

To Winter-over Your Pool

- **Clean and vacuum your pool. Make sure that all baskets are free from debris and backwash the filter.**
- **Ensure that general water balance is correct, and that the pH level falls within the correct parameters (7.2 - 7.6).**
- **Shock-dose the pool with chlorine and the initial application of algaecide, both at the recommended dosage rates.**
- **Top up chlorine and algaecide levels monthly or as required.**
- **During winter try to remove debris and leaf matter from the pool as soon as possible; when organic material in your pool breaks down, phosphates are released which, in turn, provide food and nutrients beneficial to algae.**
- **Run the filtration plant for a minimum of 4 hours a day, algae are less likely to develop in moving water.**
- **As the weather becomes warmer increase the running time of the filter to 6 - 8 hours per day. Look to consistently attain free available chlorine levels at 1.5ppm - 3ppm.**
- **During summer you can discontinue the use of algaecide until next winter/ autumn**
- **In store water testing should be maintained at a minimum of every 4 weeks during winter and either weekly or fortnightly during the swimming season**

Enjoy the winter and we look forward to seeing you again next summer, if not before!