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Hot Tub Start Up & Maintenance Guidelines @ease In-line Sanitizing System

Water Care 101: Changes to your hot tub's water chemistry are normal and can happen rapidly based on many factors including usage, water temperature, and water level. Regular testing and adjustments are recommended for a fun and safe hot tub ownership experience. The following guide outlines our recommended steps that you should take to maintain your hot tub's water care. Don't worry, you'll be a pro in no time!

Have These Items Ready:

@ease Test Strips

- SpaFrog Jump Start
- In-Line Mineral Cartridge (Blue)
- In-Line SmartChlor Cartridge (Silver)

07 JUMP-START



@ease In-line System

Pro Tip: When using the FROG @ease system it is required to use @ease test strips!

Always activate jets when adding water care products, unless noted otherwise

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FRESH FILL (Start Up) Follow these steps during initial filling or refilling after draining.

- 1. Fill hot tub with water (use a Pre-Filter during the fill cycle for well water). First, remove filter and filter lid/basket. Add water directly to hot tub through the filter compartment. Fill to above all jets and just below pillows/headrests.
- 2. After filling, replace filter components and follow the instructions provided in your owner's manual to turn on your hot tub and begin heating.
- SpaGuard. SpaGuard SpaGuard SpaGuard. SpaGuard Total Alkalinity pH Increaser pH Decrease Stain & Sca Increase
- 3. Add SpaGuard Stain & Scale Control (1 oz. per 100 gallons)

	Ideal Range:	Adjust with:
4. Check and balance total alkalinity.	80-120 ppm	SpaGuard Total Alkalinity Increaser SpaGuard pH Decreaser
5. Check and balance pH.	7.2-7.8 ppm	SpaGuard pH Increaser or pH Decreas

6. Check calcium hardness. Up to 250 ppm SpaGuard Calcium Hardness Increaser (not included in start-up kit) IF out of range, contact Georgia Spa before adjusting.

7.2-7.8 ppm

- 7. Add SpaFrog Jump Start packet to the water (one packet per 500 gallons).
- 8. Set the @ease Mineral Cartridge (Blue) to #6 (wide open). This cartridge will last 4 months.
- 9. The @ease SmartChlor Cartridge (Silver) will last 2-4 weeks depending on hot tub size and number of users. Set the SmartChlor cartridge using this chart:

NOTE: The initial recommended minimum filter cycle (on your control panel) for F1 & F2 settings is 2:30. You may adjust this setting based on your bather load. See owner's manual for more details.

Leave cover open for a minimum of 20 minutes for off-gassing to prevent damage to cover and pillows

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SpaGuard pH Increaser or pH Decreaser



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Pro Tip: Maintenance frequency may vary based on usage

PUTTING THE SYSTEM TO WORK:

- 1. Set the dials on both cartridges accordingly (see steps 8 & 9 of the Fresh Fill instructions).
- 2. Insert the @ease Mineral Cartridge (Blue) and then the @ease SmartChlor Cartridge (Silver) into the filter basket.





WEEKLY SPA CARE:

- 1. Test and balance your **total alkalinity** and **pH** (refer to steps 4-5 of the Fresh Fill instructions.
- 2. Maintain a minimum of 0.5 to 1.5 ppm of free chlorine at all times. Using the **@ease test strips**, verify your color is the same or darker for SmartChlor. If it is lighter, your cartridge may need to increase an output setting, or it may be empty and needs to be replaced.



Pro Tip: Do not use Chlorine Concentrate products with the @ease system

EVERY 30 DAYS:

1. Shock the hot tub with **SpaGuard Spa Shock Oxidizer** when you replace the **@ease SmartChlor Cartridge (Silver)**, or once per month, whichever occurs first.

2. Check your filters. It is recommended to clean your filters every 4 weeks using SpaGuard Filter Cleaner. Best results are achieved when the filters are soaked in filter cleaner overnight. Be sure to rinse the filters thoroughly before placing them back into the hot tub. Dirty filters may cause cloudy water, low jet pressure, FLO errors in your hot tub, among other things.

PRO TIP: Having an extra set of filters to rotate at cleaning helps speed up this process.

FREE Water Testing! Bring us a sample of your hot tub water, and we'll test it and provide a report of steps to take to adjust your spa water. Showrooms open Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., and Sunday 1-5 p.m. We recommend having your water tested every 30 days.

EVERY 4 MONTHS:

- 1. Drain your hot tub. See owners manual for specific draining instructions.
- 2. Clean your hot tub using **303 Multi-Surface Cleaner**. Do NOT spray entire tub. Spray on a cloth rag and spot clean as needed.
- 3. Refill your hot tub following the Fresh Fill (Start Up) instructions.
- 4. Replace the @ease Mineral Cartridge (Blue). PRO TIP: Sign up for our Home Auto Ship Program and when your shipment arrives it's the reminder you'll need to change the Mineral Cartridge.



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