**STANDARD FILTERCHEMICAL PROGRAM**

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

**STEP 1 -** Insert Nature 2 cartridge in hole underneath spa filter (if applicable). This is good for three months and eliminates minerals that cause problems with calcium and lime buildup and will reduce chemical usage!

**STEP 2** - Fill spa with unsoftened water ONLY to the **“MINIMUM FILL LINE”** shown on skimmer plate or to the top of the LED lights, whichever is applicable.

**STEP 3 -** Set the filter timing to “Fil 6” or “F 6” depending on your specific model per your owners manual instructions. The preset timing is not adequate to keep your new spa clean!

**STEP 4** - 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.***

**STEP 5** - 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 6** - 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. May be used more than once a week if necessary**. Do not put in same day as CHLOR-AID!**

**WEEKLY -** Check spa filter and clean thoroughly spraying with a garden hose. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**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.

**QUARTERLY** - Clean your **filter** using a cartridge filter cleaner (***CARTRIDGE CLEANER)*** per container instructions to maximize your filters’ cleanliness and effectiveness.

**EVERY SIX TO NINE MONTHS** - Drain and refill your spa.

**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!

**Add only 1 - 2 drops of defoamer to your spa water if needed!**

* 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.