

# CLOSING in a BAQUACIL® Pool



## How to Close or Winterize a BAQUACIL Pool

### PREPARE the Pool for Closing

- A. Take a water sample to your Authorized Dealer to check water balance using the PINPOINT™ Water Analysis System. Clarify the pool if water is hazy or treat for algae if necessary.
- B. Perform necessary housekeeping such as brushing and vacuuming the pool as well as cleaning the waterline and skimmer box using BAQUACIL Surface Cleaner.

### CLOSE the Pool – Winterizing a pool that WILL be covered during the winter

1. Top-up the BAQUACIL Sanitizer and Algistat to reach 50ppm using the Top-Up Dosage Chart Instructions on back.

#### A. The BAQUACIL System

- a. Add a WINTERIZING DOSE (5 ¼ oz. per 10,000 gallons) of BAQUACIL Algicide.\*
- b. Add a WINTERIZING DOSE (1 gallon per 10,000 gallons) of BAQUACIL Oxidizer and run filter continuously for 8 to 12 hours.
- c. Proceed to step #2.

#### B. The BAQUACIL CDX™ System

- a. Add a WINTERIZING DOSE (1 gallon per 10,000 gallons) of BAQUACIL Oxidizer.
- b. Add a maintenance dose (1 pint per 10,000 gallons) of BAQUACIL CDX (add immediately after the Oxidizer) and run filter continuously for 8 to 12 hours.

2. Chemically clean your filter using BAQUACIL Filter Cleaner, BAQUACIL Sand Filter Cleaner or BAQUACIL D.E. & Cartridge Filter Cleaner. Follow label directions.
3. Follow manufacturers' directions for winterizing the pool filter and equipment. Clean the skimmer basket and the pump hair and lint basket.
4. Cover your pool using a durable, well-fitted cover designed specifically for your pool.

**NOTE:** Run the filter 4 to 6 continuous hours per day if the water level is above the skimmer and the filter is still operational.

### CLOSE the Pool – Winterizing a pool that WILL NOT be covered during the winter

1. Follow steps 1 – 4 above.
5. Perform the following off-season maintenance in non-swimming months.
  - a. Check the level of BAQUACIL Sanitizer and Algistat and the pH level of the the pool every two weeks using BAQUACIL Test Strips and top-up or adjust as necessary.
  - b. Add 1 bottle (1 gallon per 10,000 gallons) of BAQUACIL Oxidizer only as needed, i.e., after heavy rain or other extreme environmental factors.
6. Run filter continuously 4 to 6 hours per day and perform necessary pool housekeeping.
7. Take a water sample to your Authorized Dealer to check water balance on the PINPOINT™ Water Analysis System every two months.

\* Pools with attached water features should use a WINTERIZING DOSE (6 to 10 oz. per 10,000 gallons) of BAQUACIL Performance Algicide.

*Dosage Charts on reverse* 

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## Top-Up Dosage Rates For BAQUACIL Sanitizer and Algicid

If level (ppm) is...

Pool Size (gallons)	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	0
5,000	¾ pt.	1 pt.	1 pt.	1¼ pts.	1½ pts.	1¾ pts.	2 pts.	2 pts.
7,500	1 pt.	1¼ pts.	1½ pts.	2 pts.	2¼ pts.	2½ pts.	2¾ pts.	3 pts.
10,000	1¼ pts.	1¾ pts.	2 pts.	2½ pts.	3 pts.	3¼ pts.	3¾ pts.	4 pts.
12,500	1½ pts.	2 pts.	2½ pts.	3 pts.	3½ pts.	4 pts.	4½ pts.	5 pts.
15,000	2 pts.	2½ pts.	3 pts.	3¾ pts.	4¼ pts.	5 pts.	5½ pts.	6 pts.
17,500	2¼ pts.	3 pts.	3½ pts.	4¼ pts.	5 pts.	5¾ pts.	6½ pts.	7 pts.
20,000	2½ pts.	3¼ pts.	4 pts.	5 pts.	5¾ pts.	6½ pts.	7¼ pts.	8 pts.
22,500	2¾ pts.	3¾ pts.	4½ pts.	5½ pts.	6½ pts.	7¼ pts.	8¼ pts.	9 pts.
25,000	3 pts.	4 pts.	5 pts.	6 pts.	7 pts.	8 pts.	9 pts.	10 pts.
27,500	3½ pts.	4½ pts.	5½ pts.	6¾ pts.	7¾ pts.	9 pts.	10 pts.	11 pts.
30,000	3¾ pts.	5 pts.	6 pts.	7¼ pts.	8½ pts.	9¾ pts.	11 pts.	12 pts.
32,500	4 pts.	5¼ pts.	6½ pts.	8 pts.	9¼ pts.	10½ pts.	11¾ pts.	13 pts.
35,000	4¼ pts.	5¾ pts.	7 pts.	8½ pts.	10 pts.	11¼ pts.	12¾ pts.	14 pts.
37,500	4½ pts.	6 pts.	7½ pts.	9 pts.	10½ pts.	12 pts.	13½ pts.	15 pts.
40,000	5 pts.	6½ pts.	8 pts.	9¾ pts.	11¼ pts.	13 pts.	14½ pts.	16 pts.
42,500	5¼ pts.	7 pts.	8½ pts.	10¼ pts.	12 pts.	13¼ pts.	15½ pts.	17 pts.
45,000	5½ pts.	7¼ pts.	9 pts.	11 pts.	12¾ pts.	14½ pts.	16¼ pts.	18 pts.
47,500	5¾ pts.	7¾ pts.	9½ pts.	11½ pts.	13½ pts.	15¼ pts.	17¼ pts.	19 pts.
50,000	6 pts.	8 pts.	10 pts.	12 pts.	14 pts.	16 pts.	18 pts.	20 pts.

### Chart B – Winterizing Dosages

Gallons	BAQUACIL Algicide	BAQUACIL Oxidizer	BAQUACIL CDX
5,000	2½ oz.	½ gal.	½ pint
10,000	5¼ oz.	1 gal.	1 pint
15,000	7½ oz.	1½ gals.	1½ pints
20,000	10½ oz.	2 gals.	2 pints
25,000	13 oz.	2½ gals.	2½ pints
30,000	15¾ oz.	3 gals.	3 pints
35,000	18 oz.	3½ gals.	3½ pints
40,000	21 oz.	4 gals.	4 pints
50,000	26¼ oz.	5 gals.	5 pints

\*Pools with attached water features should use a WINTERIZING DOSE (6 – 10 oz. per 10,000 gallons) of BAQUACIL® Performance Algicide.

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