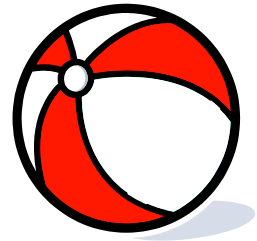


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Chlorine	1.0 to 3.0
pH	7.2 to 7.7
Cyanuric Acid ppm (stabilizer)	30 to 50
Total Alkalinity (TA)	90 to 100 ppm
Calcium Hardness (CH)	150 to 250 ppm

30 DAY CARE GUIDE

DO NOT STOP THE WATER FLOW UPON INITIAL FILL; STOP WATER ONLY WHEN POOL/SPA IS FULL TO NORMAL CAPACITY/LEVEL! DO NOT TURN THE LIGHT ON UNTIL POOL /SPA IS FULL!

The pool finish will start to hydrate immediately after mixing, with the majority of hydration taking place within the first 28-30 days. The initial fill water must be tested, recorded & adjusted to the above chemical guidelines before it has an opportunity to adversely affect the newly applied finish. This critical time period is when a finish is most susceptible to staining, scaling and discoloration. Proper start-up procedures including timely brushing and constant monitoring and adjusting of the pool water is mandatory. The following recommended start-up method is based on procedures shown to produce the best aesthetic results. Due to unique local water conditions and environmental factors, parts of these recommended start-up procedures may need to be modified to protect the pool finish. For example: filling the pool with extremely low calcium hardness, low pH or low total alkalinity levels may necessitate changes to these procedures. Brushing and monitored chemical adjustments will be mandatory by the homeowner or a trained pool technician during the service life of any pool surface. ALWAYS ADD A CHEMICAL TO WATER, NEVER WATER TO THE CHEMICAL.

SPECIAL NOTE: More frequent water adjustments will be necessary during the first 30 days to maintain proper balance. DO NOT SHOCK THE POOL.

It is also recommended that the pool finish be brushed twice a day for the first two weeks and then once a day for the next two weeks to help prevent scaling and algae growth.

Pool fill water containing high levels of metals **must** be pre-treated and filtered before being added to the pool.

Always dilute any acid products before adding to the deep end of the pool.

It is recommended to keep the pH low (7.2) for at least the first 2 weeks to help the curing process to prevent staining and/or scaling.

Salt/Salt Generators & Heaters SHOULD NOT be used for 30 days as it may inhibit the pool finishes ability to properly cure.

DO NOT run a creepy crawler or automatic vacuum for 30 days. You may carefully, manually vacuum with a brush vacuum (no rollers) as needed.

Recommended Start Up Instructions:

Day 1; Add 1 and ½ to 2 gallons of muriatic acid to the pool and circulate for 24 hours.

Day 2-30; Adjust alkalinity to be between 90 & 100 ppm and maintain all other chemistry according to parameters above.

Once alkalinity is in the recommended range adjust the PH levels to be between 7.2 & 7.7.

(Alkalinity & PH can be lowered with muriatic acid)

(Alkalinity is raised with sodium bicarbonate, PH with Soda Ash)

We DO NOT recommend adding ANY calcium for 3-6 months.

Circulate the water as you add the chemicals. Do not add more than one chemical at a time. Dissolve all chemicals in water first and allow sufficient time for each chemical to be fully dispersed before adding others. We recommend waiting at least 2 hours before adding different chemicals.

Brush the pool daily.