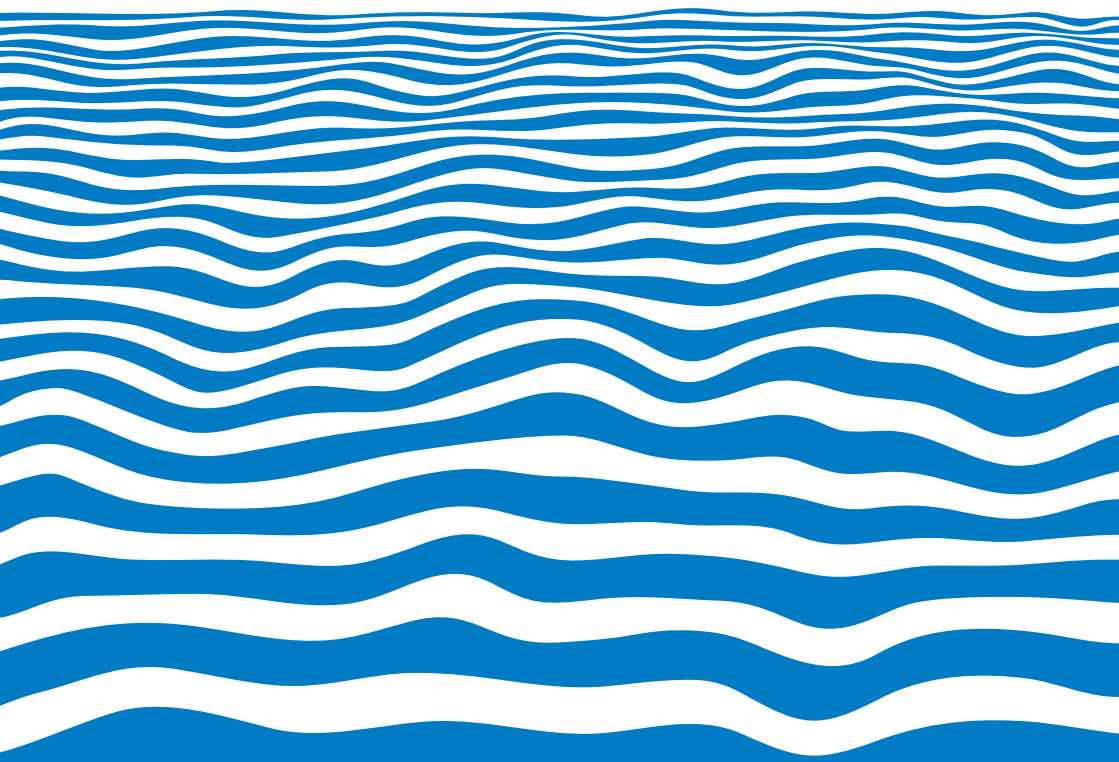


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Pool Cover &  
Weight Tubes

# USER MANUAL



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## IMPORTANT:

- Please read this manual before using the product, and keep the manual for reference.
- If you have any questions about this product or face any issues when using it, feel free to contact us directly for answers and assistance.
- Don't use the product in any ways that are not described in this manual.
- Please inspect the product for premature wear or deterioration before use.



