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## **Recommended Hot Tub Chemical Routine 250 Gallons (Mineral Sanitizing)**

Your Hot Tub's water chemistry is a key element to your enjoyment & safety and the hot tub's longevity. The following is our recommended chemical maintenance routine for **250** gallons.

### **Initial hot tub filling:**

If you have metals in your make up water like iron, or sediment like rust, start by filling the hot tub with a pre-filter on your water hose. This will remove much of the unwanted metals and sediments. Add 16 oz. of ProTeam Spa Metal Magic to sequester/ chelate whatever remains, then wait until the next day before adding anything else. If your make up water doesn't have these issues, go ahead & install a Nature-2 mineral stick (*ProClear mineral stick for Jacuzzi J-300 or J-400*) into filter and test your spa water.

### **Initial hot tub chemical balance:**

Test your hot tub water with AquaChek test strips and adjust your alkalinity to the **high side of "OK"** using ProTeam Spa Alkalinity Up. Alkalinity is where your pH (potential hydrogen) comes from and is always the first thing you adjust in your weekly chemical routine. If needed, add ProTeam Spa Calcium Up to maintain 150-200 ppm...Calcium Up should be added in 3-4 oz. doses, with a couple of hours between. *Always add maintenance chemicals with your spa's jets on high speed.* Once Alkalinity is adjusted, add 1 oz. of ProTeam Di-Chlor and 1 ½ oz. ProTeam Oxidizing Shock.

### **Weekly maintenance:**

Once a week test your hot tub water. Add Alkalinity first, as needed, and then add 1 oz. of ProTeam Di-Chlor and 1 ½ oz. ProTeam Oxidizing Shock. If you do this after you are done using it for the day, it will be ready for use the next day.

### **Daily Soak:**

Add 1 ½ oz. of ProTeam Oxidizing Shock after each hot tub use... Add extra ProTeam Di-Chlor when there has been extra hot tub use that's out of your normal schedule....i.e. the kids have all their friends over, etc., give it an extra dose after this type of use.

**Spa Filters** should be rinsed well every week or two and soaked in filter cleaner every month or two (depending on your spa's filtration) Replace spa filters once a year. It is best to have two sets of filters to have in rotation and then just replace both sets in two years....

***\*Always turn GFCI Breaker OFF before removing filters... Completely submerge filters in your spa water before installing into filter cavity.***

These easy steps will make your hot tub experience enjoyable without harsh chemical smell or that skin tightening feeling. Drain, clean and refill your hot tub every 3 – 4 months... Check the equipment compartment once a month or so to make sure everything is in order. If there are any signs of leaking give us a call to repair as soon as possible. Enjoy your Hot Tub and if you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask ☺

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