



Care & Maintenance Stainless Steel QUAD skimmer lid.

Ensure the lid is flush with the top surface of your paving and is not loose or uneven in the recess.

Keep the Quad Key out of reach from children; store in a convenient, secure, childproof place and return after use. The key is not specified or designed to stay in position on the lid.

Check regularly to ensure the skimmer lid is fitting well.

Do not allow your new lid to be subjected to any acid or chemical washing solutions. Chemical contact with any pool or paving cleaning solutions will rapidly affect the surface finish of the stainless steel lid.

In normal conditions, stainless steel does not usually rust, however, under water environments, stainless can be affected.

Visible surface rusting, commonly called 'tea-staining', will occur. This is mainly cosmetic. Discolouration of the surface of stainless steel is caused by exposure to the atmosphere. This corrosion does not affect the structural performance of stainless steel and is normal in most exposed exterior applications.

There are several precautions you can take to help prevent tea-staining occurring which includes our selection of the correct grade of 316 stainless. Stainless steel's visual corrosion is due to its naturally occurring protective layer ('Chromium Oxide') reacting with contaminants that settle on the surface. These can damage this protective layer, allowing oxygen to react with the steel and cause tea staining.

The Quad lid has the top rim surface highly polished with the smoothest possible finish. This will reduce the residues and salt deposits collecting but the stainless steel tray will still need maintenance. To ensure the clean look, you must remove the surface staining by occasional cleaning your QUAD tray with appropriate solutions and scourers (stainless steel kitchen pot scrub). Rain washing is not sufficient in most applications. If the surface staining is allowed to build up on the stainless steel, possible rust bleeding may leach on to the lid infill or surrounding paving. This is not a fault of the lid and is avoidable. If allowed, to occur, the leaching may not be able to be cleaned off.

For more information: <http://www.assda.asn.au>