


POOL, JACUZZI, AND CASCADE DESIGNS

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A photograph of a swimming pool at dusk. The pool's surface is calm, reflecting the soft, purple and orange light of the twilight sky. On the left side, a diving board with a black metal frame and orange-colored slats is visible. A fishing net with a wooden handle and a mesh net is leaning against the diving board. The pool's edge is made of light-colored stone tiles. The background shows the dark, textured surface of the ocean meeting the horizon.

Les rêves peuvent prendre toutes
les formes, toutes les profondeurs,
toutes les couleurs. Nos piscines,
elles, auront toujours la dimension
de vos rêves. C'est pour cela
qu'il y aura toujours une Piscine
Pierre Alexandre conçue pour vous.



NO SWIMMING
IF THE WATER IS
TOO COLD


Photo: M. J. Smith

Swimming Pool Design


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Historical View

The ancient Greeks and Egyptians had their own bathing tubs with preliminary water treatment and acceptable open circulation system. The need for a pool with good water quality and comfortable conditions have always been the target of man for relaxing, fun, and healthy reasons. Pools were incurved into stones or even constructed bricks. Hot water was added and cascades were introduced to enhance the decorative factor. Incomplete systems were always utilized concerning the desired water purification quality and condition. Until nowadays, we have what is called controlled water quality that satisfies the bather and also architectural view with safety regulations being applied.

The bottom of the slide features decorative water ripples in a lighter blue shade against the dark blue background, located in the lower right and bottom center areas.

Types of Pools

1. *Skimmer Type.*
 2. *Gutter Type.*
 3. *Overflow Type.*
 4. *No edge / Infinity type.*
 5. *Biological fish / Lilly type.*
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- The bottom right corner of the slide features several concentric, light blue circular ripples, resembling water droplets or raindrops, which add a decorative touch to the blue background.

1. SKIMMER TYPE.

- Closed circuit filtration process is being used through the three types.
- This type is named after skimmer which skims water surface.
- This type utilizes skimmer, bottom drain, and wall inlet to circulate the water.
- Limit of pool area 200 m² .
- A free board is left for the variation of water level where water is about half to 2/3 of the skimmer opening.

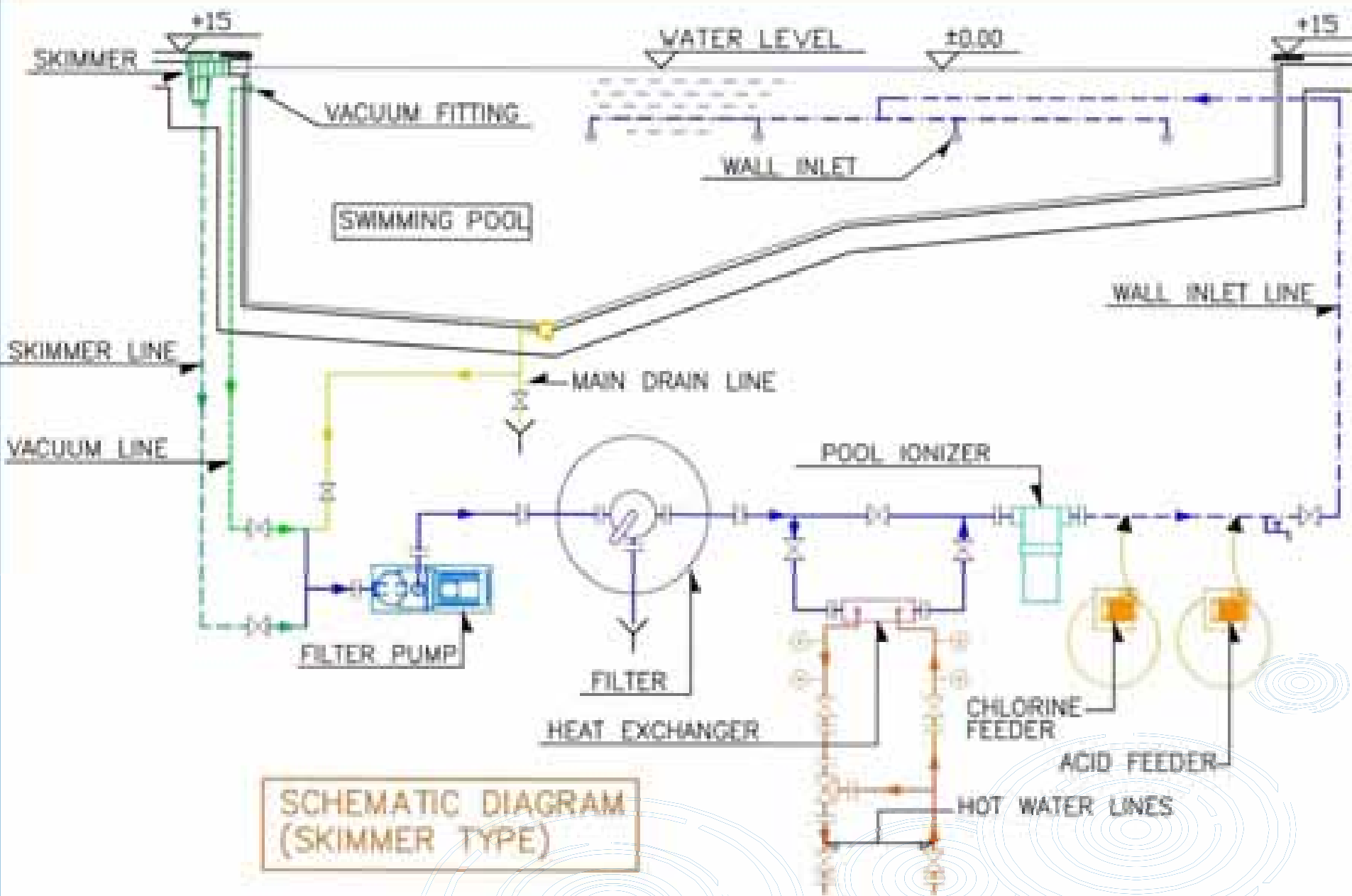


Types of Pools (Continue)

1. SKIMMER TYPE.

Water is being drawn or sucked from skimmers at certain location in pool (Wind direction is taken into consideration) and also from main drain pool deepest point and then returned to pool through wall inlets (Inlets are opposite to skimmer) and that upon passing through the treatment plant.



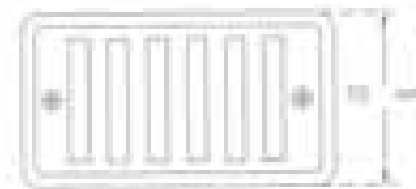


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➤ 2. Gutter Type:

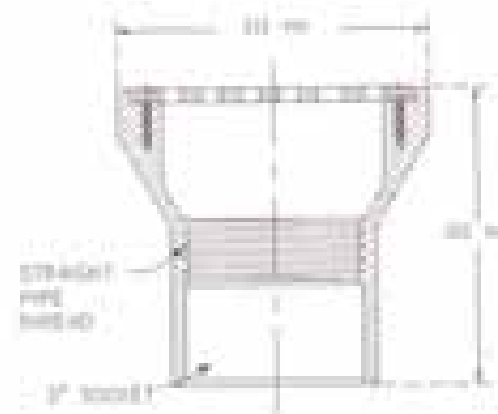
- Due to imperfection of total surface skimming and also problem of floating or trapped debris on water surface, gutter type pool was introduced.
- This system introduces a compensation tank where water now is being sucked from pool bottom, and compensation tank and then returned through the wall inlets.

GUTTER DRAIN



TOP VIEW

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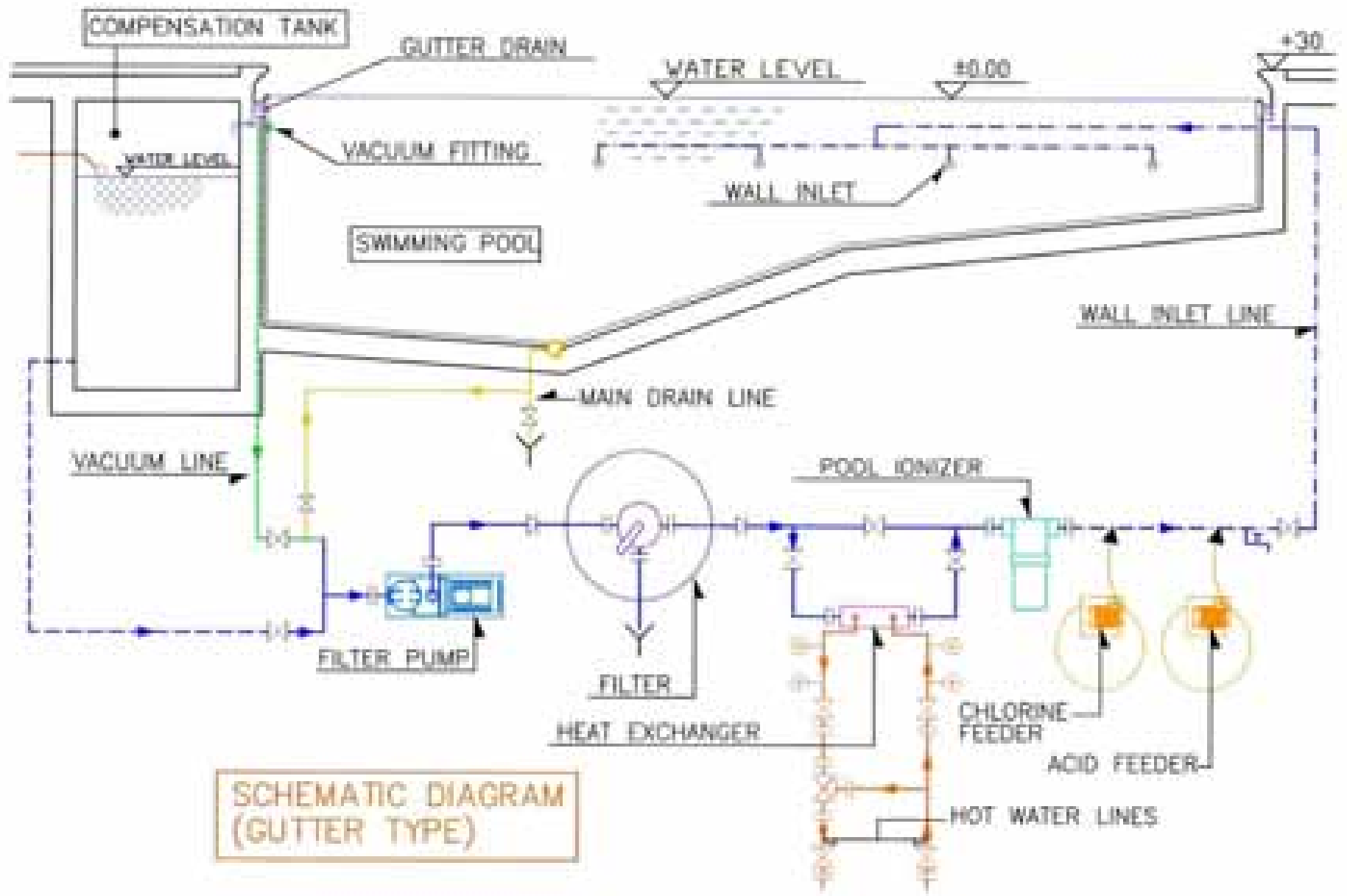
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Types of Pools (Continue)

2. Gutter Type (Cont.):

Gutters are installed in a wall recessed channel where water overflows all around the pool and then collected by these gutter drains and sent to the compensation tank.

- This screen channel situated inside the pool, approximately 30cm below pool surround.
- The principle advantage is also the good wave-breaking action due to the slopping tile, also good hold and support for swimmers at the channel lip..



This system is advantageous over the skimmer due to its complete surface cleaning all around the pool periphery.

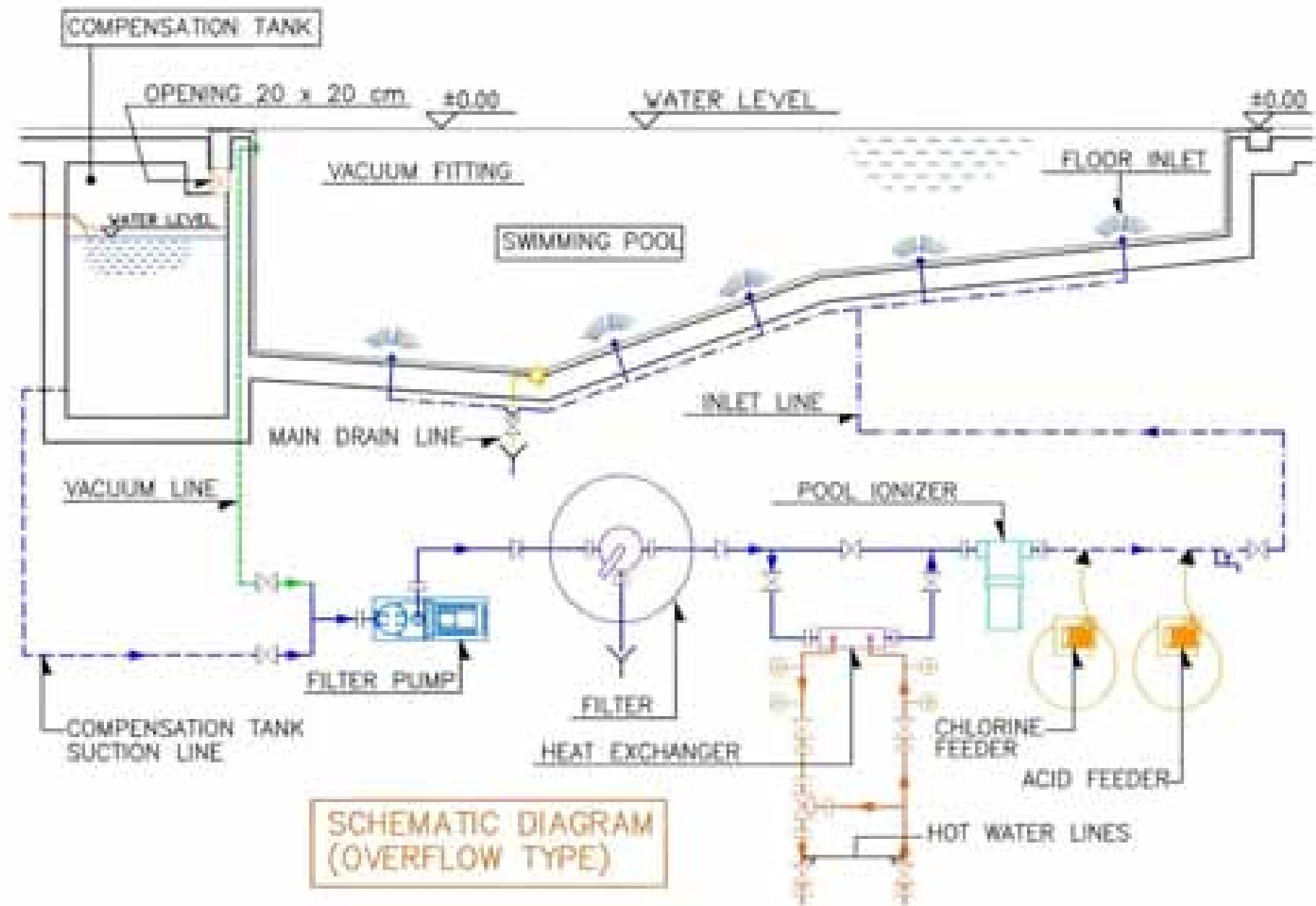


Types of Pools (Continue)

3. Overflow Type:

- It is the newest type by far. Also due to imperfection of water circulation through the pool volume in the gutter type, this overflow design is introduced.
- It has the same overflow channel all around the pool periphery (Different shape), but it draws water only from compensation tank and send it back to pool through floor inlets only.



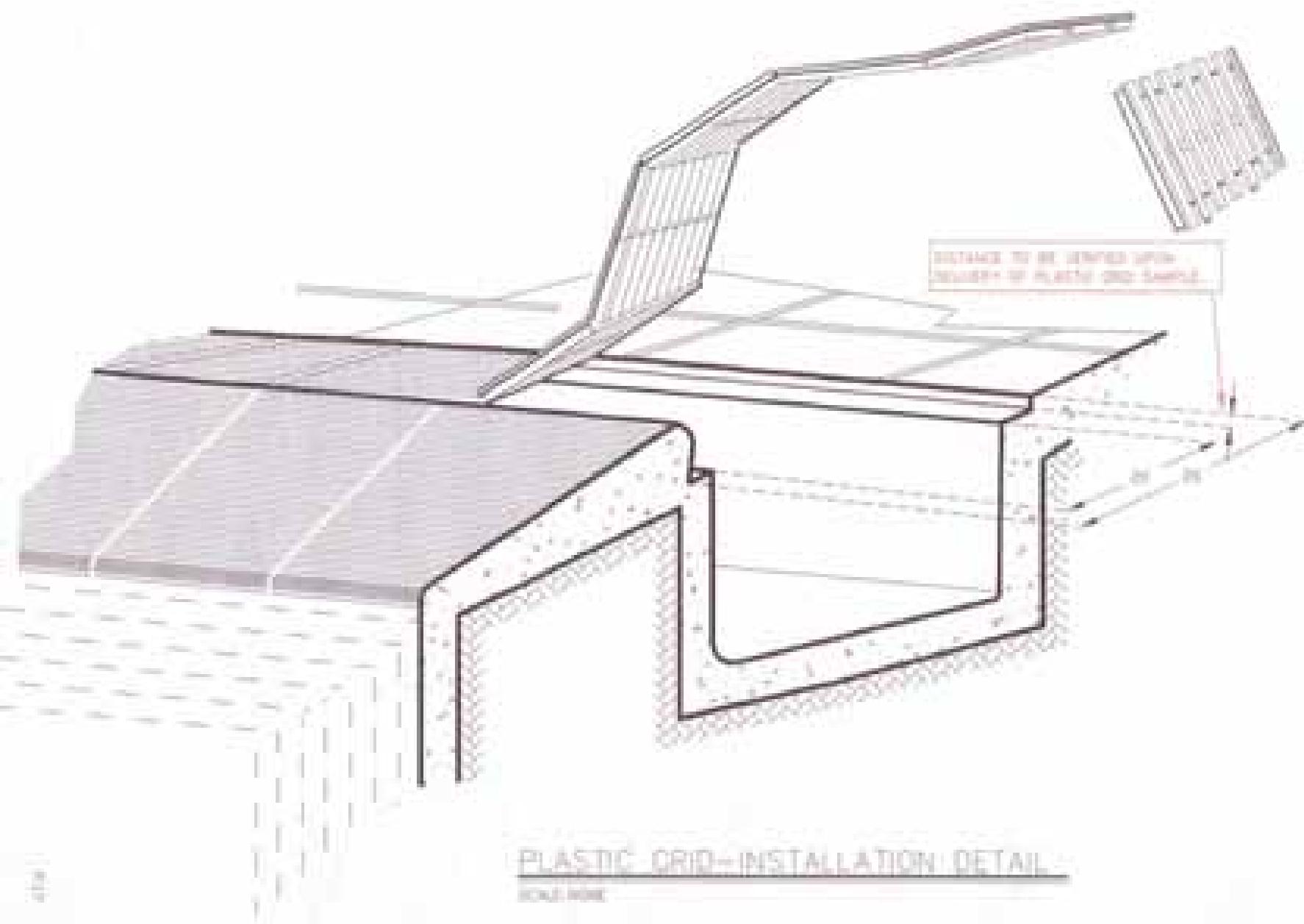


SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM
(OVERFLOW TYPE)

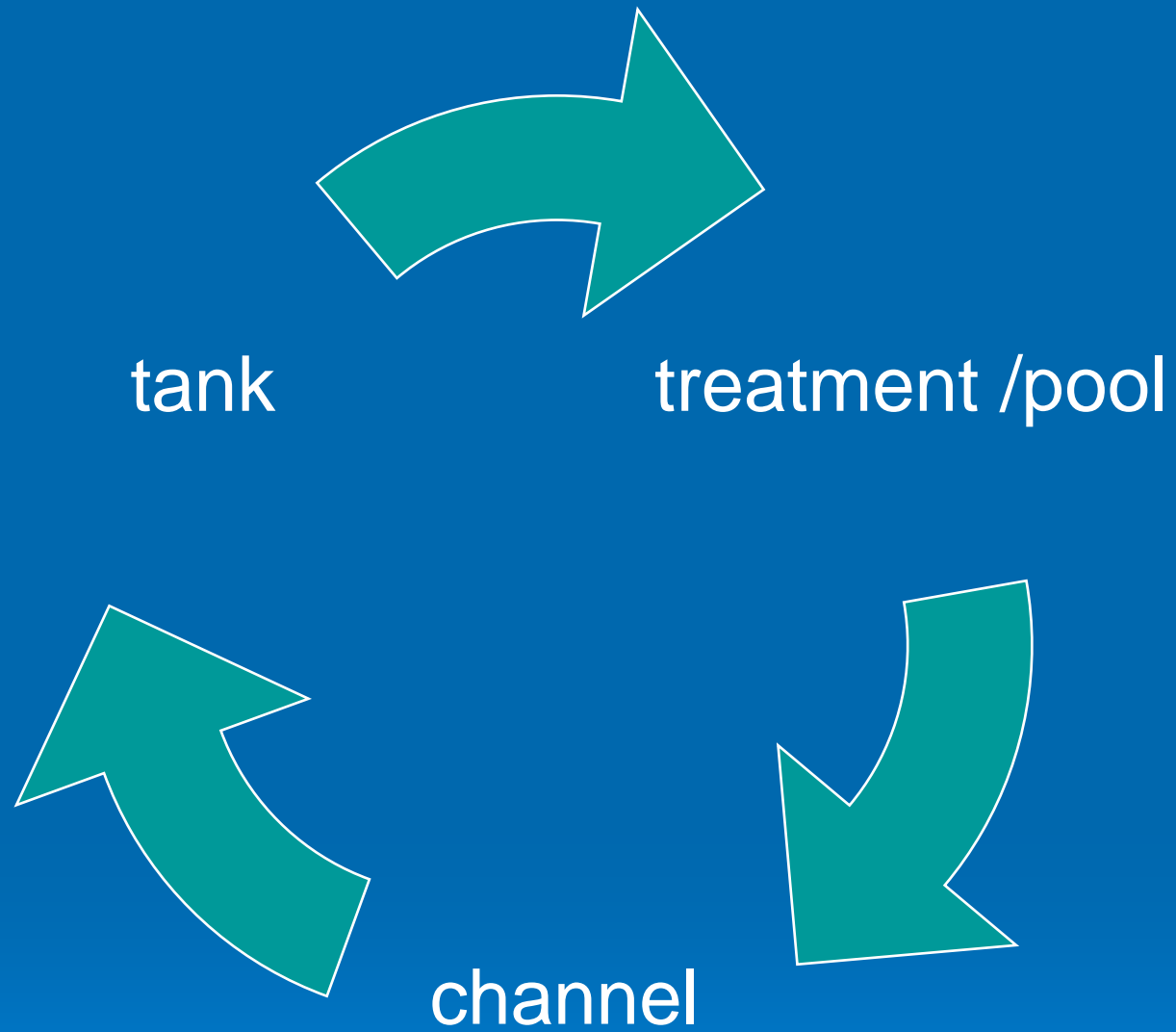
Types of Pools (Continue)

3. Overflow Type:

- It has no free board. It is favored by architects due to the zero water level with respect to pool shoulders or deck.
- A plastic grid is used to capture any floating object. Or a tile cover with 1 cm opening on both sides can be used.
- The water comes up here as on a beach and the water level rapidly calms down. Excellent visibility over the pool for users and the swimming pool attendant. No chlorine “Blanket” and therefore no trouble from fumes.
- Cleaning the discharge channel from pool surround. Also, economy of concrete in comparison with gutter type due to the raise of compensation tank.
- A much better water circulation is achieved due to a good water passage from bottom to top, leaving almost no dead water pockets untreated.







Types of Pools (Continue)

4. No edge/Infinity type:

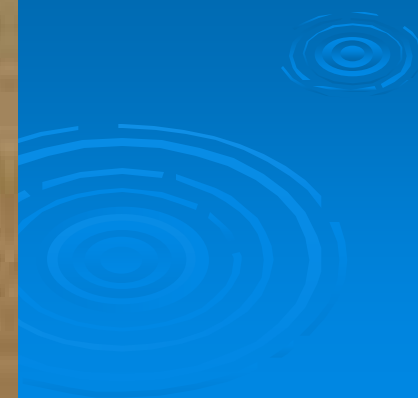
- The no edge pool is similar to overflow type swimming pool but having one side of the overflow channel being lower than the swimming pool water level. This helps to visualize an infinity edge as if water is going to unknown location.
- Same compensation tank is used, but top of tank should be at lowest point of the lower no edge channel.
- Better view but, more heat losses and lowered plant room and compensation tank are incurred.

