FAQ

What are the benefits of the Hydro Aeration system?

1. IMPROVED WATER CIRCULATION AND FILTRATION
2. IMPROVED WATER CLARITY
3. INCREASED NEGATIVE IONS AT THE WATER SURFACE

What is the pool liner made of?

Laminated PVC which is made with 3 separate layers of material for extra strength and durability - two outer layers of heavy gauge PVC laminated to an inner layer of polyester mesh for extra reinforcement.

Should I leave my pool outside in snow or freezing winter?

No. INTEX above-ground pools will collapse under the weight of ice and snow, and the PVC walls will be damaged.

Winterizing your Above Ground Pool

Your pool can be easily emptied and stored in a safe place during the winter. However, many people choose to leave their pool up year round. In areas where freezing temperatures occur, there is risk of ice damage. It is recommended to drain, disassemble and store the pool in a safe place when temperatures drop below 32 degrees Fahrenheit. See "How To Drain Your Pool" section.

Clean pool water thoroughly (If Easy Set Pool make sure the top ring is properly inflated).

Remove the skimmer (if applicable) or any accessories attached to the threaded strainer connector. Replace strainer grid if necessary. Be sure all accessories parts are clean and completely dry before storage.

Plug the Inlet and Outlet fitting from the inside of the pool with the plug provided (sizes 10' and 12'). Close the Inlet and Outlet Plunger Valve (15', 18', and 24').

Remove the ladder (if applicable) and store in a safe place. Be sure the ladder is completely dry before storage.

Remove the hoses that connect the pump and filter to the pool.

Add appropriate winter chemicals. Consult your local pool dealer as different regions vary greatly.

Cover pool with Intex Pool Cover. IMPORTANT: INTEX POOL COVER IS NOT A SAFETY COVER.

Clean and drain pump, filter housing and hoses. Remove and discard old filter cartridge (keep a spare cartridge available for next season).

Bring pump and filter parts indoors and store in a safe and dry area, preferably heated.

STORING POOL FOR WINTER

After draining pool, dry pool liner completely (100%). Sprinkle talcum powder on liner to prevent vinyl from sticking together and to absorb any water you may have missed.

Roll pool liner to avoid creases and relocate to storage area. Place it in original carton if you saved it.

Keep all small parts together with filter pump, manual, and pool, and then place in an area that will remain at room temperature throughout the storage season.

How long does it take to fill the pool with water?

Two or more hours, depending on pool size, hose size and water pressure. Remember to observe the fill up process for several minutes to make sure that the pool is filling evenly and the water surface is level inside the pool.

What is the best way to store the filter pump and/or the saltwater system for the winter?

Remove and clean with fresh water and dry all components including hoses. Coat the seals, O-Rings and washers with petroleum jelly (see Owner's Manual for detailed instructions). Store the device and accessories in a dry, indoor storage area preferably between 32 degrees Fahrenheit (0 degrees Celsius) and 104 degrees Fahrenheit (40 degrees Celsius). The original packaging can be used for storage.

What is a GFCI outlet?

GFCI (Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter) is a device that protects people from serious injury due to electric shock.
GFCI's constantly monitor electricity flowing in the circuitry. If the electricity flowing into the circuit differs by even a slight amount from that returning, the GFCI will quickly shut off the current flowing through that circuit.
The advantage of using a GFCI is that it can detect even small variations in the amount of current flowing through an electrical product, even amounts too small to activate a fuse or circuit breaker. GFCI's work quickly, so they can help protect consumers from severe electric shocks and electrocution while most common circuit breakers take far too long to stop the flow of electricity.