

# POOL FROG® Cyclor Instruction Manual

## Mineral Pool-Care Cyclor for Pools up to 40,000 Gallons



### **Cleaner**

because it kills bacteria two ways

### **Clearer**

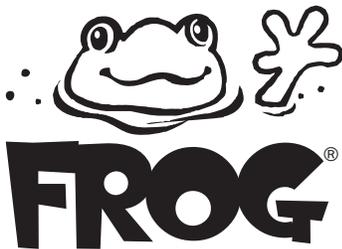
because it helps keep pH in range

### **Softer**

because it reduces chlorine use up to 50%\*

### **Easier**

with pre-filled pacs for no mess,  
no guess and no stress



## POOL FROG Cyclor comes with the POOL FROG Mineral Reservoir

Patented Mineral Disinfectant

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### **WARNING**

To minimize the risk of serious injury, death or damage, before installing or first using this equipment, read Instruction Manual and all safety labels and follow all safety instructions and precautions. Save manual for future reference.

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Welcome to easier pool care courtesy of POOL FROG. With POOL FROG, your pool water will look and feel better without a lot of work or a lot of chlorine. This system† controls bacteria using a combination of minerals and reduced chlorine levels—up to 50%\* less.

There are 4 parts to the POOL FROG System:

1. Model 5400 POOL FROG Cyclor
2. POOL FROG Mineral Reservoir
3. FROG BAM 90-day Algae-Preventative
4. POOL FROG Bac Pac.

## **Part 1** **POOL FROG Cyclor**

The water treatment center that controls the flow of water to each part of the POOL FROG System.



For pools 7,000 to 40,000 gallons.

Model 5400 In-Line  
Product # 01-01-5480  
Model 5300 Off-Line  
Product # 01-01-5490

## **Part 2** **POOL FROG Mineral Reservoir**

Holds the minerals and fits inside the POOL FROG Cyclor.  
Product # 01-12-5462



## **Part 3** **FROG BAM**

Use with the POOL FROG Cyclor for a 90-Day Algae-Protection Guarantee. One bottle is good for 15,000 gallons.

Product # 01-10-5060



## **Part 4** **POOL FROG Bac Pac**

Pre-filled with chlorine tablets and fits inside the POOL FROG Mineral Reservoir.

Product # 01-03-5880



POOL FROG Mineral Reservoir comes inside POOL FROG Cyclor and is also sold separately.  
POOL FROG Bac Pac and FROG BAM also sold separately.

† POOL FROG Mineral System consists of the FROG minerals silver chloride and carbonate used in conjunction with 0.5 ppm chlorine. The POOL FROG Mineral Reservoir must be used in conjunction with the POOL FROG Bac Pac (EPA Reg. No.: 53735-2), an EPA registered chlorine pool product or a chlorine delivery device.

\*Compared to the minimum EPA recommended chlorine level of 1.0 ppm for a stabilized swimming pool.

# Notes and Safety Information

## General Notes

These instructions contain information for the safe and proper operation of this Cyclor. Observe the following principles:

- Ensure that everyone using this Cyclor follows the instructions and safety precautions.
- Keep the instructions nearby and available for reference throughout the service life of this Cyclor.

These instructions do not provide for every possible contingency that might be encountered in connection with installation, operation or maintenance of this equipment. Should further information be desired or should particular issues arise which are not covered sufficiently in this manual, contact King Technology at 800-222-0169.

## Explanation of the signal words

Signal words, which depict the probability and severity of harm, are used in these instructions. They are defined as follows:

Signal Word	Meaning
<b>DANGER</b>	Indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death, serious injury or major property damage.
<b>WARNING</b>	Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in serious injury, death, or major property damage.
<b>NOTICE</b>	Indicates special instructions that are important but not related to physical injury hazards.

## Explanation of the safety pictographs

The following pictographs illustrate the type of hazard.

Pictograph	Type of Danger
	Safety Alert/General Hazard
	Explosion Risk
	Hazardous Pressure
	Flammable Fire Hazard

## Identification of warnings

Warnings are intended to help you recognize risks and avoid death, injury or property damage. This is how warnings are identified:

 <b>Signal Word</b>
Pictographs
<p><b>Description of danger.</b></p> <p>Consequences if ignored.</p> <p>⇒ The arrow signals a safety precaution to be taken to eliminate or reduce the risk.</p>

# Safety Label on Cyclor

Review this label before installing or operating this Cyclor. Contact King Technology at 800-222-0169 if this label is missing from your POOL FROG Cyclor.



## Fire, explosion and high pressure hazards

To minimize the risk of serious injury, death or property damage while using the POOL FROG Cyclor:

- ⇒ Read, understand and follow all instructions and safety precautions in the manual, and on this Cyclor and on any label for chemicals used with this Cyclor including POOL FROG Bac Pacs, POOL FROG Mineral Reservoir and FROG BAM Algae Preventative.

## DANGER

- ⇒ Never use fast dissolving chlorine tablets, liquid bleach, or calcium hypochlorite in the POOL FROG Cyclor.
- ⇒ Never mix Trichlor chlorine tablets with Calcium Hypochlorite, or with any other form of concentrated chlorine or other chemicals.
- ⇒ Never add any other types of chlorine, pH adjusters, shock treatments or algaecides through the skimmer. These products should be added directly into the pool if required.
- ⇒ Do not contaminate the POOL FROG Cyclor, POOL FROG Mineral Reservoir, POOL FROG Bac Pac or FROG BAM with dirt, organic matter, pool chemicals (such as calcium hypochlorite or pool shocks), fertilizers or other household chemicals. Contact between any of these substances and the POOL FROG Cyclor, POOL FROG Mineral Reservoir, POOL FROG Bac Pac or FROG BAM, will result in a chemical reaction with the generation of heat, liberation of hazardous gasses and fire or explosion.

## WARNING

- ⇒ Use only POOL FROG Bac Pacs, POOL FROG Mineral Reservoir, and FROG BAM in the POOL FROG Cyclor. Never use bulk chemicals.
- ⇒ To prevent the build up of gas pressure in the POOL FROG Cyclor, be sure the pool return line valves are open – except when opening or servicing the unit.
- ⇒ Do not inhale fumes from the POOL FROG Cyclor or POOL FROG Bac Pac.
- ⇒ Avoid sparks, smoking, or any open flame near POOL FROG Cyclor or chemicals.
- ⇒ Do not exceed maximum operating pressure of 50 psi or maximum temperature of 104° F.
- ⇒ Do not remove the cap while under pressure. Always turn off pump and bleed off pressure before opening POOL FROG Cyclor.
- ⇒ Do not install automatic or fast shut off valves downstream of POOL FROG Cyclor.
- ⇒ Always install the POOL FROG Cyclor AFTER a heater (if applicable) on the return line.
- ⇒ Always install any additional sanitizing equipment AFTER and NEVER BEFORE the POOL FROG Cyclor is installed on the return line.
- ⇒ Do not permit children to use or climb on this product. This product must be positioned to prevent children from using it as a means of access to the pool.
- ⇒ Always stand clear of the POOL FROG Cyclor during pump start-up.
- ⇒ Replace POOL FROG Cyclor if you see signs of cracks, damage or degradation to the Cyclor body or cap.

## NOTICE

- ⇒ Prior to pressurizing, check with your dealer to ensure your plumbing connections meet building codes.
- ⇒ Failure to properly winterize your POOL FROG Cyclor could result in freeze damage. (See page 18 for winterizing details.)

