

IG | OPENING

STEP-BY-STEP

1. Put a garden hose underneath the winter cover and turn on water, let your pool fill until the excess water on top of the cover almost reaches pool deck level. Turn off the garden hose and stop filling. This will make it easier to pump off any excess water that's sitting on top of your cover from the winter snow melt, this will also make it easier to remove the cover from your pool.
2. Leave the winter cover on and pump off excess water using a sump pump. Once you have pumped off all of the water, roll the cover off of the pool. Spread the cover out on your driveway and broadcast **1L of Cover Cleaner** on your cover. Wet cover with garden hose and scrub clean. Repeat on the opposite side. Hose off the cover and let it dry out. This will prevent algae from forming on the cover. Put the cover away for the summer after it has dried completely. Dump out water bags and roll up but do not close them.
3. Reinstall ladder(s) with bumpers, escutcheons and wedges.
4. Remove winter caps from returns and remove foam rope. Reinstall directional eyeball(s) and retainer ring(s) to returns.
5. Open skimmer and remove Gizzmo or Styrofoam blocks. Remove any expandable plugs. Remove foam rope from skimmer line. Reinstall skimmer basket.
6. If there is a standard light, reinsert the light in its niche and replace top retaining screw. For fiber-optic lighting simply turn on breaker in electrical panel.
7. If there is a pool slide, re-connect water supply line, replace drain plug (if equipped with one), and reconnect and replace any tubing as needed.
8. Reinstall pump basket and pump drain plug(s).
9. Teflon tape pressure gauge(s) and screw them back into filter head. Be careful not to over tighten as it may crack the filter head. Reinstall drain plug located near or at the bottom of filter tank. Three common filters found:
SAND, CARTRIDGE, D.E.

SAND | Turn dial head to filter position. Reattach backwash hose.

CARTRIDGE | Open tank, reinstall your clean cartridges. If you haven't cleaned your cartridges you must do so now. Lightly pressure wash cartridges to remove outer debris and then soak cartridge 24 hours in a solution of **Aqua Filter Free** and then thoroughly rinse.

D.E. | Follow same procedure as cartridge filter.



Once you have completed these steps visit our Waterlab Staff at Oasis Pools & Spas

We can provide you with the proper information you need to maintain clean and healthy pool water for you and your family to enjoy

Bring a Water Sample for a FREE water test + recommendations



PROPER LEVELS

CHLORINE | 2ppm - 5ppm

ALKALINITY | 100ppm - 150ppm

Salt Pools | 60ppm - 100ppm

PH range | 7.2 - 7.8

Salt Pools | 7.2 - 7.6

HARDNESS | 200ppm - 400ppm

STABILIZER | 30ppm - 90ppm

Salt Pools | 60ppm - 90ppm

PHOSPHATES | 0ppb - 500ppb

see other side for further instruction



10. Open heater. There are 4 types of pool heaters: **GAS, SOLAR, ELECTRIC, HEAT PUMP**
GAS |

- Turn on main gas supply
- Open heater front panel
- Turn gas valve to "on" position
- Re-connect heater pressure switch if applicable
- Close heater drain cocks and/or reinstall drain plugs
- Close pressure relief valve
- Close heater front panel
- Relight heater by following manufacturer direction

SOLAR | Reinstall drain plug(s) from bottom of panels

ELECTRIC | Reinstall drain plug from bottom of tank. Turn on breaker in electrical panel

HEAT PUMP | Reconnect lines. Turn on breaker in electrical panel

11. If there is a chlorinator, reinstall drain plug and/or tubing. For salt water pools, turn control box to auto position once the pool temperature reaches 70 degrees Fahrenheit.

12. Double check equipment. Make sure all drains plugs are reinstalled and all electrical breakers related to the pool have been turned on in electrical panel.

13. Lets get water flowing! Check water level to make sure its at least ½ way up skimmer opening. Prime pump by removing lid, filling pump basket with water until it overflows then reinstall pump lid. Turn on the power to pump. Check for leaks. Over the winter O-rings dry out, it may take a couple days for them to re-seal properly.

14. Add your Start Up chemicals

- **1 L of Sodium Hypochlorite 12%** (per 10,000L) **OR**
- **HTH Super Shock (450g - 1kg)** depending on the size of your pool and its water condition

Wait 6-8 hours before adding further chemicals or using your pool

- **1L of Wham-O**
- **1kg of Aqua Brite (salt pools - use Saline Booster)**
- **1L of Cop-Out (salt pools - use Sea Quest)**

**Never mix chemicals together -
Allow 20 mins between each
addition unless otherwise
instructed by your pool care
professional**

After allowing the pool to circulate for a full **48 hours**, we recommend bringing in a water sample for free analysis to properly balance your water chemistry.

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