

WATKINS WINTERIZING BLANKET (P/N 31399) INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE INSTALLATION

Contents:

- 24"H X 80"W X 1"D Vinyl-backed fiberglass insulation blanket.

Tool and Supplies needed:

- Scissors
- Duct Tape

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Disconnect power to the spa (unplug the GFCI power cord on 110 volt spas or trip the GFCI breakers in the sub panel of 220 volt spas).
2. Remove the screws that secure the equipment compartment door(s) and remove the door(s).
3. Hold the insulation blanket so it hangs down vertically in front of the equipment compartment opening (if spa has more than one door the blanket may need to be cut).
4. Insert the insulation blanket into the far left and far right sides of the equipment compartment opening (if you are able to, this will depend on the spas equipment compartment layout).
5. Arrange the insulation blanket so that it blocks the entire door(s) opening.

NOTE: It is necessary to completely block the air space that runs along the bottom of the door panel with the insulation blanket..

6. Secure the blanket with duct tape in the equipment compartment.
7. Replace the door(s) onto the spa.
8. Check the fit of the door(s) so that it fits correctly.
9. Secure the door with screws.
10. Reapply power to the spa.
11. Verify operation of the spa.

HELPFUL HINTS:

If the electrical cords for the heater or circulation pump prevent access from insulating these components satisfactorily, then holes should be cut in the insulation blanket for these cords.

1. Disconnect power to the spa..
2. Cut holes in the insulation blanket to accommodate the cords.
3. Slip the cords through the holes of the insulation blanket.
4. Tape the holes shut with duct tape.
5. Reconnect power to the spa and verify operation.

The energy efficiency gained from the use of the insulation blanket depends upon how well the blanket is installed. Always inspect your work when you are finished.

IMPORTANT! The insulation blanket must be removed if the outside ambient temperature reaches 70°F (21°C). Damage to the spa, or its components, as a result of not removing the blanket is not covered under the warranty