# WARNING

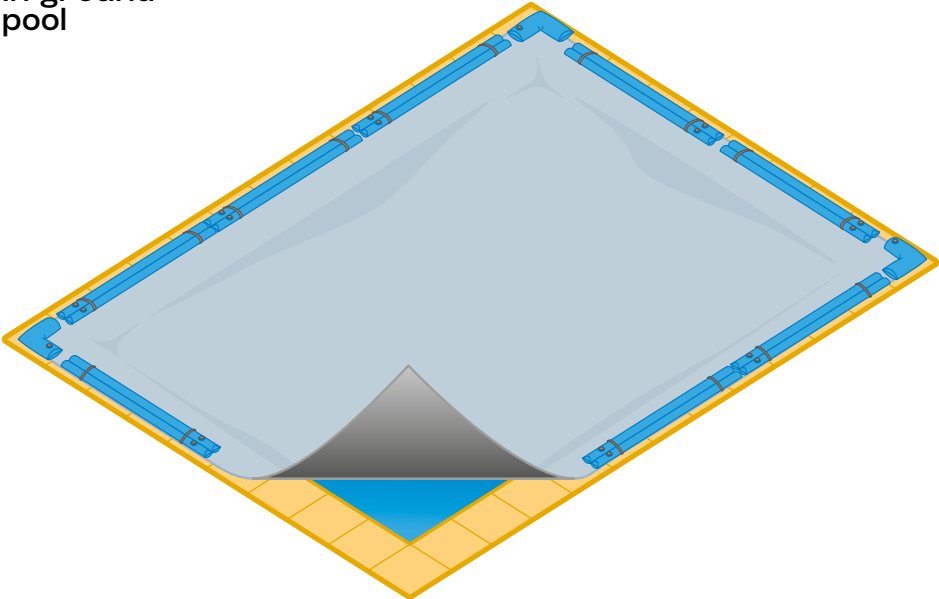
## AVOID DROWNING RISK

- Stay off cover – will not support weight.
- Keep children away. Children or objects cannot be seen under cover.
- Remove cover(s) completely before entry of bathers – entrapment possible.
- Remove Standing Water – a child can drown on top of the cover.
- Non-secured or improperly secured covers are a hazard.
- This is not a Safety Cover.
- There is no substitute for adult supervision around a swimming pool.
- Failure to follow all instructions may result in injury or drowning.

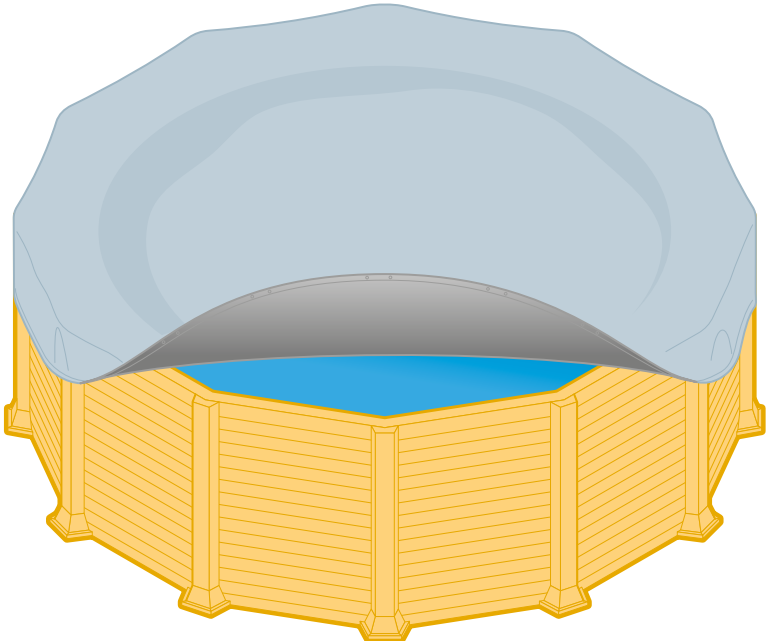
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In-ground pool



Above-ground pool

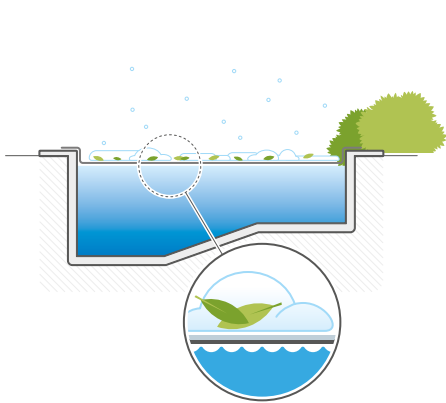


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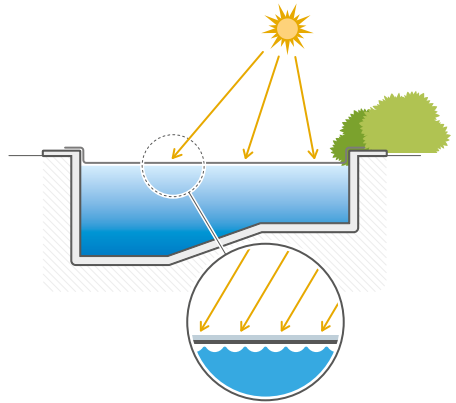
# INTRODUCTION

