



## WINTERIZING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Before winterizing your pool, make sure the pool is cleared of all leaves and other debris. Brush sides and bottom of pool. Vacuum pool. Clean skimmer, pump, strainer basket and any buildup along the pool's waterline. Blue Wave® TILE AND VINYL CLEANER can be used for this purpose.
2. The pool water should be pH balanced before winterizing begins, if not adjust the pH using Blue Wave® pH REDUCER or pH INCREASER. Use your test kit to determine that you are within the ideal range.
3. Apply Blue Wave® SUPER RUST & SCALE REMOVER according to the label directions. Allow pool water to circulate for 30 minutes.
4. Dissolve entire contents of the enclosed SHOCK TREATMENT in a bucket of warm water. Distribute evenly throughout the pool surface. Allow pool water to circulate overnight.
5. The morning after shocking your pool, add the Blue Wave® WINTERIZER ALGAECIDE enclosed with this Winterizing Kit. Follow label directions for the correct dosages.
6. Backwash and clean the filter with Blue Wave® FILTER CLEANER. The filter should be cleaned due to the fact that deposits on a dirty filter can harden over the winter and lead to costly repairs in the spring.
7. Drain pool pump, filter, heater hoses and pipes of water according to the manufacturer's instructions.
8. Install your winter cover following the manufacturer's instructions.

**TIP:** An unusually mild winter and/or spring may allow algae to begin to grow before the pool is opened. Therefore, it's a good idea to check your pool in late winter and/or early spring for signs of algae growth. If algae growth is noted, additional winterizer may be added.

### **REMEMBER:**

- \* NEVER MIX ONE POOL CHEMICAL WITH ANOTHER POOL CHEMICAL.
- \* KEEP ALL CHEMICALS OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.
- \* DO NOT BACKWASH ONTO LAWN, AS WINTERIZING CHEMICALS CAN BE HARMFUL TO THE GRASS.