



**Informal Interpretation Report
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Section 424.1.2.4

Question:

Is it the intent that the exception in this section for the use of a dark color apply only to tiles installed to mark the water line and gutter lip, not the floor or walls of the pool?

Answer

Yes. The floor is to be a light color for safety reasons such as providing contrast to allow lifeguards and others to clearly see the people using the pool.

The Exception allows for the use of a dark color for tiles installed to mark the water line or the gutter lip, not the floor or walls of the pool.

Commentary:

None.

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