

# Quick Tips - Cleaning



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SPECIALIST SWIMMING POOL BUILDERS FOR NEW RESIDENTIAL POOLS & RENOVATIONS TO EXISTING POOLS.

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### Daily

- Always operate the filter pump and filter for at least 4-5 hours a days in winter and 8-9 hours a day in summer.
- Check the basket in the skimmer box each day to make sure it is not filled with leaves, especially in Autumn as this will restrict the flow through the pump.  
Check chlorine levels. To be an effective sanitiser, a free chlorine level of 1 to 3mg per litre is required .

### Weekly

- Check the filter once a week to see if it needs backwashing. Backwash if needed. Backwash at least once a fortnight in summer.
- Always backwash until the waste water is clear, don't just backwash for a set period of time.
- If you have an automatic chlorine doser, make sure it operates when the filter pump is operating. Check the chlorine container weekly to make sure there is adequate chlorine. If you use a tablet dispenser, check it weekly and add tablets as required. If you add chlorine by hand, add it daily in summer and add it in the evening. If you have a salt chlorinator, only use liquid chlorine to super chlorinate.
- Vacuum the pool once a week if you do not have an automatic pool cleaner. Brush the walls and floor of the pool once a month with a pool broom.
- To maintain your equipment and ensure optimum operation, your pool water **must** be balanced. This will also validate warranty. It is most important to **check your water once a week/fortnight in summer and once a month in winter**. Your local pool shop can assist you with this. Please request a print out of your test and file for future reference.