# Installation Tips to Ensure Proper Performance

Before installing, read all directions carefully and contact your dealer for installation support

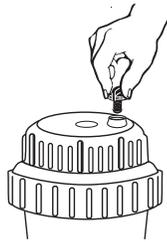


## WARNING

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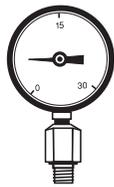
### 1) If using a multi-speed pump, run pump for at least 6 hours per day at high speed (at least 40 gpm).

If the pump will run on low speed 24 hours per day or less than 6 hours per day on high speed, you must bleed the air while the pump is on by unscrewing the cap knob until water appears. Then screw the knob back on. Repeat this process each time the cap is removed for any reason.



### 2) Install Cyclor with 4-8 psi back pressure.

Lower back pressures could result in under chlorination. Change the eyeball fittings in the return jets to a smaller size to increase back pressure. Contact King Technology at 800-222-0169 for a specially designed Cyclor pressure gauge to determine back pressure at pool start-up.



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### 3) Special installation Requirements:

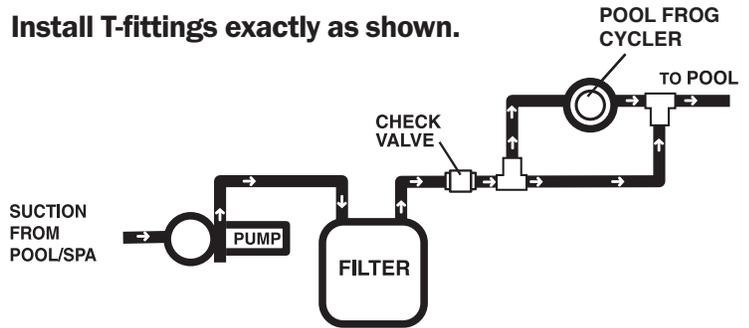
**IMPORTANT:** Over chlorination or damage to the POOL FROG Cyclor or other equipment could result if special installations A, B or C are not used in these situations.

- If water flow is higher than 80 gallons per minute (gpm), see diagram A.
- If an in-floor cleaner is included with pool, see diagram B, with two options. Preferred installation is Option 1 with two separate lines.
- If set-up is a pool and spa combination with common equipment, see diagram C.

**Questions?** Call Customer Service at 800-222-0169 Monday thru Friday, 8 am to 5 pm central standard time.

## A. With High Flow Rate (greater than 80 gpm)

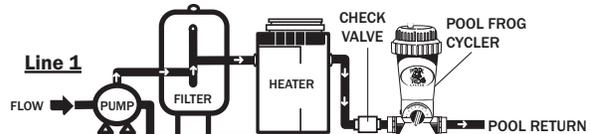
Install T-fittings exactly as shown.



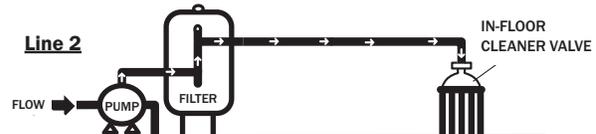
## B. With In-Floor Cleaner - TWO OPTIONS

### OPTION 1 - A Two-Line Installation

The best option is to have two lines. One line with pump, filter, heater and POOL FROG Cyclor and a second line with a separate pump for the in-floor cleaning system (filter optional).

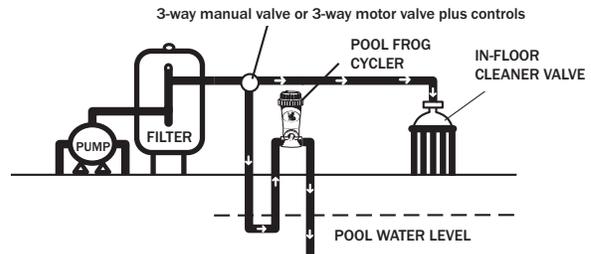


POOL WATER LEVEL



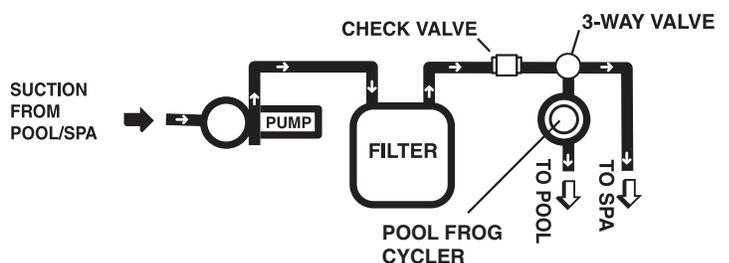
POOL WATER LEVEL

### OPTION 2 - A 3-Way Valve Installation



POOL WATER LEVEL

## C. Pool and Spillover Spa Combination



**TOOLS NEEDED**

Hacksaw

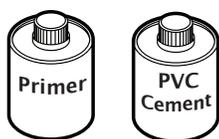


Tape Measure

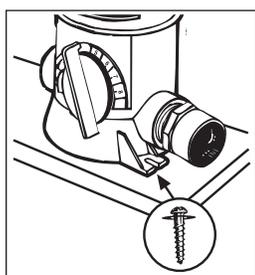


**MATERIALS NEEDED**

Primer and PVC Cement

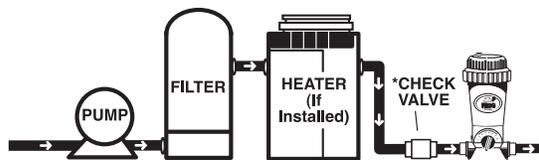


**SECURE CYCLER**



For better stability, POOL FROG Cyclers may be mounted on a treated wood base using **Phillips pan head screws**, one in front and one in back. If you have questions about stability, please contact your dealer or King Technology.

**In-Line Installation - 5400 Model** For pools 7,000 to 40,000 gallons

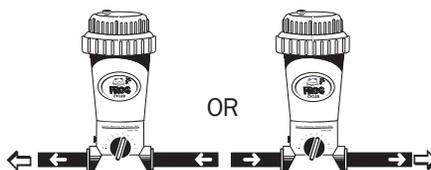


The POOL FROG Cyclers should always be installed between the filter and pool (or between heater and pool if applicable). Never install POOL FROG Cyclers before the heater or damage to the heater could occur.

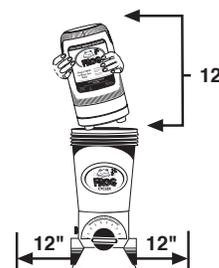
Do NOT install in copper pipe if using POOL FROG Bac Pac as chemical corrosion could lead to pipe failure.



Do NOT install this POOL FROG Cyclers off-line.



Bi-flow valve design allows installation in either flow direction.



Allow a minimum of 12" above and on each side of POOL FROG Cyclers to ensure room for easy replacement of POOL FROG Mineral Reservoir and POOL FROG Bac Pac.

**1.**

Measure the distance between the outside adapters and cut out a section of pipe 3" less than that dimension.

**2.**

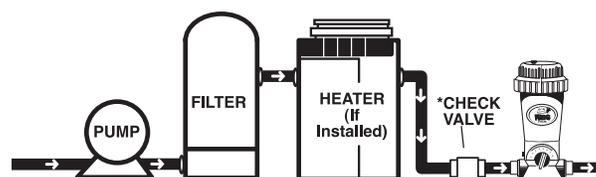
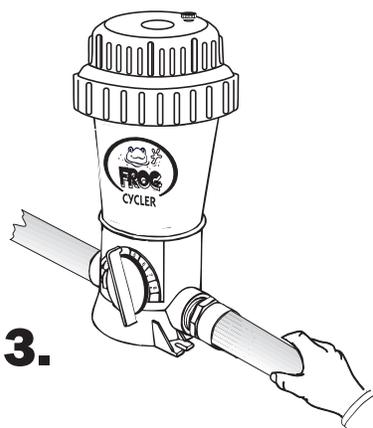
Following Primer directions, brush Primer on the inside of the adapters and to ends of pipe. Repeat this process with PVC cement following manufacturer's directions on that product.

