

Why Winterize?

Winterizing is the easiest and most inexpensive way to protect your investment.

“Winterizing” or “closing” a pool means adding products to it at the end of the swim season to keep it clear without constant routine maintenance during the cold months. Sure, you could continue to vacuum, filter, shock, test and add chemicals all year round, but why go to the trouble and expense during the months when your pool isn't used for swimming?

The fact of the matter is, most people get lax about their pools when they're not using them. If a pool hasn't been winterized, the owner is in for a rude awakening when the cover is pulled back in the spring to reveal ugly algae, stained surfaces, smelly, cloudy water...you get the picture. Think of the expense of cleaning up such a mess. It's often necessary to drain the pool for an acid wash or vinyl liner replacement after a winter of neglect.


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Winterizing Pool Guide

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Most winterizing kits available on the market are simply a combination of chlorine and a short duration algaecide. The chlorine quickly dissipates and leaves the pool unprotected. If the algaecide application was made too early in the fall or the weather warms before pool opening, the result will be a massive buildup of algae and bacteria.

PristineBlue® is used to control algae and nonpublic health bacteria, and bacteria that cause odor problems in residential swimming pools, spas and hot tubs. Unlike traditional algaecides, which have molecules that break down over time regardless of the presence of algae, the active ingredient in **PristineBlue®** is released only when it meets a target (algae or bacteria). **PristineBlue®** is compatible with chlorine and is used as a water treatment system year-round by thousands of satisfied pool, spa and swim spa owners. **PristineBlue®** is EPA registered and NSF/ANSI Standard 60 Certified.



PristineBlue® Maintenance Dosage Chart

Maintenance Dosage	MAINTAINING METALLIC COPPER CONCENTRATION IN POOLS								
	10,000	12,000	16,000	20,000	24,000	28,000	30,000	32,000	
Pool Volume (gallons)	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0
Measured Metallic Copper Reading in Pool (mg/L or ppm)	2	4	6	8	11	13	15	17	19
	2	5	7	10	13	15	18	20	23
	3	7	10	14	17	20	24	27	31
	4	8	13	17	21	26	30	34	39
	5	10	15	20	26	31	36	41	46
	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54
	6	13	19	26	32	39	45	52	58
	7	14	20	27	34	41	48	55	62

Dosages are provided for convenience, please read the product label for complete dosage information, warnings and usage instructions.

Additional pool sizes are available at pristineblue.com/water-analysis or on the dosage calculator. You can also call 800-962-1492 for assistance.

Steps for Winterizing

1. Balance the water.
Total Alkalinity: 50 to 90 ppm
pH: 7.2 to 7.6
Calcium Hardness: 100-300 ppm
2. Treat with 1 pound of **PristineExtra®** or **PristinePower®** per 10,000 gallons of pool water. Run the filter for 4 hours.
3. Clean the pool and backwash sand filters. Thoroughly clean D.E. or cartridge filters.
4. Add 2 ounces of **PristineClean®** per 10,000 gallons of pool water.
5. Test the **PristineBlue®** level and add **PristineBlue®** according to the Maintenance Dosage Chart. This chart can be found on the product label, in this brochure and at PristineBlue.com.
6. Follow pool and equipment manufacturer's freeze recommendations. Unused **PristineBlue®** must be stored at a temperature above 32° Fahrenheit.
7. Cover the pool and shut down the filter.
8. Check the **PristineBlue®** level at mid-winter and add according to Maintenance Dosage Chart. This chart can be found on the product label, in this brochure and at PristineBlue.com.
9. In the spring, open the pool by following the **PristineBlue®** Pool & Spa Care Guide.