

Measuring your spa - only required where make and model not known.

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Measuring your spa is not difficult, with a little patience and help from a friend you will have accurate measurements in no time. Please ask your retailer for a Pinz measuring sheet that is specific to your spa's shape.

What you will need:

1. You will need two or three straight edges approximately one metre long (any object with a straight edge, piece of wood, plastic or metal will do).
2. A tape measure with metric units.
3. Somebody to hold the other end of the tape for you (it is also a good idea to have this second person double check all your measurements).

The measurements that we ask you to take allow us to mathematically cross check your measurements for errors.

Which measurements ?

As few as three measurements may be required for your particular shaped spa, once again it is highly recommend that you ask your retailer for a Pinz measuring sheet that is specific to your spa's shape.

Mandatory measurements

1. Length and breadth of your spa - it is important to check that your spa has the same length and breadth even if it looks the same. Round spas too !)
2. Height of the lip - all spas are not the same.

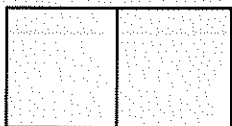
Other measurements

3. Length of sides - any spa with more than four sides will need to have the lengths of all sides measured.
4. Radius of corners - any spa with rounded corners will need to have the radius measured. This is the most difficult of all measurements. Please ask for advise if you have difficulty with this measurement. Please refer to the definition of an extended corner and photograph No.4 for more information. When the measurement is less than 100mm the cover will be made with a squared off corner.
5. Position of controls - If you have control buttons that are over 15mm high the foam core will need to be modified to allow the cover to sit flush. Mark their positions from a corner to the centre of the button on the measuring sheet provided by your retailer.

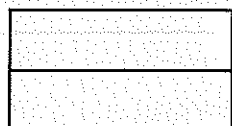
Definition - Extended Corners

When a spa has a curved or radius corner, the extended corner is where the sides would meet had the corner not been curved.

Rectangles - some spas are rectangular, i.e. the length and breadth are not equal. In this case the join or hinge can go one of two ways. If you require other than standard please let us know on your measuring sheet.



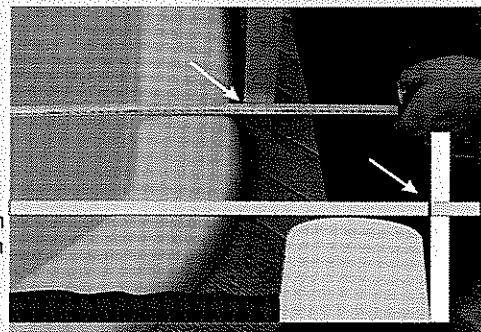
Cut short - standard



Cut long - non standard

Measuring length and breadth 1

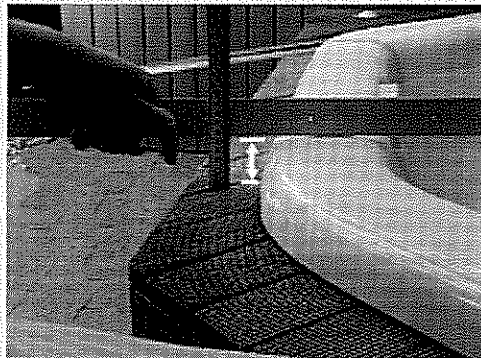
Measure across the spa, outside edge to outside edge. Use an upright ruler to allow for any flare in the lip.



Refer to the section on rectangles when these two measurements are not the same.

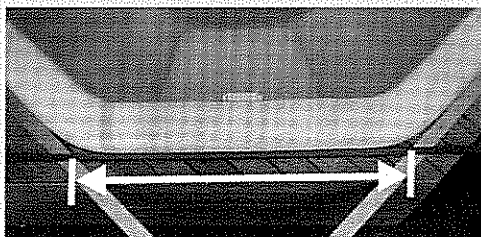
Height of lip 2

Use a ruler or straight edge to measure the length of the skirt required on your cover.



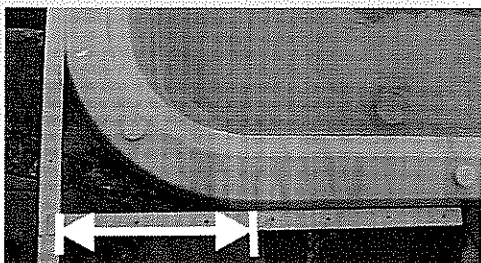
Length of sides 3

Measure using straight edges from extended corner to extended corner (this measurement is not required on all spas).



Radius of corners 4

Measure from the extended corner (i.e. where the sides would meet if the spa were square) to where the spa touches your straight edge.



Position of controls 5

Required only where controls over 15mm high are located on the top lip of your spa. You must measure buttons from an extended corner to the centre of the button. Draw all buttons over 15mm high on the measuring diagram and their measurements from a corner to their centre.

