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Winterising Your Aqua-World Swimming Pool

STEP 1. Follow these simple steps to protect your pool and plant, avoid replacement costs and make Spring opening as smooth as possible.

ACTION



Clean your pool and remove all debris.



Check pH is between 7.2-7.6, add pH Plus+ or pH Minus- to get into range.



Elevate the Chlorine level in the pool to manufacturer's recommendations.



Operate circulation system for minimum of 6 hours.



Add winterising Algaecide, following manufacturer's recommendations.

STEP 2. Initial lowering water level.

ACTION



Remove ladder & skimmer basket.

- 2.1 Carefully use the pump (with the sand filter set to WASTE) to lower the water level to skimmer box in-take level. **CAUTION.** Do not let the pump run dry. When the pool water is level with the skimmer box intake, turn the pump OFF.
 - 2.2 In-side the skimmer box plug the outlet with a threaded bung in the inner threads below where the basket would normally sit.
 - 2.3 Inside the pool remove the eyeball return assembly section to reveal an internal thread. **CAUTION.** Take great care not to twist the whole assembly otherwise you may break the water seal.
 - 2.4 Store the eyeball assembly components removed for re-installation for pool re-opening.
 - 2.5 Plug the internal thread with a threaded bung.
- *You may need to be in the pool to undertake 2.3 & 2.5



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STEP 3. Lowering water to final levels.

ACTION



Disconnect the pipe from the outlet of the skimmer box. **CAUTION** Be aware of back pressure in the pipe. (Pipe 1)



Disconnect the pipe on the outside of the pool that connects to the return nozzle on the pool. **CAUTION** Be aware of back pressure in the pipe. (Pipe 2)



Connect the pipe just removed from the outlet on the skimmer box (1) to the return nozzle on the pool.



Remove the bung that you have just fitted in the return nozzle in-side the pool.
*You may need to be in the pool



Turn the pump ON and reduce water level to 5-10cm below skimmer box. Water will discharge through waste on your filter.



Turn pump OFF.



Replace the bung in the eyeball return in-side the pool.
*You may need to be in the pool

STEP 4. You have now successfully dosed and drained the pool.

ACTION



Disconnect all hoses from the pool, drain and store.



Disconnect all interconnecting hoses from your pump and (if applicable) heating system, drain and store.



Remove drain plug (if applicable) in sand filter unit and allow to fully drain.

- Check filter or filter media and decide whether to empty and replace.
- Remove inspection cap or lid on pump unit and fully drain.
- Store pump in dry environment.
- Fully drain air source heat pump.

NOTE: Not fully draining hoses and pumps over the winter period will invalidate any warranty claims.

ACTION



Check pool again for any debris and remove.



Inflate air pillow(s) and position centrally in your pool.

- Install pool debris cover. Precipitation will collect in the low points of your debris cover that you will periodically need to remove.