

CLOSING PROCEDURES FOR A FIBRO POOL

Sand or Glass Filtration System

It is important to read the following step by step instructions for the proper functioning of the pool and to assure its longevity.



FUNDAMENTAL RULE: Due to the presence of water pressure underneath the swimming pool, you must NEVER EMPTY OUT YOUR POOL without the authorisation of the manufacturer otherwise, your warranty will no longer be valid.

IMPORTANT: Before lowering the water level in your pool, it is **MANDATORY** to **verify the water level in your draining well**. The water inside the well must be at least 3 feet lower than the edge of your pool. Therefore, the water level in your pool **MUST ALWAYS BE HIGHER** than the level in your well; same principal applies to concrete pools and vinyl pools.



Draining well



5 inches



YOU WILL NEED:

- A vacuum that blows air in and out (Shop Vac) or compressor
- Mesh leaf net (makes for a quicker cleaning upon the opening of your pool in the springtime)
- Closing kit (given to you the day of the installation)
- 8 L. of biodegradable antifreeze
- Flat head screwdriver
- Ratcheting wrench 9/16
- Adjustable wrench

IMPORTANT STEPS TO FOLLOW:

1. Verify your draining well before draining your pool **(img.1)**.
2. Lower the water 5 inches beneath the skimmer's faceplate
3. **(img.2)**, right below the jets **(img.3)**.
4. To do so, place the red pointer on the main drain valve
5. Horizontally **(img.4)** and cover the hole with the clasp **(img.5)**.



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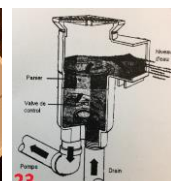
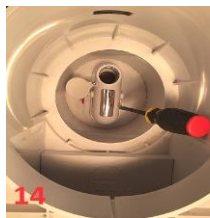
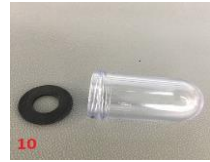
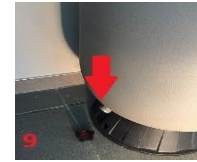


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6. Screw your hose to your filter and extend it towards the street.
7. This will keep the water from flowing back towards the pool (img.6).
8. Set your filter to **WASTE** (img.7).
9. Insert your garden hose in the skimmer and let the water run slowly (img.8).
This step prevents the pump from shutting off once the Water level reaches below the skimmer's faceplate. Once the water level in the pool has been lowered, cut off the pump's electrical power.
10. Remove the lid at the base of your filter and let the water drain out (img.9).
11. Remove the sight glass and its gasket and finally, remove the pressure gauge (img.10 – img.11).
12. Remove both caps situated at the bottom of the pump (img.12 – img.13).
13. Remove the main drain valve by unscrewing both screws (img.14 – 15).
14. Using your jet tool, (img.16), remove your jets by unscrewing them (img.17) and close all the air controllers on the edge of your pool (img.18).
15. Disconnect the side of the pump that is attached to the skimmer suction pipe (img.19) and disconnect the jet pipe which is attached to the top of your filter (img.20).
16. Before proceeding to the next step, insert a 2" plug in the hole situated at the bottom of the skimmer, the one closest to the pool (img.21), which connects to the main drain. This stops the water from flowing back into the skimmer and permits you to dry the bottom of your skimmer properly (img.22).
17. To clear out the skimmer suction pipe, blow air in it for about 30 second (until you hear air blowing out from the skimmer). To do the opposite. In other words, suck in the air from the suction pipe (img.24).
- 18- As it is doing this, take the gizzmo (green bottle), add some Teflon tape at the tip (img.25) and screw it in the hole at the bottom of the skimmer (the one furthest to the pool) (img. 26).
- 19 You may now remove the 2" plug you inserted in step #13 (img.27).
It is ok if your skimmer fills up with a little water (this is due to gravity).
- 20 Pour in about 4 L. of antifreeze, making sure you see it coming out of the main drain that is situated at the bottom of your pool (img.28-img.29).



21 -Using a Shop-Vac or a compressor, blow air in the jet pipe (the pipe that was previously attached to your filter) (img.30). Blow air in the jet pipe until you no longer see signs of water coming out of the jets. Please note that if you have accessories such as a waterfall, solar system, water heater, etc., now is the time to clear out those pipes as well by following the manufacturer's recommendations. Make sure that the valves linked to your accessories are open (in other words, pointing in the same direction as the pipe) in order to allow those pipes to drain as well (img. 30).

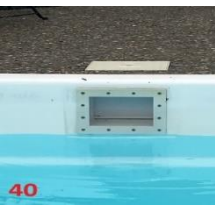
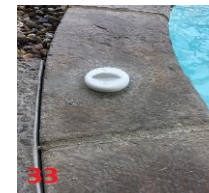
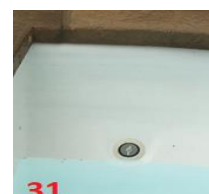
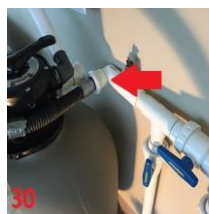
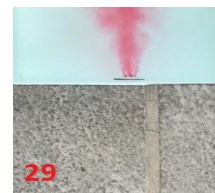
22-Once the water has cleared, you may now insert the plugs for your jets (either they screw-in or plug-in depending on the type of jets you have) (img.31- img.32).

23-Remove the air controller on the edge of your pool (img.33) and add 2L. of antifreeze and then close it back up again. ***If you have a permanent backwash, you must set your filter to **CLOSED** (img.34) and blow air in from where you usually have your sight glass set up (img.35).

24-You must now set your filter to **WINTER** (img.36) and cover it with a plastic bag to protect it during the winter (img.37).

25-Finally, if the water level in your well is generally high, increase the water level in your pool until it reaches the bottom of your skimmer's faceplate (img. 40).

26-Install a mesh leaf net if you have one.



IMPORTANT: In the eventuality of heavy rainfall, it is essential that you frequently check the water level in your draining well.

- The water level in your well must always be lower than the water level in your pool.
- If necessary, use a submersible pump to empty your well.
- Please be reminded that an increased water level in your pool is not abnormal. It is better to have a high water level than a low one.