



## **COMMERCIAL FILLING INSTRUCTIONS – POOL / SPA**

Prior to pool/spa completion and water fill it is our recommendation that filter cleaning be considered by your pool service technician. *Filter cleaning is not included in Burkett's contract.*

- During water fill it is important not to disturb the equipment as it may release water from the plumbing lines that can run across and stain the plaster surface.

A hose will be placed in the bottom of the pool/spa and water fill will be initiated at the completion of our plaster application. Once the fill has started it is critical that the water flow not be turned off as to do so may create a permanent "bath tub" ring.

- If it appears that the water may reach mid tile line during the night flow may be reduced as long as the water surface keeps moving up the wall.
- Water should be introduced to the pool/spa only at the drain locations on the bottom – do not use auto fill or other means of filling that will cause water flow across the plaster surface.

Please keep residents away from pool/spa area during water fill as the plaster is vulnerable during this period of time due to curing which is still in process.

**Note that water from the tap is tinted in color and will initially alter the look of the pool or spa.** As the water is filtered and chemically balanced the beauty of the new finish will become apparent as the water clears.

When the pool is full please call our office **(209-599-3317)** to schedule your complimentary one-time start-up with a Burkett's technician. We would welcome the attendance of your pool service technician at this time. The following is included with a start-up:

- Equipment start-up
- Initial chemical balancing for PH, Calcium, and Alkalinity
- Application of Sequestering agent
- Free nylon pool brush head

***It is important that brushing of the plaster surface 2x per day begin promptly after water fill.***

Enclosed with these filling instructions are recommended start-up procedures to be followed subsequent to Burkett's one-time start-up. It is important that you or your pool service technician follow these procedures to ensure the long-term durability of the pool or spa. *This service is not provided by Burkett's.*