

Preparing for your Covana

Just like the spa, the Covana requires a solid foundation. The area that the Covana sits on must be able to support at least 600 lb and **must be level**. An uneven surface can affect the usage of the Covana and impede operations. All components of the Covana must be supported by the foundation. It is extremely important that the foundation for the spa and Covana be **LEVEL**. There must NOT be any slope for drainage, the surface needs to be perfectly level.

Note: Damage caused by inadequate or improper foundation support is not covered by the Covana warranty. It is the responsibility of the owner to provide proper level surface and foundation.

Foundation Requirements

1. Engineered wood deck OR concrete pad - 4" thick.
2. Each of the 2-4 posts on the Covana must be properly anchored to the foundation using at least one of the pre-drilled holes located at the foot of each post. Use a 3/8" concrete anchor for concrete pads or a 3/8" lag bolt for wood foundations of a minimum of 4" long.
3. For an additional charge, The Hot Tub Store can put anchor bolts to the foundation upon which your Covana sits*.
4. Please Initial below if you would like The Hot Tub Store to bolt your Covana to the foundation.

Electrical Requirements

1. The Covana *requires* a dedicated 115V, 15 amp, permanently connected (hard wired) power supply. The Covana motor *has* a dedicated connection for 115V.
2. The electrical circuit for the Covana must include a suitable 15 amp ground fault interrupter (GFCI) as required to comply with codes and regulations.
3. Wire and conduit should be sized as per local codes and regulations.
4. The Covana must be installed in accordance to and comply with all applicable local codes, permitting, and regulations. All wiring should be installed by a qualified, licensed electrician.
5. The Hot Tub Store is not licensed to perform electrical installation. If you'd like, we can recommend several electricians with whom we have experience. Covana covers include a switch to raise and lower the cover. Placement of the switch is part of the electrical installation, and not included in Covana setup by The Hot Tub Store.
6. Please review your manual for all electrical and operations procedures.

Spa Requirements

1. The minimum height of a spa, being used with a Covana, is 34". The Maximum height of a spa, being used with a Covana, is 48". If you plan to have a Covana with a shorter spa, you must have the spa elevated on a platform so that the top of the spa is a minimum of 34" from the foundation surface where the Covana legs will sit. It is the responsibility of the owner to provide proper level surface and foundation as well as spa platform if needed.
 - a. Swim-Spa Covana cover's height requirements may differ. See your sales person for details.

*The Hot Tub Store is not responsible for damage to the foundation or Covana that may result from the installation of anchor bolts. The installer will determine the extra charge for bolt installation as techniques and materials vary depending on the foundation and the Covana unit being installed.