**3.**

Insert PVC pipe into adapters with a twisting action. Hold in place 5 to 10 seconds to bond.

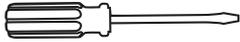
**4.**

To prevent damage to heaters or filters, see your dealer about installing a **corrosion resistant check valve** which will reduce the back flow of chlorine gas when the Cyclers is turned off.

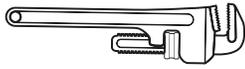


**TOOLS NEEDED**

Screwdriver



Pipe Wrench



Battery Operated Drill with 5/8" or 19/32" Bit

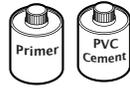


**MATERIALS NEEDED**

Pipe Thread Sealant



Primer and PVC Cement



**OFF-LINE KIT**

Included with the POOL FROG Cyclor

Two Male Adapters



Two Reducer Bushings



Two 90-Degree Elbows



Four Hose Clamps



6' of Tubing



Two Scoops



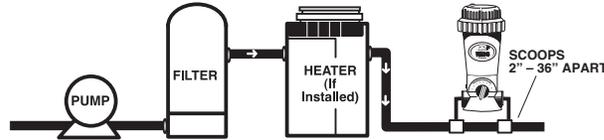
Two Scoop Gaskets



Two Scoop Clamps



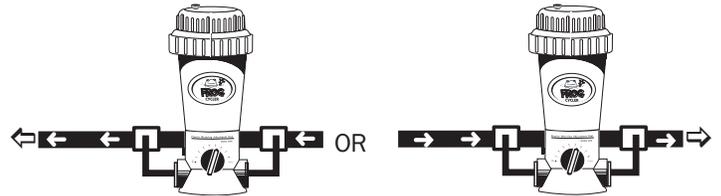
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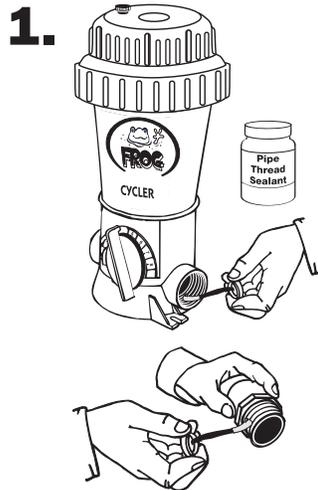
The POOL FROG Cyclor should always be installed between the filter and pool (or between heater and pool if applicable). Never install POOL FROG Cyclor before the heater or damage to the heater could occur.



Do NOT install an off-line POOL FROG Cyclor in-line as this POOL FROG Cyclor is different than an in-line unit.

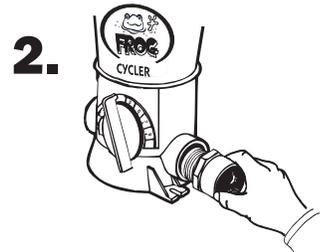


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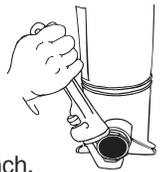
Following pipe thread sealant directions, brush sealant onto POOL FROG Cyclor threads in both ports and on both male adapters.

DO NOT USE PIPE THREAD TAPE as the threads on these units are not suitable for this use and leaking or fitting failure could result.

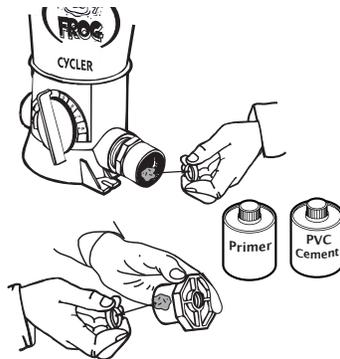


Screw a male adapter into each port of POOL FROG Cyclor and hand tighten.

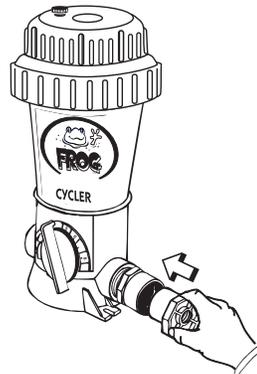
Completely tighten turning 1 to 2 revolutions with a pipe wrench.



**DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN.**



Following Primer directions, brush Primer on reducer bushings and inside of male adapters. Repeat this process with PVC cement following manufacturer's directions on that product.



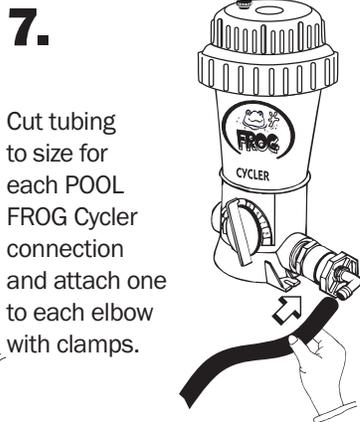
Insert reducer bushing into male adapter on both sides in place 5 to 10 seconds to bond.



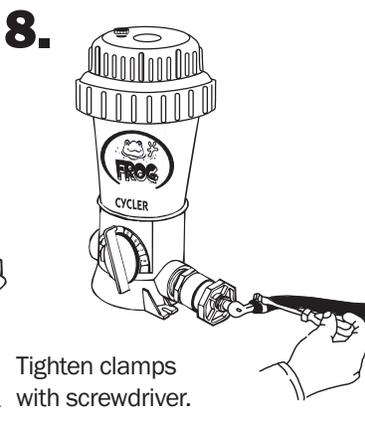
Following pipe thread sealant directions, brush sealant onto elbow threads.



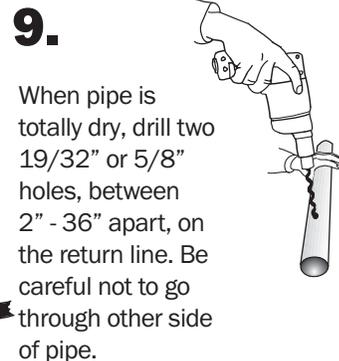
Screw elbow into reducer bushings on both sides.



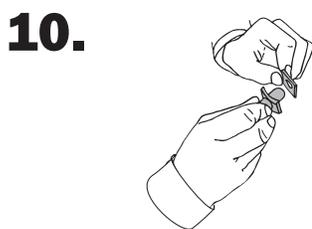
Cut tubing to size for each POOL FROG CYCLER connection and attach one to each elbow with clamps.



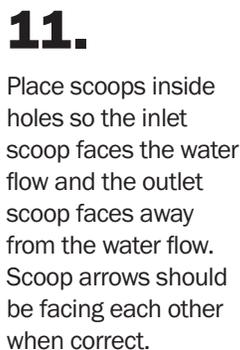
Tighten clamps with screwdriver.



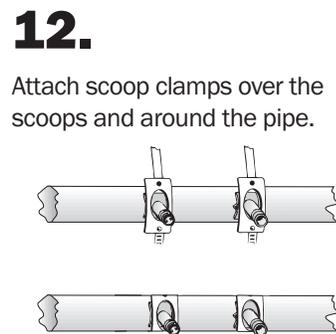
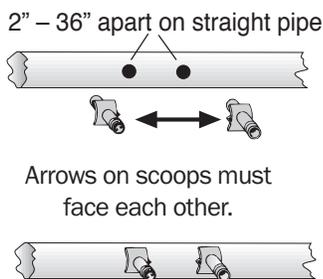
When pipe is totally dry, drill two 19/32" or 5/8" holes, between 2" - 36" apart, on the return line. Be careful not to go through other side of pipe.



