

SPA FROG

BROMINE CARTRIDGE

START UP & MAINTENANCE

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DAY 1 (if spa has never been used Fill and start at Day 2)

- Fill your spa / hot tub from the filter area
- Add 500ml [Spa Life Whirlpool & Tub Rinse](#)
- Run jets on HIGH for one (1) hour & let water circulate for an additional 23 hours
- Empty the spa & re-fill with fresh water
(FILL FROM FILTER AREA)

DAY 2

- Add 500ml of [Spa Life No Phos](#) & let it circulate for twenty four (24) hours
(can substitute with 250ml Aqua Phos Out)
DO NOT enter the spa or add any other chemicals during this time

DAY 3

- Rinse filters thoroughly to remove phosphate build up
- Add [Aqua Easy Shock Plus](#)
use 35g /per 1000L or 50g /per 1500L
- Set dial on [Spa Frog Bromine Cartridge](#) to 2 and insert into the inline canister

DAY 4

- Bring water sample into Oasis Leisure Centre for balancing recommendations
Follow steps given by our Waterlab staff

SPA MARVEL OPTION | If on Spa Marvel, you can add the Spa Marvel Treatment & Conditioner after your water has been properly balanced

DRAIN | EVERY 6 MONTHS AND REPEAT STEPS

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WEEKLY MAINTENANCE

TEST WATER WITH TEST STRIPS

- Add (25g /per 1000L water) of [Aqua Easy Shock](#)
 - If the test strip shows HIGH bromine level, remove floater & let the lid sit open for an hour

REMOVE AND RINSE FILTERS

Filters should be rinsed every week / or every other week with a hose or pressure washer

MONTHLY MAINTENANCE

BRING WATER SAMPLE INTO OASIS POOLS & SPAS

- Follow steps given by our Waterlab staff

DEEP CLEAN FILTER(S)

using [Spa Life Filter Free](#)

1. Shut off filtration system, remove filter(s) - set aside
2. Fill a bucket or pail with 8 liters of water, add 500mls Filter Free
3. Place Filter(s) upright in the solution
4. Let soak overnight (8-10 hours)
5. Rinse off the next day, return filter(s) to spa / hot tub
(Repeat every 1 - 3 months)

FILTERS SHOULD BE REPLACED AFTER ONE (1) YEAR

CHEMICALS REQUIRED

- Spa Life No Phos
- AQUA Easy Shock Plus
- Spa Life Bromine Cartridge
- Test Strips
- Spa Life Whirlpool & Tub Rinse
- Spa Life Filter Free

Recommended Options

- Spa Life Super Clarifier
- Spa Life Scum Free
- Spa Life Secure

WATER QUALITY HINTS

Pre-Dissolved granular chemicals in water before adding chemicals into your spa water (Unless told otherwise by your water analyst).

Always add chemical to water, NEVER water to chemical.

We recommend testing your water with test strips once a week and bringing it in to our water lab once a month.

BROMINE 2-5 ppm

Bromine is a much more refined sanitizer than Chlorine and is recommended for spas. Bromine has very little smell when it becomes used and if your pH drops down, your bromine will still be effective. The disadvantage is that bromine pucks have a pH of 5 so they will lower your pH in your spa over time.

ALKALINITY 80-120 ppm

Alkalinity is the measure of the ability of water to resist change... that is the ability to buffer water from wide pH swings. Since we know Bromine will reduce pH, it is recommended to have your alkalinity at about 120ppm. City water has an Alkalinity of 100 so adding a little upon fill is ok. Country water has very high Alkalinity and has to be lowered with pH Minus (Pre-Dissolved) OR Aqua Easy Acid.

PH 7.2-7.8

pH means "Power of Hydrogen". Bromine pucks will reduce your pH in the spa water. Scientists measure pH on a scale of 0 to 14 with a pH measurement of 7 being neutral. Below 7 the water is acidic and will start to attack your Alkalinity. Above 7 the water is basic (or Alkaline). The pH range for your spa is slightly Alkaline which assists bather comfort, as the pH of the human eye is about 7.5.

HARDNESS 150-250 ppm

Hardness of your spa water is very important. If the hardness is too low, you may get foaming. Too much hardness leads to cloudy water and scaling.

PHOSPHATES 0-500 ppb

Phosphates are added in our city water. Phosphates eat the sanitizer you put into the water before it has a chance to sanitize. Therefore causing the water to go cloudy from low bromine or chlorine. Phosphates can come from body oils, cosmetics, detergents, lotions, etc. We recommend rinsing off before entering the spa. Phosphates can be removed with No Phos or Phos-out, But you will not be able to use your spa during the 24-Hour treatment.