

# Caring for your new Fibreglass Pool



Pools, like cars, require regular maintenance. It is important that the pool manufacturer's instructions are followed to ensure the pool looks its best for years to come.

***The chemical balance and sanitiser levels of the water in the pool is critical to the longevity of the pool surface and equipment.***

Fibreglass pool manufacturer's recommend the following pool balance and sanitiser parameters:

Free Chlorine	pH	Total Alkalinity	Stabilizer	Calcium Hardness
1.0-2.5ppm*	7.2-7.6	80-125ppm	30-50ppm	125-500ppm

*\*If Ozone or UV sanitisation is used, maintain free chlorine level at 1.0-1.5ppm*

These focal chemical levels need to be regularly checked and maintained to ensure the pool water is balanced and sanitised, maintaining a safe environment for swimmers, the pool surface and the equipment.

***Water that is not balanced and/or sanitiser levels that are outside the manufacturer's recommended levels may cause damage to the pool surface and equipment – this damage may not be covered under warranty.***

## Pool Covers

Pool covers assist in heat retention and reducing evaporation, they can also help to reduce debris. When used correctly a pool cover can be a great benefit.

Correct use of the pool cover includes:

- **Fitting:** ensure the cover is fitted to the pool manufacturer's recommendations.
- **Maintenance:** water balance and sanitiser levels need to be checked and maintained regularly (refer to the levels listed above).
- **Removal:** it is recommended that the cover is removed from the pool for a minimum of 1 day per week – this allows the pool to "breathe". In times of extreme ambient heat, remove the cover to avoid over-heating the water.
- **Use & Storage:** the cover should always be used and stored according to the manufacturer's instructions.



*SPASA WA recommends engaging the services of a SPASA Pool Shop member (refer to the SPASA WA website for a list of members in your area), who is bound by the SPASA Code of Ethics and Standards. SPASA WA accredited Pool Shop members will accurately analyse and give advice on what is required to balance and sanitise the water, they will keep accurate records of water test information and will assist with advice and guidance.*