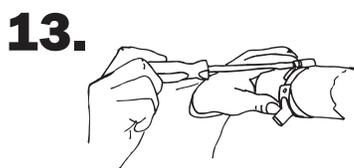
Attach a gasket to each scoop.



Place scoops inside holes so the inlet scoop faces the water flow and the outlet scoop faces away from the water flow. Scoop arrows should be facing each other when correct.



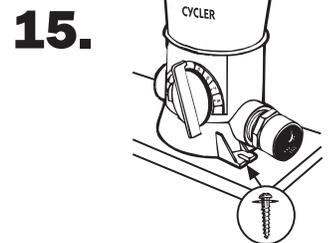
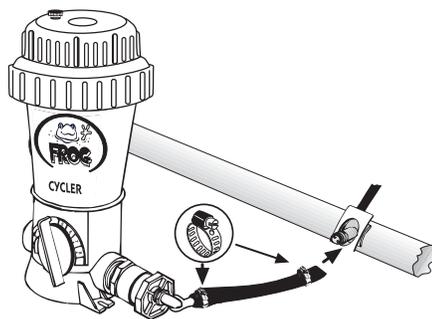
Attach scoop clamps over the scoops and around the pipe.



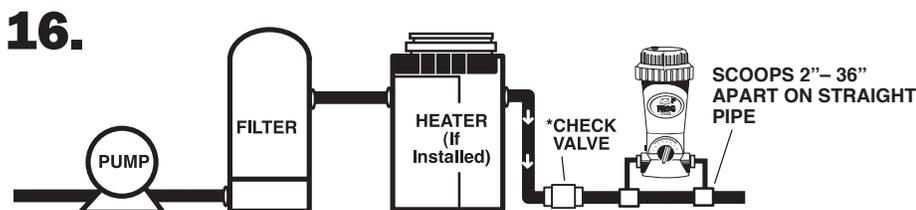
Tighten scoop clamps with a screwdriver.



Attach each hose to venturi scoop male nipple with a small clamp and tighten with screwdriver.



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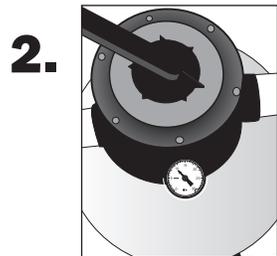


To prevent damage to heaters or filters, see your dealer about installing a **corrosion resistant check valve** which will reduce the back flow of chlorine gas when the Cyclor is turned off.

# Step 1: Preparing the Pool



**1.** Make sure the pool has adequate circulation. The total volume of pool water must completely circulate through the pump and filter at least 1 to 2 times per day. This usually requires 8 to 12 hours of circulation. Check with your dealer for the proper circulation time for your pool.



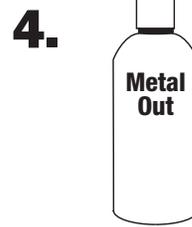
**2.** Check the pool's filter gauge often and periodically clean filter per the manufacturer's directions. A dirty filter will slow the flow of water which could hamper proper circulation.



**WARNING**

Do not exceed maximum operating pressure of 50 psi.

**3.** Check the Water Hardness of your fill water before adding to the pool. If calcium content is higher than 400 ppm, find a soft water source to fill your pool instead; otherwise water balance will be very difficult.



**4.** Check for metals in the pool such as iron or copper. Before attempting water balance, these should be removed. See your dealer for a metal out or sequesterant and follow the label directions carefully.

**5.** Before beginning with any pool care program, you must first balance your pool water. Take a water sample to your local pool professional (or use a complete test kit) to test for the important Water Balance Guidelines.

**IMPORTANT:** Always follow printed instructions on the balancing chemical packages. Add balancing chemicals in small increments one at a time with circulation running. **For best results, wait 8-12 hours** before testing again and adding any additional balancing chemicals.

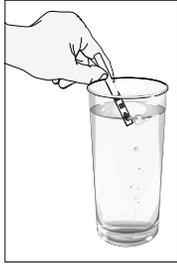
## Water Balance Guidelines

pH:	7.2 - 7.8
Total Alkalinity:	80 - 120 ppm
Calcium Hardness:	200 - 400
Total Dissolved Solids:	<1500
Stabilizer:	20 - 80 ppm
Free Chlorine:	0.5 - 1.0 ppm

## Continue... Step 1: Preparing the Pool

For best results in achieving water balance, follow steps **5a through 5e** in order.

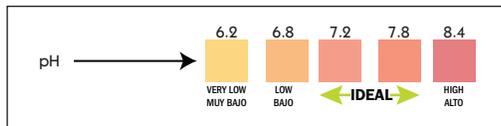
**5a.** Take a water sample from the pool and dip a FROG Test Strip into it.



**5b.** Look at the **Total Alkalinity** reading first. Adjustments should be made to bring the Total Alkalinity in the range of **80 – 120 ppm** prior to making any adjustments to pH even if it throws pH off further.



**5c.** After Total Alkalinity is in range, test for **pH**. It should be between **7.2 and 7.8**. If higher or lower, add a pH adjuster.



**5d.** Then test your Water Hardness again. If lower than 200 ppm, add Calcium Increaser. Always maintain 200-400 ppm.

**5e.** Lastly, test for **stabilizer** or **conditioner levels**. Add conditioner if the level is below 20 ppm. This will prevent chlorine burn off. If stabilizer level is above 80 ppm, partially drain water and re-fill.

**6.** Initially shock the pool with a **chlorine shock only** to rid the water of contaminants and establish a chlorine residual. Always follow the manufacturer's directions carefully. See the DANGER box below for important guidance on shocking.



### DANGER

- Never add any other types of chlorine, pH adjusters, shock treatments or algaecides through the skimmer. These products should be added directly into the pool if required.
- Never use fast dissolving chlorine tablets, liquid bleach, or calcium hypochlorite in the POOL FROG Cycler.

## Step 2: Putting the System to Work

1.



Install a POOL FROG Mineral Reservoir into the POOL FROG Cyler. (See page 15 for directions.)

**IMPORTANT:**

Replace the POOL FROG Mineral Reservoir every 6 months or after one pool season, whichever is shorter. After that time, you will hear the spent media inside, however it is no longer effective and must be replaced.

2.



Replace cap and run POOL FROG Cyler, with POOL FROG Mineral Reservoir inserted, for 10 minutes on Setting Maximum.

3.



Insert FROG BAM into the open center of the POOL FROG Mineral Reservoir in the POOL FROG Cyler. (See page 16 for directions.)



4.



When chlorine reading is down to 1.0 ppm, which may take a few days, insert POOL FROG Bac Pac into the open center of the POOL FROG Mineral Reservoir. (See page 17 for directions.)

