A dignified way to healthy exercise

Research on mobility by the DiGi Projects design team has led to the creation of their new lift, BluOne, which allows dignified transfer from the swimming pool changing rooms to the edge of the pool itself, as well as gentle, easy and safe transfer into the water.

Water is the ideal element for numerous activities contributing to improved health and wellbeing at any stage of life, but many disabled and elderly people find obstacles to partaking in those healthy activities.

The BluOne, available from the Platform Lift Company, will help them overcome some of those difficulties.

Contact: www.platformlift company.com or 1300 884 960





Hydrochlor salt water chlorinator

Bryan Goh says Waterco's new Hydrochlor chlorinator is simple to program, features straightforward, easy-to-navigate menus and is designed to be energy efficient. It will automatically maintain the chlorine level of a swimming pool, and fewer fluctuations in chlorine levels mean fewer fluctuations in pH levels.

"This ensures more stable, balanced water," Goh says. "Consistently maintained sanitiser levels in the pool water will prevent the growth of all common algae."

In addition, chlorine production can be adjusted to reflect different seasonal requirements. During the winter months, when chlorine demand decreases, the Hydrochlor can be set to 'winter mode', and the operation hours are halved to save energy.

Contact: www.waterco.com



Two-part tank for easy retrofit

Waterco has launched a new Micron Split Tank filter with 4 bar pressure rating, designed to handle tricky sites.

Sam Schuckert says fibreglass pressure tanks are rapidly replacing steel tanks in many commercial and industrial applications. The vessel is also ideal for retrofitting as it can be delivered in two parts and assembled on site in the plant room, as it's specifically designed to fit through existing plant room doors.

Its port connections take advantage of Waterco's proprietary boring method and it contains Waterco's fish tail lateral configuration to eliminate any dead legs. It comes in four sizes: 48", 56", 64" and 72".

Contact: www.waterco.com



The summer maintenance kit

BioGuard is relaunching its Summer Maintenance Kit, containing sanitiser, oxidiser and algaecide. It can also be tailored for individual pools depending on requirements. The company also recently launched a Winter Kit which proved popular over the colder months.

BioGuard Commercial Director Lindsay McGrath says pool owners are busier than ever and finding the time for DIY maintenance can be challenging, so this simple kit accompanied by easy to follow instructions will make it easier for them to look after their pools.

Customers of BioGuard Approved Retailers who purchase a kit will receive a free gift and go into a draw to win one of ten iPads.

Contact: bioguard.com.au



AccuScan2 and the Halogen V

BioGuard National Sales Manager Julian Quinn says that since BioLab (owner of BioGuard) entered the Australian market in 1983, the company has led the way with affordable water analysis, with water tests costing as little as 70 cents.

The latest AccuScan2 tests pool and spa water for Free Chlorine, Total Chlorine, Total Bromine, pH, Acid Demand, Alkali Demand, Total Alkalinity, Total Hardness, Cyanuric Acid and Borates, and can be used in conjunction with the AccuScan2 Halogen V Test Strips and BioGuard's own proprietary water analysis software.

The Halogen V Test Strips are the next generation of halogen strips and have been developed with a wider pH pad for improved accuracy.

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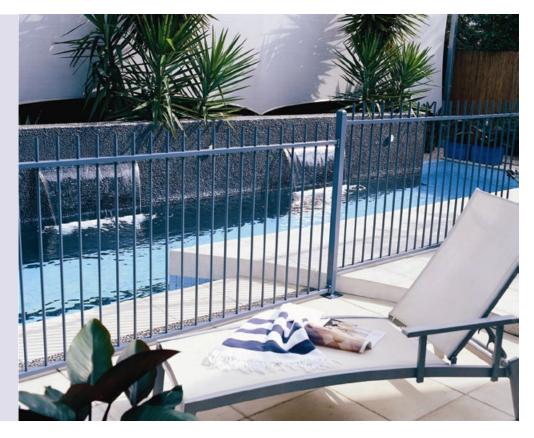
Pool fencing goes online

ARC Fences are manufacturers of all types of fencing for swimming pool barriers, including aluminium, tubular steel, wire-based fencing and glass fencing

They've put all the information on their latest fences online to make it easy to peruse the various types and styles of fencing for any particular pool project.

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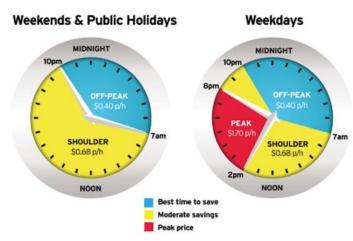
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Getting the most from off peak

Rheem's range of Accent heat pumps now comes with an in-built tariff intelligence controller. The new central controller has been developed specifically to optimise the run-profile relative to electricity pricing and in turn, achieve the lowest practicable heating cost.

