



### Midsummer Night's Dream

#### Three Great Ideas for Nighttime Pool Parties

It's July and the nights are hot. They're also getting longer, so now is a great time to throw a magical midsummer's eve pool party. Here are three great ideas to get you going:

**1. Beach Ball Invitations:** Use a permanent marker to write your party information on miniature inflatable beach balls. Mail them flat and attach a note to blow the beach ball up. Your guests will get a kick out of it!

**2. Dive-In Movie:** Start with cool water, add friends and family, then top it off with some movie magic. It doesn't have to be fancy to be fantastic. Borrow or rent a projector if you don't own one, use portable speakers for sound, hang a white sheet for a screen, and voila!

**3. Go Crazy with Glow Sticks:** Kids love glow sticks, and so will your guests with these awesome ideas. Place glow sticks inside balloons for whimsical, floating luminaries. Wrap glow stick bracelets around cups or glasses. You can even try putting glow sticks inside transparent float tubes for brilliant fun. The possibilities are endless!



### Getting the Best PristineBlue® Readings from Your Mini Test Kit

We want you to enjoy your pool worry free. That's why we designed our Mini Test Kit to give you a quick and easy way to accurately check your PristineBlue level.

#### FOLLOW THESE TIPS TO GET THE BEST RESULTS:

1. Fill your test tube to the 10mL mark with sample water. Gather the sample water from your pool or spa at elbow depth below the water surface. To do this, turn the test tube upside down, submerge it until the water comes up to your elbow, then turn the test tube right side up and remove it from the water to collect the sample. Pour out the excess water slowly until the sample falls to the 10mL mark.
2. Add five drops of Copper A to test tube. Hold the bottle completely upside down while adding the drops. Cap the test tube and invert it to mix.
3. Remove the test tube cap, then add five drops of Copper B to the tube. Hold the bottle completely upside down while adding the drops. Cap the test tube and invert it to mix.
4. Insert the test tube into the holder of your Mini Test Kit container so that the test tube stands upright.
5. Wait three minutes for full color to develop.
6. Remove the cap from the test tube. Place the color-matching chart on a flat, stable surface, then stand the open test tube on a white area of the chart. Match the color by looking straight down through the tube, as if you were looking through a microscope.

### Chemist's Corner

#### Why Use PristineBlue with Chlorine Systems?

Everyone knows that sunlight dissipates chlorine. You can see this in your pool when the sun is hot and you have trouble maintaining enough chlorine to sanitize. Chlorine normally contains a stabilizer called cyanuric acid (CYA) to shield it from the sun.

You can have too much of a good thing, though. CYA accumulates over time and reduces the effectiveness of chlorine. The recommended CYA level is 30-50 parts per million.

PristineBlue is not affected by sunlight and does not contain CYA. In fact, PristineBlue performs even better in high heat. It is only used up by biological demand, so your pool stays protected from algae and bacteria\* even on the hottest summer days. Just follow our easy, two-week maintenance schedule. If you need help, don't hesitate to call our Certified Pool Technicians at 800-962-1492.

\* Non-public health bacteria.

