

“Unscientific testing of phosphate levels for different water sources” by Mike Pihlman, Tracy, CA



Pool Water tested AFTER.....



32 ounces



101 ounces



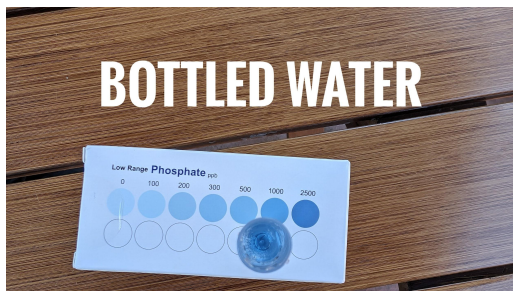
MULTIPLE
Cleanings



To “test” the new phosphate strips and get a “baseline” for testing, I purchased distilled water which is supposed to have no phosphates. The test strips seem fine. :-)



What? Wait! WTF! The water from my hose is teeming with phosphates! What is the sense of getting rid of phosphates in the pool only to put them back from the hose!



Just for fun, I wanted to see the phosphate level in my bottled water (Crystal Geyser).



After all the testing above, and the decision to IGNORE the phosphate levels, this is what my pool looks like. :-)