

# STORE

# POOL

# CHEMICALS SAFELY



Protect yourself and swimmers from the thousands of preventable injuries that occur each year.

## BEFORE YOU STORE POOL CHEMICALS

Get trained in pool chemical safety (for example, during an operator training course).

Ask for help if you are **not** trained for specific tasks.

Read entire product label or Safety Data Sheets (SDS) before storing.

Learn your pool's Emergency Chemical Spill Response Plan and practice steps (for example, evacuation).

## STORING POOL CHEMICALS SAFELY

### Follow product label directions for chemical storage:

- Wear appropriate safety equipment (for example, safety goggles and gloves).
- Separate incompatible chemicals (for example, acid and chlorine).
- Lock chemicals up to protect people and animals.
- Keep chemicals dry and do not mix different chemicals (for example, different types of chlorine products).
- Keep chemicals cool in a well-ventilated area that is away from direct sunlight.
- Keep chemicals closed in original, labeled container.
- Store liquid chemicals low to prevent accidental contact.



## DISPOSAL OF POOL CHEMICAL CONTAINERS

### Follow product label directions for safe disposal; never reuse containers.

- Contact your local or state hazardous materials agency for proper disposal procedures for pool chemicals in unlabeled containers.

*Always respond to pool chemical spills immediately. Follow your pool's Emergency Chemical Spill Response Plan, and be sure to contact the proper authorities and management.*

Pool Address and Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Response Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Health Department Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_



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