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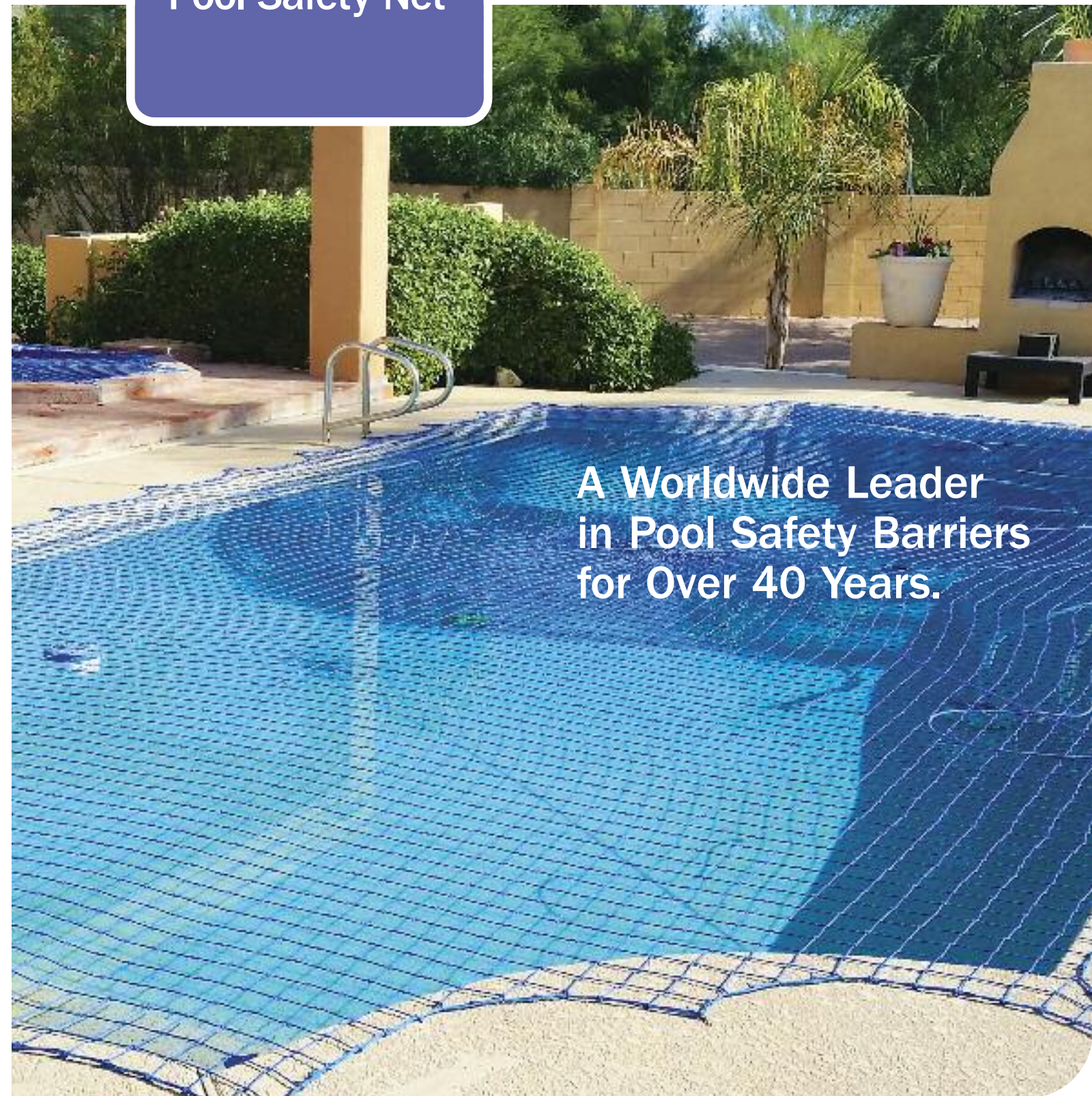


Remember, the Katchakid® net is a supplementary pool safety aid. The best safety around pools is undivided and competent adult supervision. A Katchakid net can never replace adult supervision. Nor can it be a guarantee against drownings or other accidents.

Complies with ASTM F1346-91 Manual Pool Safety Cover

Katchakid® Pool Safety Net

**A Worldwide Leader
in Pool Safety Barriers
for Over 40 Years.**





The Katchakid®

For the safety of children and pets and your peace of mind.

Swimming pools bring fun, relaxation and beauty into our lives, but with them come serious safety issues and obligations.

If you own a pool, it's up to you to keep children and pets from falling into the water, 24-hours a day, every day of the year — because a child can drown in less time than it takes to answer the phone. The statistics on drowning accidents involving children and young people are alarming, but these accidents are also preventable.

