

# ThermaVault™

## Spa Cover Installation Guide

### Introduction:

Thank you for purchasing a ThermaVault spa cover manufactured by Hot Toppings, LLC. We believe it's one of the best built, most unique spa covers on the market. Please read and follow these step-by-step instructions for a problem free installation. Please note: Installing or using this spa cover product in a manner other than described, may void your product warranty.

### Safety First!!

Please understand and follow the product safety label attached to every ThermaVault cover product.



### Installation:

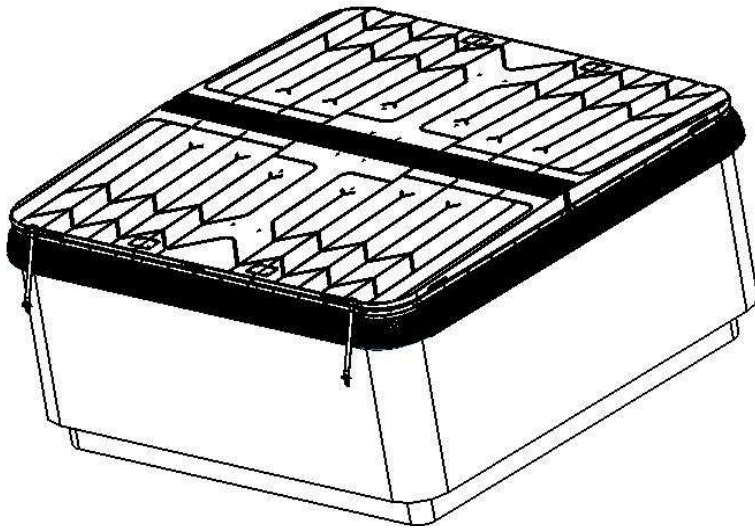
What you'll need before installing your new ThermaVault Spa Cover:

- Phillips Screw Driver (#2 head size)
- 8 – 3/4" #10 wood screws (included in this kit)
- A measuring tape.
- A buddy to help lift the cover into place.

After removing your new ThermaVault spa cover from its shipping container, get a friend to help lift and place the cover on to the top surface of your hot tub. The cover may weight up to 80lbs depending on the size and model purchased so an extra helper may aid in installation and prevent personal injury or damage to the cover product.

Place the ThermaVault cover on your spa with the rain groove surface facing upwards. Each ThermaVault cover has a special large rectangular area located on the underside of the cover that covers and protects the spa controls area. Locate your spa's electronic controls and line up the ThermaVault cover with those. To avoid any possible damage to your hot tub or cover, lift the cover

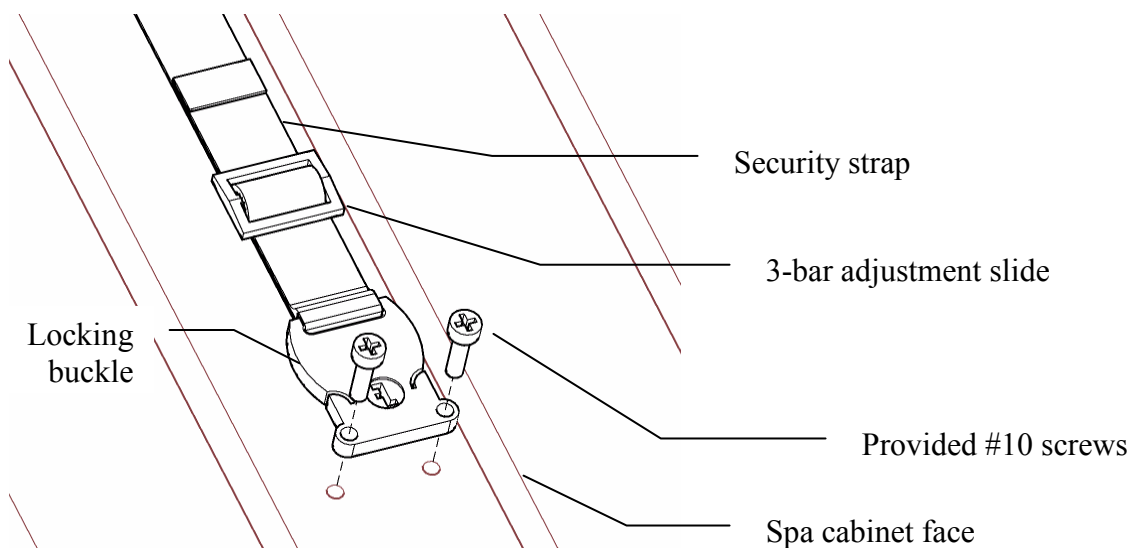
instead of dragging it into place. If this is a replacement cover, or if you have an installed cover lift system, align the ThermaVault cover to open just like your previous cover.



**Figure 1:** Installed ThermaVault cover on spa

### Mounting the locking buckle to your hot tub cabinet:

Align the locking buckle anchor holes with the pre-existing holes, or desired location on your hot tub's outer wood covering (usually about 8-10 inches below the top surface of the spa shell). If your spa cabinet is made from a material other than wood (faux stone fascia, plastic, stucco, etc) please follow your spa manufacturer's recommendations for mounting the locking security straps and buckles. Make sure the security buckles are connected together, and hanging straight down before mounting in place. Carefully screw the 3/4" #10 wood screws (included) into place. Do not over tighten. Repeat this operation for all 4 security strap locations. Using screws other than those provided in this kit may damage the cabinet and void your hot tub warranty. If this is a replacement cover, attempt to use the old screws and hole locations for a cleaner appearance. See figure 2.



**Figure 2:** Mounting the locking buckle to the spa cabinet

## Using your new ThermaVault spa cover:

Adjust the security straps using the provided 3 bar slide for a snug fit. Lock the buckles. To use and access your hot tub simply unlock all four security buckles with the key provided, rotate back the ENTIRE COVER, REMOVE COMPLETELY and enjoy your spa.



**NEVER USE YOUR HOT TUB WHEN ONLY HALF OF THE COVER IS OPEN – DROWNING OR ENTRAPMENT IS POSSIBLE.**



**ALWAYS LOCK YOUR COVER WHEN NOT IN USE.**

## Maintenance:

Unlike standard vinyl covered spa covers, your new ThermaVault cover should be virtually maintenance free. Occasionally rinse off the ThermaVault spa cover with the garden hose, or for comprehensive cleaning use warm water, a soft brush, and regular liquid dishwashing soap. For stubborn leaf stains, or sap, soap and water should be adequate, but since it's made of tough durable plastic, feel free to power wash it with your personal pressure washer. Never use a pressure washer on a ThermaVault cover when the settings are above 1200 psi. Also avoid power washing the flexible hinge and skirt material as damage or discoloration may result. Make sure the cover is closed and that soap and other detergents do not leach into the spa water.



**ROUTINELY INSPECT YOUR COVER FOR PREMATURE WEAR OR DETERIORATION THAT COULD AFFECT THE SAFETY OF THE COVER.**

## Replacement Keys or Parts:

As with any lock, occasionally the keys will get misplaced. Please contact us if you need to order replacement keys or parts.

## Contact Information:

If for any reason you have difficulty installing this product or do not have all the parts, please call our Customer Service line at 1-314-780-9547, or email us at [service@hot-toppings.com](mailto:service@hot-toppings.com) and explain the problem. Also, visit us on the web at [www.hot-toppings.com](http://www.hot-toppings.com) for more information and ordering replacement products.



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