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Preventative winter maintenance

Don't go cold on your pool this winter!

While winter may see your family curled up on the couch rather than splashing about in the pool, it's still important to keep your pool in good shape.

Preventative maintenance can potentially save you time and money further down the line – and ensure your asset is protected.

Regularly spending a little bit of time making sure everything is looking good and operating well, will save you a bigger (and perhaps costly) job later on.

It's important to protect your investment and don't let it 'go to sleep' over winter. And with the unseasonal, unpredictable weather we have been experiencing of late, you may even be able to take a dip during autumn and winter so it's ideal to have your pool 'swim ready' for that last minute swim."

Not only that, windy and stormy weather can blow leaves and dirt into the pool which, if left to settle, can become difficult to remove.

Here are some top tips for keeping your pool in great shape till next summer:

Balance the water: The pool's pH level needs to be between 7.2 and 7.6. If the level is not correct, add the appropriate treatment to bring the pool to the correct level.

Clean the pool: It's important to brush the walls and floor & vacuum the whole pool thoroughly. Algae thrives in unclean water, so don't forget to clean the skimmer baskets and the pump basket of debris.

Clean the filter: Ensure that the pool's filter is sparkling clean, as any grease or oil deposits will harden over winter and make the filter harder to clean in the warmer months.

Use a shock treatment: It's recommended to use a regular shock treatment throughout winter. Run the filtration to ensure it has been well distributed throughout the pool.

Protect against algae: Use an algacide

Check chlorine levels: To keep your pool clean and clear, it's important to keep your pool's chlorine levels at a constant level of 2-3 PPM (parts per million) at all times during winter. If you're using a salt chlorinator and a pool blanket, remember to reduce the output of the chlorinator to 1- 1.5PPM.

Product of the Month



Saf-T-Cell is a unique effervescent cell cleaner that works faster the heavier the deposits on the cell. Focus Saf-T-Cell is perfect for all cells including self-cleaning cells, which still need to be cleaned from time to time. Saf-T-Cell has been carefully formulated to provide the right amount of strength whilst still protecting your cell, unlike Hydrochloric Acid solution that can be damaging.

Benefits

1. Does not harm sensitive and expensive metals in salt generator.
2. Can be reused for several cleaning operations ensuring value for money.
3. Fast and efficient, eliminating lengthy service time.
4. Unlike Hydrochloric Acid does not fume.



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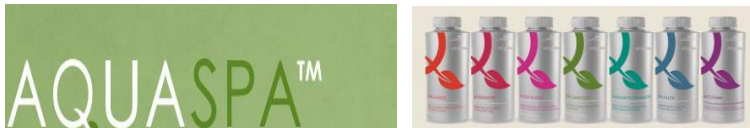
Our Annual Open Day will be on again this year Saturday 17th September. Watch this space for updates!
Discounts, Sausage Sizzle, Reps In-Store and Much, Much More!!!



Winter chills?

During winter, the warmer temperature of your spa water makes a very inviting atmosphere not only for you, but also for the micro-organisms that make your spa water un-safe.

This all puts a greater demand on the chemicals you use in your spa. You should check the sanitiser (bromine/lithium), pH and Total Alkalinity levels in your spa water daily if regularly in use, and weekly if the spa is not being used. Also remember to oxidise your water weekly and maintain a six to eight weekly program of cleaning the filter and replacing the water (completely or partly) to maintain low TDS levels. Donemans Pool Centre have a range of chemicals to ensure you have everything you need to keep your spa safe, sparkling and inviting all year round.



The revolutionary chlorine and bromine free sanitising system for spas, swim spas and hot tubs that spa users love....and so will YOU!

Aquaspa aims to provide you and your family with a safe and clean spa environment. An environment where you can trust us to deliver a healthy and gentle cleaning system that has only one thing in mind, the wellbeing of you and your family.

At its core, our innovation is a 3 product cleaning system designed for all spas, swim systems and hot tubs. The AquaSpa products are specially formulated to be fit for use by adult and child users alike who are sensitive to the odors and other side-effects associated with the traditionally harsh chlorine and bromine based cleaning systems. Some of the key features of our products are

- it creates the feeling that you are in a natural spring
- is gentle on your skin and hair. The creation of freshness provides a sense of total wellbeing.
- it eliminates chemical fumes that are otherwise ingested with the use of non-natural, chlorine and bromine based cleaning systems
- it allows easy and economical maintenance of your spa with once a week dosing for normal conditions
- it can be used in all types of spa finishes
- is compatible with ozone generators and ionisers
- it has no detrimental effect on heaters thus giving longer heater life
- is compatible with all recognised spa equipment, such as heaters and pumps, allowing manufactures warranties to remain in force

Think SMART for longer life *how to avoid equipment loss*

As the peak of the swimming season has faded with the cooler weather, the pool equipment however still has to do its job. It is a well-known fact that **the pump and filter are the heart of any pool** and is paramount to filtration, circulation and water treatment, and it needs down time too!

As the demand on the pool fades, the workload of the equipment can also be reduced. **Regular maintenance is an essential element to increasing the life of any pool equipment.**

Now is **the perfect time** to have one of our **Qualified Service Technicians inspect your Filtration Equipment** and avoid any costly “break down” charges. Wouldn't you want your pool & equipment in pristine condition for the start of the swimming season?



Helpful Tips

It's easy to keep your water sparkling clear & inviting and the equipment in top operating condition. Most pool care problems can be avoided if you follow these five easy tips.

Circulate the water

Clean the filter

Brush & Vacuum

Test the Water

Use the Right Chemicals

Empty Baskets