Our pool covers will help you winterize your swimming pool in a smarter way. They protect your pool from dirt and debris, stop the water from overgrowing, and help you make sure your swimming pool makes it intact through the colder, tougher months. Here's more on the substantial benefits:



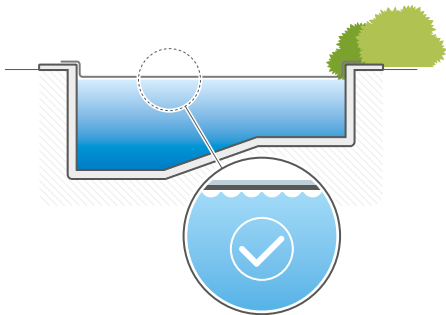
## Keeps the water clean

Properly installed and fixed, a pool cover stops snow, ice, leaves, and dirt from going into the water and keeps it clean until spring.



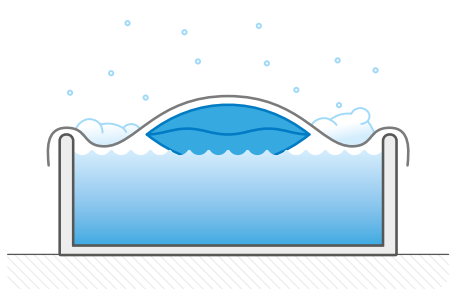
## Protect the water from UV

Resistant to sunlight (UV specifically), our pool covers help sustain the right content and quality of the water throughout the cold season.



## Prevent overgrowth

The black underside stops the water from overgrowing, so you won't have to deal with the green gunk when it's time to open the pool again.



## Fully winterize the pool

Pool winterization is a multistep process where the cover is essential. Additional pool closing tools, like pool pillows, are sold separately.

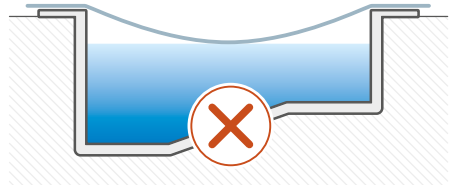
# IN-GROUND POOL COVER: HOW TO USE

**NOTE:** Do not stretch the cover, and do not fix it tightly over the pool. It should rest on the water and be spread out evenly. Stretching the cover can damage it. The water level inside the pool should not be more than 18" below the deck for in-ground pools. If you're using a pool air pillow (sold separately; its function is to absorb pressure from water as the water freezes and expands), make sure to install the pillow at the center of your pool before covering it.

**1** When your pool is ready for closing, spread the cover over the water and let it rest. The cover should touch the walls of the pool and the water, and the edges of the cover should stay outside the water and go over the deck. Do not stretch the cover or pull it tight.



**IMPORTANT:** Make sure the cover doesn't touch any sharp edges or other objects in or around your pool that can damage the cover.




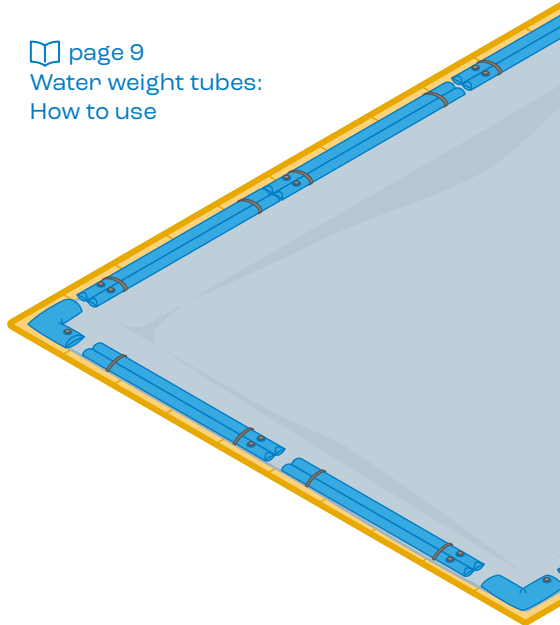
**2** To fix the cover, use water weight tubes (sold separately) to weigh the edges of the cover down.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not use sharp, hard, heavy objects (like bricks) to weigh the cover down: such objects can damage the cover.

