



Prevention Advisor

News That Aquatic Professionals Need To Know

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Quick Hits

New @ www.nspf.org:
A bilingual twin to the National Swimming Pool Foundation® (NSPF®) website is now available at www.nspf.org/espanol

Registration is now open for the 2008 World Aquatic Health™ Conference in Colorado Springs! Take advantage of early registration discounts and sign up today!
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Electrical Safety Work Practices and Standards (NFPA 70E) online training course. Features a section on Article 680 of the NFPA code for swimming pools and spas. [Click here!](#)



Federal Pool and Spa Safety Act

The US Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is the federal agency responsible for enforcing this act. Compliance checks and recalls that are associated with products are responsibilities of the CPSC.

CPSC is currently working on developing a list of manufacturers of products that are in compliance. NSPF will provide a link to the list once it is made available.

CPSC recognizes three organizations that conduct testing on drain covers and issue certification. As long as a drain cover is approved by one of these three organizations, it complies with the federal law. They are: the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO), Underwriters Laboratories (UL), and the National Sanitation Foundation (NSF). 

How will I know which covers comply with the new standard?

Answer: They will have the following embossed or permanently marked in a location that is visible when installed:

- "ASME A112.19.8 - 2007"
- a flow rating "X GPM"
- "Life: X Years"
- Manufacturer and Model

Also, look for the stamp below to ensure the drain cover meets ASME A112.19.8 - 2007



NSF Approved Drain Covers

Click [here](#) to view the drain covers that comply with the ASME/ANSI A112.19.8 - 2007 standard.

NOTE: Be aware that multiple drain covers are listed at this link. Scroll to the fine print below each drain to verify the date. It must say 2007 in order to comply with the Federal law.

UL Approved Drain Covers

As of 8/25/08, UL has not approved any drain covers under the ASME A112.19.8 - 2007 standard.

Click [here](#) for the entire H.R. 6 Title XIV (Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act)

Click [here](#) for the latest interpretations on the Pool and Spa Safety Act from the (CPSC)