

HOW-TO: CLOSE A BAQUACIL POOL



Courtesy of Arch Chemicals w/ Johnson Pools and Spas

PREPARE the Pool for Closing

- A. Bring a water sample to one of our two locations (Huntsville & Madison) to check water balance. Clarify the pool if water is hazy or treat for algae if necessary.
- B. Perform necessary housekeeping such as brushing and vacuuming the pool as well as cleaning the waterline and skimmer box using Baquacil Surface Cleaner.

CLOSE the Pool – Winterizing a pool that WILL be covered during the winter

1. Top-up the Baquacil Sanitizer to reach 50ppm using the Top-Up Dosage Chart Instructions on back.
 - A. The Baquacil System
 - a. Add a Winterizing Dose (5 ¼ oz. per 10,000 gallons) of Baquacil Algicide.*
 - b. Add a Winterizing Dose (1 gallon per 10,000 gallons) of Baquacil Oxidizer and run filter continuously for 8 to 12 hours.
 - c. C. Proceed to step #2.
 - B. The Baquacil CDX* System
 - a. Add a Winterizing Dose (1 gallon per 10,000 gallons) of Baquacil Oxidizer.
 - b. Add a maintenance dose (1 pint per 10,000 gallons) of Baquacil CDX (add immediately after the Oxidizer) and run filter continuously for 8 to 12 hours.
2. Chemically clean your filter using Baquacil Filter Cleaner, Baquacil Sand Filter Cleaner, or Baquacil D.E. & Cartridge Filter Cleaner. Follow label directions.
3. Follow manufacturers' directions for winterizing the pool filter and equipment. Clean the skimmer basket and the pump hair and lint basket.
4. Cover your pool using a durable, well-fitted cover designed specifically for your pool.

NOTE: Run the filter 4 to 6 continuous hours per day if the water level is above the skimmer and the filter is still operations.

CLOSE the Pool – Winterizing a pool that WILL NOT be covered during the winter.

1. Follow steps 1-4 above.
5. Perform the following off-season maintenance in non-swimming months.
 - a. Check the level of Baquacil Sanitizer and the pH level of the pool every two weeks using Baquacil



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Test Strips and top-up or adjust as necessary.

b. Add 1 bottle (1 gallon per 10,000 gallons) of Baquacil Oxidizer only as needed, i.e., after heavy rain or other extreme environmental factors.

6. Run filter continuously 4 to 6 hours per day and perform necessary pool housekeeping.
7. Bring in a water sample to one of our stores to check the water balance every two months.

++ Our service department is happy to take care of your pool closing for you. If you are interested, please call (256) 533-3118 and ask for Paul. All you need to do is schedule an appointment and bring a water sample in 1-2 days before our visit.

* Pools with attached water features should use a Winterizing Dose (6 to 10 oz. per 10,000 gallons) of Baquacil Performance Algicide