

Important Please Read!



VINYL LINER CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Stuart Bauer Pools & Spas, recommends the following guidelines for all Vinyl Liner Customers.

THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR TO MAXIMIZING THE LIFE OF YOUR LINER IS PROPER WATER BALANCE. THE FOLLOWING IS A RANGE OF BASIC WATER CHEMISTRY.

<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>RANGE</u>	<u>HOW OFTEN</u>	<u>FUNCTION</u>
pH	7.4 – 7.6ppm	Weekly	Protects metal fixtures and parts
Alkalinity	125 - 150ppm	Weekly	Stabilizes pH
Calcium Hardness	150 – 350ppm	Weekly	Enhances comfort & prevents equipment damage
Cyanuric Acid	40 - 70 ppm	Monthly	Helps prevent loss of chlorine due to the sun

pH and Stabilizer

Not only do proper pH levels allow the other chemicals to do their work but it is important to note that low and high levels can cause damage to the liner. A low pH below 7.0, the liner can actually grow and develop unsightly wrinkles. A high pH greatly accelerates the aging process. Regular levels of Cyanuric Acid will help insure a consistent range of all the other chemicals.

Chlorine

A range of 1.0 – 1.5ppm of chlorine will do the job of killing the bacteria in the water. Above this range will attack the liner, bleaching it out.

Clean the Water Line

Dirt and grime will shorten the life of a pool liner. The “bathtub ring” is usually caused by the accumulation of airborne contaminants, combining with dirt and suntan oils will settle on the liner and can be baked in by the sun. Routinely wipe the water line with a sponge or use a Tile Cleaner to eliminate the build up.

Don't drain the pool

Never lower the water level of the pool to less than a foot of water in the shallow end. If the water pressure is removed from the liner, it may shrink, causing, at the least, an unsightly liner, and up to tearing around fittings or in the corners. **CALL STUART BAUER POOLS & SPAS FIRST!**

We recommend bringing your water sample into our retail store to be analyzed on a monthly basis. Our water testing lab will track your results over the season and we can advise you on the best treatments necessary.

We thank you for purchasing your new liner. You will enjoy your liner for many years to come by following these guidelines. Feel free to contact our office anytime with concerns or questions about the testing of your water or the liner installed in your pool.

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