



Covermate I Bullfrog

Installation Instructions - Updated as of 12/03/24

Step #1

Position the spa cover (in closed position) on the spa, making sure that all four corners are properly positioned and square on the spa.

Step #2

Depending on your spa model, use the #10 x 1 or #10 x 1-1/2" mounting screws included in shim kit *(kit sold separately through Bullfrog Spas Manufacturing)*, attach the left and right mounting brackets with or without shims to the appropriate sides of the spa. *Caution: to prevent splitting of cabinet, pre-drill holes with a 1/16" drill bit.* Mounting height is optional *(see Fig. 1a & 1b)*. By positioning the brackets 8" down from the top of the spa shell, approx. 9" of clearance behind the spa will be needed. Mounted at this position, approximately 75% of the spa cover will be standing above the spa shell, approximately 15" clearance behind the spa will be needed. Mounted at this position, approximately 50% of the spa cover will be standing above the spa shell, approximately 50% of the spa cover will be standing above the spa surface in the off position.

Step #3

Connect the pivot arms to the mounting brackets (*see Fig. 2*). After the pivot arms are connected, tilt them back into the upright position.

Step #4

Insert the long end of the support arms into the center coupler piece. Then slide the support arms into the pivot arms (*see Fig. 3*).

Step #5

Lay the Covermate on the spa cover. Adjust the center coupler piece and support arms so that the center coupler is laying parallel to the spa cover's hinge about 1/2" away (see Fig. 4). Using the #10 self-tapping screws, fasten the support arms to the pivot arms and the center coupler piece. Note: Be sure to rotate the center coupler so that the inserted screws are at a horizontal angle with the heads facing the back of the spa.

Step #6

Slip the black hand grips to the edge of the spa cover and snap the small black dome caps on the heads of all exposed #10 screw heads. Push the 7/16" plug into the unused mounting bracket (H) hole.

Step #7

Attach the provided 3 hook TowelMate on the preferred side of your Covermate by simply snapping it into place and inserting the middle self-tapping screw (see Fig. 5).

CAUTION! Do not use the Covermate in high wind condition. Injury from the spa cover being blown over and impacting the spa user can occur.			
ITEM	PART#	DESCRIPTION	QTY
А	100001	SUPPORT ARM	2
В	100002	FOAM GRIP	2
С	100003	CENTER COUPLER	1
D	100004 / 100591	PIVOT ARM / EXTENDED PIVOT ARM	2
E	100007	PIVOT ARM CAP	2
F	100344	BUSHING	4
Н	100021	MOUNTING BRACKET	2
Ι	100008	TOWELMATE	1
К	100010	3/8 X 3" HEX CAP BOLT	2
L	100011	3/8 NYLON LOCKNUT	2
М	100012	3/8 FLAT WASHER	4
Ν	100013	#10 X 5/8" SELF TAPPING SCREWS	12
0	100909	#10 X 1-1/2" MOUNTING SCREWS	24
Р	100015	LARGE BLACK DOME CAP	2
Q	100016	SMALL BLACK DOME CAP	36
R	100347	7/16" PLUG	2

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