

# THE FACTS ABOUT A WATER SLIDE

There are a lot of water slides for rent out there in the marketplace. As a customer you should understand the differences before handing over your money. **Slides are not all the same.** You need to ask a series of questions before you rent to make sure your kids and your guests do not get **sun burnt** or **injured**.



No shade cover? Kids would hit the pool and go over the edge or bottom out on ground.



You climb up at the back. So you need to try and supervise the front and the back. Danger, Danger!



Looks great! But the kids will slide right out of that pool. Too shallow! No shade cover?



Each time the kids slide, climb and swim they will get burnt by the sun. Vinyl can not be touched in sun?



When they slip and slide where do they land? On the ground. Injuries everywhere on these.



## Worst example

Climb up the back so the kids have to get off each time around. No pool so all water runs to your lawn. No shade covers, so you will not be able to touch the vinyl on a warm day. When they slide down they will hit the front wall and it will tip over.

## What you should ask for when renting a slide?

- A pool on the inside so kids don't need to get out of the inflatable. This stops trips and slips while stepping onto the ground all the time.
- A pool that is inflatable underneath and not just a piece of vinyl. This will stop kids bottoming out when they land in there.
- The slide climbing ladder to be on the front with the slide. Do not rent one where kids climb up the back. If they have to go out the back they need to walk past steel pegs, ropes and all the mud. Avoid slides which have a rope ladder.
- A Shade Cover on the slide and the also the steps to the slide. This will make sure the kids can touch the inflatable with bare skin.
- A front wall that stops kids flying out, but also rigid enough to stop the wall from rolling over.
- NO running water. Unless you want to destroy your yard or grass and waste all that water, go with a slide with a pool that does not need a hose attached to it. The kids wet it as they slide.
- Inflatable walls and not netting so the kids cannot tip the slide over especially from up top.



Rent safely and ask questions and your kids will be smiling