Marie's POOL STORE

Vacuum Instructions

PURPOSE: To remove debris or algae from pool wall and floor.

FREQUENCY: As needed or after an algae treatment.

PROCEDURE (for vacuuming regular debris):
FILTER VALVE POSITION: "Filter"

1. Clean pump strainer basket, and backwash the filter.
2. Attach telescopic pole and vacuum hose to vacuum head.
3. Place vacuum head in pool resting on floor.
4. Uncurl vacuum hose and remove air from hose by holding the end over a return fitting so it will fill with water.
5. Attach hose to vacuum plate in skimmer which fits over the skimmer basket.
6. If pool is equipped with a main drain, you may have to close off the main drain partially or fully to achieve enough suction.
7. Slowly move the vacuum over the area to be cleaned.
8. When finished, (open the main drain valve if needed) disconnect vacuum hose from plate and drain water from hose. Store equipment out of the sun.
9. Clean skimmer basket and pump basket and backwash filter.

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10. Clean skimmer basket and pump basket.

WARNING:
Never raise vacuum head out of water while vacuuming, as this will cause loss of prime.
Never vacuum with filter in the "backwash" position.