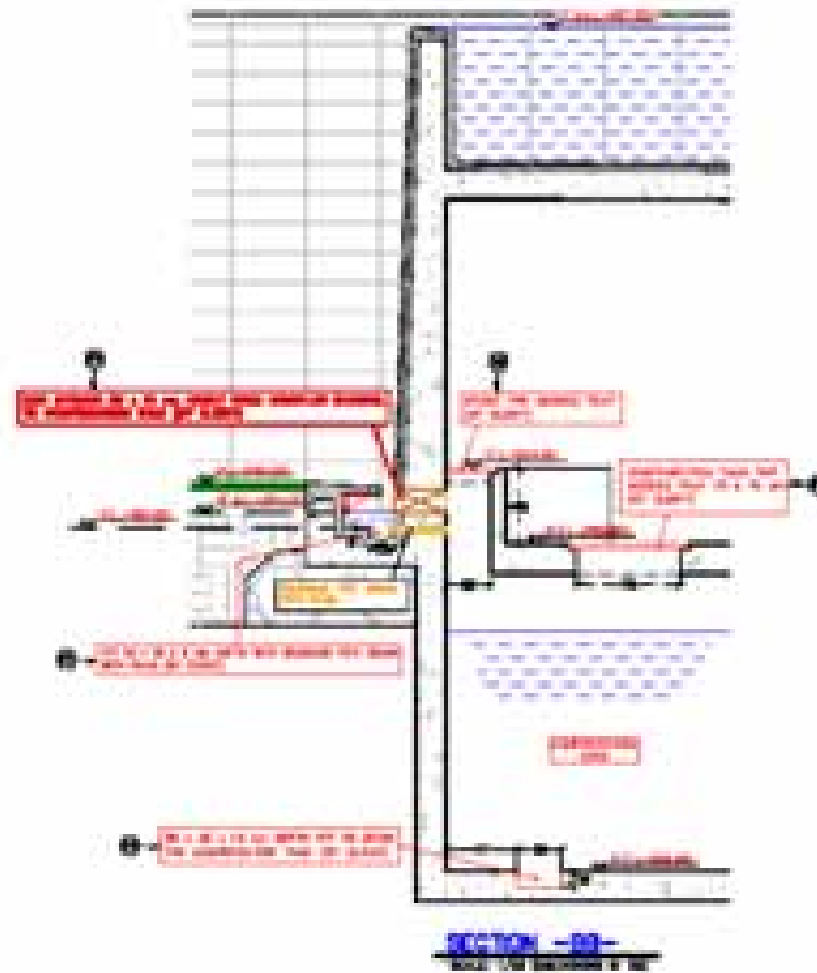












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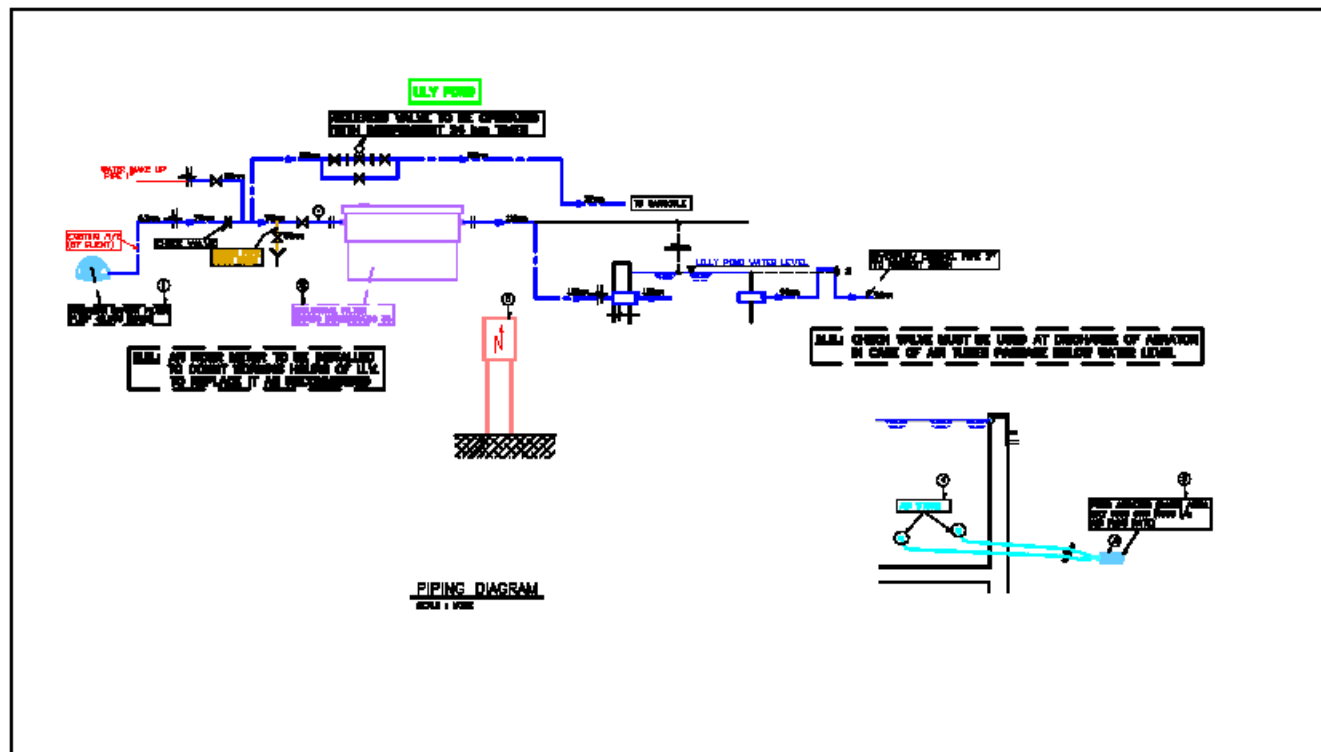
5. Biological Fish/Lilly pool:

- Biological filter performs a biological – mechanical filtering function together with coarse debris elimination.
- The polluted water is fed into the filter system with the help of the submersible pump into the pond.
- The filter surfaces trap the pollution particles and thus clean the pond mechanically.
- Additionally, the filter develops the important biological environment to enable the nitrification in oxygen rich conditions.
- So, the nitrosomonas and nitrobacter bacteria settle and multiply on the surfaces of the respective filter media in the oxygen rich and oxygen poor zones of the filter.



- This is where the bacteria ensure conversion of the toxic ammonium/ammonia via the nitrite into nitrate, and then into gaseous nitrogen in various reaction processes.
- Moreover, the ultraviolet clarifier, effectively fights algae with UVC technology. Pathogens and bacteria are safely reduced through this UVC radiation.
- On the other hand, oxygen is supplied via the air compressor for flora and fauna to keep a healthy pond, since oxygen is vital for pond water and its inhabitants i.e. fish and Lilly.









Treatment Plant (Equipment Used)

The following water treatment equipment is used to clean, heat and sterilize pool water as well as create a hygiene, comfortable and chemically balanced water:

1. Pre Filter:

That is basket strainer type (Opening 3 to 5 mm)

It is used in order to catch all floating leaves, hair, debris, etc...

It could be attached to the pump or separated.





Treatment Plant (Equipment Used)

➤ 2. Filter pump (s)

➤ To draw water from pool, or compensation tank or vacuum line and pump it through the treatment plant back into the pool.

➤ 3. Filter

➤ D.E. Diatomaceous earth. (Using Diatomite powder). (5m/hr of effective area) (USPSHT code).

Sand filter (Up to 40 m/hr).

➤ Multimedia sand filter (Dual Media) with high side shell.

➤ (Used for public pools with high turbidity level). (40m/hr velocity of filtration). (USPSHT code).

➤ High speed filtration may go up to 50m/hr velocity of filtration.

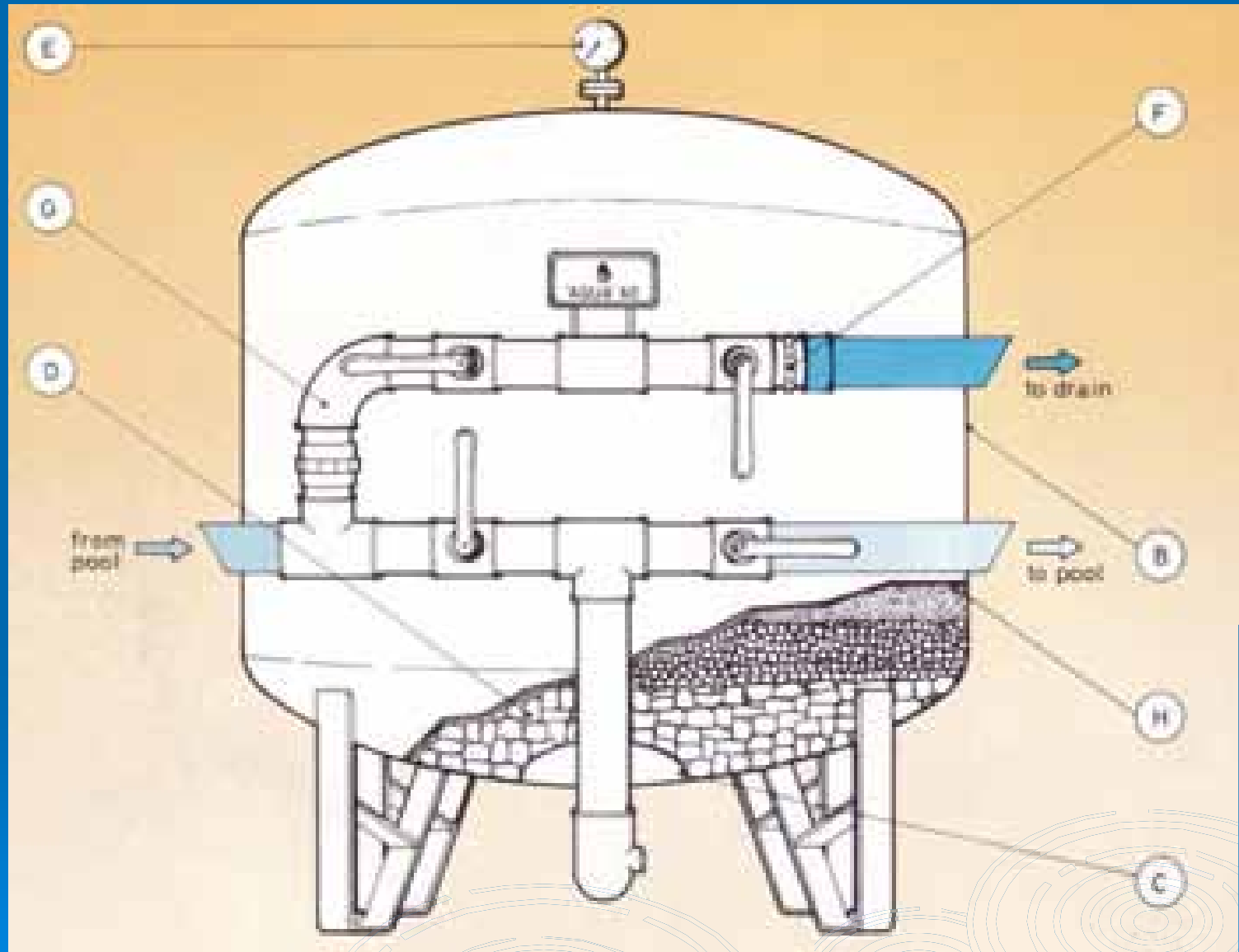
➤ Backwash rate 30 to 40 m/hr.

➤ Purpose of filter is to reduce turbidity in the water.

➤ USPSHTC = Uniform Swimming Pool, Spa, Hot Tub Code, USA).





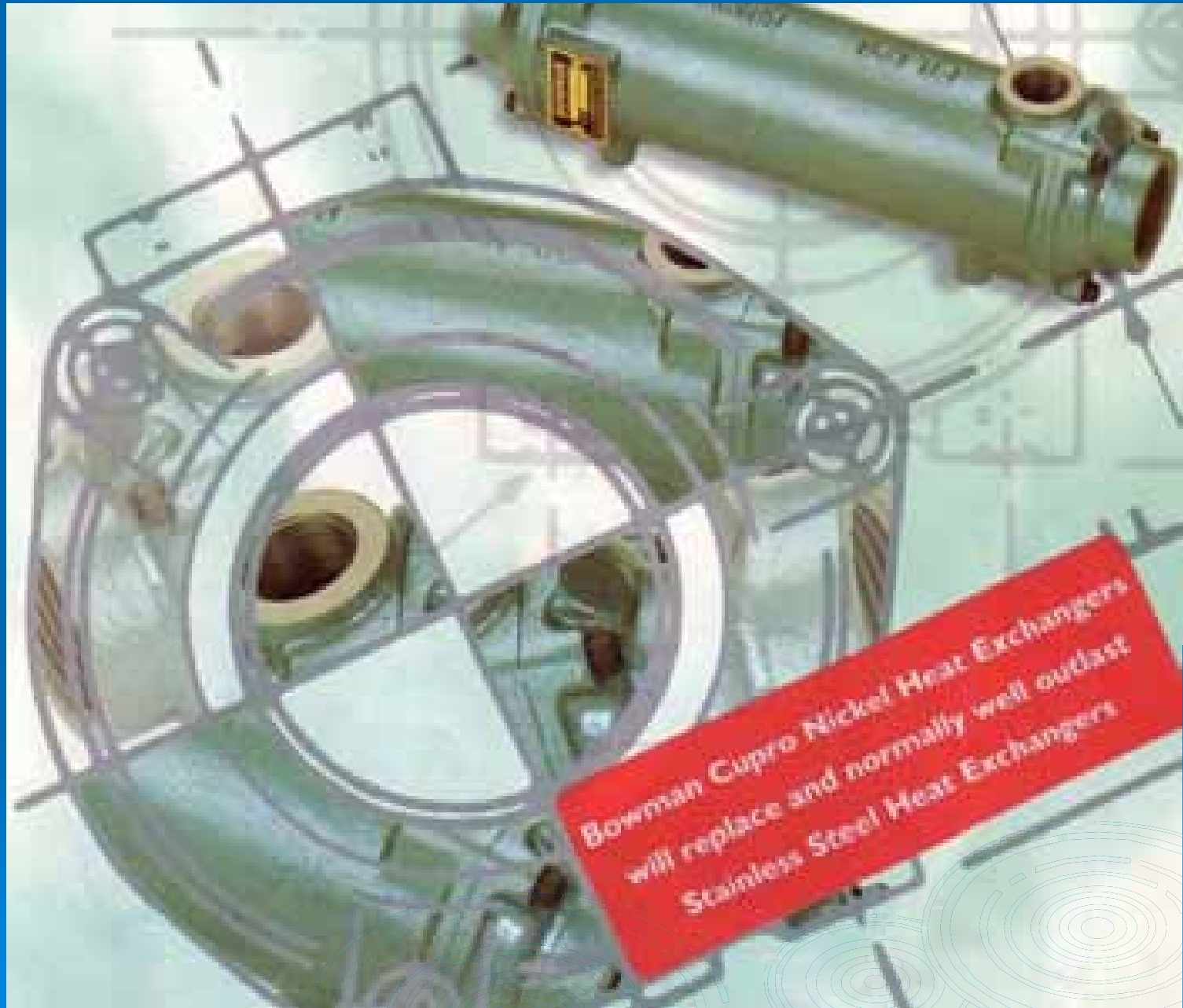


Treatment Plant (Equipment Used)

4. Heater, heat exchanger, or heat / cool pump

To heat up the pool water to the desired temperature or sometimes to cool it down in places where hot weather is dominant.





Type	Boiler water flow		Head loss		Pool water flow		Head loss		Heat transfer			Pool capacity	
Type	Débit d'eau de chaudière		Perte de charge		Débit d'eau de piscine		Perte de charge		Transfert thermique			Volume de piscine	
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PRO-PAC RANGE

The Pro-Pac range, which is designed for **non ducted** installations, offers the **same core technology** as our well known **pa range**.

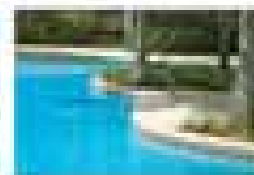
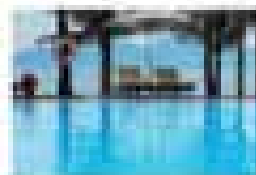


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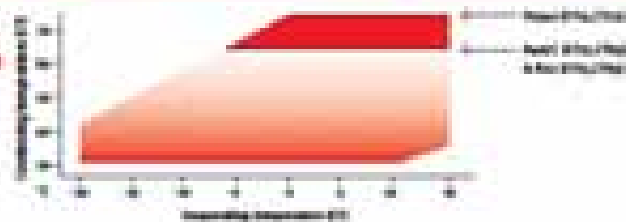
Engineered around stainless steel, the Pro-Pac offers an **extensive service** to ensure optimum **working and working** with the same **reliability and efficiency** as our top units.

Key points at a glance

- ✓ Operates from 100W to 200W
- ✓ Low noise: depending on flow, integrated - acoustic cabinet, reduced operation: operation at all temperatures up to 120
- ✓ Reduced or no heat exchange
- ✓ Designed and constructed in 304 SS
- ✓ Fully stainless steel: stainless
- ✓ Heat exchanger
- ✓ Motor free with no oil losses
- ✓ Independently tested products in 304 SS
- ✓ Anti-corrosion flow fan
- ✓ Proven: proven construction
- ✓ Higher flow rates



Actual operating conditions, demonstrating the benefit of high temperature flow integral



SPECIFICATION: 34 Range

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Treatment Plant (Equipment Used)

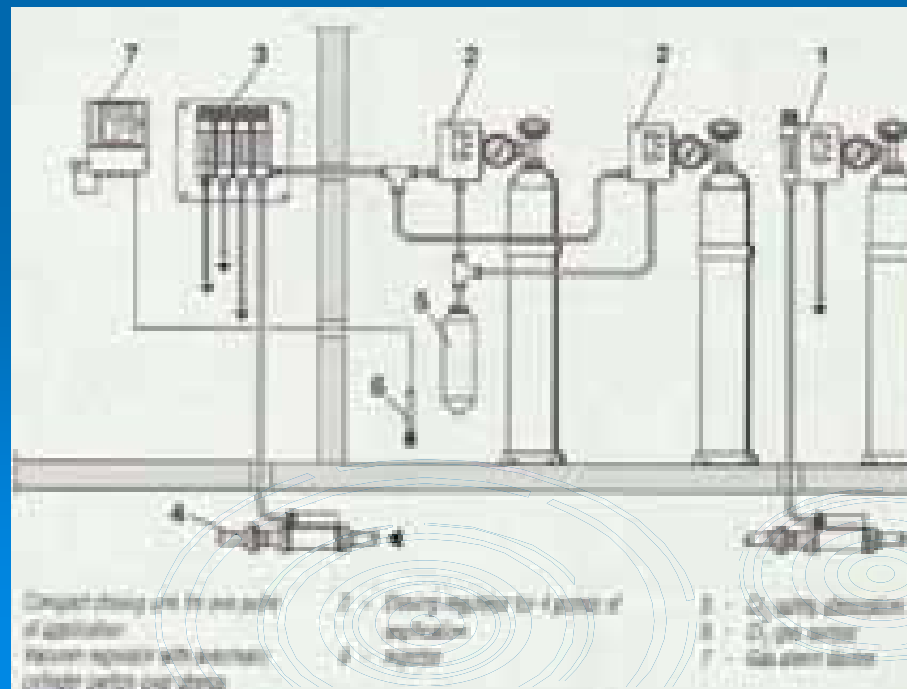
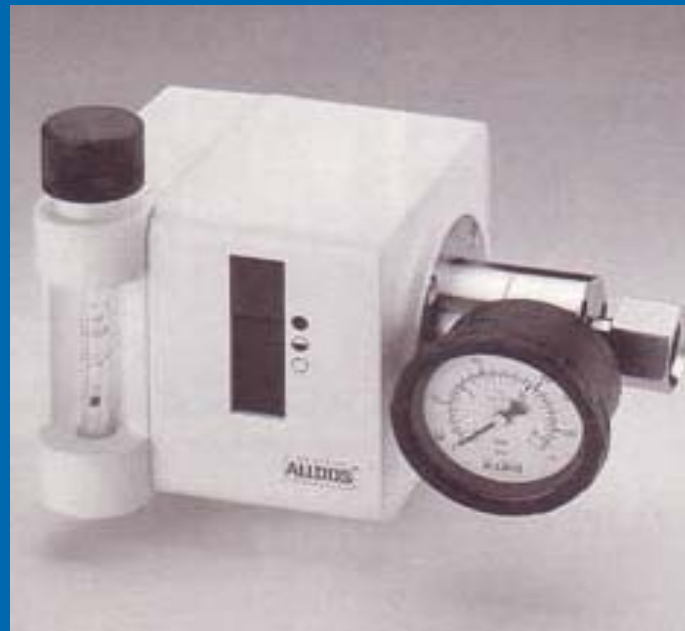
5. Disinfections Techniques

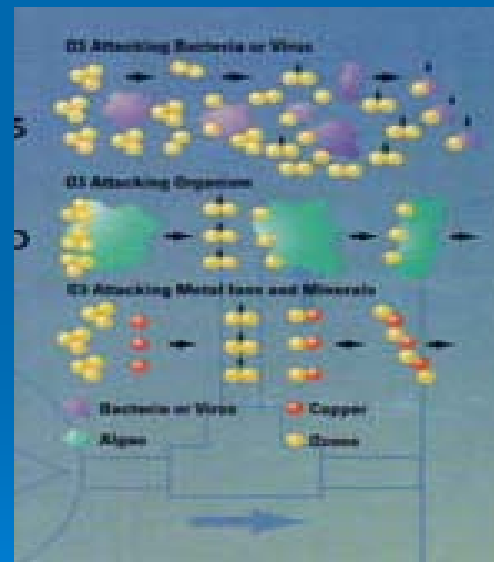
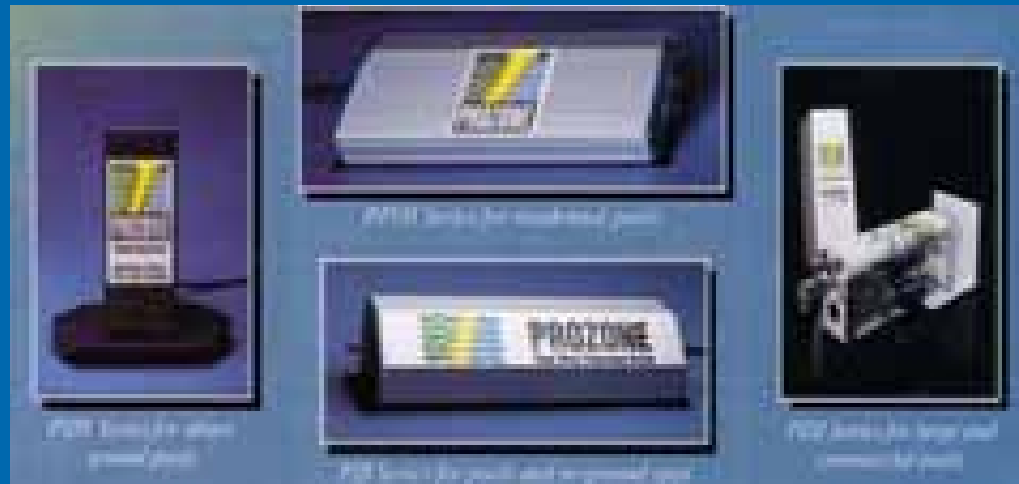
- 1. Chlorine (Powder, liquid, or gas form). Dosing pump or gas chlorinator can be used to dispense chlorine chemical into the pool.
- 2. Bromine (Same way as chlorine could be used to inject it).
- 3. Ozone generator (Oxygen is transformed to ozone upon passing through the arc chamber or ultraviolet lamp (Corona tube type or UV type) (Limitation of TDS ≤ 700 ppm). Safety hazards for using ozone , should be considered for installation as well as bathers. New regulations prohibit sending O_3 to swimming pool water.
 O_3 must be removed in plant room before sending to swimming pool, in addition to necessity of having residual chlorine at all times along with O_3 .
- 4. Ionizer (Copper-ions in water will inhibit algae growth, while silver ions kill bacteria and viruses. DC in mA current is used to produce metal ions from the copper and silver electrodes).

