

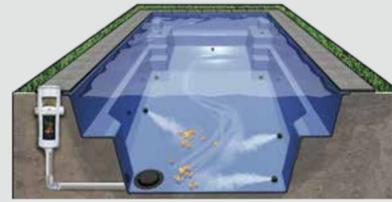
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I would recommend it to anyone  
- it truly is worth it.

“ We have had our pool now for just over two years and it has dramatically changed our lifestyle. I must admit that my wife and I were both sceptical about the Vantage system and how well it would clean the pool, particularly as we have a large number of gum trees which over hang the pool area. I can honestly say that in the time we have had the pool, I have never once had to clean it. The Vantage system is outstanding and I would recommend anyone looking at investing in a pool to take advantage of this technology. It truly is worth it. ”

Scott and Anthia Clark, South Sydney.

## How Vantage cleans

1. A series of strategically located unobtrusive nozzles are flush-mounted in your pool floor.



2. In a carefully orchestrated, automatically regulated, and completely silent sequence, each rotating nozzle pops up in turn.

3. Throughout the sequence, powerful streams of freshly filtered water push dirt and debris into the Vantage collection zone.

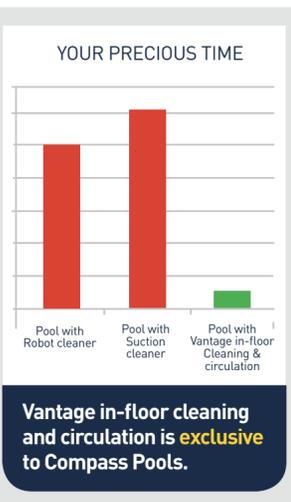
4. A fixed nozzle then pushes the dirt and debris into the main drain where it is collected in the debris canister.

So how does **Vantage** compare to other options?

It saves you more time than any other option.

Suction cleaners and robotic cleaners are best described as semi-automatic cleaning systems. Once YOU have unpacked them from their hiding place, they need to be positioned in the pool and either connected to a suction point (suction cleaners) or connected to a power point (robotic cleaners). To unpack, install, and then remove your semi-automatic cleaning system will take at least 20 minutes of your precious TIME on each occasion. During summer, when you're using your pool the most, this can be a daily task.

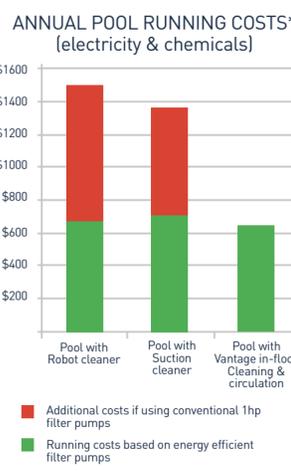
In-floor cleaning systems are the only truly automatic cleaning systems because they are permanently installed and operate automatically on a daily basis.



Vantage requires less electricity and significantly fewer chemicals to keep your pool healthy and clean.

Pool running costs include electricity to run the various pumps, and chemicals to balance and sanitise the water. So it only makes sense to consider both costs when comparing the 3 types of cleaning systems. As each cleaning system operates differently, we have based electricity costs on achieving a standard turnover rate of pool water. It is generally accepted that pool water should be turned over twice a day to achieve good filtration.

Having worked out the electricity costs, we then need to consider the chemical costs, once again this varies with each type of cleaning system. Only the in-floor cleaning system sucks water from both the surface (skimmer box) and the floor (main drain) and returns freshly sanitised water to the floor (in-floor nozzles) to achieve top-to-bottom circulation. This results in more effective sanitisation of the pool water with up to 50% less chemical costs.



**SAVE UP TO \$800** per year\* in running costs with Vantage.

After four years of owning a Compass Vantage Pool, Janet sent us this message...

"When we told our friends and neighbours that we were putting in a pool, the first thing they said was you'll be sorry! It'll cost you a fortune to maintain and take up all your spare time.

We had our Compass Pool installed in September 2008. We did our research before choosing a company and one of the reasons we chose Compass Pools was because of the Vantage pool cleaning system. We'd never heard of such a system before and were intrigued by the concept. The thought of not having to have a creepy crawly style vacuum thingy was very appealing!

We put in a 6.7m Bi-luminite Ceramic Composite pool with a sand filter, self-cleaning chlorinator, swim jet and a Vantage in-floor self-cleaning system. We can honestly say that it was the best decision we could have made. We have the system on a timer so that it turns on at the same time as the pool pump as it is most efficient when they run concurrently.

Our pool floor and walls remain spotless. The nozzles pop up and down and rotate in a sequence pushing all debris either to the drain at the end of the pool or into the skimmer box. The water is constantly circulating which means that the temperature of the water remains even throughout the whole pool (not warm on top and cold at the bottom). I empty the two skimmer baskets once a week.

We have also found that we rarely have to add chemicals. We get the water tested regularly and apart from having to add salt from time to time, we have only had to add small amounts of acid/buffer or stabiliser about five times in 3 years. This is a huge saving and has more than compensated for the initial cost.

