

SPA CHEMICAL TIPS

NATURE² Spa Purifier

Nature² is an alternative to bromine sanitizers. The Nature² Spa Purifier is not to be used with products containing bromine, sodium bromide or biguanides. If these products are being used, be sure to drain and refill spa with fresh **water**. The Nature² cartridge fits inside your filter and releases minerals that kill bacteria and algae. It must be replaced every four months. Nature² reduces the potential for stinging eyes, skin irritation and unpleasant odors. Always add one capful of Sani Spa (granular chlorine) to the water when installing a *new* Nature² cartridge.

SANI START – Potassium Peroxymonosulfate – SHOCK TREATMENT

Add one capful after each use or one capful three times weekly.

SANI SPA – Sodium Dichloro -s-triazinetrione (Granular Chlorine) – SANITIZER

Add one capful to water on a weekly basis to ensure sanitizer levels are accurate.

NATURAL CLEAR - GLB – Natural Enzyme (Helps remove oils and organic matter from the water)

NATURAL CLEAR helps keep the filter clean. We highly recommend using it once a week for the best water quality. Do not turn the blower on for thirty minutes after adding NATURAL CLEAR.

PROTECT PLUS – GLB - Metal Remover (Use this product when you water comes from a well)

This removes the metals in well water that can cloud up a spa and damage the equipment.

FOAM AWAY – Defoaming Agent (Removes foam from the waters surface)

This chemical can be used at any time, even when you are in the spa. It takes a small amount. Do not overuse it. Excessive foaming usually means it is time to drain the spa and start with fresh water.

PH UP – Sodium Carbonate (Raises the pH level)

Read label to determine the correct dosage.

PH Down – Sodium Bisulfate (Lowers the pH level)

Read the label to determine the correct dosage. You may also use a small amount of pH DOWN to lower the alkalinity.

ALKALINITY UP – Sodium Bicarbonate (Raises the alkalinity)

It is very important that the ph and alkalinity levels are kept in balance at all times, even when the spa is not in use!

SUGGESTED MAINTENANCE

- Due to temperature, water chemistry and sanitizer levels constantly changing. We recommend that you check and adjust the water chemistry twice a week, more often if the spa is used heavily.
- We recommend cleaning your Aqua Klean filters (*La Spa model only*) every 1-2 weeks. Put the filters bags into the washing machine on a general cycle with ¼ cup of bleach. Add bleach to the water first. Do not use soap because it may cause foaming. Do not machine dry, please air dry the filters bags.
(We recommend purchasing a second set of filters, so that while one set is in use the other set can be cleaned)
- Cartridge Filters should be rinsed off once a week. Soak the filter element in a filter cleaning solution at least once a month for a 24 hour period. We offer a product called Cartridge Renu. Let the filter element dry completely before reinstalling in the spa.
- Drain, clean and fill the spa with fresh water every 3-4 months and add a new Nature² cartridge.
- Wipe the spa down with a sponge when necessary. You may need to use a spa cleaner if there are any stubborn spots that are hard to remove.
- Most heater problems that occur can be resolved by checking and cleaning your filters. If the problem persists please contact North Shore to schedule a service call.