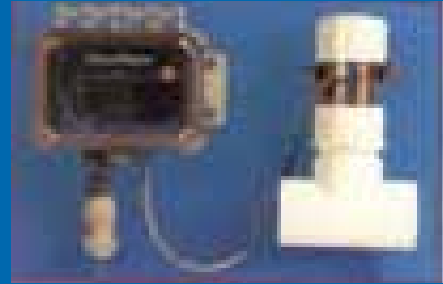
NB: A residual disinfectant in pool water 24 hr a day as mandatory whatever is the sterilization system.

- 5. The target of the above mentioned chemicals and disinfections techniques offers high standards of health and hygiene for the pool water to be safely used by swimmers.









Treatment Plant (Equipment Used)

6. Pool Chemistry

- pH adjustment chemical to keep pH 7.2 to 7.6 (Using chemical dosing pumps needed for swimmers safety and chemicals efficiency).
 - Algae treatment chemical.
 - Coagulation or Alum. (To help filtration through the coagulation of colloidal suspended solids)(Better filtration and lower consumption of chlorine is achieved).
 - Alkalinity balance (80 to 100ppm)
 - (Add sodium bicarbonate to raise)
 - (Add Muriatic Acid to lower).
 - Chlorine residual 1ppm to 1.5ppm with pH 7.0→7.8
 - Bromine content 1ppm to 2ppm with pH 7.5→8.2
 - This is why bromine still subject to discussion.
- Other chemical compounds could be monitored and adjusted.

Treatment Plant (Equipment Used)

7. Control & Pool Lighting

- pH controller
- Chlorine or ozone controller (ORP) (Oxidant reduction potential in mV).
- ORP is used to test the effectiveness of chemicals in the swimming pool.





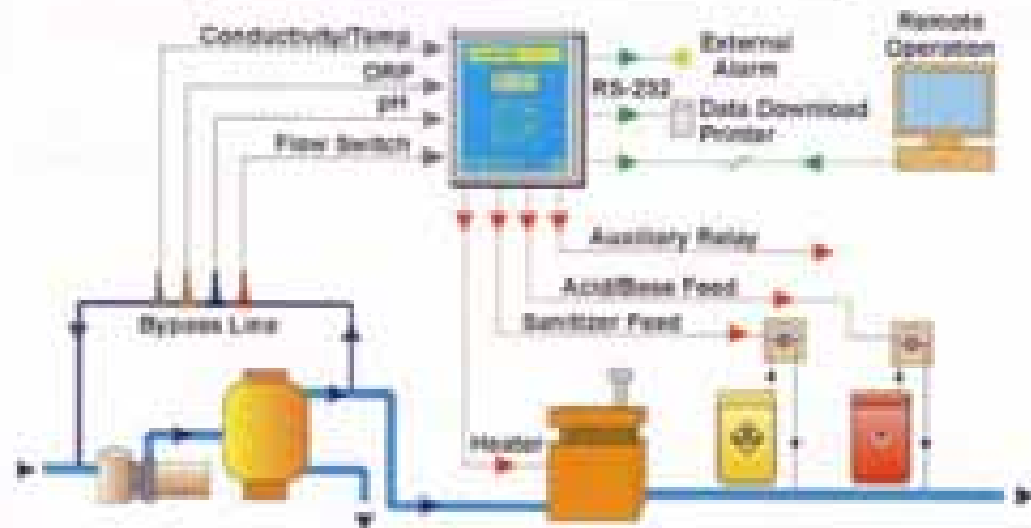
Treatment Plant (Equipment Used)

7. Control & Pool Lighting (Continue)

- Monitoring equipment of filter, Automatic system & Automatic cleaning.
- Pool tank status, BMS, temperature control through 3-way- motorized valve, etc..
- Measuring devices for filters pressure, chlorine, Bromine, Ozone, Ionizer, etc...
- Kits or professional Analog or Digital recording or manual reading instrument.
- Pool under water lights, 12 V, AC for safety, with special safety transformer, isolated type.
- According to DIN 67526-For swimming pools in sports centers, an illuminance of 1000 lumen/m² at the water surface area is recommended.
For private pools, 500 lumen/m² is adequate.

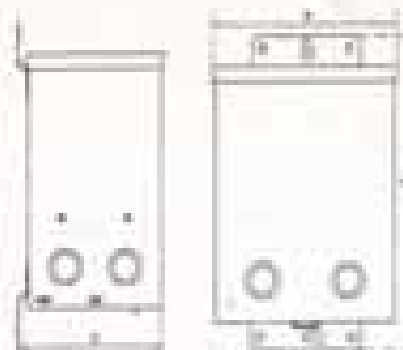


POOL/SPA INSTALLATION



Underwater Lights





Mod.	A	B	C
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800th.	100	111	120
600th.	170	170	160

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Pool Fittings and Accessories

The following fittings and accessories are used in pool as finishing components and for the safety of swimmers:

- Ladders (Standard & wide)

- Recommended for easy access in deep and shallow area.
- A rest ledge between 100 cm and 135 cm below water level, 12 cm width (BS code, 5.6.3.2) would help beginners.
- in swimming to rest and helps tired swimmers in case of medical reasons.





Pool Fittings and Accessories

- *Wall inlet, vacuum fitting, floor inlet, Main drain or frame & grate*

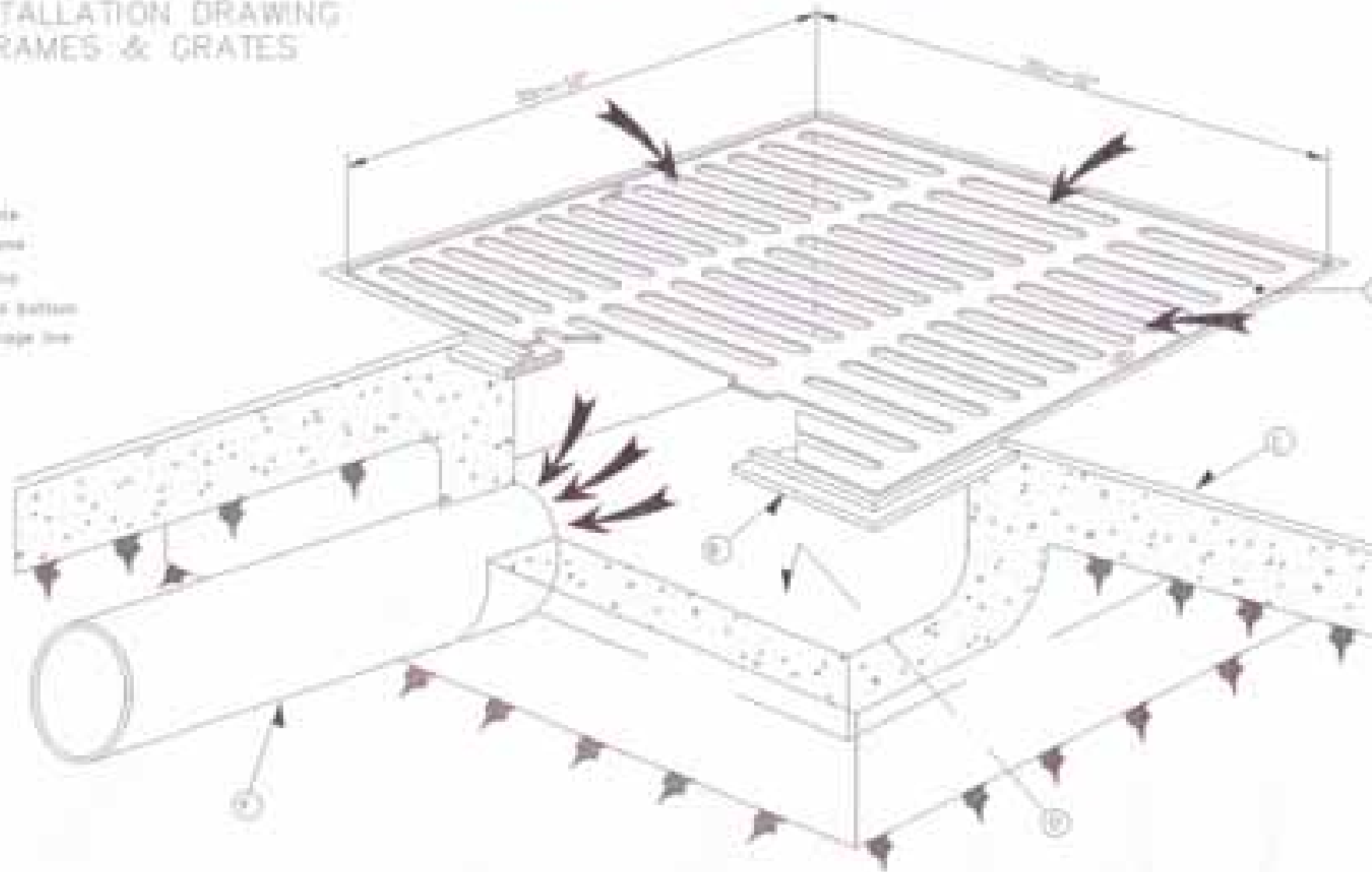


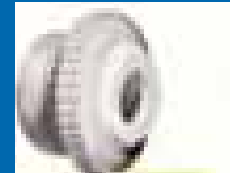


ALB: FLOOR THICKNESS MUST BE 30 cm
WHEREVER THERE IS MAIN DRAIN LINE.

INSTALLATION DRAWING FRAMES & GRATES

- A : Grate
- B : Frame
- C : Sill
- D : Post bottom
- E : Drainage line





Pool Fittings and Accessories

- *Skimmers, overflow channel plastic grid, floats for racing lanes or bordering deep area, diving board, jumping board, extra feature like slides, jet stream and equipment for counter swimming, hand rails (Safety and comfort), etc... vacuum cleaner, cleaning kit. (Manual or robot).*
- *Pool cover for winter as safety and pool cover for thermal insulation (Isothermal characteristics).*
- *All these fittings and accessories must be used to enhance the performance of the pool operational usage and to offer safe bathing with comfort according to international standards.*

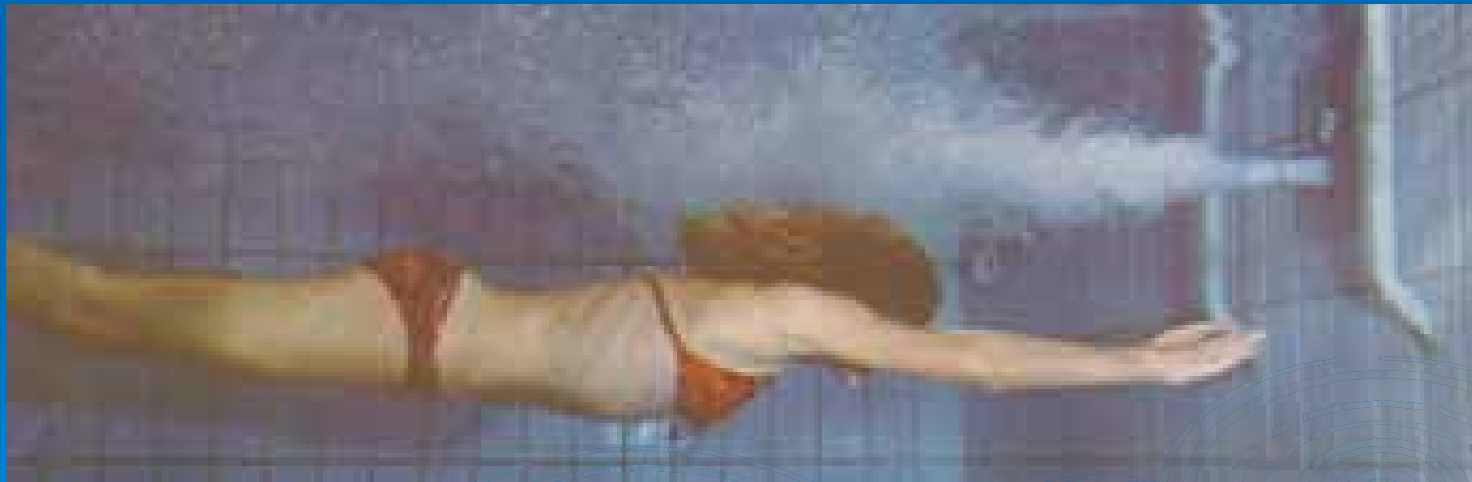












Free available chlorine (FAC) – Spas.

A minimum free available chlorine residual of 2.0 ppm shall be maintained at all times and in all areas of the spa. A maximum of 5.0 ppm shall not be exceeded when the spa is open to the public.

Note: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has established a maximum chlorine level of 4.0 ppm for re-entry of swimmers or bathers into pool water based on drinking water limits. The maximum they have set for spas is 5.0 ppm. However, state or local health codes may allow or require the use of chlorine levels above 4.0 ppm for pools and 5.0 ppm for spas.

5. Pool to be heated as well as air as follows:

ASPE (American Society for Plumbing Engineers):

- Minimum acceptable 24°C.
- Competitive swimming pool and diving (25.6°C – 27.5°C).
- Commercial (club, motel, Apartment (27.8°C – 32.2°C).
- Residential (24°C – 26.7°C).

Pool Design

1. REGULATIONS

- 1. Pool water must be transparent in such a way a Secchi Disk 15 cm in diameter placed on the bottom of the deepest part of the water body, to be visible when viewed from the concourse at a distance of 9 meters. (Other standards allow 30x30, or 15x15cm object visibility).
- 2. pH must be 7.2 to 7.8 to avoid eye and skin irritation and also higher efficiency of chemicals.
- 3. At least 40% of pool water must be collected from surface if not 100%.
- 4. Water must be disinfected for the hygienic and aesthetic purposes. A residual chlorine of 1 to 1.5 ppm must be kept & 1 to 2 ppm content of Bromine.

(American National standard for water quality in Public Pools and Spas).

Free available chlorine (FAC) – Pools.

A minimum free available chlorine residual of 1.0 ppm shall be maintained at all times and in all areas of the pool. A maximum of 4.0 ppm shall not be exceeded when the pool is open to the public.

2003 ASHRAE Applications Handbook (SI)

Table 1 Typical Natatorium Design Conditions

Type of Pool	Air Temperature, °C	Water Temperature, °C	Relative Humidity, %
Recreational	24 to 29	24 to 29	50 to 60
Therapeutic	27 to 29	29 to 35	50 to 60
Competition	26 to 29	24 to 28	50 to 60
Diving	27 to 29	27 to 32	50 to 60
Elderly swimmers	29 to 29	29 to 32	50 to 60
Hotel	28 to 29	28 to 30	50 to 60
Whirlpool/spa	27 to 29	36 to 40	50 to 60

Pool Design

1. REGULATIONS (Cont.)

6. A specified turnover should be performed according to pool type of usage and also size.

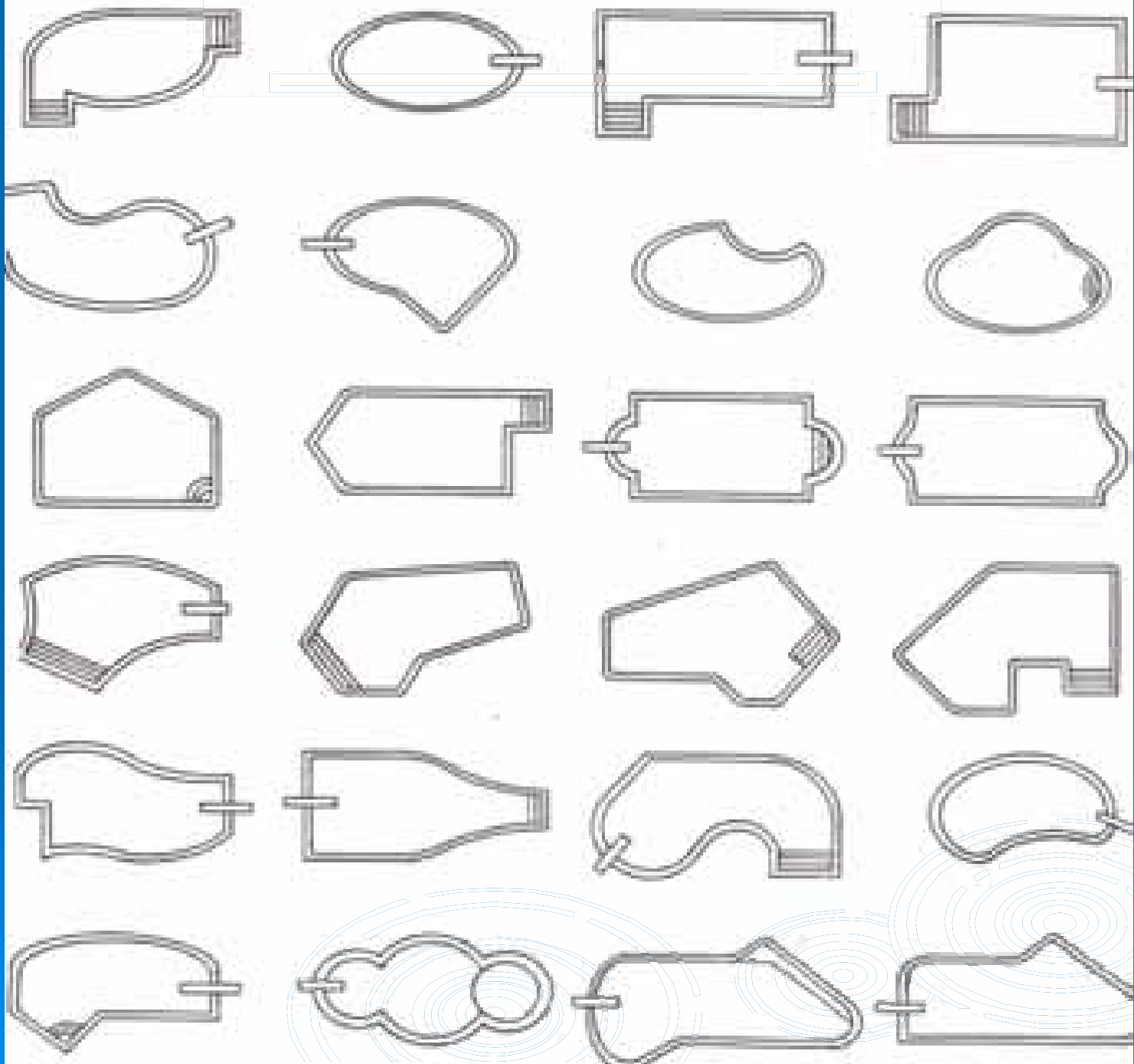
- 7. Pool (Especially public) must be completely emptied at least twice a year.
- 8. The water should be renewed at least 30 lit per swimmer daily, to avoid continuous raise of organic and non-organic substances in the pool water. Hence, one complete exchange of the whole pool water should be done monthly (Public pool).
- 9. Turn over should be respected depending on pool classification.
- 10. Strong chlorine dosage (Breakdown chlorination) up to 20ppm with low pH is recommended to be done periodically. Swimmers should not be allowed into the pool until chlorine level is back to normal. (This is used to eliminate chloramines and other chlorine compounds).
- In addition to other regulations that vary from one country to another.

Pool Design

2. SHAPE

- Pool shapes are not governed by any regulation unless its purpose is intended for certain sportive targets in public usage. i.e. FINA code for national and international competition.
- Pool must have shallow area about 60%, deep area about 40%.
- Shallow area varies from 0.80 m to 1.5 m depth.
- Deep area ranges from 1.5m depth to a minimum of 2.3m depth which is the minimum recommended depth for the smallest diving board.

Safety anti-slip tiles are recommended for safety of swimming and bathers.



Pool Design

3. DESIGN PARAMETERS:

* Selection of pool type.

- Skimmer, gutter, or overflow type.

* Data about the pool:

1. Shape
2. Volume
3. Height above sea level (Concern about heating capacity)
4. Machine room & compensation tank location and size.
5. Special water features required.(No edge side or adjacent cascade or fountain).
6. Any restriction or constraint regarding such as no edge side, civil Info (Beams, columns, steel rod grid too tight, room for pipes passage).











Pool Design

*Requirements:

- 1. Machine room enough area, accessible & safe & level to be lower than pool deepest point (Avoid dangerous access with safety if roof pool or valley side, etc ...). Take care about huge and heavy filters.
- 2. Compensation tank size and access trap (Modification to smaller + auxiliary tank for backwash may be a solution when not enough space is available). Recommendation to have it leveled with pool water level & bottom same as machine room (Check tank design).
- 3. Power supply, drainage facility (Gravity or sump pit pump for backwash), also propose solution to reuse for irrigation at end of season if no freezing during winter.
Ventilation, lighting, floor drain, and control lines.
- 4. Access door and access passage to enter & remove equipment. (Especially big filters for future maintenance).
- 5. Water supply (Fill pool within 10-15hrs) ,hot water lines supply (One day for heat up) & control of it. (3 days cycle empty +fill +(filtration) (Fresh water supply when sea water is used.)

Filter Model	Design Flow Rate		Tank diam.	Filter height		Pipe connect.	Motor power	Open. weight
	GPM	m ³ /h		cm	inches		H.P.	Kgs.
AQUA 10	44	10	50	155	11.2	1	1	800
AQUA 25	110	25	80	185	2	2	2	1,600
AQUA 40	175	40	100	175	21.2	4	4	2,400
AQUA 60	265	60	125	185	3	5	5	3,600
AQUA 90	395	90	150	185	4	7.5	7.5	6,000
AQUA 130	570	130	185	200	4	10	10	8,000
AQUA 170	748	170	210	210	5	15	15	12,000
AQUA 210	925	210	235	215	6	20	20	15,000
AQUA 240	1,050	240	250	220	6	20	20	18,000
AQUA 350	1,540	350	300	220	8	25	25	25,000



Pool Design

* Requirements: (Cont.)

- 6. Walls and floor thickness to house piping & concrete components sizes. (Check if pipes are big, then propose technical gallery or drop beam in slab)
- 7. Overflow channel detail, skimmer detail, or gutter detail to be considered with civil & architectural design and their apparent parts.
- 8. Space of pool shoulders for deck accessories installation (Diving board, slide, ladders).
- 9. Technical gallery around the pool to access piping & electrical installation.
- 10. U.P.V.C. pipes are used (Withstands chemicals & even sea water) (Higher standards like PPR may be requested) – Avoid using galvanized piping.
- 11. Acoustic requirements: Concrete slab with anti-vibration pads and sound proofing if necessary (40 db (A) near living facility).
- 12. Dehumidifier for indoor pool with air sheet on glass windows to avoid mist and condensation on glass (Keep 40→60% relative humidity).

Pool Design

4. POOL DESIGN CALCULATIONS and EQUIPMENT SELECTION

*Pool Turn Over

- It is meant by this term the time during which the whole pool volume is circulated through the filtration system. i.e. If pool volume is 100 m³ , and turn-over is 5 hours, then filtration flow rate = $100\text{m}^3/5\text{hr} = 20\text{m}^3/\text{hr}$.
- As a good practice 4 full turn-over should be performed daily with public pools.

Hence : Filter m³/hr = Pool volume m³ / turn- over in hr.

As a general turn over guide.

Pool Design

- Type I – Turn-over about 1 hour CHILDREN POOL
- Type II – Turn-over about 2 hours BEGINNERS POOL and PUBLIC INDOOR POOL
- Type III – Turn-over less than 4 hours PUBLIC OUTDOOR POOL and SEMI-PUBLIC INDOOR POOL
- Type IV – Turn-over less than 6 hours SEMI-PUBLIC OUTDOOR POOL and RESIDENTIAL INDOOR POOL
- Type V – Turn-over less than 8 hours RESIDENTIAL OUTDOOR POOL

Pool Design

- Other parameters will surely affect this turn-over.
- As we know the nature of environment around the pool, power availability (24 hr ? Per day), set up time required, special client requests to clean pool quickly, high load of bathers.
- These factors will decrease the turn-over, a 20% safety factor is always favorable in our design.
- Here follows minimum turnover according to US standard (USPSHTC):
 1. Private pools – twelve (12) hours or less.
 2. Public pools – six (6) hours or less.
 3. Wading pools – two (2) hours or less.
 4. Private spas and hot tubs – one (1) hour or less.
 5. Public spas and hot tubs – one-half (1/2) hour or less.

Pool Design

- * Basic Equipment: (Refer to treatment plant list)
- Basket strainer & filter pump
- Filter, if semi-public or public pool always select filter with high side shell and coagulation treatment.
- (Two separate filters are recommended or at least standby pump. They are favored for more reliable system, and economy in tank size).
- Heat exchanger.
- Chlorine feeder or gas chlorinator.
- pH adjustment feeder.
- Ionizer is recommended for indoor pool to avoid smell.
- Main drains, floor inlets (or wall), vacuum fitting, etc..., refer to treatment plant. Also add maintenance kit.
- Electro – mechanical installation.

