



Care of your HotSpring Vanguard Spa – Silver Ion / MPS System

INTRODUCE ALL WATER CARE PRODUCTS IN TO FILTER COMPARTMENT.

Water Capacity: 400 Gallons

At Start-up:

- Fill spa: Adjust pH using test strips and pH Decreaser. Add pH deceiver slowly, not more than ½ TBSP at a time. Run the jets for 15 minutes, then retest.. Add pH deceiver slowly, not more than ½ TBSP at a time. Run the jets for 15 minutes, then retest.. Add 2 TSP of the Dichlor (Chlorine - Bottle with Blue cap)
- Add 2 Ounces of Stain and scale defense or Spa Defender.

At each use:

- Add 2 TBSP of MPS (non-chlorine shock). It's best if you add this before you use the spa, but after is OK too.

Weekly:

- Add 2 TSP of the Dichlor (Chlorine) 12 hours before use and run the jets for 10-30 minutes. Cycle the smart jet valve so that the chlorine spreads to all parts of the spa's internal plumbing.
- Add 2 ounces of stain and scale defense or Spa Defender. This prevents build-up of scale on the equipment.
- NOTE: Check the pH Level. The pH Will likely increase over time, requiring the addition of pH Decreaser. High pH will result in cloudy water and may cause skin irritation.

Monthly:

- Remove jet pump filters. Spray with instant filter cleaner, let sit for 15 minutes, and hose off thoroughly. Replace the circulation pump filter with a jet pump filter, then clean the old circulation pump filter and reinstall in one of the jet pump filter locations.
Note: the filter with the gray cap is the circulation pump filter. You always want to rotate this filter as it will get the dirtiest. Do not run the spa with this filter removed for any length of time.

Every Four months:

- Perform weekly chlorine shock, then drain the spa. Clean inside the shell with a rag, and if needed, a very little bit of well-diluted detergent or spa surface cleaner, (most likely you will only need to do this at the water line.)
- Clean filters by soaking overnight in filter cleaning solution. Rinse filters thoroughly and reinstall.
- Replace the FreshWater silver Ion Cartridge.
- Refill the spa using the above instructions for Start-up.

High Use or Cloudy Water:After many people have been in the spa, it is a good idea to add the Dichlor per the above weekly care instructions, even if your week is not yet up.