



## Colored Quartz & Pebble Post Care Instructions

The pool finish will start to hydrate immediately after mixing, with the majority of hydration taking place within the first 28 days. This critical time period is when a finish is most susceptible to staining, scaling and discoloration. Proper start-up procedures including timely brushing and constant monitoring and adjusting of the pool water is mandatory. Minor discoloration, blotchiness and scaling is to be expected.

1. On the plastering day, our crew members will leave the swimming pool empty once they have finished plastering and exposing the finish. Colored quartz and pebble finishes must be air-cured for 24-48 hours' post plastering. Followed by an additional exposing procedures prior to water fill.

**2. Please DO NOT turn on the water. Crew members will return within 24 – 48 hours' post plastering to perform additional exposure procedures once they are finished they will leave the pool filling with your water hose.**

3. Shutting off the water early before it has reached halfway up the tile and skimmer opening may result in a hard waterline.

4. Once the pool water level has reached halfway up the tile and skimmer opening. Please inform us and we will schedule our technician to perform the initial start-up. Once we have done so you are responsible for the after care. It is recommended you hire a knowledgeable & certified pool maintenance company.

**5. D.I.Y homeowners please follow these guidelines for the initial 30-45-day post resurfacing curing period.**

- Brush the entire pool surface 2-3 times a week. Daily brushing is encouraged. Use soft bristle or 50/50 mixed brush.
- Do not use an automatic cleaner or vacuum of any kind for the initial 30-45-day curing period as it may leave streaks.
- PH levels should be kept within 7.0 to 7.4 range maximum.  
Add Muriatic Acid to the deep end if PH rises above 7.4  
By rule of thumb add half gallon of acid per week for the first 30 days.
- Free & Total Chlorine levels should be minimum 1.0 ppm
- Do not use liquid chlorine for the initial 7 days.
- Use chlorine tablets put in 2 – 4 tablets a week in the skimmer, floating dispenser or chlorine feeder.
- If you have a salt system it must remain off and pool must remain salt free for the first 30 days. After 30 days add the required dosage of pool salt and run system for 24 hours prior to turning the salt system back on.
- If you notice excess scaling or discoloration in the pool surface or to improve the overall start-up performance of the initial 30-45-day period post resurfacing you may run the system 24/7 for 7-14 days.