Pool Design

- ** Sizing of equipment*

- Filter as per turn-over.
- Filter pump as per filter size.
- Heat exchanger (Always add 20% to boiler size & 20% to heat exchanger size). Check if fast heating is required. Caution about fast heating not to destroy tiles & joints, $1^{\circ}\text{C} / \text{hr}$ is acceptable.
- Calculations of heat exchanger are based on 24 hrs set up time (Special design to be considered if faster heating is required).
- (Pool cover is recommended to save energy). (If over sizing of heat exchanger is required, we must check if filter pump can supply the needed water to be heated on its secondary i.e. pool side).
- Dosing pump with flow rate 1→4 lit /hr with solution tank 300 lit (Weekly fill of solution tank) depending on chlorine concentration. (Higher flow rate of dosing pump for bigger pool)
- pH adjustment, same for chlorine dosing pump .(Coagulant feeder also)
- Ionizer selected as per pool volume.
- Main drain or F & G rate selection

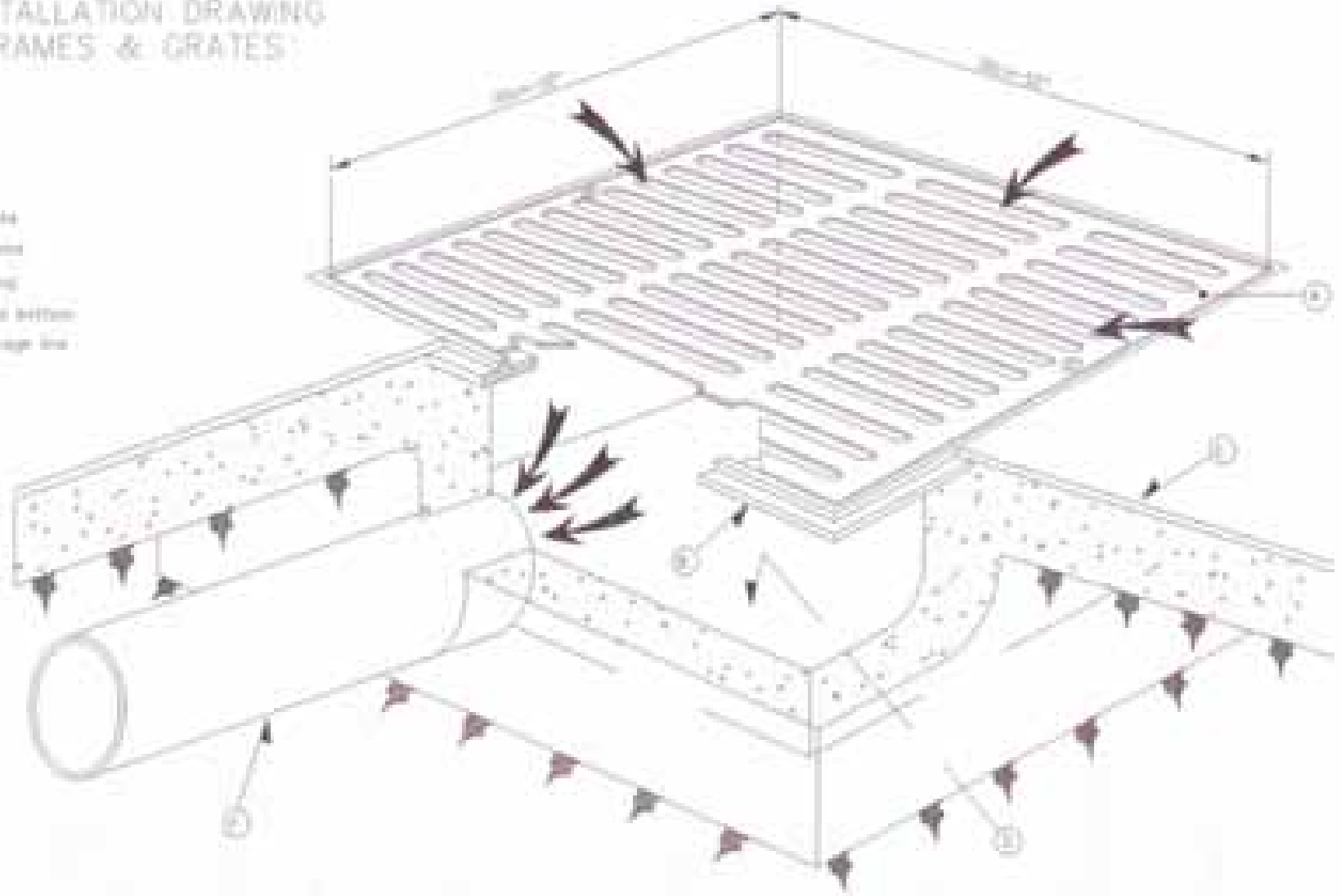
ED MAXIMUM FLOW RATES

Nominal Size	Flow Area (mm ²)	Max Flow (m ³ /h)
6" Ø	16818	18
6" Ø	9069	10
6" Ø	11312	12
8" x 8"	25620	28
12" x 12"	53870	48
18" x 18"	113548	122
24" x 24"	139200	150

N.B: FLOOR THICKNESS MUST BE 30 mm
WHEREVER THERE IS MAIN DRAIN LINE.

INSTALLATION DRAWING FRAMES & GRATES

- a : Grate
- b : Frame
- c : Sand
- d : Fall bottom
- e : Storage bin



Pool Design

* Sizing of equipment (Continue)

- We should drain the pool within 10→15 hrs.
(Over size drainage pipe is not recommended to avoid excess flow to sump pit and consequent flooding).
- Each floor inlet 2" connection may deliver up to 10m³/hr. (5m³/hr is acceptable).
due to lower head loss.
- Each wall inlet ½" opening ,but 2" connection may deliver up to 7 m³/hr
(5 m³/hr is acceptable).
- Each vacuum fitting will cover around 80 m² depending on vacuum hose length (A 10 meters hose covers 80 m²).
- Each UWL 300 Watt, 12V, will cover from 15 m² to 25m² surface area of the pool. DIN code limits area to 12 m².
- Each skimmer will take up to 7 m³/hr and maximum area coverage of 25m² but we must cover all dead corners (Wind direction and pool shape affect this number).

Pool Design

* Sizing of equipment (Continue)

N.B.: For skimmer pool

≅ 1/3 of filter flow rate to be drawn from surface

≅ 2/3 of filter flow rate to be drawn from bottom

Each gutter drain may take up to 5m³/hr with 2" connection. (Refer to manufacturer technical data for any of the above figures concerning all these fitting).



Pool Design Exercises:

Design exercise (Skimmer Pool)

Rectangular shape 12mx6m, Indoor pool, residential, depth 0.9m to 2.5m.
Approximately 110m³ volume ,consider 6 hours turn over.

1. Filter flow rate $110/6 = 18.3$

Add 20% → $18.3 \times 1.2 = 21.9 \text{ m}^3/\text{hr} \cong 22 \text{ m}^3/\text{hr}$.

N.B.: Always take into consideration the weight of filter especially when we deal with slab not on ground i.e. Roof pool. (Big filters weigh 10 or 20 tons).

2. Filter pump as per filter flow rate @ 15 meter head based on the following calculations:

Pres. drop in filter \cong pressure drop 0.4 bar + (ΔP) 0.2 bar when dirty = 0.7 bar

Pressure drop through heat exchanger \cong 0.2 bar

Static pressure \cong 0 bar

Pressure drop through piping network \cong 0.3 bar

Total pressure drop = 1.2 bar = 12 meter.

Hence, select a pump 22m³/hr @ 15 meters head.

3. 1/3 of the flow through skimmer

Then $22 \times 1/3 = 7.3 \text{ m}^3/\text{hr}$ → select 2 skimmer

4. $\frac{2}{3}$ of the flow through main drain. (For safety reason always assure that all the flow may be drawn from main drain) Then $22 \times \frac{2}{3} = 14.6$ m³/hr, then select 8"x8" frame & grate (Check main drain to empty the pool within 10→15 hrs). In our case 10 m³/hr is enough. So, we are covered.
5. 22m³/hr, (5 m³/hr each wall inlet) then $22/5 = 4.4$. Then select 5 wall inlets.
6. One vacuum fitting with cover the whole pool area which is 72m². Remember that each vacuum fitting can cover up to 80m².
7. Area 20 m² then $72 / 20 \cong 3.6$ so, select 4 underwater lights.
8. Optional 6' diving board.
9. Two ladders. One with 2 steps at shallow area and another one at deep area with 4 steps.
10. Heat exchanger sizing

According to 1999 **ASHRAE** applications handbook. The following is an effective method for heating outdoor pools (Additional equations can be found in chapter 4.6 **ASHRAE** applications handbook).

The required heat exchanger output q_t can be determined by the following equations:

$$q_1 = \rho c_p V (t_f - t_i) / \Delta t$$

Where

q_1 = pool heat-up rate. Btu/h.

ρ = density of water = 8.33 lb/gal

C_p = specific heat of water = 1.00 Btu/lb° F

V = pool volume, gal

t_f = desired temperature (usually 80°F) \cong 27°C

t_i = initial temperature of pool. °F

Δt = pool heat-up time .h

$$q_2 = UA (t_p - t_a)$$

Where

q_2 = heat loss from pool surface. Btu/h

U = surface heat transfer coefficient = 10.5 Btu/h.ft² °F

A = pool surface area. ft²

t_p = pool temperature °F

t_a = ambient temperature . °F

$$q_t = q_1 + q_2$$

Hence, a volume of 110m³ \cong 29000 gal.

If pool water temperature is 66°F \cong 19°C.

Then $q_1 = 8.33 \times 1 \times 29000 (80 - 66) / 24 \cong 141000$ Btus/hr.

$q_2 = 10.5 \times 720 (80 - 71) / 24 = 68000$ Btus/hr.

$q_t = q_1 + q_2 = 141000 + 68000 = 209000$ Btus/hr.

$q_t \times 1.2 = 209000 \times 1.2 \cong 251000$ Btus/hr.

A heat exchanger with **251000 Btus/hr** should be selected .

A boiler with \cong **300,000 Btus/hr** should be selected.

N.B.: After pool is heated, only losses are compensated. The heat exchanger will work at almost 40% of its capacity.

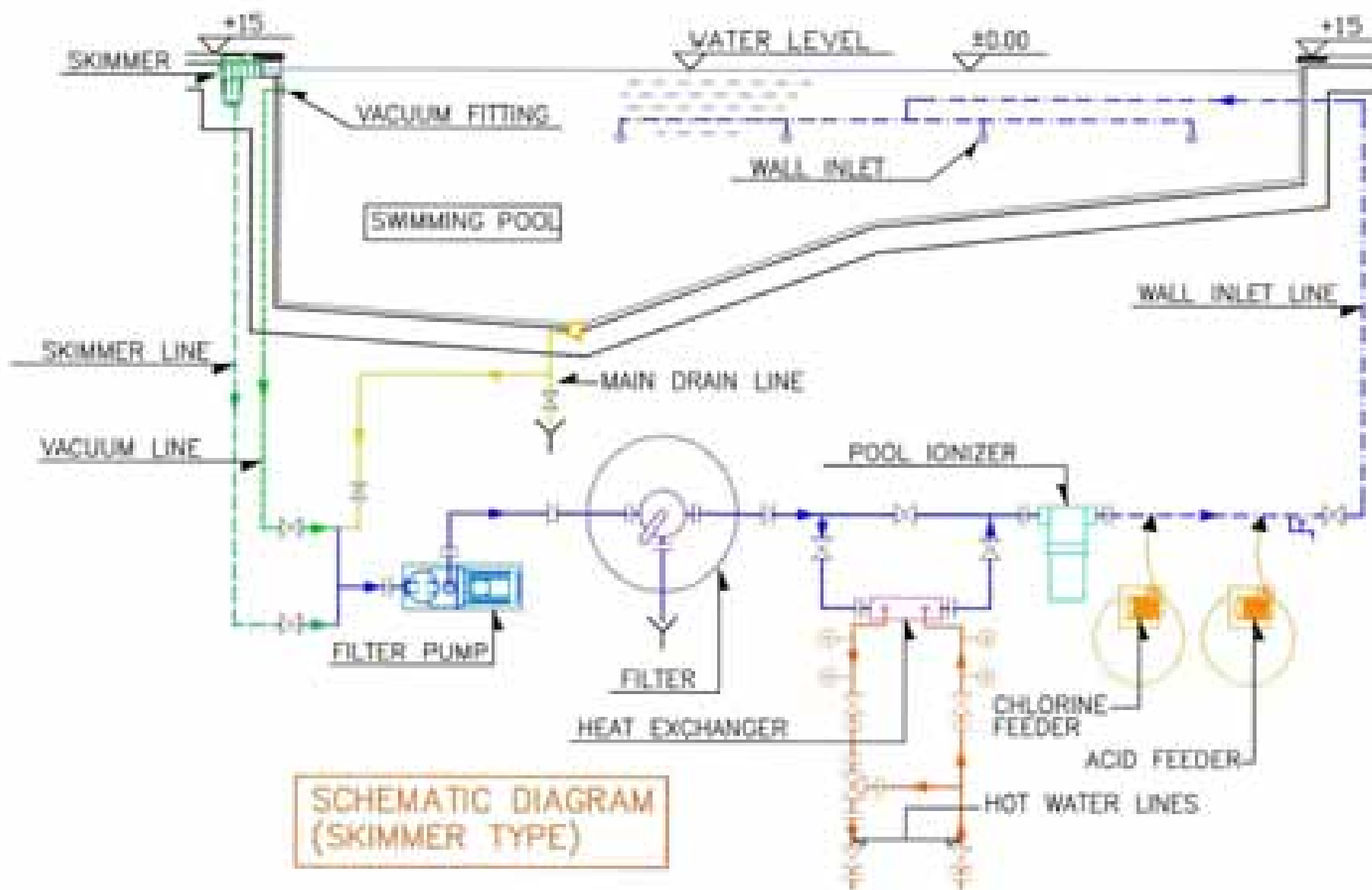
Type	Boiler water flow		Head loss		Pool water flow		Head loss		Heat transfer			Pool capacity	
Type	Débit d'eau de chaudière		Perte de charge		Débit d'eau de piscine		Perte de charge		Transfert thermique			Volume de piscine	
Typ	Kesselwasser-durchflussmenge		Druckhöhen-verlust		Beckenwasser-durchflussmenge		Druckhöhen-verlust		Wärmeabgabe			Becken-volumen	
	m ³ /h	gal/h	kPa	lb/in ²	m ³ /h	gal/h	kPa	lb/in ²	kcal/h	kw	Btu/h	m ³	gal
3705-3	0.72	156	1	0.15	2.90	625	1	0.15	129 000	15	50 000	23	5 000
3705-3	1.44	312	3	0.45	5.64	1 250	2	0.30	24 950	29	100 000	46	10 000
3705-3	2.16	468	7	1.04	8.52	1 875	5	0.75	37 900	44	150 000	68	15 000
3705-3	2.88	625	13	1.95	11.40	2 500	8	1.12	50 800	59	200 000	91	20 000
3706-2	3.60	782	2	0.30	14.16	3 125	5	0.75	62 800	73	250 000	114	25 000
3706-2	4.20	938	3	0.45	17.00	3 750	7	1.04	75 700	88	300 000	137	30 000
3707-2	5.70	1 250	2	0.30	22.80	5 000	7	1.04	100 700	117	400 000	182	40 000
3707-2	7.20	1 562	4	0.60	28.44	6 250	11	1.65	125 600	146	500 000	228	50 000
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3709-3	12.60	2 812	5	0.75	51.00	11 250	7	1.04	226 300	263	900 000	410	90 000
3709-3	15.60	3 438	7	1.04	62.40	13 750	10	1.50	279 600	325	1 100 000	500	110 000
3711-3	21.60	4 688	4	0.60	85.20	18 750	5	1.35	376 800	438	1 500 000	683	150 000
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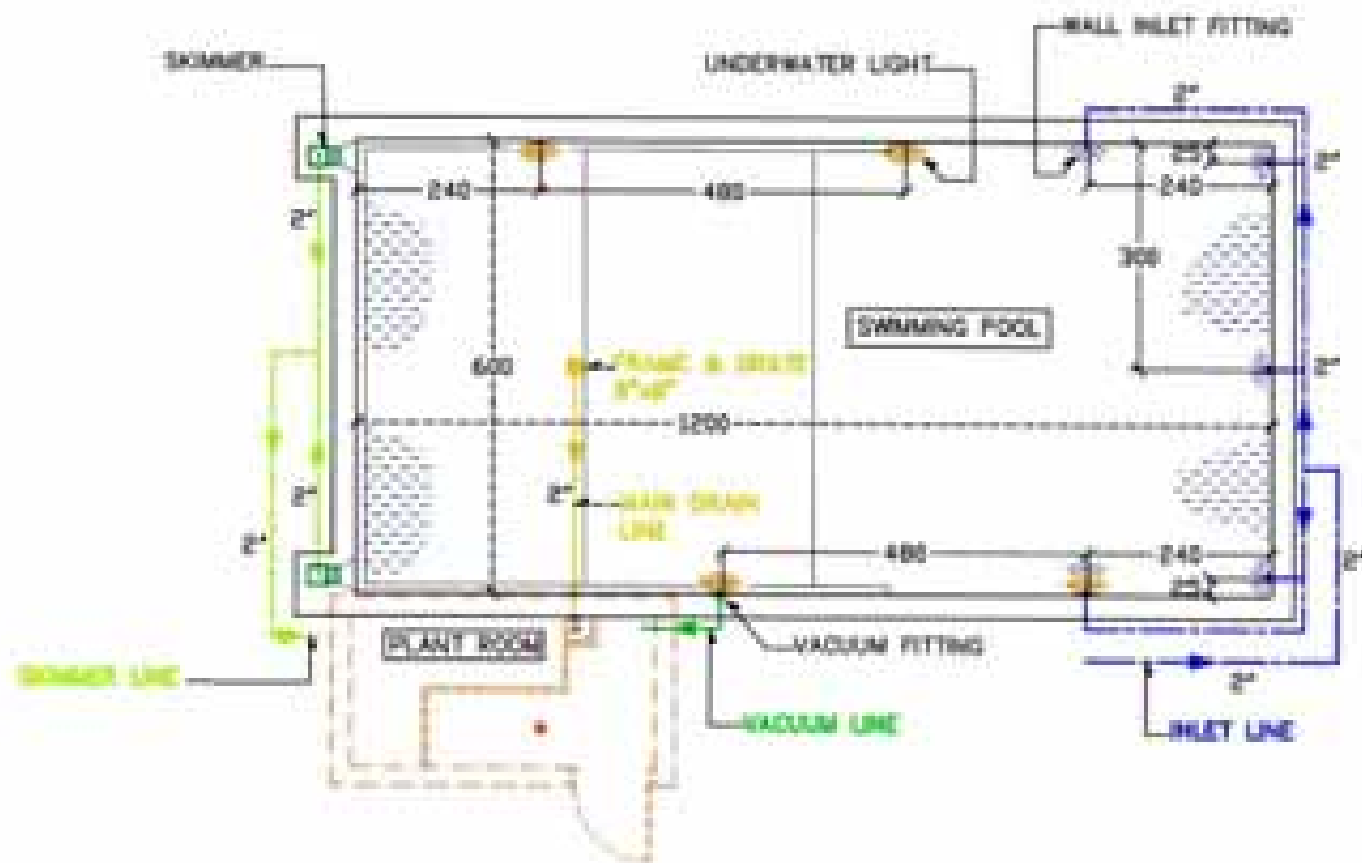


11. Select chlorine dosing pump 4 lit/hr and 300lit solution tank.
12. Ionizer may be optional matching the 110m³/hr volume.
13. Add up the space required by these equipment with all the requirements listed before.
14. 22m³/hr flow. Hence, 4" drainage pipe with sump pit is needed.

The following layout of walls & floor network with pump room:

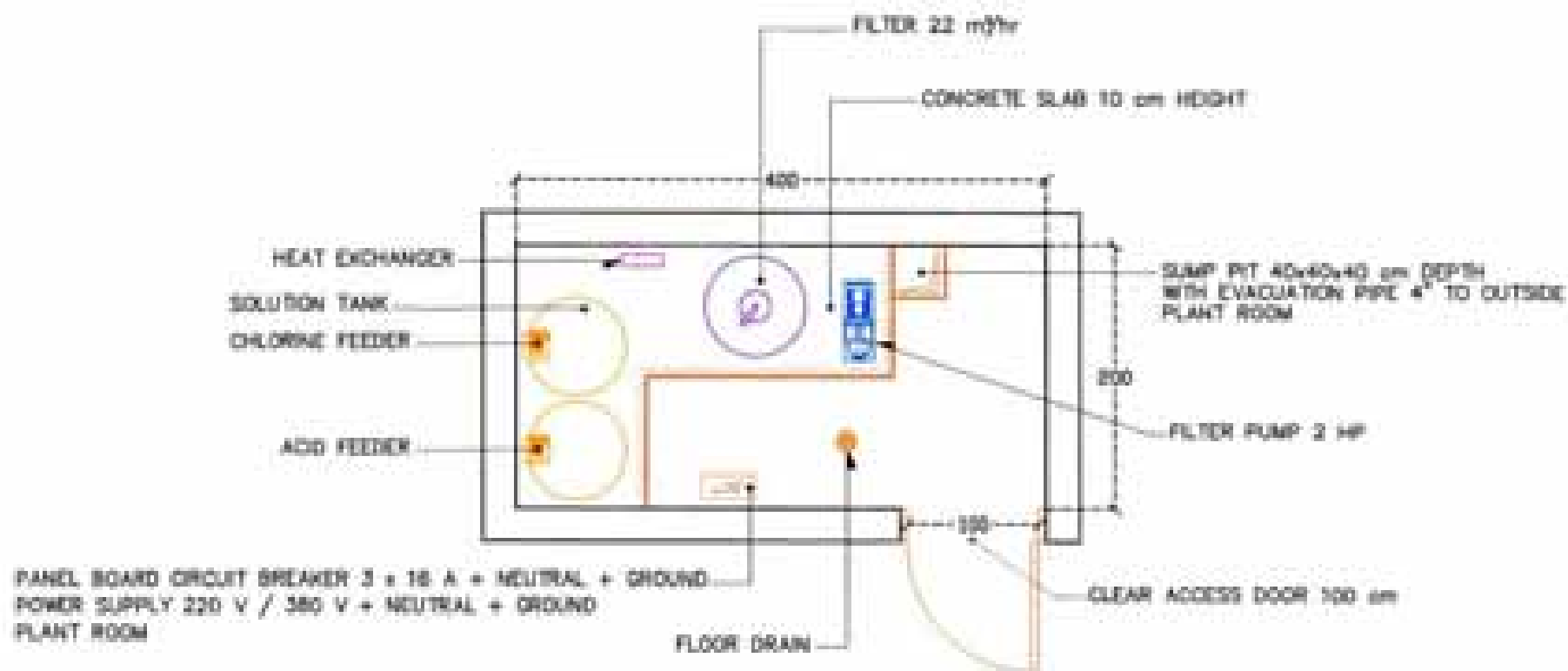






DECK POOL PLAN (SKIMMER TYPE)

