

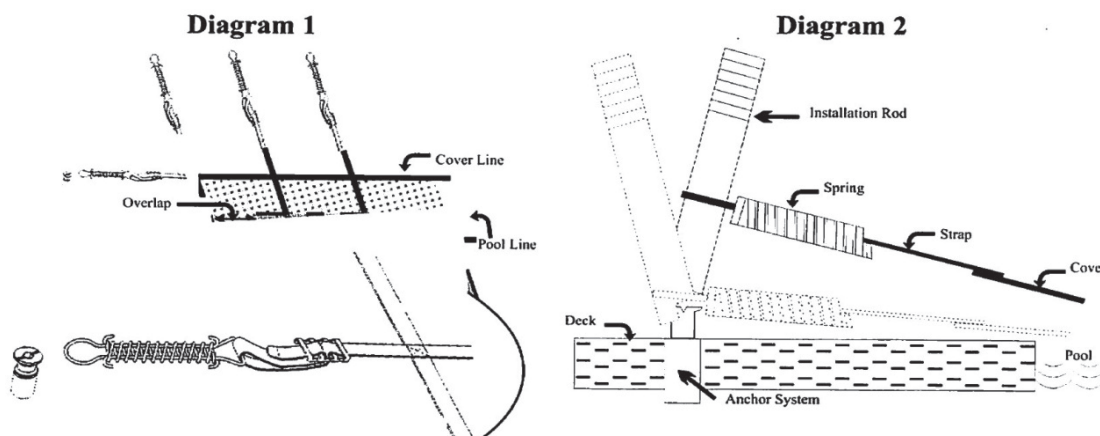


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# **GORILLA MESH™ - GORILLA SOLID™ INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL**

## Rectangular Cover Installation

1. After removing ladders and rails, pad all rough corners or sharp edges. Excessive wear due to non-padded areas is specifically excluded from the warranty.
2. Lay the cover over the pool evenly (protective strips on the bottom), with equal overlap between the edge of the pool and the edge of the cover (the overlap may range 11" to 14").
3. Anchors will be installed at the corners of the cover first. Measure and mark the anchor points on the deck approximately 18" from the corner of the cover along the width line; then measure and mark the anchor point approximately 18" from the corner of the cover along the length line. The two anchors will be at right angles to the cover edge, as shown in **diagram 1**. Repeat for the remaining three corners of the cover.
4. a.) Install the eight-corner-anchors. Using a rotary hammer drill, with the masonry bit drill a  $\frac{3}{4}$ " hole, 2" deep. It is helpful to use a measuring guide or tape to mark 2" from the tip of the bit to ensure accurate depth each time. Drilling dust should be removed to ensure a proper fit.  
b.) Remove the anchor screw from casing and spray both pieces as well as the tamping tool with silicone.  
c.) Insert the tamping tool into the anchor casing and tamp the casing into place, then install the anchor screw into the casing using hex key.
5. a.) Lace each corner strap through the triangle shaped side of a spring. Adjust the buckle so that the spring will be 60% compressed (when attached to the anchor). **See diagram 1**.  
b.) To attach the spring to the anchor, insert the aluminum installation rod through the round end of the spring.  
c.) Place the heel of the rod behind the raised anchor screws with the notched area toward the pool, then pull the rod handle away from the pool, using your foot to assist the sliding of the spring onto the raised anchor. **See diagram 2**.  
d.) Rotate the rod until the heel is free from the anchor bolt ( $180^\circ$ ).
6. Once the corner installations are complete, install the remaining anchors approximately 18" from the edge of the cover, in a straight line with each strap. Each anchor must be at a right angle to the edge of the cover to ensure there are no bulges.
7. When installation is complete, check and adjust springs as necessary to ensure that the tension is equal on all parts of the cover, and all edges are straight.



## Installation of anchors in surfaces other than concrete.

### *Brick, Stone, Lawn, Pavers:*

To safely secure anchors in brick, stone, lawn, or pavers, a 9" length of  $\frac{3}{4}$ " inside diameter pipe or conduit is required for each anchor.