We spend our leisure time enjoying the pool, not maintaining it. It's brilliant and we would unreservedly recommend the Vantage system to anyone installing a pool.

You won't regret it."

- Janet Wong, Yeppoon, QLD.



# Imagine owning a swimming pool that saved you money, used less chemicals and CLEANED ITSELF!

No robot cleaners all tangled up, no heavy suction cleaners to bother with - and your pool always looks like they do in the magazines.

Most people who buy a pool have a dream of relaxing and enjoying time with their family. What they don't picture is the amount of work involved in keeping their pool clean and healthy to swim in. A typical swimming pool holds approximately 40,000 litres of water and in order for that water to remain healthy, it has to be regularly circulated

and must maintain the right chemical balance and sanitation levels. Unhealthy pool water can be the cause of earaches, illnesses and sore eyes, not to mention a green pool! Without the right technology and knowledge, some people find this task takes away the fun of owning a pool. We have the answer. The Vantage operating system is a unique water

circulation system designed to reduce chemical usage, eliminate cold spots and keep your pool clean of debris without the need for regular hand skimming, vacuuming or any other cleaning equipment. Read on to find out how owning a Compass Pool with the Vantage system can set you free to enjoy your pool as you should!

## Not just a cleaning system

- Reduce chemical usage by up to 50%.
- Save up to \$600 in running costs each year\*.
- No unsightly robots or "suction cleaners."
- Safer, cleaner, healthier water.
- No more cold spots of water.

## More enjoyment, less hassle

"Owning a pool is about relaxation, enjoyment and comfort. Nobody wants to get caught up in keeping their pool clean. The easier it is to look after, the more you get out of it. Vantage does the hard work and that's why we call it our secret weapon."



Compass Pools pioneered in-floor cleaning systems in fibreglass pools more than 15 years ago. In the years since, more than 10,000 Compass Vantage customers have told us what really matters to them - more enjoyment, less hassle.

Ian Mewett, proud owner of Compass Pools Australia.

**INSIDE:** How Vantage keeps your pool clean to look at and healthy to swim in.

"I have been servicing pool equipment for around 20 years now and I am always getting comments from Compass Pool owners about how much they love their Vantage system. The two comments I hear most are: how the Vantage system is the best money they have ever spent and how their manual cleaning kit is still in the box not opened. By far the happiest pool owners I see are Compass Vantage Pool owners."

Gary Walters, Pool Technician, Sydney/Newcastle.





"We have had our Pool in for 6 years now and it has performed perfectly. All our family have enjoyed coming to our home on many different occasions and the Compass pool has been a big hit with them all.

I must say that the Vantage self-cleaning system has kept the water as clear as crystal and we never have to vacuum the pool by hand. I feel that it was money well spent, worth every penny!"

Joe & Veronica Hadley, Rangiora, New Zealand.

"You will always be happy for your kids to swim – a Compass Pool with optional Vantage is always healthy and clean."



Anthony Cross, General Manager, Compass Pools Australia.

Compass Vantage pools are powered by a star-rated energy efficient pump, ensuring the lowest running cost of any cleaning and filtration system. Vantage pools also run for less time due to the superior circulation benefits that can only be achieved with in-floor pools. So not only do you save thousands over the life of your pool, but a Compass Pool with optional Vantage is always healthy and clean.

Read this

### Why Real Estate Agents say it's easier to sell a house that has a Compass Pool with Vantage

For some buyers a pool can be a deterrent to buying a house. Pools often seem to go hand-in-hand with a lot of hard work; the great thing about Vantage is that it allows you to have a hassle-free pool. Real Estate Agents regularly tell us that they love selling homes that have one of our Vantage operated pools because they can finally sell the idea of having a pool that you can truly enjoy.

If you're thinking of selling your home in the future, be sure to stop and think about how your pool will impact the sale of your house. Wouldn't it be great if the market saw your pool as a key selling point?



"The Vantage self-cleaning option makes for a really strong sales point. I can assure prospective buyers that the pool will require virtually no maintenance and is very economical to run. I know this because I have a Compass Pool in my backyard. I can't promise that with any other pool. It's also a real point of difference when potential buyers are comparing similar houses. A great advantage to have in a tough housing market."

John Mann, Director, LJ Hooker, Inverloch.



# Compass Pools' Secret Weapon

## Why Compass Pools' customers refer to Vantage as a 'secret weapon'...

Vantage offers far more than meets the eye!

The reason Vantage cannot be compared to any other cleaning option is simple - it goes far beyond keeping the pool free of debris. Unlike other cleaning options, Vantage focuses on the health of your entire pool, not just its appearance.

We like to think of Vantage as an operating system – its main purpose is to properly circulate water throughout the entire pool, this means less chemical burn-off at the surface and it ensures all water is moving which helps to prevent algae from blooming. Not only does Vantage keep your pool looking good, but it works to prevent it from going green and it helps reduce the amount of chemicals needed to keep your water healthy.