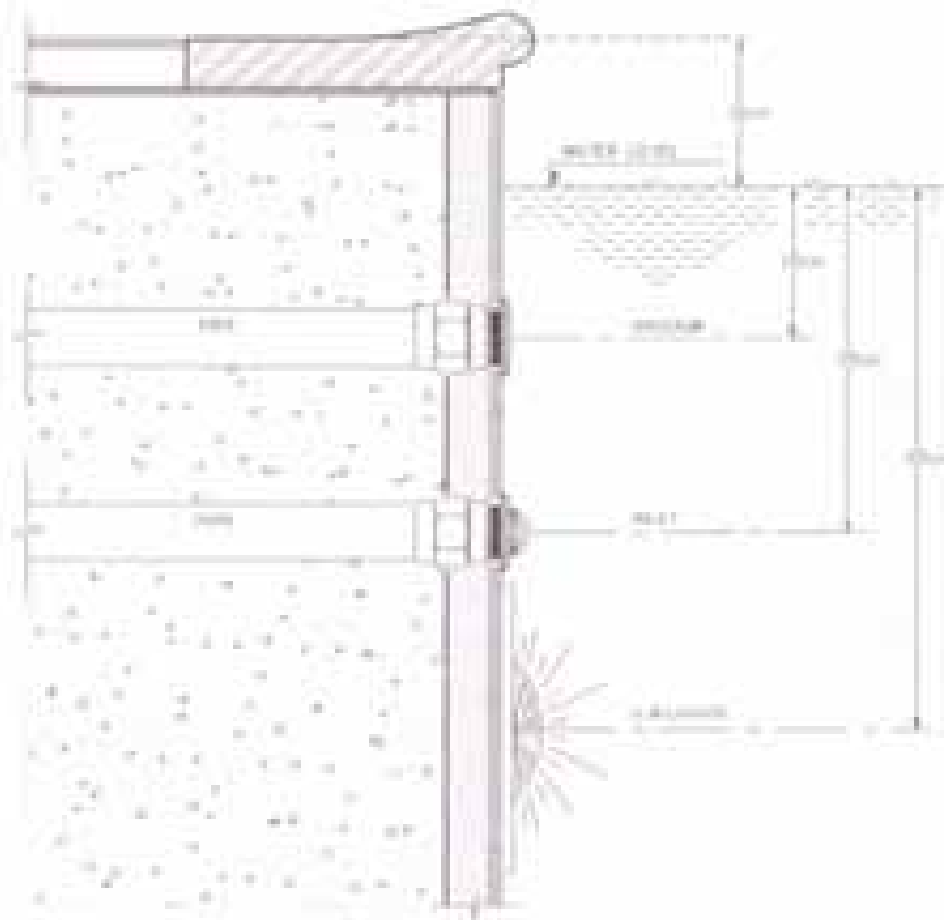
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PLANT ROOM PLAN (SKIMMER TYPE)

EQUIPMENT POSITIONING

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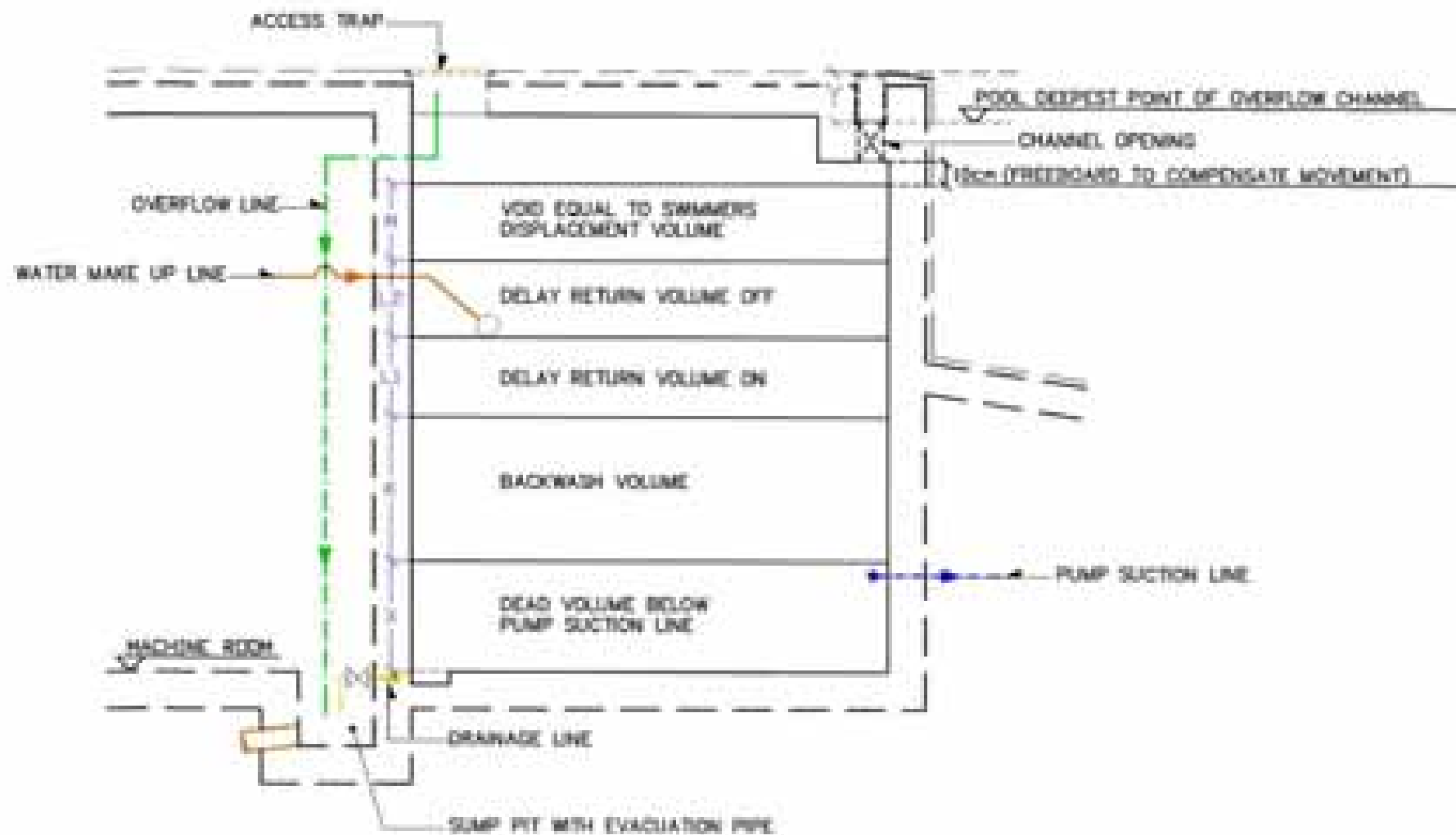
DESIGN EXERCISE (OVERFLOW TYPE POOL) (RESIDENTIAL 12X6M)

- * Compensation tank sizing :

The roll of compensation tank is to perform a buffer in the closed circuit of the treatment cycle.

This tank should have an effective volume equal to the following parameters:

1. Backwash water for the filter = 10 minutes of the filter service flow rate.
2. Displacement of the swimmers volume.
3. Delay return volume during ON-OFF of filter pump.
4. Free board and unused volume i.e. dead volume.



COMPENSATION TANK CALCULATION

Minimum height of **X** is 20cm to avoid sucking dirt precipitated at the tank bottom.

X : Is decided on with respect to the height of the pump and basket strainers. It may reach 90cm when we install 8" strainer. This is why the tank bottom should be at the same level as the machine room and never be lower, since we will be increasing the dead volume.

The sump pit should be lower than the bottom of this tank to completely drain the tank. A small pit inside this tank is recommended for better drainage and cleaning.

K : Consider a filter with 22m³/hr flow rate, then the backwash volume is $22 \div 6 \cong 3700\text{lit}$ (10 min duration for backwash and rinse)

(If two filters are used we consider only one filter backwash to save volume). In some critical cases where area on roof is not available we can use an auxiliary higher tank for backwash.

L1: Delay return volume ON. When filter pump is ON the mechanical float is lowered and this delay return volume is sent to the pool. During operation, this float will fill this empty volume. Upon stopping the pump, this volume is returned back to tank above the mechanical float level.

This volume is calculated by estimating the travel time spent until water starts to reach back the compensation tank after overflowing into the overflow channel.

A rough figure of about 1 to 3 minutes of the filter flow rate could be considered. If we deal with 22m³/hr. Then $22\text{m}^3/\text{hr} \div 60 \text{ minutes} = 0.37 \text{ m}^3 \Rightarrow$ in 2 minutes.

A volume of $0.37 \times 2 = 0.74 \text{ m}^3$ is the delay return volume.

Note that **L1 = L2**

M: Void equal to swimmers displacement volume.

Calculate the area of the pool where depth is less than 1.5m then divide by 1.5m². (The maximum bathing load in the shallow area of the pool is 1 swimmer per 1.5m²).

Then consider that 75% of the swimmer volume is submerged, where the volume of each swimmer is about 60 lit.

As a result, multiply the number of swimmers $\times 75\% \times 60\text{lit} =$ volume displaced in shallow area.

Then calculate the area deeper than 1.5 meter and divide by 2.5 m² (The maximum bathing load in deep area is 2.5m² per swimmer). Consider 90% submerged of each swimmer.

Hence, multiply number of swimmers x 90% x 60 lit = displaced volume in deep area. Add both displacement volumes to get the total displacement volume. These calculations are run for public pool, since in residential small pool this volume is not considerable.

Example: 50mx25m pool (Olympic pool).

- $50 \times 12.5 = 625 \text{ m}^2$ shallow area.
 $625 \div 1.5 \cong 417$ swimmers.
 $417 \times 0.75 \times 60 \text{ lit} = 18,765 \text{ lit} \cong 19\text{m}^3$ displaced volume
- $50 \times 12.5 = 625 \text{ m}^2$ deep area
 $625 \div 2.5 = 250$ swimmers.
 $250 \times 0.9 \times 60 = 13,500 \text{ lit} \cong 14\text{m}^3$ displaced volume

Hence, displaced volume is $19+14 = 33\text{m}^3$

Y: Pool channel deepest point. It varies between 20 to 70 cm depending on the pool size and slope of channel.

* Over Flow Channel Sizing :

Standard plastic grid is 25 cm width. Then 20cm width of the overflow channel is considered.

A slope 0.5% to 1% is recommended.

Even if we enlarge the size of channel width, the slope should be respected to avoid precipitation of dirt and stagnant water in this channel.

The channel is divided into two parts and sloping for each side from the shallowest point towards the compensation tank.

To avoid flooding of this channel during wave movement of swimmers, always start with 20cm deep in the shallowest point and apply 0.5% to 1% slope.

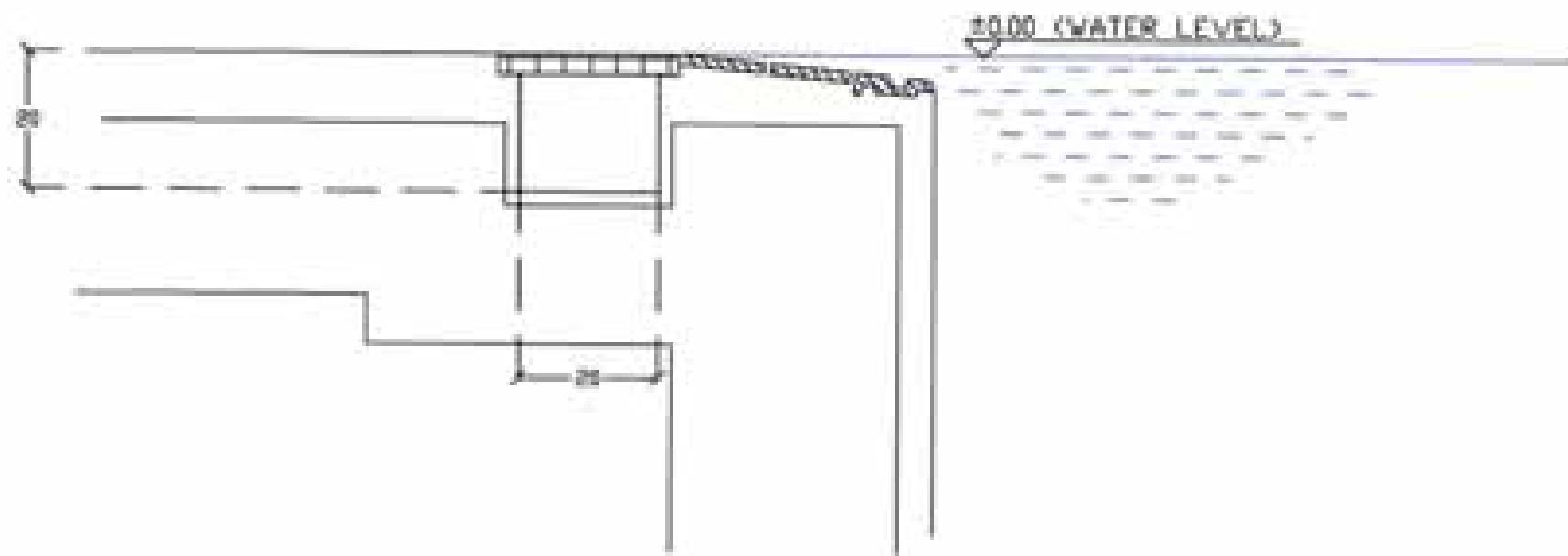
Openings in channel directly into the compensation tank are recommended to avoid using pipes , where friction loss in channel may apply Manning formula where square shape channel mainly used for sewage with $\frac{1}{2}$ filled pipes, while William Hazen formula is applied with pipes. (Avoid vertical drop pipe into compensation tank to avoid Vortex, always install side drain pipes).

Although the flow overflowing into the channel is divided into $\frac{1}{2}$, we must consider almost all the full flow on each side due to irregularities and error in tiling edge and also due to wind factor which may direct all the flow into one section of the channel.

An approximate rough figure $0.15 \rightarrow 0.2 \text{ m}^3/\text{hr} \cdot \text{cm}^2$ could be considered.

Hence, for residential pool up to 160 m² area apply one depth pattern.

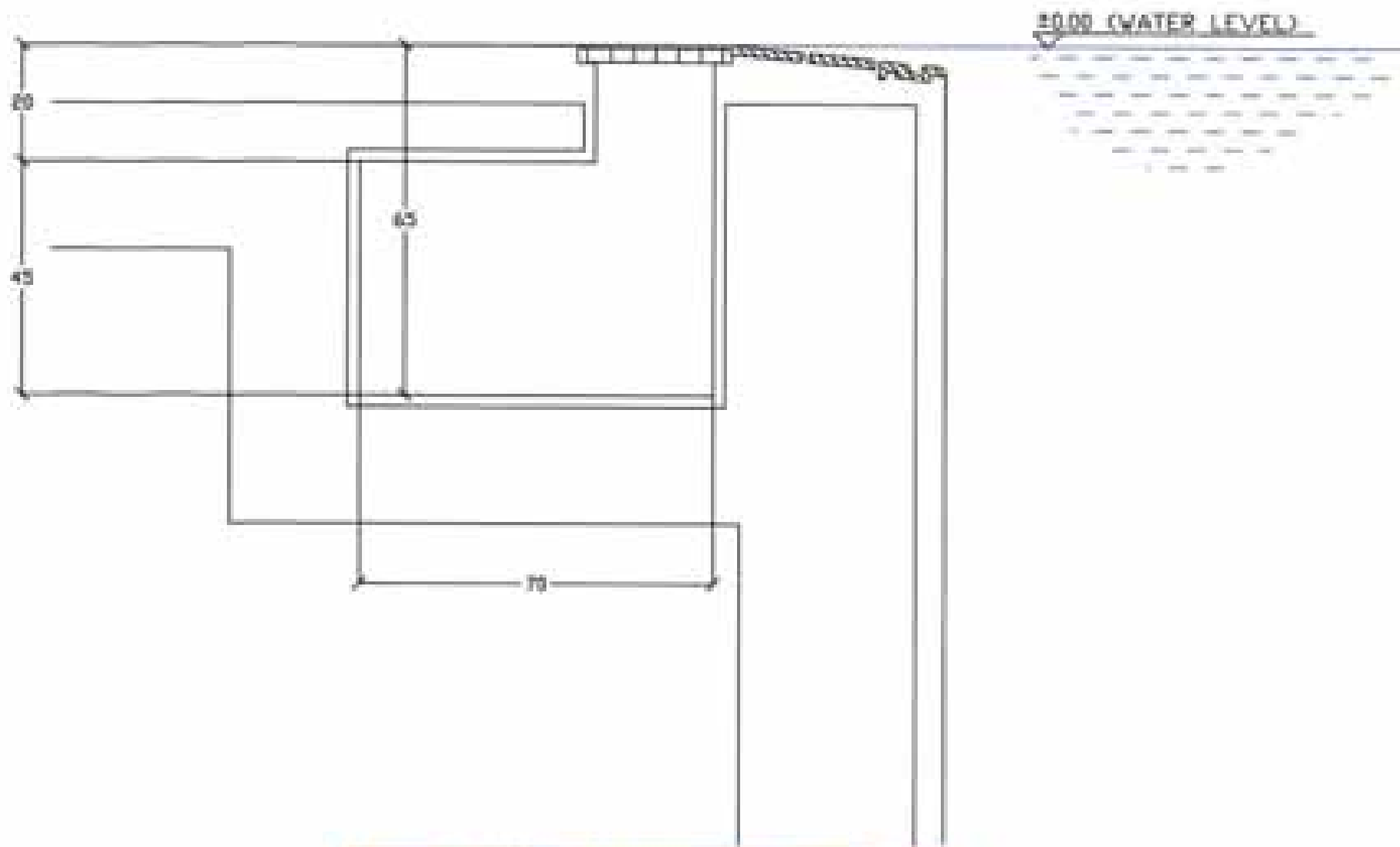




OVERFLOW CHANNEL (SECTION)
NORMAL PATTERN

Where in public pool, due to more flow because of lower turn - over apply wider
Pattern overflow channel.





OVERFLOW CHANNEL (SECTION)
WIDE PATTERN

Example #1: If we have 22m³/hr filter, and we apply 1% slope.

Our pool is 12x6, each running length of the channel is 12+6 = 18 meters, then 18 cm slope is needed. So, 20cm (Start depth) +18cm (Slope depth) = 38cm at its deepest point.

If we check flow rate and apply 0.15m³/cm²* hr.

We have 20 cm channel width, i.e. 18x20=360 cm²

Thus, this channel can accept on each side 360cm² x 0.15m³/cm²xhr = 54m³/hr

We only have 22m³/hr maximum flow.

Our design is OK (Due to 1% slope we have enough depth).

The big size of channel width as 20cm is also needed for easy cleaning

Example #2: Olympic pool, 50x25cm, filtration rate 600 m³/hr.

Each side of channel is 75 meters.

If we start with 20cm depth & apply 0.7% slope, then the deepest point is $75 \times 0.6 + 20 \cong 65$ cm depth.

(Recommended slope is 1 to 2 % USPSHTC).

But, if we only consider 20cm width, then available area is $45\text{cm} \times 20 = 900\text{cm}^2$ (We cannot use the first 20cm to avoid flooding)

$900\text{cm}^2 \times 0.2 \text{ m}^3/\text{cm}^2\text{hr} = 180\text{m}^3/\text{hr}.$

But we have 600m³/hr.

So, we have to use the wide pattern overflow channel. Consider 70cm wide channel.

We have an available area of channel 70cm (Width) x 45cm (Depth) = 3150 cm².

So, $3150 \text{ cm}^2 \times 0.2 \text{ m}^3/\text{cm}^2\text{hr} = 630 \text{ m}^3/\text{hr}.$

Then, our channel can take all the flow rate which is 600m³/hr in one side only.

Hence, our design for the overflow pool 12x6m will be as follows:

1. Filter flow rate 22 m³/hr (Same as skimmer type) & pump (Same as skimmer type).

2. Tank size:

Backwash volume : $(22 \div 60 \text{ min}) \times 10 \text{ min} = 3700 \text{ lit}$

Displaced volume of swimmers $\cong 600 \text{ lit}$

(Since residential, 10 people $\cong 600 \text{ lit}$).

Volume of delay ON-OFF

2 minutes, $(22 \div 60) \times 2 \cong 700 \text{ lit}$

$700 \text{ lit} \times 2 = 1400 \text{ lit}$.

Then, a utility volume of $3700+600+1400=5700 \text{ lit}$.

If the tank height is 3 meters.

We loose 40cm dead height and 60+10cm from overflow channel.

So, we loose $40+70=110 \text{ cm}$ of the 300cm height.

A net utility height of **1.9m** is left.

$5.7 \text{ m}^3 \div 1.9 \text{ m} \cong 3 \text{ m}^2$ area of the tank is needed.

A 3x1.5 m² tank in our design is more than enough.

(More reserve in residential pool compensation tank is favored during summer time & water shortage where immediate refill is not always available) .

3. Floor inlets: $22 \div 5 \cong 5$ inlets.

4. One vacuum fitting.

5. 4 Underwater lights.

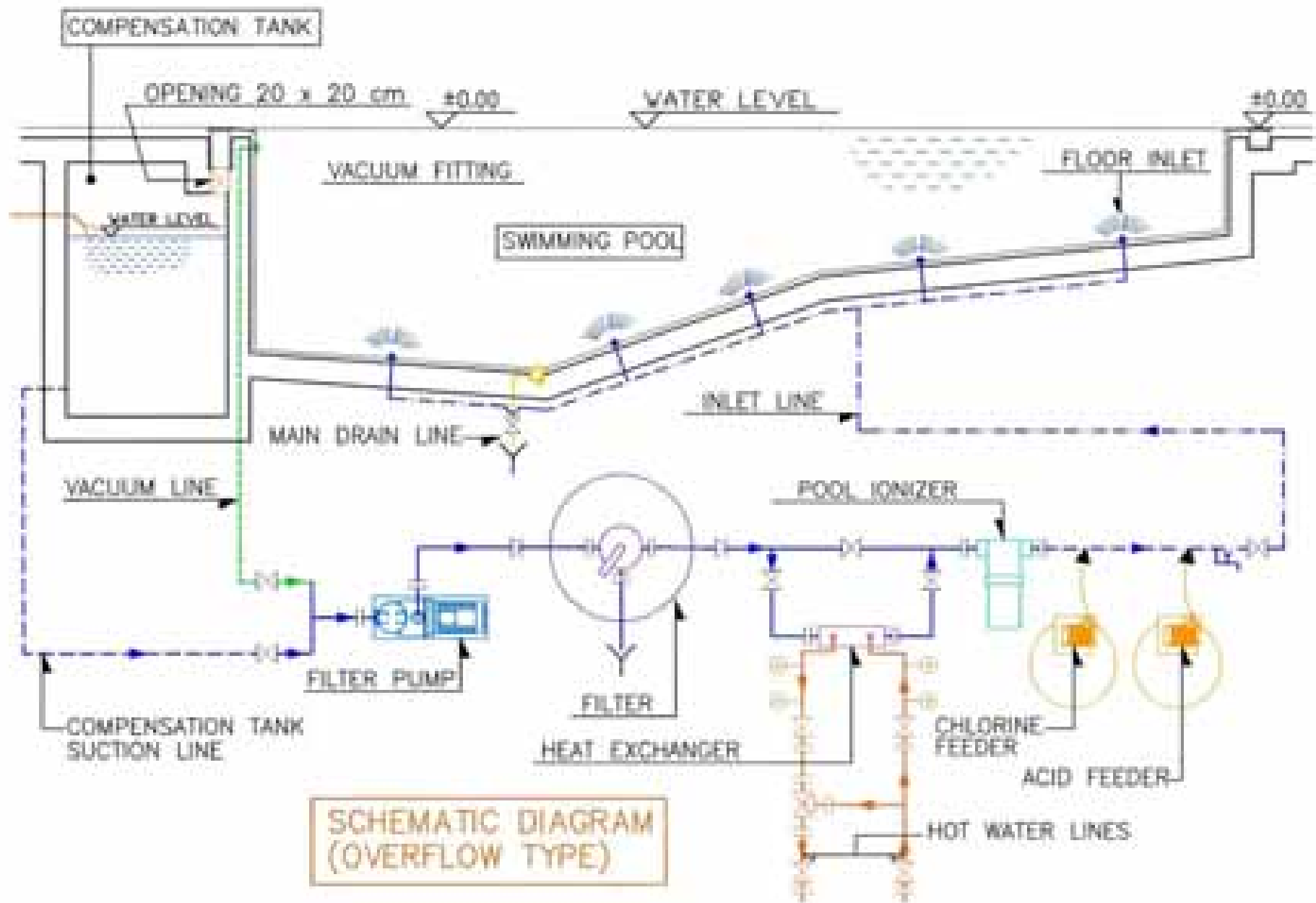
6. Optional 6' diving board.