**3** Make sure all the edges of the cover are properly fixed so that they cannot flap in the wind.

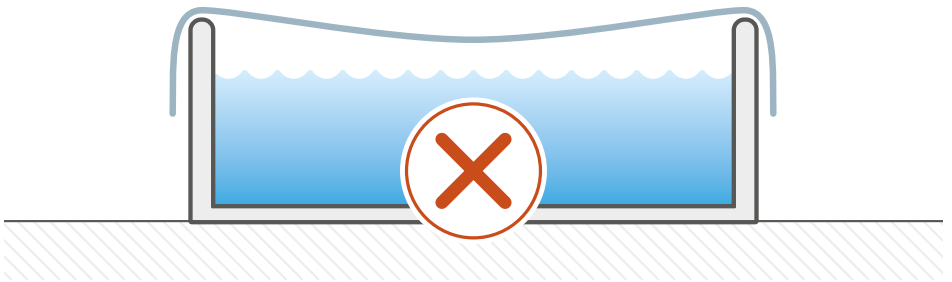
**NOTE:** A little water or snow on top of the cover is not going to damage it, so you don't have to remove all the precipitation all the time. This water or snow will make sure that the cover is weighed down and stays where it should.

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# ABOVE-GROUND POOL COVER: HOW TO USE

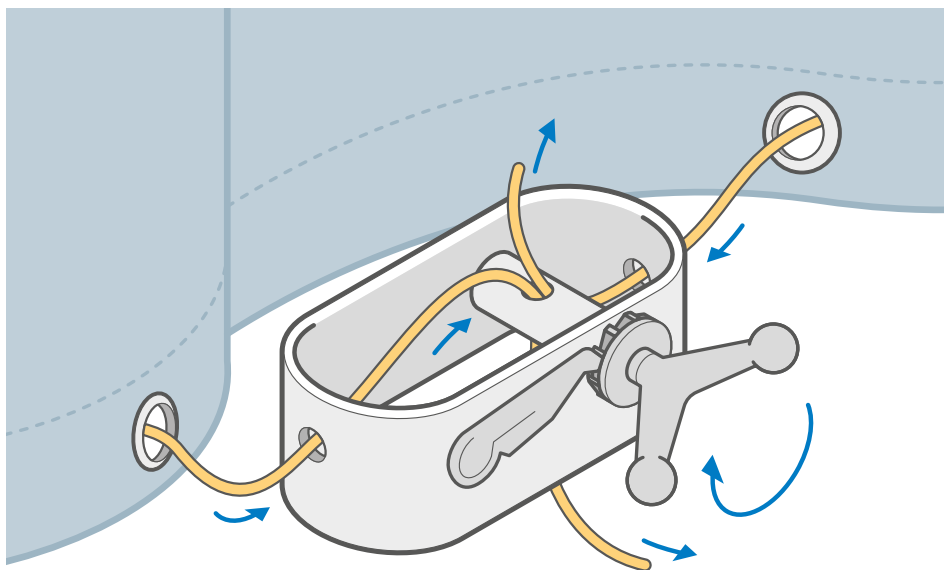
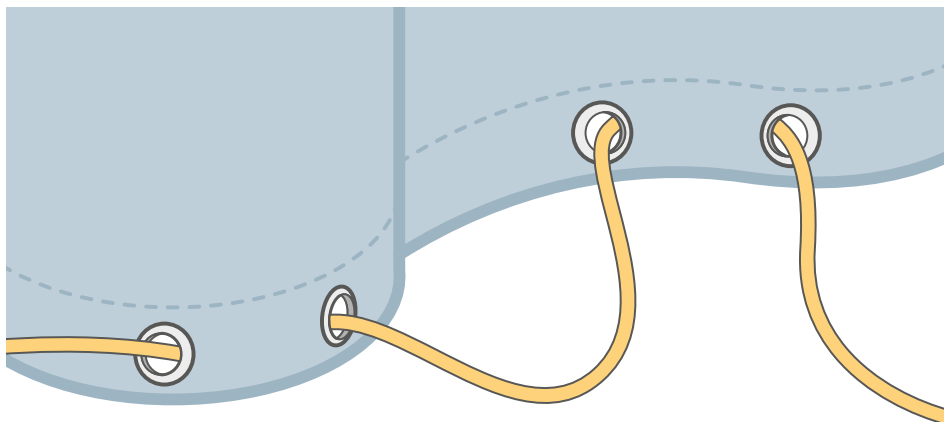
**NOTE:** Do not stretch the cover, and do not fix it tightly over the pool. It should rest on the water and be spread out evenly. Stretching the cover can damage it. The water level inside the pool should not be more than 12" below the deck for above-ground pools. If you're using a pool air pillow (sold separately; its function is to absorb pressure from water as the water freezes and expands), make sure to install the pillow at the center of your pool before covering it.



