

NEW FEDERAL LAW TO HELP PREVENT SUCTION ENTRAPMENT

On December 19, 2007, President Bush signed into law the *Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act of 2007*. The legislation provides incentives for states to adopt comprehensive pool safety laws that will protect children from life-threatening injuries and horrible deaths from dangerous pool & spa drains. Suction entrapment is one of the most horrific things that can happen to anyone that enters a pool or spa. The deadline to comply with the law is **December 19, 2008**. Visit www.cpsc.gov for more information.

To help prevent suction entrapment of swimmers and reduce facility liability, the law requires that all public (commercial) pools and spas must be equipped with:

1. Main drain covers that comply with the ANSI/AMSE A112.19.8-2007 testing standards. (Leslie's offers numerous covers that meet the requirements.)
2. One of the following (A-E) on any pool or spa with a single main drain, other than an unblockable main drain:
 - A. **Safety Vacuum Release System (SVRS) that meets ANSI/ASME A112.19.17 testing standards**
 - B. Gravity drainage system
 - C. Suction-limiting vent system
 - D. Automatic pump shut-off
 - E. Drain disablement

The drain sump may also need to meet specific design requirements per the act.

As a company committed to a safe pool and spa environment, Leslie's offers a wide selection of safety products that are designed to help eliminate bather entrapment and comply with the new federal requirements. **Installation is available in most markets.**

SAFETY VACUUM RELEASE SYSTEM (SVRS) Meets ANSI/ASME A112.19.17 standard

- SKU # 15-130 VAC ALERT (MODEL VA-2000S) SVRS UNIT
- SKU # 83-863 STINGL SWITCH (Model SR- 500: For up to 3 HP 120/240 Volt 1-phase pumps)



Note: The pool or spa must comply with state and local entrapment prevention requirements. Verify that compliance with the federal law does not conflict with local health codes or regulations. See the complete standard for additional information. Please contact your local health department for drain cover selection guidance if local standards require cover velocities of 1.5 feet per second (fps) or less, or if the cover will be installed on a gravity drain system.



Vac Alert (Model VA-2000S) SVRS SKU # 15-130

- ▶ A totally mechanical, non-electric safety system, the VA-2000 is easy to install, adjust and test.
- ▶ Reacts in less than a second to quickly release dangerous pump suction vacuum.
- ▶ Provides a critical layer of protection against body or limb suction entrapment.



Stingl Switch SVRS SKU # 83-863 (Model SR-500)

- ▶ The only true influent blockage detection system. Handles up to 3 hp pumps.
- ▶ Monitors for a safe level of vacuum.
- ▶ If an unsafe level of vacuum is detected, the unit turns off the power to the motor and sounds an audible alarm.

Please call for more safety tips. We can help you find the right solution!

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