# Step 3: Setting the Control Dial

- 1.** This system is designed to work effectively with a variety of pool equipment as long as the following procedures are followed. Set control dial by matching up the parameters of your pool on the chart below. THIS IS A STARTING POINT ONLY and may need to be adjusted to fit your individual pool needs. See #2 below for adjusting directions. **IMPORTANT:** If using a multi-speed pump, pump-run times of at least 6 hours per day at high speed are recommended for proper performance.
- If running the pump at low speed only or on high speed less than 6 hours, please follow the 24 hour low-speed directions below.**

POOL SIZE Gallons	SINGLE-SPEED PUMP OR HIGH-SPEED PUMP RUN TIME											
	6 HOUR PUMP RUN TIME				12 HOUR PUMP RUN TIME				24 HOUR PUMP RUN TIME			
	PUMP SIZE				PUMP SIZE				PUMP SIZE			
	3/4 hp	1 hp	1 1/2 hp	2 hp	3/4 hp	1 hp	1 1/2 hp	2 hp	3/4 hp	1 hp	1 1/2 hp	2 hp
7,000	4.0	3.5	3.0	3.0^	3.0	2.5	4.0^	3.5^	1.5	3.5^	3.0^	2.5^
9,000	4.5	4.0	3.5	3.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	4.0^	2.5	4.0^	3.5^	3.0^
12,000	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.5	4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	3.0	2.5	1.5	3.5^
18,000	NR	5.0	4.5	4.0	5.0	4.0	3.5	3.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.0
25,000	NR	NR	5.0	4.0	NR	5.0	4.0	3.5	4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5
30,000	NR	NR	6.0	5.0	NR	5.5	5.0	4.0	4.5	4.0	3.5	3.0
35,000	NR	NR	7.0	6.0	NR	6.5	5.5	5.0	5.5	4.5	4.0	3.5
40,000	NR	NR	NR	7.0	NR	NR	6.5	5.5	6.5	5.5	4.5	4.0

^ - Bypass installation recommended. See "Installation Tips" on page 6. NR - This pump size is not recommended for this size pool.

## 24 HOUR, LOW-SPEED PUMP-RUN TIME

In order to ensure proper performance when running the pump on low speed for 24 hours per day or high speed less than 6 hours per day, bleed the air while the pump is on by unscrewing the cap knob until water appears. Then screw the knob back on. Repeat this process each time the cap is removed for any reason. Set the control dial at 6 and follow the adjustment directions below to determine the correct setting for your pool.

## EXAMPLE

POOL SIZE Gallons	6 HOUR PUMP RUN TIME			
	3/4 hp	1 hp	1 1/2 hp	2 hp
7,000	4.0	3.5	3.0	3.0^
9,000	4.5	4.0	3.5	3.0
12,000	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.5
18,000	NR	5.0	4.5	4.0
25,000	NR	NR	5.0	4.0
30,000	NR	NR	6.0	5.0
35,000	NR	NR	7.0	6.0
40,000	NR	NR	NR	7.0

Find your starting dial setting by matching up the parameters of your pool on the above chart. An In ground pool with approximately 18,000 gallons with a 1 horse power pump running 6 hours a day at high speed would require a starting dial setting of 5.

## 2.



For the first week test the pool water daily for free chlorine with FROG Test Strips to ensure correct dial setting. Continue to test weekly throughout the season.



After each testing, adjust the dial up by 1/2 increment if the free chlorine reading has dropped below 0.5 ppm or adjust down by 1/2 increment if the reading has risen above 1.0 ppm. Continue this process each day until the free chlorine reading stabilizes to at least 0.5 ppm.

**Remember to adjust dial by 1/2 increments only in order to prevent over chlorination which may bleach pool surfaces.**

Use the handle end of cap tool if the dial is hard to turn.

**IMPORTANT:** Control dial settings in excess of these recommendations could result in excess trichlor levels being discharged into the pool. This can result in bleaching or discoloration of areas around the pool inlet or in some cases bleaching or discoloration of the entire pool liner or paint. In addition, excess trichlor in the pool can create health hazards to bathers.

## Step 4: Routine Pool Care

1.



Run filtration Cycler enough hours to circulate all water 1 to 2 times per day. More than that could result in over chlorination.



### WARNING

To prevent the build up of gas pressure in the **POOL FROG Cycler**, be sure the pool return line valves are open –except when opening or servicing the unit.

2.



Regularly test water with FROG Test Strips to maintain pH and Total Alkalinity.

**NOTE:** Water balance is affected by bather load, chemical usage, evaporation and the makeup of source water, so maintaining water balance regularly is important.

3.



Maintain 0.5 to 1.0 ppm free chlorine level at all times.

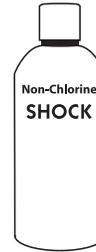
**Note:** These lower chlorine levels are only acceptable when using FROG minerals.



### DANGER

Do not contaminate the **POOL FROG Cycler**, **POOL FROG Mineral Reservoir**, **POOL FROG Bac Pac** or **FROG BAM** with dirt, organic matter, pool chemicals (such as calcium hypochlorite or pool shocks), fertilizers or other household chemicals. Contact between any of these substances and the **POOL FROG Cycler**, **POOL FROG Mineral Reservoir**, **POOL FROG Bac Pac** or **FROG BAM**, will result in a chemical reaction with the generation of heat, liberation of hazardous gasses and fire or explosion.

4.



Shock the pool every other week or as needed. We recommend a non-chlorine shock as reducing chlorine use is the goal of FROG products. However, using a chlorine shock is OK too.



### DANGER

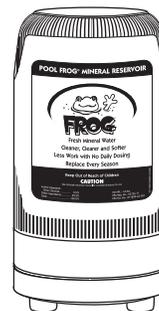
- Never add any other types of chlorine, pH adjusters, shock treatments or algaecides through the skimmer. These products should be added directly into the pool if required.
- Never use fast dissolving chlorine tablets, liquid bleach, or calcium hypochlorite in the **POOL FROG Cycler**.

5.



Before closing the pool for winter, use FROG BAM following the directions on page 16.

6.



Remember to replace **POOL FROG Mineral Reservoir** and all other **POOL FROG** replacements as directed.

# Replacing a POOL FROG Mineral Reservoir

Must be replaced every 6 months or after one pool season.



1.

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The Complete Low-Chlorine Alternative™  
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Series 5400 (01-12-5462)  
FOR POOLS UP TO 40,000 GALLONS

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Product Description:** The POOL FROG Mineral Reservoir is the heart of an advanced pool care system that destroys bacteria. The patented mineral formula in the POOL FROG Mineral Reservoir also neutralizes acids, which helps keep the pH in an acceptable range with less monitoring. The controlled release of minerals provides an optimum level of protection in your pool. The FROG Mineral System™ reduces chlorine use up to 50%. Simply use with at least 0.5 ppm of an EPA registered source of chlorine such as the POOL FROG Bac Pac (EPA Reg. No. 53735-2) or a chlorine delivery device. Using the POOL

Check the top of the box and back label of product to make sure you have the correct POOL FROG Mineral Reservoir to fit your POOL FROG Cycler.

**IMPORTANT:** The POOL FROG Mineral Reservoir must be replaced every 6 months or after one pool season whichever is shorter.

2.



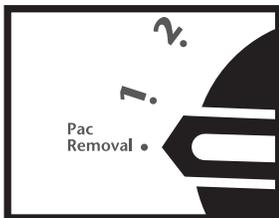
**IMPORTANT:** Remove and read the information card.

**Please note:** Complete instructions for inserting a POOL FROG Mineral Reservoir, FROG BAM and POOL FROG Bac Pac are included inside the POOL FROG Mineral Reservoir

**DANGER**

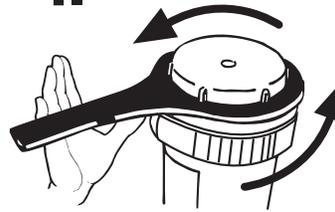
- Never use fast dissolving chlorine tablets, liquid bleach, or calcium hypochlorite in the POOL FROG Cycler.

3.



Turn off pump. Turn dial to Pac Removal. This reduces the flow of water into the unit when the cap is open.

