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SPRING OPENING

SoftSwim Pools

1. Remove cover and store using BioGuard *Stow Away*. (see Stow Away procedure)
2. Replace the pump plugs, filter cap, chlorinator drain plug, heater plug, and any other plugs that were removed to drain water from the filter system.
3. Remove the winter plugs from the pool returns and replace them with directional eyeballs or automatic cleaner fittings.
4. Replace the pump plugs, filter cap, chlorinator drain plug, heater plug, and any other plugs that were removed to drain water from the filter system.
5. Remove the gizmo or winter plug from the skimmer and replace the skimmer basket.
6. Raise the water level in the pool to half way up the skimmer faceplate.
7. Prime the pump by removing the pump strainer housing lid and fill the pump strainer housing with water. Replace the lid and turn on the pump. If it fails to prime after 2-3 minutes, repeat this procedure until water stays in the pump strainer housing.
8. Backwash and clean sand filter with BioGuard *Strip Kwik* if the filter was not chemically cleaned before winterizing. If sand has not been changed in three or more years, change the sand before starting up the season.
 - Or Clean or replace the cartridge(s) in cartridge filters using BioGuard *Strip Kwik*
 - Or Backwash DE filter and recharge with DE powder through the skimmer.
9. Allow pool water to circulate 24 to 48 hours before testing and balancing alkalinity, pH and calcium hardness. Bring water sample to Brown's Pools and Spas for complete water analysis.
10. Balance pH, alkalinity and calcium hardness.
11. Add _____ oz SoftSwim Stain Control (1 qt/10,000 gal)
12. Add _____ oz. SoftSwim A (1 qt/25,000 gal) Circulate 2 hours
13. Add _____ gal. SoftSwim C (1 gal/10,000 gal) Circulate overnight.
(This should be done at night for maximum performance)
(Double Shock for Green Water)
14. Next morning, add _____ gal SoftSwim B (1/2 gal/10,000 gal), or enough to obtain a 50 ppm SoftSwim B Residual
15. Filter continuously for 24-48 hours.
16. Retest the SoftSwim B, SoftSwim C and pH levels and adjust if necessary.
 - SoftSwim B should be 30-50 ppm
 - SoftSwim C should be 20 ppm or higher
 - pH should be 7.4-7.8
 - Do not swim unless the SoftSwim C level is below 90 ppm.

Brown's Pools Water Analyst

Date of Analysis

