

# CDC Chemical Safety Poster

Protect Yourself From the Thousands of Injuries That Occur Each Year  
Educate Yourself about Pool Chemical Safety

**ALWAYS** read entire product label or Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

**ALWAYS** complete appropriate training or education

**ALWAYS** Store Pool Chemicals Safely

**ALWAYS** secure chemicals away from children and animals

**ALWAYS** store chemicals as recommended by the manufacturer

**ALWAYS** protect stored chemicals from mixing or getting wet

**ALWAYS** respond to pool chemical spills immediately

## Use Pool Chemicals Safely

**ALWAYS** read product label and manufacturer's directions before each use

**ALWAYS** use chemicals in manufacturer's original, labeled container

**ALWAYS** use appropriate protective gear, such as safety glasses and gloves

**ALWAYS** pre-dissolve solid chemicals in water, adding a SMALL amount of chemical to a LARGE amount of water.

**NEVER** add water to liquid chemicals

**NEVER** mix chlorine products with each other, with acid, or with any other substance

**NEVER** put chemicals in skimmer

For more information about safe use of pool chemicals, check [www.cdc.gov/healthyswimming](http://www.cdc.gov/healthyswimming)

## Chemical Safety Questions Test

Yes No

- Do you know what types of chemicals you use in your pool/spa?
- Do you know where the MSDS sheets are located?
- Have you and your personnel read through them?
- Do you know what a **Corrosive** label means?
- Do you know what an **Oxidize** label means?
- Do you know which chemicals can be mixed together?
- Do you have current MSDS's? Do you know where can you get them?
- Is your fire department aware of the chemicals you have at the pool?
- Do you have an emergency response plan?
- Do you have **functional** safety equipment?

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