

SALT WATER POOLS DON'T ELIMINATE CHLORINE.

The (new) wave of an old product is making a big splash in the pool & spa industry again. Salt generators are back, and admittedly better, but sorry, these systems are still not the answer to a perfectly maintenance free, chemical free pool you are hoping for! The fact is... salt generators simply generate chlorine from the salt you add to the water. You are not ridding your pool of chlorine. You are just eliminating the need to go the store, buy it, handle it, and store it.

Companies selling the highly touted "salt pool" system have been claiming "swimming in salt water pool is like swimming in soft silky chemical free pool"....hummmm- how could that be? Salt makes chlorine, and chlorine, no matter how it's applied to your pool, is still chlorine.

In a perfect world, we'd have soft silky clear water, free of all water-borne bacteria & viruses, no itchy, flaky skin, and no GREEN hair. But, in our not so perfect world, we add chlorine. Over the past 30 years, our company has been treating over 600 pools weekly with various forms of chlorine. We have watched a number of "chemical free" or "chemical alternatives" systems come and go. We still rely on the basic idea that we treat your pool water like we would treat your drinking water...making it safe enough to drink! The only way to do that is, you guessed it... add chlorine...however you wish to apply it.

Yes, chlorine has its side effects...damaging and irritating our skin, hair, and eyes, and over time breaking down pool equipment, liners, covers, and many exterior finishes. Nothing changes by adding a salt system. When you add salt to your pool water, it's like creating a 25,000 gallon electrolyte battery, causing galvanic corrosion. The process in the salt generating pools uses "electrolysis", which attacks all metal in the water, as well as interior and exterior finishes.

Furthermore, most brands of salt generators cost several thousand dollars to install, and will cost more over the years to maintain. The cells to create the electrolysis process will need to be replaced every 2-3 years due to the nature of the corrosive calcifying process. They also require balancing the pH and alkalinity, as the generator only creates chlorine.

So, switching to a salt pool isn't the ultimate solution as many companies promise. It does save some time adding and buying chlorine, but the same issues remain.

The good news is, after years and years of searching, our company finally found a product that reverses the damaging effect of chlorine & minerals to our skin & hair! My children have bright beautiful blonde hair, and very sensitive skin. I have tried every product claiming to get the green out. Seriously, I have tried over 2 dozen products, all of which did not do a thing except cost more. But, finally, fortunately, I found TRISWIM. I met the owner of TRISWIM, Karen, and she happily and confidently sent me out some samples to show me how TRISWIM actually does as it claims. Once I received the samples, I went directly to my blondest little girl, who had bright green hair after swimming all week. Once applied, the green was immediately gone, and I added the conditioner and the luster was back...even after the first use!! Then I put the TRISWIM lotion on my son's blotchy itchy face, and he didn't cry or complain of the burning, and even wanted his own bottle.

So, needless to say, we as a family of swimmers are sold! Everyone should try TRISWIM!!! It works!

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