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## WATER BALANCE GUIDE FOR POOLS

How to get  
your pool  
ready for fun!

### BEFORE YOU BALANCE

#### STEP 1 TEST YOUR FILL WATER FOR TOTAL HARDNESS

Take a sample of the water you plan to use to fill or top off your pool to your dealer and check for Total Hardness (or Calcium Hardness). If over 400 ppm, don't use that water to fill your pool!

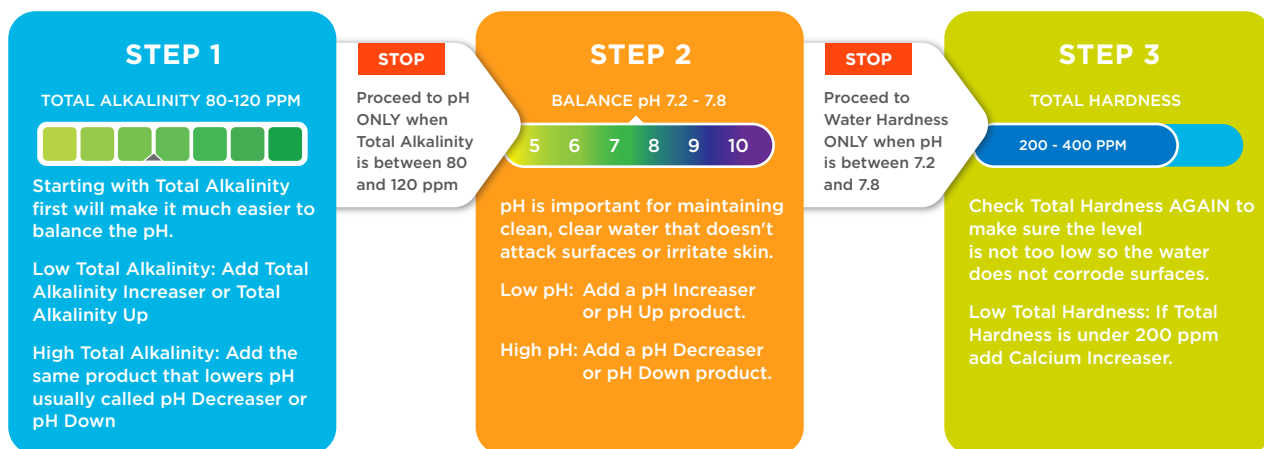
A simple hose filter from your local dealer can solve your issue.

#### STEP 2 TEST FOR METALS

After the pool is filled, take a sample of that water to your dealer to check for metals. If it tests high in metals, use a metal out product.

## 4 TIPS FOR SUCCESSFUL WEEKLY WATER BALANCING

- 1 ALWAYS BALANCE IN ORDER WITH STEP 1: TOTAL ALKALINITY, THEN STEP 2: pH, AND THEN STEP 3: RECHECK TOTAL HARDNESS.



- 2 ADD ADJUSTMENT CHEMICALS IN SMALL INCREMENTS (FOLLOW LABEL DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY).
- 3 WAIT 12 HOURS BETWEEN ADJUSTMENTS SO YOUR ADJUSTMENT CHEMICAL HAS TIME TO WORK.
- 4 IF BALANCING TAKES LONGER THAN 2 DAYS, ADD A CHLORINE SHOCK TO MAINTAIN SANITIZER LEVELS.

When Total Alkalinity is 80-120 ppm, pH is 7.2-7.8  
and Total Hardness is 200-400 ppm, your water is balanced.

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