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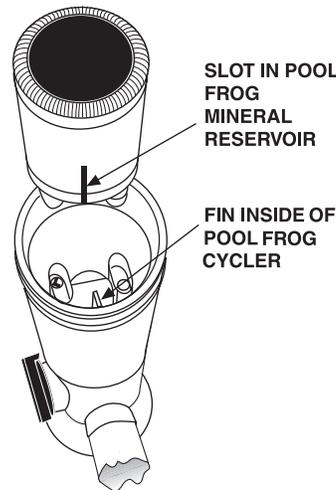


Open POOL FROG Cycler Cap. Use the cap tool included with POOL FROG Cycler to loosen cycler cap by hitting the handle with the flat of your hand counter clockwise.

5.

Remove the POOL FROG Bac Pac and if not empty, set to the side or store for winter. Then remove the POOL FROG Mineral Reservoir and discard if it has been used for one pool season or 6 months whichever is shorter.

6.



Find slot on side of POOL FROG Mineral Reservoir and line up with fin inside the POOL FROG Cycler. Lower POOL FROG Mineral Reservoir into POOL FROG Cycler until secure.

Replace the POOL FROG Bac Pac inside the POOL FROG Mineral Reservoir to continue operating system. (See directions on page 17.)

7.



Mark your calendar ahead for the six month replacement of the POOL FROG Mineral Reservoir. **Once wetted, the time-released mineral coating of this product is effective up to 6 consecutive months or one pool season, whichever is shorter. After that time you will hear the spent media inside, however, it is no longer effective and must be replaced.**

Operate

# Using FROG BAM for an Algae-Protection Guarantee

If you are not using FROG BAM, refer to page 17 for Using the POOL FROG Bac Pac. See FROG BAM product labeling for complete directions for use (EPA Reg. No. 53735-9).

For a preventive dose add:

- One FROG BAM for pools up to 15,000 gallons.
- Two FROG BAM for pools between 15,000 and 30,000 gallons.
- Three FROG BAM for pools between 30,000 and 40,000 gallons.

**NOTE:** If using directly after a shock treatment, test the water first to ensure the pH is in the proper range of 7.2-7.8 and the chlorine level is no more than 4.0 ppm. Avoid using other chemicals until this product has been circulated (filtered) for at least 24 hours.



## DANGER

Never use fast dissolving chlorine tablets, liquid bleach, or calcium hypochlorite in the POOL FROG Cycler.

**Important:** If storing FROG BAM prior to use, always keep in a cool, dry place away from children and pets.



1.

Remove cap from FROG BAM without removing seal.

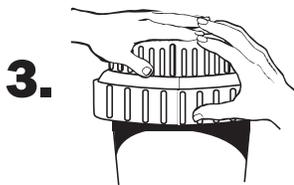
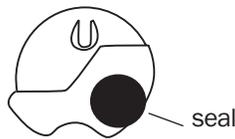
Turn off pump. Turn control dial to Pac Removal. Open POOL FROG Cycler cap. Stand back to let any chlorine fumes dissipate.



2.

Insert upside down into the open center of the POOL FROG Mineral Reservoir pushing down firmly on FROG BAM bottle allowing key in POOL FROG Cycler to puncture seal.

Looking down at top of bottle



3.

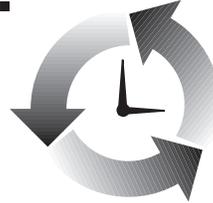
Replace cap by hand only. **DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN.**



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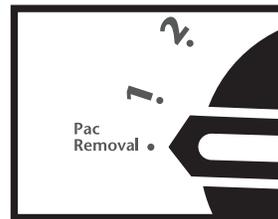
Turn control dial on POOL FROG Cycler to Maximum.

5.



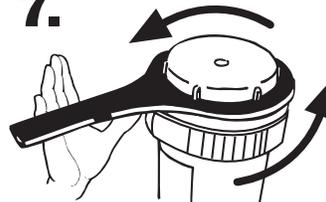
Turn pump on for 90 minutes allowing FROG BAM to circulate through pool.

6.



To remove expended FROG BAM bottle, turn pump off and turn dial to Pac Removal.

7.



Remove POOL FROG Cycler cap.

8.



Lift FROG BAM up and allow any water in the container to drain through the POOL FROG Cycler before discarding in trash or offering for recycling. Do not reuse or refill this container.

**NOTE:** If water shows more than a hint of blue inside POOL FROG Cycler, replace the POOL FROG Cycler cap, turn dial to Maximum and run the pump for one minute.

**8a.** If pool size requires additional FROG BAM, repeat steps 1-8.

**8b.** When water is clear in the POOL FROG Cycler, insert a POOL FROG Bac Pac according to the instructions on page 17.

# Using POOL FROG Bac Pac



POOL FROG Bac Pac is required to assure up to 50% reduction in chlorine use\*. POOL FROG Bac Pac sold separately. (EPA Reg. No. 53735-2)



### DANGER

Never use fast dissolving chlorine tablets, liquid bleach, or calcium hypochlorite in the POOL FROG Cycler.

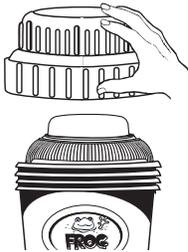


### WARNING

Avoid sparks, smoking, or any open flame near POOL FROG Cycler or chemicals.

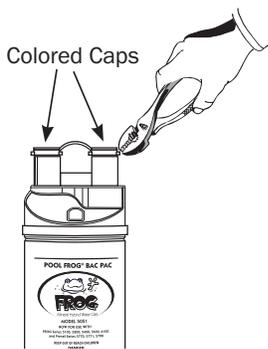
**IMPORTANT:** Read the label on the POOL FROG Bac Pac carefully before using.

1.



Turn pump off. Turn control dial to Pac Removal. Remove cap from POOL FROG Cycler and stand back to let any chlorine fumes dissipate.

2.



Remove colored caps by grabbing on to the lip of one cap with a pliers and pulling up until cap releases. Repeat the process for the other cap.

3.



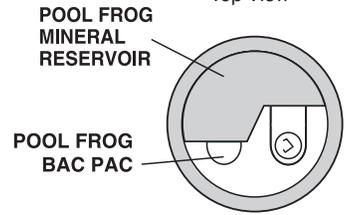
Invert POOL FROG Bac Pac and shake slightly until chlorine tablets fall into tower areas.

4.

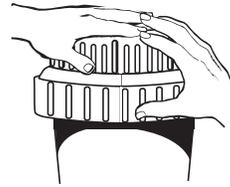


Line up the small leg of the POOL FROG Bac Pac with the small opening in the POOL FROG Mineral Reservoir and the large leg with the large opening. Lower POOL FROG Bac Pac into POOL FROG Mineral Reservoir until secure.

Top View



5.



Replace cap by hand only. DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN.



DO NOT USE CAP TOOL TO TIGHTEN CAP. Use for removal only.

6.



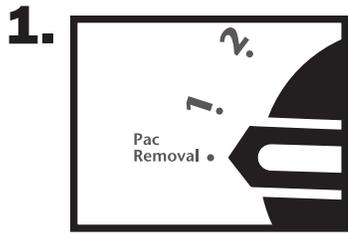
The chlorine pac container is made of HDPE plastic. Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling if available. Rinse thoroughly before recycling or discarding in trash.

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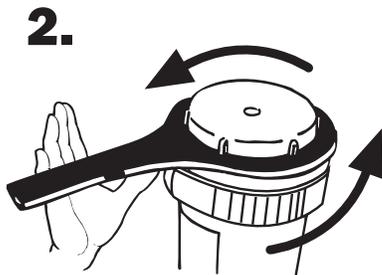


Mark your calendar ahead for the approximate replacement times for the POOL FROG Bac Pac.

