

Swimming Pool Start Up



Opening A Pool

- First remove the pool cover, being careful not to let leaves or debris fall into the water.
- Clean your cover with a proper cover cleaner and store it in a dry, clean area away from the sun and weather.
- Check the condition of the pump, filter and skimmer. Make sure they are in good working order so your chemicals can work as they should.
- Fill the pool to half-way up the skimmer. Vacuum if necessary.
- For pools adding more than 6 inches of new water add a metal remover to remove harmful metals.
- Test the water. Adjust total alkalinity to 80-120 ppm.
- Run filter 1 hour. Test pH. Adjust to 7.2-7.6 . Use pH Plus or Minus depending on level
- For pools with metal ladders, plaster surfaces, or copper heaters; raise calcium hardness level to 200-400 ppm.
- After sunset, shock the pool water with a chlorinated shock treatment.
Dosage for clear pools: 1 lb. per 5,000 gallons
Dosage for green pools: 2 lbs. per 5,000 gallon
Dosage for severely green pools: 3 lbs. per 5,000 gallons
- Day two in the morning, add 1 oz. of algaecide per 1,000 gallons. Pour gently to minimize foaming.
- Day two in the evening, add 1 lb. conditioner and stabilizer per 5,000 gallons of water. Pre-dissolve in a bucket of warm water. Add around pool.
- Begin normal sanitation the following day.

To Determine the Size of your Pool in Gallons

- Rectangular Pool: Length x Width x Average Depth x 7.5 = Gallons
 - Round Pool: Diameter x Diameter x Average Depth x 5.9 = Gallons
 - Oval Pool: Length x Width x Average Depth x 6.7 = Gallons
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Chemicals Checklist

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tile & Vinyl Cleaner | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> pH Minus |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Winter Cover Cleaner | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Calcium Hardness Increaser |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Metal Remover, e.g. Revive, Sparkle Conquest etc. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chlorine Shock Treatment |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Test Kits | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50% Algaecide |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alkalinity Up | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conditioner and Stabilizer |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> pH Plus | |

Maintenance Checklist

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hand Skimmer | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vacuum Head |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leaf Rake | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wall Brush |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vacuum Pole | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thermomter |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vacuum Hose | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Micro Screen |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vacuum Adapter for Skimmer | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Timer for pump and filter |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Automatic Cleaner | |