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jack's stain program™ **step 1** IDENTIFICATION



Stain IDentification™ Kit

The first important step is to balance your pool water within stain identification and removal parameters. Although your pool water balance may be “perfect” for normal daily operating conditions, it may need some adjustment for successful stain identification and removal to occur. Balance your water to the following parameters (as listed in the table below) **before** proceeding to the Jack’s Magic stain identification or stain removal treatments. For best results, use a Jack’s Magic **Professional Test Kit™**.

BALANCE PARAMETERS for STAIN TREATMENT	
Pool Water Item:	Balance Parameter(s):
Free & Total Available Chlorine (FAC&TAC) *NOTE 1	1–3 parts per million (ppm)
pH	7.0-7.4
Total Alkalinity (TA)	80 ppm or below
Calcium Hardness (CH)	200–400 ppm
Cyanuric Acid (Stabilizer) (CYA)	Below 70 ppm *NOTE 2
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	Below 1200 ppm (except salt systems) *NOTE 3

NOTE 1: If bromine sanitizer system: 2-6 ppm (of bromine).

If biguanide sanitizer system: 30-50 ppm (of biguanide).

NOTE 2: If CYA level is higher than recommended balance parameters, dilute level by draining water from the pool and adding fresh water. Be sure to check reading again; failure to do so may result in an ineffective stain identification or removal. PLEASE NOTE: CYA is not applicable in bromine or biguanide pools.

NOTE 3: If TDS level is higher than recommended balance parameters, dilute level by draining water from the pool and adding fresh water. Be sure to check reading again; failure to do so may result in an ineffective stain identification or removal.

Stain Identification Procedures

Begin with the pump off and the water still:

- On a shallow step or swim-out, the product is heavy enough to sink to the stained area and remain in a concentrated amount to react.
- In deeper water, place each product in a nylon stocking (knee-high or filter-soc), toss it into the water and guide it to a stained area or hold it against the wall over a stained area.
- Let each one react for 30-45 seconds.
- One of the products should leave a “clean” area when moved away.
- This is a direct gauge as to how well that given treatment will work. If the product has to sit on the affected area longer than the recommended time, then the treatment will take longer than the suggested time frame; or won’t completely clean up. **DON'T GUESS! WHAT YOU SEE IS WHAT YOU WILL GET!!**