The tariff optimising intelligent control includes programming logic to optimise off peak operation by slight movements of the pool temperature, so that the lower priced off peak heat contribution is effectively stored in the pool.

Additionally, the controller's functionality can extend to outdoor fan control, circulating pump control, de-ice management, alarm logging and PC-connectivity.

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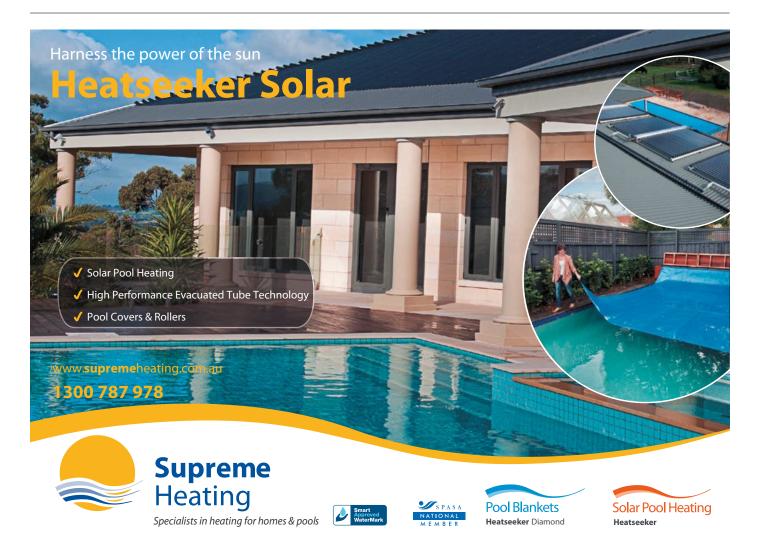
Fixing the solar controller

There were three specific problem areas with existing wireless solar controllers: range, interference and price. Now, after two years of development, Sunbather says they have solved these issues with their new Wireless SunSwitch.

First, the range has been dramatically improved – up to 150 metres, which is up to three-times the maximum range of most existing RF controllers. Additionally, it doesn't interfere with other RF household equipment as the transmission is a microburst of exceptionally fast and stable tightly packaged data.

Finally, even though it is slightly more expensive than traditional hard wired units, it is cheaper to install and saves more than an hour of the installer's time.

Contact: www.sunbather.com.au





An easy solution

Zodiac has launched its Pure Solutions package, a sophisticated business development tool which helps dealers provide better service and build stronger, longer lasting relationships with their customers.

The package contains two separate testing instruments (Zodiac Scan and Zodiac Lab), fully integrated water testing devices and includes software common to both devices (Pure Solutions).

Contact: www.zodiac.com.au or 1800 688 552.



Balancing pH and chlorine

Zodiac has added two new products to its range of liquid feeding systems, for people who prefer to use liquid chemicals but want to take the guess work out of adding the right quantities.

Zodiac Chlor Perfect and Zodiac pH Perfect use feedback from sensors which determines when to feed either chlorine or acid into the pool water to maintain a balanced and healthy pool.

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Smart pool control

Zodiac has also released the new iAquaLink pool and spa controller to the Australian market.

Combining the latest in technology and outdoor innovation, Zodiac says iAquaLink is the easiest way to control your pool, anytime, anywhere, through the connection of a WiFi device to any Jandy/Zodiac AquaLink controller, so it can communicate to a home modem.

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Giant sand filter

Emaux has extended its range of horizontal sand filters following increased demand and inquiries for filtration equipment from waterparks, aquariums and commercial pools worldwide.

The latest addition is the H3000-10, capable of flow rates in excess of 1000m3/hr. It has a three-metre diameter and is an amazing 10 metres long. Available in 250mm and 315mm connections, it is constructed for 2.5-bar and 4-bar operating pressures.

This picture shows a Toyota land cruiser next to the enormous H3000-10 and its smaller cousin, the H3000-4.

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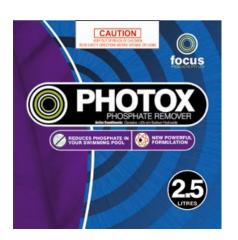
Equipment neat in the garden

Emaux's new in-ground filtration box is ideal for pool owners who have limited space or want to hide away the unsightly filtration equipment.

It is supplied with pump, filter and sanitiser. All the pipes are exposed for easy connection and aesthetically it blends in with the garden. While the builder has the bobcat out digging the hole for the pool shell, it's not much more effort to dig an extra hole for the in-ground filter box. It comes in various sizes to suit different pools.

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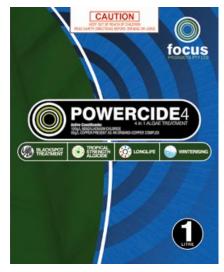




Photox

Photox is Focus's product for pools needing a facelift. By removing phosphates from the pool water you can stop the food source of the algae. Photox is a new complex formula phosphate remover designed to detox any pool.

