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Chlorine & Bromine Mid-Season Pool Care

1. Clean Filter with BioGuard® Strip Kwik, Kleen It or Natural Chemistry Filter Perfect.
2. Run filter a MINIMUM of 12 hours DAILY. Use a timer to take advantage of off-peak electric rates.
3. Add an INITIAL DOSAGE of BioGuard® Back Up® or Algae All 60 algaecide to prevent algae growth. Then add a Weekly dosage.
4. Shock the pool WEEKLY with BioGuard® Burn Out® Extreme or Smart Shock®.
5. Maintain Total Alkalinity & Calcium Hardness at proper levels. pH (7.4--7.6), Total Alkalinity (120--150 ppm vinyl pools, 100--120 ppm plaster or gunite finish), Calcium Hardness (175--225 ppm vinyl pools, 225--275 ppm plaster or gunite pools). Water balance is critical to maintaining sanitizer efficiency.
6. Maintain a solid Free Chlorine level of 1.5 - 3.0 ppm or a Bromine level of 4.0 - 6.0 ppm.
7. Thoroughly BRUSH the pool walls weekly.
8. Remove any ladder(s) or stair systems from the pool & clean (especially the underside, even remove the rubber bumpers from inground ladders to drain stagnant water from the rails) with BioGuard® Stow Away.
9. Clean Solar Blanket with BioGuard® Stow Away or Natural Chemistry Cover Cleaner to remove all early algae & mildew growth.
10. Test your pool water at least twice a week.
11. Bring in a 1 qt. water sample for a complete computerized analysis.
12. USE THE POOL! The more a pool is used, the better the circulation & the cleaner it normally is.

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