**1** When your pool is ready for closing, spread the cover over the water and let it rest. The cover should touch the walls of the pool and the water, and the edges of the cover should stay outside the water and go over the edges of the pool. Do not stretch the cover or pull it tight.

**IMPORTANT:** Make sure the cover doesn't touch any sharp edges or other objects in or around your pool that can damage the cover.





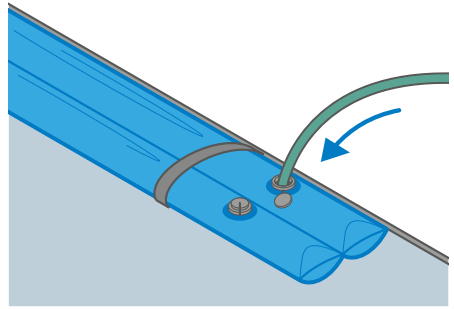
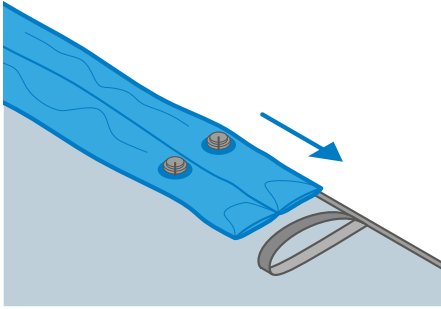
**2** To fix the cover, run the steel-core cable through the metal grommets all around the cover and use the winch to tighten the cable.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not hang weights like blocks, buckets, or jugs to weigh the cover down: hanging weights of any kind can damage the cover.

**3** Make sure all the edges of the cover are properly fixed so that they cannot flap in the wind.

**NOTE:** A little water or snow on top of the cover is not going to damage it, so you don't have to remove all the precipitation all the time. This water or snow will make sure that the cover is weighed down and stays where it should.

# WATER WEIGHT TUBES: HOW TO USE

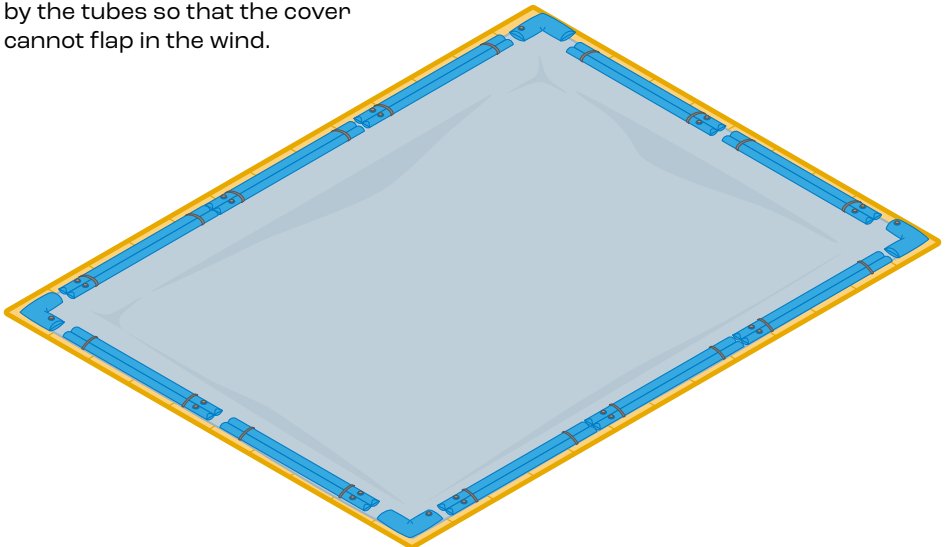


**1** When your in-ground pool is properly covered (see In-ground pool cover: How to use), insert the tubes (empty) into special loops around the cover. The straight tubes go along the length and the width of the pool, and the corner-shaped tubes secure the corners.

