



## Water Care Guidelines

We hope you enjoy your hot tub! These simple instructions will keep you and your tub happy and healthy. Follow the proper directions for your tub—ACE Salt Water System on this page or the EverFresh System with SilkBalance on the reverse side.

### ACE™ Salt Water System—exclusively for Hot Spring® Spas

**For Startup**—Perform the following each time you drain & fill your tub with new water:

1. Attach the pre-filter provided in your water care kit to your garden hose. Fill your tub through the hollow filter standpipe with the gray cap.
2. Test your water to ensure your pH level is between 7.0 & 7.6. In most of greater Puget Sound, your pH level will be within this range. In some cases pH will be a bit higher. If so, add the appropriate amount of SeaKlear pH Decreaser to correct your pH level.
3. With the jets running, add the following amount of each product from the table below. Water care products should be added slowly to the filter bay, and your jets should be run for at least twenty minutes.

Hot Tub Model	SeaKlear Alkalinity Up	FreshWater Spa Salt	SeaKlear Sanitizing Granules
Jetsetter	1 scoop	17 scoops	¼ scoop
Glow	1 scoop	19½ scoops	¼ scoop
Bolt	1 scoop	22½ scoops	¼ scoop
Flair	1 scoop	24½ scoops	¼ scoop
Prodigy	1 scoop	26 scoops	¼ scoop
Sovereign, Aria & Pulse	1 scoop	29 scoops	¼ scoop
Vanguard & Envoy	1 scoop	33 scoops	¼ scoop
Grandee	1½ scoops	36 scoops	¼ scoop
Gleam	1½ scoops	39½ scoops	¼ scoop

4. Consult your ACE Salt Water System Owner's Manual and enter the appropriate settings into your tub's main control panel.

**After each use**—Run the Clean Cycle for your tub on your main control panel. NOTE—If you use your tub with a higher number of bathers than normal, you can opt to activate the Boost function on the main control panel. This will allow the system to generate extra sanitizer to compensate for the high bather load on that occasion. Or, add ½ scoop Sanitizing Granules and run your jets for at least ½ hour.

**Every week**—Test your alkalinity and pH levels and adjust as needed.

#### Every month

1. Test your alkalinity and pH levels and adjust as needed.
2. Confirm the Output Setting of your ACE System for the next 30 days.
3. Add ¼ scoop SeaKlear Sanitizing Granules and run the Clean Cycle on your tub.
4. Perform a Status Test on your main control panel to ensure the system is operating properly. If the test results in a reading outside of the proper green "OK" range, consult your ACE Owner's Manual to determine the correct steps to take.
5. Clean your filters with SeaKlear Filter Cleaner. Rinse thoroughly before placing back in your hot tub.

**Every three months**—Clean the cell for the ACE System. (Power down the tub during cleaning.) The cell is located in the filter bay of your tub inside the filter with the gray screw cap. Place the cell in a new bottle of Freshwater ACE Cell Cleaner—ensure the cell is floating in the bottle. Allow the cell to soak for 10-15 minutes. Rinse & return to the filter standpipe.

**Ever four to six months**—Drain & refill your hot tub with new water, following above startup instructions. Clean & condition your cover with 303 Protectant.

**Every three years**—Replace the cell for your ACE Salt Water System with a new one.

★ Consult your hot tub owner's manual & ACE Salt Water System owner's manual for additional info. ★

Questions regarding water care can be directed to our

**Service & Supply Center** ★ 12818 Gateway Drive S ★ Seattle, WA 98168-3311 ★ 206.431.2876  
Hours: Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ★ Also open the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## EverFresh® System with SilkBalance®

**For Startup**—Perform the following each time you drain & fill your tub with new water:

1. Attach the pre-filter provided in your water care kit to your garden hose. Fill your tub through the hollow filter standpipe with the gray cap. (If no hollow standpipe is available, fill placing the hose in the filter bay of your tub.)
2. Insert the silver ion cartridge in the filter bay of your tub according to the instructions in your hot tub owner's manual.
3. Test the alkalinity level with your test strips. With the jets running, add the following to the filter bay of your tub and allow your jets to run at least twenty minutes.

	<b>Alkalinity Reading</b>		
	<i>Based on your test strip reading, add Alkalinity Up in the following amount</i>		
<b>Hot Tub Gallons</b>	<b>0-40</b>	<b>80-120</b>	<b>180 &amp; up</b>
130-205	1¼ scoops	Add nothing	Add nothing
206-349	2 scoops	Add nothing	Add nothing
350-550	3¼ scoops	Add nothing	Add nothing

4. Once alkalinity has been adjusted, test the pH level. If the reading on the strip is below 7.2, add ½ scoop of pH Increaser to the filter bay of your tub and run the Clean Cycle. Re-test after 30 minutes & continue this step until the pH level is in the 7.2-7.8 "Okay" range shown on the test strip.
5. After alkalinity & pH levels have been adjusted, add the following amount of each water care product from the table below. Shock & Sanitizing Granules should be added to the filter bay and your jets run for at least twenty minutes. Then, add SilkBalance to the filter bay, allowing the tub to naturally circulate the product.

**NOTE**—Filters must be cleaned one week after your startup.

	<b>SilkBalance</b>	<b>SilkBalance Shock Gems*</b>	<b>SeaKlear Sanitizing Granules</b>
For all tub sizes	4 ounces	1 pod	¼ scoop

**Note**—Use the measuring cup on top of the SilkBalance bottle for your SilkBalance measurement. For dry measurements, our plastic scoop is equal to 2 ounces. Liquid products have ounce measurements on the side of the bottle.

**After each use**—Add one SilkBalance Shock Gem\* and run the Clean Cycle, or run your jets for 10-15 minutes.

\*If no Shock Gems are available, you can substitute ½ scoop of SeaKlear Balanced Shock Oxidizer.

**Every week**—Add ¼ scoop SeaKlear Sanitizing Granules and run the Clean Cycle, or run your jets for 10-15 minutes. **NOTE**—If you have two jet pumps, please run both jet pumps during this cycle, not just the pump activated by the Clean Cycle. Turn all diverter valves to each position while running your jet pumps, to ensure circulation through all plumbing.

For tubs that are 300-550 gallons—Add 4 ounces of SilkBalance and allow the tub to circulate naturally.

For tubs that are 130-299 gallons—Add 2 ounces of SilkBalance and allow the tub to circulate naturally.

**Every month**—Clean your filters with SeaKlear Filter Cleaner. Rinse thoroughly before placing back in your hot tub.

**Every four months**— Drain & refill your hot tub with new water, following above startup instructions. **REPLACE your silver ion cartridge with a new one!** **NOTE**—It is recommended that you also periodically use SilkBalance Clean Start to clean your plumbing before adding new water. Clean & condition your spa cover with 303 Protectant.

**Every year**—Clean your ozone system, according to the instructions in your hot tub owner's manual. If you need additional assistance, please contact our Service Center.

★ Consult your hot tub owner's manual for additional info. ★

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