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**Recall Hotlines: See listing below**  
CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772  
CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

**Eight Manufacturers Recall Pool and In-Ground Spa Drain Covers Due to Incorrect Ratings  
Covers Pose Possible Entrapment Hazard to Swimmers**

**\*\*\*Information for Paramount Pool Products and Lawson Aquatics added to original notice by Contra Costa Environmental Health**

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firms named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer products. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed. It is illegal to resell or attempt to resell a recalled consumer product.

**Name of Product:** Pool and spa drain covers

**Units:** About 1 million

**Manufacturers:** A&A Manufacturing, of Phoenix, Ariz.; AquaStar Pool Products Inc., of San Diego, Calif.; Color Match Pool Fittings, of Surprise, Ariz.; Custom Molded Products, of Tyrone, Ga.; Hayward Pool Products, of Elizabeth, N.J.; Pentair Water Pool and Spa, of Sanford, N.C.; Rising Dragon USA, of E. Sweetwater, Tenn.; and Waterway Plastics, of Oxnard, Calif. (Paramount Pool Products and Lawson Aquatics)

**Hazard:** The recalled drain covers were incorrectly rated to handle the flow of water through the cover, which could pose a possible entrapment hazard to swimmers and bathers.

**Incidents/Injuries:** None reported

**Description:** The recall involves various pool and spa drain covers that can be identified by the manufacturers' name and model information listed below.

Company	Model Information (websites)	Dates Sold	Remedy
A&A	<a href="http://www.aamfq.com">www.aamfq.com</a>	Dec. 2008 - Apr. 2011	Replacement or Retrofit
AquaStar	<a href="http://www.aquastarpoolproducts.com">www.aquastarpoolproducts.com</a>	Dec. 2008 - Apr. 2011	Replacement or Retrofit
Color Match	<a href="http://www.poolfittings.com">www.poolfittings.com</a>	Dec. 2008 - Apr. 2011	Replacement or Retrofit
Custom Molded Products	<a href="http://www.c-m-p.com">www.c-m-p.com</a>	Dec. 2008 - Apr. 2011	Replacement or Retrofit
Hayward Pool Products	<a href="http://www.hayward-pool.com">www.hayward-pool.com</a>	Dec. 2008 - Apr. 2011	Replacement or Retrofit
Pentair Water Pool & Spa	<a href="http://www.pentairpool.com">www.pentairpool.com</a>	June 2009 - Apr. 2011	Replacement or Retrofit
Rising Dragon	<a href="http://www.risingdragonplastics.com">www.risingdragonplastics.com</a>	Dec. 2008 - Apr. 2011	Replacement or Retrofit
Waterway	<a href="http://www.waterwayplastics.com">www.waterwayplastics.com</a>	Dec. 2008 - Apr. 2011	Replacement or Retrofit
Paramount (Model MDX)	1-800-621-5886	Dec. 2008 -	Replacement
Lawson Aquatics	1-800-897-6160		Replacement or Retrofit

**Sold through:** Independent distributors to professional pool and spa builders and installers.

**Manufactured in:** United States and China

**Remedy:** Pool owners/operators and consumers who have one of the recalled pool or spa drain covers should immediately contact the manufacturer to receive a replacement or retrofit, depending on their make and model. Except for kiddie pools, wading pools and in-ground spas, retrofit or replacement of installed covers are not required in pools with multiple drain systems or gravity drainage systems or for covers installed before December 19, 2008.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, consumers should contact the Drain Cover Recall Hotline toll-free at (866) 478-3521 any time, or visit the Drain Cover Recall website at [www.cpsc.org/draincoverrecall](http://www.cpsc.org/draincoverrecall). Consumers with drain covers from Waterway Plastics should contact the firm toll-free at (866) 719-6044 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. PT, or visit the manufacturer's web site at [www.waterwayplastics.com](http://www.waterwayplastics.com)

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**Firm's Hotline: (818) 899-1755**  
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CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

**Safety Vacuum Release System Recalled by Vacless Systems Inc. for a Repair/Replace Program to Prevent Entrapment**

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**Name of Product:** Pool Safety Vacuum Release System

**Units:** About 1,600

**Manufacturer/Distributor:** Vacless Systems Inc., of Sylmar, Calif.

**Hazard:** Improper plastic material found inside the recalled product has been attributed to vacuum release failures which create an entrapment hazard to swimmers and bathers.

**Incidents/Injuries:** Vacless Systems Inc. has received no reports of incidents or injuries.

**Description:** The recalled product is a black plastic device that screws into the drain hole of a swimming pool or spa circulation pump. As part of the circulation systems, the device is designed to release the vacuum in a drain line whenever a submerged drain cover of a swimming pool or spa is completely covered. The recalled product has model number SVRS10ADJ and only involves the following serial numbers found on the weather-proof label attached to the top of every unit:

061040994 through 061041353	071040437 through 071040536
071040570 through 071040574	071040627 through 071041125
081040001 through 081040667	

**Sold:** Independent distributors or retailers for professional pool and spa products between July 2010 and September 2010 between \$480 and \$719.

