



Maintenance Guidelines

Freshwater Silver Ion System

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

FRESH FILL (start-up)

1. Add **SpaGuard Stain & Scale** during the fill cycle (*recommended for well systems*)
2. Check and balance total alkalinity (*125-150ppm*)
Adjust as needed with **SpaGuard Total Alkalinity Increaser** or **SpaGuard pH Decreaser**.
3. Check and balance pH (*7.4-7.6*)
Adjust as need with **SpaGuard pH Increaser** or **SpaGuard pH Decreaser**.
4. Check and balance calcium hardness levels (*100-200ppm*)
Adjust as needed with **SpaGuard Calcium Hardness Increaser** or **Vanishing Act Calcium Remover** (if Calcium hardness is less than 100ppm DO NOT USE **Vanishing Act**).

OPTION

*Do not add **SpaGuard Calcium Hardness Increaser** if using **SpaGuard Spa Sentry**. Only use **SpaGuard Spa Sentry** if calcium is below 150ppm. Add **SpaGuard Spa Sentry** to reduce the need to adjust your pH for up to 1 month per application.

5. Super-oxidize the spa by adding **SpaGuard Chlorine Concentrate** (1 tbsp. per 400 gallons of water)
6. Install the **Silver Ion Cartridge** into the filter per instructions. Important: Initial super-oxidation with **SpaGuard Chlorine Concentrate** is required to burn off contaminants and activate Silver Ion cartridge.

EACH USE (Before or After)

1. Add 3 tbsp. of **SpaGuard Spa Shock** per 500 gallons of water (RECOMMENDED).
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2. Alternative treatment for larger bather load: Add 1 tbsp. of **SpaGuard Chlorine Concentrate** per 400 gallons of water

REGULAR SPA CARE (weekly)

1. Regularly test water for pH, total alkalinity and calcium levels. Follow steps 2-4 in the start-up list.
2. Maintain correct chlorine level with **SpaGuard Chlorine Concentrate** (3-5ppm)
3. Shock the hot tub at least once a week with **SpaGuard Spa Shock** (per directions on container). Additional shocking may be required if the hot tub is under heavy use (more than 3 times a week).

REGULAR SPA CARE (as needed)

1. Every 30 Days: Bring in your water to any Georgia Spa location and get your water tested to check your levels.
2. Add 1 tbsp. of **SpaGuard Chlorine Concentrate** per 400 gallons to remedy any problems such as cloudy water, unpleasant odors, foaming, or eye irritation.
3. Check your filters. If they are dirty, use **SpaGuard Filter Cleaner** to clean.
*Best results are achieved when filters are soaked in filter cleaner over night (make sure to rinse filters before placing back into spa). Dirty filters may cause cloudy water, low jet pressure or FLO errors in hot tub. We recommend cleaning your filters at least every 4-8 weeks.
4. Drain and refill your hot tub every 3-6 months depending on usage.
5. The **Silver Ion Cartridge** MUST be replaced every 4 months. Even though cartridge might sound full after 4 months, the active ingredient inside has been exhausted.

MEASUREMENT KEY

3 teaspoons = 1 tablespoon

1 tablespoon = 0.5 ounce

8 ounces = 1 cup

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