



HAYWARD AQUARITE TROUBLESHOOTING

"Inspect Cell" light on or flashing

Remove and inspect the salt cell for scaling. If there is any buildup, clean the cell. The light will flash when the 500 hour timer expires. To reset it, press and hold the diagnostics button for 3-5s. If the light persists after cleaning, the cell may need replacing.

"Check Salt" light on or flashing

Have water professionally tested for an accurate salt reading, and add salt accordingly. Salinity should be within 2,700–3,400ppm.

"No Flow" light on or flashing

The "No Flow" LED indicates that chlorine generation has stopped due to poor water flow. First, make sure the pump is on and that the pool has good circulation. Empty the pump and skimmer baskets, and backwash the sand filter. If you have a cartridge filter, try running the system with the cartridges removed. Dirty cartridges can often block water flow. Wait 60 seconds to see if the light disappears. Check if the flow switch is connected to the control box and is not damaged. The arrows on the flow switch must also match the direction of flow. The flow switch should have at least 12" of straight pipe before it and no elbow after it. Inspect the plug connector for damage. If the issue persists, the flow switch or circuit board may need replacing.

"Generating" light flashing

A flashing "Generating" light indicates the pool water temperature is either too high or too low. The system operates best when the temperature is between 65°F and 120°F. Adjust the water temperature as needed. If the temperature is within range, the salt cell may just need cleaning.



"High Salt" light on

First, check that the Aquarite unit is set to the correct cell type and have the water professionally tested. If the salinity is over 3,400ppm, dilute the water by partially draining and refilling the pool. Consult a pool professional before draining water and avoid draining more than 6–12 inches at a time to prevent damaging the pool liner/fiberglass body. Check if the cell needs to be cleaned and reset the average salt level to within 500ppm of salt level.

"Power" light not on

If the Power LED is off, check if the voltage is correct. The control unit requires either 120VAC or 240VAC input power. If there are no issues with the input power but the LED remains off, there may be a blown fuse.

WHY IT MATTERS

Every piece of pool equipment requires occasional maintenance and adjustments. Troubleshooting your Hayward AquaRite salt system may seem challenging, but it doesn't have to be! Troubleshooting is often simple, and most problems can be resolved with a few checks and adjustments.