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Filter Maintenance

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Proper pool maintenance is a must to keep your pool water sparkling and clean. One of the most important pieces of equipment to maintain is the filter. There are two basic types of **filtration systems** – Sand & Cartridge. Whichever system you have, you will need to be sure to clean and care for your filter.

Sand Filters - A sand filter tank is made of metal, concrete or fiberglass and contains a thick bed of special-grade sand or glass. While filtering, dirty water from the pool comes in through the filter's inlet pipe, which leads to the water distribution head inside the tank. While gravity pulls the water down through the media, the media particles catch dirt and debris. At the bottom of the tank, the filtered water flows through the pick-up unit and out the outlet pipe.

If the water flow is slowed by dirt and debris, pressure gauges at the filter inlet and outlet give the pool owner an idea of the blockage level inside. If the inlet pipe has more pressure than the outlet pipe, there is collected debris in the media. You will then need to backwash the filter.

The coarseness of the media traps debris particles and over time, the media will become smooth and round. This media should be changed regularly, depending on media type. Contact a pool professional to change the media or you can choose to do it yourself.

Cartridge Filters - Swimming pool filter cartridges work by allowing water to pass through a very fine filter surface. This filter surface captures any impurities that attempt to pass through and hold them until you clean the filter cartridge or replace it.

Cartridge filters have more surface area than sand filters. This allows for fewer clogs and much easier maintenance. Cartridge filters also operate at a much lower pressure than sand. This causes less backpressure on the pump so you have a greater flow of water through the system. This system is very easy to maintain and relatively inexpensive. Basic cartridge maintenance can be performed by simply rinsing off your cartridge with a garden hose or soaking them in a Filter Cleaner & Degreaser. However, the best way to ensure a clean and sparkling pool is to just simply replace them, which should be done every 2 years.



Lo-Chlor Winteriser

Lo-Chlor Winteriser Algaecide was developed to specifically kill and control algae blooms during winter.

Lo-Chlor Winteriser ensures you can maintain an algae free environment over the cold winter months.

SAVE MONEY as you need only run your filter for a minimum number of hours as Lo-Chlor Winteriser protects through the winter whilst usage is at a minimum.

Feature & Benefits

- Enhances chlorine production & chlorine efficiency
- . Minimises maintenance during winter
- . Completely safe to use with all types of pool surfaces
- . Lasts for up to 90 days
- Great maintenance protection during winter
- . Kills all types of Algae (blue-green, mustard, black)
- . May be used in all pool types
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Pool Brushing

Occasional brushing of your pool interior plays an important role, in preserving the appearance of the pebble for concrete pools. If this is not done, there is a chance of dirt stains and algae formation, which can be difficult to get rid of. It is suggested that a pool should be brushed at least once a week, to keep it looking pristine.



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Swimming pools have to be kept very clean in order to enjoy and use them. The use of swimming pools are common now days, as many people build one at their home. But it is very important to maintain them properly to get the most out of them. If you use an unclean swimming pool which is not maintained in a correct manner, it can cause many symptoms most of which are quite unpleasant.

There are some instructions that you need to follow for keeping a swimming pool clean, such as:

- Surface Skimming
- Tile Cleaning
- Maintaining the Skimmer & Pump Strainer Basket
- Pool Vacuuming
- Pool Brushing

Heating it up

The days are growing shorter and cooler, but that doesn't mean you need to pack away your cossie, floating pool lounge & summer book. Creating & maintaining the ideal temperature doesn't come naturally, but with the right heater you can extend your swimming season. The three main heating options are:

Heat Pumps, Solar & Gas Heaters.