

**Covers 4 Pools**  
Swimming pool covers,  
liners and accessories



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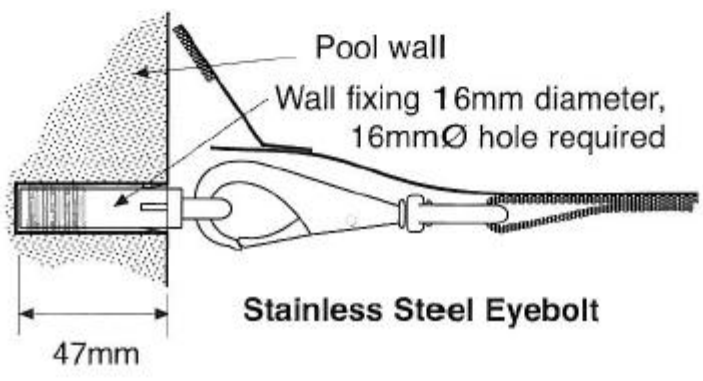
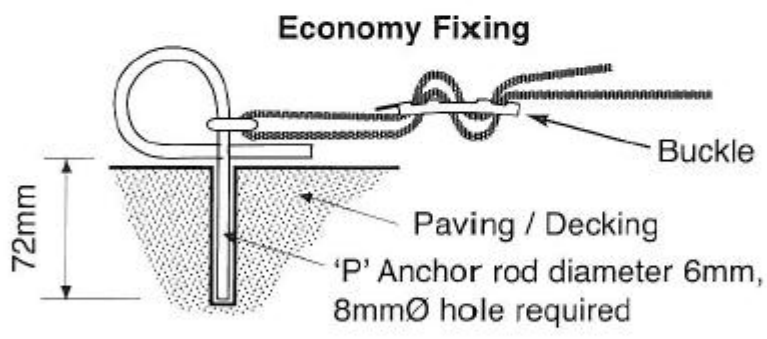
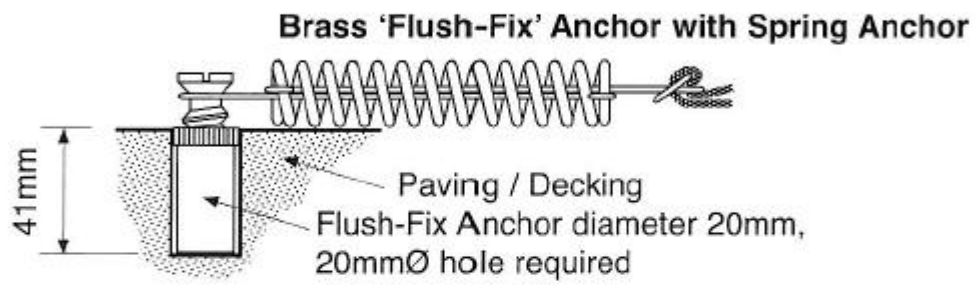
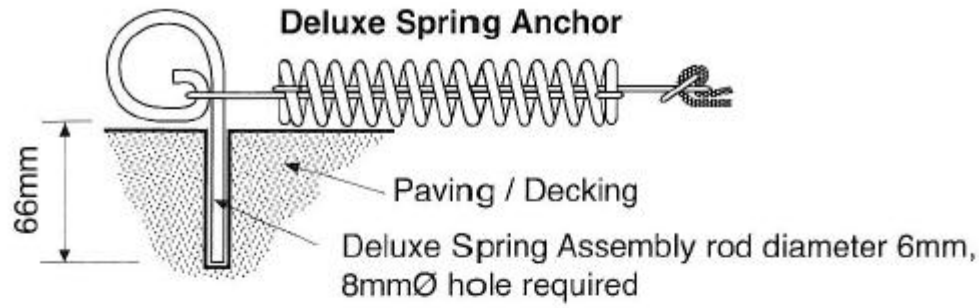
### General Instructions & Requirements

Installing a winter debris cover from Covers4pools is reasonably simple task. What is required is for the cover to end up being held taught, like a trampoline, over the pool and out of the water. Care should be taken to keep the straps pulling straight to keep the cover itself as ripple free as possible. This will ensure the best seal and the minimum of leaves and twigs ending up on or under the cover while it is on your pool.

