**MASTER SPA ECO-PURTM CHEMICAL PROGRAM**

 **INITIAL START-UP**- each time spa is drained and refilled. **DO NOT use softened water to fill tub!**

**STEP 1** - Fill spa with unsoftened water ONLY to the **“MINIMUM FILL LINE”** shown on skimmer plate.

**STEP 2** - Add Two (2) ounces of ***PREVENT II*** as water is being added. Always circulate water for 10 - 15

minutes when you add any chemical to your water. If well water is used or water with high mineral

content, **add Four (4) ounces of *PREVENT II*** instead of two.***.***

**STEP 3** - Test water for pH and Alkalinity using test strips. Adjust as necessary to achieve acceptable

levels. **Make sure pH and Alkalinity are in acceptable range before proceeding with the next step!**

 **IMPORTANT: LET WATER CIRCULATE FOR 24 HOURS TO ALLOW THE ECO-PUR SYSTEM TO FILTER OUT UNWANTED MINERALS BEFORE PROCEEDING TO NEXT STEP!**

**STEP 5** - Add Two (2) ounces of ***CHLOR-AID*** (Sodium Dichlor) to begin sanitizing the spa water.

**WEEKLY MAINTENANCE**

**AFTER EACH USE** - Add One (1) **Tablespoon** of ***SPA SHOCK*** **(non chlorine)** to circulating spa water.

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 **WEEKLY -** Add One (1) **Teaspoon** of  ***CHLOR-AID*** to circulating water to disinfect spa.

 **WEEKLY -** Add One (1) **ounce** ***DESCUMMER*** to circulating water to eliminate body oils, perspiration residue and other scum that will accumulate. **Do not put in same day as CHLOR-AID!**

 **WEEKLY -** Check **ALL** spa filters and clean thoroughly spraying with a garden hose. Make sure you spray up and down in between all pleats..

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 **AS NEEDED** If water is cloudy or hazy, **ADD** one or two (1-2) **tablespoon/s** of ***CHLOR-AID.***

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 **ONCE OR TWICE A WEEK-** check **Alkalinity** and **pH** using your test strips and adjust as necessary.

**WITH THE MASTER SPA ECO-PUR FILTRATION SYSTEM, IT IS NORMAL THAT THERE BE NO CHLORINE RESIDUALSHOWING ON YOUR TEST STRIP DURING NORMAL OPERATION!!**

**QUARTERLY** - Clean your ***MICRO FILTER(S)*** (Round outer filters) **ONLY** using a cartridge filter cleaner (***FILTER FREE)*** per container instructions to maximize your filters’ cleanliness and effectiveness.

 **DO NOT USE THESE OR ANY FILTER CLEANERS ON THE *ECO PURTM MINERAL CARTRIDGE(S)* !**

**EVERY NINE TO TWELVE MONTHS** - Drain and refill your spa and replace the ***ECO PURTM***

***MINERAL FILTER(S)***; then repeat start-up procedures.

**SOME HELPFUL HINTS**

* **Always shower and rinse off prior to using your spa to maintain clean, healthy spa water.**
* **WARNING**: Excessive use of a defoamer will result in cloudy, milky water and/or increased foam!

If foaming occurs, **add only 1 - 2 drops of defoamer to your spa water!**

* Excessive foaming can occur if clothing other than swim wear is used in your spa. When washing these items, always double rinse to get out as much detergent as possible.
* **To increase the life of your spa cover**, let your cover stay open for 15 minutes or so after adding chlorine!