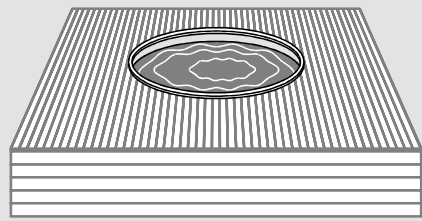


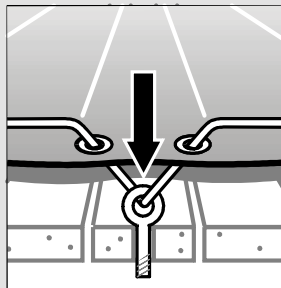
Method 4 SECURING COVER TO DECKING



ABGAL Leafstop Covers can be secured to a pool which is either fully or partially surrounded by timber decking.

*This method requires the purchase of 6 mm zincalume or stainless steel eyebolts, and additional shockcord or synthetic rope (available from your local hardware).

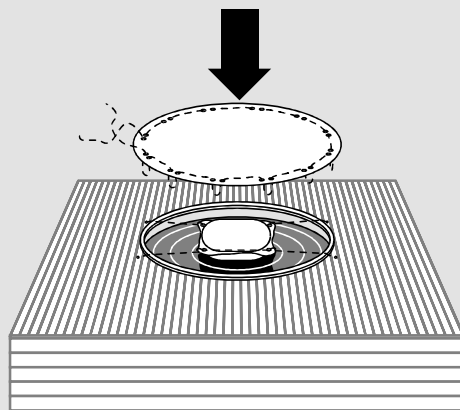
The eyebolts will be secured to the timber by tension only – they are not screwed or bolted in place. The eyebolts just drop into the hole and the tension of the cover pulling sideways holds the eyebolt in place.



The eyebolts remain attached to the cover so that when it is removed from the pool, there are no fasteners left on the timber deck to trip on.

You will need a drill with a drill bit 1 mm larger in diameter than the shaft of the eyebolt. eg: a 6 mm eyebolt requires a 7 mm diameter drill bit.

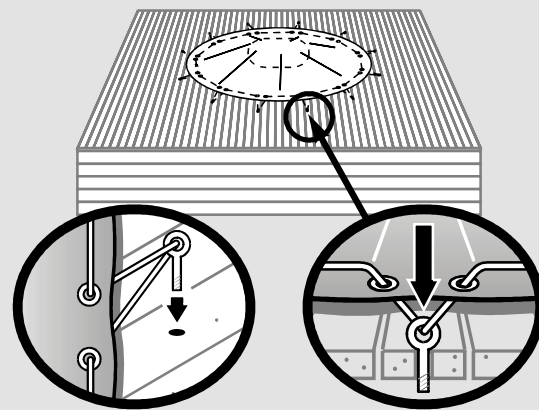
We suggest the cover be secured at 1.2 m intervals around the pool, but you can put the eyebolts closer together.



a) Start by calculating the number of eyebolts required, by dividing the perimeter of the part of your pool that has timber decking x 1.2 m (or the distance you choose if you want them closer together) and add one. eg: 6 m decking divided by 1.2 m intervals = 5 + 1 = 6 eyebolts.

b) Lay your cover flat over the pool and work out where the edge of the cover will be fastened to the decking. If your pool does not have decking all the way around, you need to mark the edge of the cover at the start and finish of the decking with some chalk. These chalk marks will show you where you need to insert the eyebolts as you thread the stretch cord through the eyelets in the hem of the cover.

c) Thread the stretch cord and the extra cord you have purchased through the hem of the cover by following the instructions in Method 1 and insert an eyebolt every 1.2 m on the hem where the cover will be fastened to the decking.



d) Drill the required number of holes (at your nominated intervals) into the timber decking. The hole needs to be 1 mm larger in diameter than the shaft of the eyebolt. Drill the holes on a slight angle (less than 5°) leaning away from the pool, at least 200 mm from the edge of the cover, to create the tension to hold the eyebolt in place.

e) Now fit your cover to your pool and decking. The cover should be tensioned slightly to provide a smooth run off from the centre to the edge of the pool. If you find leaves and debris still accumulating on top of the cover after it has been fitted, you may need to increase the tension or add extra floats, or both.

