



THE **ULTIMATE** ON-GROUND POOL

Winterizing your Crestwood Pool using our exclusive Beaded Cover and Self-Drain system is easily accomplished by following these steps:

1. Have water tested. Purchase necessary chemicals to balance water and proper size Winterizing Kit.
2. Clean pool and make sure filter is clean.
3. Add chemicals per instructions and circulate for required time.
4. Shut off pump.
5. Drain water down to approximately 6" below the top of the coping.
6. Remove skimmer basket.
7. Remove skimmer weir by squeezing two tabs toward each other and then rotate & pull out of skimmer opening.
8. Remove directional flow fitting and install plug.
9. Remove coping clips by slightly pulling on bottom lip of the clip then rotate clip up and inward.
10. Duct tape over coping joints to protect winter cover from sharp edges of coping.
11. Install Skimmer Plug /Drain by inserting top of Skimmer Plug /Drain 1" below skimmer face plate opening then slide upward while holding inward pressure until Skimmer Plug/Drain can be pushed fully into bottom of skimmer opening.
12. Place the aluminum Skimmer Plug Retaining Bracket into the center of skimmer with the flat side facing away from the pool. Tip the top of the bracket forward to clear the recess for the skimmer lid then slide inward to a vertical position. Insert the threads of the provided PVC fitting through the hole in the bracket and thread into the drain fitting. Tighten only until the shoulder of the fitting contacts the bracket then add about 1/8 turn. If you over tighten the fitting it will deform the Skimmer Plug/Drain into the skimmer and the outer edges will not be flat against the skimmer face plate. If this happens, loosen the fitting until the edges of the Skimmer Plug/Drain are flat against the skimmer face plate.
13. Install winter cover. While inserting the cover bead into coping, remove Duct tape placed over each coping joint. (If cover has been previously installed, with Skimmer Plug / Drain, position the cover so Skimmer Plug lines up with skimmer.)
14. Locate screw holes through cover and install face plate with notch in the 12 o'clock position, the screw holes will be in the 10 & 2, and 8 & 4 o'clock position. Use a #3 Phillips screwdriver and start all screws. Tighten the screws using a "diagonal pattern" to draw the faceplate evenly against the fitting. Using the INSIDE of the face plate as a guide carefully cut out and remove the cover material. It is BEST to use a razor knife blade ONLY to cut out the vinyl.
15. Insert screen spline into the cover track using the supplied screen spline tool.
16. Remove or modify summer plumbing and install winter plumbing as shown to direct the water away from the pool. This example keeps the pipe elevated for areas that receive snow and freezing temperatures.
17. Winterize pump & filter per manufactures instructions or remove & store inside.