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## **Spa Operation Tips**

## **Chemical Use:**

- ➤ After you get out of your spa put about a Tablespoon of the Chlorinating Concentrate in the water.
- ➤ If you don't use your spa for a couple days make sure to add about a Tablespoon of Chlorinating Concentrate and run the jets for about 10-20 minutes with the cover open to keep the spa clear in between uses.
- > Test your water with test strips once a week and balance accordingly with the recommended amount on the back of each bottle. It is very important to balance your water which means having the proper ph, alkalinity and calcium levels. If your water is not balanced it could cause damage to the spa. Also use the Shock once a week to ensure a clear spa.
- > Drain your spa once every 6 months to ensure water quality.

## **Filter Use:**

- > Rinse/clean your filter once a month or more depending on use with a hose. You can also soak your filters overnight in filter cleaner/water to loosen up oils and dirt.
- > Typically, you will need to replace your filters every 12-18 months to ensure water quality. Filters may need to be replaced sooner if they become clogged.
- > Replace your mineral stick in the filter compartment every 4-6 months.

## **Other Tips:**

- **▶** Unclip all locking cover clips before you open the spa cover completely.
- ➤ Cloudy water can typically be cleared up with a double dose of chlorine. Sometimes you will need to repeat daily until clear. Leave cover open for at least half hour when super chlorinating.
- ➤ Foamy water can occur when there are detergents on bathing suits. A good tip is to hang dry the suits and wash them minimally. Foamy water can be cleared up with a double dose of chlorine. Sometimes you'll need to repeat daily until clear and not foamy.
- > Damage from poor water chemistry is not covered under warranty.
- > If you have questions call the store or bring a water sample in to be tested.