Contact: 1300 136 287



Powercide4

Powercide4 is a rebranded blackspot algaecide with no formula change. It controls algae, bacteria and fungi in swimming pools and ornamental water and is particularly effective on green, red, brown and black algae. Powercide4 allows the pool shop to makes sales for other applications other than blackspot treatment. **Contact:** 1300 136 287

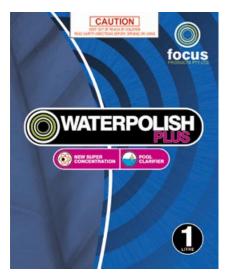


Hydroclear

Hydroclear has been rebranded from Poolfast to Focus. It's a polyquat algaecide that works particularly well in green pool clean-ups as it clarifies as well as working as an algaecide.

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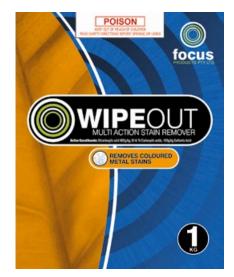




Waterpolish Plus

Waterpolish Plus, just as its name says, is Waterpolish plus more. It binds small particles together so they can be filtered out, restoring sparkle and polish to the pool water. Waterpolish Plus will replace the standard Waterpolish and has a much stronger formula.

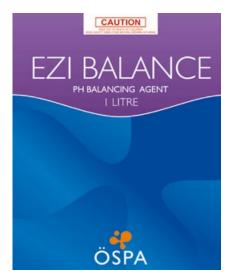
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Wipeout

Wipeout is a multi-action stain remover with a complex blend of acids specifically designed to remove various stains found in swimming pools. Focus says it's the most effective stain remover for any metal staining in their range.

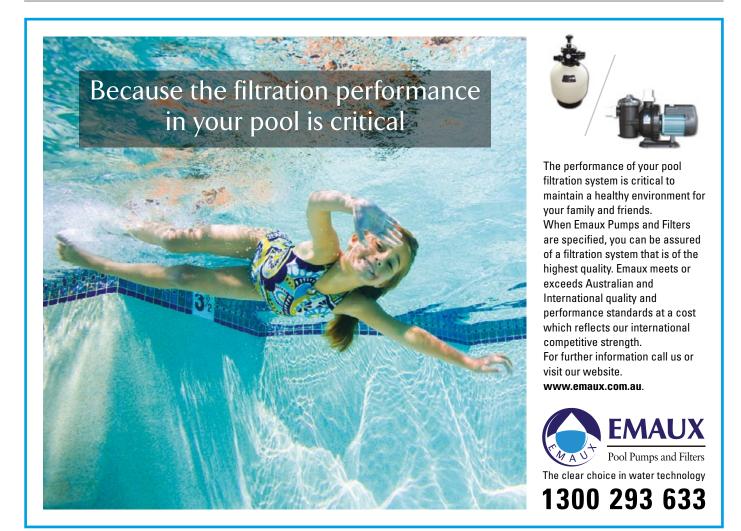
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Ezi Balance

Ezi Balance is a spa pH anchoring product, designed to make the spa owners life a little bit easier. Simply add the product to the spa water, and set and forget about pH balance.

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Commercial clarifier

Lo-Chlor has released a premium strength clarifier specially formulated for commercial pools. It is made from natural enzymes, is biodegradable and environment-friendly.

The properties of the enzymes attach to a variety of organic contaminants, minerals, metals, lotions and oils and the result is clearer, cleaner water with less odours, staining, scum lines and scaling. It is compatible with bromine, chlorine, ozone and peroxide sanitisers.

The enzymes also help the filter to trap more dirt and debris, thus improving its efficiency with regular use. A mere 400mL treats 250,000 litres of pool water. Available in five-litre and 20-litre sizes.

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Pool Sentinel

Pool Sentinel is a patented water care solution that removes biofilm from the walls and floors of pools with one simple treatment each week.

Lo-Chlor says that 99 per cent of all bacteria and algae spores live and thrive within the biofilm membrane – a slimy substance that lurks unseen on every surface of a pool, including the walls, ladders, grouting, linings, skimmer baskets, pumps and the pipe work.

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Aqua Data now works with WaterLink Spin

D4 Data have released an upgrade kit for their Aqua Data software that includes a WaterLink Spin photometer, the required software upgrade and an initial stock of discs.

Brian Collins from D4 says that when the kit is installed, all of the features of Aqua Data are retained together with all existing customer data.

"A new link gives access to the Spin," he says. "Once updated Aqua Data offers multiple testing options and the shop can make use of the WaterLink Spin, a Palintest photometer or you can manually enter results from any other test kit. The choice is yours and gives you total flexibility."

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