

Hot Tub Chemical Instructions 1-2 days per week (every week)

Stain & Scale

Add 1-2 ounces of Stain and Scale 1 day per week. Stain & Scale prevents minerals from scaling onto the heater element, pipes, and the internal pump components.

<u>Alkalinity</u>

Test and balance alkalinity 1 day per week. If alkalinity is low, add two heaping teaspoons of Alkalinity Up at a time. Wait 20 minutes between tests and add as needed. Alkalinity is the stabilizer for pH.

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The pH level is important because it helps to prevent corrosion to the seals, gaskets and heater element. Additionally, covers and pillows will last longer with proper pH balance.

Non-Chlorine Shock

Add 3 heaping teaspoons of shock per 250 gallons one day per week. Shock helps to oxidize the used chlorine and dead organic materials in your hot tub water. After adding shock, turn on all pumps and leave the hot tub cover open for 20 minutes.

Chlorine

After adding shock, chlorine should be tested and added as needed. Add two heaping teaspoons at a time and wait 20 minutes between tests.

Filters

Filters should be pulled from the tub and rinsed at each drain and clean, and every 4-6 weeks in between. Lack of filter cleaning will result in frequently clogged filters, which will diminish your water quality, and may even lead to a repair if left untreated.

FOLLOWING EVERY USE

Add 1 heaping teaspoon of chlorine immediately after EVERY use.

The maximum dose at any time is 4 heaping teaspoons. If the hot tub has been used by several people throughout the day, test and add chlorine, as needed, the following day. It is essential that a chlorine level of 3-5 ppm is reached following heavy use. If you have added more than 4 heaping teaspoons of chlorine to your water and still haven't managed to get a free chlorine reading, you have contaminated water. Call or text us for advice immediately! 413-519-3269