

Spa Pool Initial Water Set Up & Ongoing Maintenance

When adding chemicals please ensure to run the jets!

Follow Steps 1 -3 after filling your spa

1. CALCIUM HARDENER

Add 1 level lid of Calcium Hardener to your spa water
Dissolve in hot water prior to adding

2. BUFFER (ALKALINITY)

Recommended level is 100 ppm (parts per million)
To increase alkalinity add pH Buffer at the following rates:

<u>Desired Increase</u>	<u>Spa Volume 1,000 litres</u>
30	50g = ½ lid
60	100g = 1 lid

Once added leave spa for 20 minutes and retest to ensure levels are correct

3. PH DECREASE

Recommended level is 7.6
To decrease pH add pH Decrease at the following rates:

<u>Desired Decrease</u>	<u>Spa Volume 1,000 litres</u>
0.1	5g = 1 tsp (teaspoon)
0.8	40g = 8 tsp (teaspoon)

Once added leave spa for 20 minutes and retest to ensure levels are correct

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Total Alkalinity (ppm)				
0	40	80	120	240
LOW		OK		HIGH

pH Level				
6.2	6.8	7.2	7.8	8.4
LOW		OK		HIGH

SPACHLOR

The spa pool chlorine we use and recommend is a gentle granular mix known as Sodiumdichlor

Recommended level is between 3 - 5 ppm

Fresh Water	add 2 tsp after steps 1 -3
Normal Use	add 1 tsp per person after each use

TIP: Always leave the cover off the pool for at least 15 mins with jets running after chlorine has been added this allows the gas released from the chlorine granules to escape and will assist in reducing any damage this can cause to the pool

Always check the chlorine indicator on the test strip 10 mins after adding and no later as ozone eats up the testability of chlorine and if checked later an incorrect reading will occur.

The stabiliser indicator (bottom line on test strips) reading will get higher the older the water is. There is no chemical available which can be added to reduce this reading. This is why we recommend that your spa water is changed every 3 months.

Regular Maintenance Guide

Weekly	Test water with Test Strips Remove filters & hose down to remove any contaminants
Monthly	Remove filters & soak in a bucket with Filter Cleaner overnight Thoroughly hose down filters following day to remove any soapy residue 100mls per filter in a bucket warm water
Quarterly	Drain pool and replace water