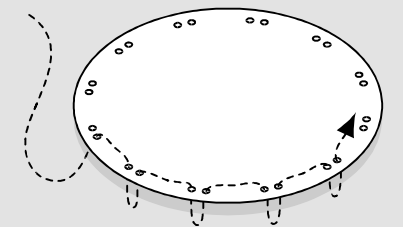
HOW TO INSTALL YOUR LEAFSTOP POOL COVER

Method 1 Standard installation

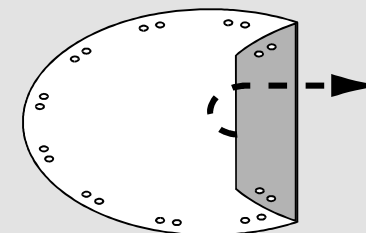
This is the standard method of fitting your ABGAL Leafstop Cover to an above ground pool which is set out of the ground.

For information on how to use Pool Floats, Tying the Cover Down, and Installation for Pools with Full or Partial Decking, please refer to Methods 2, 3 and 4 overleaf.

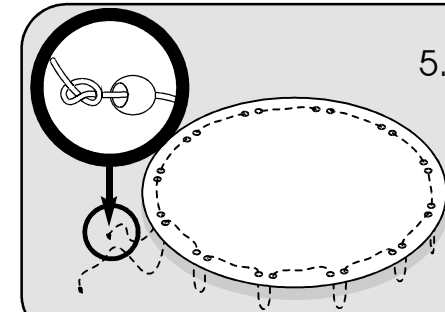
4. Follow this threading pattern exactly.



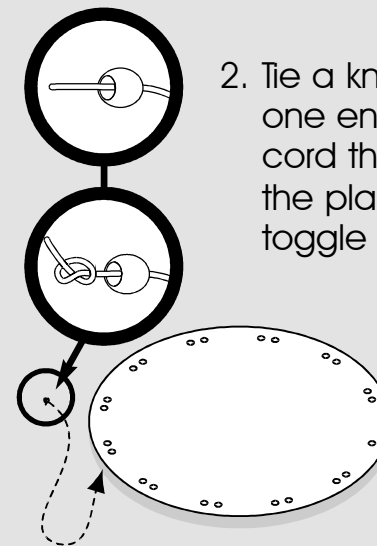
1. Unfold your cover.



5. Tie the other end of the cord through the second plastic toggle provided.

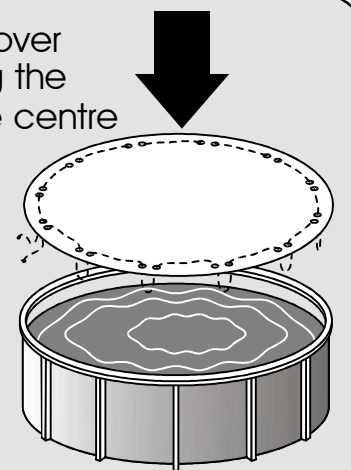


2. Tie a knot in one end of the cord through the plastic toggle provided.

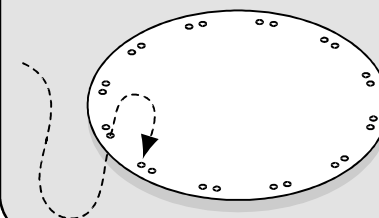


6. Fit your ABGAL cover to the pool using the sewn tags as the centre line. Ensure the overlap is even around the pool sides.

(Instruction tags are stitched to the hem in the centre of each end of the cover to assist in positioning the cover for non-circular pools).



3. Thread the other end of the cord through the eyelets.



NOTE: Gather cover when threading cord. As cord is double stretch, only half perimeter length is provided.

7. To increase tension on the cord for a snug fit, pull the cord tight for the desired fit, then re-tie the end of the cord through the plastic toggle.

