

### Quick Tips

- Turn on your jets when adding water care product, and let it run for one cycle.
- If possible, leave the cover half open after adding water care products, close when the cycle is over.
- Wait to use your hot tub at least 30 minutes after adding Metal Gone.
- Wait to use your hot tub at least 2 hours after adding chlorine.

### Start-up

Add one bottle of Metal Gone. This protects your heater, motors, and pumps.

Add about 1 tablespoon of chlorine for every 300 gallons of water.

Add about 1 1/2 oz. of Unique OR about 1 tablespoon of non-chlor shock. (We prefer Unique because it is non-chlor shock and a water clarifier all in one bottle.)

Balance the alkalinity, as indicated by the test strip.

Balance the PH, as indicated by the test strip.

Balance the calcium hardness\*. If you have Duluth, Superior, or Hermantown city water, you will need to add about 1 1/2 cup.

Optionally add about 1/2 cup Simply Soft AFTER alkalinity and PH are balanced. Simply Soft helps lock in alkalinity and PH for about a week.

\*Note: High levels of calcium can lead to scaling and buildup that is difficult to remove, low levels of calcium can lead to corrosion on fittings, pump shafts, and heaters.

### Daily

Chlorine is one component that keeps your water clean, but it evaporates every 24 hours. Algae can develop within 48 hours, so it's important to add 1-2 teaspoons of chlorine everyday.

It is also recommended to add 1 teaspoon per person when you get out of your spa for the evening.

An alternative to adding chlorine daily is a "floater" that slowly dissolves chlorine tablets.

### Weekly

- Balance the alkalinity based on the color on your test strip.
- Balance the PH based on the color on your test strip.
- Add about 1 1/2 oz. of Unique OR about 1 tablespoon of non-chlor shock.
- If you are using the "floater" add three chlorine tablets.
- Check the calcium hardness. It usually stays the same unless you added water.
- Finally add about 1/2 cup Simply Soft (yes, still optional!)
- Once you get in to the routine, this weekly process only takes about 5 to 10 minutes.

A Hydromop will soak up oils, lotions, and hair products to help keep your water cleaner.

To remove foam caused by detergents in your swimwear, use Spa Pure Defoamer, a few teaspoons goes a long way.

### Monthly

To extend the life of your filter, rinse well in warm water to remove any debris. Do NOT use detergents, it will make your tub get foamy.

### Every 3 to 5 Months

Water has a lifespan measured by TDS (total dissolved solids). The water should be changed when TDS exceeds 1500.

After 5 or 6 months, Beachcomber and Sundance® 680 series may need a new water filter.

Replace the SunPurity™ Mineral Sanitize cartridge. (Sundance® 780 and 880 series)

To extend the life of your Sundance® 780 and 880 series water filter, use Filter Fresh to deep clean your filter.

### Annually

Replace the water after using a system flush to clean out the pumps and plumbing.

Replace the ClearRay® XL UV/C bulb, and the spa's' water filter.