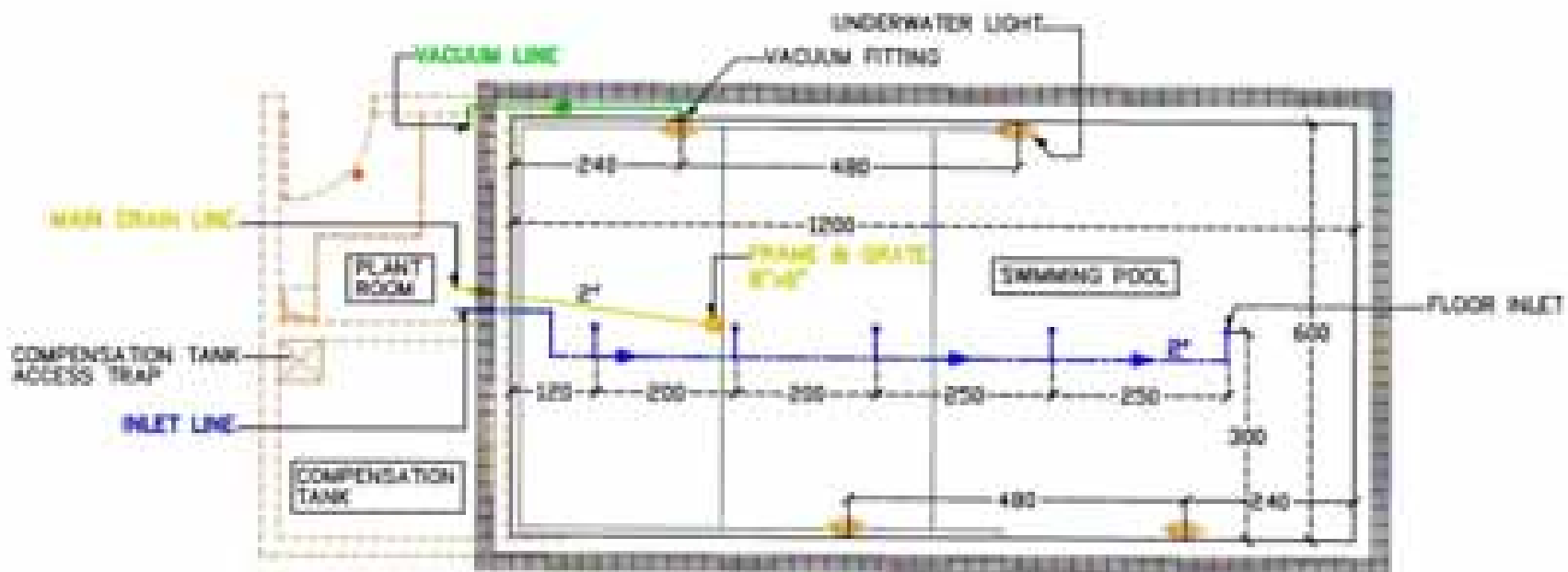
7. Two ladders : 4 steps, 2 steps wide type to cross the channel.

8. Heat exchanger, same calculation as skimmer type.

Accordingly, here is the final layout of our design.

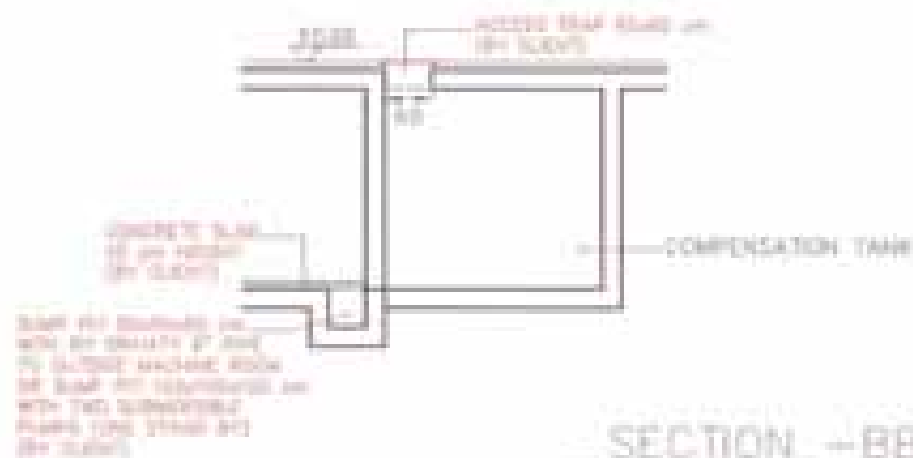
NB: Heat pump can also be considered if boiler system is not installed or existing with limited capacity.

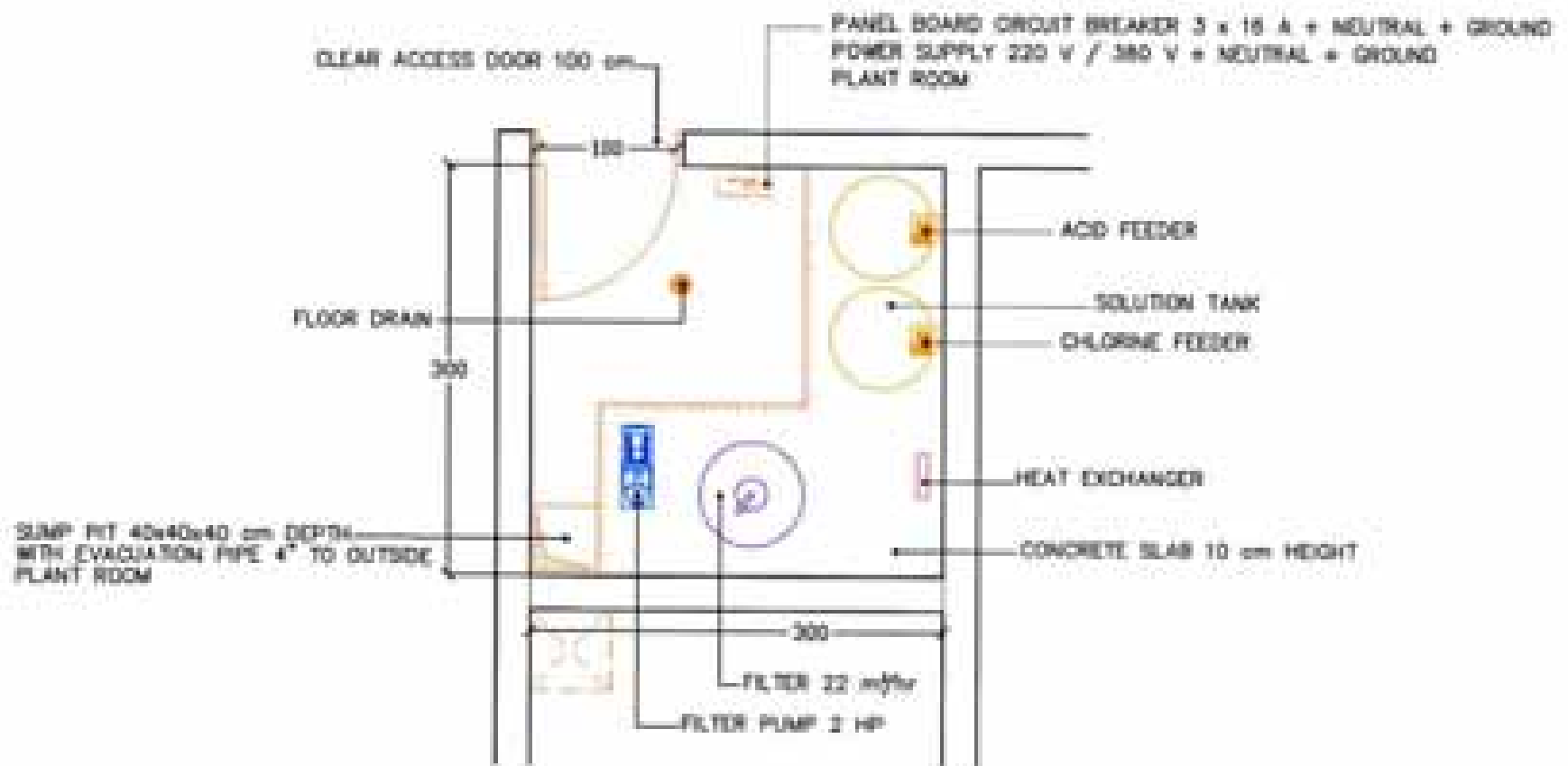




DECK POOL PLAN (OVERFLOW TYPE)

SCALE : 1/100 (DIMENSIONS IN CM)





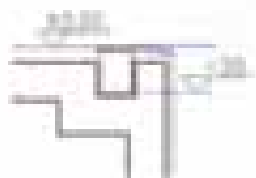
PLANT ROOM PLAN (OVERFLOW TYPE)

EQUIPMENT POSITIONING

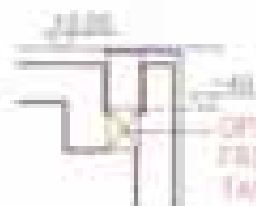
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SECTION -C-
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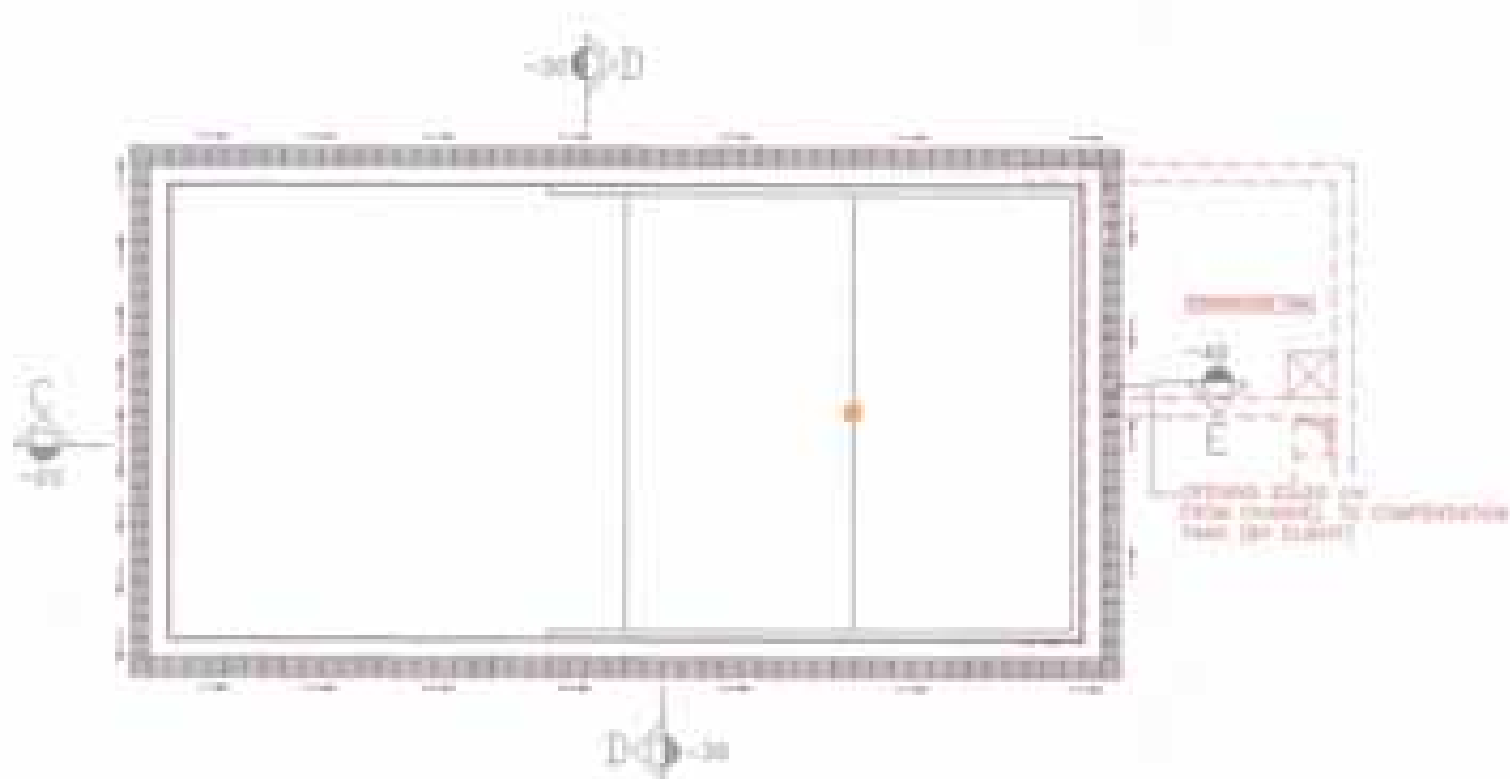


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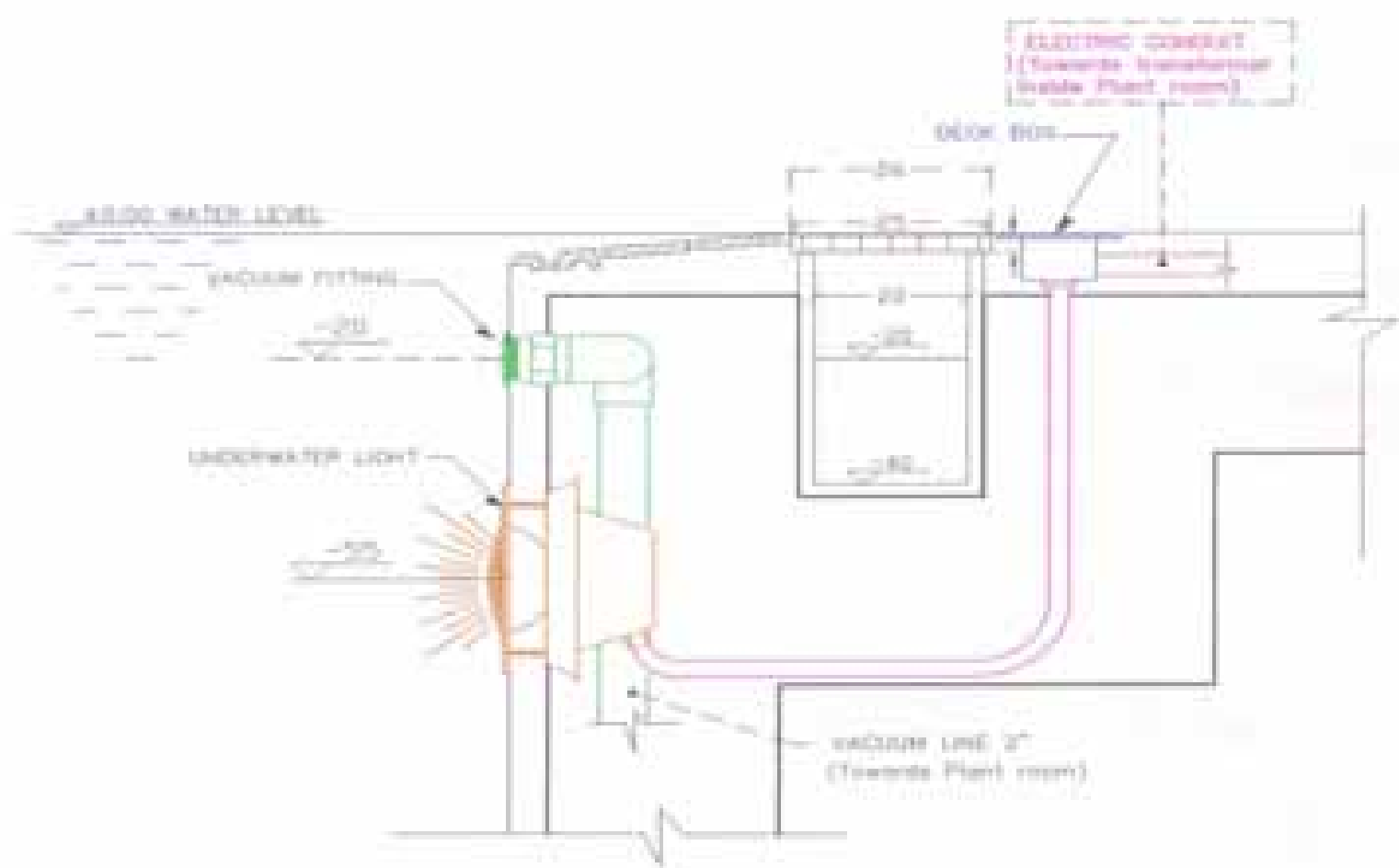


SECTION -E-
SCALE : 1/100 (DIMENSIONS IN CM)

OPENING 25x25 mm
FROM CHANNEL TO COMPENSATION
TANK (BY CLIENT)



OVERFLOW CHANNEL
SCALE : 1/100 (DIMENSIONS IN CM)



ACCESSORIES LEVEL

(SECTION)

VACUUM FITTING

UNDERWATER LIGHT

SCALE 1/10 (DIMENSIONS IN CM)







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JACUZZI (SPA) DESIGN

Originating from the Japanese bathing where air mixed with water creates a velocity turbulent stream of tingling, oxygen rich water, invigorating, relaxing, healthful and fun . It is some times called hydro-therapy when used to treat some patients cases.

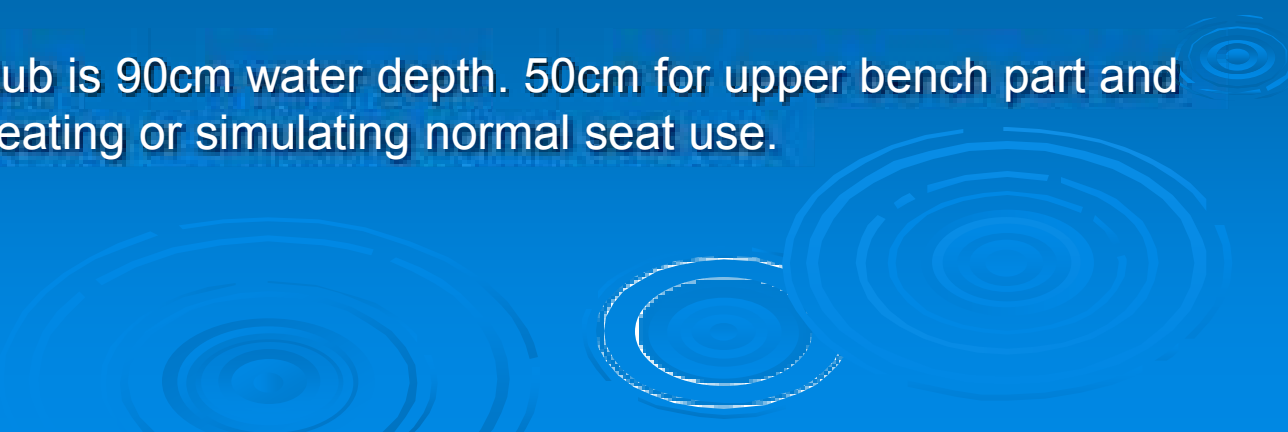
First we have to treat the water same as we do in normal pool but with turn-over 20 minutes, due to the heavy bathers load in a very small volume.

Jacuzzi is normally heated $32^{\circ}\text{C} \rightarrow 35^{\circ}\text{C}$ (Maximum 40°C) for a better relaxing water.

An independent pump is used to circulate the water and send it through a jet air fitting where water is mixed inside this piece before entering the Jacuzzi.

Normally, we use such a fitting one on our back and one on our feet level.

The depth of the Jacuzzi tub is 90cm water depth. 50cm for upper bench part and 40cm for the lower part creating or simulating normal seat use.



In designing a Jacuzzi we should allow 80cm distance space between bathers. Also, consider a way in through stairs or through a ladder.





Each jet air fitting needs about 5.7m³/hr (25GPM) at 1.5 bar at its entry so increase to 3.5 bar to compensate the losses in network and air controller. (Especially when dealing with concrete poured Jacuzzi where there are too many elbows and losses due to deviation from typical correct installation).

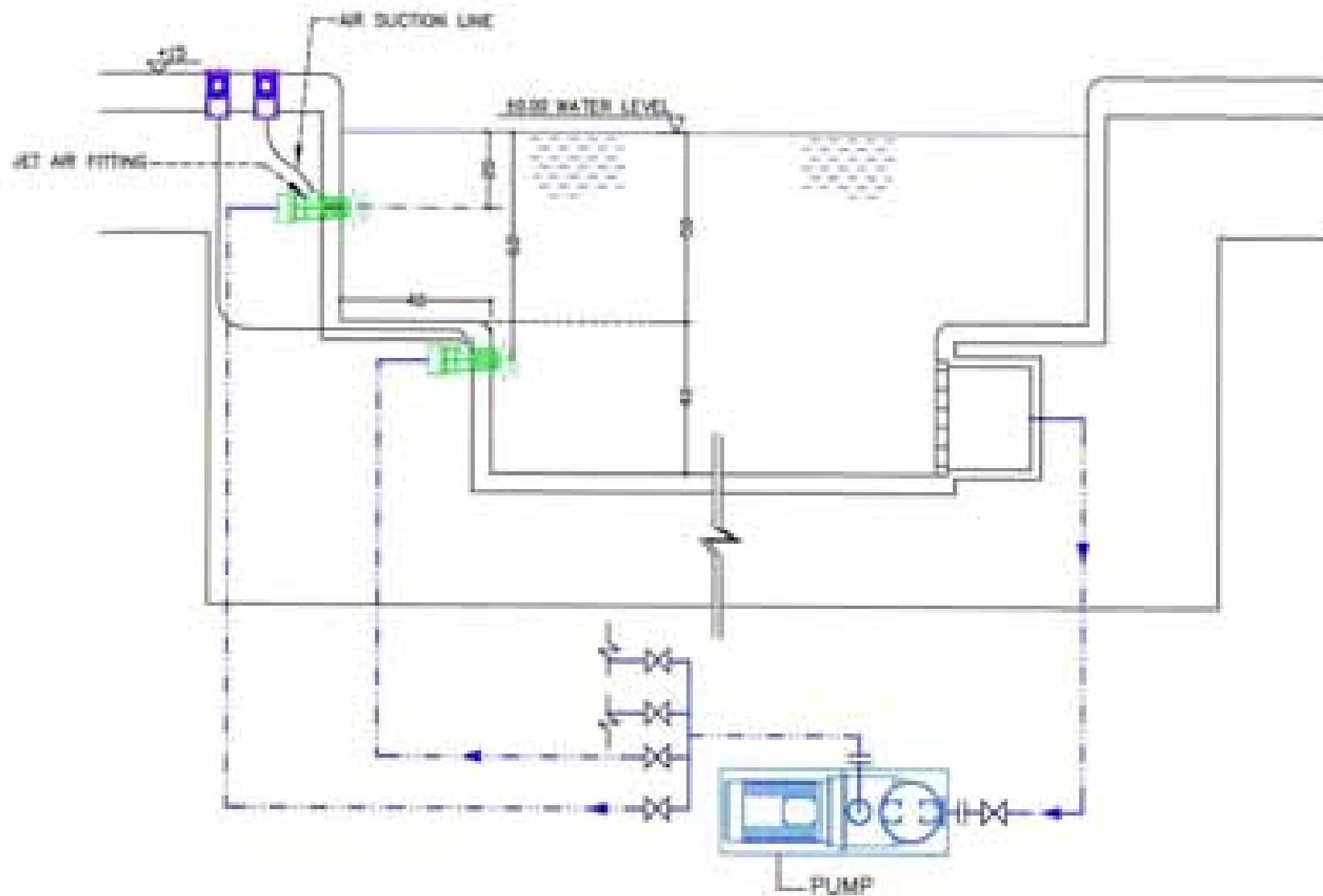
Hence, each bather needs 2 jets one for back, one for leg.
The jet air fitting also has an air controller to reduce noise of air being sucked and also to control the quantity of air to be pushed and mixed with water in such a way lower or higher impact massage is achieved.
This bubbling effect being created by these jets reduces the tension of the bather and relieves any aching muscles.

In other word, we can benefit from Jacuzzi in many different ways. In some residential pools, the Jacuzzi is built as part of the pool body where cost of extra filtration plant is saved.