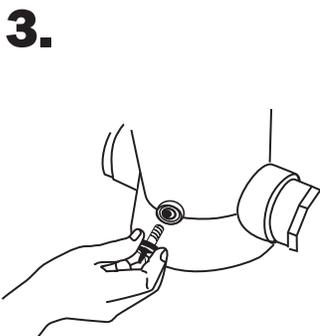
# Winterizing



Turn pump off and turn dial to Pac Removal.



Remove cap.



Unscrew knob in the back of POOL FROG Cycler. Allow all water to drain.



If POOL FROG Bac Pac still contains chlorine, wrap in plastic bag and store in shed or cool, dry, well-ventilated location away from children, pets, cars, motorcycles or anything metal that can rust, pit, etc.

If empty, rinse and recycle.



## WARNING

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Remove the POOL FROG Mineral Reservoir and discard in trash. You will hear spent media inside, however it is no longer effective.



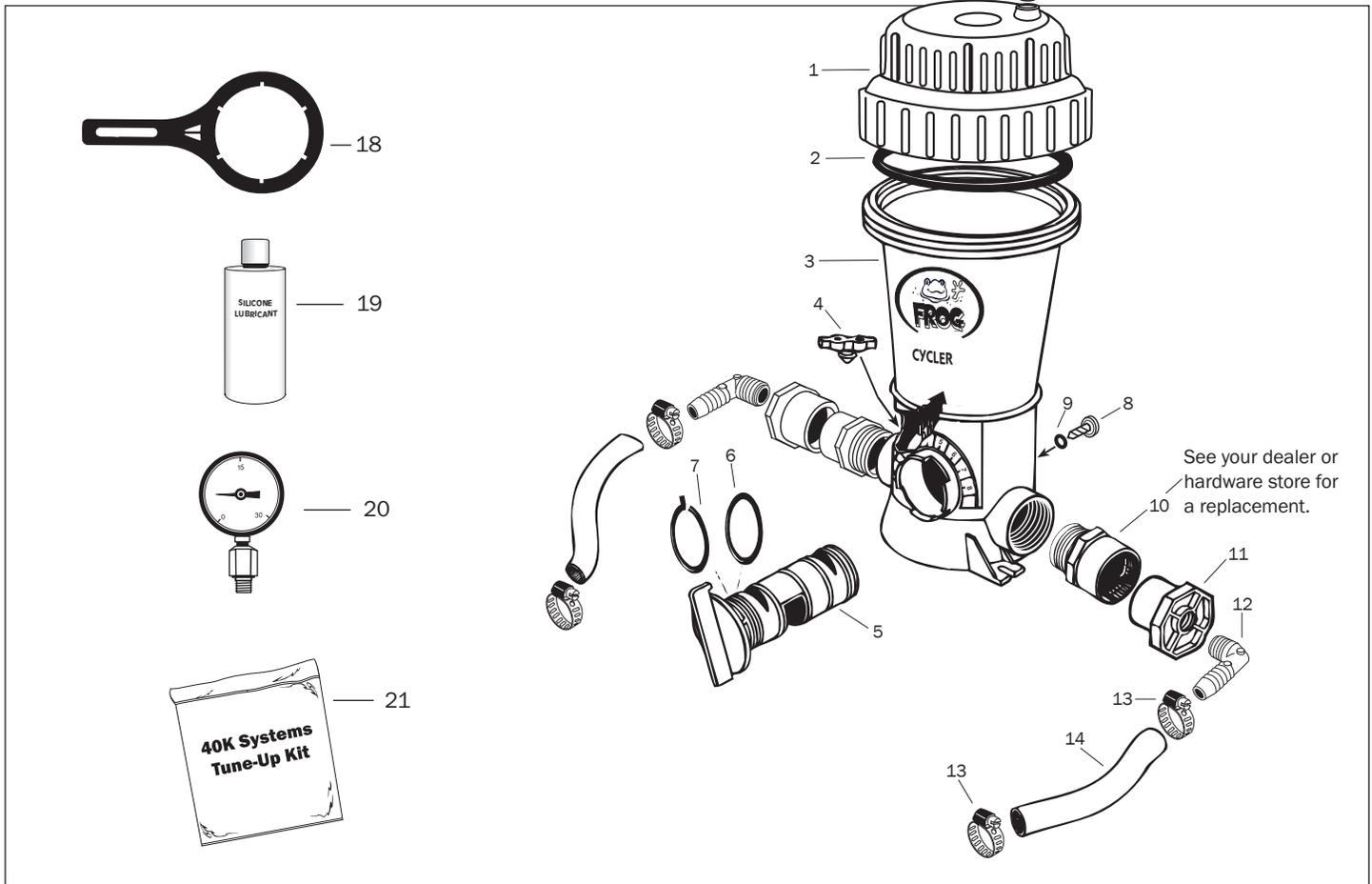
Replace the cap and knob loosely.

# Troubleshooting

For more in-depth troubleshooting, go to [frogproducts.com](http://frogproducts.com) or call King Technology at 800-222-0169.

Problem	Remedy		
<p><b>1. What do I do if the water looks cloudy?</b></p>	<p>1. Make sure your filtration system is working properly (i.e. clean filter, skimmer and pump basket).</p> <p>2. Make sure circulation time is adequate – increase pump</p>	<p>time if not.</p> <p>3. Make sure the pool is properly balanced. (See page 10.)</p> <p>4. Shock the water to eliminate build up of any organic matter.</p>	<p>5. Make sure pool has a free chlorine reading of 0.5 to 1.0 ppm.</p> <p>6. Check with your dealer for more information.</p>
<p><b>2. What do I do if the water turns color?</b></p>	<p>1. Algae may be trying to form – shock the pool, increase circulation time if needed and clean the filter.</p>	<p>2. Metals in the fill water may have been oxidized. Have the pool tested. See pool dealer if a metal control product is required.</p>	<p>3. Check with your dealer for more information.</p>
<p><b>3. What do I do if algae forms in or on my pool?</b></p>	<p>1. Use FROG BAM or an effective algaecide per the directions on the bottle and brush the sides of the pool often.</p>	<p>2. Clean the filter and shock the pool with chlorine daily until water clarity returns.</p> <p>3. If you are in an area of the country that struggles with algae growth, see your dealer</p>	<p>regarding a 90-day Algae Protection Guarantee using FROG BAM. <b>See product hang tag for guarantee details.</b></p> <p>4. Check with your dealer for more information.</p>
<p><b>4. What do I do if I am under chlorinating with the POOL FROG Bac Pac?</b></p>	<p>1. If you are unable to maintain 0.5 to 1.0 ppm, first make sure there are chlorine tablets in the tower areas of the POOL FROG Bac Pac and it is installed properly. If a correction was made, test the water in 24 hours.</p> <p>2. If still low, turn the dial up one setting and test the water again in 24 hours. Continue raising the setting by one</p>	<p>increment each day until the proper reading is achieved.</p> <p>3. Shock the pool if the reading has been lower than 0.5 ppm for more than one day.</p> <p>4. Make sure pump run time is at least 6 hours on high speed (40 gpm or higher) or if not, bleed the air from the cap knob each time cap is open.</p>	<p>5. Contact your dealer to have your back pressure tested. If under 4 psi consider a smaller eye-ball fitting in the return jet.</p> <p>6. Check for a suction side leak by looking for air bubbles in your pump basket or at the return jet. Contact dealer for help in correcting this situation.</p> <p>7. Contact King Technology's Customer Service Department at 800-222-0169.</p>
<p><b>5. What do I do if I am over chlorinating with the POOL FROG Bac Pac?</b></p>	<p>1. If the chlorine reading is over 3.0 ppm, remove the POOL FROG Bac Pac from the POOL FROG Mineral Reservoir and test the water daily until the reading is down to 1.0 ppm.</p> <p>2. Reinsert the POOL FROG Bac Pac, lower the dial one setting and test the water again in 24 hours. If the reading has risen, lower the dial one setting again.</p>	<p>Continue this process until proper reading is achieved.</p> <p>3. If over-chlorinating at the lowest possible setting, consider decreasing the circulation time. Depending on your pump size, you may be circulating the water more than is necessary.</p> <p>4. Contact your dealer to have your back pressure tested. If over 8 psi consider a larger eye-ball fitting in the return jet.</p>	<p>5. Check to see if the pressure relief valve is loose or missing and replace. It is a clear plastic piece approximately 1" long installed inside near the base. If loose or missing, it can provide another avenue for water to reach the chlorine.</p> <p>6. Contact King Technology's Customer Service Department at 800-222-0169.</p>

