



# Crystal Clear Pools Monthly Newsletter

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### Chlorine Turns

#### Your Hair Green?

The reason a swimming pool can turn your blonde hair green is simple. It depends on the amount of time you spend in the water and also it's not the chlorine that turns hair green, it's copper. Copper minerals at concentrations of 1 to 2 ppm (parts per million) can turn hair green. This can come from your hose water when you fill up a pool, especially those who have well water (so get it checked), and it can also come from certain Algaecides containing copper. If you are using an Algaecide and are having problems with blonde hair turning green, you may want to check the label before using the product.

#### Music to your ears.

PoolTunes™ brings your music into the pool with this revolutionary floating speaker and light.

Simply plug the 3 ft stereo mini-jack cable from the transmitter into your MP3 player. The 3 watt, full range speaker can be up to 100 ft away from the transmitter and is waterproof to 3 ft under water for up to 30 minutes. LED pool light illuminates the water at night. Has an on-off button

Available in our store now for \$59.99



### Phosphate and Algaecide Treatments.

Phosphates typically come into the pool from lawn care products; fertilizers, sprays, etc. Phosphates can also come from dead skin cells! (Therefore, another good reason to shower before entering the pool.) These lawn care products can be brought in from people walking on freshly treated areas where they are literally walked into the pool. They can also "drift" in when sprayed or just due to a windy day. Remember, phosphates can come from your yard, your neighbor's yard or even from someone you don't even know who lives 3 blocks away.

Phosphate Levels - high levels of phosphates in pool water will result in

your pool using much more chlorine than usual. They are also one of the main food sources for algae, therefore it is important to have these levels checked fairly regularly especially if the pool seems to be using more chlorine than usual. I have seen a pool with a particularly bad case use approx. 2.5 times the amount of chlorine that it should have, making it very difficult to maintain.

After treating your pool for Phosphates we recommend adding an algaecide to your pool to help with the high heat of the summer and a higher bather load.

The Algaecide will pre-vent algae blooms for up to

three months.

There are many types out there, but an algaecide containing chelated copper works just fine unless you have well water. There are also non-metallic forms of algaecide, which are nice because they are a bit more user-friendly. Another great option is a phosphate eliminating algaecide, which kills algae's major food source. This works by eliminating phosphates from the pool and killing the algae by severing it from its food source.

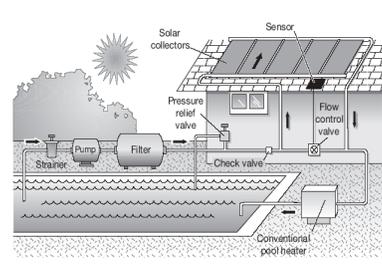


### The Power of Solar Water Heating.

Another alternative to high priced fossil fuel is free heat from the sun. Solar pool heating panels collect heat from the sun to warm pool water. Solar heating panels have no operating cost and are typically very durable in all climates. The only drawback is that if the sun doesn't shine, your pool

isn't heated. Solar pool heating panels are an excellent solution in warmer states, with a lot of sunny days throughout the year. Using the sun to heat a swimming pool is an effective way to use solar energy. Solar pool heaters can be connected

to the pool's existing water circulation system. They can cost anywhere from \$2,000 to \$5,000,



## Bring some Color to your Pool with LED lighting

LED Pool Lights instantly transform any in-ground pool into a custom illuminated paradise with 7 solid colors, multiple

color blends, and 5 light show options.

free use and enjoyment. Plus, this green lighting alternative consumes only 45 watts of electricity, resulting in substantial long-term energy savings.

“We had some renovations completed on our pool and decided to put some splash into the lighting system without spending an arm and a leg for a colorful replacement bulb. This product without a doubt was a great investment and we have enjoyed using the J & J Electronics Color Splash 3G LED Pool Light. Our pool size is bigger than the average pool and the light provides a brilliant array of colors.”

No need to replace your entire fixture, just the bulb!

Save big on maintenance and operating expenses with LED lights. Each light offers up to 50,000 hours of maintenance-



Water's buoyancy make swimming the ideal exercise for physical therapy and rehabilitation or for anyone seeking a low-impact exercise.

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## Introducing the new Hayward Salt & Swim Salt System.

**Salt & Swim** is the most affordable way for your customers to move up to salt chlorination. It's the #1 value from the #1 company in salt chlorination. The unit installs in about twenty minutes and replacement cell costs are comparable to a season's worth of chlorine. It's ideal for your customers who want salt, it just wasn't affordable enough for them - until now. And if you're still having trouble converting a few customers, let them know it's a true do-it-yourself installation with no gluing required. They can install it themselves in about 20 minutes and four easy steps. Salt & Swim is available in a 6-month version for shorter seasons and a 12-month version for pools that

are open year-round. Salt Cell is included in the box with the control unit.

connectors for 1.5in and 2in plumbing

- DIY installation with no gluing required
- Replaceable salt cell priced comparable to annual cost of chlorine
- For in-ground pools up to 25,000 gallons
- Easy to interpret LED control panel
- Online DIY Assistant
- Universal twist on

- Super chlorination feature
- 2 year limited warranty



(control box) Plugs into 120 V, GFCI outlet.