



City of Malibu

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Information Bulletin

New State Law: Swimming Pool Safety Act of 2006 (Assembly Bill 2977) Effective January 1, 2007

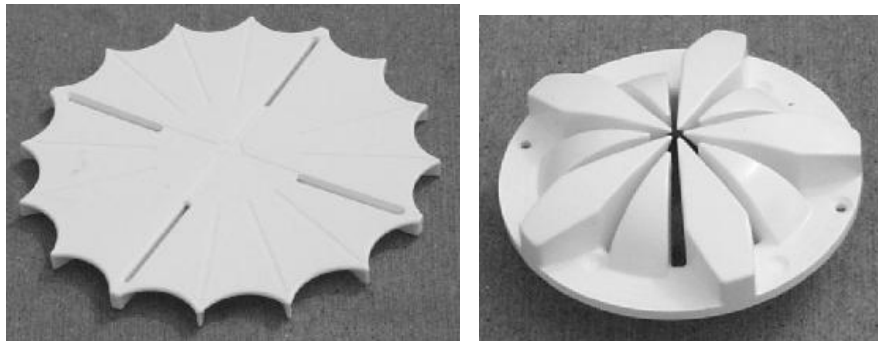
California Health and Safety Code Section 115928(d) provides: "Whenever a building permit is issued for the remodel or modification of a single family home with an existing swimming pool, toddler pool, or spa, the permit shall require that the suction outlet of the existing swimming pool, toddler pool, or spa be upgraded so as to be equipped with an anti-entrapment cover meeting the current standards of the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) or the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)."

To see the full text of this law visit the State of California website at:

http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/05-06/bill/asm/ab_2951-3000/ab_2977_bill_20060926_chaptered.html

This new State law requires that when a building permit is issued for the remodel or modification of a single-family home, or for a new or remodeled swimming pool or spa, the permit shall require the installation of an anti-entrapment cover on the suction outlet of the pool or spa located on that property. The anti-entrapment cover must meet ASTM or ASME standards.

Examples of anti-entrapment drain cover devices for existing pools:



Note: Some device installations may require the pool to be empty.

Anti-entrapment covers are available at pool equipment suppliers.

Permits will be issued upon receipt of an affidavit regarding compliance with this law. Final approval of issued permits will not be given until compliance is verified by the City of Malibu Building Safety Division.



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Address

Permit Number

Permit Applicant or Contractor's Affidavit: (check one)

- There is an existing swimming pool, spa, and/or toddler pool on this property.** If there is not currently an anti-entrapment device installed, I will install an anti-entrapment device in compliance with California Health and Safety Code Section 115928(d), and understand that installation of this device is required prior to final approval of the above-referenced building permit.
- There is an existing swimming pool, spa, and/or toddler pool on this property.** The pool and/or spa is already equipped with a functioning anti-entrapment device that complies with California Health and Safety Code Section 115928(d). I understand the existing anti-entrapment device will be verified prior to final approval of the above-referenced building permit.
- A swimming pool, spa and/or toddler pool are being constructed on this property.** An anti-entrapment device, in compliance with Health & Safety Code Section 115928(d) will be installed and I understand that installation of this device is required prior to final approval of the new pool or spa.
- There is no swimming pool, spa, or toddler pool on this property.

Name (please print)

Signature

Date

Property Owner Authorized Licensed Contractor, License No. _____ or Authorized Agent



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CERTIFICATION OF INSTALLATION – SWIMMING POOL ANTI-ENTRAPMENT DEVICE SWIMMING POOL SAFETY ACT OF 2006 (ASSEMBLY BILL 2977)

Address: _____ Permit No. _____

This is to certify that on [date] _____ anti-entrapment drain cover(s) meeting ASTM or ASME standards was (were) installed in the swimming pool and/or spa at the above-referenced address, in compliance with California Health and Safety Code Section 115928(d).

I declare under penalty of perjury, that I have read and understand the requirements of California Health and Safety Code Section 115928(d) and that the foregoing is true and correct.

*Contractor Signature

License No.

Date

*Property Owner Signature

Date

*This Certification shall be signed by the licensed contractor who installed the anti-entrapment cover or by the owner-builder when the work is not performed by a licensed contractor.

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Staff use only – do not write below this line

Inspection

Secure installation of the device shall be demonstrated in the presence of the building inspector. A push test using a pool brush/telepole to show the device is properly attached to the suction outlet is an acceptable method.

Manufacturer's information or packaging showing the installed device meets ASTM or ASME standards shall be provided to the building inspector for verification.

Installation of anti-entrapment device verified and compliance with ASTM or ASME standards verified on _____ by _____.

This form shall be attached to the building permit for filing