

# HOT TUB CARE

## QUICK TIPS FOR HOT TUB CARE

### 1. HOT TUB CHEMICALS

#### Testing Your Water:

- Test your Total Alkalinity Level first, then your pH, then your calcium hardness. (Use your pH Decreaser to decrease Alkalinity!)
- Never test your water after adding oxidizer (shock) or chlorine. You'll get an inaccurate reading.

#### Keep your cover open:

for at least 10 minutes whenever you put chemicals into the water and run your pumps to circulate the water!

### 2. HOT TUB FILTERS

#### Traditional paper filter:

- Soak your filter(s) overnight in a filter cleaning solution or use instant spray filter cleaner every time you drain your spa.
- Replace every 1-2 Years.

*If you are on the ACE Salt Water System, hose your filters off monthly.*

#### Tri-X Filter:

- Hose your filter(s) off monthly OR put them in the dishwasher with no soap, no rinse aid & the air dry cycle only.
- Soak your filter(s) in a filter cleaning solution every time you drain your hot tub.
- Replace every 3-5 years.

#### Disposable Micro Clean Filter:

- Throw out this filter every 3-4 months. Do not clean.

### 3. DRAINING YOUR SPA

#### If you're on the ACE Salt Water System:

Drain your spa every 6-9 months.

#### Any other chemical system

Drain your spa every 4-6 months depending on usage.

### 4. CLOUDY WATER

Cloudy Water is usually caused by 2 things: water that is out of balance or bacteria in the water:

- Test your water balance (In this order: Total Alkalinity, pH, calcium hardness) & adjust as necessary.
- Test the sanitizer in the water to make sure it is in the recommended range. If the sanitizer level is low, increase until its in the recommended range & wait 24 hrs to see if the cloudiness disappears.

- If your water is still cloudy, add 2 TBSP of oxidizer & run the tub with cover open for 20 mins. Wait 24 hrs to see if it clears up.

- If your water is *still* cloudy it is most likely caused by hair gel, lotion, make-up, sunscreen etc. Add a few Squirts of Water Clarifier to the water. Run the tub with all jets on as often as possible. Wait 24 hrs and the water should be clear.

*A water test is recommended if the cloudiness continues.*

### 5. OTHER TIPS

Use the water care instructions provided to you on delivery. They may vary slightly from the instructions in your owner's manual & under your filter lid. E-mail us if you misplace these instructions: [relax@springdancehottubs.com](mailto:relax@springdancehottubs.com)



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