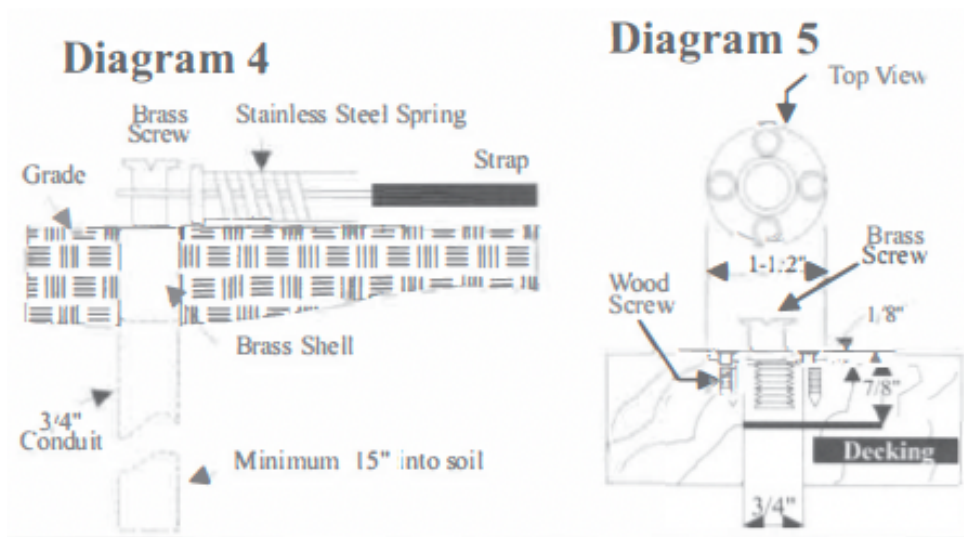
1. Insert brass anchor casing into the end of a  $\frac{3}{4}$ " pipe or conduit.
2. Drill a hole through the deck surface, just large enough to fit the pipe or conduit snugly.
3. Drive the pipe through the hole and into the ground until it is flush with the surface. To prevent damage to the anchor, place a block of wood over the end of the pipe first. The pipe must be minimum 8" into the ground. **See diagram 4.**
4. Screw brass insert into the anchor casing.

### *Wood Decks:*

The pipe/conduit method (described above) or wood deck anchor flanges may be used for wood decks.

### *Wood Deck Anchor Flanges*

1. Countersink 1-1/2" diameter hole 1/8" deep into wood deck.
2. Deck  $\frac{3}{4}$ " diameter hold into wood deck, at least 2" deep.
3. Insert anchor flange into hole and tap until top of flange is flush with wood deck.
4. Secure flange with 4 wood screws, the screw brass insert into flange.  
**See diagram 5.**



## CARE & MAINTENANCE

- The pool's water level must never fall below 18" from the main deck level. A low water level may cause cover and/or spring damage during periods of snow accumulation. This damage will not be covered under the warranty.
- Do not walk on the cover except in an emergency. Walking or jumping on the cover may result in damage to the cover not covered by the warranty.
- Abrasion strips are sewn to the cover to protect against normal coping wear. The cover should be kept very tight to help lessen the chance of excessive wear not covered under the warranty.
- The cover should be folded and stored in the supplied storage bag when not in use. Leaves and debris should be removed.
- Ideally, covers should be hosed down prior to storing.
- The cover should be stored in an area free of rodents.
- Check the cover periodically to be sure the cover is secured very tight on the pool. Adjust the straps to achieve the proper tension.
- Do not drag the cover on decking or coping. Tears resulting from mishandling will not be covered under the warranty.
- Do not operate a barbeque near the cover as sparks or hot ash may settle on the cover and result in small burn holes, which are not covered under the warranty.

## NOTICE

This cover has been determined to be free of any manufacturing or material defects prior to shipping. Do not drag cover on concrete deck or any abrasive surfaces. Check pool to assure that water level is not lower than 18" below the top of the pool coping. Be careful not to catch springs on cover material. **Carefully inspect the cover every year at the time of installation to assure that material has not deteriorated from normal use. Freetime Fun will NOT be held responsible for improperly measured or installed covers.**



## GORILLA MESH™ - GORILLA SOLID™ SAFETY COVER 16-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

Freetime Fun warrants to the original purchaser of the **Gorilla Mesh™ - Gorilla Solid™ Safety Covers** that the company, at its option, will repair free of charge (within the warranty period) or replace any Safety Cover that proves to be defective in workmanship or material.

It is imperative to read and follow the instruction and installation form carefully.

**Gorilla Mesh™ - Gorilla Solid™ Commercial Grade Safety Covers 16-Year Full Warranty**. Cover will be 100% repaired or replaced during the first 16-Years of ownership. This warranty covers 100% of the cost of the cover. Freetime Fun is not responsible for freight or any other costs.

### **Warranty Exclusions:**

Returned covers must be returned to Freetime Fun prepaid with hardware removed.

### **Exclusions:**

- Damage caused by animals
- Damage caused by tree limbs or sharp objects piercing
- Damage or fading due to sun or pool chemicals
- Abrasions caused by rough coping edges or wind moving the cover
- High alkalinity levels

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