

## **Poolstop.co.uk FAQ on above ground pools**

Q: How long should I operate my circulation system for?

A: Generally 8 hours a day, if in hot summer months you may need to run for 12 hours.

Q: How do I clean the Cartridge filters?

A: Always make sure your circulation isn't running, remove filter, you may run under a garden tap or ideally leave to soak in a bucket with filter cartridge cleaner, ideally overnight, then rinse and allow to dry. If using the latter option it would be beneficial to have a spare cartridge. Always wear rubber gloves and eye protection.

Q: How often should I test my pool?

A: Even if your water is crystal clear you should always test your pool each day and in peak season, twice a day. The quickest and easiest way of testing your pool water is using test strips, alternatively use test tablet test.

Q: If after testing, I have added chemicals, when is it safe to use the pool?

A: It is not recommended to enter the pool for at least 30 minutes, if adding chlorine, always test the pool again before entering. If shock treating your pool do not enter your pool until your chlorine levels have dropped to 3ppm.

**Note: Never add any chemicals whilst pool is in use. Always read the chemical Packaging before using, never mix chemicals and always wear the appropriate H & S clothing.**

Q: How much chlorine do I need to put in a new pool?

A: You need to get your chlorine levels to 3ppm. You will have to determine how many Litres your pool holds. Add 6g of stabilised chlorine granules for every 1,000 litres of water. Stabilised chlorine granules are Rapid Dissolving which are ideal for above ground pools.

The above is only a rough guide, you must remember always to read the packaging and never mix chemicals. Always keep chemicals out of reach of children and pets.