

FACT SHEET 18

MAINTENANCE

Consider a regular maintenance program as insurance, protecting the life of your pool and equipment.

PLANNING AHEAD

A schedule of regular visits by your SPASA SA member pool shop service department or service provider will achieve the best possible performance for your pool water quality and equipment function.

Visits are commonly scheduled on a monthly basis, but can be as frequent as fortnightly (or weekly) during the peak swimming season.

When you get a SPASA SA member to undertake regular preventative maintenance and service of your pool, you are making the most of your investment—in your pool and associated equipment. The performance of filtration equipment and finish protection can be enhanced through regular check ups and faults corrected before expensive replacement is required.

HEALTHY LONGER LIFE

Correct water balance and salt levels are required to maintain healthy water for bather comfort, sanitiser performance and equipment protection. Many new rendered pool interior finishes require strict chemical level control to ensure the pool achieves maximum life expectancy and retains its good looks throughout.

Regular visits by a SPASA SA member pool technician will provide the correct mineral and salt additions, 'no more and no less'—to save wastage and the storage

of bulk and hazardous chemicals. Your maintenance program can be tailored to the use of the pool and/or spa—more frequently during the swimming season, but less frequently, while still maintaining regular visits, during the off-season. This is when neglect can cause unseen equipment and interior pool surface damage.

ALWAYS READY

Your new swimming pool and spa is an entertainment area and your family and friends deserve to have a healthy and safe environment to enjoy for the maximum time that good weather conditions allow.

Your pool should be kept in tip-top condition so that it is always ready when the hot weather hits or a special pool party is arranged.

The best advice on heating your pool is readily available to save you time and money and, most importantly, to get the most use from your pool and spa. Pool systems are becoming more sophisticated with automatic control units, heating systems, and filtration and dosing systems installed. With regular checkups, like your car maintenance, the chance of breakdown is dramatically reduced.

However, if something should fail, the response of your SPASA SA pool professional is usually super quick, and as they are intimately acquainted with your systems operation your pool will be rapidly returned to full operation.