## How To Patch A Cover

As you know accidents happen, and unfortunately they can also happen to your Aquamatic cover.

Should you find yourself with a hole or tear in your fabric, here are some easy steps to help you repair the damage.

\*\*\*\*\*Depending on the age, condition or the size of the hole, a patch may or may not work.\*\*\*\*

Aquamatic Cover Systems does not recommend patching a hole or tear any larger than 8"in. Any thing greater than that may need to be removed and repaired at the factory.

- 1). You will want to remove any standing water on the cover, and open it to the point where the hole rests on top of the tiled bond beam or deck.
- 2). Using a mild soap and rag, clean the area of the hole, and at least a 3"in. perimeter around it.
- 3). Let the area thoroughly dry. You can use a hair dryer if you wish, do not over heat the fabric.
- 4). Cut the patch material so that it extends 2"in. beyond the hole in all directions. Try to use rounded corners to prevent them from curling up.
- 5). Apply a generous amount of vinyl glue to both the cover and the patch. Wait until the glue gets a hazy appearance, then place it over the hole.
- 6). Starting from the center of the patch, apply pressure and press outward towards the edges.
  Clean up any glue that oozes out. Apply a weight over the area.
- 7). Let the patch / glue dry for a minimum of 1 hr. before using. A 12 hr. cure time is recommended.
- 8). If at all possible repeat the procedure for the underside of the fabric for added protection.

