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# NewsSplash

Welcome to Donemans Pool Centre's  
NewsSplash October 2013 Edition.

## ABC

### A Simple 3 Step Maintenance Program For Your Pool

#### Interesting Facts

In Egypt, you can find ancient paintings and drawings depicting people swimming dating back to 2500 AD.

Swimming is considered a useful cardiovascular exercise, this is because we are moving against the water's resistance (over ten times that of the air).

Swimming strengthens the lungs and the heart. It also helps reduce stress.

Swimming works out all of our body's major muscles.

An hour of vigorous swimming can burn up to 650 calories. It also burns off more calories than biking or walking.

Water's buoyancy makes swimming the suitable exercise for physical therapy and rehabilitation as well as for those who seek a low-impact exercise.



#### A – maintain chlorine

Check and fill your tablet feeder weekly or as needed. If using a manual dosing system ensure you know how much to put in each day. If operating a salt chlorination system then ensure you have it set to summer mode and running for 6-8 hours.

#### B – deal with waste

Sunscreens, hair products, perspiration, rain and urine all have an effect on chlorine, and render chlorine useless. When this occurs the pool will look dull and take on a strong chlorine smell. You now need to superchlorinate the pool. Add one bag of ShockNClear to the pool with the pump and filter on and run for at least 2 hours. This can be done weekly.



#### C – prevent algae

Adding an algicide every three months (or a small weekly dose) will help to keep your pool algae free. Doing this will also reduce the amount of chlorine needed to maintain your required chlorine levels.



By following these 3 steps every week your pool will be sparkling clear, safe to swim in and hassle free.

## thank you

The team at Donemans Pool Centre would like to thank all of our valued clients that attended our recent annual Open Day Sale. **Congratulations** to the lucky winners of our various competitions that we ran on the day!

**Clinton Church – FREE 6 Months Service Contract**  
**Gary Persal – FREE Pool Cleaner**  
**Janine Cooney – FREE Solar Pool Blanket**

# Cloudy Water

## The Most Reoccurring Problem Faced By Pool Owners

Cloudy Pool Water is caused by tiny particles that are suspended in the water. The main reasons for cloudy pools include:



- Water balance: If the water isn't correctly balanced you may face cloudiness
- Poor filtration: There are many reasons for poor filtration, starting with inadequate filter size, inadequate pump size, short filtration cycles, old filter media etc.
- Higher bather load: Bathers obviously bring things like dirt, dust, lint, suntan lotion, skin cells, etc into the pool
- Algal bloom
- Heavy rain

The removal of these particles requires treatment, the treatment will depend on the the severity of the problem.



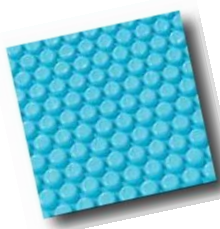
An Extremely cloudy pool may require a flocculent to clear the water, the large amount of particles will be difficult to filter, flocculent is used to gather the particles together at the bottom of the pool so they can be vacuumed to waste. (Beware: More is not better when using flocculent, always follow doses recommended)

Slightly cloudy or hazy water is better treated with clarifier, as it is faster and less of a hassle to use. Clarifier is designed to draw the particles together so as to make the particle bigger and therefore easier to filter.



Ensure you pool water is balanced (as flocculent and clarifier are PH reliant) and chemical imbalance could be the problem, determine the treatment required (always follow dosage rates), when sediment has settled to bottom, carefully vacuum pool to remove as many particles as possible.

For peace of mind, talk to the experts at Donemans today. We can teach you how to ensure your water balance is always at an optimum level. Donemans stock an extensive range of products to maintain the correct balance for your pool water. Better still; bring in a sample of your pool water for a FREE computerized test



### Non Heating Solar Cover

**Stop evaporation without heating the pool** - KoolCover offers all the benefits of a solar blanket, but does not heat the water like a traditional solar blanket. A standard solar cover will absorb and reflect the sun's rays into the water, heating it by around 8 degrees Celsius. But being opaque, KoolCover shades the pool from direct sunlight - stopping the solar energy from penetrating the water.

The insulative bubbles protect the pool surface from wind and cold, and prevent overnight evaporation. By covering your pool with KoolCover, you will help to maintain a consistent water temperature - and save water at the same time.

- **Save Water** - Can stop over 99% of evaporation
- **Save on Chemicals** - Chemical use is often cut by around 50%
- **Save work** - reduce leaf and debris in the water

If you require any further information on or would like a quote for a **KoolCover** for your pool please give us a call.

### *Did You Know*

**On a sunny day up to 95% of the chlorine in the pool can be lost into the atmosphere in as little as three-and-a-half hours!**