



POOL OPENING

The following is meant to be a general guideline for a pool opening. Hooton Pools & Spas nor International Pools & Spas will not take any responsibility for any mistakes that are made during opening your pool. Not all directions may be for your pool and there may be additional instructions required for your pool.

1. Skim as much of the debris and leaves off of the winter cover as possible.
2. Using a submersible pump, remove as much of the water as possible from the cover. Be sure you are not draining the pool because of tears or holes in winter cover.
3. Remove the cover and spread out for cleaning and drying.
4. Do any scum line and coping cleaning now before raising water level.
5. Remove plugs from inside the pool and skimmer. Start refilling pool with water.
6. Add opening chemicals to pool in the following order:, after pool is up and operating.
Super chlorinate with liquid or unstabilized granular chlorine, wait 24 hours then add the

AQUA COASTAL

season opener kit:
ALGI FREE II
POOL PROTECT ALL
QUIK SHOCK

AQUA COASTAL SALT WATER

season opener kit:
PHOS OUT
SALINE PROTECT ALL
SALINE REFRESH

7. After the pool pump has been running continuous for 5 days, bring in a water sample for professional analysis.
8. Do not start your salt system until water temp above 70°

CHLORINE	1 - 3 ppm	BROMINE	2 - 4 ppm
pH	7.4 - 7.6	pH	7.4 - 7.6
Alkalinity	80 - 120 ppm	Alkalinity	120 - 150 ppm
Calcium	200 - 300 ppm	Calcium	200 - 300 ppm
Stabilizer	30 - 60 ppm		

PUMP

Replace all drain plugs, (usually 2), hair lint basket and cover. Lubricate cover o-ring w/silicone lubricant (not sealant). Remember to prime pump before starting system.

CHEMICAL FEEDER

Reconnect any disconnected lines. Replace all drain plugs, 1-2. Fill with correct chemical, either chlorine pucks or bromine tablets. Never mix chemicals in feeder.

FILTER

Replace all drain plugs. Replace the pressure gauge and the sight glass. Do not over tighten or force as this will either break or crack the filter head. Use teflon tape where necessary.

RETURNS AND SKIMMER

Install the return eyeballs in the pool. Be sure to remove foam rope that may have been left in the lines. Remove the winterizing plugs, gizzmo and any foam rope from skimmer. Return the basket and valve to the skimmer.

HEATER

Remember to close all drain cocks and or replace any removed drain plugs. Reattach the pressure switch.
If you have trouble starting your heater, please call a licensed gas professional.

LADDERS & HAND RAILS

Install all ladders and hand rails. Check all for cracks and fatigue as it could lead to serious injury. Check ladders for good bumpers so you do not damage the liner.

SHOCKING!

Make shocking a part of your regular pool maintenance.

Shocking helps keep your pool water clean, sparkling and inviting. You should shock your pool every seven to ten days, and after severe rain or heavy pool use.

Shock is basically intensified doses of unstabilized chlorine (Liquid chlorine or unstabilized granular chlorine) or a non chlorine shock (Quik Shok). By shocking your pool you dramatically boost chlorine levels which breaks down contaminants that can't be controlled by regular chlorine. It also helps reduce chlorine odour and eye irritation by releasing available chlorine.

Shock your pool in the evening and keep it closed to swimmers until chlorine level returns to normal.

DID YOU KNOW? Algae could grow in a pool that has normal chlorine levels, but that is never shocked.