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GENERAL OUTDOOR POOL PROCEDURES

Filters:-

Determine if sand or cartridge. Filters should run for a minimum of 2-4 hours per day regardless of pool use.

Sand Filters:

Sand filters must be backwashed when pressure gauge is above 50 kpa. Run until backwash water is clear generally 1-2 minutes. Sand may need changing every 3-5 years. Quality can be checked yearly – if you cannot move sand freely and is compacted, hard to break up a sand change is required.

Cartridge Filters:

Must be cleaned whenever pressure above 50 kpa or flow is reduced. We recommend at least weekly as fat deposits and other organic materials build up on cartridge and make filtering ineffective. Cartridges can be cleaned in Wuncer Wonder cleaner as per instructions on label. Cartridges can last anywhere between 12 months – 3 years.

Pumps:

It is essential that the lint pot basket is kept clean of leaves and other debris – if you live in an area surrounded by trees that drop leaves in your pool then check lint pot daily. If pump is not primed then turn off pump and re prime by placing your garden hose in lint pot and fill with water, replace lid and turn on pump.

Skimmer baskets:

Check for debris – leaves etc. Ensure there are no tears or splits as this basket ensure no debris is sucked into your pump.

Chemical Levels:

pH around 7.2 -7.8 Total Alkalinity 180 ppm and Chlorine around 3-5 ppm.

We can recommend a chemical program best suited for your requirements. Simply bring in a water sample and we can get you started.

Automatic vacuum cleaners: Ie Kreepy Krauly or other brands

Ensure skimmer basket is free of debris\

Ensure pump is primed and you have a good flow through pump



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Multi Port Valve –

This valve has multiple positions. It is important to stop pump before changing the position of the multi port valve.

Place in Filter mode for filter option.

Recirculate mode bypasses the sand bed. At certain times you may need to circulate chemical without putting through filter.

Back wash mode – this cleans sand.

Waste mode: Most commonly used when vacuuming so debris picked up in pool does not go through sand filter.