Prevention and peace of mind are what the the Katchakid from Katchakid Inc. is all about. **With a 100 percent safety record, it is one of the most secure, proven safety systems available today.**

Meticulously developed, rigorously tested and perfected over four decades — far longer than any of its competitors — the ASTM Standard F1346-91 compliant Katchakid incorporates every modern innovation in child pool safety. That's why Katchakid is at the forefront of the pool protection industry. Over 350,000 parents, schools, communities and safety experts worldwide rely on it.

Nationally Endorsed by the American Lifeguard Association





Designed & Installed with Safety in Mind

HOW IT WORKS.

The Katchakid® Swimming Pool Safety Net is specifically designed as a barrier to help protect children from exposed, open water. Like a large tennis racket, the UV and winter-safe net is stretched over the pool and anchored with flush mounted fasteners. We can cover swimming pools, spas, split decks and rockeries as each Katchakid net is custom-shaped and installed to suit the water feature.

Once installed, the Katchakid is easy for pool owners to remove and replace. *(Please see technical information on Katchakid Fittings and Components on page 4).*

WHY BUY A KATCHAKID POOL SAFETY NET?

- No child has ever drowned in a pool protected by a correctly installed Katchakid.
- Katchakid offers the highest quality, most rigorously tested materials and system available. Our pool nets are reliable and durable, even in the most extreme conditions.
- Katchakid meets strict ASTM safety codes *(Detailed on page 8).*
- Our installation technicians go through an intensive certification program in order to meet our standards. Once they're on the job, they can expertly install a Katchakid over any size or shape pool or open area of water that requires protection.
- We offer you responsive customer service, with trained representatives and technicians in all the local markets we serve. If you have any questions or your Katchakid requires any adjustment, we're there for you.



Katchakid® Fittings & Components

Fine materials and meticulous manufacturing processes make all the difference.

KATCHAKID POOL NETTING

- Manufactured from durable four millimeter High Density Polyethylene (m) Fiber composed of linear macromolecules saturated with non-substituted aliphatic hydrocarbons. This material contains continuous multifilament and resists abrasion, moths and bacteria.
- Subject to exact quality control procedures; stretched and heat-set to give regular and stable mesh sizes. These processes guarantee the Katchakid's performance through the uniformity of mesh size and knot tightness.
- Chemically treated with laboratory developed maximum UV-stabilized inhibitors, the Katchakid is resistant to fading, deterioration or shrinkage when subjected to harsh climatic conditions. This material is also resilient to pool acid, pool chemicals and does not hold or absorb water.
- Unlike any other pool safety net, the Katchakid has a unique diamond slim line design. The mesh, when fully secured, is square in shape, but the material resumes its original diamond form when the tension is released. The diamond construction ensures a manageable, streamlined flow that reels up evenly and smoothly over the EZ-Roller.
- Available in three color options – Ocean Blue, Jet Black or Desert Sand.

KATCHAKID'S CENTRAL TENSION SYSTEM – CTS



Katchakid's CEO, Blair Esson, pioneered and patented the initial Central Tensioning System (CTS) in 1988. The CTS today is a multifaceted system that uses a series of pulleys set in a circular fashion to open and close to control the tension of the net. The Net can be adjusted from tight to very tight and the CTS is designed in such a way that most children under the age of 12 years cannot remove it.

The Katchakid uses an average of 12 to 16 pulleys per net. Larger pools, those over 43 feet, or those with more than one clearly defined "middle" usually require two CTS systems allowing the Katchakid to be removed, replaced and tightened with relative ease.

PULLEYS

Over the past 40 years Blair Esson has experimented with many different types of pulleys and pulley configurations. It has determined that the best pulleys for a pool net are constructed from durable high-grade nylon. Nylon pulleys, while exceptionally strong, are also buoyant, an important safety factor in maintaining the correct level of tension.



Coal Jet Black



Ocean Blue



Desert Sand



THE EZ-OFF ROLLER

The Katchakid EZ-Off lightweight portable storage roller is constructed from high-quality rigid PVC, with a pressure rating of W.P PSI 370.

The EZ-Off Roller makes removal of the safety net quick and easy. It generally takes three to five minutes to remove, and five to eight minutes to replace on an average swimming pool.

With the EZ-OFF Roller the net can be removed from the pool area and stored until required.

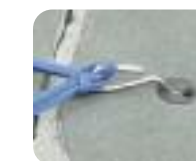


FASTENERS

The Katchakid's tangle-free fasteners are precision engineered from high-grade, rust-free stainless steel.



KATCHAKID ANCHORS



Countersunk, durable high-density nylon anchors are available in Cream, Gray or Terracotta; color-coordination to match

decking. At the top of the Katchakid anchor range is a high quality brass anchor. Over time or when acid washed, the countersunk Katchakid brass anchor matches the color of flagstone, pebble and pea gravel deck, making the anchor look almost invisible. All of Katchakid's anchors are foot-friendly and specifically designed to be discreet.



