

pH Control

Swimming Pool pH Control Equipment

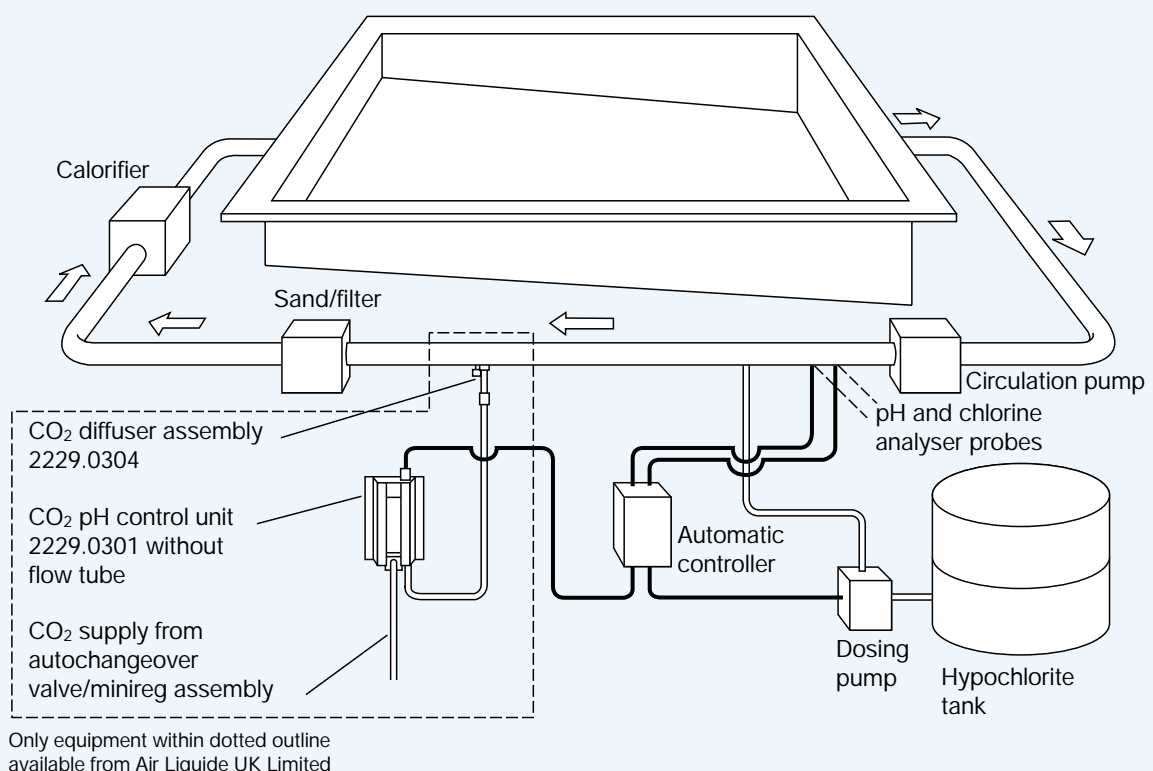
Carbon dioxide – The most practicable environmentally friendly option for pH Control

How CO₂ pH Control Works

Low pressure CO₂ gas is added to the water via the water circulation system in exactly the same way as a mineral acid except that a diffuser is used to disperse the gas uniformly in the water. CO₂ dosing is regulated automatically by a control unit containing a solenoid valve which meters CO₂ into the water, working in conjunction with the pool's automatic control system.



Schematic diagram of a typical CO₂/hypochlorite installation



The CO₂ Installation

A CO₂ installation for swimming pool pH Control consists of three basic units:

- CO₂ Supply Equipment - Consisting of CO₂ cylinders, reducing valve and hoses.
- CO₂ Control Unit

The unit is essentially a flowmeter, needle valve and solenoid valve housed in a pressed steel wall mounted enclosure.

The control unit is designed to be compatible with most automatic controllers of which there are various types obtainable from several suppliers. The flow tube is sized depending on pool size.

Pool Capacity	Flow Tube	Part No.
Up to 110,000 litres	0.2 - 2 litre/min	2229.0310
110,000 to 440,000 litres	0.6 - 5 litre/min	2229.0311
Over 440,000 litres	1 - 12 litre/min	2229.0312

- CO₂ Diffuser Assembly

This consists of a compact non-return valve attached to a stainless steel diffuser to distribute the CO₂ uniformly into the water stream.

The connection from the autochangeover valve/minireg assembly to the control box and from the control box to the diffuser assembly is normally made using ⁵/₁₆ in o.d. nylon tube. We have a range of fittings suitable for this tube.

Description	Part No.
⁵ / ₁₆ in o.d. nylon tube	2229.0315
Tube clips	2229.0316
R ¹ / ₄ x ⁵ / ₁₆ in o.d. adaptor	2229.0318
⁵ / ₁₆ in o.d. tee piece	2229.0319
⁵ / ₁₆ in o.d. tube sleeve	2229.0320
⁵ / ₁₆ in o.d. tubing nut	2229.0321
⁵ / ₁₆ in o.d. 90° elbow	2229.0322
⁵ / ₁₆ in o.d. equal connector	2229.0323

CO₂ Control Unit