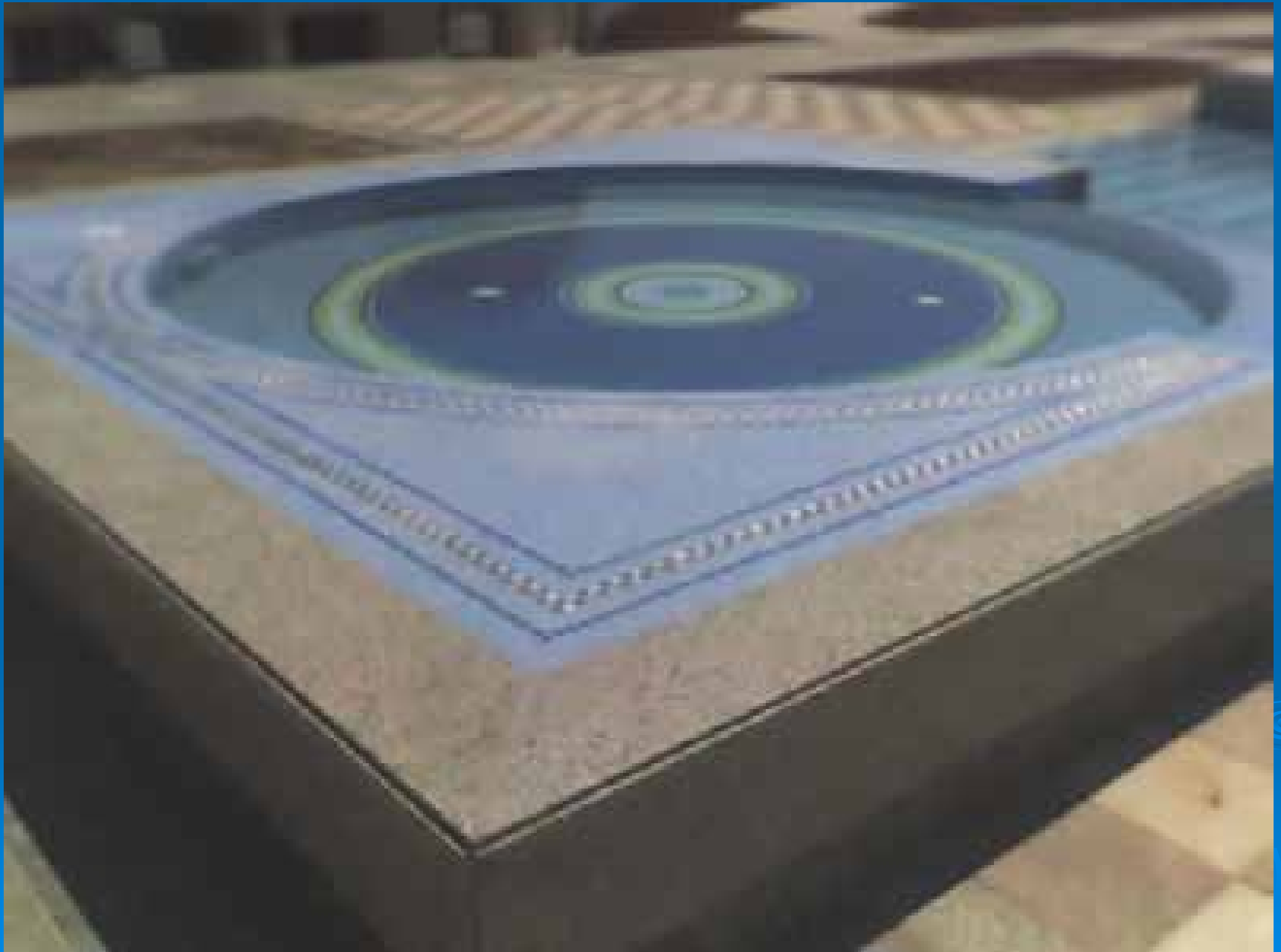
In public use, it is always recommended to built Jacuzzi independent from other pools.

As for water quality, Jacuzzi is recommended to be emptied much more frequent than public pool. Once a week is a good practice depending on the load of bathers where the operator of this Jacuzzi can decide on that accordingly.

Once we have big Jacuzzi where bathers are 6 or more, it is better to use two pumps instead of one to supply water for jets (Economy of power and more reliable). Especially when bathers number is fluctuating during the service hours.



JACUZZI SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM





EXERCISE JACUZZI DESIGN (SKIMMER TYPE)

Consider a 3x3m Jacuzzi, 90cm water depth.

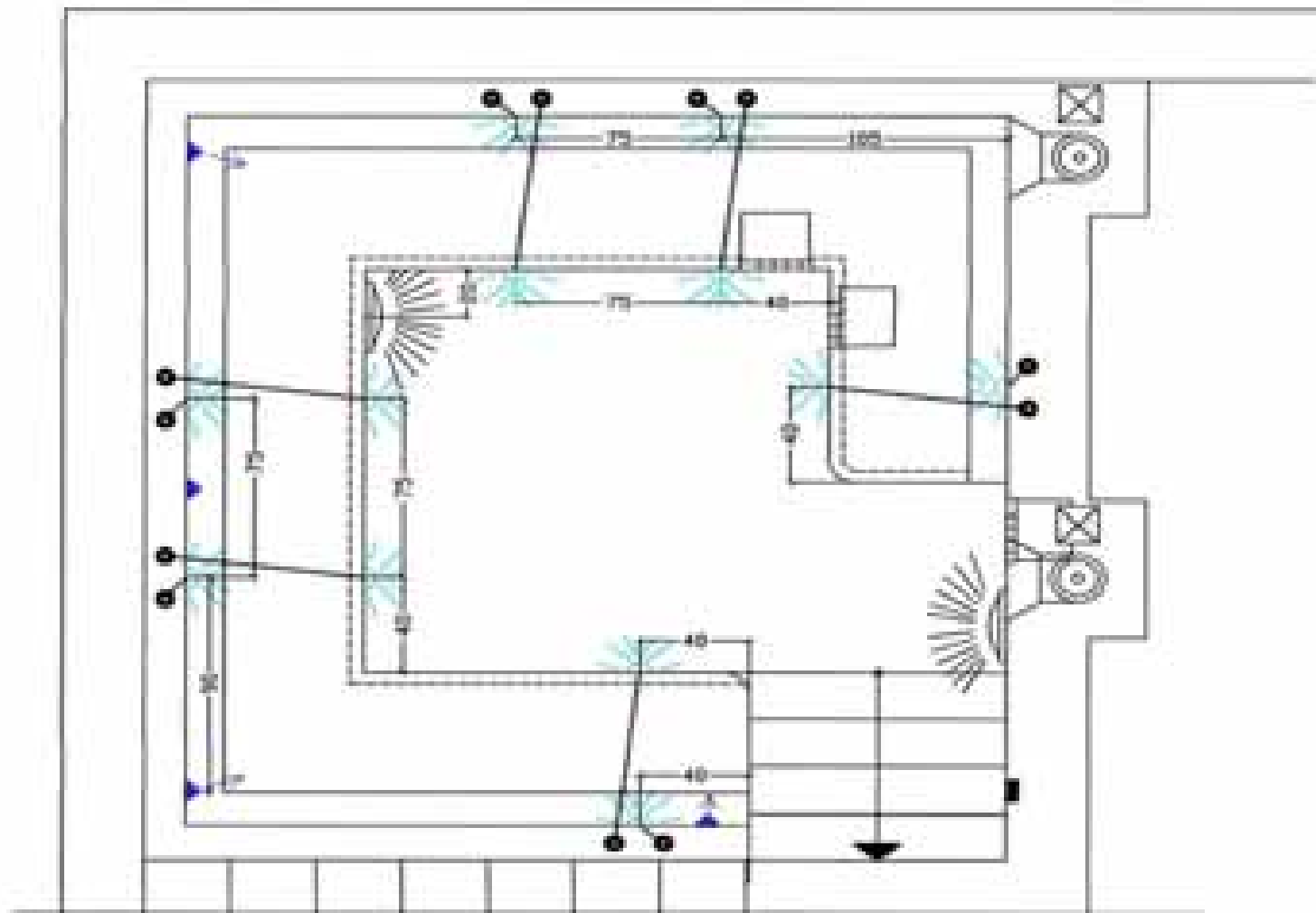
We can fit 6 people in this Jacuzzi .

Hence, 12 jets are used, 6 jets from each pump
(Two pumps are used).

Each pump should deliver $5.7\text{m}^3/\text{hr} \times 6 \cong$
 $34\text{m}^3/\text{hr}$ @ 3.5 bar.

So ,we can distribute the jets as follows:





JACUZZI LAYOUT

N.B.: We should apply all the requirements for the pool and all the equipment needed for a pool but with 20 minutes turn over.

We can use smaller skimmer where free board could be 10cm instead of 15cm but we have to consider the backwash volume which could empty the Jacuzzi.

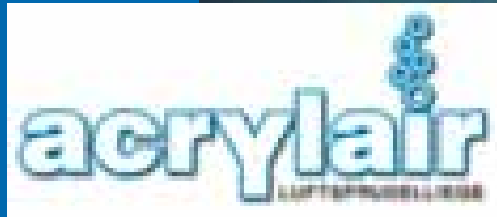
Hence, in public use using skimmer type Jacuzzi, it is better to have an independent source for backwash volume, or we can use the Jacuzzi volume and consider that as part of emptying it on weekly basis.

This cleaning process to be done after service hours ,to allow setup time for filtration ,and heating.

- SPA Equipment can be added to Spa to create more variety of water/air treatment equipment such as:
- Water canon, or water curtain (shoulder, neck and back massage).
- Air pad (Air in 50x25cm pad).
- Air lounger (Air in bed shape).
- Counter current equipment (Air with water).
- Floor jet (Air with water).











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white, RAL 9010
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surface:

electrical performance:

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72 m³/h

1.5 kW

WATER JETS



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Technical data:

PVC multiple nozzle
white, RAL 9010

diameter: 200 mm

water flow: 48 m³/h

electrical performance: 1.8 kW



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CASCADE & FOUNTAIN DESIGN

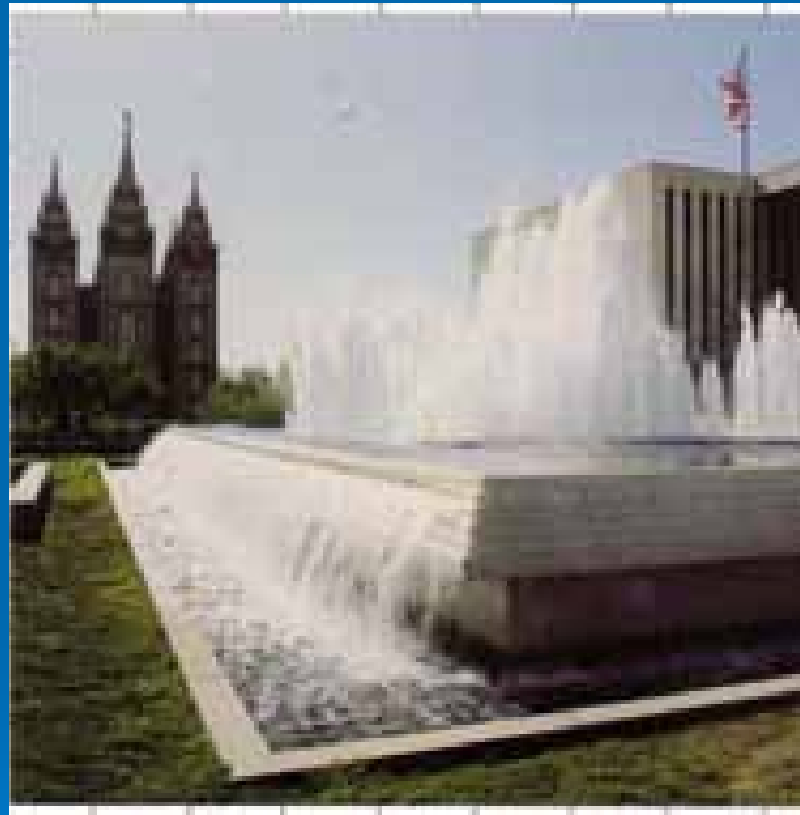
Cascade can be built either independent or as part of the swimming pool.

The following factors should be taken into consideration while selecting the fountain nozzles and cascade water effect:

1. Location (Indoor or outdoor) to check dirt load.
2. Wind factors to select appropriate nozzle or to make a thicker water sheet.
3. Diameter of basin. Limit of nozzle height.
4. Depth of basin. Limit of nozzle fitting and also to avoid suction / vortex if shallow.
5. Buffer introduction to reduce wave and reflective wave especially with water dependent nozzles.
6. Height of cascade and reject span to avoid splash outside the hit area.
7. Underwater light, vertical illumination and horizontal illumination.
8. Filtration system of pool could also be applied here but **1 hour** turn over to be considered as a good practice.

If we deal with an indoor fountain and clean atmosphere, this 1 hour turn over could be raised to 2 or even 4 hours.

The reason for low turn over is due to the movement of water which implies more water surface contact with air and consequently more dirt collection.













There are plenty of nozzles types that could be water dependent or water independent. Also they are rated as good, fair, or week wind resistance.

Each nozzle has a spread diameter i.e. a circular hit shape.

As for minimum basin diameter, it should be twice as much as the nozzle spray height.

If we have 3 meters diameter basin, then the maximum height of nozzle is 1.5 meter, especially those water dependent nozzles which are affected by waves and reflective waves.

If we do not consider any parameter of the above mentioned our fountain will not function properly.







A water depth of 50cm to 60cm is acceptable for both fountain and water mirror basin.

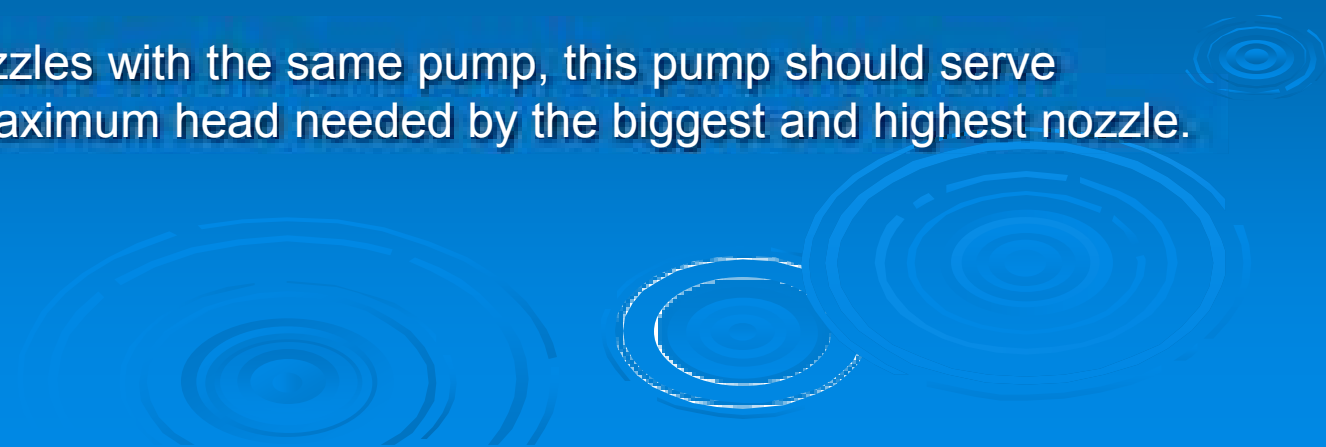
Closed circuit flow from and to the basin can be used to supply nozzles i.e. we can draw water from the basin itself same as Jacuzzi jet pump.

Please refer to the equipment list of pool where all fittings can be used for filtration system.

Design engineer should inform the client or architect about all the Limitations and restrictions in order to be taken into consideration prior to their design.

Upon selection of any nozzle type, we should have all the technical data about its flow, head, resistance to wind, splash diameter, water dependent or independent.

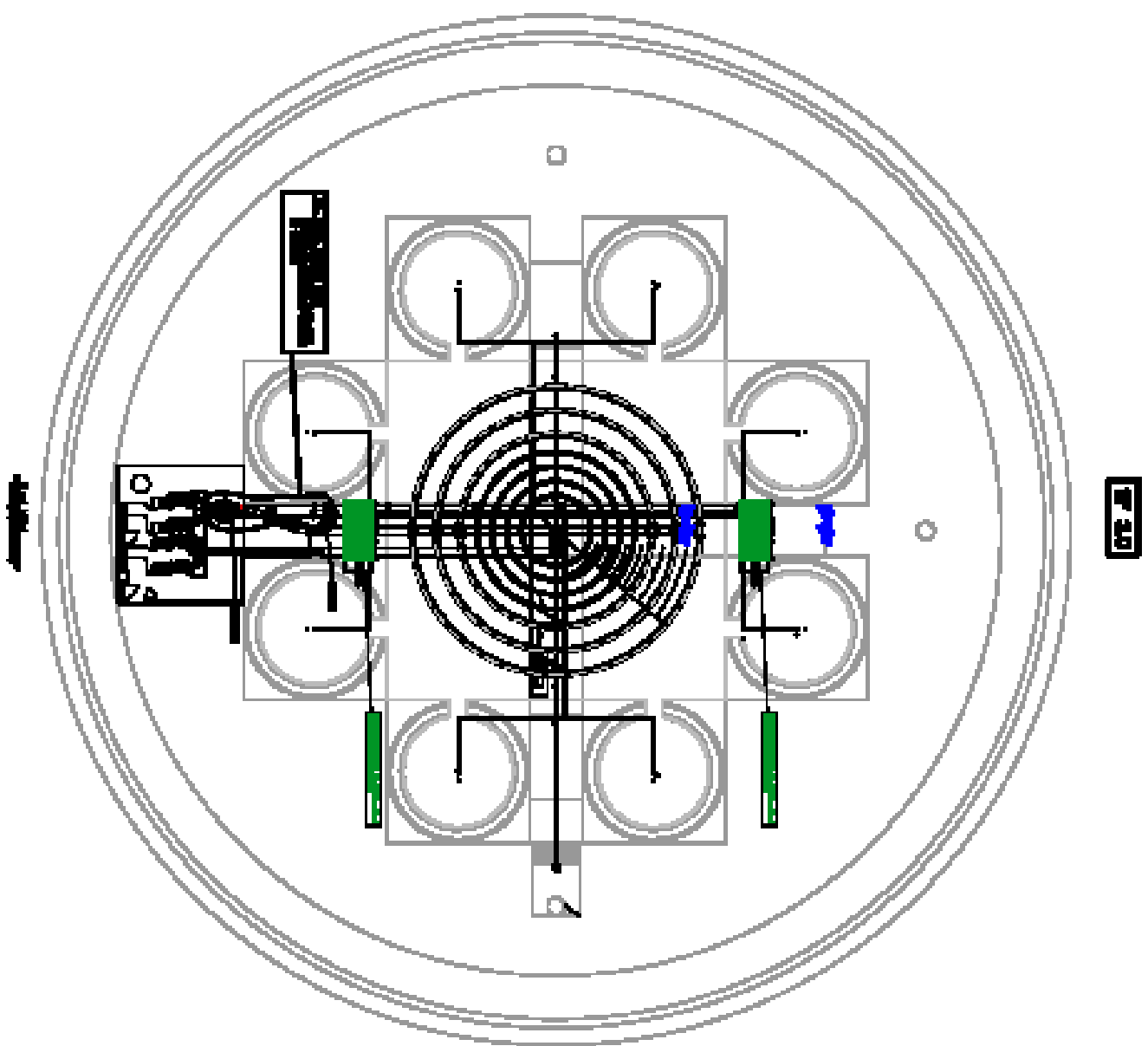
If we use different nozzles with the same pump, this pump should serve the sum of flows at maximum head needed by the biggest and highest nozzle.



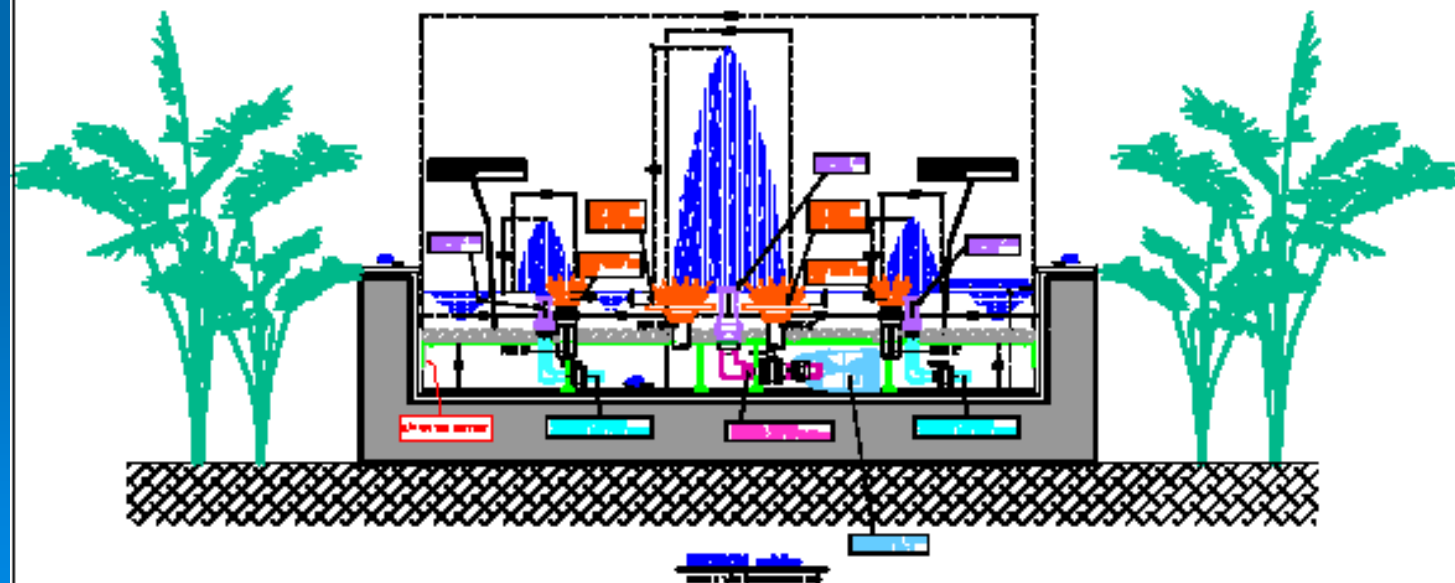
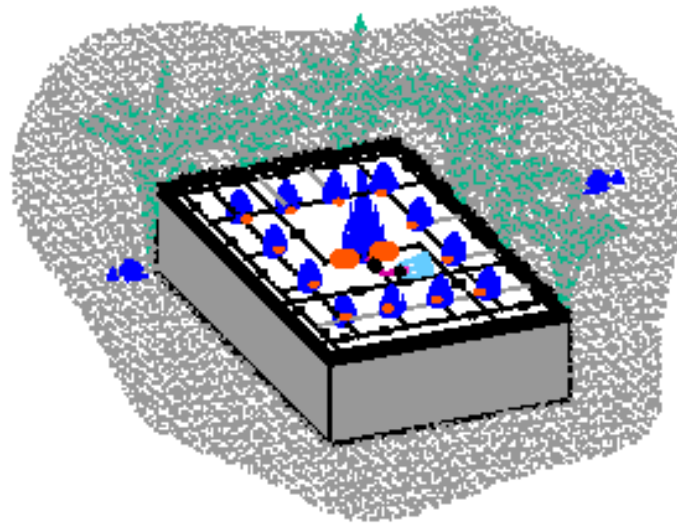


