



We value your business! With such a significant investment, we want to do all that we can to help you maintain your pool so you can enjoy it for many years to come. Please don't hesitate to call with any questions.

There are **4** basic elements to the service of your pool:

- BRUSHING
- NETTING
- CHEMICALS
- CHECKING BASKETS

THE NUMBER ONE RULE IS CONSISTENCY! Do these four things weekly, regularly, year-round, and your pool should always be in good shape. **DISCLAIMER:** During the winter season, testing can probably be done once a month when demand and temperature are low. In the summer season, when the number of swimmers is high and the temperature is extreme, we recommend checking twice weekly.

SALT POOL OWNERS



Salt will be added to your pool approximately **30 days after initial start up**. Once charged, it will probably take between 1-4 bags additionally each year.

At the cell, you are going to find four levels of green lights: one for salt content, one indicating cell power is on, another indicating flow is good, and the last showing the percentage of output requested. A red light tells us that it needs something.

If salt is required, it's recommended you put it on the playshelf and brush it back and forth until dissolved. Otherwise, the salt will just sit in a clump.

REMINDER: Salt cell and cartridge filter should be cleaned a minimum of twice yearly. Also, have a professional test the overall chemical balance once a year.

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1 BRUSHING

2 Do every week.

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You will need to brush the pool weekly. Concentrate on brushing the walls from the top of the tile toward the bottom as well as horizontal surfaces: steps and play shelves. This allows the sweep to be able to do its' job. Remember, the sweep cannot get to the areas that need brushing so we must help it.



1 NETTING

2 Do every week.

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The surface of the pool should be netted weekly with the net we provide you. This will keep large foreign materials from getting into the skimmer and filter, thus prolonging the life of the equipment and helping with the efficiency of their functions.

1 CHEMICALS

2 Do every week.

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Check the chlorine and pH each week. Chlorine should read 3.0 on your test kit while pH should read between 7.4 and 7.6. Chlorine tends to decrease through the week while pH typically increases. Total Alkalinity should read between 80-120ppm.

Add LIQUID CHLORINE to raise chlorine to proper level. Add MURIATIC ACID to lower the pH and Total Alkalinity. Add SODIUM BICARBONATE (baking soda) to raise Total Alkalinity and Soda Ash to raise pH to their proper levels.

TIP FOR ADDING CHEMICALS:

Turn pump on, put in cleaner mode (high speed), then add chemicals in front of a pool return to help circulate the materials. Add acid in the deep end and chlorine in the shallow end.

DO NOT POUR CHLORINE & ACID IN SAME SPOT. USE OPPOSITE ENDS OF POOL WHEN ADDING BOTH CHEMICALS.



ALKALINITY
Between:
80-120 ppm

CHLORINE
3.0

pH
Between:
7.4-7.6

EMPTY BOTH skimmer basket and basket(s) at the pump each time chemicals are checked..



START UP

Think of this process as turning tap water into pool water. We will balance chemicals, program equipment, install the pool sweep, set autofill, and install eyeball returns. On the last day of start-up, orientation will begin.

ORIENTATION

Once start-up is complete, we will provide a thorough orientation. You will be educated on water chemistry, automation, and all the other facets of your swimming pool.