

Essentials DuraLift™

Installation Instructions

- 1 Position the spa cover in the closed position making sure that all four corners are properly positioned and square on the spa.
- 2 Using the #10 x 1-1/2" screws, attach the left and right *Mounting Brackets* to each side of the spa. Place bracket so that the top rests just under the acrylic edge and the back edge rests where the radius corner meets the straight panel (see **Figure 1**).

Caution: To prevent splitting of the cabinet, pre-drill holes with a 1/16" drill bit.

- 3 Connect the *Pivot Arms* to *Mounting Brackets* (see **Figure 2**). After *Pivot Arms* are connected, tilt them back into the upright position.

- 4 Insert the longer end of the *Support Arms* into the center *Coupler* piece. Then slide *Support Arms* into the *Side Pivot Arms* (see **Figure 3**).

Note: On narrow models, you may need to cut the *Cover Support Arms*.

- 5 Lay the DuraLift on the spa cover. Adjust the *Coupler* and *Support Arms* so that the *Coupler* is lying parallel to the spa cover hinge about a 1/2" away (see **Figure 4**). Using the #10 self tapping screws, fasten *Support Arms* to *Pivot Arms* and the *Coupler*.

Note: Be sure to rotate the *Coupler* so that the inserted screws are at a horizontal angle with heads facing the back of the spa to avoid contact with the vinyl.

- 6 Attach final hardware. Slide the black hand grips to the edges of the spa cover and attach the *Towel Holder* just below the hand grip (see **Figure 5**), snap plastic screw covers on.

