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## Hot Tub Start Up & Maintenance Guidelines @ease Floating 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!*



Video Orientation  
@ease Floating System

### Have These Items Ready:

- @ease Test Strips
- SpaFrog Jump Start
- Floating Mineral Cartridge (Blue)
- Floating SmartChlor Cartridge (Silver)



**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\*\*\***

## 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.

3. Add **SpaGuard Stain & Scale Control** (1 oz. per 100 gallons)

4. Check and balance total alkalinity.

5. Check and balance pH.

6. Check calcium hardness.

7. Add **SpaFrog Jump Start** packet to the water (one packet per 500 gallons).

8. Remove the **@ease Mineral Cartridge (Blue)** from the box. This cartridge will last 4 months.

9. Attach the **@ease SmartChlor Cartridge (Silver)** to the **@ease Blue Mineral Cartridge (Blue)**. This cartridge will last 2-4 weeks depending on your hot tub size and number of users.



*Ideal Range:*     *Adjust with:*

80-120 ppm

**SpaGuard Total Alkalinity Increaser**  
**SpaGuard pH Decreaser**

7.2-7.8 ppm

**SpaGuard pH Increaser or pH Decreaser**

Up to 250 ppm

**SpaGuard Calcium Hardness Increaser**  
(not included in start-up kit)

| Gallons | Setting |
|---------|---------|
| 200-299 | 1       |
| 300-450 | 2       |
| 451-550 | 3       |
| 551-600 | 4       |



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

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**\*\*\*Pro Tip: Maintenance frequency may vary based on usage\*\*\***

## PUTTING THE SYSTEM TO WORK:

1. Connect the **@ease Mineral Cartridge (Blue)** to the **@ease SmartChlor Cartridge (Silver)** and twist to connect.
2. Set the dial on the bottom of the **@ease SmartChlor Cartridge (Silver)** accordingly (see step 9 of Fresh Fill instructions) and toss it into the water.



## 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.
3. If the floating system is "silver side up" it is time to replace the **@ease SmartChlor Cartridge (Silver)**.



**\*\*\*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.



*Let us help you with water care!*

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