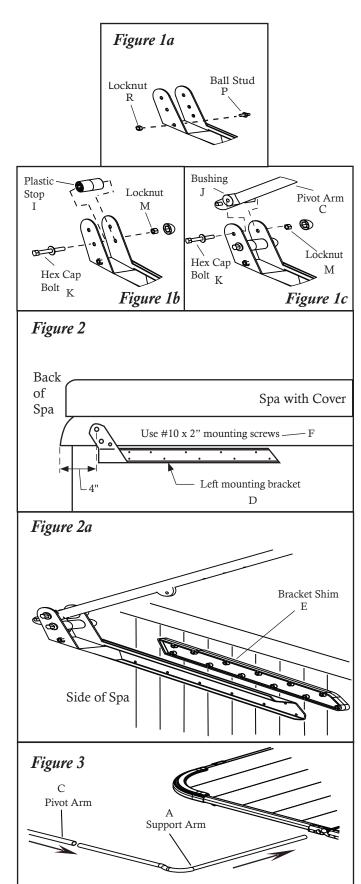
# SMARTOP <sup>®</sup> by Leisure Concepts



Installation Instructions - Updated as of 11/30/17

# *Step* #1

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

## Step #2

Install the ball studs on each mounting bracket (see Fig. 1a).

#### *Step* #3

Install the plastic stops on each mounting bracket (see Fig. 1b).

#### **Step #4**

Your Smartop brackets and bracket shims should be mounted 4" from the back of the spa, directly beneath the lip of the spa acrylic (*see Fig. 2 & 2a*). *Note: The pivot arm bolt hole in the bracket is measured in from the back of the spa 4"*.

# Step #5

Slide the support arms into the hole in the hinge bracket on either side of the cover (see Fig. 3). Note: For any spa that is less than 6'8" in length, you will need to cut 2" off the end of the pivot arms and create a new bottom hole with the self-tapping screw. Touch up with a black sharpie as needed.

### Step #6

Slide the left and right pivot arms onto the short end of the support arms (*see Fig. 3*). *Note: Do not insert self-tapping screws at this time, this will be completed in step #8.* Next, connect the pivot arms to the brackets (*see Fig. 1c*). Be sure to run the hex cap bolts as pictured. *Lightly tighten the nut so the pivot arm can move freely.* 

# *Step* #7

Install the ball studs on the left and right pivot arms. Place the two hex dome caps over the ball stud locknuts (see Fig. 4). Note: Be sure that the ball is pointing away from the spa.

# Step #8

Using the #10 self-tapping screws, fasten the support arms to the pivot arms.

# Step #9

By pulling up on the support arm, lift the cover off the spa and place it in the upright position. Attach the gas shock to the bracket first, then attach the shock to the pivot arm (see Fig. 5 for complete look). Note: Be sure to install the gas shock with the black body on top. You may need to pull back on the pivot arm a small amount to be able to attach the shock to the pivot arm.

# Step #10

Remove the (2) green "Attention Installer" stickers on the underside of the Smartop. Using the #10 self-tapping screws, fasten the support arms to the internal tube in the center of the cover through the holes on the underside of the cover (*see Fig. 6*). Cover the (3) holes on either side of the Smartop using the supplied black foam oval covers. *Note: Attach the black foam oval covers in the same position the green "Attention Installer" sticers were installed on the Smartop originally.* 

# Step #11

Attach the provided 3 hook TowelMate on the preferred side of your Smartop by simply snapping it into place and inserting the middle self-tapping screw *(see Fig. 7).*