not constitute either a performance or satisfaction guarantee. It is the responsibility of the product owner to regularly test and check the product for proper function and safety.

This warranty gives the original purchaser specific legal rights. You may have other rights depending on where you live.