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Product of the Month

Liquid Stabiliser

Protects Chlorine from Sunlight the Instant it is added to Pool Water.



Benefits

- Protects chlorine from the harsh rays of the sun.
- Dissolves instantly
- Protects chlorine from the moment it is added.
- Easy to use
- No messy dilutions or pre-dissolving.
- It has a pool friendly pH.
- Chlorine will last 6 to 10 times longer in pool water.
- Reduces chlorine demand and consumption.
- Reduces running costs.
- Concentrated liquid

Autumn's here? Never Fear

Feeling sad that summer's over, and with it all the fun splashing around in the water? Just because it's Autumn *doesn't mean the swimming season is over*. In fact, with a little help you could be *relaxing in the pool for quite some time*.

There are several things about the end of summer that drive us out of the pool.

1. Problem number one is that it starts to cool down outside. Never fear. *There are several options* to keep your pool water at a comfortable temperature for you during the cooler months. **Solar heating** is the most environmentally friendly choice. (*Not to mention the easiest on your hip pocket in the long term.*) It gives you *a strong return on investment* because of our (mostly) sunny weather. There are *virtually no operating costs*, just the cost of the electricity required to pump the pool water through the solar absorber on the roof.

Another environmentally friendly option is a **heat pump**, which is *more energy efficient* than gas. And if you have a pool cover, using it will help your pool maintain its warmth.

Donemans have a vast range of heating solutions from complete solar solutions and heat pumps, to electric and gas options.

2. Problem number two is that the days are shorter. Easily fixed! *Lighting can increase the appeal of your pool* on days when the sun isn't shining as brightly as it would during the height of summer. There is a strong movement towards **LED lighting** at the moment because of its energy efficiency and long lifespan. However, many pools still have halogen lighting, which is cheap and easy to replace. *We stock a range of LED and halogen pool lights to cater to your needs*, including multi-coloured, blue and white.

3. Problem number three is the water chemistry is out of balance. This is a simple matter of *keeping up your pool maintenance program*, not only through Autumn, but during Winter as well. Not only will this make your pool much more appealing to swim in as things get cooler, it will save you a lot of work and expense restoring your pool to top condition when summer rolls back around.

If you're not sure what to do, or don't have time to do it, Donemans offer a range of home services from cleaning to water health checks.



Filter Maintenance

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 Donemans Pool Centre to change the media for you.

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.**

Meet Our Staff

We would like to introduce **Leigh Royan**, the newest member of the Donemans Pool Centre Team.



Leigh has previously worked for Donemans Pool Centre as an Accounts Payable Clerk, and has returned home to Bundaberg to join us once again bringing with her lots of experience and knowledge in the Industry. In her most recent role Leigh worked in Yeppoon as a Service Technician. Call in today to let Leigh assist you with all your Swimming Pool Needs.



Did you know?

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 Pool Vacuuming Pool Brushing
Maintaining the Skimmer & Pump Strainer Basket