



SWIMMING POOL CONTRACTORS
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Congratulations on having *Aqua-Glass™* installed on your pool/spa. You can expect many years of trouble-free enjoyment with your new *Aqua-Glass™* surface. You will find that *Aqua-Glass™* is the most user friendly pool coating that technology has to offer.

START-UP AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

VERY IMPORTANT!!! DO NOT GET INTO THE POOL OR LET ANYONE IN THE POOL WHILE IT IS EMPTY.

1. Tape a (white) cotton sock around hose and fill your pool without stopping until the water reaches the middle of the tile line. After filling has been completed, add approximately one quart of Natural Chemistry "Metal Free", by pouring it into water as you walk around the pool perimeter.
2. Check and adjust your pH level to 7.8, and Total Alkalinity to 100-120.
3. Turn on equipment and let it run for at least 12-24 hours. Back washing or filter cleaning may be necessary if pressure on filter rises above acceptable levels.
4. Add 5-10 pounds of conditioner (cyanuric acid) to the skimmer while the pool is running (dissolve in bucket first.)
5. Allow the equipment to run several hours to circulate the conditioner.
6. Add 1 gallon of liquid chlorine. **DO NOT SHOCK**
7. Check and adjust your pH level, and Total Alkalinity. When chlorine residual is to 1-2 parts per million, your pool is ready to use. You can maintain a proper chlorine level by using a floating dispensing device that uses chlorine tablets.
8. **DO NOT ADD TRI-CHLOR. TABLETS TO THE SKIMMER.**
9. Use "SEA-KLEAR" by Vanson 4 in 1 clarifier every other week for a brighter pool/spa. (Phone Number: 888-282-6766)
10. After 7-10 days have your pool/spa tested by your local pool store or pool professional and make necessary adjustments to balance the water.

During the swimming season, it is recommended that you check the chlorine, total alkalinity and pH levels often. You may notice that you do not have to use much acid. If the acid level (pH) drops below 7.6, you should add Easy pH™. You may also use soda ash if your pH remains lower than 7.6.

PLEASE NOTE: It takes several days for the conditioner to be fully absorbed in the water. If you have the water tested within 5 days of adding the conditioner, the reading will not be accurate. Also, give your pool water up to 4 days to get adjusted before becoming too concerned.

STANDARDS CHART

ITEM	LIMITS (WITHIN TOLERANCE)	STANDARD (DESIRED GOALS)
CONDITIONER	40/100 PPM	50-60 PPM
CHLORINE	1.0-4.0 PPM	1.0 - 3.0 PPM
pH	7.4-8.2	7.4-7.8
ALKALINITY	60-120 PPM	80-100 PPM
CALCIUM HARDNESS	200-400 PPM	200-400 PPM



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CHEMICAL USAGE and *Aqua-Glass™*

AQUA CREATIONS endorses “Metal Free” by Natural Chemistry. You may use liquid and or granular chlorine, but Tri-Chlor tablets are not recommended in pool or spa. If there is a need to use dry acid, we suggest that it be dissolved in water prior to broadcasting in pool or spa. Remember to keep your pH above 7.4.

Liquid chemicals, i.e., chlorine and acid, can be used with satisfactory results. You will notice that liquid chlorine will help keep the pH up when your pool water gets in an acid condition. In conclusion, *Aqua-Glass™* pools and spas are accommodating to most all the same chemicals that are used in plaster pools. We suggest the above precautions to keep your newly surfaced pool and/or spa free from staining for years to come.

CLEANING your new *Aqua-Glass™* Surface

Your *Aqua-Glass™* surface is much easier to care for than the plaster surface pools. We suggest sweeping the pool at least once a week depending on local weather conditions. A nylon brush should be used to wipe away dirt and debris that has settled on the *Aqua-Glass™* surface. Vacuuming should be done when necessary. An efficient way to keep your *Aqua-Glass™* surface clean is through the use of an automatic pool sweep. Almost all pool sweeps are compatible with *Aqua-Glass™*. Your *Aqua-Glass™* representative can advise you to which pool sweep will meet your pool cleaning needs.

In the event a stubborn stain does not brush off your pool surface, we suggest lowering the chlorine and adding Natural Chemistry “Metal Free”.

Thank you for your business!

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CARE AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS for Troubleshooting Problems

Problem: Mustard (yellow or green algae)

Treatment:

- Check and maintain conditioner level between 60-100 PPM
- Alkalinity at PPM at Recommended Levels
- Chlorine 1.0-2.0
- Brush

Problem: Gray or Brown Stains

Treatment:

- Add one 2 pound Pool Stain Treat® / 20 thousand gallons or 1 quart of Natural Chemistry "Metal Free".
- Pour over stain
- Clean Filter

Problem: Rust Stains

Treatment:

- Use United Chemical Corporation spotting bags (for white pools only)
- Pin down spotting bag on rust spot with pool brush, etc. (no garden rocks)
- For color pools please call the office for advise

Problem: Cobalt Stains (black spots with eruptions or light trail)

Treatment:

- Treat with two quarts of United's cobalt cure / 15,000 gallons
- Follow bottle instructions and use only Easy pH™ to neutralize

Problem: Stubborn stains caused by water or by sources unknown

Treatment:

- Call United Chemical's toll free number at (800) 824-5550
- Call your pool service or your local pool store.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

TO KEEP YOUR POOL LOOKING LIKE NEW, WE RECOMMEND USING ONE QUART OF NATURAL CHEMISTRY "METAL FREE" (refer to label instructions) EVERY 2 MONTHS FOR PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE. NOTE: STAINS ARE MOST EFFECTIVELY TREATED WHEN CAUGHT EARLY!

*YOUR AQUA-GLASS SURFACE IS STAIN RESISTANT. IT DOES NOT PREVENT STAINS. **STAINING IS A WATER BALANCE PROBLEM.** WATER SATURATED WITH METAL DEPOSITS CAN AND WILL PERCIPITATE ONTO THE POOL SURFACE AS BROWN OR GRAY STAINS. MAIN- TAINING PROPER PH AND ALKALINITY LEVELS IN YOUR POOL CAN HELP PREVENT THIS PROBLEM. EQUIPMENT MADE OF CAST IRON (HEATER HEADERS) ARE A DIRECT SOURCE OF METAL STAINING.*

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