

6 KEY ADVANTAGES OF SALT CHLORINATION

There is often a debate about which is better: using traditional chlorine to treat a swimming pool, or to opt for salt chlorination. Many debates revolve around the fact that the two options are of equal value. With that being said, let us focus on the benefits of salt chlorination:

#1 – No harsh chemicals

While chlorine is present in a salt water pool, the levels are not very high and there is no need to add any extra sanitising chemicals. It is not necessary to store or handle harsh and toxic chemicals. This means that caring for the pool is more environmentally-friendly. In addition, there is no strong chlorine odour around the pool.

#2 – Minimal maintenance

The best thing about a salt water pool is that it requires very little maintenance. These pools can automatically control all sanitising requirements themselves with little attention required from the pool owner. There is no need for added sanitizers however, the pool owner should conduct regular pH, alkalinity and water hardness tests to ensure a healthy swimming pool. Since the level of sanitizers is constant in salt water, algae is less likely to grow, requiring less intensive cleaning – Regular cleaning and removal of the daily dust that falls into an open air pool of course is still important.

#3 – Health Benefits

Salt water is healthier for swimmers enjoying the water. Compared to chlorine-treated pools, salt water is softer on skin, eyes and hair. Additives and high levels of chlorine are responsible for the irritation often experienced by swimmers. This irritation is absent in a salt water pool, making it more suitable for asthmatics and allergy sufferers.

#4 – Cost-effective

While the initial cost of a salt water pool may be quite high, the system is extremely cost-effective in the long run, and the cost of the salt chlorinator will soon pay for itself as the price of salt is relatively cheap versus that of regular chlorine. Very little salt is required annually to sustain the salt concentration. The amount of salt needed will also depend on the **rain and water loss**.

#5 – The Comfort of Salt Water

Since chlorine levels are very low, yet still effective, swimmers will not be subject to dry skin, red eyes, discoloured hair and discoloured swimsuits. Making for a comfortable experience in the water.

#6 – Salt Chlorination is Versatile

A salt chlorination system can be installed in any type of water body, whether it be a small Jacuzzi in the home or a large commercial swimming pool. Installing a salt water system is also very simple and can easily be completed by a professional swimming pool equipment installer.

Salt chlorination has proven its worth many times.

Mineral swimming pools:-

http://www.watermaid-europe.com/Mineral_Pools.html

The mineral pool is an international award winning pool system and winner of many prestigious awards.

What are mineral pools exactly?

Mineral swimming pools are a healthier, more gentle alternative to traditional salt or chlorinated pools. Mineral pools rejuvenate and detoxify your body at the same time as you swim and relax in your pool.

Tell me more

Mineral pools utilise the properties of magnesium, a mineral that assists in achieving a healthy body balance. The health benefits of mineral pools include detoxification, reduction of stress and anxiety, alleviation of aches and assistance with a healthy sleep cycle. Mineral pools are also great for sensitive skin; magnesium is gentle on the skin and body.

With a mineral pool you can totally immerse yourself in good health! It's mineral science therapy - characterised by the absorption of magnesium through the skin - highly effective for assisting your body to build and absorb healthy magnesium levels and promote a greater sense of wellbeing.

Mineral pools are better for you - and the environment

Mineral pools offer a more ecologically friendly and healthier alternative to traditional swimming pools. Mineral pools don't go through as much water as regular pools, requiring a reduced amount of backwash.

When emptied, water is - unlike traditional pools - safe for the environment, once diluted. With available minerals in your swimming pool also having natural antiseptic qualities, you need only a small amount of pool sanitiser to keep your swimming pool water pure and healthy.

Gain a healthier swimming pool and increase your sense of wellbeing by choosing a mineral pool