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## Soft Swim® Mid-Season Care

1. Clean Filter with Soft Swim® Filter Cleaner.
2. Run filter a MINIMUM of 12 hours DAILY. Use a timer to take advantage of off-peak electric rates.
3. Add an EXTRA bottle of Soft Swim® "C" if pool has not been Shocked in over 3 weeks. If the pool water temperature stays warmer than 85F, Shock pool every 3 Weeks.
4. Add 1 bottle of Soft Swim® "C" or half dosage into the skimmer (add very slowly, this may cause the pump to become air-bound; bleed the filter system of any air; do not run the pump dry) to clean the lines. Regular use of AquaFinesse Pool Pucks will work to continually remove build-ups of bio-film that hasten & worsen white water mold and pink slime
5. Maintain Total Alkalinity & Calcium Hardness at proper levels. pH (7.4--7.6), Total Alkalinity (120--150 ppm vinyl pools, 100--120 ppm plaster or gunite finish), Calcium Hardness (175--225 ppm vinyl pools, 225--275 ppm plaster or gunite pools). Water balance is critical to maintaining sanitizer efficiency.
6. Double regular Soft Swim® "A" dosage.
7. Maintain Soft Swim® "B" level at 35 ppm or better (no higher than 50 ppm).
8. Maintain an Optimizer Plus level of 50 - 80 ppm. BioGuard® Optimizer Plus has been shown to extend the life of the "B" and "C" as well as to further prevent algae growth.
9. Thoroughly BRUSH the pool walls weekly. Brushing removes bio-film build-up on pool surfaces.
10. Remove any ladder(s) or stair systems from the pool & clean (especially the underside, even remove the rubber bumpers from inground ladders to drain stagnant water from the rails) with BioGuard® Stow Away.
11. Clean Solar Blanket with BioGuard® Stow Away or Natural Chemistry Cover Cleaner to remove all early algae & mildew growth.
12. Test your pool water at least once each week.
13. Bring in a 1 qt. water sample for a complete computerized analysis.
14. USE THE POOL! The more a pool is used, the better the circulation & the cleaner it normally is.

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