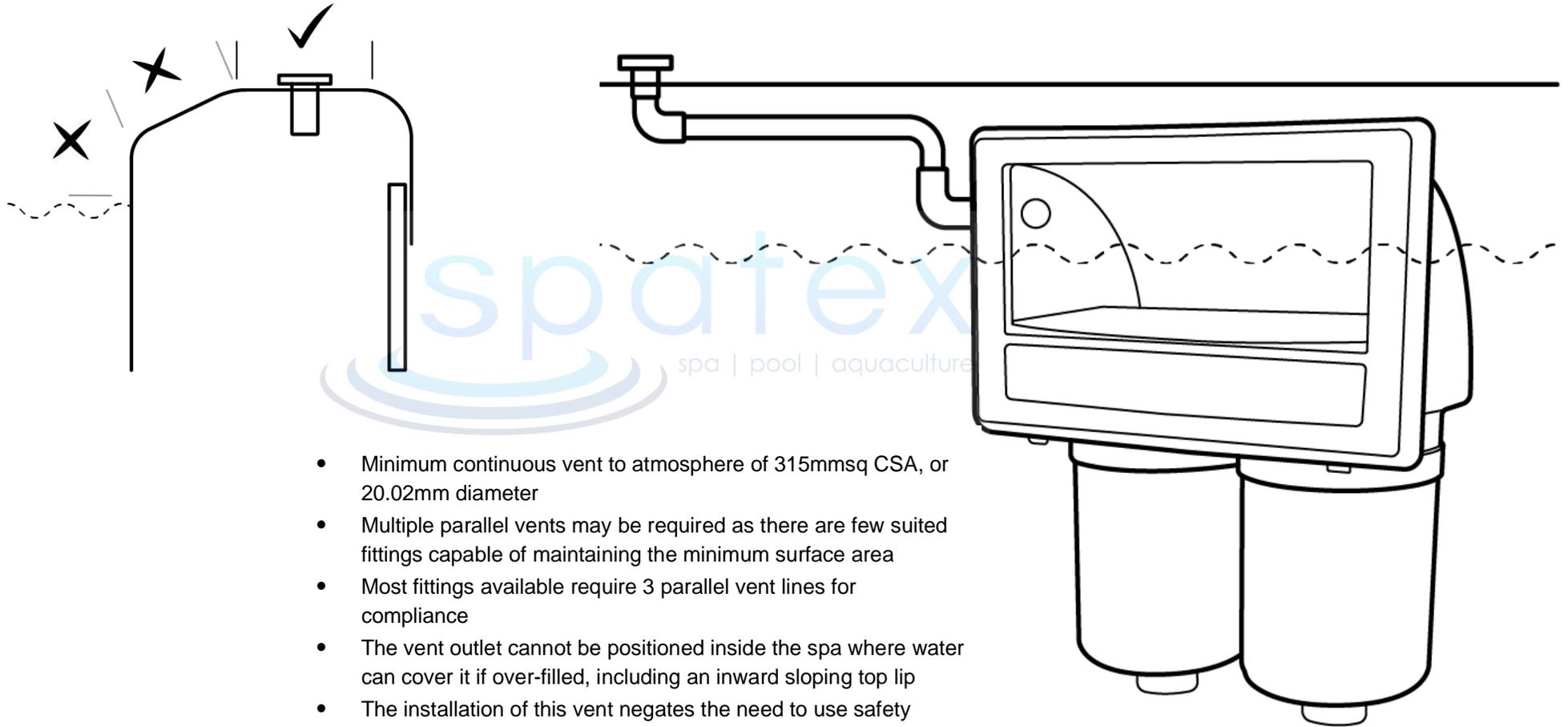


Spa Skimmer Ventilation Requirement as per AS1926.3 clause 5.5



- Minimum continuous vent to atmosphere of 315mmsq CSA, or 20.02mm diameter
- Multiple parallel vents may be required as there are few suited fittings capable of maintaining the minimum surface area
- Most fittings available require 3 parallel vent lines for compliance
- The vent outlet cannot be positioned inside the spa where water can cover it if over-filled, including an inward sloping top lip
- The installation of this vent negates the need to use safety suction, or to make existing safety suction compliant when replacing an associated pump or undertaking work that can alter system flow, except in South Australia where safety suction must be used as well as the skimmer
- For pumps not connected to a skimmer that can be ventilated, AS1926.3 must be adhered to in relation to Alternate Skimming Devices or Safety Suctions.