

POOL START UP/ OPENING

HERE ARE SOME RECOMMENDED TIPS FOR STARTING UP YOUR POOL UPON OPENING

1. Add one qt. Metal Removing Chemical for pools of up to 30,000*

- *This is Optional; however, in doing so you can ensure that any chlorine added will not react with any metals that may have been in the pool water. This is highly recommended BEFORE adding chlorine to the pool (especially if well water was added to pool.)

2. Add one qt. 3-month algaecide for pools up to 30,000 gallons

3. SHOCK the pool (1 bag of chlorinated shock per 10,000 gallons of pool water)

4. Brush the walls, steps, services, etc. Of your pool.

5. Allow 2-3 days of circulation and filtration.

6. Bring in a water sample (about 1 water bottle) to our Oxford or Kennett Location pool stores for analysis.

7. Add additional chemicals in the appropriate amounts to your pool. The type and amounts of chemical that your pool needs will be determined by the water analysis.

POINTS TO TAKE NOTE OF:

1. If the water analysis calls for 25lbs. of a particular chemical it should be added in 12.5 lbs increments. With the first increment being added one day and the second increment being added the next day.

2. If your system needs backwashing, DO SO BEFORE ADDING ANY CHEMICALS TO THE POOL so as not to flush the chemicals out as you add them.

3. You should have your water tested approximately once per week or every other week to ensure that you are maintaining balanced water chemistry.

4. Be sure to stay on top of backwashing your pool as it applies to you. (Depending on how dirty your pool opens up, you may have to backwash multiple times per day for the first couple days after opening =.)