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Intex 28086

Intex 28086 Rectangular Winter Pool Tarpaulin

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the proper installation, use, and maintenance of your Intex 28086 Rectangular Winter Pool Tarpaulin. Adhering to these instructions will help ensure the longevity and effectiveness of your pool cover, protecting your pool during the winter months and reducing maintenance efforts.

Product Overview

The Intex 28086 Rectangular Winter Pool Tarpaulin is designed to cover rectangular pools measuring 5.49m x 2.74m. It is constructed from durable 3-ply polyethylene material, offering robust protection against environmental elements.

- **Dimensions:** For pools 5.49m x 2.74m (18' x 8'11")
- **Color:** Midnight Blue
- **Material:** 3-ply polyethylene
- **Installation:** Easy to install with included ropes
- **Function:** Keeps pool clean throughout winter



Image: Intex rectangular pool with the blue winter tarpaulin securely in place.

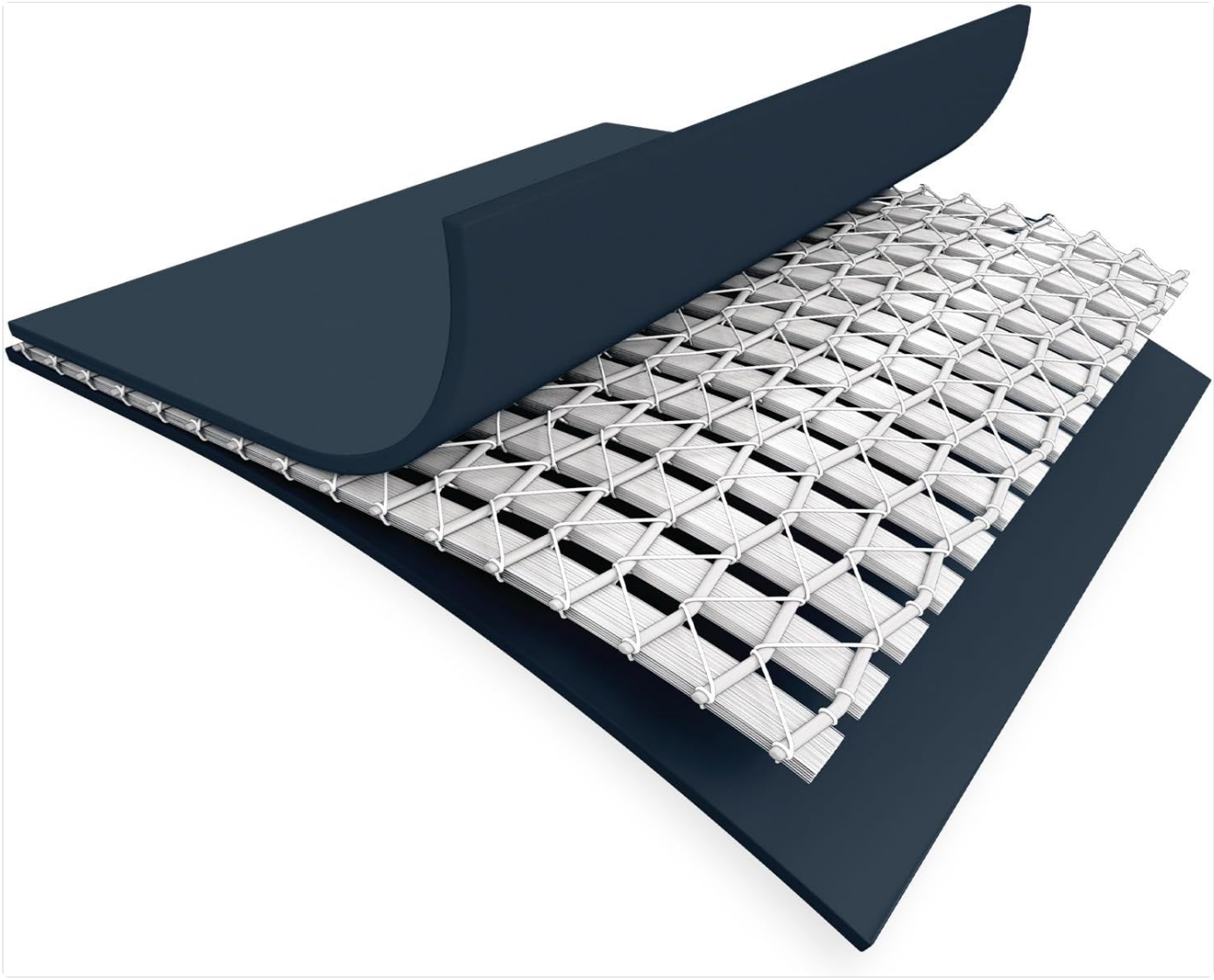


Image: Detailed view of the 3-ply polyethylene material, highlighting its layered construction for durability.

Safety Information

Please read and understand all instructions before installation and use. This cover is not a safety cover and will not prevent drowning. Children and pets must always be supervised around the pool area, even when the cover is installed.

- Ensure the cover is securely fastened to prevent accidental removal by wind or unauthorized access.
- Remove standing water from the cover promptly to prevent accumulation and potential hazards.
- Do not walk, stand, or play on the pool cover. It is not designed to support weight.
- Keep the tarpaulin out of reach of children and pets when not in use.

Installation Guide

Preparation

1. Ensure the pool is clean and free of debris before installing the cover.
2. Lower the water level slightly below the skimmer opening, if applicable, to prevent overflow during heavy rain or snow.
3. Gather all necessary components: the tarpaulin and the included ropes.

Attaching the Cover

1. Carefully unfold the tarpaulin and center it over your rectangular pool.
2. Locate the eyelets or attachment points along the edges of the cover.
3. Thread the provided ropes through the eyelets.
4. Securely fasten the ropes around the pool frame or to ground anchors (not included) to ensure a snug fit. Tighten the ropes evenly around the entire perimeter to minimize slack and prevent wind from lifting the cover.
