



# Stain & Scale Control

## MAINTENANCE TREATMENT FOR SWIMMING POOLS

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### Prevents stains and scaling caused by heavy metals

Stain Rust & Scale Control is best used for prevention of metallic stains and hard water scaling. This product sequesters (picks up) the material causing stains and scale and holds them in solution. If stains exist, they may be old ones requiring complete cleaning of the walls or stains of an organic nature. Dissolved metals and minerals (such as iron, calcium, manganese and magnesium) in pools and corrosion of metal pool fittings will often cause staining and/or scaling. Stain & Scale Control is a diluted solution of hydroxyethylidene-diphosphonic acid (HEDP) that is best used for prevention of metallic stain formation.

### BENEFITS

- Prevents scale buildup on pool walls
- Prevents corrosion of pool equipment
- Prevents precipitation of stain causing minerals in pools by sequestering them, thereby avoiding water discoloration
- Can be used as a rust-control agent
- Works at the high temperatures at which heaters operate

### STAIN AND SCALE PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

- Maintain pool water in the pH range of 7.2 to 7.6, total alkalinity at 100 to 150 ppm and calcium hardness at 100 to 275 ppm. If pH falls below 7.0, serious corrosion problems may result.
- For best results, use Stain & Scale Control in the evening with the pool pump and filter operating overnight.
- Add four to six (4-6) ounces of Stain & Scale Control per 10,000 gallons of water every 4-5 days by premixing into plastic pail of water and then dispensing solution at deep end of the pool.
- Cloudiness accompanied by white flakes may appear indicating that the product is working, the cloudiness will eventually disappear.

**AVAILABILITY:** Stain & Scale Control is available in 1 quart bottles.