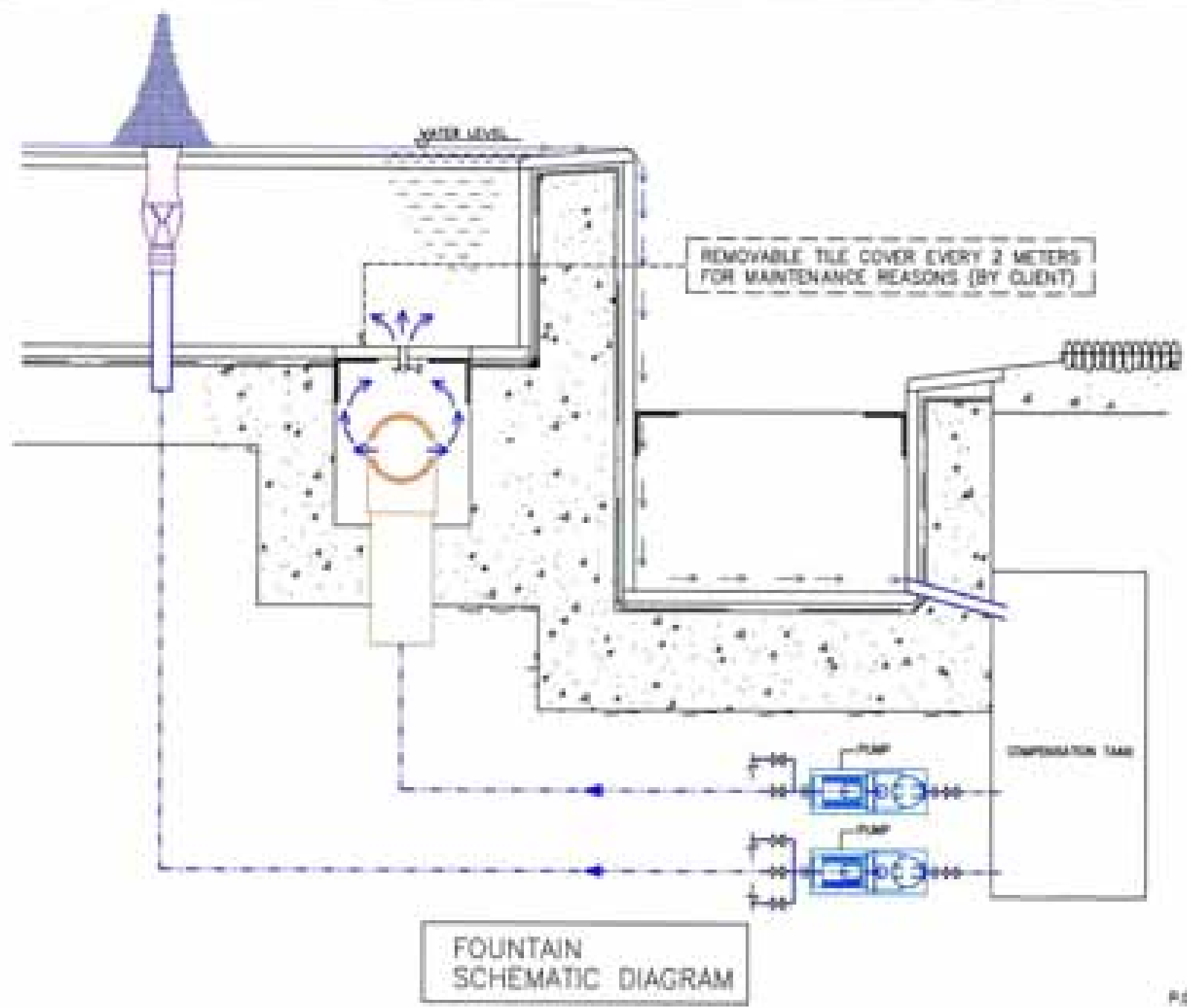










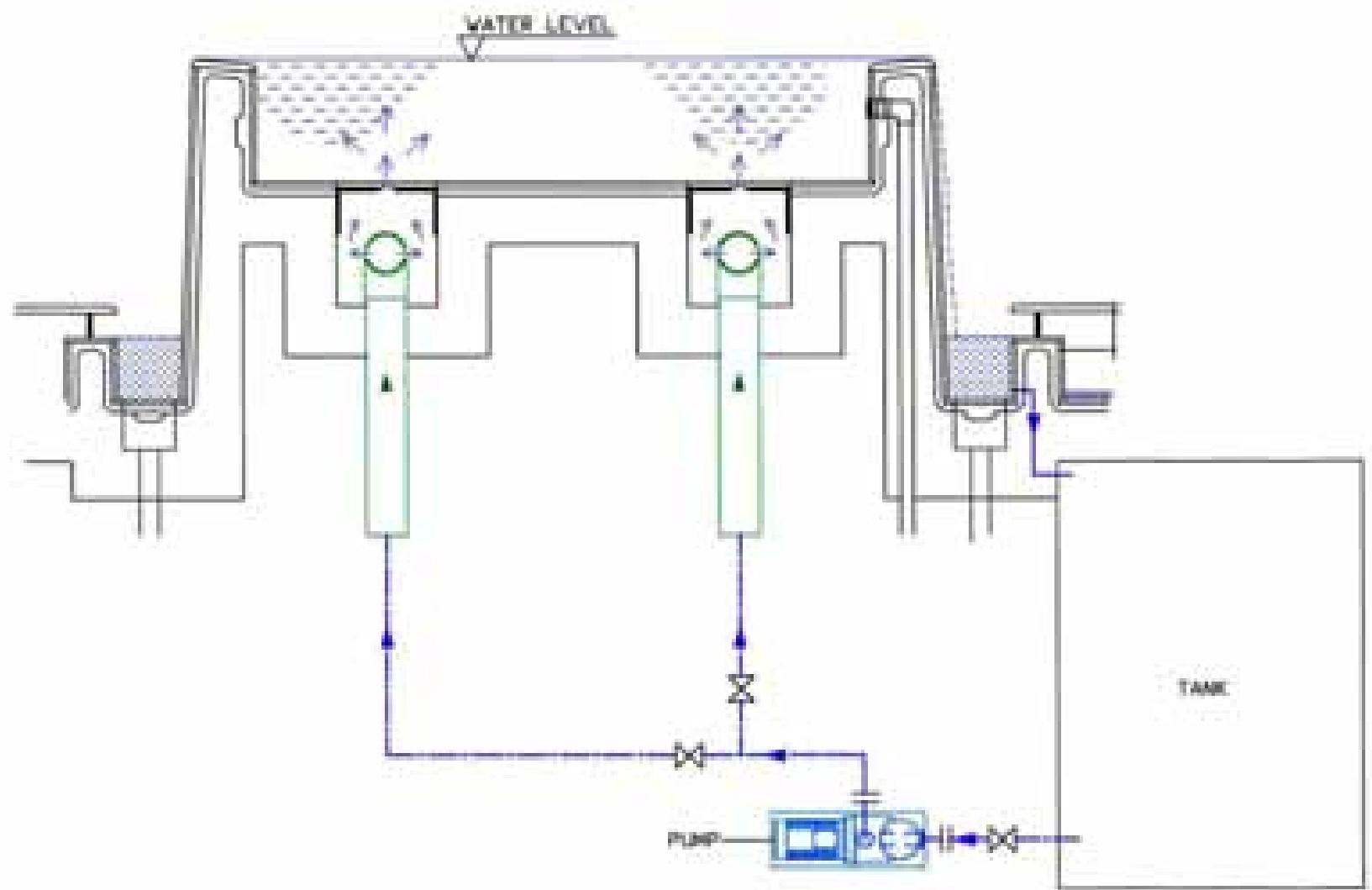


As for water mirror, water thickness of 5 mm to 10 mm is to be considered to cover any imperfection in the tile edge.

The bigger the water basin the thicker the water thickness should be.

We may need to create *more than 10 mm* water thickness.





WATER MIRROR
SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM



In order to overcome the turbulence when we supply water into the basin, reduction of water velocity and equal distribution should be provided through an embedded channel with distribution collector sent from pump room and with regulating valve ,so that we are able to regulate sections of the basin water mirror.

A 50cm channel depth can be applied with a perforated collector pipe.

A maximum velocity of 0.2 m/sec should be achieved out of the slot.



Cascade Design:

In order to supply an even and a reduced turbulence flow, we should utilize what is called *chicane* cascade channel.

This is strongly recommended for high cascade where water thickness may reach *3 to 5 cm* and flow requested is considerably high per meter run.

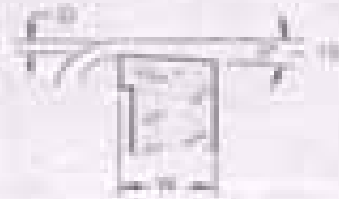


TAPERED WEIR

Tapered Weirs are generally used in cases or are formed with edge rollers. They are built with a wide base and are used for flows of low velocity of most weirs.

Height	Depth (ft)	Max. Head (ft)
1'-2'	1/2"	2'-12"
2'-4'	1/2"	4'-12"
4'-6'	1"	12'-12"

See Appendix A for more info.

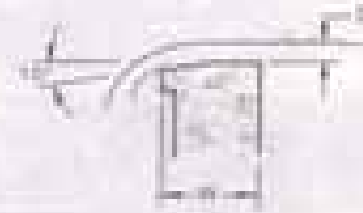


FLAT WEIR (BEST)

Flat Weirs are also a common structure. They are built with a flat top and are generally formed with edge rollers.

Height	Depth (ft)	Max. Head (ft)
1'-2'	1/2"	2'-12"
2'-4'	1/2"	4'-12"
4'-6'	1"	12'-12"
6'-8'	1"	16'-12"
8'-10'	1"	20'-12"
10'-12'	1"	24'-12"
12'-14'	1"	28'-12"
14'-16'	1"	32'-12"

See Appendix A for more info.



METAL EDGE WEIR (BEST)

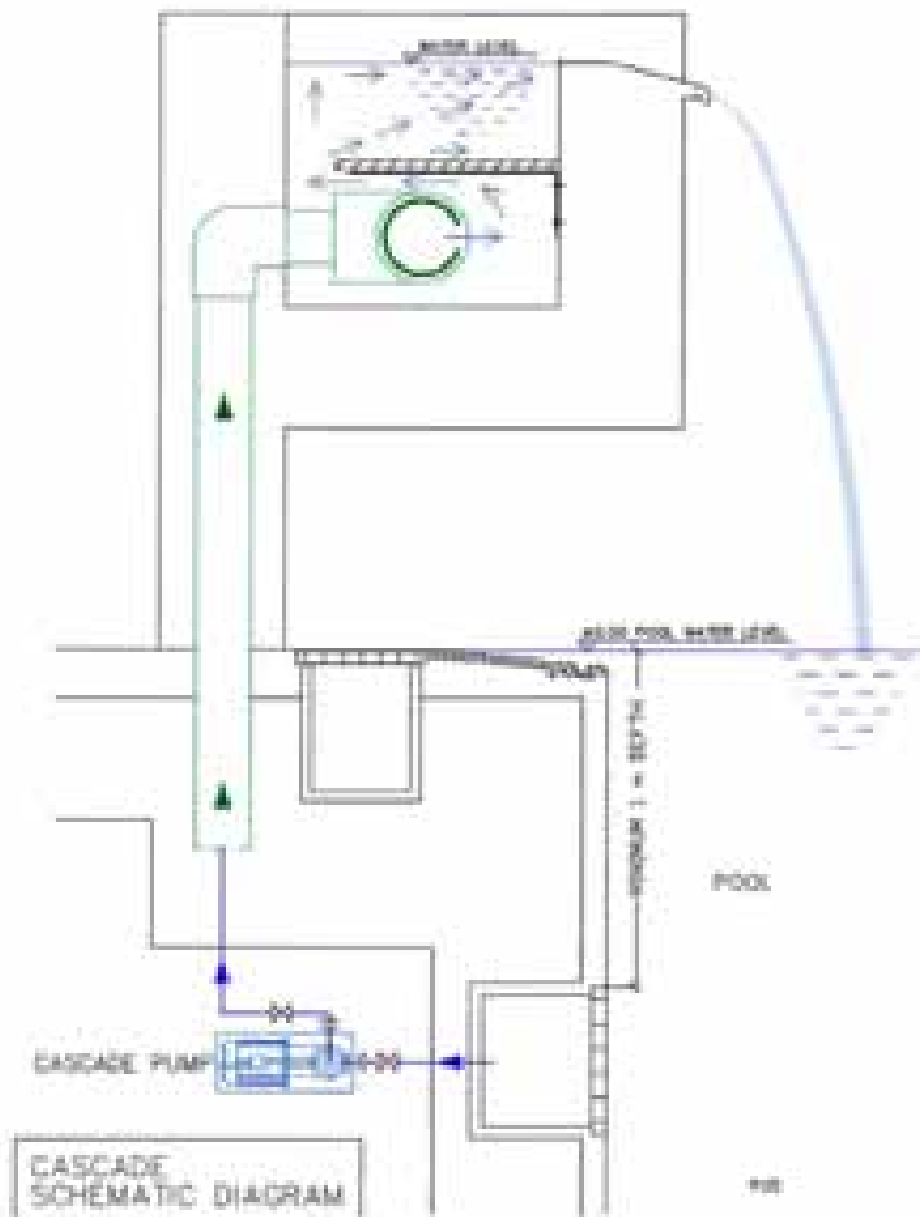
Metal Edge Weirs are the most efficient of all weirs shown here. They are built with a metal edge and are generally formed with edge rollers.

Height	Depth (ft)	Max. Head (ft)	Length (ft)
1'-2'	1/2"	2'-12"	1'-0"
2'-4'	1/2"	4'-12"	1'-0"
4'-6'	1"	12'-12"	1'-0"
6'-8'	1"	16'-12"	1'-0"
8'-10'	1"	20'-12"	1'-0"
10'-12'	1"	24'-12"	1'-0"
12'-14'	1"	28'-12"	1'-0"
14'-16'	1"	32'-12"	1'-0"



Waterfall Performance Data

SPRINT Performance	Water Depth (ft) Performance	Water Depth (ft) Performance	Water Depth (ft) Performance
1'-2'	1'-2'	1'-2'	1'-2'
2'-4'	2'-4'	2'-4'	2'-4'
4'-6'	4'-6'	4'-6'	4'-6'
6'-8'	6'-8'	6'-8'	6'-8'
8'-10'	8'-10'	8'-10'	8'-10'
10'-12'	10'-12'	10'-12'	10'-12'
12'-14'	12'-14'	12'-14'	12'-14'
14'-16'	14'-16'	14'-16'	14'-16'



Upon selection of water thickness and pattern from the table of water thickness, we apply this upper channel or basin with intermediate separation to overcome turbulence problem.

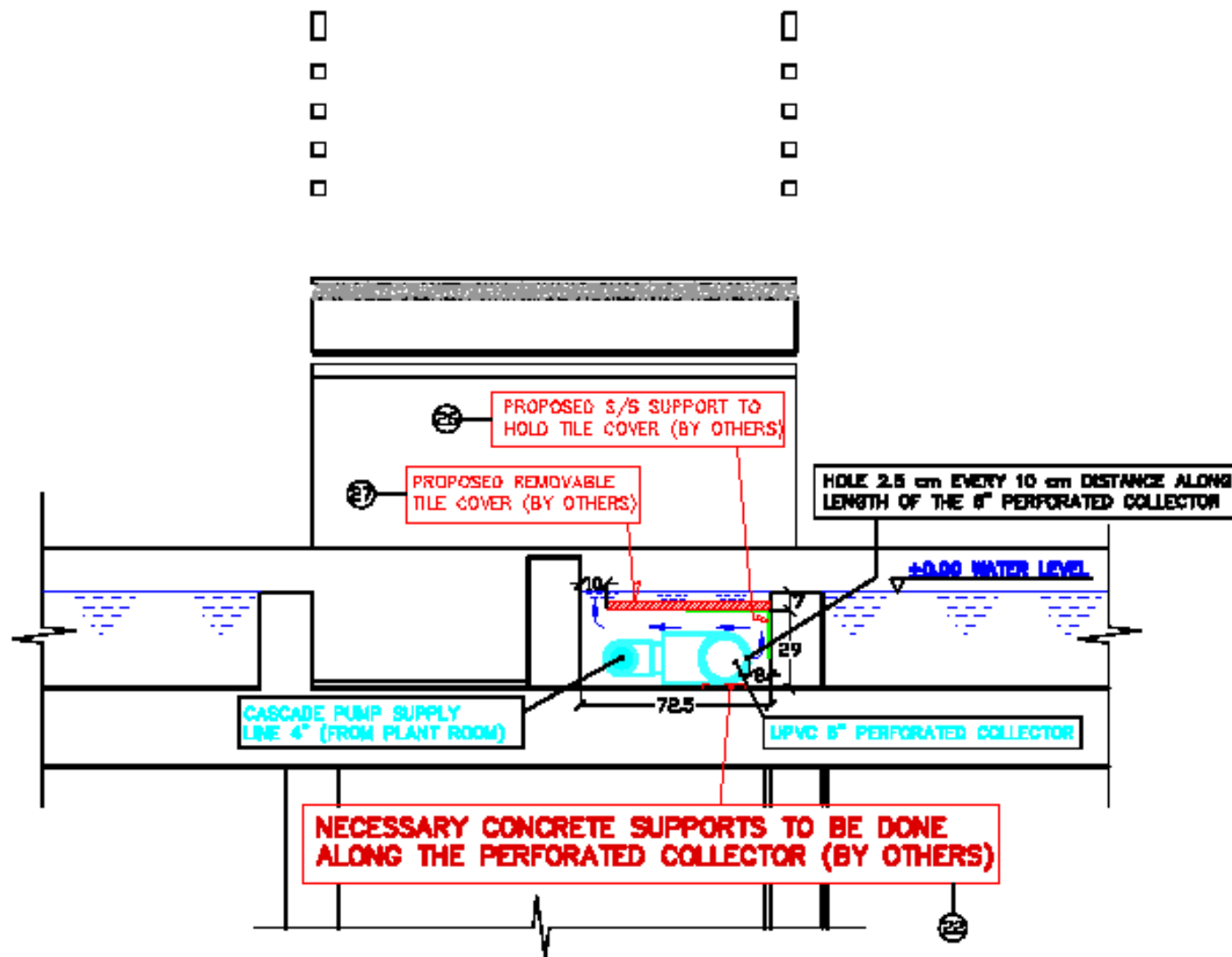


- Aerated waterfalls.
- Consider height of step twice its length.
- Laminar flow to be achieved through a perforated collector.





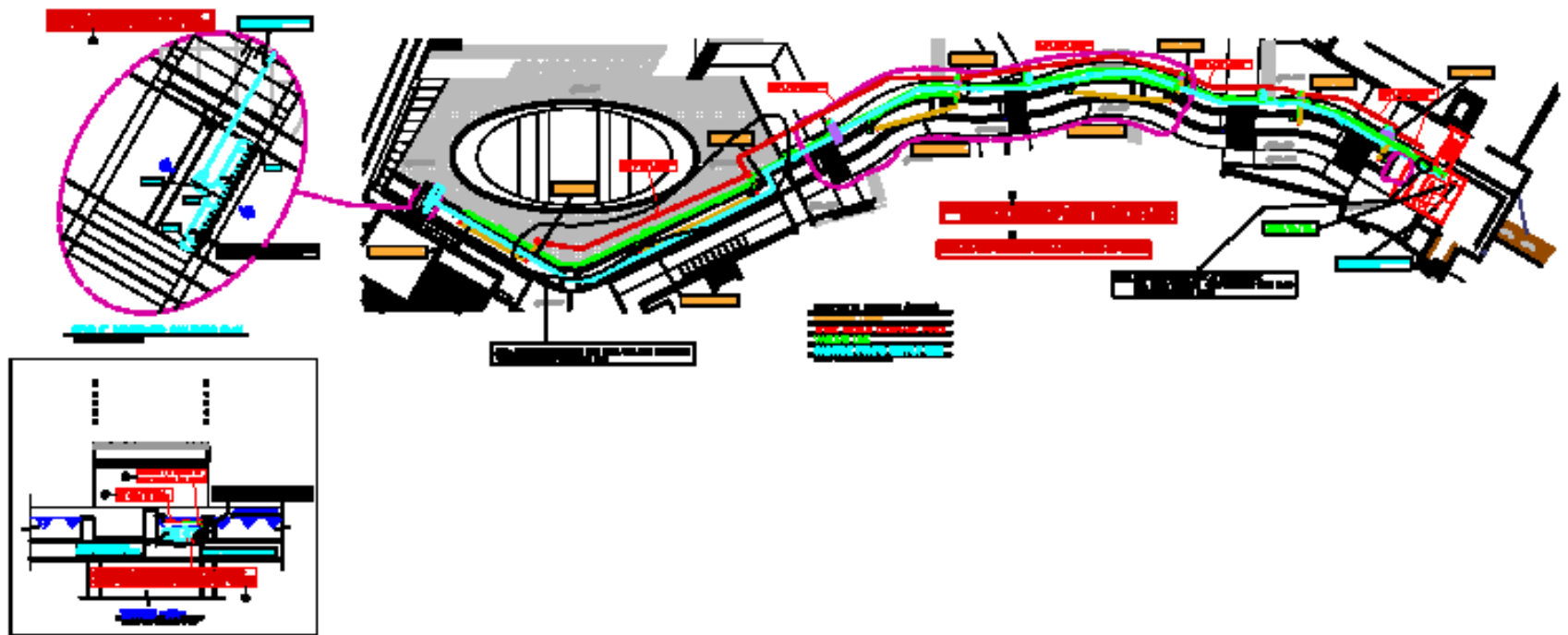


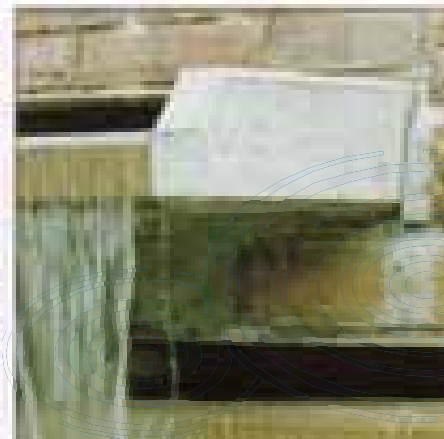
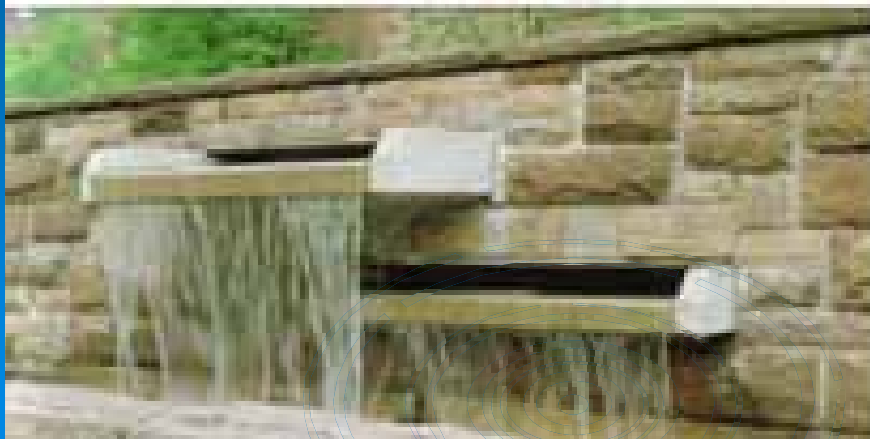
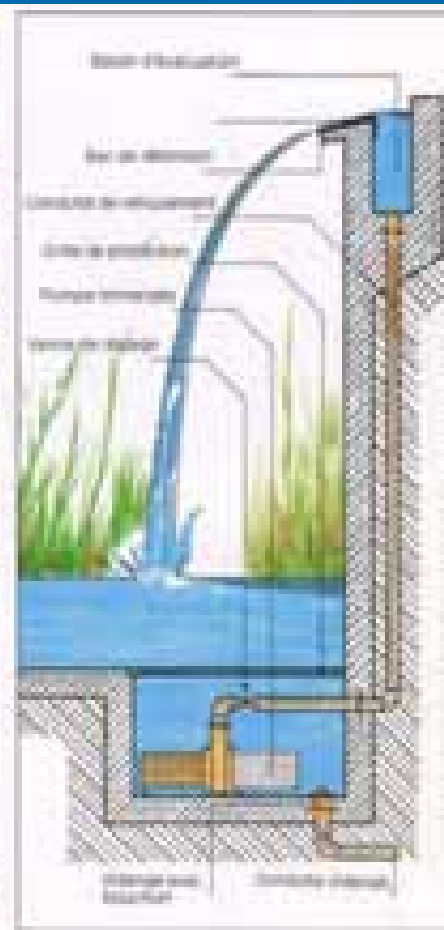


SECTION -AA-

SCALE : 1/25 (DIMENSIONS IN CM)



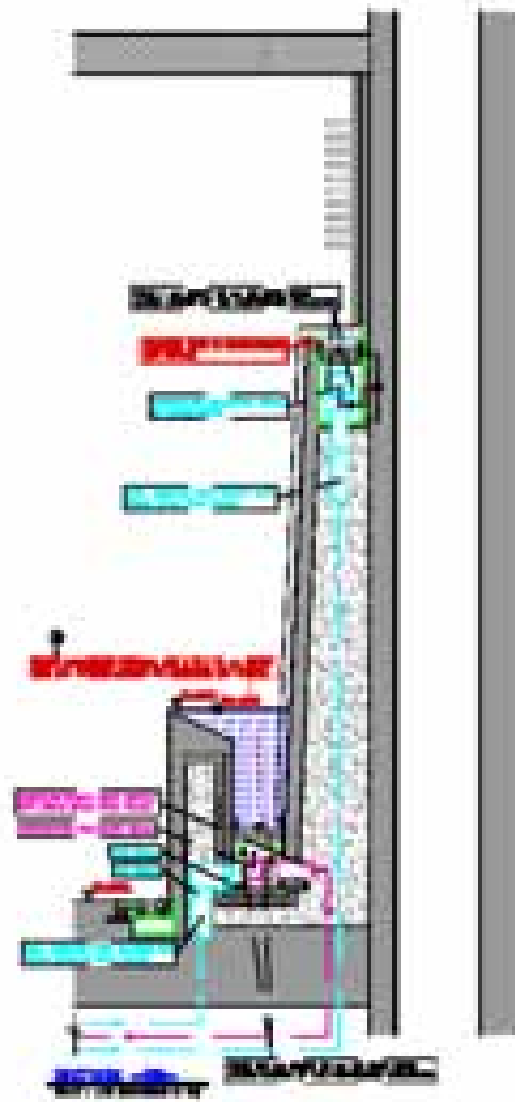




Wall cascade (wet wall)

- Consider a 5 mm water thickness
(5 m³/hr/m run is assumed for wet wall effect)
- Either a concrete supply channel or a stainless steel supply channel is considered to achieve laminar homogenous flow along the entire length of the cascade.























Thank you

