



Hot Spring Spa of Washington Water Care Guidelines for Everfresh Chemicals

Start-up and refill procedures

- Fill the spa with water through the filter compartment by removing the gray filter cap and inserting hose.
- Install a FreshWater silver ion purifier in the filter standpipe.
- Add one and one half (1-1/2) teaspoons of FreshWater Concentrated Chlorinating Granules per 250 gallons of water, open cover and run jets for 30-60 minutes. ***This must be done to activate the silver ion cartridge.***
- Use a Fresh Water 4-way Test Strip to test the MPS, Total Alkalinity, and pH levels of the spa water.
- Balance the pH to the recommended level between 7.4 – 7.6
 - If pH is too low, add pH Up
 - If pH is too high, add pH Down

Prior to each use

- Add one (1) tablespoon of Hot Spring MPS Chlorine-Free Oxidizer (monopersulfate) per 250 gallons of water. Use a test strip to test the water before each use. (See Important Notes below)

Once a week

- Test and balance the pH
- Add one and one half (1-1/2) teaspoons of FreshWater Concentrated Chlorinating Granules per 250 gallons of water, open cover and run jets for 30-60 minutes.

ONCE A MONTH – THIS IS A MUST FOR PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE OF YOUR SPA!!!

- Clean your filters by rinsing with a hard spray of water between each fold. Filter Cleaner & Degreaser can be used as a spray or soaking agent to further clean your filters. **Tri-x filters can be cleaned in the dish washer – DO NOT USE HEAT OR SOAP.

Every four months

- Drain and refill your spa
- Clean your filters – see above
- Complete the start-up and refill procedures listed above
- Replace the silver ion purifier

As needed, if water is hazy, cloudy or has an odor

- Add one and one half (1-1/2) teaspoons of Concentrated Chlorinating Granules per 250 gallons of water

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- All chemicals must be added directly into the filter compartment with the jet pump on high speed for at least 10 minutes.
- Do not use bromine, sodium bromine or biguanides with the FreshWater silver ion cartridge. These are active sanitizers and will chemically react with the silver ions to reduce their beneficial sanitizing effect.
- Do not use a water clarifier. Clarifiers will cause the spa water to become cloudy.
- Do not use Anti-Foam - it could cause clogging of your silver ion cartridge.

These are simple guidelines for your use of your chemicals. If you have further questions, or experience problems, please consult your owner's manual or visit one of our stores.