



# PristineBlue®

## Quick Start Guide

Getting started on PristineBlue is easy! These instructions will get you quickly started at spring opening, in a freshly filled pool, chlorine system, bromine, UV or ozone.\* For more details, pool care tips and a glossary of terms consult the Pool and Spa Care Guide at <https://pristineblue.com/pool-spa-care-guide>.

\*If you have a Salt system, Baquacil\*, Softswim\*\* or Ionizer please refer to pg. 4 of the Pool and Spa Care Guide for a few additional instructions.

**What you'll need to get started: PristineExtra, PristineCheck, PristineBlue, measuring cup, water sample bottle, PristineBlue Mini Test Kit and PristineStrips.**

### Step 1: Balance

You must know the accurate size of your pool volume to begin. To determine this, see page 5 of the Pool and Spa Care Guide.

Using **PristineStrips**, test your water, then balance your pool to the following correct ranges:

- Total Alkalinity: 50 to 90 ppm
- pH: 7.2 to 7.6

Using your preferred testing method, test your water, then balance your pool to the following correct ranges:

- Calcium Hardness: 100 to 400 ppm  
(To adjust calcium see page 9 in the Pool and Spa Care Guide)

*Note that water balance is very important to any pool care system. Sometimes it can take a while, even days, to get your water balanced. Be patient.*

### Step 2: Prep

Add 2 ounces of **PristineCheck** per 1,000 gallons of pool water.  
Run filter for 6 hours.



Alk 50 - 90  
pH 7.2 - 7.6



2 oz. / 1,000 G

### Step 3: Shock

Add 1 pound of **PristineExtra** per 10,000 gallons of pool water.  
Continue running your filter pump for a minimum of 12 hours before proceeding.

*NOTE: If your pool was green prior to converting to PristineBlue you may have to add PristineExtra daily until water is clear. Concerned? Call (800) 962-1492.*



1 lb. / 10,000 G

### Step 4: Backwash

Backwash filter or clean cartridge thoroughly.

### Step 5: Add PristineBlue®

**NEW USERS:** Add 2 ounces of **PristineBlue** per 1,000 gallons of pool water.

**SPRING OPENING / CURRENT USERS:** Test the **PristineBlue** level and add **PristineBlue** according to the Maintenance Dosage Chart in the Pool and Spa Care Guide.



2 oz. / 1,000 G

NEED HELP OR HAVE QUESTIONS? CALL OUR CUSTOMER SUPPORT LINE 800.962.1492  
OR EMAIL US [CUSTOMERSERVICE@PRISTINEBLUE.COM](mailto:CUSTOMERSERVICE@PRISTINEBLUE.COM)

**SEE BACK FOR A HANDY MAINTENANCE LOG.**

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What you'll need for maintenance: **PristineExtra** or **PristinePower**, **PristineCheck**, **PristineBlue**, **PristineClean**, **PristineClear** or **EnzyPure™**, measuring cup, water sample bottle, **PristineBlue Mini Test Kit** and **PristineStrips**.

**Every Week** – Balance your water. Add **PristineExtra** or **PristinePower** as needed according to the product label instructions. Dose at 1 lb. per 10,000 gallons.

**Every 2 Weeks** – Use the **Mini Test Kit** to check your copper reading. Then check the **PristineBlue Maintenance Dosage Chart** in the Pool and Spa Care Guide. This chart is also available at <https://pristineblue.com/pool-maintenance>. Add the correct amount of **PristineBlue**, **PristineClean**, and **PristineClear** or **EnzyPure™** as directed. Do not add **PristineBlue** more than every 2 weeks.

My Pool Size \_\_\_\_\_ Shock Dosage \_\_\_\_\_ Clean Dosage \_\_\_\_\_ Clear Dosage \_\_\_\_\_ EnzyPure Dosage \_\_\_\_\_

## 16 Week Maintenance Log

Date: _____ Alk: _____ pH: _____ CH: _____ PristineBlue: _____ Chlorine: _____ Products Added:	Date: _____ Alk: _____ pH: _____ CH: _____ PristineBlue: _____ Chlorine: _____ Products Added:	Date: _____ Alk: _____ pH: _____ CH: _____ PristineBlue: _____ Chlorine: _____ Products Added:	Date: _____ Alk: _____ pH: _____ CH: _____ PristineBlue: _____ Chlorine: _____ Products Added:	Date: _____ Alk: _____ pH: _____ CH: _____ PristineBlue: _____ Chlorine: _____ Products Added:	Date: _____ Alk: _____ pH: _____ CH: _____ PristineBlue: _____ Chlorine: _____ Products Added:
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**PristineCheck** – Water prep for openings and new fills. Also used regularly in water with high calcium.

**PristineBlue** – The cornerstone of the system, an algaecide and non-public health bactericide.

**PristineClean** – A scale inhibitor that prevents metal and mineral particles from bonding to surfaces.

**PristineClear** – Water clarifier for cloudy water to bring suspended particles together, enabling them to be filtered out.

**EnzyPure™** – After bactericide use, it naturally consumes the leftover unfilterable contaminants (body oils, suntan lotions, cosmetics, etc.) in pools and spas.

**PristinePower** – Shock oxidizer that does not contain chlorine, used to oxidize organic matter.

**PristineExtra** – Our standard sanitizer, is 99% sodium di-chlor (granular chlorine), an effective shock for start-up, routine maintenance and trouble shooting.

