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

### Covers Pose Possible Entrapment Hazard to Swimmers

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firms named below, announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer products (pool and spa drain covers).

The recall involves various pool and spa drain covers that can be identified by the manufacturers' name and model information.

The firms involved are:

**A&A Manufacturing** of Phoenix, Ariz.;

**AquaStar Pool Products Inc.** of San Diego, Calif.;

**Color Match Pool Fittings** of Surprise, Ariz.;

**Custom Molded Products** of Tyrone, Ga.;

**Hayward Pool Products** of Elizabeth, N.J.;

**Pentair Water Pool and Spa** of Sanford, N.C.;

**Rising Dragon USA** of E. Sweetwater, Tenn.;

**Waterway Plastics** of Oxnard, Calif.

Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed. It is illegal to resell or attempt to resell a recalled consumer product.

The recalled drain covers were incorrectly rated to handle the flow of water through the cover, which could pose a possible entrapment hazard to swimmers and bathers.

### What This Means For Counties

Counties, 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 is not required in pools with multiple drain systems or gravity drainage systems or for covers installed before December 19, 2008.

For additional information, contact the Drain Cover Recall hotline toll-free at (866) 478-3521 or visit the Drain Cover Recall website at [www.apsp.org/draincoverrecall](http://www.apsp.org/draincoverrecall).

Photos of some of the drain cover models can be viewed at the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission website, <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml11/11230.html>.

For more information, contact CTSI at 303-861-0507.