



SaltScapes: Salt Care for Your In-Ground Pool

Saltwater pools are preferred for their simple and gentle approach to pool care. With that said, salt pools do have unique needs and require regular maintenance to ensure that you have a balanced and healthy pool. We recommend the BioGuard SaltScapes Saltwater Pool Care System to provide everything you need to keep your water sparkling and equipment protected.

Initial Set up

1. Add SaltScapes SunShield Stabilizer directly to your water. One bottle will treat up to 26,000 gallons of pool water. Your salt cell generates unstabilized chlorine which will diminish rapidly when exposed to the sun's UV rays. This product helps protect the generated chlorine, so it lasts longer.
2. Add the appropriate amount of Salt. Each salt chlorine generator needs a different level (see your owner's manual.) If you are using a Pentair Intellichlor, 3,800 ppm is needed. On average you will need to add 1 bag of salt per 800 gallons of water to reach 3,800.
3. Add SaltScapes Algae Remover at a rate of 1 bottle per 20,000 gallons of pool water. Algae can bloom in saltwater pools and this product kills all types.

After a few days of circulating your water it is time to balance the water.

4. Use a water bottle (or similar) to scoop up about a half pint of water from your pool. Be sure you are dipping down at least elbow deep and that you're away from the skimmer and return jets.
5. Bring the water sample to one of Zagers' 4 locations. We will run the sample through the BioGuard Alex Water Test System. If the water is out of balance, we will give you recommendations on how to balance your water.

Weekly Maintenance

1. Add 1 bag of BioGuard OxySheen per 10,000 gallons of water. This removes contaminants from the water that are not able to be removed by just chlorine alone.
2. Add SaltScapes Algae Remover. Just add 1 oz per 5,000 gallons to prevent algae blooms.
3. Test the water. It is common for salt pools to have high pH due to how the chlorine is produced. SaltScapes pH Decreaser is commonly prescribed to balance your water.

Monthly

1. Add SaltScapes Scale Defender each month, 1 bottle per 10,000 gallons. Add directly to water with pump running. This product binds to calcium-based scale crystals to prevent them from gathering and clumping on your pool surfaces, your salt cell, and the heat exchanger (if you have heater.)
2. Test Stabilizer level and maintain a minimum of 30 ppm (parts per million).

Yearly

1. When you winterize your pool in the Fall, you will need to acid clean the cell in your chlorine generator.

Optional Product

Zagers highly recommends adding BioGuard Optimizer. It is a polishing agent for water molecules. Water has jags edges, and this puts a polish on the water, so it is smoother and less likely to have algae attached to it. You add this once a season and next season you only add to the new water.

INITIAL SETUP	QTY
# of gallons your pool has:	
SunShield Stabilizer (initial dose)	
Qty of Salt Bags	
Algae Remover (initial dose)	
WEEKLY	
# of bags of OxySheen	
# of ounces of Algae Remover	
MONTHLY	
# of quarts of Scale Defender	
# of lbs of Optimizer	

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