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# Pool Floc Treatment

Swimming pools can often become cloudy due to dirt or other particles suspended in the pool water. Floc your pool using a flocculent agent to clump together the floating matter and drop it to the pool floor for easy removal.

The pH is a critical factor and must be adjusted before adding the pool floccing agent. The pH must be 7.8 or higher.

If there are large quantities of soil and mud in the water, the floccing procedure may have to be repeated several times.

Follow these simple steps to bring your pool back to a crystal clear oasis.

- Step 1** With the system OFF turn the multiport valve handle to 'RECIRCULATE' then turn the system ON and leave running whilst following steps 2 to 6.
- Step 2** Ensure the water level in the pool is as high as possible. If necessary, increase the water level by placing a running hose in the skimmer box.
- Step 3** Rake out all the heavy debris from the pool (including the floor) and thoroughly brush the pool walls and floor prior to floccing.
- Step 4** Super-chlorinate the water by adding 20 - 40 litres or 2 - 4 kg of **CHLORINE**.
- Step 5** Increase pH level by adding 4kg of **pH BUFFER** and/or 2 kg of **SODA ASH**.
- Step 6** Add 1 litre of **QUICK FLOC** and/or 2 kg of **GRANULAR POOL FLOC**.  
**PLEASE NOTE: The chemicals need to be spread over the entire water's surface. To get the best results we suggest the use of a watering can.**
- Step 7** Set up the manual vacuum equipment (vacuum head and hose) in preparation for vacuuming the pool to waste.
- Step 8** Turn the system off for 24 - 48 hours. After this time the water should be clear and the sediment visible on the pool floor.
- Step 9** Turn the multiport valve handle to 'WASTE'.  
**PLEASE NOTE: if there is a two-way valve on the waste line, this needs to be opened now.**
- Step 10** Turn the system ON and manually vacuum the pool. It is important to vacuum the pool slowly so as not to disturb the sediment. Regularly clear the skimmer basket whilst vacuuming.
- Step 11** Once most of the sediment has been removed, top up the water level. Turn the multiport valve handle to 'FILTER' and run system for 24 hours or until clear. Pool may require another vacuum to waste.

**Once all these steps have been completed, take a water sample down to one of the Rode Pool Service Centres and have the water chemically analysed and rebalanced or treated.**