

# Don't ignore your pool this winter!

Ignoring your pool during winter, may lead to costly problems during summer. Follow the 3 simple steps below for a sparkling clear pool this winter.

## 1 HEALTHY SWIMMING SANITISER

**STEP 1:** Always sanitise your pool water with chlorine and your filter with **BioGuard Filter Brite**. Filter Brite works by removing grease, scale and oils that cannot be removed just by backwashing your sand filter, or hosing your cartridge filter.

## 2 SPARKLING CLEAR WATER OXIDISER

**STEP 2:** Use **BioGuard Burn Out Extreme** monthly, to destroy contaminants that cause cloudy water. With the pump and filter running in normal filtration mode, slowly pour into the skimmer, wait 15 minutes and then continue to Step 3. Note: Your pool blanket/cover should be removed before adding BioGuard Burn Out Extreme and remain removed for at least 6 hours, to allow unwanted gases to escape.

## 3 NO GREEN POOL ALGAECIDE

**STEP 3:** Sanitisers or oxidisers alone will not keep algae at bay. To keep your pool completely free of unwanted algae, use a salt or fresh water algaecide monthly, like **BioGuard Salt Pool Protector**, **MSA Extreme**, **AlgiGuard**, or **Polygard Concentrate**.



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## More helpful tips for a sparkling clear pool this winter

- ☑ Always follow label directions.
- ☑ Always run the pump and filter for a minimum of 4 hours per day. This ensures your pool water has been circulated and filtered, helping to prevent algae and bacteria growth.
- ☑ Ensure eyeball return fittings are angled downward at 45 degrees to reach dead spots.
- ☑ Scum lines that build up around the water line are a food source for bacteria and algae. Remove them with BioGuard Squeaky Clean.
- ☑ Debris should be removed from the pool and skimmer box on a regular basis. Pool surfaces should also be brushed regularly.
- ☑ If you have a salt pool, remove scale build-up from your salt cell with BioGuard Salt Cell Cleaner and adjust the salt chlorinator to reduce the level of chlorine output.
- ☑ To help keep the water clean and bacteria-free, use BioGuard Smarter Sticks, Pacific Blue Power Tabs or a BioGuard Ezi Floater to maintain a chlorine level of 1 to 2 ppm.
- ☑ Having correctly balanced pool water reduces scale, prolongs the life of your equipment and ensures all chemicals are working together effectively. Poorly balanced water wastes money and increases the risk of damage to pool surfaces and equipment. Always maintain a pH level of between 7.4 and 7.6.
- ☑ Have your pool water professionally tested by your local BioGuard Approved Retailer at least once a month during winter (and more often during summer).



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