# Parts List Models 5400 and 5430



## INCLUDED WITH THE POOL FROG Model 5400

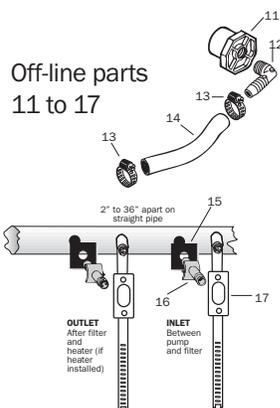
REF. #	DESCRIPTION	QTY. INCLUDED
1 & 2	Cap w/O-Ring	1
3	Body	1
4	Pressure Relief Valve	1
5, 6, 7	Control Dial with O-Ring & Snap Ring	1
8 & 9	Knob with O-Ring	2
10	2" Male Adapter	2
18	Cap/Control Dial Tool	1
19	Silicone Lubricant 3/4 oz.	1

## REPLACEMENT PARTS FOR POOL FROG Model 5400

REF. #	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1 & 2	01-22-9417	Cap w/O-Ring
2	01-22-9926	Cap O-Ring
4	01-22-9486	Pressure Relief Valve
5, 6, 7	01-22-9448	Control Dial with O-Ring & Snap Ring
6 & 7	01-22-9456	O-Ring Kit for Control Dial
8 & 9	01-22-9628	Knob with O-Ring
18	01-22-8870	Cap/Control Dial Tool
19	01-22-9970	Silicone Lubricant 3/4 oz.
20	01-22-4000	Pressure Gauge
21	01-22-9950	40k Tune-Up Kit

## OFF-LINE PARTS Included with Model 5430

REF. #	DESCRIPTION	QTY. INCLUDED
11*	2" x 1/2" Bushing	2
12	90° Elbow	2
13	Small Clamp	4
14	6' PVC Tubing	1
15	Scoop Gasket	2
16	Venturi Scoop	2
17	Scoop Clamp	2

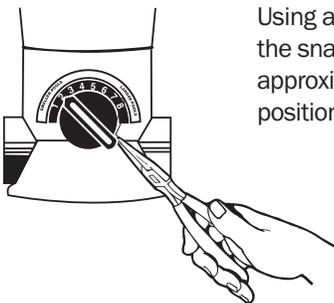


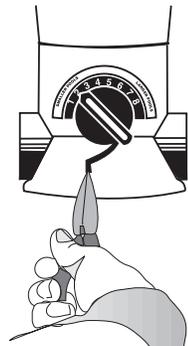
## REPLACEMENT PARTS FOR OFF-LINE Model 5430

REF. #	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
11*	01-22-8620	2" x 1/2" Bushing
12	01-22-7800	90° Elbow
13	01-22-7690	Small Clamp
14	01-22-7700	6' PVC Tubing
15	01-22-7850	Scoop Gasket
16	01-22-7790	Venturi Scoop
17	01-22-7910	Scoop Clamp

# POOL FROG Cycler Maintenance

## Replacing the Control Dial O-Rings

**1.**  Using a needle nose pliers, find the snap ring tail located at approximately the five o'clock position under the control dial.

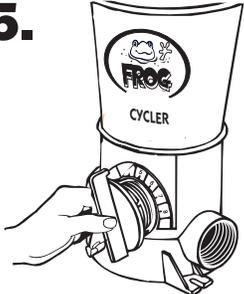
**2.**  Pull down and out of the groove.

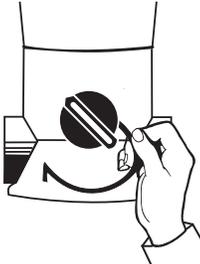
**3.**  Using a large screwdriver, loosen the control dial. Carefully pry the dial until it pulls out.

**4.**  Carefully replace the rubber O-ring without stretching it. Apply silicone lubricant, that came with your POOL FROG Cycler, on O-ring.

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**5.**  Push control dial completely into the housing and turn the dial to setting 2.

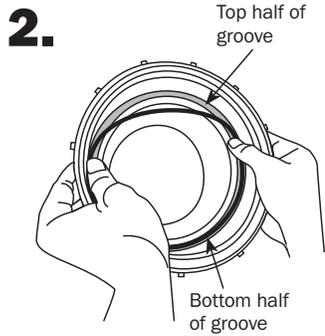
**6.**  Insert the non-lipped end of snap ring into the groove opening beginning at the 5 o'clock position and push it up so that it threads itself around the control dial.

**7.**  Using a small screwdriver or pointed tool to help guide it, make sure the snap ring stays in the groove as it is inserted.

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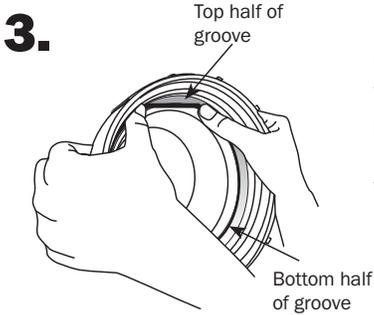
## Replacing the Cap O-Ring

**1.** Remove old O-ring.



Place new O-ring in bottom half of groove.

Place your thumbs on each side of the cap over the O-ring in the groove.



Roll your thumbs back and forth over the O-ring while pushing upward until the O-ring falls into the top of the groove.



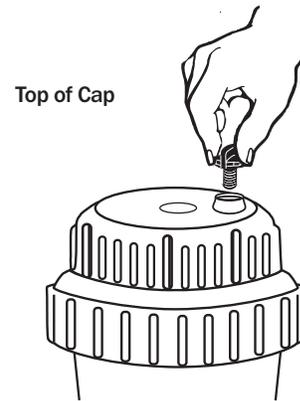
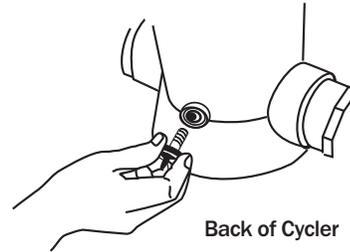
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Lubricate O-ring every couple of months with silicone lubricant that came with your POOL FROG Cycler.

DO NOT USE petroleum based lubricants.

## Replacing Knobs

To replace, simply unscrew old knob and replace with the new one.



## POOL FROG Cyclor Two-Year Limited Warranty

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*King Technology, Inc. will warrant this unit with a complete replacement for the original purchaser, should it prove defective by reason of improper workmanship and/or material for a period of two (2) years from the date of original purchase/installation. This warranty covers body, cap and control dial excluding O-rings. King Technology holds the option of replacing any defective part without charge if it is determined to be all that is needed to correct any situation. Parts used for replacement, with the exception of O-rings, are warranted for the remainder of the original warranty.*

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