

# Wet & Wild Pools and Spas

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**Baquacil:** Start Up & Weekly (using #3 CDX)

**Prep:** Skim Net, Manual Vacuum, Brush **Treatment:** Metal Control, Sanitizer, Oxidizer, Algicide, Flocc

## Instructions

**Prep:** Net out the leaves, brush the pool walls, vacuum the pool floor. (At Start Up- circulate for 24-48 hours before testing and adding balancing chemicals.)

1. Water Balance- Test: Adjust Alkalinity, then PH level if either are out of recommended range.

Note: Use Alkalinity Increaser to raise Alkalinity and PH decreaser to lower Alkalinity.

2. Metal Control- **Start Up=1 bottle per 10,000 gallons:** circulate 8 hours before continuing to step 3.

Note: Add a dosage of metal control any time that you add water to the pool.

3. Oxidizer #2- **Start Up= 1 gallon (Weekly ¼ gallon) per 10,000 gallons:** Add directly in front of the skimmer, circulate for 6 hours before continuing to step 4.

4. Sanitizer #1- **Start Up= 1 bottle (Weekly 1 pint) per 10,000 gallons:** Distribute around perimeter.

CDX #3- **Start Up= 1 pint (Weekly 1 pint) per 10,000 gallons:** Add to skimmer.

5. Floc- (use as a “Filter Aid”) **8 oz. for sand & cartridge filters or 2 oz. for DE filters:** Slowly add to the skimmer, circulate for 48 hours, then backwash sand filters or clean cartridge filters.

Note: Repeat Flocculant as needed. “Floc as Filter Aid” can be used any time that cloudiness develops.

**Note: It may take 5-7 days to clear the pool water.**

## **\*\*Cloudiness Cures\*\***

- 24 Hour Filtration- Run the pump on high speed 24 hours per day.
  - Filter Saver Bags- Use continuously (clean the bags routinely to prevent the pump from running dry).
- Note: A “vacuum plate” attaches the vacuum hose on top of the skimmer basket.
- Daily- Brush the pool walls and **manually** vacuum the pool floor (auto vacs tend to stir the fine particles).
  - Directional Eyeball- direct the water flow down and away from the skimmer, circular motion with no dead spots.
  - Adding Water- Add additional metal control anytime that you add water.

## **\*\*Baquacil Notes\*\***

- Test the “Baquacil Oxidizer” levels weekly (maintaining the oxidizer level above 100 ppm is best).
- Baquacil significantly extends the life of pool liners, pool frames, covers, swimsuits, etc.

## **\*\* Imperative Housekeeping \*\***

- Daily- Run the pump on “high speed” a min. of 12 hours, preferably 24 hours.
- Weekly- Use a wide wall brush to brush the pool walls and then vacuum the pool floor.
- Monthly- Remove the pool step and floating skimmer door and clean them using a mild bleach solution  
-Chemically clean the filter with Baquacil Universal Filter Cleaner.
- Annually- Test Strips and test reagents are accurate for 6-12 months after being opened.