CALCULATING POOL VOLUME

## MAKING POOL CARE SIMPLE ALL YEAR ROUND

1 m deep, by 1 meter wide by 1 metre long is a cubic meter. 1 cubic metre = 1,000 Litres


1m

This means that we measure pools in metres long, wide, and deep. And then multiply by 1,000 to get litres. So for a pool 6 m long, 4 m wide, and 1 m deep $6 \times 4 \times 1=24$ cubic metres, or 24,000 Litres

6 m


Usually pools are not perfectly shaped like this so we have to use average values to calculate the volume of water. In the below example the pool is 2 m wide at one end and 3 m wide at the other end, so use the average width of 2.5 metres. It is also 1.2 m deep at one end and 1.8 m deep at the other so use the average depth of $(1.8+1.2) / 2=1.5$. So for this pool $6 \mathrm{~m} \times 2.5 \mathrm{~m} \times 1.5 \mathrm{~m}=22.5$ cubic metres or 22,500 Litres.


If you have a perfectly round pool then measure the distance across and the average depth.
The formula for volume is 3.14 x half the width x half the width x the depth. In the example below that is $3.14 \times 3 \times 3 \times 1.2=28.26$ cubic metres or 33,912 Litres.


Really stuck, take a photo of your pool, and the measurements in meters and email it to us and we will tell you the volume. admin@spaceindustries.co.nz

