

# SHOCK 'N SWIM Tabex® TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

## What is Shock 'N Swim?

- ◆ A long lasting, odorless, oxidizing agent that works to remove organic contaminants and combined chlorine
- ◆ oxidizes and eradicates contaminants
- ◆ restores water to sparkling clarity
- ◆ more stable than chlorine so remains in the water longer
- ◆ dissolves completely and does not cause cloudy water
- ◆ does not contain chlorine
- ◆ swimming can be resumed within 15 minutes



## Why are shock treatments necessary?

- ◆ It is necessary so that materials that place a demand on chlorine are removed from the pool water, such as ammonia, amino acids, skin, suntan lotion, hair spray, leaves, grass, insects, and other organic material
- ◆ Prevents the formation of combined chlorine
- ◆ Prevents the formation of "chloramines", a less effective disinfectant that causes "burning eyes" and a strong chlorine odor

## Why is Shock 'N Swim a more effective

## Shock treatment than superchlorination?

- ◆ Is completely soluble, leaving more material to oxidize contaminants per dose
- ◆ no extended waiting period to use the pool after shock treatment
- ◆ more stable than chlorine
- ◆ will remain in the pool longer to continue eradicating contaminants long after chlorine superchlorinators vanish from sunlight, or turn to chloramines themselves

## Dosage Rates

- ◆ add an initial dose of 120 g of Shock 'N Swim per 10,000 L of pool water, directly to the surface of the pool concentrating dosage at the deep end
- ◆ every week thereafter, add 120 g of Shock 'N Swim per 10,000 L of pool water as a maintenance dose

## When do I use Shock 'N Swim?

- ◆ best time to treat pool contamination is before there is a problem with chloramines or used up chlorine, during initial fill, weekly maintenance, after heavy rainfall, and before a pool party

