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# NewsSplash

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## Product of the Month

### Filter Sox

#### A Leafy Problem

*Do you live in a leafy suburb or bushy rural area?* It's a safe bet that keeping your pool clear of leaves and other plant matter is a daily battle for you. Thankfully there is a handy alternative to whipping out your pool net every other minute. Filter Socks **stop Debris before it clogs your pump & filter.** Excess accumulation of debris will reduce water flow and may cause damage to the pump & filter. *Available for all Skimmer Baskets.*



## 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.



Save the date Our Annual Open Day will be on again this year Saturday 22nd September. Watch this space for updates! Discounts, Sausage Sizzle, Reps In-Store and Much, Much More!!!

# CLIENT TESTIMONIAL

Just want to thank Donemans Pool Centre for the outstanding service we have received when designing and constructing our beautiful in-ground pool. Kev Doneman and his team could not have been more helpful, or more patient as we continually changed our minds on design and finished product specifications.

The end result is a high quality pool and equipment that works perfectly and importantly, very quietly.

An absolute pleasure to deal with this business and I have no hesitation in recommending Donemans Pool Centre to anyone looking at a pool for your home.

Neil McPhillips  
Bargara.



## 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 six easy tips.

Circulate the water  
Test the Water

Clean the filter  
Use the Right Chemicals

Brush & Vacuum  
Empty Baskets