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## **DO's & DON'Ts**

- 1** During the first 28 Days your pool's surface is undergoing a process called hydration. 70% of the surface hardening is done in the first 28 days.
- 2** Many chemical reactions within the cement matrix are taking place during the first 28 days. How the pool water chemistry is attended to can affect the future well-being and appearance of the pool finish.

*Give your pool surface special attention for the first 28 days.*

### **Recommended Pool Water Chemistry Guidelines**

<b>pH</b>	<b>7.2 to 7.6</b>
<b>Alkalinity</b>	<b>80 to 100 ppm</b>
<b>Calcium Hardness</b>	<b>180 ppm</b>
<b>Sequesterant Agent</b>	<b>20 ppm</b>
<b>Chlorine Level</b>	<b>0.5 to 1.5 ppm</b>



## ADD

Initially Add 1 Quart of Sequesterant Agent per 10,000 gallons

## DO THIS

- DO** Bypass Heater for first 28 days
- DO** Brush at least twice a day
- DO** Use a combo pool brush (steel/nylon)
- DO** Check pool chemicals everyday
- DO** Run filter equipment for 72 hours

## DO NOT DO THIS

- DO NOT** use pool vacuum
- DO NOT** Use in-floor system for 14 days
- DO NOT** Use Salt Chlorination for 28 days
- DO NOT** Use the Heater for 28 days
- DO NOT** Shock the Pool with Chlorine
- DO NOT** Use pH increase.- for the first 36 hours

*See Disclaimer for Colored Pool Surfaces*

*Composite materials that have certain inherent characteristics.*

*Nominal mottling could occur across the surface resulting from differences in moisture content and/or rate of hydration within the matrix of the surface coating. Normal mottled variation is not considered a failure, but is a normal characteristic of cementitious products.*