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POOL OPENING CHECKLIST

SUPPLIES:

1. Sort through all pool supplies. Throw away those that are in poor condition.
2. Check the date on chemicals and replace items that have passed their expiration.

COVER AND DECK:

1. Pump, hose, or sweep away water, dirt, or debris from the pool cover and the pool deck.
2. Carefully remove the cover and clean it. **NOTE:** Proper cover removal helps keep the pool relatively clear. Allow the cover to dry to prevent mildew and then fold and store it for the summer.
3. Reinstall deck ladders, diving board, and other deck fittings. **NOTE:** The remainder of the petroleum jelly used to coat exposed metal fittings will need to be wiped clean with a terry cloth towel. Lubricate all bolts on the dive board, ladders, or rails.
4. If the pool water is low, bring it up to normal.

EQUIPMENT:

1. Reinstall or reassemble the pump, filter, and other removed items.
2. Raise the underwater lights from the bottom of the pool and install them in their niches.
3. Have the heater professionally serviced before you use it.
4. Remove the plugs and replace return outlet fittings.
5. Check for leaks and proper operation.

ELECTRICAL:

1. Restore circuit breakers, switches, and the time clock trippers to normal operating positions.
2. Turn on the electric power and start up the support system.



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WATER CLEANING AND CHEMISTRY:

1. Super chlorinate, or “shock” the pool. Test the pH and total alkalinity and adjust the levels. **NOTE:** Be sure to check the levels frequently during the first few days until they stabilize.
2. Restart the circulation equipment to further clean the pool. Run the circulation system 24 hours straight for the first three days or until the water has cleared completely. **NOTE:** Don’t forget to backwash the filter frequently during this time.
3. Vacuum out any debris from the bottom. Retest the water. Treat the water with an algaecide. Do not go into the pool until the water is crystal clear and the chlorine level is under 2.0 ppm.
4. ENJOY YOUR POOL!