

# SAFE POOLS SAFER KIDS

**Did you Know...(cont.)** As mentioned in the January issue here are two other types of suction entrapment recognized by the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC).

**Limb Entrapment:** Should a suction outlet cover be removed or improvised allowing access into high risk areas, suction can pull a bathers foot or hand into the suction piping causing injury or even fatality. This is not confined to the main drain suction outlet. It is also possible to become entrapped to a vacuum line should the outlet be left active and open.

**Disembowelment/ Evisceration:** This occurs when a bather sits on a suction outlet port causing a partial to full seal creating suction restriction. Since the outlet cannot pull water, it pulls in what offers the least resistance.

The consequences can be irreversible and have a devastating effect on the victim's future health and development.

Should a suction outlet port not be protected by a anti-entrapment device, any of these types of entrapment could be a greater risk. Protect yourself, your family and friends. Prevent tragedy by taking active measures to make your pool and/or spa drains safer.

For more suction outlet entrapment safety information visit [www.drainsafe.com](http://www.drainsafe.com)



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