



PEBBLE START-UP PROCEDURES

***If you have a pool service, show them these instructions:**

A. FILLING THE POOL

1. One to 2 days after Pebble is installed a crew will do final cleanup and start water. Do not use automatic water leveler. If you add extra hoses, add to deepest part with water hitting water
2. Do not stop the water until the pool has completely filled. This is usually to the middle of the skimmer opening or halfway on waterline tile.
3. If it looks as if the pool is going to finish filling while you are not around, turn down the volume of water to a slower rate. **DO NOT SHUT OFF!!**
4. If you turn off the water while it is filling, it will leave an undesirable water ring.
5. If you splash water, spill, wash onto or cause anything to fall on the fresh pebble, it will mark it. Do not try to wash off deck while pool is filling.
6. Do not walk into or on the freshly pebbled surface. Please keep pets out of pool.
7. Do not add any chemicals until pool is full.
8. Do not turn on pool light when pool is empty. It will blow up bulb and melt cord.

B. STARTING THE EQUIPMENT: The pool has been filled and the next step is to get the filter system operating so that the water can be treated. Make sure that you start with a clean filter.

1. Make sure circuit breakers are on and that the time clock for the pool pump is set non-stop for 5 days. After 5 days set timer for 8 hours minimum per day. One hour for every 10 degrees of outside temperature is a good rule of thumb all year round.
2. Prime the pump with water and start the pump. There will be air in the plumbing lines, this is normal at first.
3. Write down the pressure reading from the gauge on the top of the filter. Make sure this is the reading with a clean filter. This is the clean operating pressure reading # _____
4. Do not turn on the heater.
5. Do not turn on any waterfalls or fountains.
6. Do not swim in the pool until after start-up procedure is completed.
7. Pool cleaners can be installed at this time. If you do not have a pool cleaner or have in-floor cleaners create at least 80% of suction at the main drain and 20% for skimmer.

C. ADDING CHEMICALS FOR INITIAL 5 DAYS

1. Add one gallon of muriatic acid for every 20,000 gallons of water.
2. Add one entire quart of scale and stain inhibitor.
3. Brush pool 1-2 times a day for the first 5 days, even if you have a pool cleaner. Pool brush needs to be a combo brush (nylon with stainless steel)
4. 2 gallons liquid chlorine.

D. AFTER THE INITIAL 5 DAYS

Take a sample of your water to a local reputable pool store and they will guide you from here. Make sure to add Stabilizer/Conditioner.