



POOL AND SPA CHEMICAL SAFETY TIPS

Simple steps help prevent chemical injuries

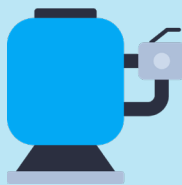


Always read and follow product labels before each use.

- Handle in a well-ventilated area.
- Measure carefully.
- Open one container at a time and close it before opening another.
- Never mix chlorine products with acid; this could create toxic gases.



Never add chemicals to the pool or spa when occupied and check their levels before allowing swimmers to reenter. The maximum free chlorine residuals for occupied swimming pools are 4 ppm and 5 ppm for spas, per product label.



Ensure equipment, like pumps and filters, are in good working condition.

- Never perform maintenance on a pool or spa while occupied.
- Do not allow swimmers back into the pool or spa until equipment has been restarted and run, and chlorine levels have been checked.



Wear all personal protective equipment (PPE) that is required on the label. For example, safety goggles and gloves.



Store and dispose chemicals safely.

- Lock chemicals up to protect people and animals.
- Keep product in its original, labeled container.
- Never reuse containers.
- Follow product label directions for safe disposal.

In an emergency, call 9-1-1.

For non-life threatening illness or injury, contact the California Poison Control Systems