The tools required are long and short measuring tapes, chalk for marking the deck and a suitable drill. The cover will require the deck surrounding the pool to be in good condition, with any paving slabs fixed securely to a solid base. A total minimum depth of 75mm (3") solid masonry is preferable. The drill and bit used will depend on the type of masonry in question and a number of different bits may be necessary to achieve a clean and accurate hole.

For our most popular fixing the deluxe spring anchor you will need to use an 8mm dia bit





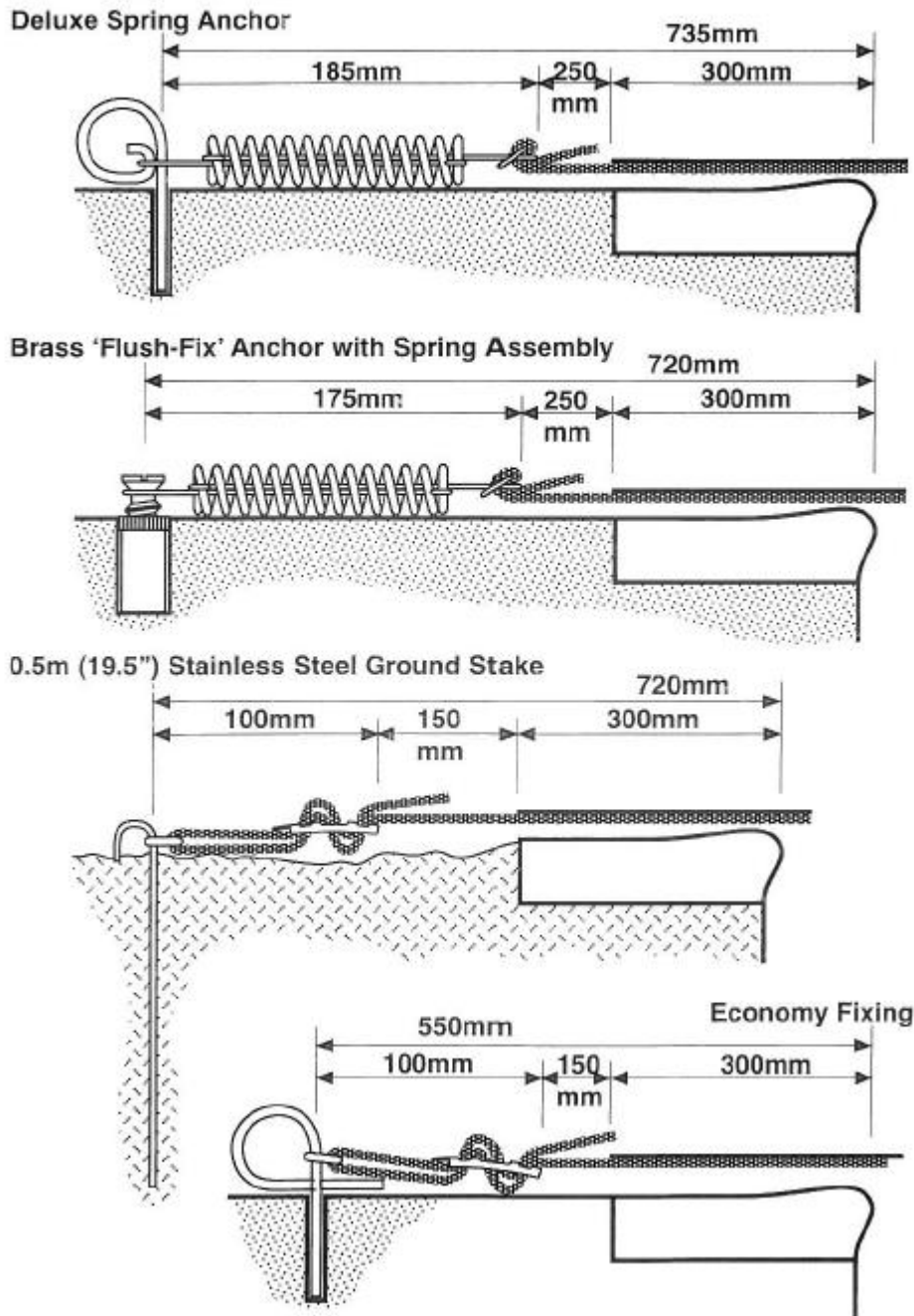
## Preparing the Pool

Remove any summer cover from the pool surface area, clean and store away safely and securely. Winterise and close down the pool ensuring the correct chemicals are added to the pool water and that the plant and equipment are winterized as per the manufacturer's instructions.

## Unpack the pool cover

Remove the Covers4pools winter debris cover from its storage bag. Be especially careful not to drag the cover on the ground as this will damage the material. Packaged with the cover is a separate container containing all the necessary fixings to install your cover

### Measurements for the Standard 0.3m (1') Cover Overlap.



## Positioning the cover onto the pool area

Unroll your new Covers4pools winter debris cover along the length of the pool. There is a correct “way up”, the reinforced corner sections and anti chaffing strips must be on the underside of the cover. The anti chaffing materials are there to act as abrasion resistant pads to protect the cover from rough surfaces around the perimeter of the pool.

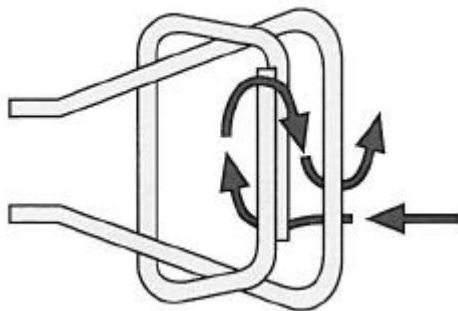
At covers 4pools it is normal to manufacture the cover 300mm (12”) larger than the pool all round, this provides a barrier against leaves and twigs getting into the pool.

Position the cover using weights.

Use weights around the cover to hold it in position. Ensure the cover is square with the pool and or sitting centrally and has an equal overlap all around the perimeter. This is especially important with freeform and shaped covers

