

# FIVE-POINT COVER INSPECTION CHECKLIST

Our spa cover inspection checklist was created to help you quickly determine if your spa cover needs to be replaced. If any of the following apply to your cover, we highly recommend a genuine Caldera® Spas replacement cover.

## VINYL

These symptoms will affect the safety, heat retention and beauty of your cover.

- Dry
- Brittle
- Dirty
- Torn
- Cracked

## STRAPS & LOCKS

You are risking the safety of your hot tub if your adjustable tie-down straps are not in good condition. Check the condition of your locking hardware.

- Torn
- Broken
- Missing

## FOAM CORES

Foam cores are critical to heat retention and safety. Cores can be replaced, but for covers over two years old, core replacement is not recommended.

- Sagging  
Indicates broken foam cores which can create gaps in the seal.
- Puddles  
Suggests broken or bowed cores that only get worse over time.
- Heavy  
Indicates cores have absorbed water.

## HINGE

Precious heat can escape if a hinge tear goes beyond the Heat Seal Shoe (approx. 2" from the outside edge).

- Torn

## HEAT SEAL SHOES

The "shoes" seal the gap where the two halves of the cover come together, preventing heat loss at the hinge. (*The shoe is the piece sandwiched between the two sides.*)

- Torn
- Damaged

