Safety First!

Do's and Don'ts for Pool and Spa Chemical Use

DO read the product label and follow all directions
DO maintain good housekeeping practices
DO store chemicals in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place
DO wear appropriate personal protective equipment as listed on label
DO use up all product before disposing of container
DO notify supervisor in case of an emergency situation
DO keep spilled materials isolated, follow label directions for clean-up and disposal
DO keep containers covered to protect chemical products from moisture and other contaminants
DO add each pool and spa chemical separately
DO have an emergency plan and conduct regular drills

DO NOT mix different chemicals or other treatment products prior to adding to pool/spa water
DO NOT dispose of chemical product container without washing & drying completely
DO NOT use dry chemical fire extinguishers (use water only!)
DO NOT dispose of spilled material or unused product in the TRASH or SEWER (use or dispose per label directions)*
DO NOT store liquid materials above solid materials
DO NOT allow product to contact oil, grease, acid or organic material
DO NOT smoke where pool chemicals are stored or used
DO NOT use floor sweeping compounds when cleaning up pool chemicals
DO NOT put spilled materials back in the original container

LOCAL EMERGENCY NUMBER: ___________________________

*For disposal information, contact your local solid waste, health, or environmental agency.

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