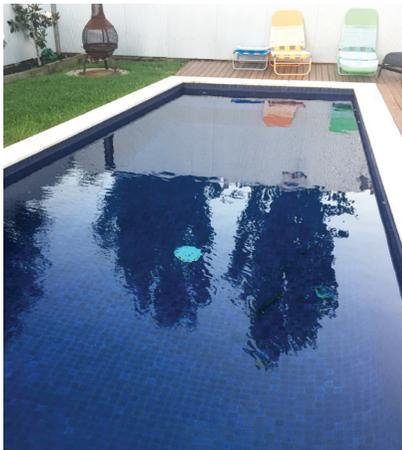


From Aussies to otters & caimans – OC-I is everyone’s filter media of choice!



OC-I makes waves down under

As light as a feather in weight, OC-I filter media is proving that it's a heavyweight when it comes to conquering new markets. Australia being just one of the many countries to embrace its outstanding benefits, eclipsing the likes of sand, gravel and glass.

Lightweight and easy to transport, it's little wonder that OC-I is fast becoming a major player in Certikin's export business. Easy to handle and super quick and easy to install, OC-I can even be shipped inside a filter. Unlike traditional methods that use entrapment, British manufactured OC-I works through settlement and harnesses advances in pump technology and variable speed pumps/controllers.

Impressed by OC-I's claims, Melbourne pool owner, Matt Adam recently converted his swimming pool filter media from glass to OC-I. (see pictures of his pool above). It is very easy to convert an existing sand filter for use with OC-I. Further details of the conversion can be found at www.oc-1filtrationmedia.com ❖

“ I am delighted with how my pool is performing with OC-I,” says Matt. “After ten weeks of heavy use, I backwashed for the first time since it was installed. For me, the best thing was that even when dirty, OC-I didn't affect the flow rates and I think I could have even left it for another ten weeks! The water looks awesome and I can happily say that OC-I is doing a great job. ”

Tried and tested

OC-I has been independently tested to EN16713-1 by the IFTS (Institut de la Filtration et des Techniques Separatives). It passed all tests with flying colours and, indeed, surpassed certain tests to levels not seen before by the IFTS.

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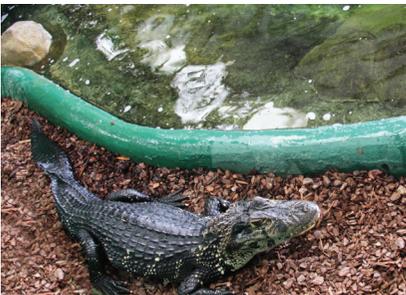


OC- I too good just for humans!

OC- I has multiple applications! Out of their natural habitat but fully appreciating the advantages that OC- I brings to their new homes are the caimans and otters that reside at Crocodiles of the World Conservation and Education Centre in Oxfordshire.

Melanie – the nine-year old caiman from Ecuador has recently been treated to a brand new enclosure and seems more than delighted with the pond's nice clean water thanks to the newly installed OC- I filter.

The four sea otters (all brothers) have also had their bachelor pad des res upgraded with OC- I replacing the old sand and gravel filter. ❖



Assistant Manager Jamie Gilks says:

“ Before OC- I, we had to backwash up to twice a week, now we do it once a month and even then it hardly needs it. We have saved so much water! We are very impressed, to the extent that we are looking to ultimately replace all the filters with OC- I ”

Why switch to OC- I

- Reduces energy consumption – OC- I maintains constant flow rates, even when the media becomes dirty. No downtime is required for heating/salt chlorinators/heat pumps going out on low flow. The constant flow means pumps can be run at lower speeds, thus saving energy.
- Huge capacity for debris collection – OC- I offers over 20 times the capacity of sand or glass.
- Reduced requirement for backwashing and a more efficient backwash - reduces water consumption, chemical usage and heating.
- Less Maintenance - lasts longer than sand, reduces pressure in the system, extending the life of equipment.
- Recyclable at end of product life.
- Payback typically 12-18 months.

Two new filter ranges

Two new filters, specifically designed to work in tandem with OC- I media, for both domestic and commercial installations, have recently been introduced. The Commercial version can be supplied complete with the OC- I media already preloaded and allows quicker installation and avoids having to load sand or glass into the tanks on site. The Domestic version comes ready for the media to be installed and is easy to ship and quick to install.