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Product of the Month

AQUAFRESH
you and your pool will love it!

AQUAFRESH™
BY LO-CHLOR

Aquafresh is a simple 3 step programme, designed specifically for aboveground pools, Swim Spas & Spas. The 3 steps are to be added once a week to the pool, saving you precious time.

Why should you make your pool an AQUAFRESH pool?

An AQUAFRESH pool will give numerous benefits:

- » It contains no chlorine, bromine, lithium or hydrogen peroxide.
- » It has no smell
- » It will not cause stinging eyes or itchy skin
- » It is ideal for allergy sufferers
- » It works with all filtration types, delivering exceptional water quality

Converting your pool into an AQUAFRESH pool will be very easy. Simply eliminate any chlorine present in the pool water and begin with the AQUAFRESH programme.

Available in store NOW!



Tackling the effects of humidity *How to ensure your pool doesn't suffer*

After enduring a summer of record breaking temperatures, chances are you are feeling the effects of the heat, but it's also a possibility your pool is suffering too. *February is traditionally one of the most humid months of the year, which means conditions*



for algae blooms & other water balance problems are 'just right'.

Maintaining your pool during and after these hot summer months can be a bit tricky, so here are **Donemans Pool Centre's** tips for keeping your pool sparkling through till next summer.

Not so Pretty

As the hot weather continues, pool owners across Australia may find their pool suddenly **taken hostage by a black or green algal bloom**. Treating your pool quickly is essential as sudden **algae** blooms can cause greater damage to the pool & its equipment than you might think.

Algae blooms in the heat & multiplies rapidly on warm, sunny days. In addition to **clogging up sanitation pathways in the water**, algae also clogs up the pores in a filter, **decreasing filter effectiveness & requiring more backwashing or media replacement**.

Keep your balance

In order to prevent & make it easier to manage the growth of algae in humid weather it is essential to keep your pool's **PH levels properly balanced with acid or buffer**, as either a low or high reading can cause problems.

The hotter the weather gets & the more frequent the pool is used, the more chlorine is required to keep it sanitised. Pools aren't cooling down overnight, so the chlorine demand remains high.

However, high humidity can make it harder to maintain chlorine levels in your pool, which can affect the PH. Signs that your pool may have a higher PH level than normal include scale forming on the surface of the pool & chlorinator, whereas low PH levels may hurt the eyes & skin of swimmers.

Another issue that can be made worse by warmer weather is the level of phosphates in the water. **Phosphates mainly enter the**

pool through bird / bat droppings, swimming costumes & clothing that are washed with detergents containing phosphates & water washed off roofing or gardens. Phosphates act as feed for algae blooms, helping them spread through your pool's water quicker.

The safest approach is to bring your pool water sample in to Donemans to have it tested. Chlorine alone can't eliminate phosphates, however a chemical known as **Starver** will **eradicate phosphates so the chlorine can work on killing the algae.**



Lo-Chlor Tropical Pool Algaecide

Originally developed for the harsh tropical climates of far north QLD, **Lo-Chlor Tropical Pool Algaecide** fast became the benchmark as the most effective and most potent product for killing ALL types of algae.

Features & Benefits

- Use for the treatment of severe, resistant algae strains
- Effective over a wide PH range, best results at PH between 7.0 and 7.2
- At a lower PH the waxy coating surrounding algae cells is greatly softened, allowing easier penetration by chemical.
- Compatible with all recognized sanitizers and other pool additives.

Pool Maintenance - Donemans make it easy!

So you have a new swimming pool or just moved house and have inherited one. Do you know what it takes to keep a pool ready to swim? Don't be overwhelmed! With some basic maintenance, *your pool will be ready to swim when you are.*

Donemans Pool Centre offers a *"Special Instruction Service"* which is designed to teach you all the basics about caring for your pool. This one-on-one at-home service generally takes around an hour, and the level of instruction depends on the owner's knowledge. This service *provides new owners and tenants of homes with pools the vital knowledge about general pool maintenance and equipment operation.*

Donemans Instruction Service is quite comprehensive and encompasses elements such as:

- ~ Emptying skimmer / pump baskets
- ~ Backwashing filters / Cleaning Cartridges
- ~ How to vacuum the pool
- ~ Basic Instruction in Chemicals
- ~ Checking equipment & determining if repairs are required
- ~ Testing & Balancing of Pool Water
- ~ How to clean the salt cell (if required)
- ~ Cleaning Equipment
- ~ Explain how to use pool equipment

At the end of the Instruction we also provide a water sample bottle which can be used to collect pool water and bring it in to store for regular, **FREE** computerized water testing. Don't hesitate, call us today!



One Shot Wonders

Benefits of a single dose

Take quality & efficiency to the next level with single dose products. Any pool problem can find its solution with these innovative products.

Ultrasheen

Ultrasheen is a rapid response super concentrated clarifier to restore clarity to the cloudiest of pools. It comes in a 150ml once off use sachet for ease of application.

Pool Salt Water Boost

Shock n Clear is a totally soluble, easy to use salt compatible shock treatment of chlorine with added clarifiers to ensure crystal clear water. Ideal after heavy storms & during summer when there is heavy bather usage.