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**Recall Number: 14-FOR CLEARANCE** 

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

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Consumers should stop using this product unless otherwise instructed. It is illegal to resell or attempt to resell a recalled consumer product.

## **Recall Summary**

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 or 01 (805) 504-0130, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday, or website at <a href="www.waterwayplastics.com">www.waterwayplastics.com</a> and click on "Recall" under Resources for more information.

#### **Recall Details**

**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	249 Spirit SE, 939 Endeavour, 949 Meridian, 959 Equinox, 989 Aquarian, Jewel 250, Legend 250, Essence 250, Genesis 250 Medallion 350, S102 (Whitewater brand only), S103, S104, S105, 203LS, 204LS, 205LS, Bimini (Mermaid brand only), 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	Bay Series, Reflection Series, At Home Series, Steamline Series
	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 drain 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.

Manufacturer: Waterway Plastics, of Oxnard, Calif.

**Manufactured in:** United States

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The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is charged with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of injury or death associated with the use of thousands of types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. Deaths, injuries, and property damage from consumer product incidents cost the nation more than \$1 trillion 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 40 years.

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.

To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury go online to <a href="www.SaferProducts.gov">www.SaferProducts.gov</a> or call CPSC's Hotline at (800) 638-2772 or teletypewriter at (301) 595-7054 for the hearing impaired. Consumers can obtain news release and recall information at <a href="www.cpsc.gov">www.cpsc.gov</a>, on Twitter <a href="@USCPSC">@USCPSC</a> or by subscribing to CPSC's free e-mail newsletters.

### **Photos**

[Photos will display in a slideshow at the top right of the recall.]



Photo 1:

Caption 1: Model number on Designer Pro Series suction covers



Photo 2:

Caption 2: Designer Pro Series suction covers

# **Right Rail:**

Box #1:

### **CPSC Consumer Information Hotline**

Contact us at this toll-free number if you have questions about a recall:

800-638-2772 (TTY 301-595-7054)

Times: 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. ET; Messages can be left anytime

Call to get product safety and other agency information and to report unsafe products.

Box #2:

### **Media Contact**

Please use the phone numbers below for all media requests.

Phone: (301) 504-7908 Spanish: (301) 504-7800

Link Text: View CPSC contacts for specific areas of expertise

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### **Report an Unsafe Product**

We are 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.

Additional Boxes: (These boxes in design, but not yet implemented):

In the future, CPSC plans to add automated safety tips and safety resource boxes to all recalls based on the high-level product category that this product falls in. Examples of high-level product categories are Toys, Baby Products, Sports Equipment, etc.