Using Leak Sealer

It's easy when you know how!

Small, hard to find leaks can be more than just annoying. Left untreated, water that has escaped can undermine your pool and equipment. While major leaks require structural repairs, minor leaks can be easily treated with **Leak Sealer** by Lo-Chlor®.

- Easily seal minor leaks in all swimming pool & spa surfaces and plumbing materials (except vinyl liner and flex-pipe)
- Use in pools losing up to one inch of water per day
- Don't need to know where the leak is to treat it effectively
- No need to drain pool water
- Works in 24 hours
- Sells for a fraction of the cost of leak detection & repair service
- 1 quart treats 15,000 gallons

Simply pour into the pool or spa at the site of the leak. Don't know the leak's location? Pour the recommended dosage into the skimmer. **Leak Sealer** will start the sealing process upon contact with the leak.

For an average pool water volume of 15,000 gallons, use one quart of Leak Sealer. Follow these easy steps:

STEP 1: Based on your filter type:

CARTRIDGE FILTER: The filter needs to be **by-passed** or the filter cartridge needs to be **removed** prior to treating the pool with Leak Sealer.

SAND or DE FILTER: Adjust your water circulation valves to BYPASS the filter. If that's not an option then you must set valves to RECIRCULATE. Do NOT use Leak Sealer with the sand filter still in the water circulation route.

STEP 2: Turn off the pump.

STEP 3: If you know where the leak is and if it is near the water's surface, then follow Direction set "A" on the bottle (add the Leak Sealer directly into the water in the vicinity of the leak).

If you're unsure of the leak location or if it's in the piping, then follow Direction set "B" on the bottle. (Add Leak Sealer into the skimmer basket. If you have <u>two skimmers</u>, add half a quart of Leak Sealer into one skimmer and the other half of the quart into the other skimmer.

STEP 4: Wait 30 minutes after adding Leak Sealer and then turn on the pump and run it for at least 8 hours.

STEP 5: After 24 hours, check the water level to determine if a second application of Leak Sealer is needed. If not, bathers can enter the pool.



COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Which type of pool surfaces does Leak Sealer work on?

Concrete, plaster, Diamond Brite, porcelain tile and all cementitious materials. Will NOT work on a vinyl liner.

Which type of materials does Leak Sealer work on?

The product is designed only to seal minor leaks in rigid (non-flexible) materials including PVC pipes, skimmer line, skimmer box, or another hard pipe. It will NOT work on flex pipe. The application of the product requires **water circulation** during the process.

Can Leak Sealer be used in salt water pools?

Leak Sealer is suitable for use in salt pools and non-salt pools. There is no change in the instructions for use with a salt system.

Can I use on a newly refinished pool?

As long as the recently refinished pool has been properly started-up, there is no problem using Leak Sealer in that pool. Proper start-up means: A. using a good start-up product like FastStart-Tech or treating traditionally with acid, B. making sure the water circulation is good, C. brushing the new surface as appropriate for the start-up chemical additive, D. filtering out any cloudiness caused by brushing the new surface, and E. making sure that the pool water chemical balance has been returned to normal.

Do I need to drain the pool?

No! Add Leak Sealer to the pool, and water circulation will do the rest. This saves you time and money.

How long will Leak Sealer last in a pool?

Typically, users can expect the leak to remain sealed for roughly 6 months to a year but this varies substantially from pool to pool and depends on the nature of the leak.

When Leak Sealer finds the leak, what happens?

As Leak Sealer encounters air on the other side of the leak, it initially gels in that gap and then mineralizes, forming a water-tight plug.

Some leaks, due to their size or shape (fewer than 10% of those encountered), may require a second application.

Try Leak Sealer today! Stop leaks, conserve water, save money and protect your pool and its surroundings.

LO-CHLOR RESCUES WATER!

