

SWIM SPA INSTRUCTIONS



GETTING STARTED

1. ENSURE YOUR SPA IS FILLED WITH WATER

If you are switching to the Clear Choice system please **RETAIN THE WATER IN YOUR SPA**, regardless of condition. For new spas, skip this step and go to step number 5.

2. PURGE YOUR SPA

Remove all spa cartridge filters and add both the Clear Choice Spa Prep bottles. Open and centre all spa jets and air valves, turn on the spa with the heat set between 32 and 36 degrees and circulate on the auto cycle. Leave the spa to purge for 5-7 days.

3. CLEAN YOUR FILTERS AND SPA COVER

Filters can be soaked overnight in a mild solution of vinegar and water, or a domestic brand of laundry soaker. Rinse your filter using a garden hose attachment with mildly pressured water. If your filters are older than two years, they will need to be replaced. Spa covers can be cleaned with household degreaser..

4. DRAIN YOUR SPA

Once the purging process is complete, drain your spa. Once drained turn on spa power and run all jets for 3-5 seconds **ONLY** (leaving the jets on for more than 3-5 seconds can cause damage to your spa). This will force out any remaining dirty water. Manually remove any remaining water from your spa using buckets and wipe the the spa clean using microfibre cloths.

5. FILL SPA WITH FRESH WATER

Fill your spa with fresh water from the garden hose.

6. ATTACH FILTER SLEEVE

Wrap the provided Filter Sleeve around your spa filter cartridge and secure with the ties, then reinstall the filter cartridge to your spa. Please note that the Filter Sleeve are not designed to completely cover your filter cartridge. If you have smaller filter cartridges, the Filter Sleeve can be trimmed to fit. The Clear Choice system works best with plain white pleated spa filters.

7. ADD SWIM SPA TREATMENT

Add 15ml of Swim Spa treatment per 5000 litres of spa water. Always premix swim spa treatment in 4 litres of fresh water. Pour the mixture around the perimeter of the spa. Run all spa jets for five minutes to distribute product evenly. Instructions and dosage rates are based on an average sized swim spa (5000L - 6000L).

ONGOING MAINTENANCE

SWIM SPA TREATMENT

Every two weeks add 7.5mL (0.25 oz) of Swim Spa treatment to your spa water. (Reduce or skip dosage if swim spa is not used regularly or not at all during the prior two week period.)

FILTER CLEANING

Clean your spa cartridge filters with mildly pressured water every week. Every month soak your filter in a weak vinegar/water solution or with a domestic laundry soaker. It is important that your spa filter is in good condition to ensure the Clear Choice system works effectively.

BALANCING PH

Check and maintain a water pH of 7.6 for the first 2 months using pH test strips and any common pH up or down products available from your local pool and spa store. You may also adjust pH using white vinegar and bicarb soda if desired. After that period pH adjustments should not be necessary as you continue to use The Clear Choice System.

CHANGING YOUR SPA WATER

At some point you will need to change your spa water. At this time you will need to add Spa Prep to your existing water and circulate for 1 day. After this, drain and clean the spa as per the Getting Started instructions. We recommend changing your water every 12 months for swim spas.

TROUBLESHOOTING

SILKY RESIDUE

Odourless and colourless residue on spa shell are harmless salts. Residue will dissipate with time.

WHITE CLOUDY WATER

After water changes there is often a 1 or 2 week period of time when water is softening and changing molecularly. During this period, water may look white and cloudy with no signs of overdosing. Add 1/2 of normal Spa Drops dose immediately. Rinse your spa filters thoroughly with clean water the following day.

ROUGH SURFACE DEPOSITS

Sometimes soft or hard deposits will form on spa shell. This can be a result of some final chlorine or bromine salt deposits being flushed from spa plumbing that the Spa Prep purge did not completely remove. Normally these deposits will breakdown and disappear within 2 weeks. If deposits remain, add 2 cups of white vinegar to spa water. After 2 days, repeat vinegar treatment if necessary. Deposits will disappear within 2 weeks.

GREEN TINTED WATER

Sometimes phosphates in your source water will create a green tint. This is harmless and should disappear with time. If the green tint continues, contact your local spa dealer. They can test your spa water and supply you with a good phosphate remover to correct the problem. A green tint can also result from not using a fresh Pre-filter when adding water to your spa. Metals like copper or nickel in non-filtered water are oxidizing.

LIGHT MUSTY ODOR

Normal for a few customers during the first 1 - 4 weeks as the natural spa water system sets up. With time this odour (trapped Co2 gas) will only be noticeable when you open your spa cover and release the steam.

FLOATING FLAKES

Light flakes in the water are a non-toxic buildup from the spa's plumbing. Clean spa filters more often. If flakes persist; add 60ml (2oz) of Spa Prep and 5 cups of white vinegar to spa water, wait 6 to 12 hours then change spa water.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information, visit our FAQs on our website:
www.natural-spa-chemicals.com/faqs

IS CLEAR CHOICE A SANITISER?

Clear Choice is NOT a spa water sanitiser and therefore approval by the AVMPA (Australia Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority) for use as a spa and pool water sanitiser has not been sought. Clear Choice is based on **bioremediation principles** which is an alternative method of maintaining healthy spa water that does not rely on sanitisation and **does not kill bacteria**. If desired Clear Choice can be used alongside a traditional spa sanitiser and will enhance water quality and reduce the amount of sanitiser required due to its ability to remove contaminants.

If you have any questions please contact us on our toll-free number 1300 866 147 or visit our website.

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