



Pool Maintenance Information

Sweeping

- Initial Sweeping – Brush pool/spa twice daily until all plaster dust has been removed (about two weeks after plaster). Concentrate on corners and hard to reach areas.
- Brushing once a week will help keep surface of pool/spa brilliant.

Filtering

Operate Filter:

- 5 Hours per day during the summer
- 4 Hours per day during the spring and fall
- 3 Hours per day during the winter

- On initial start up, your filter will be set to run continuously for the first 24 to 36 hours to allow all plaster dust to be removed.

Backwashing Filter

- With pool circulating and filter clean, determine pressure by reading PSI Gauge at filter. The filter will require backwashing when PSI Gauge reads 10 or more lbs. above clean reading with pool circulating.

To Backwash the filter:

- With pump OFF move backwash valve handle located at the base of the filter to the backwash position.
- Turn pump ON and run for 1 to 2 minutes.
- Turn pump OFF and return backwash valve to the filter position.
- With pump ON add Diatomaceous Earth (DE) directly to skimmer.
- Start up Technician will advise on amount of DE your pool requires.

Heater

- Pump must be ON before heater will operate.
- Set thermostat to desired temperature and allow pump to run continuously until temperature is reached.
- Computer and/or timer controls are preset at time of start up.
- Please inform technician if special filtering times are desired.

Skimmer

- Skimmer Basket should be cleaned out at least once weekly

Pump Basket

- With pump OFF remove pump basket from pump and empty debris at least once weekly.
- Replace basket and secure pump lid prior to turning pump ON.

Chemistry

- Test kit includes instructions for testing chlorine, pH, total alkalinity and acid demand. Start up technician will supply explanation and basic theory.

In the event the pool or spa light fail to operate please check all breakers and GFI. Start up technician will point out the location of the GFI.

