QUICK CHLORINE MAINTENANCE GUIDE



Chemicals Needed

We recommend all of our customer to purchase chemicals from **Leisure Time**. They have been around for a while, and are the best when it comes to spa chemicals.



Make sure you buy the following from Leisure Time:

- Spa 56: Chlorine

- Spa Up: PH UP

- Spa Down: PH Down

- **Chlorine Test Strips:** To test for Chlorine in the water.

Note Always have pump 1 running when adding chemicals into the spa, so it can circulate the chemicals in the water when added.

Do the following once a week

- -Add 2 Tbsp (Table Spoons) of Chlorine into the water. Add 2 more Tbsp if needed
- -Take your test strip, dip it in the water for a couple of a seconds, then compare the results on the chart on the bottle.
- -If PH is to high, add 2 Tbps of Spa down (as needed). If PH is to low, add 2 Tbsp of Spa UP (as needed). Keep doing this till the results shows that the PH is in the ideal/ ok range.
- -Once everything is balanced, you are done. Wait 30 minutes before getting into spa. If you use the spa a lot during the week, add chemicals twice a week.

Chlorine

For normal spas up to 8'x8' add 2 Tbsp (Table spoons) of chlorine once a week, any spas bigger than 8'x8' add 3 to 4 Tbsp of chlorine. Use your test strip to see the chlorine level in the spa. If the strip says you are low on chlorine, add 2 more Tbsp as need.

PH

It is very important that you keep the PH balanced as much as possible. If the PH becomes too unbalanced the water pretty much turns to battery acid. Bad PH will cause damage to your spa. Heaters, pumps, gaskets, seals, and glue joints will get weaken or even fail when the PH is unbalanced. Also bad PH can cause people to have a "spa rash", and chlorine will not be as effective with bad PH

Extra info

Here are a few things to keep in mind when adding chemicals to your spa.

- Keep cover open for 10 minutes when adding chemicals. This helps vent out the gas from the chemicals, instead of being trapped inside when the cover is closed.
- -Wash filters once a month, and replace once a year regardless on how they look.
- -To prevent water from having oils on the surface of the water, developing a yellow scum line, getting cloudy

water. Try to rinse off before you get into the spa. Lotions, sunscreen, make up, hair products will get in the water when you use the spa. Rinsing off will help keep the water looking clean.

- Use **Leisure Time Enzyme** This will break down all the inorganic junk in the water. This will help prevent junk building up in the pipes which can cause spa operation errors

