



BASOC Winterizing Chemistry

It is important that the water be clean and relatively clear—NO ALGAE—at the time of closing. If the pool has visible algae or clarity problems, these need to be corrected prior to winterizing.

All Chlorine and Chlorine Reduction Programs Including Salt Generator

- 1.) 48 Hours prior to closing, test the pool water and adjust:
 - A) Total Alkalinity range to 125-150 ppm
 - B) Calcium Hardness range to 250-400 ppm
 - C) pH range to 7.4-7.6
 - D) FAC (Free Available Chlorine) range to 1-3 ppm
- 2.) At the time of closing:
 - A) Remove all loose debris from the pool and vacuum, if needed.
 - B) Remove all oil build-ups in the pool using a Tile and Vinyl Cleaner.
Don't forget the inside of the skimmer.
 - C) Add the entire contents of the winter kit(s). ALWAYS round kit size up.
 - D) Circulate pool water for one hour.
 - E) Apply a Filter Cleaner and Degreaser to pool filter, carefully following the product instructions based on filter type.

The Water is now ready for the winter. Proceed with winterization per the equipment manufacturers recommendation.

Biguanide (Clear Comfort) Programs

- 1.) 48 Hours prior to closing, test the pool water and adjust:
 - A) Total Alkalinity range to 125-150 ppm
 - B) Calcium Hardness range to 250-400 ppm
 - C) pH range to 7.4-7.6
 - D) Sanitizer range to 30-50 ppm
- 2.) At the time of closing:
 - A) Remove all loose debris from the pool and vacuum, if needed.
 - B) Remove all oil build-ups in the pool using a Tile and Vinyl Cleaner.
Don't forget the inside of the skimmer.
 - C) Adjust Peroxide range to 20-30 ppm.
 - D) Add 1 quart of Biguanide Algacide per 20,000 Gallons of water.
 - E) Circulate pool water for one hour.
 - F) Apply a Biguanide Filter Cleaner and Degreaser to pool filter, carefully following the product instructions based on filter type.

The water is now ready for the winter. Proceed with winterization per the equipment manufacturer's recommendation.