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SPECIAL BULLETINS

DON'T FORGET TO SHOCK!

Loop-Loc customers – Don't forget to shock! It's that time of year if you want to ensure a clear pool! Warmer weather, sun and spring showers bring algae. So now is the time to start shocking your pool with chlorine to help prevent the growth of this algae. Crystal Pool owners that have the service department open their swimming pool, return trips due to large amounts of algae in your pool water will require additional charges.



THE BALANCING ACT!

No one likes swimming in acid water. It burns the skin and irritates the eyes. This is just one of the many reasons we recommend testing your pool water at least once a week. The PH (measure of acidity and alkalinity) of pool water should be maintained between 7.2 and 7.6. In this range, which is a little alkaline, the chlorine sanitizer works the best and the pool equipment will last the longest. One of the quickest ways to destroy a heater, or ruin a liner, is to run the pool in an acid condition. If the PH of the water goes too high, the water can turn cloudy, scaling on the liner can occur, and the sanitizer will be ineffective.

It is also important to maintain the Total Alkalinity between 80-120ppm, the calcium level between 200-400ppm, and the conditioner (chlorine stabilizer) level between 30-100ppm. The Total Alkalinity, which is a reading of the amount of carbonates, bicarbonates, and hydroxides in the water, has a direct bearing on the PH of the water. If the Total Alkalinity is off, it is very difficult to maintain the 7.2-7.6 PH. At a calcium level of 200-400ppm, the water is considered hard water, and it is less likely to attack the pool's equipment. That is why Crystal Pools recommends by-passing the water softener if possible when adding make-up water. If you have a low cyanuric acid level, the ultraviolet sunlight will react with the chlorine molecule and dissipate the chlorine very rapidly from the pool; thus costing you a lot more money to sanitize your pool effectively.

A properly balanced pool will keep your Crystal pool investment trouble free for years, and reduce the amount of chemicals needed to keep that pool Crystal clear. Remember, we also test pool water at no charge. Just bring in at least a pint so we can do all the tests.

IS OUR INFORMATION CORRECT?

Please update us with any address/phone changes along with email addresses.



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GREEN ALGAE, YELLOW ALGAE, BLACK ALGAE, OH MY!!!

There are about 20,000 known species of algae. Luckily, we really only have to deal with about 4 different types in our backyard swimming pools. Red algae, is another form and it comes from the mold family rather than the algae family. Normally, if your water is balanced correctly, and has enough sanitizer in the water at all times, algae will not start growing. However, certain algae strains can get used to the same level of chlorine and start growing. Super chlorinating the pool once a week, which is raising the chlorine level 10 times the normal reading, should help to prevent the algae from growing. Sometimes algae will grow even if you are sanitizing the pool correctly. Algae, which is like a plant, thrives in warm weather and warm water, and if there is a good food supply, it will start to grow. All pool water has a certain amount of phosphates in the water. That is the perfect algae food. The more phosphates the easier for algae to grow. If you are having major algae problems, it is possible you have an over abundance of phosphates in the water. We can test for phosphates, and have a chemical which can reduce those phosphates to a smaller level, so there is less chance for algae to grow.

Normally, algae begins to grow because we tend to forget about the pool and do not add enough sanitizer to the pool. One way to help starve off the growth of algae, at least in low levels of chlorine, is to add an algacide to the water on a weekly or bi-weekly basis. The algacide helps to kill algae, freeing up some of the chlorine to work on all the other bacteria and wastes that build up in the water. Copper kills algae, thus many algacides contain dissolved copper. Crystal recommends this form of algacide, unless you have a mineral purifying system that is already adding copper to the water. Then we recommend using a poly-complex formulated algacide. If your pool is already green, we recommend adding an algacide followed-up with a double or triple shock treatment. If you have black spots on the bottom of your pool that seem to be growing, chances are it is black algae, which is difficult to remove. In this case we recommend a stronger algacide called black algacide, which will help dissolve the protective casing that forms around this type of algae. Got that yellowish fine algae, look for the containers called yellow algacide. Pink mold or red algae is also very difficult to remove once it gets started. That's when the pink algacide should be used. Each of these algacides have different formulation and strengths to work on these different types of algae. Confused? Stop on in and any of our staff would be happy to recommend the algacide that is right for your condition.

The following is a list of water haulers who haul clear water. Contact the haulers for rates and availability.

F.M. Oppel – East and West Shore areas – 717-732-1775

Davis Water – West Shore/Lewisberry 888-807-7527

Musser's Bulk Water – Manheim, Lebanon and Lancaster areas – 717-653-2325

Parmer Water – East and West Shore areas - 717-520-5252

Kurtz Water – Lebanon and Ephrata Areas – 717-733-1653

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	Reg. Price	SALE Price
POOLIFE® RAPID SHOCK - 68% Available Chlorine		
1 LB RAPID SHOCK	\$7.10	\$5.68
1 LB PACK - QTY 12	\$75.00	\$60.00
5 LB	\$26.50	\$21.20
25 LB	\$120.00	\$96.00
50 LB 30% OFF	\$200.00	\$140.00
100 LB 35% OFF	\$340.00	\$221.00

Jonas - 68% Available Chlorine

15 LB GRANULAR	\$78.00	\$62.40
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We are all about fitness, and we know that making time for personal wellness isn't always easy. This is why we developed Endless Pools Fitness Systems with your wellness in mind. There is no other name in aquatic fitness that is as recognized as Endless Pools. After all, Endless Pools pioneered propeller-driven swim-in-place technology in 1988 and has remained the industry-leader for nearly 30 years. The extraordinary swim current generator has helped over 20,000 swimmers of all skill levels experience the many benefits of aquatic fitness. With the exceptional performance of the Endless Pools Swim Machine, it's no wonder why its appeal ranges from the casual swimmer to the most elite professional.



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NEW Frog @Ease Sanitizing System

How it Works

The @ease System combines the proven FROG mineral formula for killing bacteria with SmartChlor Technology that maintains a consistently low chlorine level for weeks.

Unlike normal chlorine that is used up when you get in, SmartChlor continues to maintain the same level which is up to 75% less than hot tubs using Dichlor (standard hot tub chlorine). That's why we call it self-regulating. It goes to work when the hot tub needs sanitizing so there are no frustrating yo-yo chlorine levels. This time-released method is also why less shock is needed to maintain the hot tub.

When the SmartChlor Cartridge is depleted, the SmartChlor Out Indicator on the @ease Test Strip will be a light green. Simply replace the empty cartridge with a new one.

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25 Years of Service

Mike Rothrock

Mike Rothrock is starting his 25th year of service with Crystal Pools, Inc. Mike is one of our pool service foreman. He oversees a crew that installs new liners, openings and closings, along with general maintenance on the inground or aboveground pools. He has been married to his wife Francine for 7 years. In his spare time Mike enjoys spending time with friends and family around his pool, retreating to his cabin during hunting season, and fishing if he can work it in during the busy pool season. Crystal Pools recognizes and congratulates Mike for his dedication, pride and hard work during the last 25 years.



Happy Retirement

Bob Rzasa

Crystal Pools, Inc. would like to thank Bob Rzasa for his 17 years of service to our company. Bob was a member of the Crystal Pools pool service department. He has been married to his wife Ro for 43 years. They have one daughter and 2 grandsons. Bob enjoys spending time working around the house and in his flower gardens. Since retiring he hopes to spend more time with his 2 grandsons along with scheduling more fishing trips to the Outer Banks. Congratulations Bob!



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