

A QUICK POOL CARE GUIDE

POOL ZONE
All your Pool Zone Requirements in one!

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IF YOU HAVE A SANDFILTER



- Keep your water level 1/2 - 3/4 up the skimmer opening,
- Empty the Skimmer basket weekly,
- Monitor that the timer is correct and your pump is turning on each day,
- Report any faults or damages as soon as they are noticed.
- If the pool is only even starting to turn greenish, please notify your agent immediately.
- Backwash your filter if your suction pressure or water flow deteriorates (evident by lower water levels flowing through your chlorinator cell tube).
- Backwash your filter to lower an over full pool.
- Always turn your pump off before rotating any valve handles (including your filter valve).
- Before backwashing, always check if your filter is fitted with an additional gate valve on your waste line. If it is, it MUST be opened before backwashing & closed again afterwards. (They are often fitted to pools that are leaking to waste, so forgetting to close it again afterwards could cause your water level to drop over time).

IF YOU HAVE A CARTRIDGE FILTER



- Keep your water level 1/2 - 3/4 up the skimmer opening.
- Empty the Skimmer basket weekly.
- Monitor that the timer is correct and your pump is turning on each day.
- Report any faults or damages as soon as they are noticed.
- If the pool is only even starting to turn greenish, please notify your agent immediately.
- Avoid Coagulants - Do not use Algaecides, Clarifiers or Phosphate starvers.
- Cartridge filter elements need to be removed and hosed down if the waterflow through the cell tube is not completely full.
- Cartridge Filter elements need to be removed and hosed down to improve waterflow if you find your automatic cleaner is not moving around. (after emptying baskets and checking for blockages).

PRO TIP:

Algae spores multiply at an incredible rate. It is a lot cheaper to treat a "just off colour" pool rather than a green pool. Please report issues as soon as they are noticed.

AUTOMATIC CLEANERS

- Automatic cleaners need good suction pressure to operate efficiently. Follow above instructions for this.
- If automatic cleaners are not working properly check underneath the foot for any debris jamming or damaging the diaphragm or oscillator.
- If you remove the cleaner hose from the skimmer opening, always remove the vacuum plate to avoid sucking air into the system.
- If you temporarily remove the cleaner from the pool during a swim, it's important to remove all the air from the hose before reconnecting it to the vacuum plate. (to avoid air in the system, causing your pump to cavitate and lose prime).
- Report any split or damaged hoses. (remove damaged segment until it can be replaced).
- Never lift the automatic cleaner above the water level whilst the pump is running, or you will suck air into the system. (Running the pump with air in the system can damage the pump).



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HOW TO BACKWASH A SAND FILTER



HOW TO CLEAN A CARTRIDGE FILTER



BEST PRACTISE POOL CARE



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HOW LONG MUST I RUN MY POOL PUMP?



PRO TIP:

Heavy rains dilute salt, stabilizer & all pool chemicals. This increases the likelihood of algae growth if not tested and balanced.

Heavy rains also introduce organic matter to the pool, which increases the likelihood of phosphates. Whilst your chlorine levels may be great, phosphates render your chlorine inefficient.

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