



SAFELY MAINTAINING YOUR POOL



WHEN TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS



Pools, Activity & Non-Specified Water Attractions

Disinfectant	Min	Max
Free Chlorine without Stabilizer (Indoor)	1.0 ppm	10.0 ppm
Free Chlorine with Stabilizer	1.5 ppm	10.0 ppm
Bromine	3.0 ppm	20.0 ppm

Whirlpool, Exercise & Therapy Pools

Disinfectant	Min	Max
Free Chlorine without Stabilizer (Indoor)	3.0 ppm	10.0 ppm
Free Chlorine with Stabilizer	4.0 ppm	10.0 ppm
Bromine	7.0 ppm	20.0 ppm

Wading Pools

Disinfectant	Min	Max
Free Chlorine without Stabilizer (Indoor)	2.0 ppm	10.0 ppm
Free Chlorine with Stabilizer	3.0 ppm	10.0 ppm
Bromine	4.0 ppm	20.0 ppm

Plunge Pools, Water Slides & Interactive Play Areas

Disinfectant	Min	Max
Free Chlorine without Stabilizer (Indoor)	2.0 ppm	10.0 ppm
Free Chlorine with Stabilizer	3.0 ppm	10.0 ppm
Bromine	5.0 ppm	20.0 ppm

What is the ideal pH level?



Chlorine without Stabilizer

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Without stabilizer

CLOSE	Add Chlorine	IDEAL	Reduce Chlorine	CLOSE
Lower than 1	1.0 - 1.4	1.5 - 7.5	7.6 - 10	Higher than 10.0

Whirlpool, Exercise & Therapy Pools

Without stabilizer

CLOSE	Add Chlorine	IDEAL	Reduce Chlorine	CLOSE
Lower than 3.0	3.0 - 3.6	3.7 - 8.5	8.6 - 10.0	Higher than 10.0

Wading Pools, Plunge Pools, Water Slides & Interactive Play Areas

Without stabilizer

CLOSE	Add Chlorine	IDEAL	Reduce Chlorine	CLOSE
Lower than 2.0	2.0 - 2.4	2.5 - 7.5	7.6 - 10.0	Higher than 10.0

Questions?

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Chlorine with Stabilizer

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With stabilizer (outdoor)				
CLOSE	Add Chlorine	IDEAL	Reduce Chlorine	CLOSE
Lower than 1.5	1.5 - 1.9	2.0 - 7.5	7.6 - 10.0	Higher than 10.0

Whirlpool, Exercise & Therapy Pools				
With stabilizer (outdoor)				
CLOSE	Add Chlorine	IDEAL	Reduce Chlorine	CLOSE
Lower than 4.0	4.0 - 4.6	4.7 - 8.5	8.6 - 10.0	Higher than 10.0

Wading Pools, Plunge Pools, Water Slides & Interactive Play Areas				
With stabilizer (outdoor)				
CLOSE	Add Chlorine	IDEAL	Reduce Chlorine	CLOSE
Lower than 3.0	3.0 - 3.9	4.0 - 7.5	7.6 - 10.0	Higher than 10.0

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Bromine

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CLOSE	Add Bromine	IDEAL	Reduce Bromine	CLOSE
Lower than 3.0	3.0 - 3.3	3.4 - 18.1	18.2 - 20.0	Higher than 20.0

Whirlpool, Exercise & Therapy Pools				
CLOSE	Add Bromine	IDEAL	Reduce Bromine	CLOSE
Lower than 7.0	7.0 - 7.7	7.8 - 18.1	18.2 - 20.0	Higher than 20.0

Wading Pools				
CLOSE	Add Bromine	IDEAL	Reduce Bromine	CLOSE
Lower than 4.0	4.0 - 4.4	4.5 - 18.1	18.2 - 20.0	Higher than 20.0

Plunge Pools, Water Slides & Interactive Play Areas				
Without stabilizer				
CLOSE	Add Bromine	IDEAL	Reduce Bromine	CLOSE
Lower than 5.0	5.0 - 5.5	5.6 - 18.1	18.2 - 20.0	Higher than 20.0

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