









WATER BALANCE GUIDE FOR POOLS

How to get your pool ready for fun!

BEFORE YOU BALANCE

STEP 1

Take a sample of the water you plan to use to fill or top off your pool to your dealer and check for Total Hardness (or Calcium Hardness). If over 400 ppm, don't use that water to fill your pool!

TEST YOUR FILL WATER FOR TOTAL HARDNESS

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A simple hose filter from your local dealer can solve your issue.

STEP 2 **TEST FOR METALS**

After the pool is filled, take a sample of that water to your dealer to check for metals. If it tests high in metals, use a metal out product.

TIPS FOR SUCCESSFUL WEEKLY WATER BALANCING

1 ALWAYS BALANCE IN ORDER WITH STEP 1: TOTAL ALKALINITY, THEN STEP 2: pH, AND THEN STEP 3: RECHECK TOTAL HARDNESS.

STEP 1 STEP 2 STEP 3 STOP STOP TOTAL ALKALINITY 80-120 PPM Proceed to pH Proceed to ONLY when Water Hardness Total Alkalinity ONLY when pH 200 - 400 PPM 5 6 7 8 9 10 is between 80 is between 7.2 and 120 ppm and 7.8 Starting with Total Alkalinity first will make it much easier to balance the pH. clean, clear water that doesn't attack surfaces or irritate skin. Low Total Alkalinity: Add Total Alkalinity Increaser or Total Alkalinity Up High Total Alkalinity: Add the same product that lowers pH usually called pH Decreaser or pH Down

- ADD ADJUSTMENT CHEMICALS IN SMALL INCREMENTS (FOLLOW LABEL DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY).
- WAIT 12 HOURS BETWEEN ADJUSTMENTS SO YOUR ADJUSTMENT CHEMICAL HAS TIME TO WORK.
- 4 IF BALANCING TAKES LONGER THAN 2 DAYS, ADD A CHLORINE SHOCK TO MAINTAIN SANITIZER LEVELS.

When Total Alkalinity is 80-120 ppm, pH is 7.2-7.8 and Total Hardness is 200-400 ppm, your water is balanced.