

ROBELLE

*everything for
your swimming pool*

Helps keep clean, covered pool
water clear and odor-free
CONTAINS NO CHLORINE

DUAL-ACTION WINTER KIT

Contents:

**1 qt. Winterizer
1 lb. Winter Shock**

Treats up to
10,000
gallons

**ITEM NO. 3410
L4084PH**



KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

DANGER

See first aid statements and precautions
on product labels. Always read directions for
use carefully before use.

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TIPS AND HINTS ON POOL CLOSING

The Pool

1. Start with a clean, properly chlorinated pool. If you've let it get run down lately, bring it back to sparkling clean. If there's any algae in the pool (even dead algae), the odds are that you'll have bright green water by springtime, no matter what you put in for winterizing chemicals.
2. Remove all floating debris and vacuum the pool thoroughly.
3. Drain pool to 6" below the bottom of the skimmer. However, if your water table is high, consult your builder.
4. Remove all ladders, lights and anything that hangs into the water.
5. Blow all of the water out of any underground lines. Plug up the lines so that pool water doesn't wash back in, and pour Robelle Non-toxic Pool Antifreeze into the lines. Leave all valves half open.
6. Remove all above ground lines and store in a warm place (the cellar's OK). Screw Gizmo into inground skimmers. Put a capped empty plastic quart bottle (like the one that comes in this winterizing kit) inside an above ground skimmer. Unless you have a stainless steel winterizing faceplate, above ground skimmers should stay open, so that any rain that gets in will fall out before it forms ice. Inground skimmers should be sealed so that no water gets into lines.

The Filter

1. Store the whole filter someplace where it won't freeze during the winter. If you can't do that, at least put the pump and motor section indoors.
2. Backwash the pool until the water runs clean. Remove the sand (if you have a sand filter), The grids or fingers of a DE filter should get an acid bath every few years. This is a good time to get the job done. Your pool dealer can tell you how.
3. Most pumps and tanks have freeze plugs that must be removed if the pump or tank will be allowed to freeze over the winter.
4. If your pump is more than a year old, it's

time to start using pump protector (foam or liquid).

5. Check for any rubber fittings or gaskets that will be exposed to the air, and cover them with o-ring lube prevent drying and shrinking.
6. If there's a chance of freezing, some antifreeze can't hurt. Even a little ice can crack a pump housing.

The Chemicals

1. The pool water must be clean. The pH and chlorine levels must be normal before winterizing your pool.
2. Follow the directions on the other side panel of this box. This kit has a range of chemicals that will work at different rates all winter. Do not use a floating chlorine cartridge. Ice forming around the chlorinator may break it and spill the chlorine tablets onto your liner. This could stain or deteriorate your liner.
3. It's a good idea to add Robelle Shock Treat to the pool before winterizing, but allow the chlorine level to return to normal before covering. Very high chlorine levels could cut years off the expected lifetime of your cover.

The Cover

1. Above ground pools should have an ice equalizer (ice pillow). Make sure it's not so large that the entire pool cover is up in the air like a tent. Two or three smaller pillows will give you a little more safety than one large one. Even if one breaks early in the winter, you'll still have another left in the pool.
2. Position the pool cover so the entire cover touches the water (except where it goes over the ice equalizers. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT. If the cover is too taut, the weight of the snow could destroy the cover (or worse). If you cannot run your hand straight down the inside wall of the pool until you hit water (while the cover is on), you need either more water or more cover. If you have any concerns, call your pool dealer for additional advice.
3. Run a little water on top of the cover to keep it from blowing in the wind.

POOL CLOSING CHECKLIST

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Robelle Pool Cover | <input type="checkbox"/> Robelle Non-Toxic Antifreeze | <input type="checkbox"/> Robelle pH Lower |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ice equalizer | <input type="checkbox"/> polycord or cable | <input type="checkbox"/> Robelle Algaecide |
| <input type="checkbox"/> water tubes | <input type="checkbox"/> o-ring lube | <input type="checkbox"/> Robelle Shock Treat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> pump protector | <input type="checkbox"/> filter parts | <input type="checkbox"/> Robelle Muriatic Acid |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Robelle Winterizing Kit | <input type="checkbox"/> pool cover repair kit | <input type="checkbox"/> leaf rake |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gizmo® | <input type="checkbox"/> vinyl repair kit | <input type="checkbox"/> leaf sweep |
| <input type="checkbox"/> expansion plus | <input type="checkbox"/> cover pump | <input type="checkbox"/> stainless steel faceplate |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Robelle pH Rise | |