**Manufactured in:** United States

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using their pool or spa. Distributors and dealers are directly notifying consumers of the recall and the Vacless SVRS repair program. Pool owners/operators who have not been directly notified should immediately contact Vacless Systems Inc. to implement the Vacless SVRS repair and testing procedure and to receive a replacement unit for installation. The instructions for the repair are also available at [www.vacless.com](http://www.vacless.com)












**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Vacless Systems Inc. directly at (818) 899-1755 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. PT Monday through Friday, e-mail the firm at [support@vacless.com](mailto:support@vacless.com) or visit the firm's website at [www.vacless.com](http://www.vacless.com)---

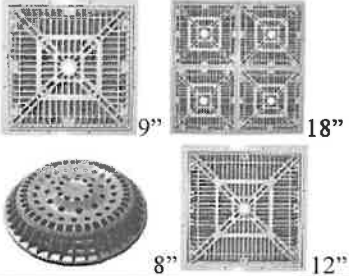
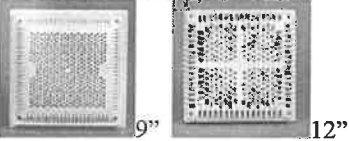

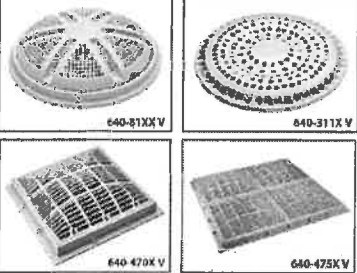


The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is still interested in receiving incident or injury reports that are either directly related to this product recall or involve a different hazard with the same product. Please tell us about your experience with the product on [www.saferproducts.gov](http://www.saferproducts.gov)

CPSC is charged with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of injury or death associated with the use of the thousands of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. Deaths, injuries, and property damage from consumer product incidents cost the nation more than \$900 billion annually. CPSC is committed to protecting consumers and families from products that pose a fire, electrical, chemical, or mechanical hazard. CPSC's work to ensure the safety of consumer products - such as toys, cribs, power tools, cigarette lighters, and household chemicals - contributed to a decline in the rate of deaths and injuries associated with consumer products over the past 30 years.

Under federal law, it is illegal to attempt to sell or resell this or any other recalled product.

To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury, go online to: [www.saferproducts.gov](http://www.saferproducts.gov), call CPSC's Hotline at (800) 638-2772 or teletypewriter at (800) 638-8270 for the hearing impaired. Consumers can obtain this news release and product safety information at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov). To join a free e-mail subscription list, please go to <https://www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.aspx>.

Manufacturer and Images	Model
 <p><b>A &amp; A</b></p>	<p>PDR 10" Drain Model # 560</p>
<p><b>Aquastar</b></p>  <p>10"</p>  <p>4"</p>  <p>8"</p>  <p>8"</p>  <p>9" and 12" Square</p>  <p>9" and 12" Wave</p>  <p>9" and 12" Sun</p>	<p><i>10" Round:</i> 10AVxxx <i>4" Round:</i> 4RNDxxx <i>8" Round:</i> A8xxx, 8AVxxx, 8CCxxx, LP8AVxxx, LP8MHxxx, RLP8AVxxx <i>9" Square Retrofit to 8":</i> RFS9xxx <i>10" Round</i> 10AVxxx <i>10" with 8" Conversion</i> 10AVRCFRxxx <i>12" Square Retrofit to 10"</i> RFS12xxx <i>9" x 9" Square Retrofit "Wave":</i> RWAV9xxx <i>9" x 9" Square Retrofit "Wave"</i> RWAV12xxx <i>12" x 12" Square Retrofit "Wave":</i> RWAV12xxx <i>9" Square SUN:</i> SUN9xxx <i>12" Square SUN:</i> SUN12xxx <i>18" Square SUN:</i> SUNA18xxx / SUN18xxx <i>9" x 9" Square "Wave":</i> WAV9xxx <i>12" x 12" Square "Wave":</i> WAV12xxx <i>18" x 18" Square Frame with Four 9" x 9" "Wave":</i> WAV18xxx</p>
<p><b>Color Match</b></p>  <p>8" or 10" Anti-vortex</p>  <p>8" Pebble Top</p>  <p>10" Pebble Top</p>	<p><i>8" Anti-Vortex:</i> 8-AV-101, 8-AV-102, 8-AV-103, 8-AV-105, 8-AV-106, 8-AV-108, 8-AV-109 <i>8" Pebble Top:</i> 8-PTD-10, 8-PTD-101, 8-PTD-102, 8-PTD-103, 8-PTD-105, 8-PTD-106, 8-PTD-108, 8-PTD-109 <i>10" Anti-Vortex:</i> 10-AV-101, 10-AV-102, 10-AV-103, 10-AV-105, 10-AV-106, 10-AV-108, 10-AV-109 <i>10" Pebble Top:</i> 10-PTD-10, 10-PTD-101, 10-PTD-102, 10-PTD-103, 10-PTD-105, 10-PTD-106, 10-PTD-108, 10-PTD-109</p>

