

POOL SAFETY: KEEP YOUR POOL ACCIDENT FREE!

Keeping your pool safe for those who swim in it should always be a prime concern. Whether it's keeping chemicals out of harms way, or supervising swimming sessions. Here are some essential do's and don'ts :



DO :

- Read the safety instructions on each chemical container.
- Store all chemicals safely in a cool and dark place in the original and sealed containers, out of reach of children.
- Wear protective clothing when handling chemicals.
- Add chemicals to the water, not vice versa and follow containers instructions to the letter.
- Dispose of any spillages as directed on the label - but don't use a vacuum cleaner.
- Take urgent action if chemicals come in contact with skin. Flush liberally with clean, fresh water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation occurs or chemicals are swallowed or come into contact with eyes, call a doctor immediately.
- Keep chemicals away from lawns, shrubs or trees.
- Teach water safety to all swimmers, especially children.
- Supervise all swimming in the pool and learn to swim and life-save.
- Tell guests the pool depth (or have it clearly marked) before they dive.
- Keep safety aids around the pool.
- Take care with pets, especially when using a pool cover.
- Fence in or fit a lockable gate to outdoor pools. Where this is not possible, use a firmly anchored, suspended pool cover.
- Remove steps from above ground pools after swimming.
- Arrange insurance cover for the pool and its use.

DON'T :

- Mix chemicals - Always follow container instructions.
- Let chemicals become contaminated with rubbish such as wood shavings, paper or cotton. The strong oxidising power of chlorine makes this hazardous.
- Use glass objects around the pool.
- Inhale or splash chemical liquids & avoid handling tablets or granules with wet hands
- Smoke near pool chemicals.
- Swim immediately after a meal or when feeling tired or unwell.
- Discharge pool water containing chemicals into water courses, septic tanks or streams, but only into a foul sewer. Where this is not possible, consult your water supply company.

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WINTER WARMUP IN THE SPA

Spa pools are a great way to relax and unwind after a long day. Spa pools are also good for entertaining guests. As they are so versatile and easy to shift they are becoming increasingly popular.

Bluewater Poolcare have launched a new spacare range. This includes stabilised chlorine, balancing chemicals and a beautiful range of aromatherapy products.

Even spa pools require the correct chemicals to ensure that they last the distance. Changing the water regularly and checking the water balance is essential to preserve the spa pool components. Bluewater Spacare has the right chemicals to help.

Daily and weekly treatment of a spa pool should include: testing the chlorine level, filtering for at least two hours, adding Bluewater Spacare chlorine at a rate of 10grams per 2000 litres, and checking the pH and hardness levels of the spa water.



Call us today to talk about the Spa Introduction Kit!

CHLORINE FREE: SAFE AND HEALTHY ALTERNATIVE

Do you have customers coming in and asking about a chlorine free alternative?

Bluewater Poolcare is the only New Zealand authorized dealer of Baquacil; a non-irritating, stable substitute for chlorine. Due to the chemical structure of Baquacil, one application of Baquacil will keep bacteria away for at least 10 days.

Baquacil is gentle, and not affected by sunlight, temperature or pH

fluctuations. This product really is the best alternative to chlorine out there in the market.

Baquacil can be used with all the Bluewater Poolcare balancing chemicals .

So if you and your customers are sick of irritated eyes and skin, faded togs and pool liners, call us on 0800 BLUEWATER today to discuss a the 3 easy steps of Baquacil in both pools and spas.



CLOSING YOUR POOL FOR WINTER IN A FEW EASY STEPS

For pools using Bluewater Pool Chlorine:

Keeping your pool clean over winter doesn't have to be a chore. In fact, maintaining the pool throughout the winter months can save money and time on unnecessary repairs and problems come springtime.

The following instructions are generalized tips to properly close a pool for winter:

1. Vacuum and brush the pool thoroughly.
2. Backwash the filter and clean with Bluewater Filter Cleaner.
3. Check water balance and adjust the hardness, pH and buffer levels and adjust if necessary.
4. Check the pool stabiliser level is between 30 and 70 parts per million and adjust if necessary.
5. Check the chlorine level is between 1.5 and 3.0 parts per million and adjust if necessary.
6. With the filter running, add Bluewater Pool Winteriser and Algaecide directly to the water around the edges of the pool at the rate of 80 ml per 10,000 litres
7. Run the filter for at least 1 hour per 4,000 litres.
8. It is advisable to run the filter for at least 1 hour per 4,000 litres once a week during the winter. Backwash before shutdown.
9. Check the chlorine level once a week and adjust if necessary.
10. Repeat addition of 80ml of Bluewater Pool Winteriser every six weeks.

A pool cover is a useful way to ensure that no debris or wildlife end up in the pool over winter.



Avoid your pool turning into The Hulk's bathtub over winter!

"A clean pool over winter makes re-opening in spring easy peasy!"

WAIWHETU TRADESHOW

On the 23 February 2011, Bluewater Poolcare participated in the first Waiwhetu tradeshow. It was a great opportunity to showcase the Bluewater Poolcare range.

This was the first tradeshow Bluewater Poolcare had been involved in and it was a great success. Our stall was right in front of the hall doors and with new banners made specially for the show, we were right in the thick of it.

Held in the Lower Hutt town hall, around 25 cleaning specialty companies joined together to attract interest from the public and to support the Waiwhetu stores.



One of Bluewater Poolcares' customers were set up opposite our stall, and it was a good opportunity for Sjaan to get to know QualChem and its products.



News from head office...

Bluewater Poolcare Ltd is here to help you...so any queries, concerns, complaints or compliments—give us a call. Both Sjaan and Ryan are keen for curly questions and interesting stories. We have been trained by the best and can help with algae problems, cloudy water and other general poolcare issues. Ryan has been out looking at green pools this past month and offering suggestions as to what is going wrong.

Bluewater Poolcare is going eco-friendly. This involves moving towards emailing invoices and statements out rather than sending them by snail mail. If this appeals to you let us know; we will be contacting you all throughout the month to clarify your companies preference on this.

Dan is back to University this month—but don't worry he will be in once a week (Tuesday) and in during the holidays too. He has been a great addition to the team so we wish him luck for the hard work ahead!

Sjaan, Ryan and Dan would also like to offer our thoughts to our Christchurch friends—we hope that you and your families are safe and that life gets back to normal as quickly as possible.



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All the information you need to know about keeping pools and spas clean, MSDS sheets, product data and other vital information.

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