

## **CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION DRAIN COVER RECALL**

On May 26, 2011, Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), in cooperation with certain drain cover manufacturers, have announced a recall of a limited number of drain covers manufactured and installed in swimming pools and spas after December 2008. This recall affected approximately one million drain covers from ten manufacturers. The recalled drain covers were incorrectly rated to handle the flow of water which could pose a possible entrapment hazard.

CPSC has advised that public pools and spas needing a replacement or retrofit cover should not be used. CPSC recommends 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.

For some pools and spas to comply with the CPSC Drain Recall, modifications may be required for the existing structure. Any renovations including splitting drains or adding devices to an existing pool or spa to comply with the act must be approved by the health district. Depending on the desired alterations, a major or minor remodel permit application must be filed with the health district to gain approval for necessary alterations. For more information about obtaining remodel permits to achieve compliance, contact Pool Plan Review at (702) 759-0571.

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **Where can I find more information on the CPSC Drain Recall?**

The following websites are useful in accessing the latest information regarding the recall:

- [Consumer Product Safety Commission](#)
- [National Swimming Pool Foundation](#)
- [Association of Pool and Spa Professionals](#)

### **Who do I contact if I have specific questions about my facility or I would like additional information regarding the recall?**

Consumers should contact the Drain Cover Recall Hotline at 1-866-475-3521 or [www.apsp.org/draincoverrecall](http://www.apsp.org/draincoverrecall).

Consumers should contact the drain manufacturer directly:

<b>Company</b>	<b>Model Information (websites)</b>	<b>Dates Sold</b>	<b>Remedy</b>
A&A	<a href="http://www.aamfg.com">www.aamfg.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

Consumers with drain covers from Waterway Plastics should contact the firm at 1-866-719-6044 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. PT Monday – Friday or [www.waterwayplastics.com](http://www.waterwayplastics.com).

Consumers with drain covers from Lawson Aquatics should contact the firm at 1-800-897-6160 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. ET. Monday – Friday.

Consumers with drain covers from Paramount Pool and Spa Systems should contact the firm at 1-800-621-5886 between 6:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. MT Monday – Friday.

Consumer Frequently Asked Questions – The Association of Pool and Spa Professionals:  
<http://www.apsp.org/Public/Safety/DrainCoverRecall/ConsumerFAQs/index.cfm>

Professional (Builders, Service Professionals, Installers) Frequently Asked Questions – The Association of Pool and Spa Professional:  
<http://www.apsp.org/Public/Safety/DrainCoverRecall/ProfessionalFAQs/index.cfm>

Drain Cover Recall Fact Sheet – The Association of Pool and Spa Professionals:  
<http://www.apsp.org/utility/showDocumentFile/?objectID=681>

Notice to Associations – The Association of Pool and Spa Professionals:  
<http://www.apsp.org/utility/showDocumentFile/?objectID=679>

Consumer Product Safety Commission Press Release:  
<http://www.apsp.org/utility/showDocumentFile/?objectID=678>