



OPENING YOUR POOL w/ **BAQUACIL®**

DAY ONE: Uncovering and Filling

Step 1: Begin your spring start up by making sure the pump, filter and other hardware are hooked up properly. Baquacil itself wears the sand down in your filter at a much quicker rate than chlorine so we suggest for our customers to change their sand once a year. If this is not possible you will minimally need to clean your sand filter with BAQUACIL SAND FILTER CLEANER to remove built up deposits that will restrict your filtration.

Step 2: If you are using a solid pool cover, drain off any water on top of it to avoid spillover into the pool once uncovering. After this, you will want to lay the cover out on the ground, sweep it off and let it dry. Next, use BAQUACIL COVER CLEANER to clean and protect the cover. Once the cover is dry, fold and store it in a clean, dry place, out of direct sunlight. Make sure to check the pool over for any damage that may have happened during the winter. Check especially for leaks or breaks in the vinyl liner or sides of the pool. Once you've checked over the pool, begin to add water until it reaches about half way up the skimmer opening. Remove any debris that may be on the water with a skimmer or similar leaf net.

Step 3: Once your pool is full of water, run the filter and make sure everything is running correctly. If there is debris on the bottom, run the vacuum while the filter is running, and make sure you brush the walls and floor off too. Run the filter for at least 24 hours before continuing on to the next step.

DAY TWO: Testing and Adding Chemicals

Step 4: At this point, you should bring the water into either of our Pettis locations to have the water tested before you add any chemicals. Our water test lab personnel will run some tests to determine if there are any adjustments you should make prior to adding your basic sanitizing chemicals.

Step 5: Once you have balanced your water with the help of the Pettis staff, you can begin adding the following BAQUACIL chemicals to the water:

- Top-up BAQUACIL SANITIZER AND ALGISTAT to 50 ppm
- Add maintenance dose of BAQUACIL ALGICIDE
- Add a maintenance dose of BAQUACIL OXIDIZER