

SOME IMPORTANT THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND FOR SAFETY

- **Never** allow children in or near the pool/spa unattended *even for a few minutes*.
- Teach children to **not play or go near the bottom drain** (see below for more info about how to protect your children from entrapment)
- “**Dive only from the end of the diving board and not from the sides.**” as recommended by the Consumer Product Safety Commission (for other diving recommendations from CPSC go to <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/pubs/5097.html>).
- **Keep your pool equipment running on the time schedule** Stan has it set for it so that it filters and circulates the water to keep *clean and clear*.

VIRGINIA GRAEME BAKER POOL SAFETY ACT

The *Virginia Graeme Baker Pool & Spa Safety Act*, Section 1404 was signed into law on December 19, 2007 and went into effect on December 19, 2008. This federal law is being enforced by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. It states that **all commercial / public pools and spas** be fitted with certain precautions to prevent entrapment on the bottom drain such as with ANSI rated drain covers and/or with Anti-entrapment systems. The act also specifies that only compliant drain covers may be sold for either commercial or residential use.



Anti-Entrapment Systems - SVRS

Even though the law doesn't apply to residential pools, it is prudent to take similar precautions. Hayward has a SVRS (Safety Vacuum Release system) that is certified by ANSI/ASME called Stratum. A SVRS system is designed to detect when a person is at the bottom drain of a pool so that it automatically shuts off the pump and breaks the vacuum to allow the person to break free from the bottom of the pool.

More information about the Stratum from Hayward's website: (<http://www.haywardnet.com/safety/residential-pool-safety/stratum.cfm>):

Automatic restart in protection mode eliminating nuisance tripping
Complete internal system check
Directly monitors and reacts to changes in suction outlet systems

Another system is by Vac-Alert and for more info go to: www.vac-alert.com. This one is mechanical and doesn't use electricity.

Also more information is available at our website: www.transluentservices.com. ↪



Compliant covers

SPRING IS HERE!

The weather is getting warmer and the days are longer. Time to start using your pool for pool parties and relaxation after a long work week. A dip in the pool after a long day's work is not only refreshing but good exercise for *good health and well-being*.... ↪