<p><b>Custom Molded Products</b></p> 	<p><i>9", 12" and 18" Square:</i> 25508-XXX <i>Classic 8" Round:</i> 25513-2XX,25513-3XX,25513-7XX,25513-8XX,25515-7XX,25516-7XX,25517-7XX,25539-7XX,25539-8XX,25548-7XX</p>
<p><b>Hayward Pool Products</b></p> 	<p><i>9" Square:</i> WGX1031B, WGX1031BHF, <i>12" Square:</i> WGX1032B, WG1032PAK2 <i>18" Square:</i> WGX1033B, WG1033PAK2, WGX1033BHF, WG1033HFPK2</p>
<p><b>Pentair Water Pool &amp; Spa</b></p> 	<p><i>Equalizer Line Covers:</i> 500300, 500301, 500301 <i>Main Drains:</i> StarGuard 500400, 500401, 500410, 500420, 500421, 500430, 500431, 500500, 500501, 500510, 500511, 500520, 500521, 500530, 500540, 500600, 500601, 500610</p>
<p><b>Waterway Plastics</b></p> 	<p><i>8" Ultra Round:</i> 640-81XX V <i>10" Round:</i> 640-311X <i>9" x 9":</i> 640-470X V <i>18" x 18":</i> 640-475X V</p>
<p><b>Rising Dragon</b></p> 	<p>200GPM SafeFlo Suction Fitting Part#RD641-1100</p>
<p><b>Vacless</b></p> <p><b>Center Port Installation SVRS10ADJ</b></p> 	<p>061040994 through 061041353, 071040437 through 071040536, 071040570 through 071040574, 071040627 through 071041125, 081040001 through 081040667</p>



## Waterway Plastics Recalls Spa Drain Suction Covers Due to Risk of Entrapment

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The Waterway Plastics Designer Pro Series model 640-52XX S suction covers can become disengaged. This poses an entrapment hazard.

*Recall date: October 29, 2014*

*Recall number: 15-014*

### **Name of product:**

Designer Pro Series Suction Covers

### **Hazard:**

The drain suction cover can become disengaged from the spa wall, posing an entrapment hazard to consumers.

### **Remedy:**

Repair

### **Consumer Contact:**

Waterway Plastics toll-free at (866) 719-6044, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday, or website at [www.waterwayplastics.com](http://www.waterwayplastics.com) and click on “Recall” under Resources for more information.

### Report an Incident Involving this Product

### **Units**

About 26,000

### **Description**

This recall involves Waterway Plastics Designer Pro Series suction covers with model number 640-52XX S, printed on top of the outside edge of the plastic. The round covers are black and silver and were installed in select spas manufactured by Catalina Spas, Four Winds Spas, Dimension One Spas, and Sunrise Spas from June 2011 to June 2013. The covers are installed on the following model spas:

Sunrise Spas Series      989 Aquarian, Bimini (Mermaid brand only), 939 Endeavour, 959 Equinox, Essence 250, Genesis 250, Jewel 250, Legend 250, Medallion 350, S102 (Whitewater brand only), S103, S104, S105, 203LS, 204LS, 205LS, 949 Meridian, 249 Spirit SE, Tonga (Mermaid brand only).

Model and series numbers are located on the cabinet panel on the lower right side near the top side control.

Dimension One Spa Series      At Home Series, Bay Series, Reflection Series and Streamline spas

The model name is on the inside of the cabinet access door.

Four Winds Spa Series XL Swim Spas XL 12000, XL14000, XL 16000

The model name is printed on stainless steel plates mounted on the outside of the spa. They are usually located on the left panel, using the topside as the front panel.

Catalina Spas All models manufactured from 2011-2013.

### Incidents/Injuries

The firm has received 70 reports of drain covers detaching. No injuries have been reported.

### Remedy

Consumers should immediately stop using spas with the recalled drained covers. Consumers should contact Waterway Plastics for inspection instructions and information on receiving a free replacement cover.

### Sold at

Pool and Spa dealers nationwide from June 2011 to June 2013 for between \$3,500 and \$16,000 for the spas.

### Manufacturer

Waterway Plastics, of Oxnard, Calif.

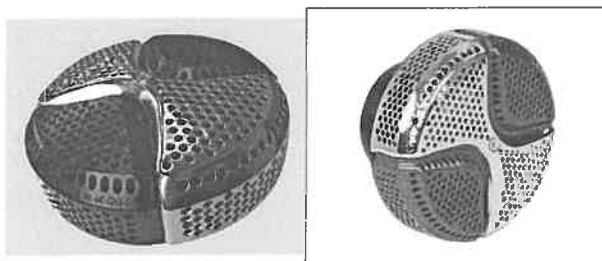
### Manufactured in

United States

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Federal law bars any person from selling products subject to a publicly-announced voluntary recall by a manufacturer or a mandatory recall ordered by the Commission.

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