



Water Care Instructions for NST

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3-inch Non-Stabilized Tablet

Start-Up Procedures

1. Fill the pool with tap water until the water level is halfway up the skimmer.
2. Start the pump and filter and allow the water to circulate before adding chemicals. This will allow the filter to catch any debris in the water. It may be necessary to vacuum the waste if there is any debris not caught by the filter.
3. Add **Poolife NST Patrol Algaecide** (5 oz per 10,000 gallons)
4. Add **1 bag of NST PURIFY** per 10,000 gallons.
5. Add NST pucks into a floater or skimmer basket.
6. After circulating for 48 hours bring a water sample to either Pettis Pools location. At this time, it will be necessary to make any adjustments to water-balancing chemicals.

Weekly Maintenance Procedures:

1. Test the water with test strips and adjust levels as necessary. If unsure, bring 4 oz. of pool water to Pettis for a computerized water test.
2. Perform any brushing or vacuuming before adding any chemicals.
3. Backwash the filter system before adding chemicals.
4. Add 1 ¹/₄ oz of NST Patrol Algaecide per 10,000 gallons
5. Refill chlorine floater, Skimmer basket, or auto-chlorinator with **NST pucks**.
6. Add a weekly dose of **NST Purify**. (Dose: 1 Bag per 10,000 gallons) It's best to add shock after the sun is off the pool. Swimming is allowed in 15 minutes. Keep the solar cover off for 12-24 hours.

Monthly: Bring a water sample to Pettis Pools for a computerized water test.

Appropriate Levels:

- Free Chlorine 1-3ppm
- pH: 7.2-7.8
- Alkalinity: 80-120ppm
- Calcium Hardness: 200-500
- Stabilizer: 20-80ppm

Measurement Conversions:

- 8oz = 1 cup
- 8 oz = ½ pounds
- 16oz = 1 pounds
- 4 quarts per gallon

- Run with the Sun meaning run the filter a minimum of 8-12 hours during daylight hours.
- Do not leave the solar cover on for more than 2 days in a row. Remove the solar cover during the day and put it back on at night to hold in the heat.
- It's important to brush & vacuum all pool surfaces weekly to prevent algae growth.

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