



Survival Strokes

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Dear Chlor King,

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Wow!

After 30 years of working in and around swimming pools that were 'poisoned' by improper dosages of chlorine, I recently had the pleasure of teaching in a pool that uses your water conditioning process. Wow!

Once a week, I teach swimming lessons for 3 hours in a traditionally chlorinated indoor facility. After that much time in the water, I always leave with irritated eyes, itchy skin, and my hair gets crispy as it dries on the way home. As well, even with the windows down, I never feel like I can clear my sinuses of that dreaded 'sinus burn'. But my afternoon at the Woodstock Aquatic Center was a totally new experience.

I dove into the water and immediately knew something was different. I tasted a bit of salt, but not at all an unpleasant sensation. I remember thinking, "What on earth? Salt?" I began my series of lessons and noticed how soft the water was. Silky might be a good word to describe the feeling.

The kids I was working with that day are all swim team veterans who normally wear goggles to swim, but I had had them take them off for some of the practicals we were doing. I later noticed that my eyes were not hurting at all... and none of the kids were rubbing their eyes or looking at me with red, irritated eyes.

Wow!

Two hours later, having never left the water, I pulled out of the pool and walked outside. Where was the sinus burn? Why didn't my skin itch? Why did I feel like I just stepped out of the shower? I went back inside to meet with some team officials and saw the signage on the wall, explaining that WAC was a Chlor King-equipped facility.

I had to write to you! Every pool, public or private, would benefit from your system. (I assume there is considerable savings in chemicals with your system.) Swim teams, swimming classes, and backyard swimmers would all get so much more enjoyment out of their pooltime! I know, without a doubt, that if I had taught all of my hundreds of kids to swim in a Chlor King pool, I would have been an even more successful swim instructor. One of the biggest objections you get from the little ones is concerning 'getting their eyes wet'. Chlor King overcomes that objection!

Wow!

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