

Maintaining Your New Pool – 20,000 gallons



Weekly

STEP #1

- USE **SMART STICKS** TO MAINTAIN 1.0 PPM CHLORINE RESIDUAL. REPLENISH THE SMART STICKS IN YOUR SKIMMER APPROXIMATELY ONCE A WEEK. (ALWAYS BE SURE TO HAVE SMART STICKS IN YOUR SKIMMER BASKET AT ALL TIMES.)

STEP #2

- ADD 1 BOTTLE OF **EASY SHOCK & SWIM** TO ELIMINATE UNDESIRABLE COMPOUNDS
 - ADD WITH THE PUMP RUNNING. DO NOT SWIM UNTIL THE SANITIZER RESIDUAL RETURNS TO THE IDEAL RANGE.

STEP #3

- ADD 8 oz OF **BACK UP** TO PREVENT ALGAE GROWTH
 - ADD **BACK UP** WEEKLY AS PART OF YOUR ONCE-A-WEEK 3 STEP PROGRAM. BACK UP IS SPECIALLY FORMULATED TO WORK WITH SMART STICKS AND EASY SHOCK & SWIM TO PREVENT ALGAE. ADD WITH THE PUMP RUNNING.
- TWICE A WEEK, TEST AND MAINTAIN pH 7.4 - 7.6
 - IF pH IS HIGH, ADD **LO 'N SLO**. IF pH IS LOW, ADD **BALANCE PAK 200** ACCORDING TO DIRECTIONS FOR THE GALLONS IN YOUR POOL.

SEASON USAGE

FOR 20,000 GALLON POOL FOR 16 WEEKS

20 lbs of **Smart Sticks**

16 lbs of **Easy Shock & Swim**

4 qts of **Back Up**

Tips

- ❖ RUN PUMP A MINIMUM OF **12 HOURS** EVERY DAY. RUNNING THE PUMP 24/7 IS LESS STRESS ON THE PUMP THAN CONSTANTLY TURNING IT ON/OFF. IT IS ALSO BENEFICIAL FOR THE POOL WATER CLAIRTY. THE COST FOR ELECTRICITY CAN BE OFFSET BY THE **SAVINGS** IN POOL CHEMICALS BY KEEPING THE WATER MOVING AND THE FILTER FILTERING.
- ❖ BRUSH AND VACUUM POOL TO KEEP THE SURFACE CLEAN AND FREE OF DIRT AND DEBRIS. BE SURE TO EMPTY PUMP AND SKIMMER BASKETS AS NEEDED. *THIS IS IMPORTANT, AS IT ALLOWS ADEQUATE WATER FLOW THROUGH THE FILTRATION SYSTEM.* IF FLOW IS OBSTRUCTED BY LEAVES/DEBRIS IT WILL CAUSE STRAIN ON YOUR PUMP.
- ❖ TAKE YOUR SOLAR COVER OFF EVERY FEW DAYS TO ALLOW THE POOL TO BREATHE IF IT IS NOT BEING USED.
- ❖ HAVE YOUR WATER TESTED BY POOL WORKS MIDWAY THROUGH THE SUMMER. BE SURE TO BRING IN AN INVENTORY OF ALL THE CHEMICALS YOU HAVE AT HOME.
- ❖ TO HELP PREVENT DETERIORATION OF YOUR SOLAR COVER BE SURE TO REMOVE IT WHEN CHLORINE LEVELS ARE HIGH (WHEN SHOCKING). COVER IT WITH THE PROTECTIVE PLASTIC SHEET WHEN TAKEN OFF OF THE POOL AND LEFT IN THE SUNSHINE.
- ❖ REPLACE YOUR NATURE² MINERAL CARTRIDGE **EVERY** SPRING. REPLACE FILTER SAND EVERY 3 TO 5 YEARS.
- ❖ STORE ALL CHEMICALS AND TEST KITS IN A COOL, DRY AREA AND OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN & PETS.
- ❖ **NEVER** MIX CHEMICALS TOGETHER – ALWAYS ADD YOUR CHEMICALS TO WATER – **NOT** WATER TO CHEMICALS.
- ❖ VACUUM ON THE “**WASTE**” POSITION WHEN CLEANING UP LEAVES, LARGE DEBRIS OR ALGAE. THIS ALLOWS THE WATER TO BYPASS THE FILTER AND GO DIRECTLY OUT THE BACKWASH LINE. FOR NORMAL DIRT AND SAND YOU CAN VACUUM ON “FILTER” POSITION. **NEVER** VACUUM ON THE **BACKWASH** POSITION.
- ❖ ADD **STABILIZER 100** EVERY SPRING AT START-UP.