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Filling of the Swimming Pool

When the pool application of the Plaster or Pebble is completed, the crew will begin filling the pool with water. ** Note the Application of Pebble Tec, Pebble Sheen, Micro Fusion and Marquise is a 2 day process. The crew will use your garden hose to fill the pool, they will begin by tying a rag at the end of the hose and placing the hose and placing it in such a way that it does not mark the surface. The average pool takes 24 to 36 hours to fill. Please be sure your filter is clean.

It is very important that the pool be filled with water as soon as possible. Do not turn off the water once the pool has begun filling for any reason. If the water has been turned off prematurely you may have a permanent "bath tub ring" around your swimming pool that we cannot remove. If you have a spa once the pool has filled you may begin to fill the spa. You should be very careful and monitor the pool filling so you know when to turn the water off. The water level should be mid-tile line, approximately 3" into the pool waterline tile.

Use the fill line only once the initial water filling process is completed. You may add additional hoses if you wish once the pool has 3' to 4' of water in it. Be sure water from additional hoses do not drip water onto the pool surface and that hoses are placed in a way which they do not touch the surface. The hose outlet should be placed on top of the main drain.

Pool Start/Up

Once your pool is full of water it will require your attention. A pool start-up includes, brushing, filtration and chemical balancing. If you are not comfortable with this process, we suggest you consult with a pool service professional.

Brushing of the pool

A newly plastered pool must be brushed twice a day for 7 to 10 days or until there are no visible signs of plaster dust. Brush the pool with a nylon brush, starting at the top of the waterline tile and push brush down the walls all the way around the pool, brush top of steps, and benches. Brush the shallow end floor moving any and all plaster dust towards the main drain in the pool. This will help with the removal of plaster dust, it is very important that any plaster dust remaining after 10 to 14 days be removed by vacuuming the pool. Inadequate brushing may result in the plaster dust becoming permanently affixed to the surface of the pool, creating a very rough surface.

Pool Sweeps/Heaters

Do not install pool sweep to the newly plastered pools. We suggest that you wait for 14 days after the pool has been plastered. This will prevent the pool sweep from marking up the freshly plastered surface. Wait 21 days after plastering to use the heater. Pebble Tec Pools, Micro fusion and Marquise finishes require limited brushing, chemical balancing and are generally easier to achieve a finished product. Suggested to still brush Twice daily for 10 days.