**MASTER SPA SWIM SPACHEMICAL 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 the entire contents of the ***PREVENT II*** as water is being added. Always circulate water for 10 –

15 minutes when you add any chemical to your water. LET WATER CIRCULATE FOR 24 HOURS TO ALLOW THE SYSTEM TO PROPERLY FILTER OUT BEFORE PROCEEDING TO NEXT STEP!

**STEP 3** – Set your topside control to Filter Six (6) hours twice a day by pressing “Warm” or “Cool” then “Jets”.

Use the “Warm” or “Cool” buttons to adjust accordingly. Press “Jets” to exit programming.

Refer to your manual if you have any questions.

**STEP 4** - 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!**

 **STEP 5** - Add Six (6) ounces of ***CHLOR-AID*** (Sodium Dichlor) to begin sanitizing the spa water. Check about 2

hours later and adjust to achieve a free chlorine level of 1 to 3 PPM.

**WEEKLY MAINTENANCE**

 **MONDAY -** Test chlorine levels and adjust sanitizer level to get a free chlorine level of 1 to 3 PPM.

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

 **FRIDAY –** Shock the swim spa with Four (4) ounces of a non-chlorine shock. Shock at least once a week, even if spa has not been used. Also shock after any heavy bather load.

**WEEKLY -** Check swim spa filters and clean thoroughly spraying with a garden hose. Turn the breaker off

when cleaning the filters. Having spare filters will eliminate long down times while cleaning the filters. Never operate your swim spa without the filters in place.

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

**QUARTERLY** - Clean your filters using a cartridge cleaning solution. Follow instructions on the bottle for the best results. Usually this requires soaking for 24 hours.

**EVERY NINE TO TWELVE MONTHS** - Drain and refill your spa and replace the filters then repeat start-up

procedures.

**SOME HELPFUL HINTS**

* Always shower and rinse off prior to using your spa to maintain clean, healthy spa water.
* A defoamer can be used is sudsing and foam occurs. **WARNING**: Excessive use of A defoamer will result

in cloudy, milky water and/or increased foam! **Add only One (1) OUNCE of defoamer to your spa water if needed!**

* Excessive foaming can occur if clothing other than swim wear is used in your swim spa. When washing

these items, always double rinse to get out as much detergent as possible.