

# Water Care Instructions for Spa Bromine

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#### **Start-Up Procedures**

- 1. To fill up the spa: Remove one of the filter cartridges and place the hose inside the hole and fill the tub to cover the highest set of jets.
- 2. Turn the power on to start circulating the water. Allow water to reach at least 80 degrees before adding any chemicals.
- 3. Add 1 oz. Spa Metal & Scale Control. Let this circulate for 30 minutes
- 4. Add 1-2 oz. of Bromine. Start up circulate for 20 minutes with spa cover open
- 5. Add 1oz Spa Shock Out into the spa water and allow the water to circulate with the cover off for 15 minutes (See Dosage Chart Below)
- 6. Fill the Bromine floater with bromine tablets & open the floater to medium setting
- 7. Add 8-16 oz. of Calcium Hardness Increaser. Only add 2 oz. Every 20 to 30 minutes.

250-gallon tub, add 8oz

450-gallon tub, add 16oz

Wait approximately 24 hours and bring in a water sample to be tested for any chemical adjustments.

#### **Weekly Spa Shock Out Dosage**

 100 Gallons:
 ½ oz
 400 Gallons:
 2 ½ oz

 200 Gallons:
 1 oz
 500 Gallons:
 3 oz

 300 Gallons:
 2 oz
 600 Gallons:
 3 ½ oz

#### **Measurement Conversions**

- ½ oz = 1 tablespoon
- 1oz = 2 tablespoons
- 4oz = ½ cup
- 8oz = 1 cup

# **Helpful Hints:**

- Always leave the spa cover open after adding Spa Shock Out or granular bromine
- Always close air-injector knobs when not using the spa.
- Add Sirona Natural Spa Enzyme each week if waterline deposits appear.
- Spa water needs to be drained and refilled every 4 months.
- Clean the underside of the spa cover occasionally with bleach water to prevent odors



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## **Weekly Maintenance Procedures:**

- Test water with test strips and adjust levels, as necessary. If you are unsure, bring in 4oz of spa water to Pettis Pools for a computerized water test.
- 2. Add **1oz. Metal & Scale Control** Let this circulate for 30 minutes before adding your weekly chemicals as directed above.
- **3. Fill the Bromine floater** with bromine tablets & open the floater to maintain a bromine level between 3-5 ppm.
- 4. Add Spa Shock Out (See chart below). Circulate for 30 minutes with the cover off.

#### **Every two weeks:**

- 1. Rinse filter cartridges to remove any debris. Inspect for discoloration, which means the cartridges need to be chemically cleaned. *Replace Filters Annually*
- 2. Make sure the water level is up and covering the highest jet. Topping up the water level is a regular occurrence.

## Monthly:

- Chemically clean the filter cartridge(s)
- 2. Bring in a water sample to Pettis Pools for a computerized water test.

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 ½ oz
 400 Gallons:
 2 ½ oz

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## **Appropriate Levels**

Bromine: 3-5 ppm

• pH: 7.2-7.8

Alkalinity: 80-120ppmCalcium: 200-500

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