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Model: BWC864 | Size: 30 ft x 50 ft

INTRODUCTION

This instruction manual provides essential information for the proper installation, use, maintenance, and storage of your Blue Wave BWC864 Silver 12-Year Rectangular In-Ground Pool Winter Cover. Adhering to these guidelines will ensure optimal performance and longevity of your pool cover, protecting your pool during the off-season.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always exercise caution when working around the pool area.
- Ensure the pool cover is securely installed to prevent accidental entry by children or pets. This cover is not a safety cover and should not be walked on.
- Do not allow water to accumulate excessively on the cover, as this can stress the material and create a hazard. Regularly remove standing water and debris.
- Use appropriate tools and follow all steps carefully during installation to avoid injury.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present before beginning installation:

- 1 x Blue Wave BWC864 Silver 12-Year Rectangular In-Ground Pool Winter Cover (35 ft x 55 ft actual cover size for a 30 ft x 50 ft pool)
- Water tubes are sold separately and are required for securing the cover.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation is crucial for the effectiveness and durability of your winter cover. It is recommended to have at least two people for installation.

1. **Pool Preparation:** Before installing the cover, ensure your pool is properly winterized according to local guidelines. This includes cleaning the pool, balancing water chemistry, and lowering the water level below the skimmer.
2. **Unfold the Cover:** Carefully unfold the winter cover near the pool. Avoid dragging it across rough surfaces to prevent damage.
3. **Position the Cover:** Center the cover over your pool. The cover is designed with a 5-foot overlap on all sides for a secure fit. For a 30 ft x 50 ft pool, the cover measures 35 ft x 55 ft.
4. **Secure with Water Tubes:** Fill water tubes (sold separately) approximately 75-80% full to allow for ice expansion. Place the filled water tubes through the integral cover loops, which are spaced every four feet around the perimeter of the cover. Ensure the water tubes are placed end-to-end around the entire perimeter of the pool cover to create a continuous seal.



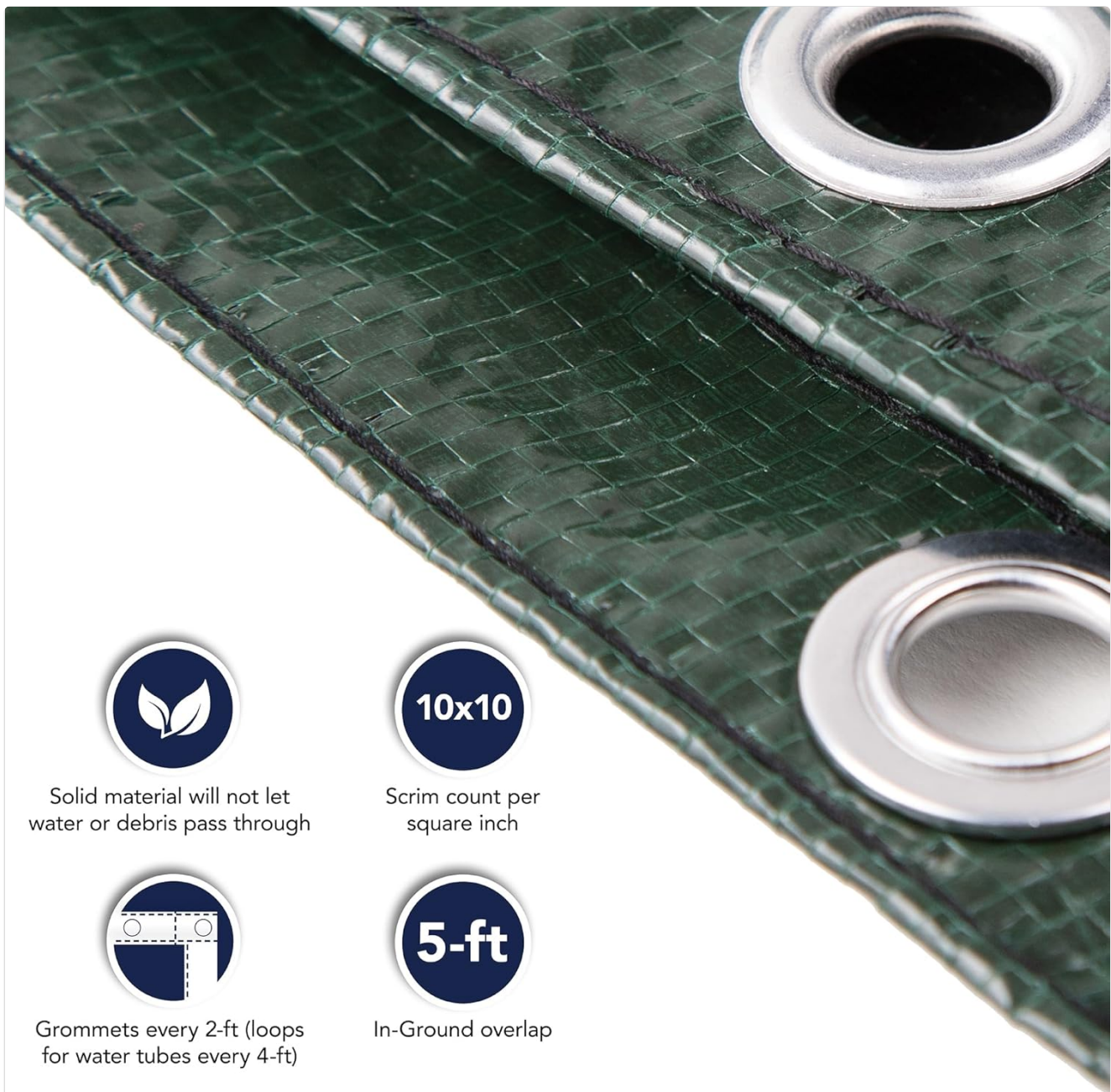
Image: Properly installed Blue Wave BWC864 winter cover on an in-ground pool, secured with water tubes.



