



Cover Valet

Cover Lifter Selection: Quick Recommendation Rules

A fast-reference cheat sheet. Match the customer need in the left column to the lifter on the right.

Customer Need / Install Scenario	Recommended Lifter	Why?
Want a premium mounted lifter	Cover Valet PRO	Full-span crossbar, dual gas shocks, cast aluminum parts -no plastic- feels and looks premium
Need the tightest rear clearance (mounted)	Cover Valet PRO or Cover Valet	Both require only 6–8" of rear clearance - the tightest mounted options in the lineup. PRO is the premium pick; Cover Valet is the classic workhorse.
Want a mounted lifter without shock-assist (budget-conscious)	Cover EX	Non-assisted mounted lifter. Swim-spa compatible standard. Reinforced all-aluminum brackets, two mounting positions. Note: requires 12–15" rear clearance (more than PRO or Cover Valet).
Want the classic, proven mounted option	Cover Valet	The most widely-used lifter in the industry; cabinet or deck mount; dual gas shocks
Want simple no-drill undermount install	Cover Rock-It	Undermount - no drilling into the spa; spa weight secures the plates
Need universal fit / rotomolded spa compatibility	Cover RX	Works with all cover shapes; ideal for rotomolded and smaller spas; also compatible with cold plunge tubs
Want the cleanest, most out-of-sight look	Cover Caddy	Low-profile undermount; adjustable all the way to the ground; works on all cover shapes including round and octagonal
Swim spa installation	Cover Valet PRO, Cover EX, or Cover Caddy (with swim spa kit)	PRO and EX are swim-spa compatible out of the box; Caddy offers an optional swim spa conversion kit for spas up to 55" tall
Cold plunge tub	Cover RX	RX is well-suited for cold plunge tubs - undermount, all cover shapes, no drilling required
Inground spa	Cover Valet or Cover Valet PRO	These are the only two models compatible with inground spa installations
Spa has large radius corners (>12")	Cover Valet or Cover Valet PRO with XL Side Mount Bracket; or Cover Caddy (undermount)	For mounted installs, the XL Bracket accommodates radius corners >12". Caddy's undermount design also handles radius and cut corners natively.
Round or octagonal spa	Cover Caddy or Cover RX	Both work with all cover shapes

Always confirm specs, clearances, and compatibility against the official product page and installation instructions before quoting or installing.

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