



## POOL CHEMICAL SAFETY

### **Safety Tips:**

1. Keep all chemical out of children's reach
2. Store chemical in a cool, dry and clean place
3. Store chemicals separate from each other (for example chlorine away from acids)
4. Keep all chemicals in closed containers
5. Wash hands thoroughly after handling chemicals
6. Never mix chemicals together or with anything other than water
7. To avoid damaging splash back, always add chemicals to water (NEVER water to chemicals)
8. Use only clean measuring devices to handle chemicals
9. Never add more than 1 lb. (20 liquid oz.) of pH adjusting chemicals per 10,000 gallons over a 4 hour period
10. Replace liquid reagents in pool test kit at least once a year
11. Do not reuse empty chemical containers – when empty, rinse and dispose of container

### **Adding Pool Chemicals Safely:**

#### Granular Chemicals

1. Fill plastic bucket with water
2. Add chemical to water in bucket (NEVER add water to granular chemicals)
3. Mix with wooden or plastic utensil
4. Pour liquid around pool perimeter, holding container close to the water (no persons should be in the pool when adding chemicals directly to the pool)
5. Discard any insolubles remaining in the bucket

#### Tablet Chemicals

1. Never add directly to the pool
2. May be used in feeder/chlorinator only

#### Liquid Chemicals

1. Pour liquid around pool perimeter, holding container close to the water