Easy Spa Cover Measuring Guide

If you have a printer attached to your computer, you may want to print these instructions to take with you when you measure your spa.

1. First, what exactly should I measure - my cover or my spa?
The conventional wisdom says: “Don’t measure your spa cover, measure your spa.” In truth, if you love the way your current cover fits, go ahead measure the cover. However, if your cover is waterlogged, warped, or misshapen in any way, you should definitely measure your spa.

Disclaimer: We guarantee your cover will be a perfect fit and manufactured to within 1” of the measurements you give us. We review every order and we often catch mistakes before they go into production but we can’t absolutely guarantee it will be perfect unless you review the dimensions you give us. In reality, measuring for a spa cover is really easy. Follow these simple tips and you’ll be fine.

2. Where should I measure?
First, measure your dimensions based on the installation type that best matches your own:

- **For spa cabinets with no rail:** Measure from the widest point on the acrylic lip.
- **For spa cabinets with a rail:** Measure from the widest points on the rail.
- **For in-ground spas:** Measure from the widest points above ground.

3. How should I measure it?
**Measure each requested dimension in inches at the widest point.** Round up every measurement to the nearest inch. The rule of thumb is that if a cover is a little too big, it will probably work fine. If it’s a little too small, it probably won’t. In cases where your measurements are close to a perfect square (example: 88.5” x 88”), it probably is.
IMPORTANT: Get the Fold Right!

90% of the time the fold cuts the longest dimension in half but it can cut the shortest dimension in half too. We try to eliminate any potential confusion with this simple rule: **The fold always cuts the A dimension in half.** Be sure to enter the right dimension in “A.”
Cover Skirt Length: ______
A 4” skirt length will be used if no length is entered on the order form.

A spa cover skirt is the portion of your fabric that extends down from your cover bottom and overlaps the top of your spa. Cover skirts help protect the acrylic (thick plastic) part of your spa from UV damage so it’s important that they hang down enough to cover the acrylic.

If your spa has a rail that sticks out from the cabinet under the acrylic, most people extend the skirt down past the rail. If you do this, be sure the cover is wide enough around so that the skirt can hang straight down.

Safety Strap Length: ______
7” straps will be used if no length is entered on the order form.

Please measure cover safety straps from the bottom of the cover down to where the strap meets the clip (don’t include the clip itself). In order to maintain our high safety ratings, we must ship your cover with safety straps so if you have a flush mount you can order straps as small as 1” longer than your skirt.