

A beautiful finish to any pool, Naturally.



FAQ - Frequently Asked Questions

Where is Skypebble used ?

Skypebble is used in many commercial and domestic applications all over the world. Here are some of the places where Skypebble is used: Windsor Aquatic Centre - Sydney, Australia • The Marriott - Surfers Paradise, Australia • The Moroccan - Surfers Paradise, Australia • The Hyatt Resort - Sanctuary Cove, Australia

Is the surface rough ?

Although the surface is bumpy, it is not abrasive. This is because the pebbles used to create Skypebble have been finely screened and naturally tumbled, making the surface of the individual pebbles quite smooth.

Will algae grow on the Skypebble finish and if so, how is it removed?

Algae will grow on anything - even glass, but as the pebbles used to create the Skypebble finish are non-porous, the algae will not bond as readily as it does to other finishes. So the surface can be cleaned easily, without any risk of damage.

Does the surface colour vary ?

Variations in colour and exposure do occur because Skypebble is a natural product and the finish on the surface is achieved by hand. These variations help to give a Skypebble pool its distinctive, natural appearance.

Will the pebbles fall off ?

A newly surfaced Skypebble pool will lose some pebbles after pool startups for a few weeks. This is perfectly normal and is not a cause for concern - remember, there are about 42 million pebbles in an average sized pool, so this small loss is insignificant.

Is there any special maintenance required ?

Caring for a Skypebble pool is no different than caring for any other pool. The correct water chemistry should be maintained by monitoring such factors as pH level, alkalinity, hardness etc. and adjusting them accordingly. As is the case with other pools and spas, a "calcium ring" or "mineral buildup" may sometimes occur around the waterline. Most cleaners designed to remove calcium from waterline tiles will also work on Skypebble. It is also a good idea to spot test a small area first. The cleaners can be rinsed into the pool, but caution should be used while working with these chemicals as they may contain acids. Always follow the directions on the container.

What is the ideal water chemistry for a Skypebble pool ?

Most people associate corrosion problems with metals, but concrete water tanks can also corrode from the effects of "ordinary" drinking water. If ordinary drinking water can corrode concrete tanks in 5 years, what is the life expectancy of a pool finish, and what can be done to maximise this life expectancy ?

A Water Balance Chart, which will soon be available as a downloadable PDF file, outlines the chemical balance which Skypebble recommends as the ideal water chemistry required in order to extend the life of your pebbled pool finish and increase the service life of your pool equipment. It is important to know that cement will dissolve in pool water until the water has "absorbed" as much calcium carbonate as it can hold under the prevailing conditions. Merely maintaining this essential ingredient, calcium carbonate, at or above its saturation point will prevent the pool water from aggressively attacking the pool's surface and other materials with which it comes into contact.



Pebble interiors are the finish of choice for more than 90% of swimming pools built in Australia. Skypebble gives a strength and natural style to a pool that no other surface can provide. Skypebble is a beautiful smooth quartz stone that has been tumbled and polished naturally by rivers and oceans. Skypebble has been geologically tested for hardness, angularity, content and size to ensure a stronger bond with the cement materials, making for a smoother more durable surface. Skypebble will enhance the value of every swimming pool, spa and surrounding landscape by providing a colourful and durable finish. If you are looking for strength, beauty, versatility and value for money, be sure to ask for Skypebble.

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