

TOOLS OF THE TRADE AND THEIR USAGE

Using the proper tools to maintain your pool will make your job easier and more efficient. You spend a lot of money to have a pool and you want to enjoy it. By having the proper equipment and maintaining the pool on a regular basis, you can have a beautiful pool.

AUTOMATIC CHLORINATOR – The easy, economical, and professional way to chlorinate your pool - automatically. Corrosion-proof automatic feeders install easily on new or existing pools. The easy-to-use dial control lets you accurately adjust the rate of chlorination needed to keep your pool sparkling and inviting.

AQUADOOR – The Snap-On skimmer closure system. Saves thousands of gallons of water a year. Saves on replacement chemicals, saves work, saves time and money.

COVER SAVER – The non-electric cover pump for aboveground swimming pools. Installs in less than one minute. Fits and size above ground pool. Easy siphon to start up. No risk of electric shock. No damage to pool or cover.

DISCHARGE HOSE – For use in draining of the pool from the filter system. Collapsible for easy storage.

FLOATING CHLORINATOR – A floating chlorinator, which is also known as a floating dispenser, is a simple device that looks like a cup, which contain chlorine pucks.

FOOT BATH – Place it in front of your ladder to have swimmers rinse cut grass and dirt off their feet before entering the pool.

LEAF BAGGER – If you or your neighbors have a lot of trees, you know all those leaves are going to end up in your pool. Attach this handy item to your pool and garden hose. It uses the force of your water pressure to push the leaves into the attached bag.

LEAF RAKE – If you have a lot of leaves, you may need a deeper net than you have on your leaf skimmer.

PATCH KIT – For underwater and dry patching of vinyl swimming pools and other vinyl products.

POLE – Telescopic or straight, at least 12' long. All cleaning equipment will attach to this pole, usually by means of a snap adapter.

POLE/ACCESSORY HANGER – Pole Hangers are an easy solution to the storage of many pool accessories. Made of sturdy ABS material, they can hold long handled skimmer poles, vacuum hoses and more. The Pool Shop Pole hangers are a convenient way to help organize your pool yard.

ROBOTIC VACCUUM – Its revolutionary design has scrubbing bristles and only one moving part providing total cleaning coverage and carefree maintenance.

SKIM NET – A shallow net made of nylon to skim the leaves and debris from the surface of the water.

SOLAR COVER – A solar cover can raise and hold the water temperature of your pool.

TEST KIT – A good test kit is a must for any pool owner. At the very least, it should test for pH and chlorine. You may purchase one which also tests for alkalinity. Store the test kit in a cool, dark place and change the solutions yearly. (Remember, Viscount will test your water free of charge.)

THERMOMETER – A thermometer is a device that measures the temperature of the water.

VACUUM HEAD – A good vacuum head should be light weight, flexible and properly weighted. A vinyl liner vacuum should have good nylon brushes, and some have a hydrostatic valve to prevent sticking.

VACUUM HOSE – A vacuum hose should be light weight, buoyant and flexible. Never store the hose in direct sunlight, this will cause the plastic to deteriorate very quickly. Do not hang the hose but coil it out of the sun. Measure the length needed by measuring from the skimmer opening to the farthest point of the pool and add 3 feet.

VOLT BATTERY OPERATED VACUUMS – The Water Tech Volt is perfect for quick and easy cleaning in the Hot Tub or Spa or the entire swimming pool.

WALL BRUSH – A good brush is a must for pool maintenance. The bristles should be of good quality and back of metal or a high-grade plastic.