**2** Fill the tubes with water using a hose to about 50% of their full capacity.

**IMPORTANT:** Make sure you don't fill the tubes to their full capacity: the water inside will expand as it freezes, so it needs some extra room inside.

**3** Make sure all the edges of the cover are properly held down by the tubes so that the cover cannot flap in the wind.

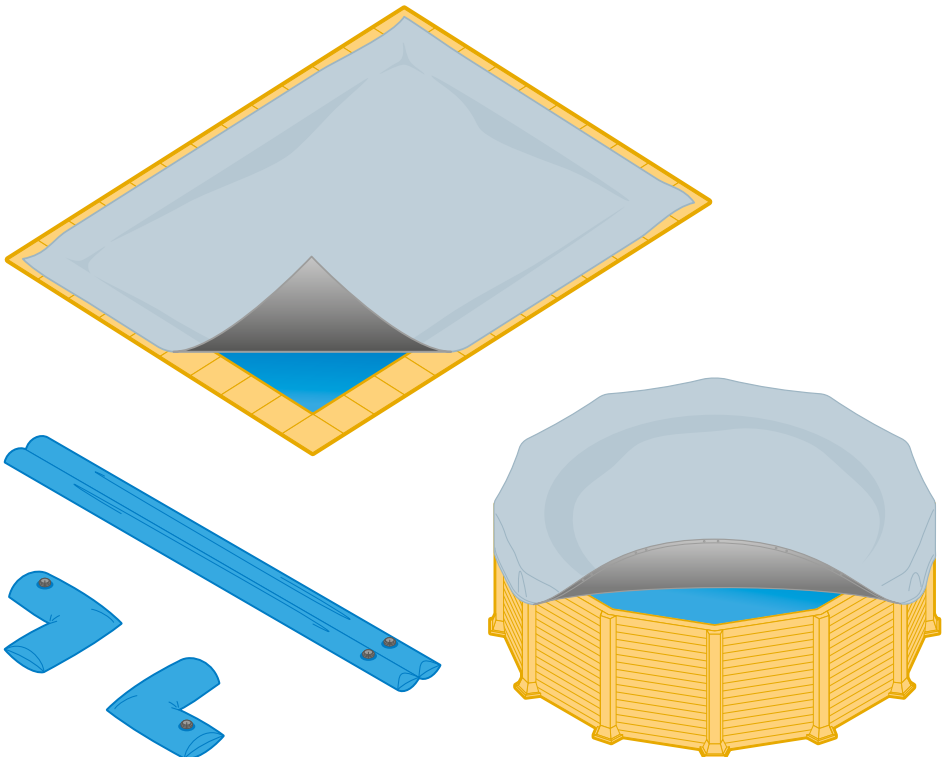


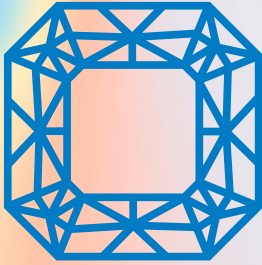
## MAINTENANCE

- Keep the chemical balance of the water in your swimming pool healthy according to standard pool maintenance recommendations (proper pH, lime hardness, total alkalinity, and free chlorine levels).
- If ice forms on any part of the cover, do not attempt to remove the ice. Wait for the ice to melt before removing the pool cover.
- When installed, the cover and the weight tubes should not be exposed to heat sources, open fire, or flammable substances.
- Clean the cover and the weight tubes with non-aggressive cleaners and fresh water using a brush if necessary. Let the cover and the weight tubes dry before folding them up.

## STORAGE

- Clean and dry the pool cover and the weight tubes before folding them up for storage.
- Store in a dry, cool place.
- Do not expose the pool cover or the weight tubes to sharp objects that can cause tears or other damage to them.
- Keep away from heat sources and flammable substances.





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