



# WINTERIZING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Vacuum pool.
- 2) Clean waterline with TVX CLEANER and SCRUBBER.
- 3) Balance chemicals using the following:

**Bring in a water sample from your pool for a FREE water analysis!**

**PH 7.2-7.6**

**Alkalinity 80-150**

**Calcium Hardness 150-250**

**Chlorine:** Take out floater. Add 2 lbs of Granular Chlorine per 10k gal.

**Perma Salt:** Add 2 lbs of Granular Chlorine per 10k gal.

**Oxygen:** Add 2 lbs of O-Boost shock per 10k gal.

**Blue Tropic:** Add 2 lbs Tropic-Chlor per 10k gal. Top off the Blue Tropic Copper level to 1.0ppm. Add 2oz of Maintenance per 10k gal.

**Salt:** Add 32oz of Cell-Protect per 20k gal run 8-12 hrs. Add 2lbs Granular Chlorine per 10k gal.

**Baquacil:** For each 10k gal, add 1 Pint CDX into skimmer, 1 gallon Oxidizer in front of the skimmer and run 2 hours. Top up Sanitizer level to 50ppm.

- 4) Add one WINTER KIT per 15,000 gallons, run pump and filter 8-12 hours.
- 5) If you want to save the sand in your filter, chemically clean it now with FILTER X FILTER CLEANER before disconnecting the hoses. It's always better to replace the sand yearly on smaller filters.
- 6) Install a COMPENSATOR into the skimmer, remove eyeball from return/light and install the appropriate EXPANSION PLUG.
- 7) For pools with systems: Disconnect power. Remove Perma Salt Chamber and discard if you intend to replace next year. Disconnect O-Pool box only, not manifold. Disconnect Salt Chamber, clean cell with CELL CLEANER. Make sure to store any system inside.
- 8) For Cartridge and DE filters, remove elements and spray them with FILTER BLASTER FILTER CLEANER, then rinse thoroughly. Store in a dry place for the winter.
- 9) Remove pressure gauge, baskets, pump, filter plugs and lid; store in a safe place inside.
- 10) Disconnect hoses from the pool (remove plastic hoses and store indoors, flex pvc hoses can stay outside if drained) and set valve to WINTERIZE POSITION to let water drain from filter and to protect valve gasket.
- 11) Remove steps from pool.
- 12) Install AIR PILLOW (4'X4' for round pools - 4'X8' for oval pools).
- 13) Install WINTER COVER. Use QUICK CLIPS to hold cover in place if you are in a windy area.
- 14) Add 3" of water to top of cover, add Alkalinity Plus on top of the cover to balance acid rain. (Make sure to periodically drain water off, remove debris, put on fresh water & Alkalinity Plus).
- 15) Remove grass and use WEED KILLER 18" around the pool to prevent nutgrass growth into your pool and damage to the liner.



## Winterizing Supply List

### Things you will need:

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| 1. Winter Cover                       | Size _____ |
| 2. Air Pillow                         |            |
| 4x4 (round pools)                     | qty. _____ |
| 4x8 (oval pools)                      | qty. _____ |
| 3. 15,000 gallon Winter Kit           | qty. _____ |
| 4. Compensator                        | _____      |
| 5. Expansion Plug      Large or Small | qty. _____ |
| 6. Alkalinity Plus                    | _____      |
| 7. Salt Cell Cleaner                  | _____      |

### Optional Items:

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|-------------------------------|------------|
| 1. TVX Tile and Vinyl Cleaner | _____      |
| 2. Filter Cleaner             | _____      |
| 3. Hand Held Scrubber Pad     | _____      |
| 4. Siphon Cover Pump          | _____      |
| 5. Electric Cover Pump        | _____      |
| 6. Cover Clips                | qty. _____ |