



GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT FIX A LEAK for Swimming Pools

Fix A Leak:

- **What it is:** It is a blended concentrated material designed to seal leaks in virtually any material
- **What it does:** Permanently seals leaks in the shell and plumbing up to 1/8"D
- **How much you need:** 32 oz per 22,000 gallons in pool (not to be used in 5,000 gallons and less)
- **How long it takes:** About a week (maybe less)

PRECAUTION: Keep out of Reach of Children.

Can cause severe eye and skin irritation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Harmful or fatal if swallowed. Avoid contamination of food. Rinse empty container thoroughly with water and discard.

FIRST AID: In case of contact, immediately flush eyes or skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. For eyes, contact a physician. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If swallowed, drink milk, egg whites, gelatin solution. If these are not available, drink large quantities of water. Call a physician immediately.

Suction Line Leaks are usually known by air mixed with the water at the return fittings. In most cases, Suction Lines only leak water when the filter pump is shut off. Normal circulation will draw **FIX-A-LEAK** away from the leak and if the pump is shut off, the material will simply not get to the leak. You must **REVERSE** the flow of water to force the material through the leak under pressure, preferably 5-10 psi until the leak has stopped. When leak has stopped, gradually increase pressure to 15-25 psi to ensure proper seal.

IMPORTANT: After sealing a Suction Line Leak, it is a must to leave suction off the repaired line for no less than 48 hours. **FIX-A-LEAK** requires time to cure and harden.

Miscellaneous Leaks: If you suspect a leak around fittings inside the pool (such as a return fitting) lights, skimmer(s) or steps, etc.:

- Shut down pump
- Apply **FIX-A-LEAK** directly to the leak using a squeeze bottle (like a ketchup bottle)
- Allow a minimum of 48 hours to cure before starting up circulation



Directions

- **Shake Well Before Using**
- Use 32 oz. per 22,000 gallons for minor leaks. Do not use in excess of 1 quart per 5,000 gallons of water (use 8 oz bottles used for hot tubs instead)
- Bypass Filter before adding **FIX-A-LEAK** to water
 - Sand Filters: set filter valve to recirculate
 - Other Filters: remove cartridges or DEL elements from filter tank. Then proceed to circulate through empty tank.
- With pump running, add **FIX-A-LEAK** slowly through skimmer or in front of any other suction intake
- After adding **FIX-A-LEAK**, adjust suction to main drain. If this is not possible, the vacuum cleaner could be used alternatively simply by placing the vacuum in deepest part of pool and connect to normal vacuum suction. Set filter valve to normal vacuum position
- **FIX-A-LEAK** is very heavy and will sink to the lowest point rather quickly. It must be stirred back into suspension, either manually using a pool broom or mechanically with an automated pool cleaner every 4-6 hrs. during circulation of water
- Continue to recirculate water until the leak has stopped
- Mark level of water in pool and check for 2-3 days to determine if the leak has stopped
- After the leak has stopped and given the proper time to cure (24-48 hours), you may return to normal filtration
 - Sand Filters: set filter valve to filter and resume normal operation. Backwash out unused **FIX-A-LEAK** as required
 - Other Filters: Reinstall filter into tank and resume operation. Rinse out unused **FIX-A-LEAK** from filter as required

NOTE: Never allow cartridges or DE elements to dry before they are cleaned. Rinse clean with water.

- Treatment can be repeated if necessary

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