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## **Maintenance Schedule - 10,000 Gallon Pool - 5/4/2024**

### **DEMONSTRATION ONLY**

**CIRCULATE:** The water needs to be circulated every day. The amount of time will vary depending on your particular equipment and the bather load for that day. To find the optimum running time; start running the pump 12 hours per day and decrease the time until the water begins to cloud. Then increase the time in increments of an hour as needed until the water clears up.

**FILTER:** The filter needs to be kept clean. This is done by either physically cleaning it by hand or backwashing. The interval will vary depending on your particular equipment. Monitor the pressure valve if you have one and clean the filter when the pressure is 5 pounds higher than it was when it was last cleaned. Start with weekly cleanings and adjust as needed. Diatom filters need to be disassembled and rinsed out once per year.

**CLEAN:** The Pool surfaces (sides and bottom) need to be kept free from dirt and debris. You will have to vacuum and or brush the Pool surfaces periodically to maintain it. Most Pools should be brushed at least once per week. The skimmer needs to be checked every day for debris.

**FILL:** Check the water level of the Pool and Fill it to the recommended level each day.

**TEST:** Test the Chlorine and pH every day. Once you get favorable test results for Total Alkalinity, Calcium Hardness and Stabilizer 3 days in a row, you only need to test Total Alkalinity, Calcium Hardness and Stabilizer once a month.

**ADD CHEMICALS:** Add the proper amounts of chemicals as they are recommended by this software. **ALWAYS READ AND FOLLOW PRODUCT LABEL DIRECTIONS!**

**SHOCK:** The water needs to be periodically Shocked to disinfect the water, kill bacteria, algae, other organisms and oxidize wastes. After you Shock do not use the Pool until all chemical levels are back to normal and the water is crystal clear. Here's the personal schedule for your Pool:

**HOW OFTEN:** Since your water temperature is 85 degrees F (29 C) or less you need to shock the water at least every 2 weeks. You may need to shock more often with high bather load or rain.

**HOW MUCH:** Add Sodium Hypochlorite Liquid Chlorine: 105.0 oz (13.16 Cups)

**ALGAE CONTROL:** If normal shocking and sanitizer use does not control algae you may want to increase the amount of sanitizer or add an algaecide to the water one-hour after shocking. Follow product directions as most of these will cause foam in the water if not used properly.

**SCALE AND METAL STAIN CONTROL:** Sequestering or Chelating Agents may control or prevent metal stains and scaling in your Pool. Ask a pool professional about these products to see if these products are right for your Pool.

**ADJUST:** Every pool and spa is different. You may have to adjust the amount of chemicals and schedules presented here. **ALWAYS** seek the advice of a pool professional if you have questions or are having problems.