

QUICK STARTUP ON NEW SPA WATER (water changed)

Step 1 - Test Water

Use Test strips to test the pH & Total Alkalinity

Ok Range for pH is 7.2-7.8

Ok Range for Total Alkalinity 80-160

If results are below these ranges, add 4 tablespoons of Alkalinity Increaser per 1000 litres then retest in a few days, (When adding chemicals, turn the pump on, add chemicals, and leave the pump on for a few minutes).

Step 2 – Sanitise Your New Water

Add SANITISER 2 tablespoons per 1000 Litres of water to kill the bacteria (Bacteria gives the water a light green colour. (When adding chemicals, turn the pump on, add chemicals and leave the pump on for a few minutes).

WEEKLY MAINTENANCE (adding chemicals weekly)

Step 1 - Add Spa Shock (once a week)

15 min before use: Add SPA SHOCK 1 tablespoon per 1000L of water to your Spa water and run the pumps for 5 min (cover off). Spa Shock will help remove Chloramines and “bather wastes” from previous week.

Step 2– Sanitise Your Water – (once a week/twice if heavy use)

Add SANTISER 2 tablespoons per 1000 Litres of water to kill the bacteria, (bacteria gives the water a light green colour or cloudiness. (When adding chemicals, turn the pump on, add chemicals, leave pump on for a few minutes).

FORTNIGHTLY MAINTENANCE

Step 1 - Test Water

Use Test strips to test the pH & Total Alkalinity

Ok Range for pH is 7.2-7.8

Ok Range for Total Alkalinity 80-160

If results are below these ranges, add 4 tablespoons of Alkalinity, increase per 1000 litres, then retest in a few days. (When adding chemicals, turn the pump on, add chemicals, leave the pump on for a few minutes). If the reading is above the OK range, add fresh water.

Step 2 – Clean Filters (fortnightly)

Hose them down and every 3 months soak them in filter degreaser. REPLACE YOUR FILTERS EVERY YEAR.

DUMP YOUR SPA WATER EVERY 4-6 MONTHS. Refill your spa with new water by placing the water hose in the filter pipe hole (remove filters). This will help eliminate air blocks

PRODUCTS DIRECTIONS

SANITISER

Sanitiser is used to kill bacteria in the spa. The spa will go cloudy or green. The green tinge (like a green pond) is the bacteria. Sanitiser will kill the bacteria, as well as, clarify and clean the spa. Put in two tablespoons of sanitiser; one to two times per week. As it goes in, the sanitiser kills and clears up the bacteria within 5-10 minutes. The heat of the spa will, overnight, burn off the chlorine in the sanitiser. If you test using the test strips the next day, you will find there is no chlorine in the water. The sanitiser (chlorine) has killed the bacteria - keeping the water clear. If the water is not clear, add more sanitiser (chlorine).

SPA SHOCK

Spa shock is an oxidiser. It helps break down the grease and "bathers waste". Spa shock breaks it down so body grease, chloramines and "bathers waste" can be put into the filter.

PH TEST STRIPS AND ALKALINITY

Whenever you fill up a new spa, the tap water usually has a low pH & alkalinity reading, so you will need to test the pH and alkalinity of the water. If the reading is low, you'll need to raise it with 'alkalinity increaser'. If it is high, you can lower it with fresh water or 'pH reducer'. Just drain out some water (about 10%) and add fresh water. It is important to protect your equipment. You need to balance the pH and alkalinity, otherwise your equipment will get damaged. For example, if the water is too acidic, it eats away at the seals of the pumps, erodes the heater, and eats the plastic in your jets. As a result, your heater will fall out (becoming unsafe). This explains the importance of looking after the pH and alkalinity.

FILTERS

Every 3 months, soak the filters in degreasing solution. We recommend replacing filters replaced once a year, but you extend this to every two years if you follow care instructions and service your Spa regularly.

OUR SERVICES

SPA REPAIRS - We have 10 years of experience in servicing - Spa Leaks, Tripping Electricity, Pump Issues, Heater Issues and all other Spa repairs.

SPA SERVICING - We recommend services every 4 months when in heavy use, and every 6 months for light use. Our services include spa pipes degreased, spa emptied, spa shell cleaned, heater safety tested, and equipment serviced plus much more. For details check our website.

SPA MINOR SERVICE: \$265 (Approx 1.5Hrs)

SPA MAJOR SERVICE: \$374 (Approx 3 Hrs) for Swim Spas, Large Spas or Very Dirty Spas
(Prices valid until 01/01/21)

ORDER CHEMICALS OR FILTERS at booking@essentialspas.com.au or text 0407776187 - Send a photo of the filter or chemicals you need (take photo of top/bottom/side) and send to us. We can ship direct to you within 1-2 working days - A\$5 shipping fee applies.