

CRYSTAL CLEAR POOLS

Pools, Spas, and Accessories!

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POOL WATER CARE GUIDE - AquaSilk/BAQUACIL

INITIAL START-UP 5-1/4 OZ OF ALGAECIDE AND 1 QT OF CLARIFIER, METAL CONTROL & NATURAL ENZYME PER 10,000 GALLONS

THINGS TO DO WEEKLY

1. Vacuum steps, walls then floor. Brush tile, waterline, steps, walls then floor toward main drain.
2. Check pump & skimmer baskets for debris and cracks. Empty pool sweep bag & wall screener.
3. Backwash & rinse your cartridge filters per instructions. Sand Filters - Backwash 1 minute.
4. Check water level (keep level midway of skimmer mouth.)
5. Test & treat water ***in this order!!!***

Balance - Neutralize Chlorine - Metal Control - Shock-Sanitize

Add 1-1/4oz.-2oz. of algaecide per 10,000 gal Note: Double your dosage during hotter months.

Add 6oz.-8oz. of clarifier per 10,000 gal Note: Double your dosage during hotter months.

Add 2oz.-4oz. of metal control per 10,000 gal Note: Double your dosage during hotter months.

Add 6oz.-8oz. of natural enzyme per 10,000 gal Note: Double your dosage in hotter months.

WATER BALANCE & RANGES

NOTE: YOU MUST BALANCE YOUR WATER IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER!

(1.) Alkalinity 80ppm to 120ppm

- a. if low, (Goodbye Baquacil! acidic water, stains & corrodes) add alkalinity increaser.
- b. if high, (Baquacil will not work! scale forms water clouds) add pH decreaser or muriatic acid in small amount but frequently.

NOTE: high alkalinity must be lowered in small amounts frequently!

It cannot be lowered in one treatment!

(2.) pH 7.4ppm to 7.6ppm

- a. if low (Ruins Baquacil! acidic water stains & corrodes) add pH increaser per instructions.
- b. if high(Baquacil can't work! scale forms, water clouds) add pH decreaser per instructions.

(3.) Calcium Hardness 300ppm in plaster pools, vinyl & fiberglas pools

- a. if low, (water foams, corrodes metals, soapy) add calcium increaser per instructions.
- b. if high, (scale forms! discoloration, limes heaters & plumbing) add TSP (trisodium phosphate) per instructions or partially drain pool and add fresh water.
- c. If source water calcium level is above recommended range then follow up with Baquacil Metal Control. Initial dosage 1-1/4lbs per 10,000 gal then 2oz. to 4oz. per 10,000 gallons of water weekly.

METALS

- (1.) Copper 0ppm if present, (Cloudy/Stains) balance water then add Baquacil Metal Control. Initial dosage 1-1/4 lbs per 10,000 gal, then 2oz. to 4oz. per 10,000 gallons weekly.

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(2.) Iron 0ppm if present, (Cloudy/Stains) balance water then add Baquacil Metal Control. Initial dosage 1-1/4 lbs per 10,000 gal then 4oz. to 6oz. per 10,000 gallons weekly.

SANITIZE/AQUASILK SANITIZER (to kill bacteria & algae) & **OXIDIZE/BAQUA-SHOCK** (to remove dead bacteria, algae and other organic matter from water).

Sanitizer 30-50ppm

- a. if low, (Cloudy water, algae & bacteria growth begin!) top-up with Baquacil Sanitizer (refer to chart for dosage rate).
- b. if high, (Foams! has a sweet almond taste) partially drain and dilute with fresh water.

Shock every 7 days with 1 quart of Baquacil Shock & Oxidizer per 10,000 gallons of pool water.

THINGS TO DO MONTHLY

1. **IMPORTANT:** Biguanide treated pools (AquaSilk, Baquacil, Aqua Free, Soft Swim & Clear Comfort) must have filters chemically cleaned with Baquacil Filter Cleaner every 30 days to break down the scum & oil build up or poor filtration and circulation will occur as a result of the by product in these chemicals.
2. Remove scum from waterline on tile or vinyl & fiberglass with ClearView Filter Aid or ClearView Biozyme.
SCUMBALLS & SCUMSOCKS WORK GREAT!!!
3. Lubricate pump lid, chlorinator lid and pool cleaner wall fitting O-rings with MAGIC LUBE.
4. Have metals and phosphate levels tested by a pool professional.

If you have questions you can call us during normal business hours.

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