



RESIDENTIAL FILLING INSTRUCTIONS – IMPORTANT!

Prior to pool completion and water fill it is our recommendation that the pool filter be cleaned. *Filter cleaning is not included in Burkett's contract unless otherwise noted.*

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

A hose will be placed in the deep end bowl of the pool by our crew at completion and water fill will be immediately started. Note that *Wet Edge Signature Matrix, Burkett's Pebble Blend* and *Wet Edge Primera Stone* surface applications are a **two-day** process so water fill will not be started until the second day.

- 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 the pool appears that it may reach mid tile line during the night water flow may be reduced as long as the water surface keeps moving up the wall.
- Water should be introduced to the pool 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/pebble surface.
- Fill the pool completely and then the spa (if applicable) from the bottom up.

Please keep children and pets away from pool area during water fill as the plaster/pebble surface 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 your pool.** As the water is filtered and chemically balanced over the first 28 days the beauty of your new pool 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. 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

Once the water fill is complete, brush the pool/spa 2x daily with your existing brush until the day our technician arrives on site (such as over a weekend) - equipment may remain off.

If a salt chlorinator has been purchased from Burkett's our technician will return in 28 days subsequent to start-up for activation of the system (delay required for salt).

Enclosed with these filling instructions are recommended start-up procedures for your specific pool finish to be followed during the first 28 days 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 your pool. *This service is not provided by Burkett's.*