

POOL CHECKLIST

WEEKLY CHECKLIST:

- 1. Clean out skimmer basket
- 2. Observe & clean pump basket
- 3. Check pressure on filter
- 4. Clean filter if necessary
- 5. Brush pool walls & floor
- 6. Vacuum pool if necessary

CHEMICAL GUIDELINES:

- Chlorine Residual 1.0-3.0 PPM (1.5PPM is ideal)
- PH Level 7.2 7.6 (7.4 to 7.6 is ideal)
- Cyanuric Acid (Chlorine Stabilizer) is 30 60 PPM
- Calcium Hardness: 200 400 PPM
- Total Alkalinity: 80 120 PPM
- Metals: 0 PPM
- Water analyzed by a qualified pool professional at least 1 time per month.

BACKWASHING SAND FILTERS:

- 1. Turn pump off
- 2. Depress handle on top of filter & turn to "backwash" position
- 3. Turn on pump & run until water in observation bowl is clear
- 4. Turn off pump
- 5. Turn handle to "rinse" or "filter to waste" position
- 6. Turn on pump for 20 seconds
- 7. Turn off pump & return handle to "filter position. Do not turn on pump for 5 minutes. (This allows the sand to settle back into place and prevent dirt to escape into the pool.)

TO CLEAN CARTRIDGE FILTER:

- 1. Turn off pump
- 2. Remove Cap from top of filter. Carefully remove the cartridges & hose clean with good pressure
- 3. Replace cartridges & replace top (do not over tighten)
- 4. With pump running, bleed air from top of cartridge with bleed screw. If ring becomes dry, smear with silicon grease (not petroleum jelly)

WATER TESTING:

It is important to familiarize yourself with the basic chlorine, PH, & total alkalinity tests. If unsure, you can take a sample of pool water twice a month for professional testing.