

# NEWS from CPSC

## Eight Manufacturers Recall Pool and In-Ground Spa Drain Covers Due to Incorrect Ratings

### Covers Pose Possible Entrapment Hazard to Swimmers

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firms named below, 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.

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.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

**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.apsp.org/draincoverrecall](http://www.apsp.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)