



Pool Equipment & Material Suitability Quiz

Find out which pool type and equipment setup best suits your Cape Town lifestyle!

Section 1: Your Pool Priorities

1. What's most important to you when installing a pool?

- A. Durability and long lifespan
- B. Fast installation and low maintenance
- C. Low upfront cost

2. How will the pool be used most often?

- A. Frequent family use, kids swimming
- B. Light social use, occasional swims
- C. Year-round exercise or laps

3. What is your timeline for installation?

- A. Flexible—I want it done right
- B. I want it ready this summer
- C. I need the fastest option available

Section 2: Maintenance & Budget

4. What's your budget range for installation (excluding extras)?

- A. R150,000+
- B. R100,000 – R150,000
- C. Under R100,000

5. How much time are you willing to spend on pool maintenance?

- A. I'll hire a pro regularly
- B. I'll do light weekly tasks
- C. I want it as low-effort as possible

6. Do you want energy-efficient or eco-conscious solutions?

- A. Yes – I want solar and efficient tech
- B. Maybe – if it's cost-effective
- C. Not a priority

Section 3: Your Property & Location

7. What's the size of your backyard space?

- A. Large, flat and open
- B. Medium with some landscaping
- C. Small or sloped

8. What's your soil condition?

- A. Stable soil with easy access
- B. Not sure, but no major issues
- C. Rocky, sandy, or tricky to dig

Section 4: Your Ideal Pool Features

9. Which of these is most important in your pool?

- A. Custom shape or deep end
- B. Built-in steps or tanning ledge
- C. Smooth surface, gentle on skin

10. Are you planning to heat your pool?

- A. Yes, with solar or heat pump
- B. Maybe in future

- C. Probably not

✨ Tally Your Answers:

- Mostly A's →  Gunitite Pool: Best for custom designs, durability, and long-term value. Ideal if you're investing in a long-term luxury pool.
- Mostly B's →  Fibreglass Pool: Fast, easy to maintain, and comes in pre-moulded designs. Great balance of durability and simplicity.
- Mostly C's →  Vinyl Pool: Budget-friendly, flexible, and quick to install. Perfect for first-time pool owners or those on a tight budget.

Suggested Equipment Based on Your Answers:

Pool Type	Recommended Pump	Heating Option	Best Add-ons
Gunite	Variable-speed pump	Solar + heat pump combo	Spa jets, custom lighting

Fibreglass	Energy-efficient single-speed	Solar heating	LED lighting, cover roller
Vinyl	Basic or compact pump	Solar blanket	Safety cover, basic cleaner