"THE ONLY THING I REGRET IS NOT SPENDING THE EXTRA MONEY AND GETTING THE SELF-CLEANING OPTION."

Chris and Noelle Ripol, NSW.

Over 10,000 Compass Pool owners have chosen the Vantage system.

Cleaner, safer, healthier



### Can robotic cleaners really compare to Vantage?

Many people ask us if a robotic cleaner will do the same job as Vantage. In short, robotic cleaners are used to keep your pool tidy, not to keep your pool clean. Because the Vantage system focuses on using proper circulation to keep your pool tidy and your water healthy, it offers much more than a robotic cleaning device.

When compared to other options, Vantage can offer significant savings on running costs and not to mention, the system is completely automated and silent. No lifting heavy equipment like "suction cleaners" in and out of the pool. No robots getting tangled or wasting power. No manual cleaning or vacuuming.

#### Which would you prefer...



A cluttered pool...

Other options require you to lift heavy, cumbersome equipment in and out of your pool.



Or a pool that always looks great!

Vantage keeps your pool clean, tidy and healthy without effort!

See back page to find out how the Vantage system stacks up for time and cost.

## How Vantage differs from an 'ordinary' pool

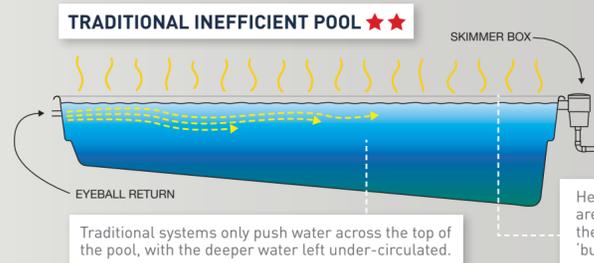
For around 50 years, swimming pools have been built using the same traditional operating system.

We call this the 'eyeball and skimmer' system. Experts say that a healthy pool should have its entire water contents circulated at least once (preferably twice) over a 24 hour period – this helps to ensure chemicals are adequately mixed and that bacteria find it hard to thrive.

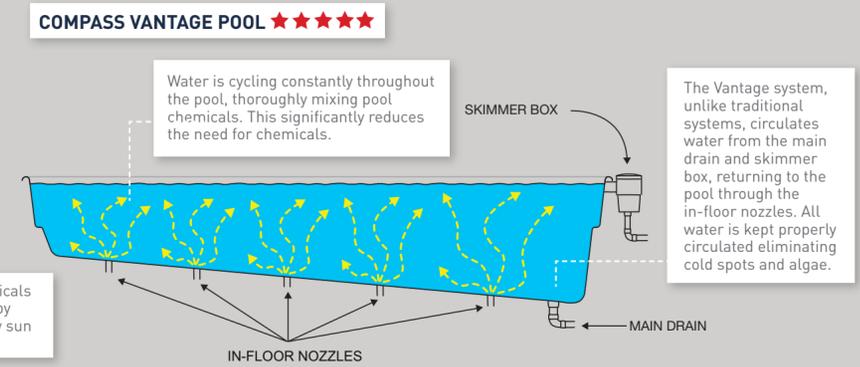
The problem with the traditional 'eyeball and skimmer' system is that it pushes water across the top of your pool into a skimmer. This skimmer then feeds that water through a filter and into a pump which pushes it back into your pool through eyeball return jets. Sure it circulates the volume of a standard pool in about 8 hours, but does it really circulate the whole pool, or just the top

third over and over again? The Vantage operating system is a revolutionary new way to operate your pool. In-floor nozzles work to push water around your pool in a circular fashion which ensures that all water is constantly moving. Water at the top of the pool is circulated to the bottom and the benefits of this include: warmer water from the top being spread throughout the pool, and an even spread of bacteria-killing chemicals everywhere in the pool.

Arguably the best benefit of the Vantage system is that the pool cleans itself. All you have to do is empty your leaf baskets – no cleaning equipment!



Traditional pool design uses old-fashioned methods of returning filtered water back to the pool through eyeball returns near the surface. This does not put the heated and chemically treated water on the bottom of the pool where it is needed. Heat and chemicals near the surface are quickly dissipated by the wind and by sun 'burn-off'. Tests show that conventionally heated pools consume up to 50% more chemicals and 40% more energy than heated pools with in-floor systems.



Unlike traditional pool circulation systems, the Vantage system circulates your pool from bottom to top. All of the layers of the pool water are penetrated, eliminating 'dead spots' where algae and bacteria grow. With Vantage you make dramatic savings on chemical usage while enjoying a cleaner, healthier pool.

In its natural state, water is constantly moving. When it stops it stagnates and becomes contaminated with algae and bacteria. Like a mountain stream, a Compass Vantage system regularly circulates and constantly refreshes the water in your pool.

Not just a cleaning system