

## POOL OPENING INSTRUCTIONS

### REMOVE DEBRIS & WATER FROM THE COVER

Using a pool leaf rake, not a shallow leaf skimmer, remove debris from the top of the pool cover as possible.

After the debris has been removed, brush the cover down while there is still water on it. The use of a cover cleaner is recommended.

Begin to drain the water off of the cover by siphoning with your vac hose or by using a submersible pump. The last few bits of water will have to be bailed off with a bucket.

### REMOVE & STORE WINTER COVER

Once any securing devices such as water bags, snap-in beading, winches, or cables have been removed, you can remove the cover by grabbing hold of the material and pulling 4 ft at a time onto the deck and folding it in an accordion style.

Repeat the process of folding the cover "accordion style" until the entire cover has been piled on the deck or ground.

**Vinyl covers must be stored in a water filled container over the summer. Add an ounce of liquid algaecide (40%) to the water to keep away algae growth. It is recommended that the water in the barrel changed every 6 weeks.**

The tarp or safety cover must be stored dry.

### CLEAN & PREPARE THE POOL

Remove the plugs and or foam rope from the returns and restore the directional fittings.

Empty the physical winterizing materials from the skimmer (gizmo or extra bottles) and place skimmer basket back in its place.

Put plugs back into pump and filter. Reattach the pressure gauge and site glass on the filter. Reattach pressure switch to heater and reinstall plugs in header. Reattach the salt system if applicable. Reinstall Nature II plugs if applicable.

Using a vinyl pool cleaner (Tile and Liner Cleaner) scrub the waterline, coping, and skimmer parts to remove bathtub ring. Do this with a soft sponge or brush.

**DO NOT use household cleaners as they contain phosphates and/or other chemicals not compatible with pool water chemistry.**

Raise the water level in the pool to 3/4 of the way up the skimmer.

Proceed to the Pool Opening Chemical Treatment sheet.

## CHEMICALS - DAY 1

INSTRUCTIONS	CHEMICAL DOSAGE
<p><b>Add:</b> Stain &amp; Scale Control solution by slowly pouring it around the perimeter of the pool water. Wait 1 hr to let circulate.</p>	<p><b>Add:</b> 100mL per 10,000L of pool water</p>
<p>Shock the pool with non-chlorine based Oxidizer. Wait 3 hrs.</p>	<p><b>Add:</b> 1Kg per 75,000L of pool water</p>
<p><b>Balance The Pool Water:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ph 7.2-7.6</li> <li>• Calcium hardness 200-350 ppm</li> <li>• Total alkalinity 80-120</li> <li>• Phosphate &lt;500</li> </ul>	<p>If applicable, install the Nature II cartridge.</p>
<p>Establish recommended sanitizing level by applying an unstabilized granular or liquid chlorine.</p> <p>* For Nature II this step burns off contaminants so the cartridge can be activated.</p> <p>**Remember you must replace the Nature II cartridge at the start of each season.</p>	<p><b>Add HTH Extra:</b> Broadcast 65g per 10,000L. Test after 10 min, if below 1.0 ppm, repeat until 1.0ppm is obtained.</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p><b>Unstabilized Liquid Chlorine:</b> Add 1L of Liquid chlorine per 10,000L of pool water. Test after 10 min, if below 1.0 ppm, repeat until 1.0ppm is obtained.</p>

## CHEMICALS - DAY 2

INSTRUCTIONS	CHEMICAL DOSAGE
<p><b>Add:</b> 40% Algaecide by slowly pouring it around the perimeter of the pool water. Wait 1 hr to let circulate.</p>	<p><b>Add:</b> 100mL per 10,000L of pool water</p>

Activate chemical feeder to medium setting. Wait 24 hrs. Bring a sample of your water into Pioneer Family Pools for testing. After your test has been completed, adjust the chemical feeder setting up or down as needed.

### For Nature II:

Circulate the pool 24 hrs for the first 4 days with a chlorine level over 1 ppm. After day 4, allow the chlorine level to drop to 0.6 ppm. At this point, your pool should circulate no more than 12 hrs a day.

### For Bromine:

Once water is balanced you begin to start up the automatic brominating system. You must dissolve 25 g of bromine per 10,000L per day.

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