

## RECOMMENDED POOL START-UP

### **Altima™** **PREMIUM POOL FINISH** **Gray & French Gray**

During the first 28 Days your pool's surface is undergoing a process called hydration. 70% of the surface hardening is done in the first 28 days.

Many chemical reactions within the cement matrix are taking place during the first 28 days. How the pool water chemistry is attended to can affect the future well-being and appearance of the pool finish.

**Give your pool surface special attention for the first 28 days**

#### Recommended Pool Water Chemistry Guidelines

pH	7.0 to 7.4
Alkalinity	70 to 90 ppm
Calcium Hardness	180 ppm
Chlorine Level	0.5 to 1.5 ppm
Sequesterant Agent	20 ppm

#### **Add**

Initially Add 1 Quart of Sequesterant Agent  
per 10,000 gallons

#### **DO's**

- DO** Bypass Heater for first 28 days
- DO** Brush at least twice a day
- DO** Use a combo pool brush (steel/nylon)
- DO** Check pool chemicals everyday
- DO** Run filter equipment for 72 hours

#### **DO NOT's**

- DO NOT** use pool vacuum
- DO NOT** Use in-floor system for 14 days
- DO NOT** Use Salt Chlorination for 28 days
- DO NOT** Use the Heater for 28 days
- DO NOT** Shock the Pool with Chlorine
- DO NOT** Use pH increaser for the first 36 hours

#### Recommended Water Balance after the Start Up

pH	7.4 to 7.6
Alkalinity	80 to 120 ppm
Chlorine Level	1 to 3 ppm
Calcium Hardness	200 to 400 ppm
Cyanuric acid below	50 ppm
Sequesterant Agent	10 to 12 ppm

#### **See Disclaimer for Colored Pool Surfaces**

Altima™ is composed of natural materials that have certain inherent characteristics. Normal mottling could occur across the surface resulting from differences in moisture content and/or rate of hydration within the matrix of the surface coating. Normal mottled variation, is not considered a failure, but is a normal characteristic of cementitious products.

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