5. Ensure the cover is taut across the pool surface to prevent large puddles from forming, which can strain the cover.

Operation and Usage

The Intex Winter Pool Tarpaulin serves multiple purposes:

- **Debris Protection:** It effectively prevents leaves, dirt, insects, and other debris from entering the pool water, significantly reducing the need for frequent cleaning.
- **Water Quality Maintenance:** By keeping debris out, the cover helps maintain better water quality and reduces the consumption of pool chemicals.
- **Heat Retention:** The cover helps to retain heat in the pool water, especially during cooler nights, which can extend your swimming season or reduce heating costs.
- **Winterization:** During the off-season, the cover protects the pool liner and structure from harsh winter conditions.

Maintenance

Proper care will extend the life of your pool cover:

- **Cleaning:** Clean the tarpaulin regularly to remove accumulated debris and dirt. Use a soft brush or cloth with mild soap and water. Rinse thoroughly and allow to dry completely before folding and storing.
- **Water Removal:** Regularly remove any standing water from the top of the cover using a pool cover pump or by carefully sweeping it off. Excessive water weight can damage the cover and pool structure.
- **UV Protection:** Protect the tarpaulin from direct, prolonged sunlight when not in use to extend its service life. Store it in a cool, dry place.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the cover for any signs of wear, tears, or damage. Repair small tears promptly to prevent them from enlarging.

Troubleshooting

- **Cover Sagging/Water Pooling:** Ensure the cover is tautly installed. Use a pool cover pump to remove standing water. Consider using an air cushion (such as Intex reference 28099) underneath the cover to create a dome shape, promoting water runoff.
- **Cover Dislodging in Wind:** Verify that all ropes are securely fastened and tightened. If necessary, use additional ground anchors or heavier objects to secure the ropes.
- **Tears or Punctures:** Small tears can often be repaired with a vinyl repair kit. For larger damage, replacement may be necessary.

Specifications

Attribute	Value
Brand	Intex

Model Number	28086
Size (for pools)	5.49m x 2.74m (18' x 8'11" Rectangular)
Product Dimensions	216.14"L x 107.87"W
Color	Blue
Material	Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) polyethylene (PE) - 3-ply
Item Weight	7.6 Kilograms (16.72 pounds)
Special Feature	Dustproof, UV Resistant
Closure Type	Drawstring
Installation Type	Lock-In

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