Frequently Asked Questions

WHAT HAPPENS IF MY CHILD FALLS OR CRAWLS ONTO THE KATCHAKID?

The Katchakid® serves as a barrier between the child and the water. As long as the net is in good condition, properly positioned and tensioned, the net will support the weight of a young child near the pool's edge. Katchakid's unique mesh size has a dual action: small enough to prevent a toddler's head from penetrating the net while simultaneously large enough to discourage movement. Most children will find the Katchakid uncomfortable to move on, which will also deter any further crawling on the net.

WHAT IF MY CHILD FALLS FACE DOWN ON THE KATCHAKID?

This is obviously dependent of the age and weight of your child but most children under five years will be kept off the water and out of danger. If a child over five years falls face down on the Katchakid, he or she is usually capable of getting straight back up and off of the net.

CAN A CHILD REMOVE THE KATCHAKID OR CRAWL UNDERNEATH IT?

The Katchakid cannot be removed by most children under 12 years of age. When properly positioned, anchored and tensioned the net will not have any perimeter gaps for a child to crawl underneath.

HOW IS THE KATCHAKID SECURED TO THE POOL?

The Katchakid is custom-shaped during installation by our trained professional technicians. The Katchakid is then attached by a small stainless steel fastener to a brass or nylon anchor, spaced at +/- 30-inch intervals around the pool.

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO REMOVE AND REPLACE THE KATCHAKID AND IS IT DIFFICULT?

It generally takes three to five minutes to remove the Katchakid and five to eight minutes to replace the net on an average swimming pool. Most of Katchakid's regular users are female so we have developed our CTS system with this consideration.

WILL THE KATCHAKID INTERFERE WITH MY POOL CLEANER?

No. When properly positioned, anchored and tensioned the Katchakid will not interfere with most standard automatic pool cleaning equipment. Chemical maintenance is also easy – you don't have to remove the Katchakid to chlorinate your pool.

HOW LONG CAN I EXPECT MY KATCHAKID TO LAST?

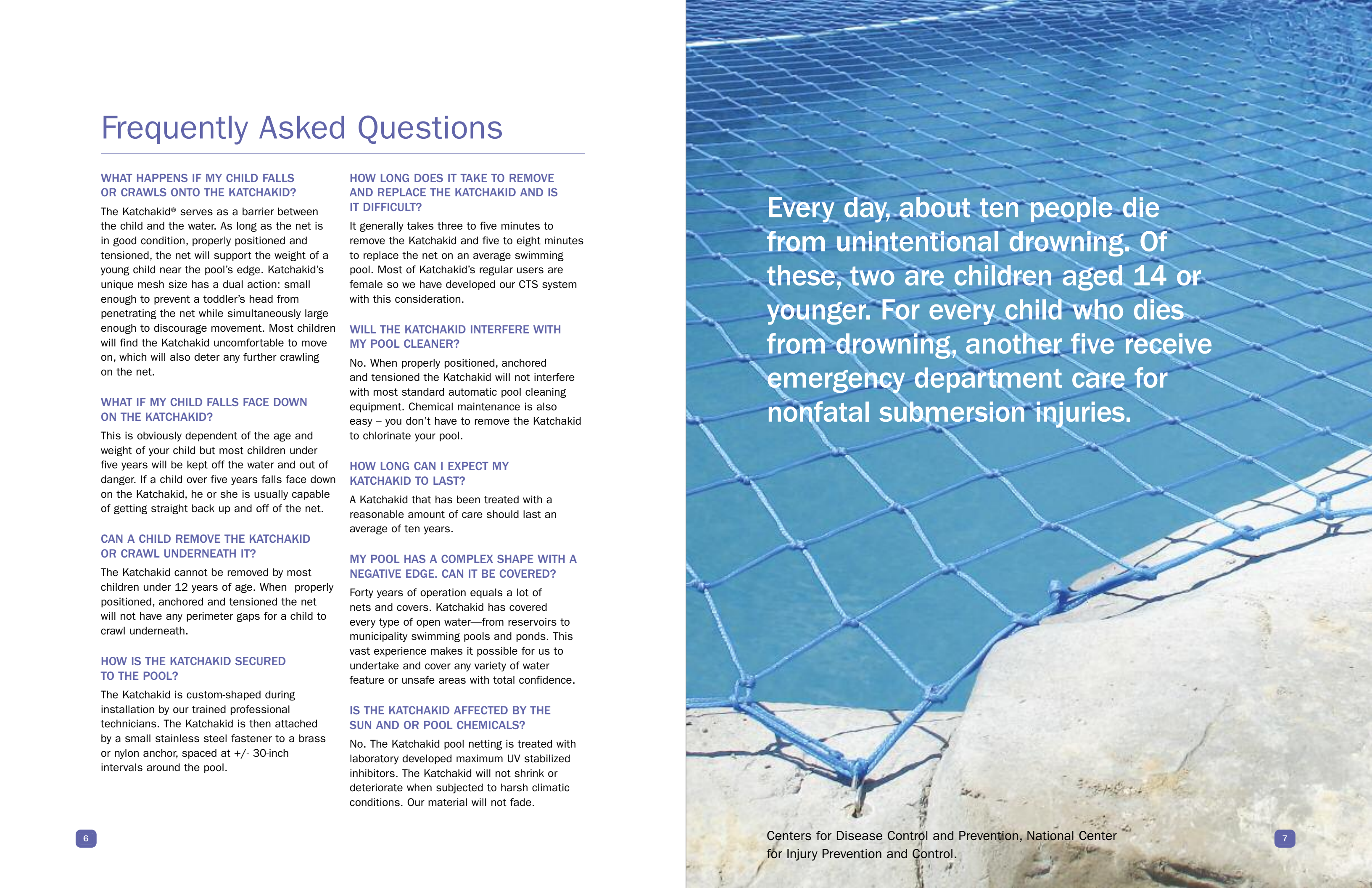
A Katchakid that has been treated with a reasonable amount of care should last an average of ten years.

