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Safety Pool Covers: Measuring Properly
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- Excellent Price
- Security
- Superb Quality
- Great Appeal
- Increases Resale Value
- Better for Banks
- Easy Installation for Contractors

- More Labor Intensive (Installation & breakdown)
- More Expensive
- Bad Security
- Litigation Risk
- Bad for Resale
- Bad for Banks
- Eye Sore
Custom Pools

Pools come in endless shapes & sizes, which is why properly measuring your pool for a safety cover is essential to providing the best fit possible.
There are 5 steps to accurately measure for a custom pool cover:

1. Sizing the pool area.
2. Select your reference line.
3. Plotting points around the pool perimeter.
4. Measuring your points plotted around the pool.
5. Objects surrounding the pool.
Step # 1
Sizing the pool area

- The suggested amount of concrete required to secure the safety pool cover is 2-4 feet.
- If there is enough concrete to use a standard size pool cover to secure the custom pool shape; that would be more time efficient and cost effective way to go.

- If there’s not 2-4 feet to work with, it needs to be noted in your order so the supplier can supply shorter straps, yard stakes or whatever necessary to secure properly.
AB Reference Line

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- Spillover Spa
- Cross Reference Length
- Cross Reference Width
- Slide Legs
- Steps
- Garden
- Waterfall

AB Reference Line
When selecting the AB reference line along the length of the pool, allow 3-5 feet distance.

Your reference line should run parallel, and never cross the pool.

Your AB line should be in the range of 2/3 the length of the pool.
Select Reference Line Cont.
Plotting Points Around the Perimeter of the Pool
Step # 3

Plotting points around the perimeter of the pool.

- At the center of the AB line, begin plotting points around the perimeter of the pool starting clockwise from point 1.

- Spacing between main measuring points should be 12” to 18” apart on the main part of the pool. The first and last point should remain consistent.

- Radius Curves need to be chalked approximately 6”-1’.
Measuring the Points Plotted Around the Pool
Step # 4

Measuring the points plotted around the pool

• Begin to measure by securing one end of your tape measure to point A & measure to point #1 along your pool’s perimeter.

• Continue this process from point A to all of the remaining numbered locations around your pool.

• Repeat this process for point B as well.

• Your measurements from point A to B should start at the same location & should follow the same line of measurement.
Objects Surrounding the pool

Objects

Spillover Spa

Cross Reference Length

Steps

Garden

Waterfall

Slide Legs

Cross Reference Width
Step # 5

**Objects surrounding the pool**

- Non removable objects that are surrounding the pool need to have the start, stop and height of the step up measured.

- Waterfalls & Rocks: Measured with depth, height, and width of the structure.

- Ladders & Handrails: Measured by the distance between each post.

- Slide legs: Measure the distance between the slide legs and also the distance from the pools edge to each individual slide leg.
Questions?