

III,I UV POOLS Proper care and maintenance of your pool pump is very important as it is one of the most important parts of your equipment.

This guide will provide you with helpful care tips as well as instructions to prepare your pool pump at the beginning and end of the swimming season.



## **Pool Pump Tips**

- ◆ If you are getting bubbles in you pump, check the connections leading into the front of your pump. Check for cracked O-rings on your pump lid, winterizing drain plugs, and unions on the plumbing leading up to your pump.
- If your pump is getting noisy, it usually means it may be time for a new pump. This usually means that a mechanical seal is leaking and has trickled water down the electric motor shaft and onto the motor bearings and rusted them.



## Summarizing

- If your winterizing plugs have missing seals you can use silicone to seal them.
- When priming your pump in the spring it may take a few tries to get it going. This is normal as your pool pipes will be full of air not water.



## Winterizing

- All inground pool pumps have 2
  drain plugs that need to be drained
  for the winter. They are usually
  located on the side and front of
  your pump and right at the bottom.
- Always turn off your breaker so your pool pump cannot be accidentally started without water or in the winter.
- Loosen all unions and values

