

Types Of SWIMMING POOL SHOCKS And Tips For Using Them



Pool shock types

Calcium hypochlorite

Dissolves easily and burns off due to UV rays without increasing cyanuric acid levels.



Sodium dichlor

Uses a stabilized, slow-dissolving shock method but increases the cyanuric acid level.



Potassium monopersulfate

Uses an oxygen-based shock method and oxidizes and destroys contaminants.



Sodium hypochlorite

Uses chlorine and dissolves quickly but is more suited for large, commercial pools.



Tips for using pool shocks



Use it before using a new pool or reopening one that has been closed for a long time.



Add the shock after a large group of people has used the pool.



Remove organic contaminants from the pool with a shock after heavy rainfall.



Add the shocking chemical after sunset to prevent immediate degradation due to UV rays.