

## SPA CHEMICAL TIPS

### **NATURE<sup>2</sup> Spa Purifier**

Nature<sup>2</sup> is an alternative to bromine sanitizers. The Nature<sup>2</sup> 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 Nature<sup>2</sup> cartridge fits inside your filter and releases minerals that kill bacteria and algae. It must be replaced every four months. Nature<sup>2</sup> 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* Nature<sup>2</sup> 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 Nature<sup>2</sup> 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.