



Seasonal Pool Care Guide
For concrete pools with salt chlorinators

SUMMER	December	Longer Running Hours (approx 12hrs daily)
	January	Add chlorine to pool every 2 to 3 days and test water weekly
	February	Clean chlorinator cell and backwash fortnightly
AUTUMN	March	Run pool about 8hrs daily
	April	Backwash, clean cell and test water fortnightly
	May	
WINTER	June	Clean cell and backwash monthly
	July	Run pool about 6hrs daily and turn chlorinator down slightly
	August	Test water fortnightly
SPRING	September	Run pool about 8hrs daily
	October	Backwash, clean cell and test water fortnightly
	November	Add 2kg Stabilizer and check salt before summer

Remember to empty BOTH baskets regularly (skimmer box & pump).

If pool goes green, clean cell, bomb with chlorine and acid and when blue, backwash filter and vacuum dead algae to waste.

If cloudy, check pH, probably needs acid, otherwise backwash and run filter

Test water: This involves testing for chlorine, pH, total alkalinity and checking chlorinator gauge.

Low chlorine - clean cell or turn up chlorinator or add chlorine (summer especially)

High chlorine - not a problem, maybe turn chlorinator down slightly

Low pH - not a problem, don't add acid for a while, chlorine will increase pH.

High pH - add acid.

Low gauge - clean cell or check salt (take water sample to pool shop)

High gauge - turn down slightly

Low alkalinity - not a problem, water will balance itself.

High alkalinity - add acid

You don't have to be perfect, water will settle itself in most cases or acid or chlorine will fix it.

Clean cell: This involves removing the cell and soaking it in a bucket with a 10-1 water acid solution

Chemicals:

Summer: Chlorine and acid and 1 bag stabilizer

Winter: acid occasionally

If algae is a problem an algaecide can be an aid as a preventative measure

Approx 4 bags salt yearly.

Any problems? Don't hesitate to call the shop and someone will be able to assist you.

