

## Solar Pool Heating - Care & Maintenance Guide

### Flexible HiPEC Strip | Suntube-2 Rigid Panel

Solar Pool Heating requires care and maintenance to achieve maximum life and to uphold the warranty. The following are recommended maintenance steps:

1. Conduct regular visual inspections of plumbing around pump and pipework to ensure no leaks.
2. If possible, perform a visual inspection of the Solar Heating Collector on your roof. Alternatively, if visual inspection is not feasible, you can listen to the downpipe nearest to the Pool Heating Collector while the system is in operation. On a sunny, rain-free day, there should be no audible sound of water trickling down the pipes.
3. Ensure any leaks on the roof are dealt with urgently to avoid damage on your roof from corrosion/rust from the pool water. Consequential damage from leaking solar is not covered by warranty.
4. Check the system while running to ensure there are no big bubbles constantly returning into the pool (bubbles upon initial start up is normal as the system purges).
5. Check that there are no error codes on the controller, if there is an error please refer to the user guide for troubleshooting.
6. For solar pool heating systems that have an independent pump and are not connected to the filtration system, ensure to frequently clean out the solar pump lint basket.
7. It is a condition of the warranty that the solar system be inspected annually and any faults reported within 14 days from inspection date to Sunbather. It is highly recommended that an authorised Sunbather service-person inspect annually to ensure maximum operation efficiency.
8. If a 'drain off valve' is installed on your system, to protect the Solar Collector and pipework from frost damage, please ensure that the system is drained at the end of the swimming season and the Controller and Solar Pump is switched off (not Winter Mode) so your system does not run.
9. If painting your roof, make sure no paint covers your solar, as this will void your warranty.
10. We recommend annual services by a qualified professional.

