

Water Balance Tips

Your pool is designed to hold the same water for many years. You filter and chemically treat it over and over again. You can easily prevent your water from going out of balance by testing your water frequently.

PH measures the acidity or alkalinity of pool water. The proper PH range is 7.2 – 7.8. A low reading will lead to corrosion of metal parts such as heaters and ladders, wrinkled vinyl liners and swimmer discomfort. A high reading will lead to cloudy water and scaling on pool surfaces and swimmer discomfort.

Total Alkalinity measures the level of certain minerals that help control the PH of your water. The proper range should be between 100 - 150 ppm.

What To Do

When using your test kit, water samples should be taken from far below the surface and away from the pool return.
