



Pool Closing Checklist



Preparing the Water and Protecting the Pool

At Least 48 Hours Before Closing Your Pool:

- Bring a 1 liter water sample to your **Dazzle™ Retailer**.
- Balance water for winter conditions. Water becomes very corrosive when cold. Increase the pH to 7.6 - 7.8 for closing.
- Clean your filter media with **Dazzle™ Rapid Action Filter Cleanse**, following label directions.
- Following filter cleaning, deep cleanse water with **Dazzle Prep Cleanse**. Shake well and add product through the skimmer. 1 bottle treats 80,000 litres.

Within 24 Hours of Closing Your Pool:

- Prevent stains and scale formation with **Dazzle™ Stain & Scale Cleanse**. Apply directly to the pool, pouring around the edges. Brush immediately after application. Wait minimum 1 hour before moving to next step. 1 bottle treats 80,000 litres.
- Remove organic wastes with **Dazzle™ Amaze Plus** (1 pouch per 40,000 litres) or **Ultra Shock**. Apply slowly and sparingly, directly to the pool, brushing immediately after application. Wait 1 hour before moving to next step.
- Prevent algae with **Dazzle™ Algae Resist 50** (60 ml per 10,000 litres) or **Algae Clear 60** (100 ml per 10,000 litres).
- Brush immediately after application to ensure proper mixing.

Prepare the Equipment and the Pool:

- Check the pool for broken or worn parts and replace if needed.
- Clean out the skimmer basket and the pump's hair and lint trap.
- Deep cleanse your filter with **Dazzle™ Rapid Action Filter Cleanse**.
- Remove any leaves using a leaf net. Brush pool walls thoroughly.
- Lower the water level by vacuuming to drain/waste.
 - In-ground pool: 1" below lowest return jet – allowing all water to drain.
 - Above-ground pool: 18" below mouth of skimmer.

Note: When the water level falls below the skimmer mouth while vacuuming, a garden hose in the skimmer will help you maintain adequate suction and not lose prime in your pump.

- Clean the bathtub ring around the pool and the skimmer with **Dazzle™ Pool & Patio Cleanse**.
- Remove and store skimmer basket, eyeball returns and lock rings, ladder(s), diving board, underwater lights, auto cleaners, etc.
- Ensure water has drained from pool return piping and plug.
 - If necessary, blow out the water from your piping using an air blower (shop vac).
- Remove drain plugs from pump, filter, heater, chlorinator and any other equipment. Allow all water to drain. Once all the water has drained, apply a silicone lubricant to drain plugs and re-install (do not use lubricants on chlorinator drain plugs).
 - Filter: Remove and store pressure gauge(s) and site glass and place filter dial valve in the winterize position. The drain plug may be left out to ensure proper draining.
 - Heater: Check with your **Dazzle™ Retailer** for specific instructions on how to winterize your heater.
 - Pump: Pour **Dazzle™ Premium Antifreeze** into the pump and housing. Lubricate the lid 'o'-ring with a silicone lubricant and re-install lid but do not tighten.
 - Automatic Chlorinators/Brominators: Remove any remaining sanitizer and flush with water. Do not use antifreeze in automatic chlorinators/ brominators.



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- Suction Line and Skimmer:** Add approximately two liters of **Dazzle™ Premium Antifreeze** down your suction line and feed approximately two feet of foam rope down the suction line as well. Use a “gizmo” to plug this line and absorb any expansion in the skimmer. If your pool has a functioning main drain line, put approximately three feet of foam rope down the main drain line (located in the skimmer). Plug it off with a rubber expandable plug or a threaded plug wrapped in Teflon tape. Use a shop vac to suck all the remaining water out of the skimmer and suction line. Add additional **Dazzle™ Premium Antifreeze** to the skimmer for extra protection.
- Clean, protect and preserve solar blanket with **Dazzle™ Cover Cleanse**.
- Secure winter cover: For solid winter covers, add 2 inches of water to the top of the cover to hold it in place from high winds.
- Place water bags around cover: Place water bags through loops. Fill to approximately 50%, do not overfill.
- Water bags should ideally be touching end to end.

Note: Each pool is unique, for more comprehensive winterizing instructions, consult your **Dazzle™ Retailer**.

Note: If you are using a safety, mesh or no cover, re-treat with shock and algicide at the first thaw in the spring to reduce the risk of algae at opening.

SHOPPING LIST:

- Dazzle™ Winter Kit**
- Dazzle™ Prep Cleanse**
- Dazzle™ Rapid Action Filter Cleanse**
- Dazzle™ Pool & Patio Cleanse**
- Dazzle™ Premium Antifreeze**
- Dazzle™ Cover Cleanse**
- Foam Rope
- “Gizmo” or other type of skimmer freeze protection
- Teflon tape
- Rubber expandable plugs
- Water bags
- Silicone Lubricant
- Leaf net
- Pool brush
- Pool-grade sponge or brush
- Replacement parts (cracked baskets etc.)
- Other _____