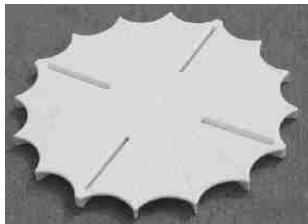




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Information Bulletin

Anti-Entrapment Suction Outlet Cover



Effective January 1, 2007, Swimming Pool and Safety Act of 2006 (Assembly Bill 2977) requires the following:

Whenever a building permit is issued for construction of a new or existing single family swimming pool or the remodel or modification of a swimming pool, toddler pool, or spa, the permit shall require that the suction outlet(s) of the existing swimming pool, toddler pool or spa be upgraded so as to be equipped with an anti-entrapment cover meeting current standards of the American Society for Testing and Materials or the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME/ANSI A112.19.8). The following embossed or permanently marked logo or verbiage must be in a location that is visible when installed:



Or:

**“ASME A112.19.8 2007”, Flow Rating “X GPM”,
“Life: X Years”, and Manufacturer and Model**

A City inspection is required to verify compliance with the above noted requirement prior to final approval. Therefore, it is the responsibility of the homeowner to make sure the required covers meet the current standards of ASME/ANSI A112.19.8 and are installed per the manufacturer's installation instructions and where required by AB 2977. If there is water in the existing swimming pool, toddler pool or spa, the required inspection and verification cannot be performed. Instead of requiring the property owner to empty the swimming pool, toddler pool or spa, the property owner is given the option of completing and signing a certificate attesting compliance with the above noted requirement.

For pool safety and product information, please visit the following websites:

The United States Consumer Product Safety Commission
<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/pubs/chdrown.html>

The American Academy of Pediatrics
<http://www.aap.org/family/tippool.htm>

The California Coalition for Children's Safety and Health
<http://www.sacadvocacy.com/ccsh/ccshabout.html>