



## **Flocculant Usage Instructions**

Flocculant eliminates water haze and cloudy water in swimming pools. Can be used as either a pool flocculant or as a filter aid, depending upon the severity of the cloudiness.

### **TIPS:**

- If the pool is cloudy and the bottom is visible, follow the directions for use as a FILTER AID. Instructions located on the back of the Poolife Flocculant bottle. This method recommended for cartridge filters.
- If the pool is cloudy and the bottom is not visible, follow the directions for use as a FLOCCULANT.
  - Water temperature minimum of **70 degrees**.
  - Filter must be able to vacuum to waste. No cartridge filters for this method.

### **FLOCCULANT INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Check filter pressure. If it more than 8 psi above the normal pressure for a clean filter, then backwash or rinse filter off according to manufacturer's recommendations.
2. Raise the water level in the pool to the top of the skimmer box
3. Adjust pH to between 7.2 and 7.8 and total alkalinity to between 80 and 120 ppm.
4. Shut off filter pump. Pump must be off for 24 to 48 hours. If pump is equipped with a timer, be certain that the "on trip" has been removed.
5. In a large clean bucket of water make a solution of Poolife flocculant at the rate of 1.5 lb per 10,000 gallons of pool water and broadcast the solution evenly over the surface of the pool.
6. Do not use the pool for 24-48 hours allowing the cloudiness (floc) to settle. Vacuum the floc to waste. If a large amount of floc becomes resuspended, turn the pump off, allow enough time for the floc to resettle, and then vacuum to waste.
7. Check returns to make sure they are directed toward the bottom and away from the skimmer in a circular pattern. Filter until water clears. If pool does not clear after 48 hours contact your Poolife dealer.
8. Check water balance and adjust accordingly.
9. Resume normal filtration routine (8-12 hours per day minimum).
  - a. Olympia recommends 24/7 filtration.