

WHAT THE CLOSED COVER WILL LOOK LIKE

All automatic pool covers, by design, have some slack built into the fabric.

Slack allows the fabric to drape down to the water. This is very important to ensure the cover will have an acceptable weight carrying capacity. Buoyancy from the water beneath gives the cover most of its safety value. Without slack fabric (**or enough water in the pool**) weight on the cover would be directly transferred to the tracks. When the cover drapes on the water surface as it should, objects on top of the cover "float" on the water giving the cover great strength. Without slack fabric the cover may not operate properly, if at all.

All automatic pool cover fabrics have some wrinkles, this is completely unavoidable. The material rolls up onto a tube shorter than itself and creases form.

On some **indoor applications**, slack fabric can be held to a minimum, for appearance sake. This is because there will be no rain water load.

On some **outdoor application where the automatic cover is also used as a winter cover**, there must be greater amounts of slack fabric to allow for and ice and snow load. Although sometimes possible, for a variety of reasons, Ellis Pool Covers Inc. does not recommend using automatic pool covers as winter covers.



Ellis Pool Covers Inc. & Coverstar Inc. do not recommended walking or standing on covers.