

Winter Sorb™

Stops grease, grime, and waterline scum.

Winter Sorb™ absorbs up to 40 times its weight in residual suntan oils, body oils, grime, and scum.

Winter Sorb™ works with your winter chemicals to give you a cleaner pool in the spring. Allow to float free and it will absorb oils and dirt all winter season. Freezing will not hurt the material.



Closing Kit Instructions

**We have everything you
need to close your pool**

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Includes FREE Winter Sorb™

Stops grease, grime, and waterline scum. Now included to make spring opening even easier! See back panel for directions.

IMPORTANT!

PLEASE READ ALL DIRECTIONS
CAREFULLY BEFORE USING THE KIT.

Instructions:

1. Clean the pool. Remove large debris with a leaf rake or skimmer net, then brush all pool surfaces and vacuum the pool floor.
2. Add the correct dose of **Leslie's Winter Stain Away** with the pump running on high speed.
3. Balance your water according to the following recommended ranges. Remember to always follow product label instructions, **never mix chemicals**, and wait at least 1–2 hours between chemical applications. If you need to adjust Calcium Hardness levels, do not add a hardness increaser on the same day as sodium carbonate (**Leslie's Soda Ash**) or sodium bicarbonate (**Leslie's Alkalinity Up**).
 - Total Alkalinity: 80–120 ppm (exact range depends on sanitizer type)
 - pH: 7.4–7.6
 - Calcium Hardness: 200–400 ppm
4. Add the correct dose of **Leslie's Winterizer** to the pool with the pump still running. Wait 1 hour.
5. Broadcast 1 pound of **Leslie's Fresh 'N Clear** per 10,000 gallons across the surface of the pool with the pump running. Always use the entire bag of product. Wait 30 minutes.
6. Bring your Free Available Chlorine level to 2.0–4.0 ppm if not there already. Broadcast **Leslie's Chlor Brite** (sold separately) evenly over a wide area in the deepest part of the pool with the pump running. Use about 1.5 ounces of **Chlor Brite** per 5,000 gallons to increase chlorine levels by 1 ppm. Keep the pump

running, and wait for at least 8 hours to dispense chemicals throughout the pool.

7. To give your water an extra boost this winter, add an **AquaPill WinterPill** (sold separately) according to manufacturer instructions. This product contains enzymes, so do not add it to your pool if chlorine levels are above the recommended range.
8. Place the **Winter Sorb™** oil-absorbing sponge in the pool.
9. Add the time-release **Chemical Floater** to the water. Use a thick screwdriver or drill bit to carefully punch through all the indents on both sides of the cylinder, up to your pool size. This will allow water to enter and exit. Place the floater in the pool so the smaller diameter portion of the cylinder with the holes is submerged in the water.



DO NOT THROW FLOATER INTO POOL!

10. Proceed with winterization procedures as you normally would. Clean or backwash the filter, turn off the power, lower water levels below the skimmer (if applicable), winterize your equipment and plumbing lines, remove non-permanent items from around the pool, and install your winter or safety cover. Or, if you need help, schedule pool closing services with a certified Leslie's technician.

NOTE: Temperatures should be consistently below 65°F before attempting to close your pool.

If winter and/or spring are unusually warm, lift one end of the cover to check water conditions. To treat and prevent algae, add **Leslie's Algae Control** (sold separately). In the spring, remove the cover, reconnect all plumbing, and get water to the proper operation level. Remove and dispose of time-release floater. Once the water temperature reaches 65°F in the spring, begin regular in-season pool care with a **Leslie's Opening Kit**.