

TRU BLU *POOL RENOVATIONS*

PLASTER INSTRUCTIONS

FILLING THE POOL

1. **Do not turn off the water.** Fill to the middle of the skimmer. Fill the spa last.
2. **Never turn on the light** until the pool is full of water.
3. **Do not allow people or pets in the pool** until it is full of water.
4. **If you add** a hose to fill the pool, make sure water hits water. **Do not** allow water to run down the plaster.

POOL START UP & CARE

1. Take a **jar of water** to your local chemical supplier (i.e. Leslie's) to test the water chemistry. Adjust when pool is full. If you have a pool service, have them come adjust water chemistry **immediately**. If they will be delayed, **chlorinate the pool yourself** until they arrive.
2. Turn on pool equipment and leave running **24 hours for 7 days. Clean filter or backwash as needed.** You will need to clean the filter several times for the first two weeks.
3. One the pool is full, **brush** the entire surface twice a day until all plaster dust is gone. Use a nylon brush only. No wire brushes! **NOTE:** If all plaster dust is not removed, it will eventually **stick to the walls or floor** and turn yellowish-tan. TRU BLU **is not** responsible if this situation develops in your pool.
4. Do not use a wheeled vacuum or your pool sweep for two weeks. We recommend purchasing a **vinyl-head** vacuum, allowing your to start vacuuming the pool **immediately**. This will help you get rid of the plaster dust quicker and ensure a better finish.
5. Do not use pool heater for four weeks.

PLASTER CHARACTERISTICS

1. The pool will be discolored during the filling process. The plaster must cure under water.
2. Plaster is a cement-based product; therefore, there will be **some variations in color**. For white plaster finishes the main variations will be white and gray. For colored plaster finishes, the variations will be **more pronounced** throughout the pool surface. This is a normal characteristic of colored plaster and **is to be expected**.
3. Plaster **is not** a slick tile-finish. It is hand troweled as **smooth as possible**.
4. There may be a certain amount of small "eggshell" like cracks. These are normal in all plastered pools.
5. Your pool light greatly magnifies everything under water. When pool light is on, you will see every trowel line and it may give you a wavy effect. This is **normal** and **is to be expected**.