MY POOL HAS A COMPLEX SHAPE WITH A NEGATIVE EDGE. CAN IT BE COVERED?

Forty years of operation equals a lot of nets and covers. Katchakid has covered every type of open water—from reservoirs to municipality swimming pools and ponds. This vast experience makes it possible for us to undertake and cover any variety of water feature or unsafe areas with total confidence.

IS THE KATCHAKID AFFECTED BY THE SUN AND OR POOL CHEMICALS?

No. The Katchakid pool netting is treated with laboratory developed maximum UV stabilized inhibitors. The Katchakid will not shrink or deteriorate when subjected to harsh climatic conditions. Our material will not fade.



Every day, about ten people die from unintentional drowning. Of these, two are children aged 14 or younger. For every child who dies from drowning, another five receive emergency department care for nonfatal submersion injuries.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control.

Katchakid's Safety & Quality Assurance Checklist

Rely on Katchakid® for superior quality, durability and ease of use

- **ASTM STANDARD F1346-91 COMPLIANT.**
- **UNIQUE DUAL-ACTION MESH SIZE** is small enough to prevent a toddler's head from penetrating the net and large enough to discourage movement.
- **KEEPS CHILDREN OFF THE POOL** – Most children and pets will find the Katchakid uncomfortable to move on, which will deter any further crawling on the safety net.
- **NO EXPOSED AREA OF WATER** – If properly positioned, anchored and tensioned, the net will not have any perimeter gaps that would allow a child to crawl underneath.
- **TOTAL VISIBILITY** – Top to bottom visibility of your pool gives you additional peace of mind.
- **WILL NOT SHRINK** – The Katchakid pool netting is chemically treated with laboratory developed maximum UV inhibitors so the netting is resistant to shrinkage, even when subjected to harsh climatic conditions.
- **CONVENIENT** – You do not need to remove your pool protection to chlorinate or chemically treat your pool.
- **EASY ON AND OFF** – Katchakid's EZ-off Portable Storage Roller, constructed from high grade patio furniture PVC, assists with easy wind up removal.
- **AESTHETICALLY PLEASING** – The Katchakid is available in Ocean Blue, Jet Black and Desert Sand.

What ASTM F1346-91 Compliant Means to You

The Katchakid pool net, manufactured in the United States by Katchakid Inc. is in compliance with ASTM code F1346-91 for manual safety covers. The Katchakid pool net meets the criteria of all of the ASTM's demanding series of performance tests and labeling requirements.

Some of the conditions for ASTM specification F1346-91 include:

- The cover should be able to hold a weight of 485lb (2 adults and 1 child) to permit rescue operation.
- The net mesh or any opening should be small enough to prevent a solid faced sphere with a maximum breadth of 4.5 inches in from gaining access at any point of the pool while applying a force of 40 pounds.
- Meeting labeling requirements for all covers for swimming pools, spas and hot tubs.

While already a quality and time tested product, conforming to the ASTM's code further provides owners of a Katchakid assurance that they have one of the best forms of pool protection assisting to reduce the drowning risk of small children.

FACTS:

ASTM set codes and standards they do not certify, approve, list or endorse a product. To prove a product is compliant and up to a certain ASTM code the product should be tested by an independent laboratory (ASTM does not accredit laboratories). The laboratory will then issue the product with reports illustrating how the product is compliant to that particular ASTM code. To be certain of a quality pool safety net ask to see laboratory reports showing compliance to the ASTM F1346-91 manual safety cover code.



> Pond Safety Nets also available.

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