

Plastering our swimming pool

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This recent heatwave has me looking at my garden and wanting to start digging a hole for a swimming pool. I've been thinking about doing it myself.

Just in time though a reader sent through the following question:

"We are about to start plastering our new self-built concrete pool. I would like to know how long we should wait after plastering to fill the pool. We are plastering with cement and a Bondite mixture."

Les says:

I would rather recommend that you use a product called Poolcrete to plaster your pool. Full instructions regarding drying time and filling the pool are given with the product. Bondite is an adhesive and serves little purpose as a waterproofing agent in a plaster mix. Poolcrete is available in most builders' hardware stores and is purpose designed for your application.