



Clearwater Prep Quick Start Guide

IMPORTANT- Your spa's water volume determines product dosages. An easy way to find it is by fill time, since you have to drain and refill the spa anyway. First, clock the time to fill the spa. (Convert minutes & seconds to total seconds). Then, using same hose pressure, time the seconds it takes to fill a 1-gallon container. Divide spa-fill seconds, by gallon-fill seconds, and you have it! Example:

Filled spa in 30 minutes (30 x 60 = 1800 seconds) and filled gallon container in 6 seconds. 1800 divided by 6 = 300 gallons.

Write it here: The volume of my spa is _____ Gallons.

Using your spa water volume (above) calculate product dosages. Write the amounts in the blanks below, before adding anything to the spa water. A handy dosage cup is provided.

1. Drain and clean spa, install clean filter and refill.
2. Test water balance with Cleanwater Blue™ 3-way Test Strips. Adjust Total Alkalinity first, then pH, with water balance products (as described on reverse). The proper ranges for the Cleanwater Blue™ system are:

- Total Alkalinity: 30-90 ppm
- pH: 7.2-7.6

3. Add 1-tablespoon non-chlorine shock per 150 gallons.

Write it here: Add _____ tablespoons non-chlorine shock to my spa at start-up.

4. Add 1-teaspoon Dichlor per 250 gallons (optional - recommended, as described on reverse).

Write it here: Add _____ teaspoons Dichlor to my spa at start-up.

5. Add 10 millilitres of Cleanwater Prep™ per 100 gallons. While spa is heating, allow filtration for 2 to 4 hours or overnight, before proceeding to step 6. Excess calcium will be removed, and deposited to the filter.

Write it here: Add _____ ml Cleanwater Prep™ to my spa at start-up.

6. Clean Filter to remove any calcium deposits collected. (VERY IMPORTANT)

Note:

If occasional cloudy water or odour due to heavy use occurs, shocking with Dichlor will normally clear it up quickly.

Filtration: Most spa manufacturers recommend water circulation (filtration) of at least 6 to 8 hours per day for optimum water quality, but you cannot filter too much. Clean cartridge filters in cleaning solution every 2 or 3 months or with each spa water change, and after adding Cleanwater Prep™. Replace annually.

Water Balance Chemicals: When you add a chemical to lower or raise TA or pH, allow the spa water to equilibrate by circulating for a half hour or overnight, before retesting.

Calcium Hardness: A hardness level of under 300 ppm is best. If your water is excessively high, Cleanwater Prep™ will help to correct higher calcium. Be sure to clean your filter after adding Cleanwater Prep™, or the trapped calcium will re-dissolve into the water.