## Drilling fixing holes

For a rectangular pool we recommend fixing the corners first then tensioning the fixings. This will help you to “square up” the cover on the pool. For a shaped pool locate four fixing points, one at each extremity, the fix and tension. Continue around the cover until all the fixings are installed.



There is a correct way of fixing the straps to a spring anchor. You must ensure the slide bar on the end of the spring is positioned as shown here when looking from above, with the join at the top. Then thread the strap through as the arrow shows.

## Tensioning the straps

Ensure the fixings are threaded correctly on to the webbing straps and are tensioned to allow the cover to be taught across the pool area. The cover should not rest on the water, it should be tensioned taught to form a consistent seal with the pool deck and allow leaves and debris to be “swept off”

Do not put chemicals through the pool cover. If chemicals need to be added to the pool, detach a corner of the cover and apply chemicals ensuring they are thoroughly circulated and mixed within the pool water, making sure you follow the manufactures instructions

## **Removing the cover**

Before removing the cover ensure it is clean. Hose down with fresh tap water and remove any dirt deposits' then allow to dry thoroughly.

To remove the cover simply remove the fixings from their drilled sockets or fixings, fold back to the next fixing until the cover is completely off the pool. Remove all detachable fixings; these may damage the cover material when rolled up within the cover. Place the dry, clean cover folded and rolled up into the storage bag provided.

Store in a safe, secure place. Pack the fittings separately. Unless absolutely necessary we recommend that the cover is not left on the pool in the summer period as this will shorten the life of the cover.

[You may now wish to consider a new summer pool cover. Please look at this link](#)