



Opening and Closing a Pool

Based on 10,000 gallons
(37,855 Litres)

Spring Opening:

1. Test water chemistry, and input readings into the [Orenda App LSI Calculator](#). Balance the water (according to the LSI). The calculator will tell you what you need.
2. Dose the pool with a non-stabilized chlorine shock and Orenda PR-10,000 phosphate remover.
 - 8 oz. of PR-10,000 phosphate remover, or whatever the dosing chart on the bottle tells you to use, based on your phosphate readings.
 - Additionally, you can add 4 oz. of CE-Clarifier to help speed up water clarity (optional).
3. Days (or weeks) later, when the water temperature reaches 65°F or higher, purge the pool with Orenda enzymes and Scale & Metal Control.
 - 1 quart (32 oz.) of SC-1000 scale and metal control, poured directly into skimmer. (SC-1000 will initially wipe out chlorine for about 48 hours, so you must hand-feed chlorine to catch up.)
 - 1 quart (32 oz.) of CV-600 enzymes, poured directly into skimmer or around perimeter of the pool.
4. Brush pool, clean, vacuum, etc. as you normally would.

Fall Closing/Winterization (>24 Hours Before Closing Day):

1. Use the [Orenda App LSI Calculator](#) to balance the water to the future winter temperature. The calculator will tell you exactly what you need.
 - If you need both calcium and alkalinity, do not add both on the same day. Pick one, then add the other on the final closing day.
2. Add up to 8 oz. of PR-10,000 phosphate remover.
3. Purge the pool with 1 quart (32 oz.) of CV-600 enzymes.
4. Add chlorine, as SC-1000 will have depleted chlorine levels with the initial dose.

Fall Closing/Winterization (Closing Day):

1. Test water chemistry again, and make sure you have enough calcium, alkalinity and pH to sustain LSI balance in the winter.
2. Vacuum the pool and clean the filter
3. Winterize as normal: lower water level, clear plumbing lines, cover the pool, etc.

More Questions?

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