

# The POOL TEAM

*Keep Swimming*

## AQUA CARE KIT MANUAL

The Pool Team are expert suppliers of reliable, cost-effective products, equipment and chemicals for your swimming pool.





**Congratulations on purchasing The Pool Team's Aqua Care Kit. This bucket is going to make the management of your swimming pool hassle free. The Kit contains the chemicals you require to maintain your swimming pool on a monthly basis. The quantity and selection of chemicals have been formulated to provide the optimal maintenance for your swimming pool water.**

Please be aware that should your swimming pool not be well maintained and the relevant balancing parameters not kept in check, you may require additional chemicals to balance your water.

The following characteristics must be taken into consideration when maintaining a swimming pool:

- Filtration
- Pump
- Chemicals
- Water Testing

Once your swimming pool water is balanced, all the chemicals contained inside this Kit should be sufficient to maintain your swimming pool water. There are circumstances that may affect the condition of your swimming pool water which may result in the need for additional chemicals. Should you require additional chemicals, please bring a sample of your water into your closest The Pool Team Store to have the water analysed by one of our expert staff, free of charge.

## POOL SIZES

According to the dimensions of your swimming pool that have been provided, an estimated volume has been calculated. The volume determines the amount of Aqua Care Kit's that are needed monthly to maintain your swimming pool:

- 1 Bucket every two months (0-25000lt)
- 1 Bucket a month (25000 – 75000lt)
- 2 Buckets a month (75000 – 100000lt)



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### Aqua Pro Oxidiser

Aqua Pro Oxidiser works as a disinfectant that eliminates organic matter in your swimming pool water. Removing the organic contaminants will improve bather comfort.

*Warnings:* Mix the Aqua Pro Oxidiser with water only. Do not store oxidiser near acid or any other chemicals. Aqua Pro Oxidiser must not be mixed with any other chemicals. Aqua Pro Oxidiser should not be stored in hot areas with a high moisture content. Handle with care. Keep out of reach of children, uninformed persons and animals. Wash your hands after using the Aqua Pro Oxidiser. (This chemical is toxic to fish.)

### Aqua Pro Gel Cube

An Aqua Pro Gel Cube works as a binder for sub-micron/suspended particles in your swimming pool water. The sub-microns are then unable to pass through the filter improving its efficiency, keeping your swimming pool crystal clear. The Aqua Pro Gel Cube also reduces the use of chlorine.

The Aqua Pro Gel Cube also assists the filter sand by removing finer particles from the swimming pool water; allowing your water to have a better sparkle effect. Only use an Aqua Pro Gel Cube where there is a sand filter system. The Aqua Pro Gel Cube forms a gel layer on the sand bed to make the filtration finer.

*Warnings:* Do not leave residue around the swimming pool as it may make the surface slippery. (This chemical is toxic to fish.)

### Aqua Pro Algaeicide

Algae can make your swimming pool water cloudy and odorous; as well as make the surface of the swimming pool slippery. Aqua Pro Algaeicide is a chemical that kills and prevents black and green algae from forming in your swimming pool. Aqua Pro Algaeicide works in conjunction with the oxidiser to eradicate algae spores.

*Warnings:* Do not ingest the chemical and avoid contact with skin and eyes. Store separately from food and other chemicals in a cool dry place. Handle with care. Keep out of reach of children, uninformed persons and animals. Puncture and destroy the bottle when empty. (This chemical is toxic to fish.)

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

**WARNING: ALWAYS TURN OFF THE POOL PUMP BEFORE CHANGING THE MPV SETTINGS**

### Test Strips

The test strips must be stored in the foil packaging and bottle supplied at all times. Keep the cap on tight between use.

These are "dip & read" strips that will display particular colours that indicate levels of pH, alkalinity and chlorine in the pool.

It is recommended that the test strip should be dipped roughly 40cm into the swimming pool.

1. Dip the strip into swimming pool water, hold the strip for 15 seconds.
2. Take strip reading immediately.
3. Compare Free Chlorine, pH and Total Alkalinity pads to the Colour chart on the label.
4. Your pool is being maintained in a good condition if the results are:

- a. Free Chlorine – 1-3ppm
- b. pH – 7.2-7.6 ppm
- c. Total Alkalinity 80-120ppm for Marbelite swimming pools.  
120-150ppm for Fiberglass swimming pools.

5. Should your pool water not be within these parameters, additional chemicals may need to be added. Please bring a sample of your swimming pool water into your nearest The Pool Team store in order for our expert staff to analyse.

### Aqua Pro Oxidiser

Ensure that the pH of your swimming pool is between 7.2 – 7.6 for optimal chemical results.

1. Sprinkle the bag of Oxidiser around the edge of the swimming pool.
2. Run the pool pump for 2 hours after adding the Oxidiser.
3. Add the Oxidiser at sunset or sunrise.
4. Depending on the volume of your swimming pool the following amount of Aqua Pro Oxidiser is recommended:
  - 1 Packet a month (0-25000lt)
  - 1 Packet every 2 weeks (25000 – 75000lt)
  - 1 Packet a week (75000 – 100000lt)

### Aqua Pro Gel Cube

1. Place one Aqua Pro Gel Cube into the weir or skimmer basket.
2. 24 hours after adding an Aqua Pro Gel Cube, remove the weir or skimmer basket, run a backwash, until the sight glass on the filter is clear, then rinse.
3. Repeat this process, if necessary.
4. It is very important to backwash once a week as more dirt particles will be trapped in the filter.
5. Add an Aqua Pro Gel Cube every second week.

### Algaecide

Ensure pH levels are between 7.2 – 7.6. for optimal chemical results.

1. Remove pool cleaner.
2. Turn filter MPV to bypass or circulate.
3. Pour entire contents into the weir.
4. Let the pump run for a few minutes and turn filter MPV back to filter position and replace pool cleaner.
5. If the pool is totally green, filter for 12 hours.
6. Backwash as normal.
7. Repeat the filtering and backwashing until the pool is clear and sparkling. Do not swim for 2 hours.
  - Do not swim for 2 hours after adding the Aqua Pro Algaecide.
  - Use a complete bottle once a month for an algae free pool, under normal conditions.

### The Pool Team recommends the following weekly maintenance

- Backwash and rinse until the sight glass is clear
- Regularly
  - Empty the weir or skimmer basket.
  - Empty the pump basket.
  - Brush the surface of the swimming pool.
- Pool pump running times:
  - Summer: 8-12 hours daily.
  - Winter: 4-6 hours daily.

### First Aid

If any of the chemicals contained in the kit come into contact with your:

1. **Eyes:** Flush your eyes in clean water for 15 minutes, keep eyes open as wide as possible and seek medical attention.
2. **Skin or clothing:** Remove contaminated clothing, wash skin with soap and water for 15 minutes. Should the skin continue to burn; or a rash appears please seek medical attention.
3. **Ingested:** Do not induce vomiting, seek urgent medical attention.

