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ORIGINAL "MACBALL" COVER IS BACK

US Filter recently announced that it would no longer be manufacturing their Heat Saver pool cover and winder system, produced out of their Illinois facility since 1999. They cited changing market conditions and the desire to re-focus their entire energies on their award winning Strantrol chemical controller division. They will continue to honor their 3 year limited warranty on the famous Heat Saver V pool cover product as well as all stainless steel winder warranties. CES will obviously take all responsibilities in administering any warranty claims and making sure that our customers are well taken care of.

CES is proud to announce that it has reached an agreement with T-Star Enterprises on the exclusive rights to the industry-leading Energy Saver pool cover and winder system. This reunites CES with the original MacBall manufacturing team, which remained in production of high quality pool cover systems in California following the US Filter/MacBall purchase. In doing so, CES is reunited with Han Tunggel, who served as production and plant manager for MacBall during nearly 15 years of the CES-MacBall relationship. All in all, CES has been the proud representative for MacBall pool covers in Florida for over 20 years!

The Energy Saver pool line has features that meet or exceed all specifications and quality standards originally set by MacBall and later US Filter lines. These include lifetime warranties on winders, and full 3-year warranties on the popular "Blue" insulated cover systems. CES and T-Star will continue to manufacture and stock all parts for any MacBall blanket and winder system dating back to the 1982 models. Please help us welcome back an old friend and a valuable member of the CES pool cover team.

TECH TIPS - PREPARE POOL COVER FOR WINTER

Winter is around the corner and with the colder weather comes tremendous nighttime heat losses and increased heating costs. It's time to roll out your MacBall pool cover to make sure that you are ready for what is supposed to be a colder than average winter. Here's a few tips that will help you get ready for the heating season.

Fire Drill: Pick a slack time and roll out the entire pool cover system on the pool. Check the pool blanket sections for signs of wear or damage. Are there entire sections that need replacement? Can we combine two good sections to make a solid pool blanket?

Hardware check: Check the pool winder tubes for easy rolling. Lubricate the grease fittings on the bearings with a grease gun. Check the brake pads to make sure that they are intact and are making good contact with the pool deck. Finally, check the wheels and casters and replace as necessary.

Connectors: Check the tab and cord sets that hold the blanket sections to the winders. Are they in good shape? Check the rivets that hold the tab sets to the winder tubes, are they in good shape? What to do:

- 1) Identify the sections to be replaced. Call CES and we will use the original pool cover blueprints to assure a good fit on the replacement cover. If there is any question, we will dispatch CES staff to verify the dimension and fit. There is a bit of lead time with blanket orders, so please check and order now to avoid delays during a cold spell.
- 2) After your inspection, perform routine maintenance on the blanket and winder components. We will assist with any maintenance that you do not want to perform, whether it is a new rivet, a grease job, or a wheel overhaul.
- 3) Make sure that the blanket protector is in good shape. Covering the cover system when not in use is the best way to get extended life from your pool cover system.

According to the AFO class, the Department of Energy Research, and our 20 years of experience in the field, the use of an insulated pool cover will save you

over 60% of your heating costs. It will also help save money on water (normally lost through evaporation), chlorine, and balancing chemicals, and re-heating costs. Taking a few preseason steps to assure that your blanket system allows for "convenient and effective" use will save you thousands of dollars of heating costs per year. Please call CES for assistance.

MIAMI DOLPHINS READY FOR NEW SEASON

Whether it is bolstering an already dominant defense or improving their excellent water quality, the Miami Dolphins organization is always looking to take the next step toward excellence. Recently the Dolphin training facility embarked on an upgrade to its already stellar therapy spa water treatment program, re-engineering the entire system to provide more industrial-grade performance. The upgrade, spearheaded by facility maintenance manager Craig Ferguson, increased the turnover rate from the standard 30-minute turnover to less than 14 minutes, thus improving the water quality. It also doubled the filtration capacity while adding fully digital water level control to allow for a planned automated water replacement program. The ozone system was upsized and converted to a more powerful corona discharge ozonator. It also added a full 6 minutes of contact time for the ozonator, while connecting the ozone generator so that the existing System5 controller operates it. The entire circulation and filtration system was re-piped to larger sized PVC, and the pipes were repainted using an approved color scheme selected by the design engineer. While the contractor is still doing some minor finishing touches, the new system is already showing signs of upgraded water quality, as the ozone generator helps the system reach a breakpoint level of 800mV of HRR (ORP) nearly every night without the use of additional chlorine. While the Miami Dolphins recent additions to a very strong team have the fans and media calling for them to go all the way, their recent upgrade to an existing 5-star spa water treatment program is helping them provide the safest and most appealing spa water possible. Go Dolphins.