Maintaining a Pool with

SIMPLE SALT

Start the season by having your pool water professionally tested and adjust as needed. This is necessary for chemicals to work effectively as well as protecting your liner and pool equipment from premature wear!

- 1.) Upon <u>fresh water fill only</u>, add 1 40lb. Bag of salt to pool. This is a one time deal. Do not add again in the future!
- 2.) Add a 25lb. Bucket of Simple Salt Prime by broadcasting. Turn on the Simple Salt system and set dial to 3 to start. Stay out of pool for 24 hours. This is done at the start of every season.
- 3.) Add 1lb. of Simple Salt Shimmer per 10,000 gal. per week through the skimmer.
- 4.) Add 1/2 pint of Simple Salt Vivid directly into the pool every week.
- 5.) Test pool weekly with test strips. Just dip and compare colors.

 Adjust pH and Alkalinity as needed. Maintain a mineral level of .3 .5. This takes about 3 days after initial start-up. Adjust dial on unit to increase or decrease.
- 6.) Run filter system at least 12 hours a day. If you have a 2 speed pump, run the system 24 hours a day on low speed! Clean filter as needed.

<u>Sand Filters</u>: Only backwash when the pressure builds up or return flow slows down. Sand filters filter out finer particles as they clog up. If you keep the filter too clean it will not work efficiently!

<u>Cartridge & DE Filters</u>: Clean whenever the pressure builds up or return flow slows down. If you have a DE filter make sure to add DE every time you backwash!



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