In-ground overlap



Image: Diagram illustrating the 5-foot overlap, showing the cover size (35 ft x 55 ft) for a 30 ft x 50 ft pool.



Solid material will not let water or debris pass through



Scrim count per square inch



Grommets every 2-ft (loops for water tubes every 4-ft)



In-Ground overlap

Image: Detailed view of the cover's features, including grommets for water tubes, 10x10 scrim count, and the solid material construction.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once installed, the winter cover requires minimal ongoing attention.

- **Debris Removal:** Periodically remove leaves, branches, and other debris from the top of the cover to prevent excessive weight and potential damage.
- **Water Accumulation:** If water accumulates on the cover, use a cover pump to remove it. Do not allow large amounts of water to remain on the cover, especially during freezing temperatures, as this can strain the cover and water tubes.

MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity of your winter cover.

- **Cleaning:** Before storing the cover for the summer, clean it thoroughly. Remove all debris and rinse both sides with a garden hose. For stubborn dirt, use a mild soap solution and a soft brush. Ensure the cover is completely dry before folding to prevent mildew.

- **Storage:** Fold the dry cover neatly and store it in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and pests. Storing it in its original packaging or a dedicated storage bag is recommended.
- **Inspection:** Annually inspect the cover for any signs of wear, tears, or damage. Address minor issues promptly to prevent them from worsening.



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Image: The Blue Wave BWC864 winter cover neatly folded for off-season storage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Refer to the following for common issues:

- **Cover Not Staying Secure:** Ensure water tubes are adequately filled (75-80%) and placed end-to-end around the entire perimeter. Check for any gaps or insufficient overlap.
- **Water Accumulation on Cover:** This is normal. Use a cover pump to remove excess water. Ensure the cover is taut enough to allow water to drain towards the pump.
- **Tears or Punctures:** Small tears can often be repaired with a vinyl repair kit. For significant damage, consider replacement. Refer to warranty information for eligible claims.
- **Debris Under Cover:** This indicates an improper seal. Re-check water tube placement and ensure the cover is centered with sufficient overlap.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	BWC864
Pool Size (Recommended)	30 ft x 50 ft Rectangular In-Ground
Cover Size (Actual)	35 ft x 55 ft
Overlap	5 ft
Material	Polyethylene (PE)
Scrim Count	10 x 10 per square inch
Color	Forest Green (top), Black (underside)
Grommets	Reinforced corner grommets
Water Tube Loops	Integrated loops every 4 ft
Warranty	12-Year (2 years full, remaining prorated)
Care Instructions	Hand Wash Only



Image: Close-up of the durable polyethylene material and reinforced grommet construction.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

The Blue Wave BWC864 Silver 12-Year Rectangular In-Ground Pool Winter Cover is backed by a 12-year limited warranty. The first two years of the warranty provide full coverage against manufacturing defects. The remaining years are prorated. For specific warranty terms, conditions, and claim procedures, please refer to the official Blue Wave product documentation or contact customer support.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or warranty claims, please contact Blue Wave customer service. Keep your purchase receipt and model number (BWC864) readily available when contacting support.

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