



Letts Swimming Pools

Opening Up Your Pool in Spring

1. Remove any debris from the winter cover before taking it off the pool. Clean and dry the winter cover ready for storage.
2. Remove any debris from the pool using a leaf net. Clean any tide marks from the pool walls.
3. Reconnect the filter pump if you removed it over winter.
4. Make sure all electrical connections are free from dampness – call in an electrician if you are in any doubt about what you are doing.
5. Open any valves beneath the water line which may have been closed or plugged.
6. Check there are no obstructions to drains, outlets and the pump strainer basket.
7. Top up the pool water to above the normal working level ready to vacuum to waste, if necessary (see note 8).
8. Prime the filter pump, turn it on and check that the filter, skimmers and drains are all working. Do not be too concerned if the water from the circulation is discoloured initially. If the water level was too high because of rain over the winter, pump out to waste if the higher level is not required, as at 7.
9. Vacuum out any remaining debris from the pool to waste but NOT through the filter.
10. Backwash the filter and top up the pool with fresh water.
11. Prepare the heat retention cover for use, cleaning off any patches of algae or mould.
12. Check the pool water pH and get it as near as possible to 7.2 – 7.4. Dose with Dry Acid or Alkali granules to correct pH levels.
13. Dose the pool water with a strong dose of shock chlorine (non-stabilised chlorine granules) to kill any algae and harmful organisms that may be present. Allow the water to circulate for 3 – 4 hours to ensure thorough mixing.
14. Then with the water still circulating add the correct dose of algicide pouring it evenly around the pool.



15. If fitted, top up the pool chlorinator with chlorine tablets and reset the numbered dosing control valve to the summer setting.
16. Reset the filter pump control time switch to your normal settings.
17. Switch on the pool heating system if required. If the system is oil fired, don't forget to check the oil tank level and have the boiler serviced to give optimum economic performance.

If there are any questions regarding any of the above procedures, please get in touch with our Service Department, who will be happy to offer assistance

ALL YOUR POOL CHEMICALS ARE AVAILABLE FROM OUR STOCK AT SEMER.

These instructions are a guidance only when addressing specific problem(s) with your pool. Without knowledge of all the variables in a given situation we cannot take responsibility for any damage that may be caused by non-Letts personnel when carrying out these tasks.

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