

FRESH FILLING YOUR HOT TUB



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Your hot tub should be drained every 3-4 months or once the TDS (Total Dissolved Solids) exceeds 1500 ppm. A buildup of organics and bacteria can cause your tub to look murky or cloudy and cause increased use of bromine/chlorine.

- 1 Before draining your spa, remove the filter(s) and add a **Pipe Cleaner** directly to the water. Run the jets on high for 1 hour. Foaming is normal and means **Pipe Cleaner** is working properly. **Pipe Cleaner** will remove organic and other waste deposits from all spa plumbing.
- 2 Soak your spa filter in a bucket of water with **Filter Cleaner** for a minimum of 6 hours or overnight. Once the filter is done soaking, rinse it well with a garden hose. **DO NOT** pressure wash your filter as this can cause the fibers to rip or pull apart. The filter will need to dry completely before it is put back in the hot tub, so it is a good idea to have a second filter to use.
- 3 Once the **Pipe Cleaner** has circulated for the recommended time, drain your spa as you would normally. Use **Clean** to wipe down the inside of your tub. **NEVER** use household cleaners on your spa, as they can react with other spa chemicals and create an unsafe bathing environment or damage the shell of the spa.
- 4 Once your spa is clean, fill it with fresh water. As the spa is being filled, add 60mls/1000L of **Stain & Scale**. This chemical will aid in protecting the surface of your spa and the equipment. **Stain & Scale** should also be added weekly to ensure protection of the spa at a dosage rate of 30mls/1000L.
- 5 Once the spa is filled, add 150mls/1000L of **Weekly** to remove any organics and maintain a clean waterline. Once a week, 50mls/1000L of **Weekly** should be added to remove organic contaminants that cause foaming, cloudy water and scum lines as well as help prolong the life of bromine/chlorine levels.
- 6 Fill your feeder/floater with **3-4 Bromine or Chlorine Tabs** and place it in the hot tub.
- 7 You should bring a water sample into DPSW for testing before adding any other chemicals to the water. Your source water can change periodically so you may not add the same balancing chemicals every time you fresh fill your spa. Your water test will also be much more accurate if you **DO NOT** shock your tub before taking the sample.
- 8 Once the water temperature has reached 80 degrees, follow the balancing and shocking instructions given to you by your DPSW pool and spa expert.

It is important that you only add the recommended dosage of balancing chemicals to your spa as well as wait the recommended time between chemical additions.

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